



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild



September 2019

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## Sew on and Sew Forth

The kiddos are back in school hopefully giving all you some extra time for yourselves. Wishing none of you worked outside the home so that you could take advantage of their absence and quilt away or finish up your donations for the boutique.

The September board meeting will generate discussion about replacement board members. The new slate should be voted on at the October meeting. If you have anyone you would like to nominate for open positions, please contact me or a board member. A note will be sent to all of you after this meeting with further information.

Our quilt show is just around the corner. The committee thanks those of you who will have volunteered your time in some way to make it a success. Don't forget to sell your raffle tickets, share on Facebook, stake out yard signs and remind those you know to come to the show.

Until next month.....*"After all, a woman didn't leave much behind in the world to show she'd been there. Even the children she bore and raised got their father's name. But her quilts, now that was something she could pass on."* Sandra Dallas

Pat Henningfeld

## September and October Birthdays

Regina Scott-Brooks Sept. 4  
 Vicki Madsen Sept. 9  
 Mary Ludvigsen Sept. 11  
 Monica Schmeckel Sept. 16  
 Mary Grande Sept. 17  
 Kathy Fojtik Sept. 18  
 Kirsten Artmann Weiss Sept. 19  
 Ann Smith Sept. 20  
 Pat Barry Sept. 21  
 Maureen Budowle Sept. 21  
 Lynn Mundt Sept. 22  
 Pat Brown Sept. 30  
 Eileen Naber Sept. 30



Jeanne Steidtmann Oct. 2  
 Gayle Gottfredsen Oct. 4  
 Carolyn Hechel Oct. 9  
 Donna Hansen Oct. 13  
 Joan Kraus Oct. 13  
 Mary Wolter Oct. 13  
 Carol Jantz Oct. 14  
 Kristen Wengert Oct. 16  
 Pat Widmaier Oct. 20  
 Pat Henningfeld Oct. 30  
 Kathy Simon Oct. 31

### Next Meeting Monday

September 23, 2019 7:00 pm

**\*\*Note Meeting is one week earlier \*\***

#### Things to Bring:

- Welcoming Smile
  - Name tag
- Show and tell

#### Articles for 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)

Maria Rivest at

[joeandmaria97@icloud.com](mailto:joeandmaria97@icloud.com)

## 2019 LHQ Board Members

### President

Pat Henningfeld

### Vice President of Programs

Grace Kragness

### Vice President of Planning

Kime Heller-Neal  
Catherine Neal

### Vice President of Membership

Pat Brown

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Kristen Wengert

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Kitty Friend  
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Don't forget to share posts on Facebook with your friends.

The board will not meet until second Monday, September 9th because first Monday is Labor Day.

## 2019 Programs

Sept. 23

Victoria Findlay Wolfe: Creativity and Play: The What and Why's of Play (Held in Sanctuary) [www.vfwquilts.com](http://www.vfwquilts.com)

**\*\* This program is one week earlier than usual \*\***

Sept. 24

### WORKSHOP

Victoria Findlay Wolfe: Star Storm Mini Quilt 9am - 4pm  
\$65.00 [www.vfwquilts.com](http://www.vfwquilts.com)

Oct. 28

Schoolhouse Workshops

Nov. 25

Holiday Party



### Reminder:

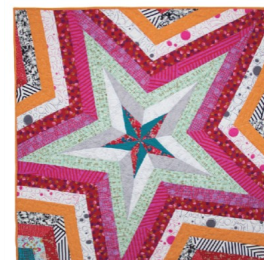
This month's meeting is one week earlier. September 23rd

### Victoria Findlay Wolfe Sept. 23 Lecture and Sept. 24 Workshop: Mini Star Storm Quilt:

PowerPoint presentation on 15 Minutes of Play with loads of quilts! Inspiring talk about my process, how to push your creativity. I share enough to get you all creatively inspired, then send you home on the creative buzz! Play, process, double wedding rings and all new work.

My Best selling Star Storm pattern is now a MINI! Learn the clever ways this quilt is constructed, in strips, with a magical template! This quilt is incredibly addicting, you won't just make one! Great stash busting strips of fabric! What will yours look like? You will learn: Construction tips, How to make your points Perfect! and talks about color to make this quilt shine like the STAR that it is!

\$18 pattern available at [www.vfwquilts.com](http://www.vfwquilts.com) Class Fee: \$65. 9am-4pm (1 hour lunch break)  
Class is full- Contact Grace Kragness at [gkragness.gk@gmail.com](mailto:gkragness.gk@gmail.com) or 414-719-1188 to be added to waiting list.



