

2016-2017 Guild Season Charity Quilts

Empty Bowls Milwaukee will be our first target for Charity Quilts for the upcoming Guild season.

Milwaukee Empty Bowls is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that uses art to heighten hunger awareness and raise funds that help food pantries and meal programs in Milwaukee. We create hand-made bowls that are offered to the public at our main event in October. A \$20 donation includes a bowl and delicious soup and bread made and donated by area restaurants and bread shops. MEB, now in our 15th year, started as a grassroots offshoot of Empty Bowls, an event at a Michigan high school that has blossomed across the US and the world.

In addition to our main event, you can find Milwaukee Empty Bowls at select fairs throughout the year, where we continue to share the love of art and hunger awareness.

Milwaukee Empty Bowls is a proud member of Our Milwaukee, a membership alliance of Milwaukee businesses and nonprofits that educates the public on the importance of supporting local.

Please visit the Empty Bowls Milwaukee website for additional information: <http://www.milwaukeeemptybowls.org/>

Empty Bowls annual event will be held October 9, 2016 at Milwaukee School of Engineering.

The Empty Bowls board was excited to learn about our interest to support them and have agreed to include sewn items donated by our guild member's for sale to raise during the event. We have proposed offering 3 different types of sewn items all with a 'bowl' theme.

1. A small wall hanging with a bowls theme.
2. Microwaveable bowl cozies.
3. Potholders with a bowl theme.

We will also be present at the event and have a table where we can display and sell these items.

How you can participate:

Take the Charity Challenges:

1. Make one or more hangings and enter them in a people's choice challenge to be held at our Sept. 2016 meeting.
2. Make lots of bowl cozies -- the one with the most cozies wins!
3. Potholder grab bag --- make a potholder and if your holder is pulled from the bag it wins!
4. Come to Empty Bowls to sell our work, educate, have fun, and eat soup!
5. Help with organizing for the event (signs, information, etc.)

Charity Challenge Rules

Hangings

1. Hanging to be no smaller than 8 x 11 and no larger than 10 x 12.
2. Hanging to have a built in hanger on the back side at the top.
3. Hanging to represent one or more bowls.
4. Hanging can have any type of fabric, batting, and thread.
5. Hanging may use a pattern, but not one that prohibits sale of work made from the pattern.
6. All entered hangings to be donated to Empty Bowls.

Bowl Cozies

These MUST have only microwaveable batting, all cotton material and all cotton thread.

No metallic treatment on the material, no polyester thread, no spray adhesives, and no batting with scrim. The ~~only~~ brand I can find is 'Wrap and Zap' by Pellon. The Warm Co seems to have discontinued 'Warm Tater.' *Also Warm Cotton 100 - cotton batting w/cotton scrim.*

