



West Suburban Quilters' Guild Newsletter

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Meetings

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

Meetings begin at 6:30 PM

Social time begins at 6:00

Brookfield Lutheran Church

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

Website

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

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Submit items to Cathy Helgeson at clhqilts@yahoo.com

Facebook

Please check the WSQG Facebook page. This is a closed group. Contact Cathy Helgeson to join the page.

Newsletter

Submit items for the newsletter by the 25th of the month to Judy Valentino at 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.

President's letter

Happy changing of the seasons also known as Fall.

Fall has begun and WSQG had our September meeting with a very good presentation by Donica Litner of Log Cabin Sewing Company in Butler. We have a couple of NEW Guild members, a full year of Guild meeting Programs planned, and Quilting Bees are getting started up!!! Yay for a new year of sharing, learning, growing, social time, and fun!! We look forward to the October meeting and please feel free to invite anyone you think might like to check out our guild and maybe even join us!! Please forward any information on Quilt related people you think we might like to invite to present, speak, lecture, or even do a workshop with our guild next year. Ideas are always welcome.

In Stitches,

Wendy Bannister

Meeting Minutes

9/14/22 Meeting opened by welcoming two new members and two returning members: Kathy Rankin, Linda Dentice, Laura Kransinski and Mary Clare Schuller.

A large donation of nice fabric, sewing supplies & books from Monica Hestekin, a past member was delivered by her husband Jerry before the meeting.

Donica Litner from Log Cabin Sewing in Butler provided a detailed and informative presentation on many different types of sewing machine feet. Donica brought dozens of machine feet samples with fabric samples, these were passed around for each of the many styles of machine feet she discussed. This was a wonderful review and education on the feet options we have for our sewing machines. I am happy to learn Brother, Baby Lock and Janome feet are interchangeable as well as Viking and Singer feet are interchangeable. Donica cautioned to inspect and test new feet from other manufacturers before doing a lot of sewing to prevent costly damage to your machine. Lessons on sewing machine functions and feet are available at Log Cabin Sewing, these are no cost with a machine purchase.

A book she recommends is *The Sewing Machine Accessory Bible* by Wendy Gardiner & Lorna Knight.

The following is a list of feet Donica discussed:

1/4" foot	braiding	Decorative Stitches
quilting/stipple	edging	measured guide
walking foot	pin tuck	binding
stitch in the ditch	couching	bias tape binding
shadow foot	gathering	
applique feet	ruffling	Sticky or Slippery fabric
embellishment	edging	Teflon feet
cording	for elastics	plastic foot with lift option
pipng	zipper	foot with rollers
beading	hemming	

Block of the Month: Witches Hat The remaining background fabric will be used in the piecing. All kits were picked up at the meeting contact Vicky or Maryjo if you would like the fabric & pattern.

Budget for 2022-2023 was circulated, reviewed and approved after discussion regarding the significant price increase from the Waukesha Expo Center for the quilt show venue.

Charity:

Placemats for Meals on Wheels	Mary Margaret Wacker
Quilts for Kids	Judy Valentino
Walker Bags	Caroline Koch
Pillow Cases for Ryan's & All People's	Mary Margaret Wacker
Blankets, scarves, hats, mini shampoo	Mary Margaret Wacker
Time of the Month	Karen Hendrickson

Door Prize Drawing Winners: Gloria Volland, Donna Bilda & Kelli Effinger.

Quilt Show: Each member is urged to invite everyone we know and meet to attend and register their quilted items in our show. Members can significantly increase the attendance by encouraging people to be there and participate.

Membership: We have 41 members including our newest members.

State Fair: Discussion regarding the poor manner quilts are displayed. Vicki spoke with Jill Albanese the Director of Competitive Exhibits who said she had never heard a complaint about the quilt displays before. Jill is not a quilter a may not understand the value of quilts. Please email Jill with your productive display comments and help her understand the time, talent and cost of producing a quality quilt. Prize winning quilts deserve to be properly displayed.

Jill.albanese@wistatefair.com

Presidents Challenge Theme: Happy Tomorrows Size requirement 30" x 40"

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 12th, doors open at 6:00, meeting starts at 6:30. Judy Gauthier of Bungalow Quilting will be presenting "Color Choice for Scrap Quilting".

