



Oconomowoc Quilters Guild

September 2026

Website: <https://oconomowocquilters.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OconomowocQuiltersGuild>



Hello!

IT Sale!!

IT's that time of year again!

Tomorrow's meeting is the IT Sale! Make IT, Bake IT, Grow IT!!

Come early and help set up, bring items to donate, go home with lots of goodies, and enjoy the merriment of the evening!

Note: No open sew or show-and-tell, and the meeting will be brief.

Note from Retreat Committee:

There's an opening at the upcoming retreat. Here are the details:

Oconomowoc Quilt Guild 2026 Retreat

Wingville Country Retreat, Montfort, WI

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

Cost \$210 (plus a shared meal)

Website: <https://creativegatherings.org/>

Reach out to Lisa or Carol if you're interested in going, it's great fun!

Things to remember to bring to this meeting:

- Bock Bock Bucket
- \$ for the IT Sale
- Donations items for auction (all those yummy baked goods and produce!)
- Donations for rummage (sewing related only, please!)



Birthdays, etc.

Wishing a very Happy Birthday to:

Nancy B., Christine C., Cory K., Patricia M., Margaret M., & Mary P.!!!

Welcome to our newest member: Kris B.!



Next Meeting Preview

1:00 Come early to help set up for the sale! No Open Sew this month

6:30 Brief meeting then the IT Sale!



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

Quilt Fest on the Mississippi

October 2, 10a-5p, October 3, 9a-4p

Onalaska Omni Center

255 Riders Club Road

Onalaska, WI 54650

\$7 Admission

Link: [Quilt Fest on the Mississippi](#)

Darting Needles Quilt Show

Oct 2, 10-4 and Oct 3, 10-3

New Location: Faith Global Methodist Church

1025 Tullar Road, Neenah WI

Admission: \$8

Lots of Quilts! Lunch and Bakery will be available! 2 Raffle Quilts

Link: [Darting Needles Quilt Show](#)

Mixed Sampler Quilt Guild Quilt Show

October 10-11, 10am-4pm

Webster High School, Webster WI

Link: [Mixed Sampler Quilt Guild Annual 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.