



Lighthouse Quilters Guild



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Sew on and Sew Forth

Greetings and warm wishes for a cold and snowy February. Grab a cup of coffee, hot cocoa or your favorite beverage, settle in and read the latest edition of the guild newsletter. It is filled with information that may entice you to take a class, join a Zoom meeting or just get inspired.

Who would have ever thought this pandemic would still be with us - a whole year later. We can be so grateful we have quilting or other hobbies to fill our days. For me, I'm keeping busy knitting prayer shawls and making lap quilts for our church's prayer ministry.

Everyone hang in there. Keep on quilting. Before you know it we will have the best Show & Tell In the history of our guild.

Don't forget to wish the most important people in your lives a Happy Valentine's Day.

Until next month....keep a smile on your face and one in your heart and you just can't go wrong.

Anonymous

Pat Henningfeld

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February and March Birthdays

Shirley Graham Feb 1
Rhonda Westmoreland Feb 8
Jodi Blackburn Feb 12
Kathy Lijewski Feb 13
Betty Suiter Feb 18
Janet Geisner Feb 21
Catherine Neal Feb 21
Mary Risler Feb 22
Carol Uebe Feb 22
Jacky Tomkins Feb 26
Louise Shapley Feb 28
Ginger Wanserski Feb 28



Pat Rigby Mar. 2
Yvonne Parks Mar. 2
Mary Dumont Mar. 15
Patti Dunn Mar. 19
Autumn Latimore Mar. 19
Dianna Zimmerman Mar. 19
Cindy Barrett Mar. 27
Lorrie Mielke Mar. 30

Next Meeting

February 22 @ 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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matusevicius.1@att.net

Maria Rivest at

joeandmaria97@icloud.com

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Feb. 22

Daisy Aschehoug "Traditional handcraft meets contemporary style"

Feb. 23

Daisy Aschehoug workshop "Spinoff" 10-3 via Zoom

Mar. 29

Karen L. Miller "AURIfilosophy lecture and trunk show"

Mar. 30

Karen L. Miller workshop "Free Motion Quilting on Home Machines-A Quilter's Doodles" 1:30-5:30 via Zoom

Apr. 26

Susan Deshensky- Quiltworkx Certified Instructor

May 24

Robin Long "Modern Mariner's Compass- Strip Pieced"

May 25

Robin Long workshop "Strip Pieced Mariner's Compass"

June 28

Patricia Belyea "Alluring World of Japanese Yukata Quilts"

July 26

Rummage Sale

Aug. 30

School House Workshops

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

February Program

Our February Guild meeting on Monday, February 22, 2021 will feature quilter Daisy Aschehoug, **coming to us from Nesodden, Norway**, just south of Oslo with her presentation on "How I Started Designing Quilts".

Daisy makes quilts with patterns and colors that compliment a modern aesthetic and keep you cozy throughout the year. Her quilts designs have been published in several magazines and books, and she teaches and lectures internationally on modern quilting, technology in quilting, and sewing curves.

Daisy grew up among sewing machines and fabric, but it wasn't till she was in my thirties that she finally asked her mother to teach her to sew. Quilting offered an opportunity to combine her new love for sewing with all of the art classes that she'd taken throughout her life. She realized a passion for selecting fabrics to incorporate into traditional and modern quilt patterns.

Daisy has been making quilts since 2010 and designing quilts for magazines since 2016. She is most passionate about the art of modern traditionalism and incorporating curved piecing into utility quilts. She's a member of the Modern Quilt Guild and the Studio Art Quilt Associates.

Daisy has a masters in Environmental Studies from the University of Montana, and she spent several years in the United States helping federal and state governments work with communities to develop best practices for managing natural resources. Now that she is fully immersed in designing, making, and teaching the art of quilting, she is excited to explore how the resources she uses in her craft can reflect socially and environmentally sustainable practices.

For more information about Daisy visit her website: [WarmFolk](#)



February Workshop: Spinoff

We will also be offering the Spinoff workshop via Zoom with Daisy on Tuesday, February, February 23 from 10 a.m. (CT) to 3 p.m., with a 20 minute break at 12:30 p.m. for the workshop provider to take lunch.



Details:

Participants: 20

Cost: LHQ Members - \$30 Non-members - \$35

Pattern and Materials: Daisy will email the pattern out to class attendees one week in advance of the class. Laura Sanders will send information to the attendees regarding fabric requirements.

Note: Workshop will NOT be recorded.

Seats are still available and open to LHQ only until Friday, February 12. Registration will open to non-guild members as of February 13.

To register contact Laura Sanders
at lauraysan@outlook.com or 262-672-5014

Raffle quilt update:

The Christmas raffle quilt top is completed and has been passed to Kitty Friend for quilting. Hopefully we will be able to have an in person holiday party this year and show the quilt off for ticket sales. In the meantime it will be held by one of the committee members who worked on it until we can safely meet in person.

