



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

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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

Welcome to the last few months of 2022!!!

Fabric, thread, cutting tools, and sewing machines, oh how we love them!! The November Presenter is Kristi Droese talking about "The Many Wonders of the Stripology Ruler" (GE Designs Iceland and Gudrun Erla) We look forward to listening, learning, and sharing during our November meeting.

We have our Meeting Programs set for this year and the Program Committee would like two more volunteers to help us plan out the 2023-2024 year. Let me know if you would like to help make our programs ever-evolving and interesting new offerings!!

We are starting five Quilting Bees and if you missed it and want to join in one or many of them let us the Bee Leader know at the November Meeting. Hopefully a Saturday sewing day and or workshop can happen this year. We have the fabulous Quilt show in a few months so please keep working on quilts for the show and items for the Guild to sell in the Boutique.

Let us all enjoy more time sewing and less time with embracing "Jack the Ripper" (seam ripper) this month!!

In stitches,

Wendy Bannister
WSQG President

Meeting Minutes

We experienced a change in plans at the October 12th meeting due to our scheduled speaker, Judy Gauthier's cancelation due to her positive Covid test that morning.

Judy will be rescheduled to another date. The meeting format was rearranged including a hands on mini workshop. The program committee and Judy Valentino prepared kits with a few hours' notice with foam boards, adhesive and binding strips for members to make for the gift boutique.

Project board tutorial: <https://youtu.be/U0HLswv8W34>

We welcomed a new member, Jan Papia as the meeting began with Show and Tell.

The Witches Hat BOM was won by Laura Held. A Slice of Pie is our block for next month.

Batting scraps in any size are being collected for a prison ministry making stuffed animals.

Please bring your batting scraps to Vicky Wolf for her friend's ministry.

Mary Margaret suggested a challenge with one quarter yard of the same fabric for members to incorporate in a quilted item for another quilt show.

Door Prizes won by Joan Beerferman, Tracy Last and apologies to the person I missed.

Bees. Time was spent discussing various sewing Bee's. Bee's then broke into smaller groups to determine a meeting day, time and locations. Many members expressed interest in joining more than one bee, please contact the group organizer for more information and join any of the bees. The groups plan to meet once a month.

BEE ORGANIZER	DAY	TIME	
Modern Banister	First Thursday	6:00 PM	Wendy
Wool Applique	Third Monday	4:30 PM	Joy Zuerner
Boarders	Third Friday	10:30 AM	Patty Martin
Wacker	Tuesday, Nov 15	5:00 PM	Mary Margaret
Recycled Ties & Blue Jeans	Second Wednesday	6:00 PM	Laura Held

Gift Boutique team presented a variety of ideas and samples for members to make and workshop.

Your creative ideas are encouraged in addition to suggestions published in last month's newsletter.

Workshops can be scheduled based on your interests on the following projects:

Hot Pads: Heart, Egg, Apple, Oval	Thread Catchers
Nametag / Phone Lanyard	Orphan Block Rescue w Pillow Covers & Tote Bags
Wool Ornaments	Greeting Cards

Karen Hendrickson will bring wool snowflake ornament kits for members to make for the boutique.

Please share your ideas, talents and suggestions with the gift boutique team:

Judy Valentino, Darlene Savatski, Cheri Allen and Patty Martin

Warm Regards,

Patty Martin

Hospitality

November: Caroline Ked, Terry Thomas, Laura Heldt-water

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.

Remember to bring your Pie Blocks to the next meeting.

Happy Quilting!!

Your BOM Team (MaryJo and Vicky)

Program Committee

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.

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

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 initiative. 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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November Update: We have about 30 placemats but I think we would need at least 75 to make a donation to Meals On Wheels. Otherwise, I think Tracy Last has a contact where we could send them. I'll wait and assess how many we have after the November meeting. Thank you, especially, to Vicky Smith for her diligent efforts in turning out placemats!

We donated 18 fleece blankets and 70 pillowcases to All People's Church so they'll be thrilled. Thank you so much for helping!

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 off 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".

November update:

Plans for the quilt show in March are running full steam ahead. Almost all of the vendors spots have been sold. Some to returning vendors, some to brand new ones. Your raffle tickets will be ready to pickup at the November meeting so get your pack. This is big part of the revenue generated from the show.

that will support our Guild the next two years.

Donna will be looking for help to make the ribbons this year. She will let us know the details.

Keep making your boutique items and beautiful quilts to enter in the show.

Thanks, Mary Weber

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.		

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

2022-2023 Board, Committee Chairs & Team

President	Wendy Bannister
VP/Membership/ Directory	Donna Bilda
Secretary	Patty Martin
Treasurer	Judy Valentino
Program Committee	Wendy Bannister, Joy Zuerner, Laura Held, Karen Hendrickson
Block of the Month	Vicky Wolf, Maryjo Busch
Charity	Mary Margaret
Church Liaison	Darlene Savatski
Door Prizes	Mary Margaret & Gloria
Facebook	Cathy Helgeson
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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