



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild

The Presidents' Pieces



July 2016

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Hope you've enjoyed the great weather and the Fourth of July holiday. Bring your donations of "stuff" you'll never use, food according to alphabet, and money to spend on "new" finds. See you on the 25th!

Kirsten

## JULY AND AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Monica Bissen 7/6  
Sharon Matusevicius 7/8  
Audree Bach 7/13  
Jennifer Clingamon 7/25  
Ruth Rohlfing 7/25  
Gina Knierim 7/27  
Vernette Cairns 7/28  
Jayne Armbruster 7/29  
Lisa Williams 7/30



Stevie Breit 8/2  
LuWayne Snow 8/8  
Mary Ann Fehl 8/9  
Rhonda Roderio 8/10  
Darlene Heiden 8/11  
Grace Kragness 8/11  
Sharon Guetzlaff 8/22  
Colleen Schneider 8/31

**Next Meeting Mon. June 27, 2016  
7:00 pm**

### Things to bring

- Name tag
- Show and Tell
- Rummage Items
- Potluck Contributions

### Articles for the Newsletter

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

Submit your articles to:

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## 2016 Programs

July 25	<b>Lighthouse Picnic</b>
August 29	<b>Laurie Ceesay</b> in her presentation, <b>How to Move Past the Kit Quilt</b> , will show us how to apply rules from the art world to create beautiful quilts whether traditional or contemporary and she'll bring along the quilts to prove it. During her afternoon workshop* prepare to have fun making fabric postcards.
Sept 17	<b>A Saturday Workshop*!</b> Back by popular demand, Cindy Garcia will offer her "Favorite Faces" workshop from 9 to 4. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a unique and beautiful portrait quilt.
Sept 26	<b>Mary Hart, Needles and Thread</b> Mary will demonstrate a wide range of textile techniques that she shares with her various textile groups.
Oct 31	<b>Lighthouse Classroom</b> At this meeting we disprove the theory that prophets are never welcome in their own country. Our Guild has experts and we love to learn from them. This is the time to share, learn and appreciate our local experts!
Nov 28	<b>Guild Holiday Party</b>

**JULY** is Pot Luck Picnic and Rummage Sale month

Not only do we open the doors earlier (at 5:00 and eat at 6:00), but each member is asked to bring a dish to share.

The suggested order of contributions, by last name, is as follows:

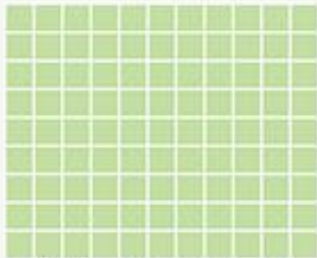
A-G Salad or Fruit  
H-P Desserts  
Q-Z Main Dish

We realize that your favorite dish could qualify for one or more of the categories. Feel free to bring it, there are no "Dish Police".

