



# West Suburban Quilters' Guild Newsletter

## Volume 46 Issue 6

### 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 [clhquilts@yahoo.com](mailto:clhquilts@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](mailto: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.

### Editor's Note:

No information received from Wendy, let's hope she is sewing away getting ready for the Quilt Show.

**Some important messages as we get ready for the Quilt Show:**

Registration is open at [WSQG.net](http://WSQG.net) it closes on Sunday Feb 5th at midnight.

If you have a quilt that "Tells a Story" for the bed turning please bring your story to the Feb 8th meeting and give to Mary Margaret Wacker. Or email her at [Jwacker@wi.rr.com](mailto:Jwacker@wi.rr.com)

Remember to **bring any completed Boutique items** to the February meeting. You may suggest prices for the items. Continue to work on items you may have in process, we will take them at the Quilt Show but would like to have everything that is done so that we can price them ahead of time.

And lastly, please bring **Raffle Ticket Monies and Stubs** to the Feb meeting.

Now get the pedal to the medal on those sewing machines and finish up your quilts. See you all on Wednesday Feb. 8th for our meeting.

Happy sewing, Judy Valentino

## Membership Update

No change to membership, current paid membership at 38. Please continue to speak with your quilting friends and encourage them to join us. I am hopeful that ALL members are doing this. Invite them to a meeting - there is no charge for a single meeting, they would be our guest.

Respectfully submitted by

Donna Bilda, WSQG Vice President

## Meeting Minutes

The January meeting was presented by our Gift Boutique and Program Committee by Judy Valentino, Joy Zuerner & Patty Martin with instructions and templates for ideas on items to be made for the gift boutique. Twenty kits, various supplies and templates were distributed to members to be made into items for the gifts boutique. A summary sheet with patterns, tutorials and website links for each project is in the newsletter.

Bias Tape Magic (2 to 3 yds from a fat quarter)

Foot Pedal Rest

Hot Pads: Apple, Egg, Heart & Oval

Ten Minute Table Runner / Tank Topper

Name Tag / Lanyard

Wool Measuring Tape embellishment and Ornament tutorial with kits will be presented by Karen Hendrickson at a future meeting.

Mary Weber provided updates on our March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> quilt show and handouts noting key points. Registration online opens January 1<sup>st</sup> and **ends February 5<sup>th</sup>**.

Drop off at the Expo Center is March 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

Quilts Tell a Story is the theme of the show, a challenge category has been added that supports the theme. The bed turning on the same theme invites your quilts and stories.

**Invite your friends and fellow quilters to enter their quilts in our show.** Non-members will register on our website at <https://wsqg.net/quilt-show> starting January first. Please forward this information.

The February meeting will focus on quilt show details, plastic bags will be given out for all entries. Please contact Mary for more information at [quiltie704@yahoo.com](mailto:quiltie704@yahoo.com) or 262-844-1509.

The February meeting will focus on quilt show details with a few entertaining games and sewing trivia.

Door Prizes were won by Donna Bilda, Betty Breen and Maryjo Busch.

The block of the month (tea cups) was won by Lolita Lukach.

Patty Martin

## Hospitality

February: Kelli Effinger, Karen Hendrickson, Patty Martin

## Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 2/4/23 \$ 12454.34 Expenses Brookfield Lutheran \$75 and Waukesha Expo deposit for Quilt Show. Revenue BOM Jan \$15, Raffle Ticket sales \$520, Vendor \$190.

## Block of the Month

Block of the Month

Hello Quilters – I hope this finds you sewing away.

Congratulations to Lolita– the lucky winner of the Teacup/Mug blocks. We are sew looking forward to seeing them in a quilt.

A quick reminder to our Block of the Month participants that we will not have a block of the month for February this year. Why? Because – It's show time!! Also, you will NOT be turning in your Exploding "Expandable" block until **March**. This will give you time to work on extra boutique items and, of course, quilts for the show.

