



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild



## August 2021 Inside This Issue

### Sew on and Sew Forth

We all need to take a deep breath and look deep into ourselves as to how we can be of help to the guild. I'm sorry to have to say the response to our Zoom meetings has been less than favorable. Even less favorable is your response to serving on the board for the next term.

Without a VP of Planning there are no speakers scheduled for 2022. The Planning chair was to move to VP of Programs in 2022 but not having had any planning there are no programs to present.

The board has accepted the resignation of Jeanne Steidtman from the Hospitality position. Her co-chair, Nancy Fenske, also has suggested she is not going to complete her term either. That means we are in need of a Hospitality chair for 2022, a one-year term. Nancy continues to plan the holiday party but with hesitation. She questions whether there are enough members that will attend to reach the required minimum.

We will further discuss all this at our August meeting. Please try to attend and be ready to with your ideas.

Until next month....*That's right dear quilter. Measure twice, cut once and then fudge it to fit.*

Bonnie K. Hunter

Pat Henningfeld

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### August and September Birthdays

Ulla Krause Aug 1  
Stevie Breit Aug 2  
Linda Focareto Aug 2  
LuWayne Snow Aug 8  
Mary Ann Fehl Aug 9  
Lisa Koenen Aug 10  
Darlene Heiden Aug 11  
Grace Kragness Aug 11  
Lori Slattery Aug 15  
Lois Gauntt Aug 16  
Barb Witt Aug 20  
Sarah Gabbey Aug 22  
Sharon Guetzlaff Aug 22  
Tracy Koenen Aug 22  
Colleen Schneider Aug 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  
Lynn Mundt Sept 22  
Julie Willmering Sept 25  
Pat Brown Sept 30  
Eileen Naber Sept 30

#### Next Meeting

**August 30 @ 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:

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Laura Sanders

**Vice President of Planning**

\*\*Still Needed \*\*

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[joeandmaria97@icloud.com](mailto:joeandmaria97@icloud.com)**2021 Programs**

Aug. 30	Rosy Petri
Sept. 27	Julia McLeod & Sue Fox "Silk and Salvage: New quilts from rescued materials"
Sept. 28	McLeod/Fox Workshop-Improvisational Piecing-Crazy Patchwork Recipes
Oct. 25	Brenda Gael Smith "Driven to Abstraction"
Oct. 26	Smith Workshop "Freeform Piecing Circular Designs"
Nov. 29	Holiday Party

Note that the Zoom meeting is starting at 6pm. This is to accommodate the Quilt Show Committee's meeting which starts one hour before the Guild meeting. Guild members are invited to join.



## Rosy Petri- August speaker

I am a mother, artist, and multimedia storyteller from Milwaukee, WI. As a woman of color making art, creating work is one of the few areas in life where I am able to freely name, embrace, and honor my own identity. Using photographs, mixed media, textiles and storytelling, I hope to contribute to the creation of long-term social equality and a truly free society. I am proud of my diverse background, as well as the gifts and traits passed down to me through traditional and non-traditional avenues. Walking a blurred line between sacred and profane, beauty and utilitarianism, warrior and lover - I've come to know it as balancing my Malcolm out with a little bit of Martin. I create work that conveys and celebrates the complex nature of human life and relationships while further exploring my own personal spiritual journey and commitment to community. I stand in solidarity as and with the oppressed people of the world and hope to use my work as a respectful way of sharing valuable stories and lessons brought to the table.



The next Lighthouse Quilt show is scheduled for October 7-9, 2022. Open positions for committees are: Photographer, Set Up, Take Down, Vendors and White Gloves.

Please contact Mary Wolter or Kitty Friend if you can help.

## Holiday Raffle Quilt

With the holiday party back on the schedule, tickets for the raffle will be available in a future newsletter. The quilt is being quilted and bound. It will be photographed for the newsletter. Tickets are sold only to guild members and may be turned in at the party. The raffle proceeds will help support future programs.



## Lighthouse Quilters Guild Guild Meeting July 26, 2021 Zoom Virtual Meeting

At the July Guild meeting, Valerie Goodwin from Tallahassee, Florida brought her program "Mapping Narratives Using Fabric, Paint and Thread." Valerie discussed ways to use maps to tell a personal story of place using fiber techniques.

At the business meeting after the presentation, Mary Wolter and Kitty Friend gave a brief quilt show update. Although quilt categories for the show will not be changed, the modern quilt category will be better defined. Positions still needing chairs include: Setup, Take Down, Bed Turning, White Gloves, and Vendors.

Pat Henningfeld reported that she is working on ways to continue to offer Zoom meetings once the Guild can meet again in person. Sue Causey will be taking on the Newsletter position for the Guild. Positions still unfilled include: VP of Planning/Programming and Membership.

Regina Scott Brooks is still collecting quilts for veterans (twin size, approximately 65x75). She will be collecting them at the holiday party.

Former member Marlene Wilson passed away July 25<sup>th</sup>.

Judy would like to thank Ginger for helping collect the minutes this month.



### Bed Turning and Demos

I will be heading up these events, and am interested in finding out what the guild members might want to learn and also what the theme should be for the bed turning. The demonstrations are scheduled at defined times each day of the show, and the bed turning is usually twice each day. Any suggestions are welcome. Also, I would appreciate some volunteers to work with me on the committee.

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### *Holiday Party*

The holiday party is tentatively scheduled for Monday, November 29 at Infusino's. There is a minimum of 40-50 people and a maximum of 100. Concerns have been raised regarding the current increase in Covid numbers and whether the party should be cancelled again this year. Please be prepared to discuss the party at the August meeting.