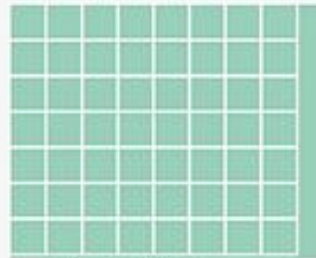


# From a Fat Quarter

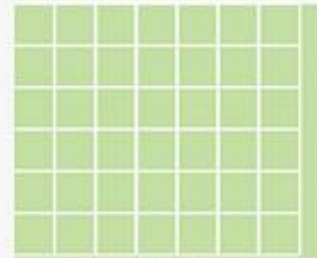
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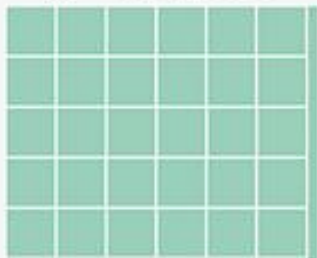
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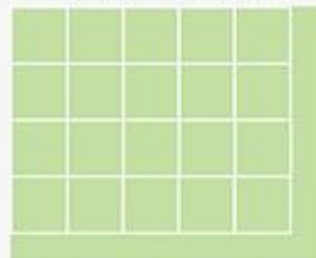
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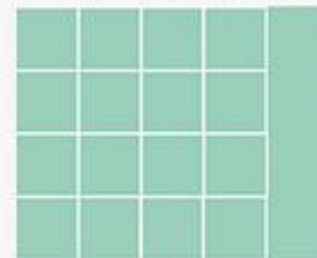
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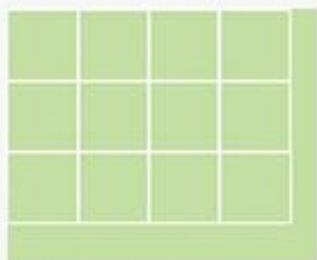
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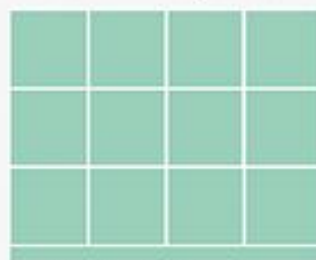
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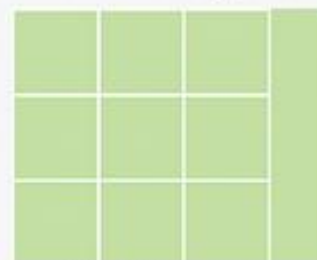
16 - 4.5" Squares



12 - 5" Squares



12 - 5.5" Squares



9 - 6" Squares

## Save the Date – Save Your Stuff



The summer rummage sale is back by popular demand. At our annual picnic meeting on July 25th we will have a rummage sale and a silent auction for quilt related items. Bring your contributions that evening, put them on the designated tables (\$1, \$3, \$5 or silent auction) and then shop your heart out. So start collecting your donations and cleaning off your shelves for the new treasures you'll purchase.

Doors will open for shopping at 5 pm. Dinner will be served at 6 pm. People will be bringing items as they arrive, so be sure to plan shopping until the meeting begins at 7 pm. It is recommended to bring one dollar and five dollar bills for making purchases. Limited change will be available for the cashiers to begin the evening. The silent auction winners will be announced at the conclusion of the business meeting.

Come ready for some fun competition to find the best treasures!!





## Looking for a Historic Day Trip?

The museum's roots extend back to 1988 when a group of quilters in southeastern Wisconsin founded the Wisconsin Quilt History Project, Inc., whose mission was to preserve the history and creativity expressed in quilts through documentation and research. Since 1988, over 8,000 quilts and their stories have been captured. These records provided the material for an award-winning book, *Wisconsin Quilts: History in the Stitches*, (second edition, 2009).

In 2001, the group purchased the Hoffmann-Boeker farmstead as the future home of a museum dedicated to creating, preserving and teaching fiber arts. The 2.2 acre farm includes seven original stone and timber structures; the dairy barn with silo, farmhouse, ice house and summer kitchen/smokehouse/blacksmithery.

The WMQFA has since refurbished the barn for use as a gallery and education center, opening in August 2011. The site received Landmarks Designation from the City of Cedarburg in 2004.

### QUILT CAMP DATES & PLACES FOR FALL 2016

FALL: September 29-October 5 again at Camp Zion just north of Ellison Bay

November 16, 2016m again at The DeKoven Center right here in Racine!!

These Quilt Camps are open to EVERYONE and are held at non-profit locations that serve children during the summer! With all the instant technology available in our society, children need quality time outdoors with NO smart phones, iPads, etc!! Now you have ALL the dates and places for 2016. Check your calendar for the best one or more!

Contact Barbara

Vallone at 262-639-8185 or [qltingb@gmail.com](mailto:qltingb@gmail.com)



### LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2016

ONE QUILT was given at our April meeting! Here's where it will go:  
1 to All Saints NICU, Racine THANK YOU!