Submitted by Patty Martin, Secretary

Hospitality

October- Mary Margaret Wacker, Vicky Smith, Kim Nelson and Cyndi Jackson

Treasurer's Report

Budget was approved with the removal of \$150 from the Charity Committee. Insurance bill of \$351 was paid.

Block of the Month

Hello Quilters – I hope this finds you sewing away. It was exciting to see you at the meeting.

A quick reminder to our BOM participants – you will want to wait to cut out your background pieces until after you have created the hat part of the block. You will use your scraps from making this portion of the hat to cut your other background pieces for the top and brim of the hat. The other two pieces given in the kit is your sashing on the side of the block.

Also – Remember to bring your BeWitched Hat block to receive a ticket for the drawing. And, if you have left-over/extra background fabric you may bring that for the winner of the blocks, as well. It might be YOU!!

Oh, let us not forget – the next block of the month – will be unveiled at the meeting.

Thank you for participating in the BOM. We look forward to seeing YOU and your BeWitched Blocks in October.

Happy Quilting!!

Your BOM Team (MaryJo and Vicky)



Program Committee

Wednesday October 12th, 2022

Judy Gauthier from Bungalow Quilting “Color Choice for Scrap Quilting”

Wednesday November 9th, 2022

Kristi Droses "The Many Wonders of the Stripology Ruler!"

Tuesday December 13th, 2022

Allison Rainboth “Civil War Christmas and Quilts”

Wednesday January 11th, 2023

“Schoolhouse for gift boutique: materials provided
Foot Pedal Stop, Project Board & Heart Hot Pad

Wednesday February 8th, 2023

“Quilt Show Details”

Tuesday March 14th, 2023

Kristin Kulinski “Maximize leftover bits and pieces”

Wednesday April 12th, 2023

Linda Halpin “Borders on Parade”

Wednesday May 10th, 2023

“Potluck with Quilts of Valor presentation by Bonnie Camp”

Sunshine

If you know of anyone who needs a little sunshine please notify Patty Martin.

Our History

Nothing to report.

Charity Committee Projects

These are the projects that we will be supporting in the coming months. Please give items to the listed member. It would be nice to use show and tell to share what we are creating.

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Meals On Wheels- We'd like to provide placemats that can be distributed twice a year to their clients. These can be as simple or as complicated as you like. Fabric 2 pieces 19x13 and used Pellon interfacing 926 for stiffness.

<https://jmbhandmade.com/easy-placemat-sewing-tutorial/>

Pillowcases- Holiday theme for the Advent bags that All People's Church shares and any kid type fabric for Ryan's Case For Smiles.

Quilts For Kids- Judy Valentino is the contact for this initiate. The quilts go to Children's Hospital and while the preference is for approximately 40-50 inches, they will also accept larger and smaller ones.

Walker Bags- Caroline Koch put the pattern for these on our website. They are being used at Assisted Living and rehabilitation centers in the Waukesha/Brookfield area.

All People's Church is so grateful for the pillowcases and fleece blankets that we've been able to provide. They're also able to use children's hats, mittens, new small stuffed animals and new children's books. I provide them with gently used children's books for their Little Library as well.

Fabric for clothing can be given to me and I will get it to Hanan Refugee Relief.

Mary Margaret Wacker
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Quilt Show Corner

Hello Everyone

A few dates to remember: Quilt Show March 10th and 11th, 2023, at the Waukesha Expo Center. Set-up will be March 9. Quilt registration will again be online. Registration dates will be announced soon. Plastic bags will be distributed at the March 8 meeting and drop of will be by 10a.m. at the Expo Center on March 9.

As we prepare for our next quilt show in March of 2023, the entry categories for the quilt judging have been updated. A few definitions have been added to clarify the categories so you will be able to enter your quilts in the appropriate categories.

A challenge category has been added to highlight the theme of the show "Quilts Tell Stories".

If you have any questions please let me know.

Thanks to everyone for your many well-wishes when I was ill. I had avoided covid until last month but then it got me good. Fortunately I was eligible for the IV antibody treatment and recovered quickly after that.