Would you like to hand pick which **lecturers** will speak at the guild?

Are there certain **subjects** you want to know more about?

Consider becoming the **Vice President of Planning** (or co-chairing it) to make 2021 a year **YOU** can look forward to! You have the freedom to choose what lectures and workshops sound fun and bring them to your own backyard instead of traveling to them. You only need to pick out seven or eight lecturers and if that seems too intimidating we actually already have a list half that size of people who want to come. Become VP of Planning and make 2021 your most

**inspirational** quilting year.

- Current VP's of Planning Catherine Neal and Kime Heller-Neal

The Holiday Party will be held on Monday November 25, 2019 at:



Infusino's Banquet Hall

2301 Rapids Drive

Racine, WI 53404

262-635-0220



Please let Kathy or Kitty know if you have any food allergies and need a special meal.

Cocktails will begin at 5PM with dinner served at 6PM. This will be a sit down 4 course meal.

Entertainment and gifts will follow.

The dinner price will remain the same at \$23. We will begin collecting as of Monday September 23, 2019. We will need all reservations and money by November 17, 2019. If paying by cash, please have it in an envelope with your name on it for easier identification.

The Christmas Quilt will be on display. Raffle tickets will be taken at the door. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Holiday Quilt Raffle ticket Name: _____ Phone: _____	Holiday Quilt Raffle ticket Name: _____ Phone: _____	Holiday Quilt Raffle ticket Name: _____ Phone: _____
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**Cotton Theory Rug by Debbie Blaustein**

Saturday, November 2, 2019 9 am-1 pm

Mt Pleasant Lutheran Church 1700 S. Green Bay Rd.

\$15 donation/person; bring your own snacks/beverages.

Limit 20. Sign up at September/October meeting or contact Grace Kragness at [gkragness.gk@gmail.com](mailto:gkragness.gk@gmail.com) or call 414-719-1188

Payment must be made at the October meeting.

I am getting rid of my stash of vintage bed sheets and am offering them to anyone in guild that crafts with them. I have printed ones and white ones.

Please contact  
Regina Scott-Brooks

## Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes August 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

President Pat Henningfeld called the meeting to order.

Announcements:

New members and guests were welcomed.

Oconomowoc Quilt Guild was present selling quilt raffle tickets

Program:

Laura Wasilowski – I Quilt Therefore, I am

Entertained us with her singing prowess as she humorously told us about her life with highlights including Minnesota, a blue chair, and Elgin, Illinois. Go to her website [www.artfabrik.com](http://www.artfabrik.com) for hand dyed fabrics and thread, free tutorials on embroidery, fusing, and other topics. She donated her book “*Joyful Stitching*” to our library, so check it out!

Tuesday Workshop – Another Nuthouse

Business:

- Several Board positions open for the 2020/2021 years.

- o Board Members wanting to stay on for another term: Membership, Librarian, President, Secretary. They will need nominations.

- o Need Vice President of Planning.

Holiday Party – Kitty Friend/ Kathy Lijewski – The holiday party will be the last Monday of November, the 25th. Venue will be Infusino's in Racine. 5pm for cocktails, dinner at 6pm, sit down dinner, not buffet, \$23, entertainment will be provided.

Quilt Show Updates: Judy Martin

- o Boutique–Julie Larsen–Looking for more items

- o Crayon Challenge– Barb Vallone–Items were on display, and can be bid on

- o Entries–T.C.Wiley–Need entries, has 29

- o Judging and Insurance–Betty Suiter–12-4 to drop off quilts Wednesday Oct. 16, Thursday Oct .17 lunch will be brought, but you must pay for it.

- o Raffle Quilt Promo– Grace Kragness– Looking for people to sell tickets at the Madison Quilt Expo. There are some openings on Thursday, Sept. 5, and Saturday, Sept. 7.

Contact Grace if you can assist.

- o Raffle Quilt tickets– Kristen Wengert- drawing for prizes for ticket sales. Turn in all tickets and money at September meeting, including any unsold tickets.

Membership & door prizes:

VP of Membership, Pat Brown – questions were asked from the newsletter and door prizes were awarded.

Hospitality: Kathy Lijewski and Kitty Friend introduced the hospitality committee.

Show and Tell: A nice variety of quilts were shown.

