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# WEST SUBURBAN QUILTER'S GUILD

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### Meetings

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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

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

Submit items to Ann Cook at [webgeekdesigns@gmail.com](mailto:webgeekdesigns@gmail.com)

### Facebook

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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

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

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

Hi all,

I hope everyone's summer is going well. Our May meeting was so enjoyable... many very nice President's challenge items (voting was difficult), a tasty variety of food at our potluck dinner, an enjoyable evening of socializing and a deep appreciation to all who volunteered to take a 2017-2018 committee position.

This is a brief newsletter to share the:

- "Quilt Challenge 2018 Scraps of Life Quilt Show" information,
- list of the new committee members,
- information and a pattern for the "Empty Bowls" Charity Challenge, and
- a reminder about the Quilt Show.

We are still waiting from the church to finalize the meeting schedule for next year. An email will be sent when that schedule is received. Meetings will still be the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. with the exception of a couple, usually during Lent or the Christmas season.

## Quilt Show Corner

Ready, Set, Go!!!!

Our show for 2018 has been set for March 8,9,and10 at the Waukesha Expo Center. It is a fabulous venue and we know it will greatly enhance our show.

We are still in need of a few people to handle a couple of committees for the show. We need a Demos chairperson, Show Booklet chairperson, Indoor Signs chairperson, and a Volunteers Chairperson. Please remember that there is always an abundance of help so don't be afraid to volunteer.

We hope you have a wonderful summer filled with sewing entries for the show and making gifts for boutique.

Cheri and Mary

## “TRI-“ SCRAPS OF LIFE CHALLENGE

*Quilt Challenge 2018 Scraps of Life Quilt Show*

*HST = Half square Triangle challenge*

NO SQUARES

Size: no less than 30 x 30 (or 120” perimeter) and no larger than 70 x 90.

Quilt is to be made entirely with HST Units.

If you choose to do appliqué, the appliqué pieces must clearly be made with HST (half square triangle units)

Scrap quilt **MUST** have **at least 25 different fabrics**, can be more.

Binding can be made traditionally.

## 2017 - 2018 WSQG Board of Directors

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## 2017-2018 Guild Season Charity Quilts

***(see website Blog for pdfs for complete Charity Challenge info and Regina Grewe Piling Up Pattern for Empty Bowls)***

Empty Bowls Milwaukee will continue to be our target for Charity Quilts for this 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 on Sunday October 8, 2017 at Milwaukee School of Engineering.***

You can make one or more of 3 different types of sewn items all with a 'bowl' theme.

1. A small wall hanging with a bowls theme. Regina Grewe pattern is available for this.
2. Microwaveable bowl cozies.
3. Potholders.

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. 2017 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!

### **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. Regina Grewe is allowing us to use 'Piling Up' for this event.
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.'

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.