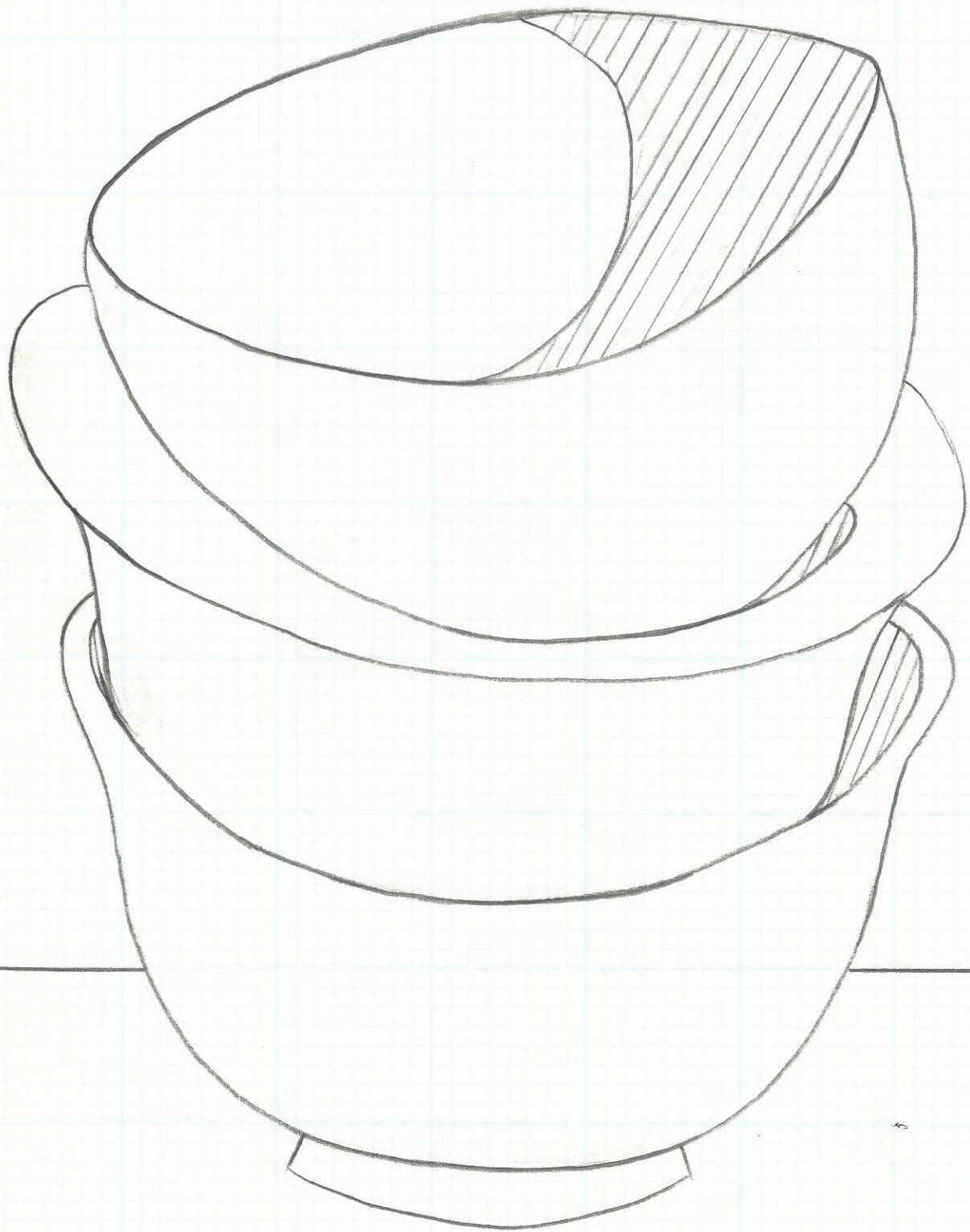
Follow the instructions in the YouTube video Quilters Workshop 'How to make a microwave bowl cozy.' Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3biSg0PporU>.