Next Meetings: The next Board meeting is Sept. 9, 7:00 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. The next general Guild meeting is **September 23**, 7:00 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. **Note that the meeting is a week earlier than usual.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted Kristen Wengert Secretary

Nancy Gruenewald of Menomonee Falls earned a first place ribbon and \$75 for her entry into the Wisconsin State Fair. The award is granted by our guild to a first place quilt that incorporates outstanding artistic endeavor and skill in hand applique and is hand or machine quilted.

The Margaret Lizdas Quilting Award and \$50 was awarded to Joyce Blunck of Union Grove for her entry at the 2019 Racine County Fair. The guild award is to recognize excellence in quilting.





# Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show 2019 October 19 & 20

A year ago, butterflies were fluttering in our stomachs as we stood before the meeting to announce there would be a show in 2019. Those butterflies are reawakening as the show is now weeks away. We are so **grateful** for everyone who stepped up to **volunteer** and who have worked to plan this venture. While working at the show or walking through the venue, take time to **appreciate** what a wonderful group we have in Lighthouse Quilting Guild. We also encourage each of you to consider the **future** of the show as many of the committee chairs will be stepping down or moving away. There will be opportunities to join the show committee and share your ideas and **enthusiasm** for the next one. In the meantime, continue your hard work and **get excited for October 19 and 20!** Sharon and Judy

**Raffle Ticket Sales:**

Be sure to turn in your raffle quilt tickets at September's meeting. This includes all sold as well as unsold tickets.

Thank you, Kristen

If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristen at [k2wengert@yahoo.com](mailto:k2wengert@yahoo.com) or 262-909-4814.



**Volunteer Opportunities:**

THANK YOU to everyone who signed up to sell raffle tickets at Quilt Expo!! I really appreciate your help.

Other dates/locations still **need** volunteers:

Wind Point Lighthouse 10/6 10-12:30 and 12:30-3 two people each time.

Milaegers-Let Grace know if you're available for an "on-call" list, as I only know less than a week in advance of market.

Contact Grace to sign up

**2019 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show challenge.**

Time to finish up your challenge quilt. The entry deadline is getting closer. Sept 20, 2019.

If you work well under pressure, I have 7 bags left. \$5 each. I will have them at the August meeting.

Any questions contact Marge Martin.

**Help!**

We still need help to fill our hall with vendors. We have 42 feet left to sell! Please call or text Catherine Neal (262-497-2883) or email Kime at [lighthousequiltersguild@gmail.com](mailto:lighthousequiltersguild@gmail.com) with suggestions.

**Yards signs** will be available at the September meeting. We have a total of 250 signs so we can advertise our show **ALL AROUND THE TOWN!**

Ginger and Dianna will have signs ready for you take home from the September meeting. They will give them out as you leave the church so you don't have to carry a sign up the steps. It would be appreciated if each member could take at least 2 signs, more if you have a family member or friend that would not mind having a sign in their yard. The quilt show funds the guild for 2 years. More coverage is helpful in getting people to the show.

Sign up to **Volunteer** for the Show

Four Ways to Sign up for the show

1. Online: <https://signup.com/go/oJHYGsX>
2. email Jean Veltman: [jjvelts@gmail.com](mailto:jjvelts@gmail.com)
3. Call: Jean Veltman 262-989-5326
4. Sign up at the meeting:

"sign-up" sheets will be at the monthly meetings

**Deadline for Submission for the Show**

All entry forms for the show must be submitted by **September 20**. Get those creative juices in gear! Reminder: all submissions must be work that has been completed in the past **five** years.



# Ready to Shop?!

We've lined up some amazing vendors for this year's Quilt show, so please make sure you show them your support on Oct. 19th and 20th! Remember, that it is only because of these vendors taking a chance on our support that allows us to fund our amazing Lighthouse Guild. Come prepared to shop for yourself and buy gifts for your family and friends.

## Favorite Returning Vendors:

Opa's Pens

Val in Stitches

Sew 'n Save (Racine)

Buttons and Bolts Fabric & Quilting Supply (Salem)

## And keep a special lookout for our new vendors:

Mill House Quilts (Waunakee)

At the Heart of Quilting (Beloit)

Pins & Pieces Quilt Shop (Darlington)

RagSpun Studio (Brandon)

The Sock Shop

Katz Glass (Sea glass)



## 2019 Quilting Events

**Sept. 14. Sew 'n Save Anniversary Celebration.** 3701 Durand Ave. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Sept. 29. Sheboygan County Quilt Show.** Sheboygan Christian High School, 929 Greenfield Ave., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5.