I am expecting out-of-town company during the October meeting so I will not be able to attend. I have been busy contacting our vendors and have secured half of the available spaces. Please let me know if you have any vendors in mind for me to contact.

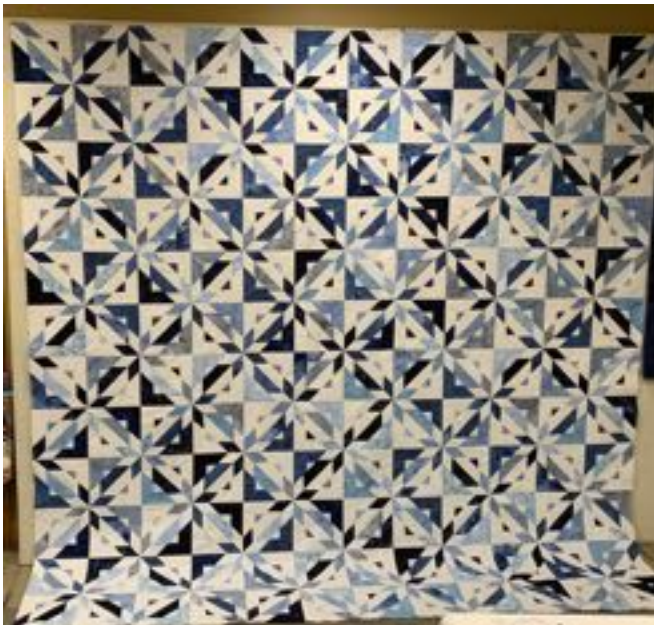
I hope you all are busy making your beautiful quilts, and items for the boutique also.

Please email me if you have any show-related questions.

Thank you, see you in November.

Mary Weber

Thanks, now get quilting!



Picture of our raffle quilt in progress!

Boutique Items for the Quilt Show

Gift Boutique Ideas & Suggestions		
Crochet Dish Cloths	Aprons	Thread Catchers
Decorated Towels Hand/Kitchen	Kleenex Box Covers	Pin Cushions
Pot Holders	Toilet Tank Topper	Needle or Scissor Keeper
Plastic Bag Keepers	Toilet Seat Covers	Thread Catchers
Casserole Carrier	Pillow Covers	Baby Blanket
Rope Bowls	Tote Bags, all sizes	Baby Bibs or Burb Cloths
Table Toppers & Runners	Wine Bags	Stuffed Animals
Basket Liners	Gift Bags	Tether for Pacifier
Coasters, Round or Square	Lunch Carrier	Seat Belt Cushion
Bowl Cozies	Notebook Covers	Wall Hangings
Can Cozies	Purses	Lap or Throw Quilts
Teddy Bears	Name Tag Holder	Greeting Cards
Themes:		
"Quilts Tell Stories" show theme		
St. Patrick		
Easter		
Spring		
Patriotic		
Wedding		
Baby Gifts		
Please consider sewing with appealing colors & fabrics to attract interest & eager buyers.		
Watch for more gift ideas to make while at festivals & craft shows.		
Your suggestions are welcome, please email Judy Valentino or Patty Martin.		
judyv1954@sbcglobal.net		
pattymart@sbcglobal.net		

2023 Quilt Show Theme: Quilts Tell Stories March 11 and 12, 2023

Entry Categories

Division 1 - Bed Quilts

Minimum size 60" x 80", intended for a bed. Quilt top made by guild member.

Class A: Pieced, Hand or Machine Quilted.

Class B: Appliqué, Hand or Machine Quilted. Applique is significant portion of quilt.

Class C: Mixed Technique, Hand or Machine Quilted.

Division 2 - Crib/Lap Quilts

Minimum size 36" x 45", intended for a crib or small bed. Quilt top made by guild member.

Class A: Pieced, Hand or Machine Quilted.

Class B: Appliqué, Hand or Machine Quilted. Applique is significant portion of quilt.

Class C: Mixed Technique, Hand or Machine Quilted.

Division 3 - Wall Quilts

Quilt made for display on a wall. Quilt top made by a guild member.

Divided into two sections by size: Section One: Total perimeter measurement is less than 144"

Section Two: Total perimeter measurement is greater than 144"

Class A: Pieced, Hand or Machine Quilted.

