



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild

November 2017

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### The Presidents' Pieces

Wow! What a fabulous quilt show we all put on! It is with a grateful heart that I acknowledge Jacky Tomkins and Pat Limburger. They put so much time, energy, and heart into chairing the show (as well as the 2015 show)! Thanks to all the committee chairs, to all members who worked at the show, and to all who contributed their work to be displayed. The workmanship was amazing and something we all can be proud of.

Diana Zimmerman and the hospitality committee have a great holiday party planned. See you all there!

Kirsten



2017, It was the best of times & the worst of times. It encompassed every aspect of the circle of life! My oldest son and family is still living with my husband and me (from the house fire December 4th, 2016 and yes, they did and do have insurance.) My middle child got married (even after the venue flood) and brought a wonderful daughter-in-law and (step)son into the family. My youngest daughter had a beautiful baby boy the end of May while stationed in Japan with the Navy. I had the honor of being there for an amazing promotion (Frocking ceremony) and snuggling with Baby Jay in June. I left Japan with 2 broken toes (a stroller ran over my foot at a train station.) The year began with my Mother-In-Law in Hospice and passing in February. Now my brother just transitioned to Hospice. I am tired. Fortunately, I have been blessed with an abundance of friends, family and co-workers that have provided support as needed and I am forever thankful and grateful!

The Quilt Show was amazing!! Kudos to all of you for every effort of time and talent. Your enthusiasm is fabulous and your dedication beyond all expectation. Thank you for keeping our guild so amazing!!!

2017 a "Dickens" of a year!

Jayne Armbruster

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## NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Judy Stapleman -Kroes 11/1

Nancy Larsen 11/2

Sharon Molina 11/4

Debbie Blaustein 11/5

Jean Veltman 11/20

Kay Rigert 11/26

Barbara Plowman 11/28

Elaine Biehn 11/28



Joyce Herringer 12/3

Caroline Kuehneman 12/7

Linda Michel 12/11

Debby Gillmore 12/16

Judy Martin 12/18

Deb De Pelecyn 12/21

### Next Meeting Mon. Nov. 27, 2017

Holiday Party at Roma Lodge

Doors open 6:00

Dinner served 6:45

#### Things to bring

- Name tag
- Holiday Spirit
- Raffle Tickets

#### Articles for the Newsletter

The deadline for submitting articles is **on or before the 8th of each month.**

Submit your articles to:

Sharon Matusevicius at

[matusevicius.1@att.net](mailto:matusevicius.1@att.net)

Rachel Riley at

[rsriley77@gmail.com](mailto:rsriley77@gmail.com)

## 2017 LHQ Board Members

### President

Jayne Armbruster  
Kirsten Weiss

### Vice President of Programs

Judy Martin

### Vice President of Planning

Ginger Wanserski

### Vice President of Membership

Regina Scott Brooks

### Secretary

Marge Martin

### Treasurer

Mary Wolter

### Hospitality

Dianna Zimmerman

### Librarian

Monica Bissen

### Historian

Joan Kraus  
Judy Stapleman-Kroes

### Publicity

Pat Henningfeld

### Social Media

## 2017 Programs

Nov 27	Holiday Party
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## 2018 Programs

Jan 29	Then and Now
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Feb 26	Joan Cain—Honey, Let's go to Home Depot
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Mar 26	Kirsten Weiss—Landscape Quilting
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April 30	Lisa Binkley—Bead Embellishment on Quilts
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May 21	Judy Hasheider—Oh! The Possibilities <a href="http://www.quiltwithjudy.com">www.quiltwithjudy.com</a>
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June 25	Wendy Butler Berns—Creating Captivating Colors in our Quilts
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July 30	Annual Picnic and Rummage Sale
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Aug 27	Mary Fons—A Thirtysomething Quilter Tells All
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Sept 24	Quilter's Rule—Useful Rulers and Templates
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Oct 29	School House Workshops
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Nov 26	Holiday Party
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## Christmas is coming! Join us for a Memorable Evening!

We will celebrate the past year and have a wonderful dinner at the Roma Lodge on Monday, November 27. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Dinner will start with salads at 6:30 and the buffet at 6:45. Our entertainment will be the Union Grove Choir directed by Robert Kroes, nephew of our member Judy Stapleman-Kroes. It will be a great start to your holiday season.



The price of the dinner is \$23.00. Mail your reservation and check made out to Lighthouse Quilters Guild to Dianna Zimmerman by November 17.

## Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

Oct 31, 2017 at 7 PM

Pat Henningfeld called the meeting to order. (Note: Neither copresident was available to run the meeting.)

**Announcements:** Guests were introduced.

Rachel Riley has items remaining from the Quilt Show Boutique on tables at the side of the room to sell or return to the maker.

**Program:** Carol Butzke "The care and feeding of quilts"

Judy Martin introduced our speaker Carol Butzke. Carol gave an informative lecture on how to care for your quilts. The best thing you can do is to use common sense. For handling quilts there are two schools of thought. Either wear gloves or have clean hands. The best way to store your quilts is flat on a bed with a sheet or acid free tissue paper between quilts. You can store in an acid free box with buffered or unbuffered acid free tissue paper. She demonstrated with a quilt how to do this. Diagonal folding of quilts is out as the bias stretches. Rolling on a tube is questionable. She discussed various ways to clean your quilts and how to decide what to do. For repair and conservation, she recommended a book by Ann Wasserman (<http://www.annquilts.com>). She also talked about shipping and insuring your quilts. She then showed 3 quilts and answered questions for the audience.

### **Business:**

Pat Henningfeld talked about the mini-grant being used at Gifford School to sew pillowcases. Ginger Wanserski stated that the schedule is all set for next years programs and will go on the website soon. Jackie Tomkins gave a quilt show recap, recognized winners, special award winners, and the quilt show board. She noted that raffle ticket sales and boutique sales were up. Jackie gave some preliminary numbers for profits and attendance. T.C. reported that the vendors were happy.

Pat Henningfeld had the new members to the 2018 board stand.

The Hospitality committee introduced themselves. Checks for the Christmas party are being collected tonight by Dianna Zimmerman.

### **Door Prizes:**

The spotlight quilter was Kristen Wengert. The Birthday bag drawings were for Oct and Nov birthdays. Regular door prizes were awarded.

### **Show and Tell:**

As always some great show and tell.

The meeting adjourned at 8:42 PM for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted

Marge Martin

Secretary

## Wanted: A New Recording Secretary

Do you enjoy journaling? Do you take notes when listening to someone speak? Do you attend most of the guild meetings? In creating the slate of positions for the 2018 board, it seems that the position of secretary did not get filled. We thank Marge Martin for her term of notetaking, but she is ready to step down. Please consider volunteering for this position. Yes, it is a time commitment, but it also very important that records of the general and board meetings are kept for our organization.

Contact Kirsten Weiss if you have an interest in taking this position. Marge has great notes and a well-organized book of helpful notes.



### LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2017

Three quilts were given at our October meeting. Here is where they will go: wherever needed.

Two members distributed quilts this year:

Nancy Larsen Women's Resource Center

Barbara Vallone for Quilts for the Community which includes:

All Saints NICU, Racine, and Children's Hospital, Milwaukee

St. Monica's Home plus Habitat for Humanity and to other local needs

Operation Snuggles - quilts for soldiers' children, Camp Serenity, and Wounded Warriors

Racine/Kenosha Hospice Alliance

Please find our Charity Quilt BLUE WASH BASKETS where there will be:

A slip of paper for you to say WHERE your quilt goes and if it's WASHED or not

A place to leave your quilt (two wash baskets!) before OR after Show & Tell

**Quilt size** can range from 36" x 36" to twin bed; square or rectangular. Please keep your biggest quilt to twin bed size. Women's Resource Center welcome pieced, cheaters, fleece, crocheted and knitted items.

THANK YOU for continuing to make this project such a success. Nancy Larsen & Barbara Vallone

### REQUEST FOR FOSTER KIDS QUILTS

About 5 years ago, several Lighthouse Guild members (and a few helpers) began making quilts for Racine County Foster kids. To date we have made over 100 quilts for these deserving kids. The lists that we get from the Racine County Human Services office continue to get longer and longer, so it is time to ask for help.

Our quilts range from baby sized (40x40) to large lap (no bigger than 55x70). Each quilt gets a personalized 16"x 20" pocket on the back for the foster child's personal belongings.

What are we asking for from the guild? Quilts for boys and girls ranging from baby to large lap with an extra piece of fabric that coordinates with the backing. The piece of fabric should be big enough for the pocket -- a 16x20 inch front with a backing piece as well. The original group of quilters will handle the embroidered personalization as well as attaching it to the quilt.

If you are a domestic or long arm quilter and want to donate your skills in that way, we would love to take advantage of that too.