**Oct. 4-5. Quilts from the Village.** Village Quilters of Lake Bluff. Libertyville Sports Complex, 1950 N. Hwy 45, Libertyville, IL. Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$7 admission, \$6 seniors.

**Oct. 4-6. Girls Weekend Out.** Sew 'n Save. Trip to Shipsewana. \$399 pp. For more information, Karin 414-852-8800 or [karinjanssenpotter@gmail.com](mailto:karinjanssenpotter@gmail.com).

**Oct. 12. Roadshow Longarm Experience.** APQS Wisconsin/Quilt Barn Studios, 5139 S. Reid Rd., Janesville. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information [www.quiltbarnstudio.com](http://www.quiltbarnstudio.com). Free.

**Oct. 19. Edgerton Quilt Show.** Edgerton Middle School, 300 Elm High Drive. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$3.

**Oct. 19-20. Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show.** Fountain Banquet Hall, 8505 Durand Ave. Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$5.

**Nov. 2-3. Time Flies! Quilt Show.** North Suburban Quilt Guild. Holiday Inn, 1000 Busse Rd., Elk Grove Village, Ill. Sat., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$8.

Gifford School 8<sup>th</sup> grade student Riley Henningfeld delivered 34 pillowcases to Jim Deibler owner of Sew 'n Save of Racine for distribution to area shelters. The cases were constructed by the students of Jenny McGowan's Family/Consumer Science classes with fabrics donated by Lighthouse Quilter's Guild members.

They will be distributed among HALO, Bethany House, VA Veterans Cottage 16 Union Grove and Women's Resource Center.

Sew 'n Save is a drop-off site for pillowcase donations



### LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2019

Two quilts and one shawl were given at our August meeting – here's where they will go: 1 quilt to Women's Resource Center, 1 quilt wherever needed, and 1 shawl to St Monica's Home. THANK YOU!!

Four members will distribute quilts this year:

- Nancy Larsen for Women's Resource Center

**Baby to Lap size--36x36 to 55x70**, pieced, cheaters, fleece, crocheted and knitted items.

- Regina Scott Brooks for Quilts for VA Home in Union Grove

**Twin size** or a little larger but not much larger, fabrics can be either for men or women

**These are due at our October 28 meeting!**

- Barbara Vallone for Quilts for the Community which includes:

All Saints NICU, Racine, and Children's Hospital, Milwaukee **Baby to Lap size--36x36 to 55x70**

St. Monica's Home plus Habitat for Humanity and other local needs **Small Lap--45x50 to Nap Lap--55x70**

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

**Baby to twin bed—36x36 to 60x75**

- TC Wiley for Foster Children's Project **Baby to Large Lap—40x40 to 55x70**

- 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 x36 to 60 x 75—see sizes above. **Please keep your biggest quilt to twin bed size.**

THANK YOU for making this project a success. *Nancy Larsen, Regina Scott Brooks, Barb Vallone, TC Wiley*

### CRAYON CHALLENGE QUILTS!

**Judy Martin and I took the Crayon Challenge Quilts to the Bethany Apartments Board Meeting on August 28 and on September 6 they went to First Friday Quilters.**

**We have several nice bids already!**

The money from the Crayon Challenge will go to Bethany Apartments this year. Bethany has been in existence for over 25 years and provides housing and support for women and children who need long term housing after moving out of situations in which they have been abused or exploited.

Questions? Contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, qltingb@gmail.com

### QUILT STUDIO TIME NOVEMBER 1 & 2

TIME: 9 am to 9 pm Friday and Saturday!

COST: \$5 for Saturday ~ \$1 on Friday from 9 to 3 for the First Friday Quilters' meeting and \$5 from 3 to 9 pm

BRING: your quilting supplies including an e extension cord, a finger snack to share, and your lunch and supper

PROVIDED: irons and ironing boards, coffee, tea, paper plates, napkins and LOTS OF FUN!