Two members will distribute 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 other Racine assisted living and nursing homes  
Operation Snuggles - quilts for soldiers' children and Wounded Warriors  
Racine/Kenosha Hospice Alliance

Please visit our Charity Quilt display which has:

- 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. Women's Resource Center welcome pieced, cheaters, fleece, crocheted and knitted items.

We are trying to collect 80 quilts for the American Legion's Camp Serenity in August up by Tomahawk WI. Right now I have about 20 cot sized quilts. They need to be about 50 x 60 or longer. Deadline is July 25 at our Potluck Picnic!

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



## Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2016 at 7 PM

President Kirsten Weiss called the meeting to order.

The meeting was held upstairs in the church.

**Welcome:** 1 new member and 4 guests were introduced.

**Program:** Mickey DePre Colorific Quilts

Pat Henningfeld introduced our speaker Mickey DePre of Oak Lawn, IL. Mickey's lecture started with how she learned to sew at a young age and how she would spend her allowance on supplies, make items and then sell them to her siblings. She then presented a slide show explaining color families and building a pallet for a quilting project. She uses a focus fabric and 3 color families and then expands them. Following the slide show was a trunk show of her quilts from her books Half-Scrap Quilts, Pieced Hexies and Pieced Hexies Deux.

**Business:** A reminder from the VP of programs that there will be a workshop in August with Laura Ceesay.

Jean Steidtman (hospitality) talked about the July picnic and that members are to bring a dish to pass. The type of dish will be noted in the newsletter.

Debbie Blaustein and Carol Kuehneman talked about the Christmas raffle quilt for our guild. Their group is progressing on the top and it should be around 91" X 100"

Next board meeting is July 11 at Kirsten's home.

**Door Prizes:** Door prizes were awarded for those having a birthday in June and those in attendance.

**Show and Tell:** Lots of great show and tell

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 PM, followed by refreshments.

