



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

Sew on and Sew Forth



May 2018

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Many, many thanks to Sharon Matusевичius and Judy Martin for stepping up to chair our quilt show. And many thanks to those of you who have already signed on to chair some of the committees. Your hard work will be appreciated.

The raffle quilt is in progress – in the very early stages I've been told. Kitty Friend is in charge. I've seen the pattern and it is very impressive. Thanks Kitty.

Spring is finally here and I'm sure you're torn, as I am, between going outside to get some sunshine or work on one of many projects. I say – save them for a rainy day.

Speaking of a rainy day, I wish a follow-up to our conversation at the April meeting and restate that if you know of anyone having a rainy day and is in need of some sunshine, contact me. I'm very happy to send them a note to cheer them on. In closing, this letter is short. Going outside to catch some rays.

Pat Henningfeld

May and June Birthdays

Marie Craig May 6
Sue Scheckel May 6
Donna Wheeler May 7
Dorothy Broihier May 9
JoAnn Haselhuhn May 19
Rachel Riley May 20
Janet Kuhl May 23
Jo Lettsome May 23
Mary Kay Shimkus May 23
Kimberly Heller-Neal May 23
Gen Hostak May 26
Julie Larsen May 27
Mary Bielefeldt May 29
Sharon Schaeffer May 29



Cecila Johnson June 3
Retta Falaschi June 10
Joyce Springmann June 11
Kathy Craig June 13
Marie Raymond June 16
Tammey Stray June 18
Sue Pehlivanian June 20
Betty Brown June 21
Barbara Vallone June 24
Dianne Benefiel June 26

Next Meeting Mon. May 21, 2018 7:00 pm

Things to Bring:

- Name Tag
- Show and Tell
- Membership Dues

Articles for Newsletter

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

Submit your articles to:

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Maria Rivest at
joeandmaria97@icloud.com

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2018 Programs

May 21	Judy Hasheider – Oh! The Possibilities www.quiltwithjudy.com
June 25	Wendy Butler Burns – Creating Captivating Colors in our Quilts
July 30	Annual Picnic and Rummage Sale
Aug. 27	Mary Fons – A Thirtysomething Quilter Tells All
Sept. 24	Quilter's Rule – Useful Rulers and Templates
Oct. 29	School House Workshops
Nov. 26	Holiday Party

About our May Speaker.....

Judy Hasheider is a well know quilt instructor who lives in Prairie du Sac,Wi. Judy has been teaching quilting in the south central area of Wisconsin for 30+ years. She focuses mainly on traditional quilt patterns and in teaching quilters "how to think". Several of Judy's quilts have been featured in national quilting magazines and she publishes her own patterns as well.

OH, THE POSSIBILITIES!

Judy shows ways to make a quilt your own, giving you permission to change things up a bit. Even a purchased pattern can become more interesting with some small additions.

Meeting Date Change

Since the last Monday in May is Memorial Day, the regular guild meeting is held one week earlier, on May 21; same place, same time.



Reminder:

Please note that the doors are locked on our meeting nights. A member of the hospitality committee will greet you and let you in until 7:00. If you arrive after 7:00, please call the phone number posted by the committee, and someone will come up to let you in.

LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2018

Ten quilts were given at our April meeting. Here is where they will go: 1 to Foster Children, 1 to All Saints NICU, 6 to Milwaukee Children's Hospital, and 2 to Camp Serenity. THANK YOU!

Three members will distribute quilts this past year:

Nancy Larsen for Women's Resource Center

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

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

Lakeshore Manor Senior Living

Lap size--50x60

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. The Foster Children's Project could use "boy quilts".**

We again will try to collect 80 quilts for the American Legion's Camp Serenity in August up by Tomahawk WI. Right now I have about 10 cot sized quilts. They need to be about 50 x 60 or longer. Deadline is July 25! We only have two more meetings left so make and give what you can. Thank you!

THANK YOU for continuing to make this project such a success. *Nancy Larsen, Barb Vallone, & TC Wiley*

QUILT DAY CAMP DATES & PRICES FOR 2018

Yes, you can come to Quilt Camp just for the day right here in Racine! The DeKoven Center's Taylor Hall is an amazing building so come treat yourself for a day out – or two! – in June and November. Questions? Please contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com

THE DEKOVEN CENTER, Racine, WI, DAY QUILT CAMP! Tues & Wed, June 19 & 20 **\$35.00 per day**

DAY QUILT CAMP is from 9 am to 6 pm each day~ 18 hours of quilting fun! We will quilt and eat our delicious lunch in the historic 1870s Taylor Hall. Come for a day or two away from real life! **Max 12 for Day Camp**

THE DEKOVEN CENTER, Racine, WI DAY QUILT CAMP Wed & Thurs, Nov 14 & 15 **\$35.00 per day**

DAY QUILT CAMP is each day from 9 am~6 pm with lunch in historic 1870s Taylor Hall. **Max 12 for Day Camp**

NEW QUILT CAMP LOCATION IN 2018!!!!

