



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events



POLQ spring camp quilt • March 23, 24, 25, 2018.



Evergreen Quilters Guild Quilt Show •
March 9th 10am to 7pm • March 10th 9am to
3pm • Green Bay Community Church • 600
Cardinal Lane • Green Bay, WI • Admission \$6.00
• Free Parking www.evergreenquiltersguild.com



Crazy Quilters Guild of Mukwonago Quilt
Show • March 10th & 11th • Sat. 9am to 5pm,
Sun. 10am to 4pm • Admission \$6.00 • Park
View Middle School (across from Pick 'n Save) •
930 N. Rochester St. • Mukwonago, WI
<http://www.mukwonagocrazyquilters.com/annual-show/>



West Suburban Quilters' Guild Show •
March 9th & 10th • Fri. 10 to 6 & Sat. 10 to 4 •
Waukesha Expo Center, 1000 Northview Rd.,
Waukesha WI • Admission \$5.00 • www.wsqg.net



Kalona, Iowa Quilt Show & Sale • April 26
Thurs. Evening Only 5 pm 8 pm • April 27
Fri. 9 am to 7 pm • April 28 Sat. 9 am to
5 pm • 715 D Ave. in the Kalona Historical
Museum • www.WoodinWheel.com

Block of the Month

QUILT NUMBER TWO ✨ PURPLE MARTIN

Step 3 (March 2018) 42 x 53

Assemble blocks, 3 x 4; as you desire. Add the 5
remaining background strips you set aside earlier
as the border. Quilt and bind.

Camp Quilt

Registration form was published in the February
newsletter and can be found here:

<http://www.patchoflakeshore.com/media/7b4ebf4db60cffe5ffff8906ffffe417.pdf>

March Meeting

March 8th • 6:45 • Manitowoc Senior Center
March Hostesses: Ellen Lewellen, Sue
Druschke, Jennifer Johnson, & Ellie Podner.

Agenda

Call to Order

Pledge

Guests or new members

Julie – Speaker

Show and Tell

Sign attendance book

Social

Meeting

Thank the social committee

Motion for secretary & treasurer reports

Old Business

Camp Quilt update

Charity committee

Quilt Show 2019 – April 6 & 7

Let's begin with Show Chairs

Next, there are 23 committees and 6 are
filled.

New Business

From the membership

Door prizes

Adjourn

PLEASE NOTE

*The April newsletter will be published a week
earlier as we will be traveling.*

April Newsletter Deadline is 3-22-2018

One-Block Wonder

Just a reminder that the One Block Won-
der group is getting together again Saturday,
March 10 at the Manitowoc Police Depart-
ment. We will start at 9 AM and end at 3:30.
Bring your project and join us!

Mary Ellen Beebe

Senior Center Quilt Display

February 16th – March 31st Margaret Greicar
April 1st – May 15th Barb Schiesl
May 16th – May 30th Julie Klump

Join us online at <http://www.patchoflakeshore.com>

Minutes of the February 8th, 2018 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:45 by President Lindy Backus. Pledge of Allegiance was then recited by all.

Raffle Quilt committee showed the beautiful, completed quilt for our 2019 Quilt Show. Pictures will be taken, copies made to go with raffle tickets for each member to sell.

Guest: Barb Gelhausen

Presentation given by Mikey Stencil from Life's a Stitch in DePere. She discussed new techniques being used with machine embroidery. Samples were displayed.

Show and Tell: A wonderful display of quilts from many of the members present. Also shown and being donated to many charities were 15 quilts. A big thank you to all for making these quilts from the fabric bundles made up by the Charity committee and handed out at the November meeting.

Sunshine Committee: Explained their new policy. They also told us of the death of Nancy Baus to cancer and date of funeral. In lieu of flowers, Nancy had requested monetary donations be sent to WI Public Radio.

Correspondence and gratitude from Terry Wolf and Jenny Martin, and the Foster Care program of Manitowoc and Kewaunee Counties was received.

OLD BUSINESS

Secretary's Report: November report was accepted with motion by Barb Tryon, seconded by Pam Posvic and motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Accepted with motion by Julie Puestow, seconded by Kay Olker. Motion carried.

One Block Wonder: The group will meet again Sat. Feb 10, from 9-4. Mary Ellen Beebe asks that you let her know if not continuing, because there are others on a waiting list. This will continue as an ongoing

class/gathering on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Police Department building in Manitowoc.

NEW BUSINESS

Lindy reviewed the highlights of the Guild Board Meeting. Also reviewed was our cancellation policy which had to be used for the January meeting due to bad weather. Picnic committee doing well, and quilt show committees will need to be formed soon to start working on the show.

Camp Quilt Committee: Our next camp at Camp Tapawingo on March 23, 24 and 25th. Registrations are being accepted now, with 20 out of 30 spots for camp already filled. We will meet as usual at the Two Rivers Restaurant for breakfast at 8 AM, for those who wish and then camp starts at 9AM. Friday night will be pizza night, along with veggies and fruit provided by the committee instead of pot luck this year. Two brunches and Sat. night dinner are also provided. Water and milk are also provided. May bring any other beverage if you like.

Bring a \$10.00 wrapped gift and you will receive a gift in return.