## Treasurer's Report for 2021

Total 2021 Income as July 31, 2021 is \$3911. (Workshop Fees and Membership dues)

Total 2021 Expenses as of July 31, 2021 are \$5597. (Program and workshop fees; website and social media)

Total Assets are \$36,995. which includes CDs



## We NEED your HELP.



There are several open positions for the Lighthouse Board for 2021.  
Please consider volunteering- join with a friend to share the position.

How the guild can continue without these positions being filled?

Open positions include:

**President**- 2 year term. Responsibilities include running the monthly guild and board meetings.

**VP of Programs**- 1 year term. Plan programs for 2022. *Urgently needed* or we will not have any speakers for next year.

**VP of Planning**- 2 year term. Plan programs for 2023

**Secretary**- 2 year term. Take notes at all guild and board meetings.

**Membership**- 2 year term. Collect dues. Update membership list.

**Librarian**- 2 year term. Purchase new books for the library, keep track of checked out books

**Hospitality** – 1 year term. Plan monthly hospitality and holiday party.  
Please consider joining the board.

Contact Pat Henningfeld at [Lyle7120@att.net](mailto:Lyle7120@att.net)



The Margaret Lizdas Quilting Award and \$50 was awarded to Joyce Blunck, Union Grove, for her entry at the 2021 Racine County Fair. The guild award is to recognize excellence in quilting. This is the fourth consecutive Lizdas award for Blunck who shared she was as excited as the first time she was presented the guild award.

## LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2021

I checked with my contact for Camp Serenity and they have enough quilts for this year!!  
So, please keep what you have made so far until we again gather at Resurrection.

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

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**

**I have given blankets to the NICU this year and TC has given quilts to Racine's Foster Kids.**

**Please keep making whatever quilts you can for our Community.**

**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, Barbara Vallone, and TC Wiley

## QUILT CAMPS FOR SUMMER 2021

My Summer camps are Day Camp at DeKoven! I have 1 in August with openings right now! The deadline to sign up and pay is given below. Remember, DeKoven is a **PRIVATE PLACE** that **takes all social distancing and sanitizing precautions.**

**THE DEKOVEN CENTER**, Racine, WI **DAY QUILT CAMP** Tue, Wed, Thu Aug 24, 25,26 **\$30 per day**

DAY QUILT CAMP is each day from 9 am~6 pm with lunch in historic 1850s Assembly Hall.

**Max 16 per day**

**SIGN UP AND PAY BY AUGUST 16**

Contact me if you want to come to one ~ or more!? ~ of these camps. If YOU are interested in seeing ALL the camps I have scheduled in 2021 & 2022, please contact me for a two page copy of my Quilt Camp Flier and I will send it to you by e-mail. Thanks!! Barbara Vallone. Call 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com

## *With Sympathy*

Evelyn M. Christensen-founding guild member, passed away on June 3.

Marlene Wilson-founding guild member, passed away on July 26.

Tom Rolfson, husband of member Catherine Rolfson, passed away on July 31.

Danny Henningfeld, nephew of Pat Henningfeld's husband, passed away on July 8



## Quilting Events (some virtual)

**Present....Southport Quilters of Kenosha Virtual Quilt Show.** To view go to [southportquilters.net/quiltshow](http://southportquilters.net/quiltshow) 2021. Follow the prompts for more information on each of the 45 quilts.

**Thru Aug. 31. Log Cabin Quilt Challenge Exhibit.** Blue Bar Quilts, 6333 University Ave., Middleton. Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wed., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Aug. 5-15. Wisconsin State Fair.** Fairgrounds, West Allis. Peruse the entries in quilting and the quilter who was presented our guild's ribbon award for applique. For more information, [wistatefair.com](http://wistatefair.com).

**Sept. 2. An Evening with Victoria Findley Wolfe.** Wisconsin Quilt Museum, N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. (In person with virtual option), 6:30 p.m. Members \$25; non-members, \$30. For more information, [wiquiltmuseum.com](http://wiquiltmuseum.com).

**Sept. 9-11. Great Wisconsin Quilt Show.** (Virtual) Alliant Energy Center, Madison. For more information, [quiltshow.com/2021](http://quiltshow.com/2021).

**Sept. 16-20. Primitive Gatherings Grand Opening.** 8567 S. Loop Rd., Larsen, Wis. Thurs.-Sat., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

## In Case You Missed It

Valerie Goodwin shared her history, quilts and more at the July meeting. A new and refreshing idea for quilt making, using maps to tell a story of a place using fabric, paint and thread.

Racine native and textile artist Rosy Petri stitches African-American experiences into history. She will be the guest lecturer at our August meeting.

Discussion of open board positions at the July meeting went unheeded. A position can be co-chaired. Please consider one of the open positions.

Mary Wolter and Kitty Friend held their first quilt show meeting. Several positions remain open. Volunteer positions include Bed Turning and Demonstrations, Photographer, Set Up, Take Down, Vendors and White Gloves. Contact Mary or Kitty if you can help.

Pat Henningfeld

## Upcoming Online Zoom Class- Watch for more information soon!

### Julia McLeod/Sue Fox Workshop-Improvisational Piecing-Crazy Patchwork Recipes

Tuesday September 28<sup>th</sup>.

More information coming from Laura Sanders

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## *Show and Tell*



Catherine Neal pieced, appliqued, and quilted this challenge quilt called "Christmas Cheer."

Shown at June Meeting: Kime Heller-Neal shared a baby quilt she made for her first-born which is expected in late October this year (also will be Catherine Neal's first grandchild). Kime is pictured with her husband Derrick Heller-Neal.



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