Respectfully submitted

Marge Martin

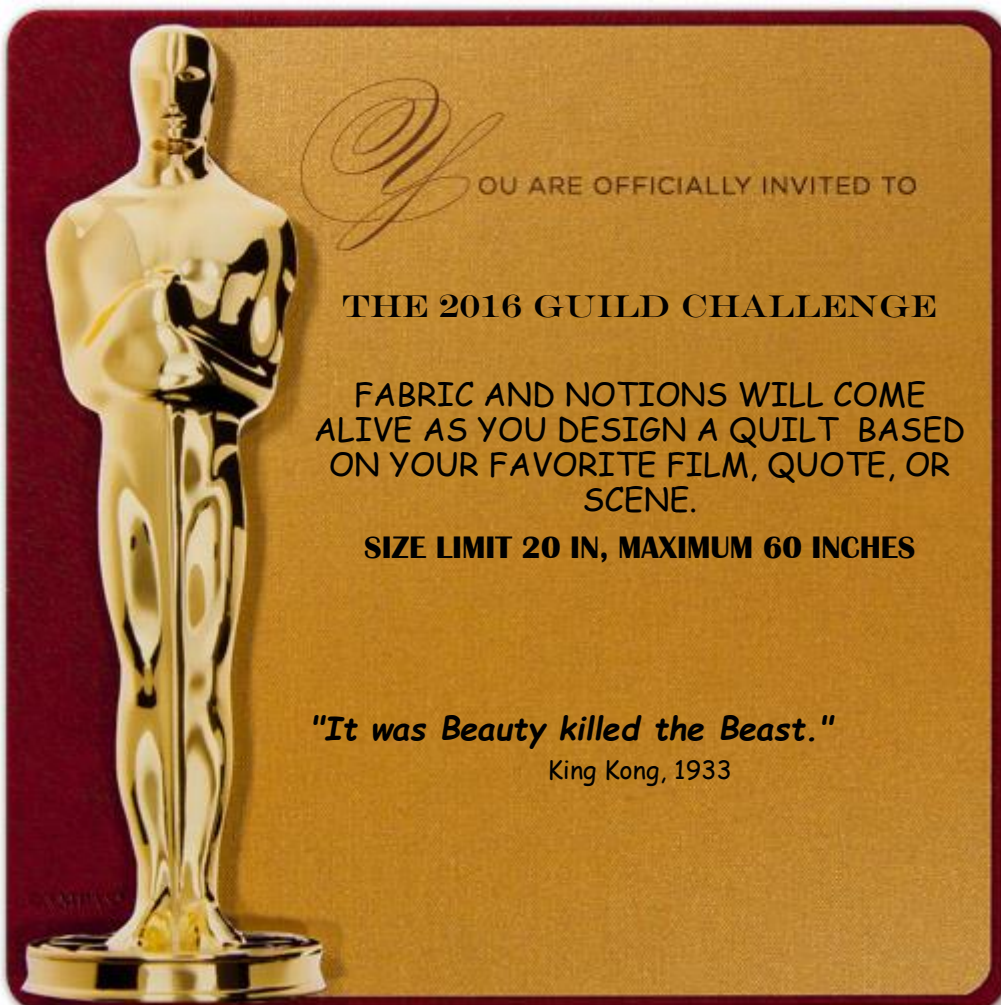
Secretary



Welcome to our New members!

Our Guild Continues to Grow.

Make sure you stop and say hi to someone new.



## 2016 Quilting Events

- July 15-16. For the Love of Quilting Quilt Show.** Belleville High School, 635 W. Church St., Belleville. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5.
- July 16. Cranberry Country Quilters Show.** Prince of Peace Church, 5030 Hwy. 70, Eagle River. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5.
- July 28. 27<sup>th</sup> Annual EAA Quilt Show.** Friendships Around the World. Oshkosh Senior Center, 234 N. Campbell Rd. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Free.
- Aug. 1-2. Curtiss Corners Quilt Show.** Curtiss Community Center, Curtiss. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Aug. 5-6. Ladies of the Lakes Tri-Annual Quilt Show.** Lakeland Union High School, 9573 Hwy. 70 W. Minocqua. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5.
- Aug. 13. Rio Quilt Show.** Rio High School. 411 Church St., (just off Hwy. 16). 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Aug. 13-Sept. 3. Quilt Nihon.** Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg.
- Sept. 8-10. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Expo.** Alliant Energy Center, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way. Madison. [www.wiquiltexpo.com](http://www.wiquiltexpo.com)
- Sept. 8-11. Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival.** Jefferson.
- Sept. 9-11. Quilt Camp at Conference Point.** Williams Bay. For more information, Barb Vallone, (262) 639-8185 or [qltingb@gmail.com](mailto:qltingb@gmail.com).
- Sept. 17-18. Quilters in the Kitchen.** Apple River Quilt Guild. St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1050 Keller Ave. N., Amery. Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$3.
- Sept. 24. Quilts of Many Colors.** Sheboygan County Quilt Guild. Southside Alliance Church, 4321 Cty. Rd. A, Sheboygan. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5.
- Sept. 25-26. Warrens Cranberryfest Quilt and Needlework Contest.** Building behind Cranberry Discovery Center. Corner Main and Railroad Sts. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Warrens.

27th Annual EAA Quilt Show -- Friendships Around the World  
Thursday, July 28, 2016; 8am-4pm; Oshkosh Seniors Center North; 234 N Campbell Road in Oshkosh  
FREE ADMISSION; Free Parking, Handicap accessible; Vendors, door prizes, raffle quilt, boutique, bed turning, lunch & desserts. Lakeside Quilters Ltd.; (920) 428-6947  
[lsqgnews@gmail.com](mailto:lsqgnews@gmail.com); <https://sites.google.com/site/lqghome/home>



## **RAINBOW QUILTERS present their famous \*BHL\* QUILT SHOW!!!!!! OCTOBER 14 & 15, 2016**

Come to this fun quilt show held every other year at  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, 322 Ohio St, Racine, WI.**

We \*Bring 'em, \*Hang 'em, \*Look at 'em with the big quilts draped over the pews and the wall quilts hanging from clothesline! Come see almost **200 quilts**. **Viewers' Choice** given in Bed, Wall, Other & Challenge.

