



Lighthouse Quilters Guild



August 2020
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Sew on and Sew Forth

Happy August to all of you. I hope you are all getting by and things are okay in your lives. It's been a long time since we last met – February, in fact. Our monthly meetings were always something we looked forward to. We came early and stayed late. There was always delicious food, time to catch up with old friends and learn something new from the programs and Show and Tell.

The board will continue to meet on Zoom and Kime has been instrumental in putting this in place. We will keep you informed of any developments.

The holiday party has been shelved but the raffle quilt will be made and kept for next year's party. Sharon Matusevicius has been working with Jacki Mekemson (the winner of last year's quilt) and several members from the guild to complete the project. Sharon has so graciously donated fabric from her late mother's stash and made kits of blocks for volunteers to complete. Thank you Sharon and Jacki.

Until next month....Maybe when social distancing is a thing of the past, we'll hug a little bit harder, hold on a little longer, and remember that nothing matters more than the time we spend with people we love. Lori Deschene.

Pat Henningfeld

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August and September Birthdays

Ulla Krause August 1
 Stevie Breit August 2
 Linda Focareto August 2
 LuWayne Snow August 8
 Mary Ann Fehl August 9
 Lisa Koenen August 10
 Darlene Heiden August 11
 Grace Kragness August 11
 Lori Slattery August 15
 Lois Gauntt August 16
 Barb Witt August 20
 Sarah Gabbey August 22
 Sharon Guetzlaff August 22
 Tracy Koenen August 22
 Colleen Schneider August 31



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
 Pat Brown Sept. 30
 Eileen Naber Sept. 30

Next Meeting

August 31st 7 pm meeting will be virtual

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

Maria Rivest at
joeandmaria97@icloud.com

2020 LHQ Board Members

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Vice President of Membership

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	2020 Programs
Aug. 31	Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Sept. 28	To be determined
Oct. 26	To be determined
Nov. 30	To be determined



The August meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. Check out page 4 for Zoom tips. A direct meeting link will be emailed later this month. Detailed instructions were emailed last month with the July newsletter.



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

Check out Facebook!

Post your quilts on Facebook! Don't forget to **like** our page and **share** it with your friends. Updates to meetings and workshops will be posted





Anticipating any road trips?

If so, one may take you through Shawano where you will find a spanking new shop.

The Bolt and Skien, 1488 E. Green Bay Road,
offers patterns, fabric, yarn and notions.

It's very important to support locally. Often when on the road, we are more than likely keeping an eye open for another shop or two.

For more information their web site is www.boltandskien.com

Interested in dyeing fabric?

Betty Suiter would like to give her dyes and supplies to the first person that emails her.

Dyeing her own fabric is the only way she can get her quilts colored to her satisfaction.



Hello everyone,

The Covid-19 pandemic has really put a kink in our guild plans this year. As you all might recall a guild member donated a stack of quilt tops to be taken and quilted and then donated to the charity of the quilter's choice. There is no time frame for the quilts to be finished. Quilt the tops this year, next year, when you can fit it into your schedule. I was going to bring the quilts to guild, but then the world stopped spinning! I have been working on old projects and I thought some of you might be in need of a project or two to work on also. With that in mind, I have decided to set up a couple of dates for you to come to my house and look at the quilt tops. This is how it will work. I will have the quilts on tables in my yard for members to look through. The first day will be by appointment only and the second day will be a pop in with only 2 quilters allowed at the tables at a time. I need everyone to wear a mask while here.

The first date is Thursday, August 13th and the times are 9:00 - 1:00 with appointments every 15 minutes.

The second date is Friday, August 14th from 9:00 - 1:00, drop in.

If it rains one of the above days, that day will be canceled and rescheduled later.

If those times will absolutely not work for you please email me and we can work something out.

My contact information is in the directory, feel free to email or call.

I hope everyone is doing well.

Regina Scott Brooks

Lighthouse Zoom Suggestions



Note that in order to use the video portion of Zoom you need to use a computer program or smart phone app. If you only want to listen to the meeting you can dial the phone number provided. Below you will find tips to consider before and during the meeting (make sure to read them all before the meeting).

Before the Meeting

- Setting Up Your Space
 - Try to have a window or light in front of you to help illuminate your face.
 - Do not use virtual Backgrounds. Instead consider hanging a quilt behind you.
- Be ready for Show and Tell
 - Can you pre-hang your items?
 - Will you need to move the camera or yourself to show them?

Before the meeting- Set Up Zoom on your Device

- Download Zoom on your computer or smart phone.
- Click on the link emailed to the guild for that specific meeting.
- You might need to enter the meeting ID number which will be included with the meeting information.