**NOTE from QUILTS FOR THE COMMUNITY:** the slip of paper that gets attached to a donated quilt will be changed for 2018 to add Foster Kids to our list of places. Specific sizes will always be included in our monthly article for Cot Quilts, Operation Snuggles, and Foster Kids. Let's work together to literally make all of these quilts for all of the community's children!

THANK YOU for YOUR help.



The slate to be voted on in November is as follows:

President: Pat Henningfeld/Judy Martin  
Vice President/Programs: Ginger Wanserski  
Vice President/Planning: Grace Kragness  
Vice President/Membership: Pat Brown

Secretary: ???  
Librarian: Gina Knierim  
Newsletter: Maria Rivest (sharing position with Sharon)  
Social Media: Kirsten Weiss

Continuing board positions:

Treasurer: Mary Wolter  
Historian: Joan Kraus

Publicity: Pat Henningfeld  
Newsletter: Sharon Matusevicius

Our profound thanks to our 2017 board members for an awesome job!  
Jayne and Kirsten

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** As far as I am aware, we still do not have someone to run for secretary. If someone spoke to another member to volunteer, please get in touch with me. Kirsten

One lucky guild member will be the recipient of the 2017 Holiday Quilt. The winner's name will be drawn during the holiday party. Your raffle tickets may be turned in along with money the night of the party. If you forget your tickets we will have some available. All proceeds benefit the guild.

You only need one ticket to win but why not increase your odds by purchasing more? hey are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Good luck to all who support this fundraising event.



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Hello Ladies!!

We are wrapping up our guild year but there is still business to take care of.

Please join me in welcoming new member Jacki Mekemson.

I would like to thank our members that donated quilts to the Wisconsin Veteran's Home at Union Grove. We donated 2 quilts and a pillow that matched one of the quilts. It is my hope that each year we will increase the number of quilts we give. Terry Presser, the Activity Director/Donation Coordinator, sent us the following note: *Thank you so much. Yes, I received notice of the quilt. It will be provided to a veteran upon admission. It's a wonderful way to welcome them. Thank you for keeping us in mind. We always welcome your generous donations.*

Membership dues can be given to me at the Christmas party or can be mailed to the guild's PO Box. Our dues remain at \$30. It is very beneficial to me if members pay their dues by the January meeting. This allows ample time for the membership directory to be made, checked, and distributed. If you have any questions please email or call me.

I want to again thank all the ladies that donated items for door prizes.

I think the extra gifts added a little more fun to our meetings.

I looking forward to seeing you all on the 27th (with membership dues in hand!).

Regina



## 2017 Quilting Events

**Dec. 1-3. Dickens of a Quilt Show.** Horicon Bank, 400 Watson St., Ripon. Fri., 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free.

**Dec. 2-Feb. 25. Wild Fabrications.** Leigh Younkey Woodson Art Museum, 700 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Wausau.

**Dec. 7-Mar. 11. Keeping Warm-3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Arts.** Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, N50W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg.



## Thanksgiving Quilt \*

Start with one constant, like God,  
Add scrappy pieces of family  
Throw in some Zinger friends  
Press together with harmonious colors  
And threads of music, books and art  
Find backing that fits  
Batting for warmth  
Layer together . . .  
Knot and tie with strong thread  
Or stitch with long arms of love and thankfulness.  
Forgive and un-sew when necessary!



\* From the blog of Gladys Gab on Quilts and Quotes

# Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show 2017

## From Our Show Chairmen

Thank you for a wonderful show! Without your quilts, volunteer hours, raffle ticket sales, boutique items and your support it couldn't have been as great.

Thanks to our incredible show committee whose dedication, hard work and creativity made the show a huge success. We will have a full report of the show's success in January.

Being chairmen of the show has been an incredible experience. We have met new friends and learned about the extensive experience and expertise of guild members. It has truly been a joy. Thank you for the opportunity.

Pat Limburg and Jacky Tomkins

## Final Show Publicity Pieces

The yard sign project is complete. Thank you, everyone who put signs out, picked them back up after the show, and turned them in at the October guild meeting. Mary and Dean Ludvigsen cleaned up the 190 wires, shrink wrapped them, and placed them in the storage unit for the next show.

If you still are in possession of wires (they are worth \$1.15 each), please store them until plans are underway for the 2019 show and a round-up of missing ones is announced prior to ordering signs once again. Please do NOT bring them to the holiday party or guild meetings early in the year as that publicity gig is over for now!

Just so you know: A collection of pictures and a write-up were submitted to the Journal Times right after the show for inclusion in the Out On The Town Monday pages. Also, a complete list of winners was also submitted. Let's keep hoping these pieces will be published showing the guild for the community...

