



WEST SUBURBAN QUILTER'S GUILD

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Meetings

Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month, with the exception of a couple Thursday meetings. See the schedule in this newsletter.

Meetings begin at 7:00

Social time begins at 6:30

**Brookfield Lutheran Church
18500 W. Burleigh
Brookfield, WI 53045**

Website

Follow us on the website at <http://www.wsqg.net>.

Submit items to Ann Cook at webgeekdesigns@gmail.com

Facebook

Please check the WSQG Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/WSQG.WI>

Please "Like" the page to follow it. This is a quick and easy way to get information to members.

Newsletter

The newsletter is put together by Lynette Fennig. All items should be submitted by the 25th of the month to lynfennig@gmail.com

The newsletter will be published on the [WSQG.net](http://www.wsqg.net) website. An email, with a link to the website, will be sent to membership when the newsletter has been published.

From the President - MaryJo

How did you spend your evening during the January ice storm? I hope you enjoyed a hot beverage and perhaps an online quilting video or two. Starting about 1 o'clock the afternoon of our January meeting, I started receiving phone calls from the programs committee. We chose to let our speaker Lisa Binkely decide if she wanted to make the drive from Madison. She informed us she would leave at 3pm, and if she decided to return home, she would call. Between 5 and 6pm, I heard from many members who said the roads in their neighborhood were too icy for travel, but Lisa was on her way, so our meeting was not cancelled. Twelve brave members attended our meeting.

We had trouble getting Lisa's computer connected to the overhead projector, so we pulled our chairs together in a small group and watched her presentation on the laptop screen. (Check out the photo.) Lisa's samples were spectacular! Did you know there are different stitches used for attaching various beads and buttons to projects- similar to what you might use in hand embroidery or crazy quilting? I learned hand embroidery from my grandmother when I was very young, but we never worked with beads. It never occurred to me that there was more than one stitch used for beading. (You can teach this old dog a new trick!) Lisa joined us again January 28th for a workshop on hand beading and embellishments. If you enjoy hand stitching and/or beading, I hope you had the opportunity to attend this workshop.

In our January Newsletter, we also had a plea from Brookdale Assisted Living Community health & wellness director to have a few members put together a small quilt show for residents. I would like to thank Marlene Lansford for stepping forward in organizing a group. Marlene already has four additional volunteers and is looking for one or two more people to join this group. This event will be similar to a bed turning where the group will display a single quilt and discuss its history. Marlene is negotiating Friday, March 3rd and Tuesday, March 7th with Brookdale. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Marlene Lansford.

This month, our very own Wendy Rieves is our featured instructor: Troubleshooting and Maintenance of your machine. Wendy is also teaching our next workshop: New York Beauty quilts. Please see a programs committee member for more information.

MaryJo

Meeting Schedule 2016-2017 February 8 th 7pm Wednesday March 9 th 7pm Thursday April 19 th 7pm 3 rd Wednesday May 10 th 7pm Wednesday	Wednesday Feb. 8, 2017 - Wendy Rieves Troubleshooting and Maintenance of your machine. Everything goes smoother when you have a well-maintained machine. Think of it as a “spring cleaning” for your machine. Workshop (TBD) - Wendy Rieves - New York Beauty, 6 person minimum.
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2016-2017 Committee

President	MaryJo Busch
Vice President	Cathy Helgesson
Treasurer	Donna Bilda
Secretary	Chris Day
Program	*Judy Valentino, Terry Mika, Linda Valiga
Block of Month	Donna Bilda, Chris Sentz, Vicky Wolf
Charity Quilts	*Terry Mika, Therese Bergholze, Judy Valentino
Hospitality	* Sandy Wisler, Peg Schellin, Mary Margaret Wacker, Betty Breen
Newsletter	Lynette Fennig
Directory	Cathy Helgesson
Photographer	Betty Lerner
Library	*Terry Thomas, Darlene Savatski
Door Prizes	*Julie Cozad, Joy Zuerner
Sunshine	Ardene Brown
Show and Tell	*Ardene Brown, April Kaufmann