Featured this year will be the **Crayon Color Challenge** ~ 35 small (12 x 12 inches!) quilts using a crayon color. These quilts are Silent Auctioned off with final bids on Sat, Oct 15, 3 pm. All money is given to All Saints Foundation for the Cancer Center's Patient & Family Support Programs.



**10 am~6 pm Fri, Oct 14 & 10 am~4 pm Sat, Oct 15**

**DONATION: \$2.00**

Contact: Barbara Vallone at  
262-639-8185 or [QltingB@gmail.com](mailto:QltingB@gmail.com)



## Workshop Opportunity

Monday, August 29      1:00 to 4:00 pm      Covenant Presbyterian Church      40 Ohio Street Racine, WI

**Laurie Ceesay**

### "Fabric Postcards"

Learn to make fabric postcards which can be mailed or used as a micro art piece. Three design possibilities will be offered from easy to advanced. Raw edged fused applique technique and embellishment options will be taught and different display ideas will be available. Discover your inner artist - this will be fun! Contact Jayne Steffens at [jaynesteffens22@gmail.com](mailto:jaynesteffens22@gmail.com) or at a Guild meeting to reserve a spot for this workshop. Fee - \$30 plus \$5 pattern fee.



### **Fabracadabra** [fab-ruh-kuh-dab-ruh]

**noun**

a mystical word or expression used when fabric magically appears in your stash that you forgot buying, hid under the stairs, or stashed under your bed months ago.



### LUTHERDALE'S 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL QUILT FEST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2016, 8 am to 4 pm

Live Auction starts at 10 am

Come join the crowds at Lutherdale Bible Camp, N7891 US Hwy 12, Elkhorn, WI 53121, which is about 1 hour west of Racine south of Hy 20 and north of Hy 11. Their web site has complete directions and lots of information at [www.lutherdale.org](http://www.lutherdale.org)

The activities at Lutherdale on August 13 include Silent Auction Items, Food Concessions, Door Prizes, Fresh baked Goods & Pies, Garden Produce, Crafts, Fabric Sale, Honey, and Pontoon Rides on Green Lake.

They also have a staffed Kids Area for \$15 per child which runs from 9 am to 4 pm and includes Lunch, Gaga Ball, Arts & Crafts, S'mores, Farm Visit and MORE!

You can see pictures of the quilts that will be auctioned off on the web site and you can even bid for one on line! Buy a nice one for a good price and support Lutherdale. Then give it as your charity quilt to Lighthouse!

I am having a moving sale, just quilt related stuff. A lot free, a lot with prices, [fabric, patterns and Books etc....]. July 16, 9AM to 5 PM, At my house 5520 College Pt Ct. Racine, WI 53402. See you at our next meeting June 27th. I will have flyers to hand out then. I have resigned myself I will not live long enough to finish all my UFO's or use all the fabric I have. - Joyce Herring



**" So many quilts so little time"**



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## July Hospitality

Guild Picnic

Chairperson: Jeanne Steidtman

Cathy Fojtik	Mary Ann Fehl
Jennifer Clingaman	Jayne Steffens
Jayne Armbruster	Diane Seymour
Dianna Zimmerman	Grace Kragness
Gina Knierim	

## August Hospitality

Chairperson: Jacky Tomkins

Kirsten Weiss	Judy Martin
Jacky Tomkins	Jean Veltman
Gen Hostak	Pat Barry
Linda Worman	
Colleen Schneider	

“Yes, you do need more fabric”  
-said the lovely bolt on the shelf.