Class B: Appliqué, Hand or Machine Quilted. Applique is significant portion of quilt.

Class C: Mixed Technique, Hand or Machine Quilted.

Division 4 - Modern Quilts

Quilt made with a non-traditional pattern using bold colors, high contrast, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space and alternative grid work. Quilt top made by a guild member

Class A: Bed Quilt (Minimum 60" x 80")

Class B: Lap Quilt (Minimum 36" x 45")

Class C: Wall hanging (Minimum 12" x 12")

Division 5 - West Suburban Quilters' Guild Sponsored Event

Class A: Workshops and Programs; Any size. Must be an item made as part of (or directly inspired by) a WSQG workshop or program.

Class B: Block of the Month/Block Exchange; Any size. Must be an item made as part of a WSQG Block of the Month program or WSQG Block Exchange.

Division 6 - Other Quilted Items

Class A: Miniatures (Maximum size 24" x 24") a miniature is a small scale replica of full-sized quilt with all of the quilt components reduced in scale.

Class B: Clothing and Accessories

Class C: Home Décor

Division 7 – Show Challenge Theme: Quilts Tell Stories

Create a quilt that depicts a fiction book that relates to the theme.

Must be 36" square. Include label with title of the book that inspired your quilt.

DIVISION 8 – President’s Challenge Theme: “Happy Tomorrows”

Dimensions: 30” wide by 40” tall; the color blue must be used somewhere on the front, it does not need to be the dominant color. The quilt top must be made of fabric, pieced, foundation pieced, paper pieced or appliqued, embellishments are allowed. A quilt label should be placed on the back with the title of the quilt and your inspiration for the design.

DIVISION 9 HALL OF FAME THIS IS NOT A JUDGED CATEGORY

The quilts in this category will be used to enhance the viewing experience of our guests. They will also showcase the superior level of talent in our guild. They can be of any size but would prefer mostly bed-sized. We would like at least one entry from each member. If your entry has won a ribbon in the past from our show, another show, or State Fair, please include the information with the quilt registration so a plaque can be made.

ALL QUILTS MAY BE QUILTED BY A GUILD MEMBER OR ANOTHER QUILTER.

Winter Quilt Show put on by WI Museum of Fiber Arts

A quick email to forward to you the email I received from Ann regarding the Winter Quilt Show. We are all set with our booth to promote our Quilt show for this year.

Also, I indicated that we would contribute a couple door prizes as I thought this would be a great opportunity to share our guild with the lucky ticket holder by enclosing our program schedule to invite them to a meeting along with our membership form.

In addition to this invite, do you have any ideas as to what we should give away as our door prizes? All ideas are welcome....looking forward to hearing from you...

Thanks...

And, Happy Quilting!

Vicky Wolf

Community News

Monica Hestekin’s husband has another load of sewing supplies to give our members plus a Bernina 1530 with a travel table and a Bernette Overlock machine for sale. Both machines are also on eBay . Please contact Jerry at ghestekin3@gmail.com .

In addition to the quilting supplies I have 2 machines and a table that I am selling. Perhaps you could send out an email to your members letting them know. Anyone interested could come to my house and look at them. Pictures are attached. Monica bought the 1530 in 1998 for about \$1,900

and used it for several years. They are currently on eBay somewhere between \$400 and \$700. The Bernette Overlock was her mothers. Monica never used it. It's on eBay from \$100 to \$200. The travel table would go with the 1530. Thanks for anything you can do to pass the word.

Jerry Hestekin



An 8x8 design board is also available for free, must be picked up by Mid-Oct, or wait till spring. Contact Jerry at ghestekin3@gmail.com

2022-2023 Board, Committee Chairs & Team

President	Wendy Bannister
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Block of the Month	Vicky Wolf, Maryjo Busch
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Door Prizes	Mary Margaret & Gloria
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History	Elrid Johnson
Hospitality	Betty Breen, Caroline Koch
Media Liaison	Cathy Helgeson
Newsletter	Judy Valentino
Nominations	Ardene Brown
Photography	Mary Margaret Wacker
Quilt Show	Mary Weber
Show & Tell	Caroline Koch
State Fair Liaison	Vicky Spiering
Sunshine	Patty Martin
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