Sharon

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

Gayle and Lee Gottfredsen's grandson,
MonteAzul Cruz Seymour Jr., passed
away on Jan. 25.

MARCH PROGRAM

Our March program will be all about **Aurifil thread** as we meet quilter **Karen L. Miller** of Redbird Quilt Co. and hear her presentation "**Aurifilosophy and Lecture and Trunk Show**". It's a program designed to unlock the mysteries of thread, educate, inspire, and enable YOU to achieve brilliant results. Join us for a fun and informative Lecture & Trunk Show that's ALL About the THREAD!

For more information about Karen L. Miller visit her website: www.redbirdquiltco.com

Aurifilosophy Lighthouse Quilters Guild 2021 Promo
Special note: each program attendee will receive a spool of Aurifil thread and brochure. Attendees also enjoy a 15% [Redbird Quilt Co.](http://www.redbirdquiltco.com) product discount through April 5th, 2021 using coupon code "lighthouse15" at checkout.



MARCH WORKSHOP

Free Motion Quilting on Home Machines ~ A Quilter's Doodles

We will be offering the workshop via Zoom with Karen Miller on Tuesday, March 30 from 1:30 p.m. (CT) to 5:30 p.m.

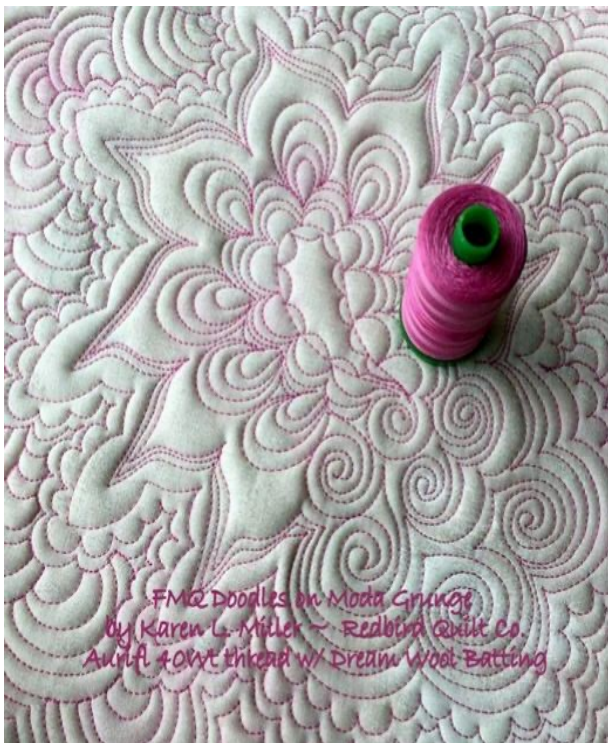
Details

Participants: 15

Cost: LHQ Members - \$35 Non-members - \$40

Supplies and Materials: Supply list will be sent by instructor in advance of class. A kit for purchase (details below) will be available on the Karen L. Miller's website.

Note: Workshop will NOT be recorded.



Seats are available and open to LHQ only until Monday, March 15. Registration will open to non-guild members as of March 16. To register contact Laura Sanders at lauraysan@outlook.com or 262-672-5014

Karen will be sending a supply list for the workshop, and will be putting together a kit that will be available on her website specifically for this workshop if you would like to purchase:

Kit will include:

A Quilter's Doodle Coloring Book- Retail 9.99

A Quilter's Doodle Aurifil 28wt 5 small spool collection- Retail 25.00

Superior Titanium Coated Topstitch Needles Assorted Pack- Retail 7.00

Fat Quarter Quilters Dream Wool- Retail 1.50

Karen will be giving our LHQ guild special pricing of \$41, and you can use the our guild 15% discount code of "lighthouse15", to order direct from her website and get the kit for \$ 34.85. If you would like to order gloves, other threads or other products they could add them in and the discount would be applied to them as well. There will be a \$5.00 shipping charge added OR Free shipping over \$75.

Lighthouse Quilters Guild Meeting January 25, 2021 Zoom Virtual Meeting

Forty-seven Guild members participated in an enjoyable discussion of "Why We Quilt". Inspired by a book written by Thomas Knauer, Laura Sanders asked Guild members to describe their quilting journeys. Several members reminisced about the people, places and classes that inspired them to begin quilting and to grow with it through the years. Several members were thankful for the Guild and the enjoyment and camaraderie they found there.

Laura will be creating an Ebook of these memories.

Pat Henningfeld noted that she received no questions about the proposed 2021 budget for the Guild, so the budget is approved.

Gina has purchased the Quarantine Quilt Book for our library.