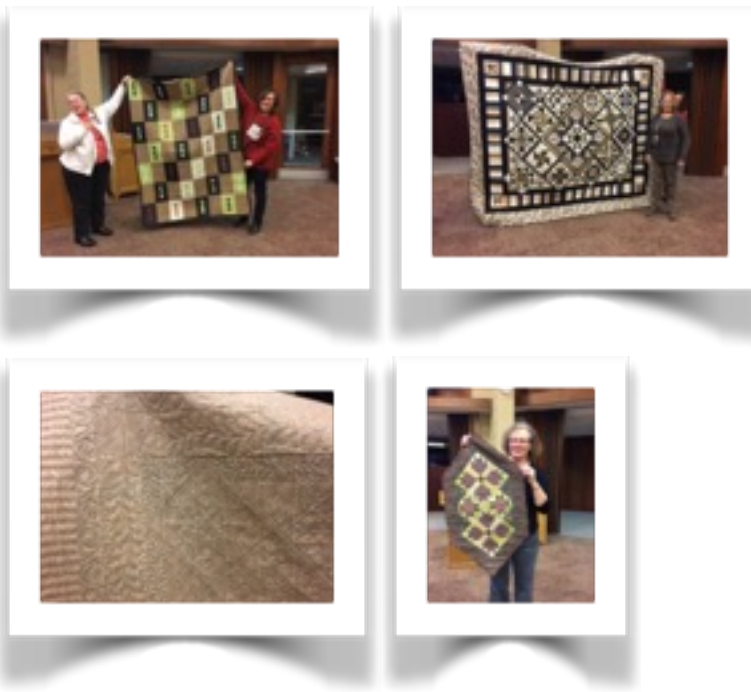
January Meeting Highlights

From MaryJo:



Lisa Brinkley gives her presentation via laptop to twelve members who braved the icy roads in January. (If anyone knows the secret to getting a computer connected to the church's overhead projector, PLEASE SHARE! We've had trouble more often than once.)

Show and Tell from January — Wow!!



Upcoming Quilt Shows and Expos



Saturday February 25, 2017, 9:00-4:00. The show is held each year at the Washington County Fair Park just off of Hwy 45 at Pleasant Valley Road in West Bend WI.

Click on the following link for more information - www.winterquiltshow.com

Mukwonago Crazy Quilters Annual Quilt Show

Saturday, April 22 - Sunday, April 23, 2017 Park View Middle School (across from Pick 'n Save) 930 N. Rochester St. Mukwonago, WI

Saturday 9am - 5pm, Sunday 10am - 4pm

2017 Show "Celebration of Quilts"

21st Annual It's a Stitch Quilt Guild Quilt Show

Date: May 6 & 7, 2017 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Location: Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School 3399 Division Road - County G Jackson, WI 53037 (1/2 mile south of 60) Admission: \$5.00 per person

Group rates available by calling 262-334-0574. Arrangements must be made prior to event date. Quilter's Café - serving food & beverages Featured Quilter: Carol Clinga

Whitefish Bay Garden Club

Dear Quilt Guild Quilters,

The Whitefish Bay Garden Club is very busy planning our inaugural garden walk, "Quilts in the Garden," which will be held on Sunday, July 23, 2017 from 12 noon until 4:00. We have identified eleven beautiful gardens in Whitefish Bay, which will only be enhanced by the addition of stunning quilts. We are very excited about the combination of two beautiful art forms, quilting and gardening.

Please see the attachment which includes "Call for Quilters", and "Quilt Information Form." Would you kindly let your members know about this exciting opportunity? We will be contacting you in the future with posters and further information.

Thank you very much. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Diane Champion for the Whitefish Bay Garden Club (414) 332-29109 dianecampion@gmail.com

Others on the Quilt Committee are: Jenni Garcia Mary Kay Anderson Laurie Haig

Kalona Quilt Show and Sale 2017

Thurs. April 27th "Evening Only" 5 pm - 8 pm Fri. April 28th 9 am - 7 pm Sat. April 29th 9 am - 5 pm At the Kalona Historical Village 7 15 D. Ave. Kalona, IA. 52247

Over 200 New and Antique Hand Quilted Quilts on Display and for Sale Sponsored by the Woodin Wheel 515 B. Ave. 319-656-2240 And the Kalona Antique Company, 211 4th St. 319-656-4489 Email katie@woodinwheel.com or kac@kctc.net www.woodinwheel.com

There is a turkey dinner at the Kalona Methodist Church and other restaurants in town, A Craft show at the museum, fabric shops, gift shops, antiques stores and so much more! Come spend a fun day with us!

Sew Many Pieces News

You can now Like us on Facebook (make sure the page has a picture of the store).

Friday Feb 3rd we will have a Valentine Runner Class. This will be 10am -2pm and cost \$30 plus supplies.

Winter Quilt Show: We are a drop off location for your quilts.... Thursday Feb 9th 5pm -8pm and Saturday Feb 11th 9am - Noon.

We are going to have a book signing on Saturday Feb 11th with Mary Hertel "Marney". She is a local person from the Oshkosh area. Come and see her patterns and new book !