I have to call this a "Quilt Resort" because it is truly elegant. Their web site is www.GoSIRC.org so you can go for a virtual visit. I have sewing space for 35 quilters and, yes, I now have a commuter option! For this Quilt Resort, you need to send me a deposit when you sign up so I reserve your spot. **Deposit required: \$100 for overnight quilters and \$50 for commuting quilters.** There are two choices for 2018:

ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER: Kansasville, WI May 27, 28, 29, 30, 2018~ 12 n Sun to 4 pm Wed

Overnight Price: 2 per room, \$92 per night, Private room, \$160 per night

Day Price: \$42 on Sun, May 27, \$52 on Mon & Tue, May 28 & 29, and \$35 on Wed, May 30

ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER: Kansasville, WI Sept 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 2018~ 12 n Fri to 4 pm Tues

Overnight Price: 2 per room, \$92 per night Private room, \$160 per night

Day Price: \$42 on Fri, Sept 14; \$52 on Sat, Sun & Mon, Sept 15, 16, 17; and \$35 on Tue Sept 18

Please contact me with any questions. Right now I have about 5 openings in May and 2 in September available on a first come basis!!!
Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, qltingb@gmail.com

RAINBOW QUILTERS 2018 QUILT SHOW IS OCTOBER 12 & 13!!

- Put this date on your calendar and plan to come to this quilt show at Resurrection. You can enter as many quilts as you like in each category and all entries are FREE! NO HANGING SLEEVES NEEDED! Just your name and phone number plus the quilt's name on the back. Viewers' Choice prizes given in Bed, Wall, and Other categories. This is an easy quilt show to enter and it's open to EVERYONE!!
- There will also be a Crayon Challenge with 32 little quilts in Rainbow Colors with proceeds going to the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.
- Bring your quilts and fill out the entry form on Thursday, October 11, from 3 to 6 pm at Resurrection in the Narthex.
- Pick up is Saturday, October 13, from 4:30 to 5 pm in Fellowship Hall.
- Contact Barb Vallone, 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com

Summer offerings at The Clearing Folk School.... there are still openings and it is an amazing place to create and experience something new.

SUMMER WEEKLONG WORKSHOPS --**Wendy's workshop... week of August 12-19th**

<https://theclearing.org/wp/classes/summer/>

There are numerous scholarships still available ... so consider applying by contacting Mike Schneider the Executive Director..(disregard the deadline date) SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

<https://theclearing.org/wp/classes/summer/scholarships/>

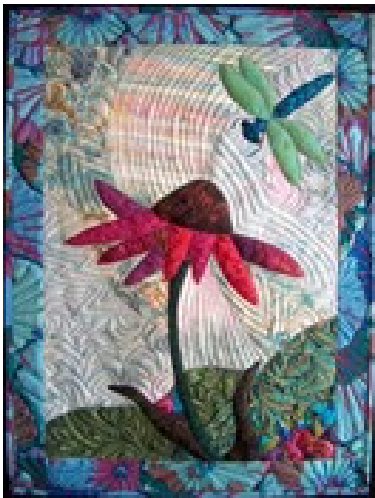
Wendy Butler Berns

www.wendybutlerberns.com

Facebook: WENDY BUTLER BERNS QUILTS

Meet our June Speaker

As a published, award winning quilt artist and teacher who found her passion for quilting in 1993, Wendy Butler Berns presents at guilds, retreats, conferences, and on-line nationally and internationally. Her work and articles appear in many quilt publications, including her own book, "*Photo Album Quilts*" which features her picture image machine appliqué process. Wendy appears on The Quilt show, Quilting Arts TV, Sewing with Nancy Zieman as well as three online courses on Craftsy.com. She is the 19th recipient of the Jewel Pearce Patterson Teacher's Scholarship recognizing quilting teachers awarded by Quilts Inc., Houston, Texas. and curated an exhibition of her work and her students titled "Out on a Limb" which traveled throughout the country.