**Please sign up by October 28.**

Contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, qltingb@gmail.com

### QUILT CAMP in TAYLOR HALL at THE DEKOVEN CENTER!

**THE DEKOVEN CENTER**, Racine, WI DAY QUILT CAMP OR OVERNIGHT~ your choice!

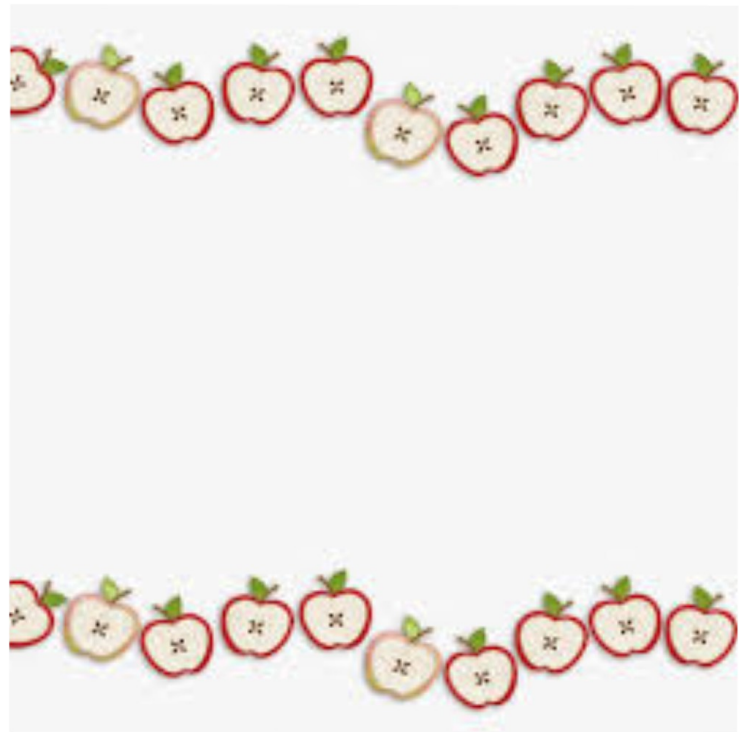
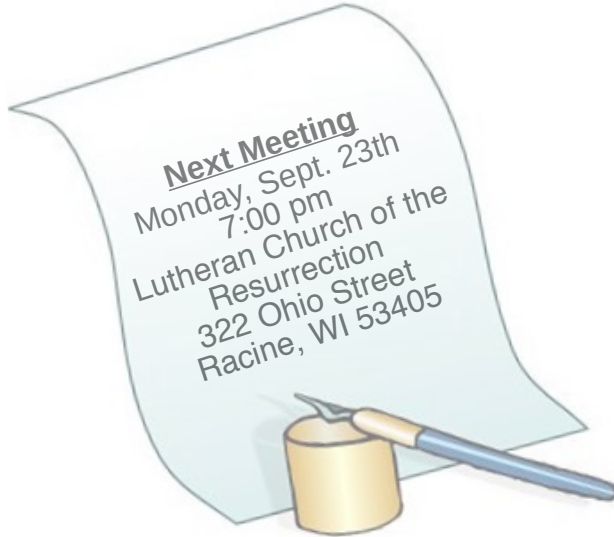
Tues & Wed, Nov 12 & 13

DAY QUILT CAMP is each day from 9 am~6 pm with lunch in historic 1870s Taylor Hall. **\$35.00 per day**

An overnight option is available and includes supper and breakfast! We sleep in Taylor Hall, too! Price: \$TBD

**Max 12 for Day Camp & 6 for overnight**

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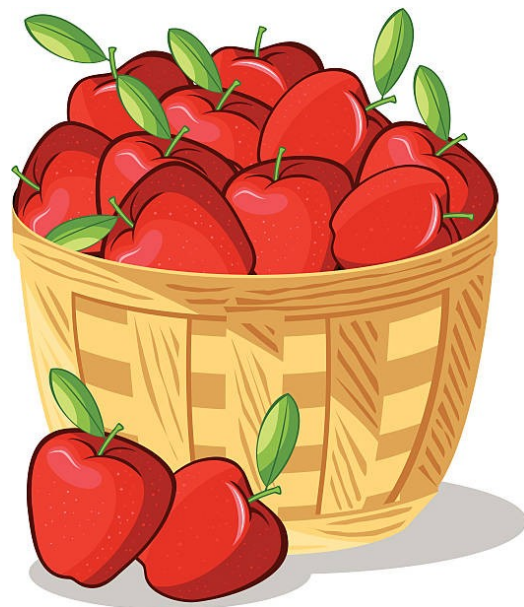


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**September Hospitality**

- Jodi Blackburn
- Ann Smith
- Jackie Mekemson
- Sue Pehivanian
- Debbie Blaustein
- Caroline Kuehneman
- Julie Larsen
- Tammy Stray
- Ginger Wanserski
- Catherine Rolfson



The 1950's are regarded as sewing's "Golden Age", because of a strong focus on fashion sewing, designer patterns, and copying Hollywood looks.