The Quilt Shop in Two Rivers will open early on Fri. morning at 9AM and will be giving a 20% discount to all persons attending the camp.

We will also have a surprise project, with instruction, provided by the camp committee.

Charity Committee: They are looking for Hobbs batting UPC symbols (bar code) from any size or type of Hobbs batting. The UPC labels can be sent to obtain a discount on a large roll of batting used in charity quilts. Two batts will be ordered, one polyester, and one of 80/20 Cotton polyester. Please turn in any Hobbs UPC symbols from your batting

packages so we can order future discounted batting.

QUILT SHOW

Lindy wanted everyone to review all the committees needed to run the quilt show. Number one, we need 2-4 people to be the Quilt Show committee chairs. We need to have this done by the March Meeting.

So far the following have volunteered for committees:

- Gift Boutique: Bonnie Loeh and Mary Kay Burish
- Charity / gift basket Booth: Anne Sinkula, Julie Puestow, and Sue DuPont
- Security: Herb McKay
- Quilt challenge: Julie Klumpp
- Friday Food: Winnie Krajnek and Mary Hutchinson
- Vendors: Kay Olker
- * Raffle quilt tickets: Joan Behnke and Ann Hall

Mystery block of the month was demonstrated by Marilyn Forbes and Patty Angoli for January and Feb.

Lucy Zeldenrust announced Colleen Ansbaugh will be showing quilts at Silver lake College in April.

Door Prizes: Winners were Barb Schiesl, and Carol Thompson.

Secret Pal: Gifts were distributed.

Next meeting March 8, at 6:45 pm at the Manitowoc Senior Center.

Motion to Adjourn: Made by Sue Marquardt and Jenny Martin seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Anne Sinkula
Secretary



POLQ members,

While the weather outside may be frightful, I hope you are inside, warm and working on that show-stopper quilt you've always wanted to complete!

Speaking of shows, there is no time like the present to begin thinking about the Patch of Lakeshore Quilters 2019 Quilt Show. The dates are April 6 & 7.

The first order of business will be to elect Chairpersons. The board members would like this to be finalized at the March meeting. Please consider how you can help!

Once the chairpersons have been confirmed, we can decide on a theme and begin volunteering to head up the committees. When considering a theme, please think about what props or decorations would complement the show. Our guild has a long history of having a theme with props and many viewers as well as vendors, look forward to seeing them.

Following is a current list of the committees and volunteers.

SHOW CHAIRS

Appraiser / Judging:

Badges / Ribbons / Voting:

Basket / Charity Booth: Anne Sinkula, Julie Puestow and Sue DuPont

Food for Friday: Winnie Krajnek and Mary Hutchinson

Garments:

Gift Boutique: Bonnie Loeh and Mary Kay Burish

Guild Challenge: Julie Klump

History:

Kids Corner:

Props:

Publicity:

Raffle Quilt / Raffle Tickets:

Registration of Quilts:

Set up and Hauling:

Show Security: Herb McKay

Vendors: Kay Olker

Work Schedule:

History:

Quilt Description:

Quilt Layout:

Quilt Show Food Saturday:

Quilt show Food Sunday:

Quilt Walk:

Please talk to your friends or call someone you do not know very well but would like to, and make plans to support the guild and the 2019 Quilt Show.

*Happy quilting,
Lindy Backus
President, POLQ
January 17, 2018*



Tips From Trudy

If you've been quilting for a while, you probably find you have a rather enviable fabric stash and have been finding ways to use up what you have before purchasing even more yardage. Sometimes we end up with mountains of fabric scraps and don't know how to handle them! Several years ago I started a 'system' in my own sewing room that is a tremendous help in using up what I have and keeping things under reasonable control!

I purchased either shoebox-sized clear plastic containers with lids and a few larger clear containers with flip-top lids. Large adhesive address labels and a Sharpie pen were also instrumental in helping me gain some cohesiveness by labeling the front of the box, but not absolutely necessary. Some people use wire baskets with labels made and tied to them, or even old shoeboxes.

When cutting out projects, and I don't have time to deal with the leftovers, I place them in a basket near my cutting table. Every so often, as the basket fills up, I set aside a bit of time to deal with these and press them and/or cut them into specific sizes.



After reviewing patterns and looking through books on scrap quilting, I decided on a number of strip sizes and square sizes to cut out and save. For my purposes, I have 1 1/2" strips, 2" strips and 2 1/2" strips. When saving strips, I want them to be no less than 10" long. For my squares, I cut 2", 2 1/2", 3", 3 1/2", 4" and 5". Some people like to add 6" squares as well. Whatever works for you and you find you may use the most. I separate these into the proper boxes and I have instant pre-cuts for a variety of projects, especially scrap quilts. The beauty of the 2 1/2" strips is that they are the designated size for jelly roll quilts and can be used for bindings as well.

Sometimes I have taken a fat quarter or fabric I have deemed 'ugly' and cut it up into these smaller pieces as well and find I don't mind them so much in small amounts in a scrappy quilt!

Sometimes I really just want to mindlessly sew. I have been known to take a designated size square, say 5", and just start sewing them into rows. I can set it aside at any time, and I press as I go. Every once in a while I pick it up again, turn more squares into rows and eventually I have a nice-size quilt top made out of scraps!

Trudy Lindemann