



Oconomowoc Quilters Guild

March 2026

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Hello!

Happy Spring! No, wait, Winter? Whatever this craziness is, hope you're getting busy with your quilting!

Some details from the Retreat Committee:

APRIL RETREAT

Lonestar Retreat Center, Belleville, WI

Thurs April 23 (check-in 4pm)- to - Sun April 26 (11 am check-out)

TOTAL COST: \$ 245 (plus a shared meal with a team)

Web site: <https://lonestarretreatcenter.com/>

SEPTEMBER RETREAT

Wingville Country Retreat, Montfort, WI

Thurs Sept 24 (3 pm arrival) - to - Sun Sept 27 (11:30 am departure)

TOTAL COST: \$210 (plus a shared meal with a team)

Here's the link for finishing the hearts we made at the last meeting: [Heart Instructions](#)

Things to remember for this meeting

- If you haven't paid your dues, please bring cash or check to meeting
- Bring Bock Bock Bucket
- There will not be an Accuquilt available during this week's open sew.



Birthdays, etc.

Wishing a very Happy Birthday to: Karen B.!

Welcome to our new members: Betty W & Beth D.



Next Meeting Preview

Refreshments provided by: Jenny F, Jean S, Charleen A & anyone who signed up last month, thank you!

1:00 Open Sew

- Come with your own projects to sew and socialize.
- Make a card for Sunshine Committee, make a QOV block, check out the Freebie Table for new goodies!
- No Accuquilt available this month.

6:30 General Meeting Highlights

- See Jane's recent email for detailed agenda
- Program:
Cory Krueger will be doing a talk and walking us through "Fabric: Design to Ship"
- Show and Tell



Ongoing Activities

"Freebie" Table

- Bring items you think someone else may like
- See an item you want? Make a small donation to the jar and it's yours!
- All donations go directly to the guild
- Please check the table and take your items home if they're still there at the end of the night

Quilting Bees

- QOV Block Party
 - When: During Open Sew.
 - Materials needed: sewing machine and sewing supplies.
 - Fabric: will be provided or bring your own.

Bock Bock Bucket

- A Chicken Bucket was passed out in December 2025 and January 2026 and you are to label it and add two yards of fabric into the bucket.
- You will swap buckets each month and make at least one 12-1/2' block (or many) out of the fabric in someone else's bucket. You may add additional fabric from your stash and we want you to put your skills to work. Paper piece, traditional piece, appliqué and use all your talents and make these blocks for someone else in the guild. You will get one credit for each different 12-1/2 block you make. Each pattern must be different from others in the bucket. Variety is the spice of life!
- Visit this site for block inspiration and patterns: [Blocks by Size C_12"](#)
- Please make sure you return the bucket each month and also please make sure each block measures correctly.
- Grab the next bucket and make another block or two. You may also call people up and swap early if you know you'll miss a meeting.
- Save your credits for the end of the year for fantastic prizes and awards!!!!!!
- Any questions contact Amy

Quad Sew Along

- Don't forget to communicate with your group about exchange times and project plans

Wheelchair Quilts

- Requested size 36inx36in
- Rounded bottom corners please to prevent from getting caught in wheels

Dog Beds

- We now have three facilities that will take dog and cat beds!
- Save your scrap fabric and thread cuttings (be sure there are no sharps!)
- Fill a pillowcase and sew shut (now make any size bed for a dog or cat!)
- Pillow cases also available at meetings, see a committee member

Quilts of Valor

- Kits are available
- Come help construct blocks during open sew before our meetings

Comfort Quilts

- Kits available and tops needed to be quilted
- Looking for more quilts suitable for older kids and teens

Book Bags

- <https://www.abookahead.org/home>
- [Instructions for making book bag](#)
- Kits are available

Name Tags

- Kits are available (see Jane Graff)
- Remember to wear your nametag!



Community Happenings

Mukwonago Crazy Quilter's 37th Annual Quilt Show "Celebrating America"

March 28, 2026 (9am-4pm & March 29, 2026 (10am-3pm)

Park View Middle School

Mukwonago, WI

Admission: One day \$8.00 | Two-day Pass \$10.00 | Children 9 and under free

Link: [Crazy Quilters Quilt Show](#)

Northwoods Quilt Show

Marinette Community Rec Center

April 11th 10a-4p & 12th 11a-3p

Link: [Northwoods Quilt Show](#)

Evergreen Quilt Show

Green Bay Community Church

600 Cardinal Lane

Green Bay, WI

April 17 10a-5p & 18th 9a-3p

Link: [Quilt Show - Evergreen Quilters Guild](#)

Twisted Threads Quilt Show

Simek Rec Center

Medford, WI

May 2 & 3

Link: [Twisted Threads Quilt Show](#)

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show in Madison WI

September 10, 2026 – September 12, 2026

Thurs & Fri: 9 am to 6 pm

Sat: 9 am to 5 pm

Alliant Energy Center 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, Wisconsin

Presented by PBS Wisconsin and Nancy Zieman Productions, The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show is an exciting three-day event that celebrates the art of quilting.

Explore exhibits of truly stunning quilts,...

2026 Admission Fees

Link: [Great Wisconsin Quilt Show](#)

Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show

October, 2026 (See link below for details as they become available)

Festival Hall

5 Fifth St.

Racine, WI

Link: [Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show](#)

Are you planning a trip in 2026? If so, consider these upcoming quilt shows! You can admire quilts, meet and learn from makers, and share in the stories of this timeless art. Click [HERE](#) for listings!

And, of course, there is always something to see at the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts in Cedarburg! Click [here](#) for their calendar of events

Odds and Ends

Sunshine:

- If you have any spare cards, Sunshine committee is in need.
- This committee (Shelly Salke) sends cards to our members.
- Please let her know if a member has been ill or has lost a loved one so that she can send them a note.

Meeting Minutes

- Meeting minutes are available on the guild website.

Treasurer's Report

- The treasurer's report is available on the guild website.