Have you heard about our Game Day.. what a hit it was. We are doing it again on Valentine's Day. All you need is 6 fat quarters that are red, white or pink. Come to watch or play and celebrate our 3rd year in business.

See you soon

Mickey and Judy
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January 2017

Local quilt guilds are a vibrant asset to the quilting community and we appreciate the value you bring to our business. To thank you, we would like to provide a 10% discount card to your guild members! This card can be picked up by each member and used at Quilt-agious on any one day each month and will apply to regularly-priced merchandise.

Interested guild members need only present their current, paid Guild card at Quilt-agious and provide us with their name, email address and birthday month. We will give them a discount card they can use at their convenience once each month. They will also receive a monthly email with our specials and news.

Please note our new hours:

Sunday	Noon – 4:00 PM
Monday	Closed
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Friday & Saturday	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Have a great year!

From Betty Lerner:

[American Heart Association - Wisconsin](#)

Calling ALL knitters & crocheters! Wisconsin newborns need YOU! We are knitting red hats for babies born at participating Wisconsin hospitals in February, in order to raise awareness of congenital heart defects. Special thanks to [AAA Wisconsin](#) for sponsoring the Little Hats, Big Hearts program in Madison!

Find sample knitting patterns, contact info, & where to drop off hats here: www.heart.org/littlehatsbighearts

Please share! [#LittleHatsBigHeartsWI](#) [#WIHearts](#)



[Little Hats Big Hearts](#)

Little Hats, Big Hearts?, honors babies, moms, and heart healthy lives in a very special way. Supporters are knitting and crocheting red hats to be given out to thousands of babies during American Heart Month in order to empower moms...

www.heart.org

2017 Richfield Art at the Mill

Now that the holidays are over, you may be turning your thoughts to your summer schedule (even though the temperature is below zero)! Would you consider applying to exhibit at Art at the Mill? This event has been in existence for 9 years. It is a juried art and fine craft fair scheduled for July 22, 2017. The fair is held outside nestled among the trees and surrounded by historical buildings in the beautiful Richfield Nature/Historical Park (Washington County - Wisconsin).

Amenities for exhibiting artists:

- Ample space between booths
- Easy pull-up for unloading
- Reasonable \$55 booth fee (before or on 4-1-17) or \$65 (between 4-2-17 and 7-1-2017)
- Low jury fee of \$10 (waived for returning artists)
- Booth reliver
- Free coffee/pastries during setup time
- Tickets for tour of historic buildings located in the park
- Friendly staff

The quality of our fair is very important. The number of like exhibitors will be limited to assure a good balance and variety. The quota for jewelry artisans has been reached. Therefore, no applications for jewelry exhibitors are being accepted. For other categories, apply early for your best chance of being selected.

Advertising is also very critical for art fairs. This event will be widely advertised in print, broadcast & social media and promoted through many local businesses. We want to reach as many potential attendees as possible. Free admission to the fair and the extra benefit of being able to tour historic buildings are attractive factors.

An application form and guidelines are attached and also available at: www.richfieldhistoricalsociety.org. (Home Page under Upcoming Events, July 22, 2017 -- Art at the Mill). Feel free to call or e-mail with any questions.

Lois Hessenauer, Chairperson
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www.richfieldhistoricalsociety

Meeting Minutes - January 17, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm. Show & tell is 3 quilts.

We had trouble getting Lisa Binkley's laptop connected to the projector, since the group was small enough, we pulled our chairs into 2 rows and watched Lisa's presentation on her large laptop. Lisa talked about stabilizers, making ornaments and how to use ultrasuede or pelted as backing. Lisa left a fairly large stack of handouts- which will be on the front table during the February meeting.

Three members volunteered for giving a trunk show presentation at Brookdale, the group leader is Marlene Lansford. Marlene is looking for a couple more volunteers.

We did not exchange block-of-the-month items, we will do both the January and February exchanges during the February meeting.

We didn't do door prizes. We will pick extra door prizes in February.

Quilt show committee will meet at 5:45 pm in advance of the February meeting. Anyone interested in participating is welcome to attend.. There are lots of positions available, please join us in planning our 2018 Quilt Show.

Submitted by MaryJo Busch

Quilting Frame Donation - email sent to Betty Lerner

Dear Betty,

I saw your website on line for the West Suburban Quilters guild. I have a large quilting frame from my sister suitable for many hands to work on a quilting project. If you know of anyone who would like this donation, please contact me. I have recently moved and am sorting through family items. I will deliver.
Thank you and hope to hear from you.

Linde Wolfgram

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