That's our publicity story. It was a fun gig - how about stepping up to volunteer for this for the next show? Complete notes are in order to help along the way -

## Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show Winners 2017!

<b>Best of Show</b> <b>RISLER, Mary</b> <i>"Fussy Cat Frenzy - Lucy Boston"</i> <b>Quilted by LIMBURG, Pat</b> <b>Best Hand Quilted</b> <b>SOUTHWEST QUILTERS GUILD</b> <i>"Homestead Garden Patch"</i> <b>Best Machine Quilted</b> <b>SPRINGMAN, Joyce</b> <i>"Lap Quilt"</i> <b>Best Long Arm Quilted</b> <b>KRAGNESS, Grace</b> <i>"Rainbow Hosta Queen"</i> <b>Quilted by BARRER, Pat</b> <b>Judge's Choice</b> <b>Judge A: SMITH, Ann</b> <i>"Fancy Forest"</i> <b>Judge B: BUSCH, Mary Jo</b> <i>"My Girl"</i> <b>Cindy Garcia Award for Excellence in Pictorial</b> <b>MADSEN, Vicki</b> <i>"Beauty"</i>	<b>Modern Quilts:</b> <b>Pieced/Machine/Appique/Self</b> <b>Madson, Vicki</b> - <i>"Painted Forest"</i> <b>Blumstein, Debbie</b> - <i>"On the Move"</i> <b>Kruppenbach, Sandra</b> - <i>"Gray and Orange Delight"</i> <b>HM Limburg, Pat</b> - <i>"Cabin in the Woods a la Green Martini"</i> <b>Modern Quilts:</b> <b>Pieced/Machine/Appique/Hire</b> <b>Tomkins, Jacky</b> - <i>"Gee Whizz"</i> <b>Lattimore, Autumn</b> - <i>"Over My Fear of Triangles"</i> <b>Schmitt, Maribeth</b> - <i>"Modern Tulle"</i> <b>HM Parks, Yvonne</b> - <i>"Eclipse"</i> <b>Quilts Among Friends</b> <b>1 Raine Mod Squad</b> - <i>"Radlands in Polychrome"</i> <b>2 Scott Brooks, Regina</b> - <i>"Autumn's 50th Birthday Quilt"</i> <b>3 Vallone, Barb</b> - <i>"Piecing in the Past - 1700's - 1900's"</i> <b>HM Piper, Mary</b> - <i>"Nine Patch Sampler"</i> <b>Lap Quilts: Appique or Pieced/Self</b> <b>Beauford, Dianne</b> - <i>"Lush Park"</i> <b>2 Buehn, Elaine</b> - <i>"Crown for Jill"</i> <b>3 Springman, Joyce</b> - <i>"Lap Quilt"</i> <b>HM Vallone, Barb</b> - <i>"Shop Hop Choices"</i> <b>Anderson, Linda</b> - <i>"Stepping Stones"</i> <b>Lap Quilts: Appique or Pieced/Hire</b> <b>1 Riley, Mary</b> - <i>"Fussy Cat Frenzy-Lucy Boston"</i> <b>2 Wiley, TC</b> - <i>"Tucson Night Skies"</i> <b>3 Schmitt, Maribeth</b> - <i>"I Love Lucy, Too"</i> <b>HM Barry, Rose</b> - <i>"Hello Autumn"</i>	<b>Wall Hangings: Miniature</b> <b>1 Schmitt, Maribeth</b> - <i>"My Bitty Bush"</i> <b>2 Barnes, Judy</b> - <i>"Stars in the Garden"</i> <b>3 Stern, Tammy</b> - <i>"Mama's Garden"</i> <b>HM Davis, Martha</b> - <i>"Cathedral Windows Mini"</i> <b>Wall Hangings: Landscape/Pictorial</b> <b>1 Riley, Rachel</b> - <i>"Efficiency (The Fish in the Sea)"</i> <b>2 Schmitt, Maribeth</b> - <i>"The Sentinel"</i> <b>3 Limburg, Pat</b> - <i>"Xmas Kar"</i> <b>HM LaMonte, Rosie</b> - <i>"Hidden Lake"</i> <b>Crib/Toddler Quilts: Any Technique</b> <b>1 Brett, Stevie</b> - <i>"Sunsetville"</i> <b>2 Limburg, Pat</b> - <i>"Xmas Kar"</i> <b>3 Simon, Kathy</b> - <i>"Twinkle, Twinkle..."</i> <b>HM Faccetta, Linda</b> - <i>"June Flammatt Palazzo-Yield"</i> <b>First Judged Entry: Any Technique</b> <b>1 Lim, Elaine</b> - <i>"Pinehills in Black and White"</i> <b>2 Rudow, Maureen</b> - <i>"Lullaby Sampler"</i> <b>3 Wingert, Kristeen</b> - <i>"Dreaming in Color"</i> <b>Quilted Home Accessories</b> <b>1 Johnson, Cecilia</b> - <i>"Crime de Mende"</i> <b>2 Piper, Mary</b> - <i>"Saphire"</i> <b>3 Rubling, Ruth</b> - <i>"My Gays"</i> <b>HM Lattimore, Autumn</b> - <i>"Polka Dotted Pillow"</i> <b>Bags/Totes/Apparel</b> <b>1 Davis, Martha</b> - <i>"Branches and Berries Shoulder Bag"</i> <b>2 Shimada, Angela</b> - <i>"Digby &amp; Olive"</i> <b>3 Brooks, Regina Scott</b> - <i>"Bag"</i> <b>Lighthouse Challenge/Any Technique</b> <b>1 Tomkins, Jacky</b> - <i>"Serengeti Sunrise"</i> <b>2 Vallone, Barb</b> - <i>"Lake Michigan Sunset"</i> <b>3 Johnson, Cecilia</b> - <i>"Rebeld"</i> <b>HM Brett, Stevie</b> - <i>"Leaping onto the Stage"</i> <b>Knees, Judy</b> - <i>"Lake Michigan Sunrise"</i> <b>Knees, Judy</b> - <i>"Stepman - Life - A Grand Entrance"</i> <b>Hudson, Debra</b> - <i>"Poppies A Grand Entrance"</i> <b>Youth: 12 yrs old or younger/Self</b> <b>1 Zuberbuehler, Nova</b> - <i>"Super Nova"</i> <b>2 Vismont, Josephine</b> - <i>"Pathways A 3 Yard Quilt"</i> <b>3 Patterson, Megan</b> - <i>"My Cat Fluffy"</i> <b>Youth: 13-17 yrs old/Self</b> <b>1 Vismont, Josephine</b> - <i>"Yellow Brick Road"</i> <b>Youth: 18-17 yrs old/Self</b> <b>1 Scott, Emma</b> - <i>"Little Abbey Star"</i> <b>2 Schaefer, Taylor</b> - <i>"Sunshine Pincapple"</i> <b>3 Behrens, Liba</b> - <i>"Starburst"</i>
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Lighthouse  
Quilters Guild

