



West Suburban Quilt Guild Newsletter

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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 Cathy Helgeson at clhqilts@yahoo.com

Facebook

Please check the WSQG Facebook page. This is a closed group. Contact Johanna Fritz to join the page.

Newsletter

The newsletter is compiled by Judy Valentino. All items should be submitted by the 25th of the month to judyv1954@sbcglobal.net

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.

Presidents letter

Hello Quilters!

Welcome to another great quilt year with West Suburban Quilt Guild! I hope each of you enjoyed a wonderful and rewarding summer.

We are all set for our first meeting on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 PM.

The doors are open by 6:30 to allow time for everyone gather and visit.

We have so much to look forward to this year with our quilt show at a terrific new location. At the September meeting we will get to see the completed raffle quilt plus the quilt will be available for members to take to other events to show it off and sell raffle tickets.

The September meeting also introduces the meeting topics and workshops for the year.

Quilters, please remember to keep sewing bowl cozies and quilted wall art for the Empty Bowls project. 100% of the funds generated go directly to feed those in need in our area. We are the only guild invited to support the Milwaukee event that takes place on October 8th. There will be prizes and the crowning of the Cozie Queen! Please bring your completed items to the September meeting.

I am looking forward to a great quilt guild year together!
Patty Martin

Board and Committee Chair Meeting

Bylaw Amendment

The board of directors met on August 21st to review the proposed bylaw amendment from the March 2017 meeting regarding extending the Treasurers term length from two years to the maximum of seven years. The board of directors

agreed to add the following statement to Article V Officers, item 3.
The following is the formal presentation to membership:

Article XXI AMENDMENT of the bylaws states: 'these bylaws may be amended at any general meeting of the Guild by a majority vote of the members present at a meeting with a quorum present, providing the proposed amendment has been approved by the Board of Directors and has been submitted in writing to all members.' During the March 2017 WSQG meeting, Donna Bilda offered to continue as treasurer for another year. During the April 2017 meeting, Donna's offer was discussed at length as Karen Hendrickson presented members with the list of 2017-2018 officer and committee nominees. A motion was made by Stephanie Strand to amend the bylaws. The motion was seconded by MaryClare Schuller.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS, item 3 states: 'No officer shall serve in the same office in excess of two(2) consecutive years.' It is proposed to extend the term of treasurer from a maximum of two (2) years to a maximum of seven (7) years. The motion carried on unanimous vote of all members present at the time of the vote. A written proposal was submitted to our 2016-2017 officers and board members, a few of whom wish to discuss details during the summertime board meeting.

Revision to ARTICLE V OFFICERS, item 3 additional statement:

The treasurer's term may be extended up to a maximum of seven (7) years with an annual bank reconciliation review conducted with the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer prior to the summer board meeting.

Board Members are reminded to bring treats for the September 13th Meeting.

WSQG Website and Facebook Contacts

Items for the WSQG website should be submitted to Cathy Helgeson at clhqilts@yahoo.com.

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WSQG September Meeting

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Quilt Show Corner

*******Quilt Show Meeting – August 30, 2017 6pm-9pm at the church, lower level Room 6 *******

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.

Items are needed to sell at the boutique. Following are some ideas:

- General Household and personal Items,
- Baby items,
- Aprons and pot holders,

- Potato and corn bags,
- Cozies for cups or bowls to cook in microwave,
- Coasters,
- Placemats,
- Wine and gift bags,
- Pillow cases,
- Knit or crocheted dish cloths,
- Pot holders,
- Pin cushions,
- Sewing bags.

These are just some of the ideas. Use your imagination. Everyone did such a good job of coming up with idea's for the last show.

Darlene Savatski

2017-18 Meeting Dates

Wednesday September 13, 2017

Wednesday October 11, 2017

Wednesday November 8, 2017

***Thursday** December 14, 2017

Wednesday January 10, 2018

Wednesday February 14, 2018

***Thursday** March 15, 2018

Wednesday April 11, 2018

Wednesday May 9, 2018 Potluck Meeting starts at 630!

***Note the day change to Thursday**

Charity Committee

Please remember to bring completed items for sale at the EMPTY BOWLS event!

From Betty Lerner:

To Our Fellow Quilters -

We are excited to have our show in Cedarburg this year - and we are cooperating with the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts - a discounted admission to both our show AND the museum! So invite you members to make a day of it in Cedarburg!!

Linn Woodard
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Friday, October 20 - Saturday October 21, 2017
9:00 - 4:00
Ozaukee County Fairgrounds
Ozaukee Pavillion
W67 N866 Washington Avenue
Cedarburg, Wisconsin

Dear Quilt Guild Members,

Please accept our invitation to join us at our quilt show! The North Shore Quilt Guild members stage this show every-other-year and this is the first time we will stage it at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds in Cedarburg.

We are co-ordinating our show with The Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts so that attendees can receive a discounted admission to both the show and the Museum. Admission to the show is \$5 with children under 12 admitted free. The special offer allows visitors to go to the show and the Museum for \$8.

We are also partnering with several shops and restaurants in Cedarburg, so a visit to our show can give your residents a reason to explore the whole area. This list will be available at the quilt show.

Bring a bus full! We'd love to see you at our 2017 quilt show.

For additional information: Northshorequiltersguild.org

Thank you for considering our request that you add our quilt show to your list of 2017 activities!!!

Trish Glaister
Linn Woodard (414-721-8190)