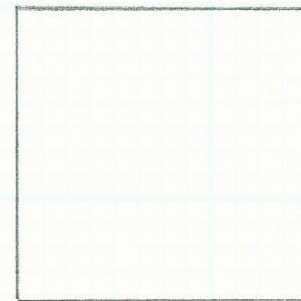
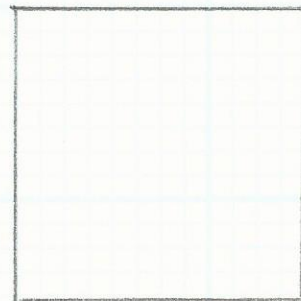
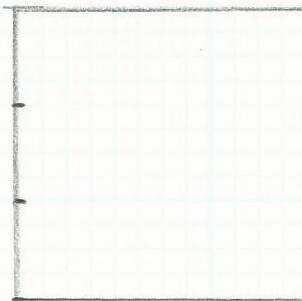
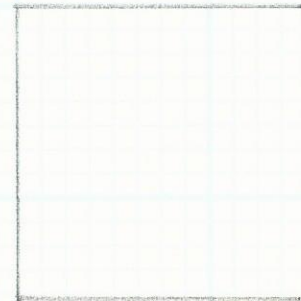
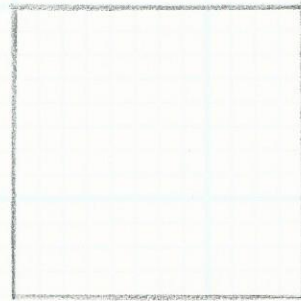
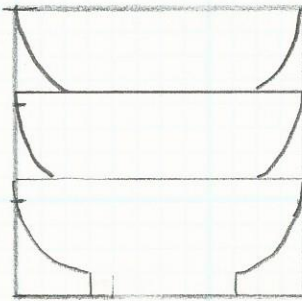
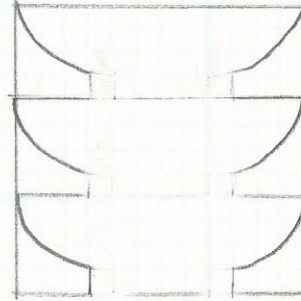
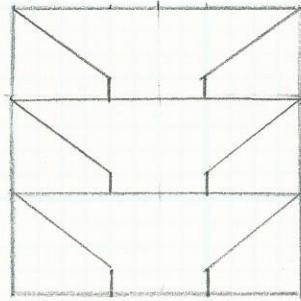
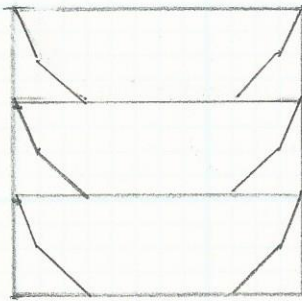
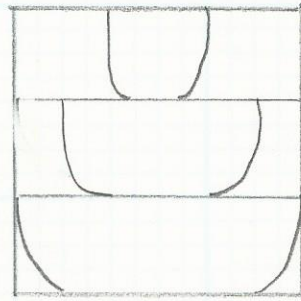
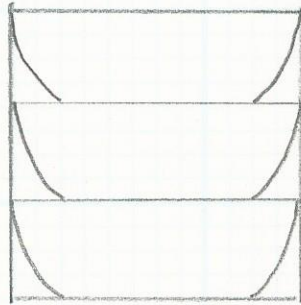
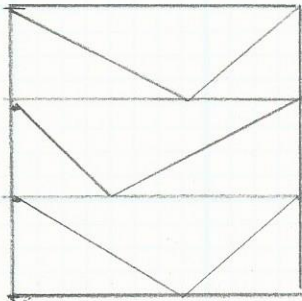
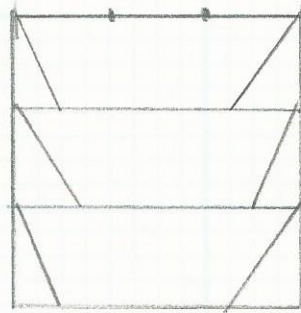
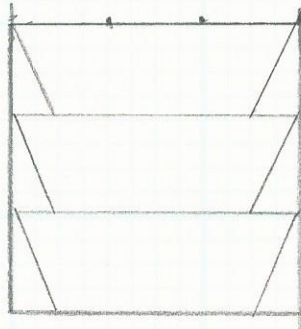
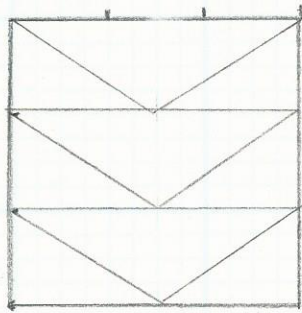
If you have trouble with this link or cannot find instructions, please contact me.

Potholders

1. Potholder to be no smaller than 7 x 7 and no larger than 9 x 9.
2. All cotton fabric and thread.
3. Batting can be all cotton, Wrap and Zap, or Insul-Bright.
4. *Add a hanger/loop so it can be displayed w/pride! (optional)*

Please see the attached for design ideals. You are not limited to these designs, they are just suggestions.





Have
Fun!