As always, thank you for participating in the BOM. We look forward to seeing all of your finished BOM quilts in the show!!

Happy Quilting!!

Your BOM Team (MaryJo and Vicky)

## Program Committee

Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

"Quilt Show Details"

Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Kristin Kulinski "Maximize leftover bits and pieces"

Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Linda Halpin "Borders on Parade"

Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 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  
170 Rip Van Winkle Dr.  
Waukesha, WI. 53186  
414-587-6008

## Quilt Show Corner

A few dates to remember: Quilt Show March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the Waukesha Expo Center. Set-up will be March 9. **Quilt registration is online and closes at midnight on Sunday Feb.5th.** Plastic bags will be distributed at the February 8th meeting and drop of will be by 10a.m. at the Expo Center on March 9.

A challenge category has been added to highlight the theme of the show “Quilts Tell Stories”

I hope you are out there selling your raffle tickets for our beautiful quilt. Everyone should try to sell at least one pack.

**PLEASE CHECK THE SIGN UP SHEETS FOR QUILT SHOW DUTIES.**

Picture of our raffle quilt in progress!

### Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales



First off -- thank you to the ladies who worked on this magnificent quilt --- Judy Valentino, Mary Weber, Patty Martin and Betty Breen made the quilt top. It was quilted by yours truly, and the beautiful label was stitched out by Patty Martin.

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** Remember to turn in monies and stubs as soon as you can. And, of course, get more tickets to sell if you want.

Thank you all for your efforts to make the Raffle Quilt Sales a successful fund raiser for WSQG.

Respectfully submitted by  
Donna Bilda  
Raffle Chair WSQG Quilt Show 2023

**BED TURNING:** Each person who is bring a bed turning quilt is to write a story of the quilt.

The theme of our quilt show this year is “Quilts Tell Stories”. I agreed to organize the bed turning and we’ll be presenting Quilts Have Stories. It’s fine if it’s a quilt that has been handed down to you.

**Please remember to bring me (in February) or email me your little story about your quilt for the bed turning at our quilt show. [Jwacker@wi.rr.com](mailto:Jwacker@wi.rr.com) Mary Margaret Wacker**

There is still time to make boutique items, please bring any finished items to the Feb meeting.

## **WSQG Project Instructions & Tutorials for Gift Boutique**

### **Sew a Non-Slip Sewing Machine Foot Pedal Pad**

[so-sew-easy.com](http://so-sew-easy.com) › [non-slip-sewing-machine-foot-pedal-pad](http://so-sew-easy.com/non-slip-sewing-machine-foot-pedal-pad)

### **Project Boards**

[Design Boards NO HOT GLUE!! - Bing video](#)

[How to Make the Best Design Boards for Quilting - YouTube](#)

[How to Make Lori Holt's Quilt Block Design Board - Fat Quarter Shop - Bing video](#)

### **Apple Shaped Hot Pad**

<https://allsewpetite.com/?s=apple+potholder>

### **Egg Shaped Pot Holder**

[TUTORIAL - Easter Pot Holder | Miss Mary Sewing Classes \(missmarysews.blogspot.com\)](#)

### **Heart Hot Pad Tutorials**

<https://www.allfreesewing.com/Valentines-Day-Projects/Heart-Hot-Pad>

[Heart Shaped Potholder | Free Pattern - Sewing With Scraps](#)

[Heart Shaped Oven Mitt Free Sewing Pattern – Sewing \(craftgossip.com\)](#)

### **Hexagon Hot Pad**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0Zpb46Prko>

[Quilt as you go Hexagon Hot Pad - SewWhatYvette](#)

### **Oval Hot Pad**

[Patchwork Potholder Pockets - Free Pattern - Sewing With Scraps](#)

### **Name Tag / Phone Holder Lanyard**

[Call Me PDF \(byannie.com\)](#)

<https://www.byannie.com/CallMe-AddO> free video tutorial

### **10 Minute Table Runner – Toilet Tank Topper**

<https://www.asg.org/10-minute-table-runner/>