During the Meeting

- Keep yourself on Mute unless you are currently speaking.
 - This is important because it helps decrease background noise for everyone on the call.
- Note that if you need to step away or do not want to be on video in front of everyone for the whole time you can click on “Stop Video” right next to the Mute button.
- Make sure your name is listed so that you are easily identifiable.
- Consider using the Chat feature if:
 - You want to talk to an individual privately.
 - If lots of people are talking or asking questions you can type your remark to “Everyone” so that it can be addressed.
- Give your opinions with additional buttons.
 - Raise Hand (you can also try to just physically raise your hand).
 - Thumbs Up or Clap to encourage others.
 - Answer Yes or No if the current speaker asks a question.
 - Go Slower can indicate that there might be a technical issue making it hard to hear the current speaker.
- As always, remember to be respectful of everyone when attending Zoom.
- For some people this might be their first time so be patient!
- Try to wait for others to finish talking before you start.

Secretary Position



Kristen Wengert's position as secretary on the board will be vacated at year's end. She and her husband are relocating out of state. It is with sadness that I write this. She has truly been a real asset to the guild, serving on the boards of both the guild as well as the quilt show. She will be missed.

Her position will expire in December 2021. We are seeking a member who could fill her vacancy. It would require attending a monthly board and guild meeting, taking notes and distributing them to board members and newsletter. If you are interested, call me at 262-994-0134 or 262-752-0584. Pat Henningfeld

Terms of several members of the board are expiring at the end of the year. We won't be able to have any in-person meetings so I am asking you through this note to consider volunteering for one of these openings. If you have any questions about responsibility or duties, contact me at 752-0584 or 994-0134. We meet the first Monday of the month for a one-hour board meeting. New ideas are necessary and welcomed to keep the guild interesting.

Your help is needed for the following positions:

VP of Planning (one-year) transitions into VP of Programs (one year)

Treasurer (two years)

Hospitality (two years)

Historian (two years)

Secretary (one-year)

Publicity (two years)



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Thank you for considering these important positions.

Pat Henningfeld

For Sale



Judy Martin's friend Nancy is selling a Euro Pro Serger sewing machine. Please contact her if you are interested and make her an offer.

Nancy's contact information is phone: 920-750-8975 or npontius@new.rr.com

LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2020

As of June 2, I have 16 NICU blankets waiting to be delivered to All Saints!! These came from Lighthouse and First Friday Quilters. THANK YOU!!! I tried to contact the NICU to see if they need or want them but I got no answer. I hope to have more information in our September newsletter.

When we come back together, we will need quilts for all the places below.
Stay well, stay safe, stay quilting!

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 26 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

At our next meeting, 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*

QUILT STUDIO TIME IN 2020

DATES: November 5 & 6 YES, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FROM RESURRECTION!!!

I hope we can meet in November but you will be informed if this changes also.

TIME: 9 am to 9 pm each day

COST: \$5 per day ~ \$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!

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

QUILT CAMPS FOR 2020~Camp Zion said YES to September 28 to October 5!!

As of August 5, I had at least TEN openings!

Below is the information you need to sign up ~ first come, first in!!

CAMP ZION, Door County, WI Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 2020

Cost \$74 per night

Early start option: Mon, Tue, Wed, Sept 28, 29, 30 NO meals until Thu supper, 3 nights ~ \$30 per night

This is a work-on-your-own-project camp with time for you to shop, etc. Camp Zion is at the tip of Door County on the Bay side just north of Ellison Bay. Sleeping is dormitory style with bunk beds and shared baths. There are steep hills in camp. Parking is limited so car-pooling is appreciated!

Max 35~Min 25 quilters at each session

To sign up and get the registration form, contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com

Virtual Quilting Events

Aug. 5-No. 15. The Quarantine Quilts & Treasures from the Vault. Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, Cedarburg. For more information, www.wiquiltmuseum.com.

Aug. 18. Virtual Fall Preview Party. Sew 'n Save of Racine. Join Karin live on Facebook. 6 p.m. For more information, www.sewnsaveofracine.com.

Sept. 10-12. The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show. Online exclusive experience. Includes shopping from trusted vendors. Donations welcome. For more information, www.QuiltShow.com or email QuiltShow@PBSWisconsin.org.



Holiday Raffle Quilt Update

Jacki Mekemson won the 2019 Holiday quilt and is completing some blocks and assembling the quilt.

Sharon Matusevicius donated all fabrics and did the cutting and preliminary stitching. She is making the label.

Pat Henningfeld and Maria Rivest are completing some blocks.

Kitty Friend will do the long arm quilting.

Adding the binding is not yet assigned.

The finished quilt will be lap sized. Stay tuned- the raffle may take place virtually this year or in person 2021.

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In light of the fact that the board members for the current year have had little time to serve in their positions, the membership may consider suspending the bylaw for nomination and election this year and the positions will carry into 2021. Each board member will then be asked to continue if she so desires.



A [summerquilt](#) doesn't have batting inside, making the blanket lighter and more suitable for warmer temperatures.