## And Now for the Next Show...

Planning an event the size of our quilt show requires a lot of energy. If any of you are involved in organizations that hold conventions, you are aware that the end of one convention is just the beginning of the next one, and is sometimes in the second year of planning meetings. Lighthouse Quilters Guild is in need of one or two members to volunteer to chair our next show. The quilt show succeeds when all of us put in some time and effort, but it takes a chairman or team to keep it organized. Pat and Jacky had a wonderful team to help them lead the show to its success. They have all the ideas and helpful hints for the next leader(s) to take the reins. Please consider soon to volunteer for this valuable position. You will not be working alone!!!

# LIGHTHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD

## 2018 Membership Form

Please complete this form and return it with \$30 (checks made payable to Lighthouse Quilters Guild). You may sign up at a meeting or mail your membership form and payment to:

Lighthouse Quilters Guild  
c/o Membership Vice-President  
PO Box 081153  
Racine, WI 53408-1153

If you would prefer your membership card mailed to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your form.

All members are **REQUIRED** to serve at least one month per year on the hospitality committee and are asked to make one quilt a year for our charities.

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If all your membership information has remained unchanged, you do not need to complete a 2018 membership form with your payment.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Winter Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day

How long have you been a member of LHQ: \_\_\_\_\_ Please estimate if you can't remember exactly.

Newsletter via (circle one): E-mail Need printed & Delivered

\_\_\_\_ I would like to print & deliver a newsletter

\_\_\_\_ I would like to have a quilting mentor.

\_\_\_\_ I would be willing to be a quilting mentor.

\_\_\_\_ I would like to see a program or class on: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am interested in a lecture by the following teacher/s: \_\_\_\_\_



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Next Meeting  
Monday, November 27, 2017  
6:00 pm Doors Open  
6:30 Dinner Served  
Roma Lodge  
7130 Spring Street



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## November Hospitality



Chairperson: Dianna Zimmerman

Santa's Elves



“Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons.”

Jim Bishop