Wendy Butler Berns "Captivating Coneflower" Workshop Tuesday, June 26. Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church 1700 South Green Bay Road

The size is approximately 25" X 29". The cost of the workshop is \$65.00 + \$15.00 for the kit, which includes (pattern, glue stick, freezer paper and Decor Bond). That's a total of \$80.00 for a full-day workshop! I will have the sign-up sheet at the May 21 meeting. You may also send me an email to sign up. Either way please be prepared to pay by the May 21 meeting.

Once you sign up, the supply list will be available at the meeting or I would be glad to email it to you.

Also, I will be providing lunch so we don't have to take extra time to order lunch from outside. What a bonus!

Hope to see many of you there! I'm sure it will be lots of fun!
Ginger Wanserski gingerw1@att.net

Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show 2019



We're Having a Quilt Show

At the guild meeting on April 30, Sharon Matusевичius shared the great news that our quilt show is going to happen. She and Judy Martin met with the outgoing general and publicity chairs for a briefing, and have agreed to co-chair the show. The spark is ignited, and now we are in need of members to fill the vacant committee chair positions. Many thanks to those who have agreed to serve again, and also to those who volunteered their services after the meeting. Each committee chairman or team will have a binder filled with helpful ideas and guidelines to perform the duties. Judy and Sharon will determine where there are openings, and begin making contacts in the coming weeks. They look forward to receiving positive responses, so please consider taking a role in creating yet another great show in 2019.

Quilt Show Committee Commitment

Serving on the quilt show committee is a wonderful way to get better acquainted with our fellow guild members. It does, however, come with some time commitment.

1. One or both of the show chairmen will conduct monthly meetings of the committee members, beginning in the fall of 2018.
2. The committee works independent of the guild board; the chairmen provide updates to the guild at the regular meetings.
3. Each committee member will present a report at the monthly quilt show meeting; if unable to attend, the report will be submitted by way of email to the show chairmen to share with the committee. The positions may be shared with two people for convenience.
4. Each committee member will recruit guild members to assist with the show or other duties in preparation for the show.
5. Some of the positions require more actions during the early parts of the process.
6. This is a fun venture; well worth the time you will spend working on the show.

2018 Membership List

Thank you for your understanding during the formatting problem with the membership list that went out. A few more corrections have been reported since the corrected copy was distributed. Please note the following and make changes in your copies, if you have printed them out:

Carolyn Hechel : was spelled Heckel
Jean Veltman: BD is Nov 20
Sharon Schaffer: BD is May 29

Mary Wolter was involved in an automobile accident on the way to Paducah for the AQS quilt show. She is recovering at home.



A Friendly Reminder



The deadline for renewing your dues is February 28. If you have not yet paid them, you are delinquent. This means that you may no longer receive a monthly newsletter in your inbox! You also have no voice or vote at the monthly meetings, and will need to pay \$5.00 at the door if you attend a meeting. Finally, you will not get to pay the member rate at our workshops. Please check with Pat Brown if you aren't sure you have paid this year. We welcome you back!

Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

April 30th, 2018 at 7pm

President Pat Henningfeld called the meeting to order.

Announcements: Guests were welcomed. Pat noted that if you let her know of anyone with health or other issues or concerns, she will send them a card on behalf of the Guild. Pat Brown is back from surgery, Regina Scott Brooks had her tonsils out, and Betty Suiter had eye surgery.

Program: Lisa Binkley presented information on Bead Embellishment Designs on quilts, ranging from small embellishments to fully beaded works. Slides of her beautiful work demonstrated different types of beads and ways to use them within a project.

Business:

- Ginger Wanserski announced the May speaker is Judy Hasheider presenting 'Oh! The Possibilities', which will be a trunk show along with tips on taking a pattern and how to make changes to make it your own. June's speaker is Wendy Butler Berns presenting 'Creating Captivating Colors in our Quilts', with a full day workshop 'Captivating Coneflower', Tuesday, June 26th. The workshop is \$80 including the kit.

- Sharon Matusevicius announced that she and Judy Martin will be the co-chairs of the 2019 quilt show! The quilt show is October 19 & 20, 2019. The raffle quilt will be created by Kitty Friend and team. They are looking for committee members, so reach out to Judy or Sharon if you'd like to help out.

- TC Wiley shared information about the charity quilts for foster kids. The donated quilts go to foster kids in Racine County. They are in special need of quilts for boys, ranging from ages 3 to 18. Girl quilts are also always welcome, but they see fewer boy type quilts. See the newsletter for details on sizes and other information.

- The grant money has been distributed \$150 each to Laura Blise from Indian Trail High School and Amanda Drews of Tremper High School, both in Kenosha County.

- Pat Barry announced that former Guild member Barb Seitz's husband passed away and information should be in the newspaper.

- Guild treasurer Mary Wolters was in a serious car accident and is in a body cast.

Membership & door prizes: Pat Brown awarded door prizes. Dianna Zimmerman introduced the Hospitality committee.

Show and Tell: Projects from Lisa Binkley's workshop were shown, as well as a nice variety of quilts. Next Guild meeting is May 21, a week earlier than usual due to Memorial Day, 7pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55pm. Refreshments were served

Respectfully submitted

Kristen Wengert

Secretary

Historian Report

Joan Kraus announced that she will be moving to Arizona this fall. Since she is leaving before her term is completed, we are in need of a member to fill in her position. Please see a board member if you are interested in filling this position after Joan moves.



With Sympathy

Condolences to Barb Seitz on the death of her husband Jerry

Louise Selkove sends greetings from North Dakota. She misses her friends in the guild, but loves spoiling her grandson. She looks forward to receiving her copy of the newsletter.



The cost of membership pins will increase to \$4.50 effective June 1. The shipping and handling when ordering a small number at a time makes it prohibitive for the guild to absorb these charges. Thank you for your understanding. If anyone wishes to order before the price increase please e-mail me or order at the May 21 meeting. Pat Henningfeld lyle7120@att.net

2018 Quilting Events

Thru June 17. A Textural Tribute to Prince and Bouquet of Applique exhibit. Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts. N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg.

May 18-19. Annual Charity Book and Rummage Sale. Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Proceeds to Racine's Relay for Life/American Cancer Society.

May 27-30. Quilt Camp. St. Iskovas Retreat Center, Kansasville. Day and overnight prices. Pre-registration required. For more information, www.gosirc.org

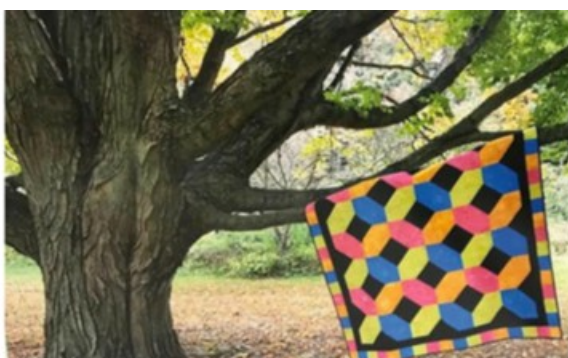
June 8-30. Wisconsin Shop Hop. 70 participating quilt shops. Exclusive Wisconsin fabric line. For more information, www.wisconsinquiltshophop.com

June 19-20. Day Quilt Camp. DeKoven Center, 600 21 St., Racine. \$35 per day. For more information, Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com.

July 26. 30th Annual EAA Quilt Show. Oshkosh Senior Center, 234 N. Campbell Rd., Oshkosh. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Free.

Sept. 28-30. Girls' Weekend Out 2018 bus trip. Sponsored by Sew 'n Save., 3701 Durand Ave. \$399. Registration required. For more information, contact Karin, 414-852-8800 or KarinJanssenPotter@gmail.com.

FEATURED PLACES OF INTEREST



Win this quilt

Enjoy doughnuts, coffee, and live music as we watch the installation of Connecting the Arts, the newest Quilts on Barn wooden panel. This is a free event. No RSVP necessary. Location: Heidi and Jack Bolton's Barn: 6314 S. Loomis Road, Wind Lake, WI

In honor of the upcoming Quilts on Barns piece to be installed in the spring of 2018, Racine Arts Council commissioned a quilt which will be raffled off this spring.

Tickets cost \$5 each or three for \$10 and can be purchased at Racine Arts Council during gallery hours or by emailing RAC. [Connecting the Arts](#) Quilt Design: Maureen Fritchen
Fabric Quilt Made by: Vicky Madsen

Thank you to our generous supporters who made this quilt possible:

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May Hospitality

Please call Dianna 681-0753
before the meeting to tell her what
you will bring.

Chairman Vicki Madsen

Vicki and her
OCD bakers will
provide another
wonderful tea
party



The earliest known surviving bed quilt is one from Sicily from the end of the fourteenth century. It is made of linen and padded with wool.