Colleen will be taking photos at our zoom meetings to preserve the history of the Guild in 2021.

THE GUILD IS STILL IN NEED OF A VP OF PLANNING for the 2022 Guild programs. Without someone to fill this vital role, there will be no Guild programs in 2022. **PLEASE CONSIDER FILLING THIS VITAL ROLE.**

LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2021

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

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, Barbara Vallone, and TC Wiley

QUILT CAMPS FOR 2021

I have scheduled most of them for 2021 and we actually did the September 9-13 one at St Iakovos, the September 28 to October 5 one at Camp Zion, AND the January 13-17 one THIS YEAR at Lutherdale!!

Camps are PRIVATE PLACES that take all social distancing and sanitizing precautions.

I now have the Quilt Camp Flier ready to send out. I also have been doing small safe retreats at The DeKoven Center here in Racine!

If YOU are interested in seeing what can happen in 2021 OR are interested in coming to DeKoven, please contact me for a copy sent to you by e-mail.

Thanks!! Barbara Vallone. Call 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com

LIGHTHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD

2021 Membership Form

Members, if you paid your 2020 dues, you do NOT need to pay 2021 dues. If you did not pay your 2020 dues, please pay your dues for 2021.

New members- Welcome and please complete this form. Dues are \$30 (checks made payable to Lighthouse Quilters Guild). Mail your membership form and payment to:

Lighthouse Quilters Guild
c/o Membership Vice-President
PO Box 081153
Racine, WI 53408-1153

All members are REQUIRED to serve at least one month per year on the hospitality committee (once we resume in person meetings) and are asked to make one quilt a year for our charities.

If all your membership information has remained unchanged, you DO NOT need to complete a 2021 membership form with your payment.

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Winter Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Birthday: _____
Month/Day

Newsletter via (circle one): E-mail Need printed & delivered

____ I would like to print and deliver a newsletter

____ I would like to have a quilting mentor.

____ I would be willing to be a quilting mentor.

____ I would like to see a program or class on: _____

____ I am interested in a lecture by the following teacher/s: _____

In Case You Missed It

The guild met by Zoom on Jan. 25. Laura hosted an excellent meeting on Why We Quilt and asked members to share who inspired them. The shares were very interesting and we learned a bit more about our quilting sisters. Consider an upcoming meeting.

The budget for 2021 has been adopted and stands approved by membership. There were no dissenting votes. Guild members, if they so desire, can attend the Zoom board meetings. If anyone so chooses they can contact Maria Rivest or myself for meeting codes. Otherwise feel free to contact any board member if you have any questions or concerns. Did you know that February is National Embroidery Month? Talented stitchers have put needle and thread into an art form. Since ancient times they have left their mark on textiles with colorful threads. Embroidery is adding another dimension to wool applique. Sue Spargo Folk Art Quilts has amazing ideas for wool quilting with embroidery embellishments.
Pat Henningfeld

Quilting Events (some virtual)

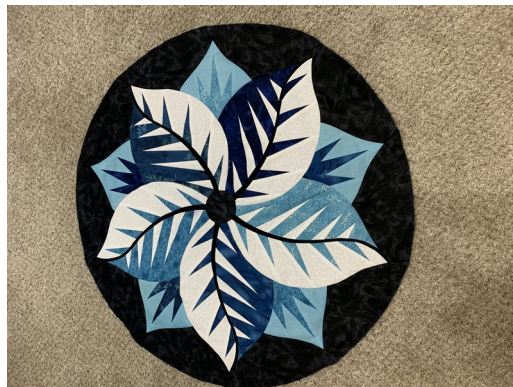
Thru Feb. 15. Stitches: Contemporary Approaches to Needlework. Racine Art Museum, 441 Main St. Features work from the museum's collection that demonstrates contemporary methods of working with fabric, thread, yarn and embroidery floss. Wednesday thru Saturday noon to 4 p.m.

Mar. 5. Kathy Weaver Artist Virtual Chat. Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts. Noon-1 p.m. Free. Kathy shares her work incorporating fiber to express the intersection of humanity and technology. To watch via Zoom: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81292520787>.

Mar. 27-28. Crazy Quilters Quilt Show – Cancelled. Parkview Middle School, Mukwonago

Apr. 24-25. Medford Area Quilt Show. Twisted Threads Quilt Group. Cutting Edge Youth Center, 670 W. Broadway Ave., Medford. Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

We had our first Zoom Workshop in January. It was a HUGE success. We did the Poinsettia or Tea Time placemat pattern from Quiltworx. Kathy Groves, our November speaker, was the instructor. The following 2 pages are a sample of our work. Consider taking a workshop this year. You can work in the comfort of your home, not have to haul your sewing machine with you and have your stash available.



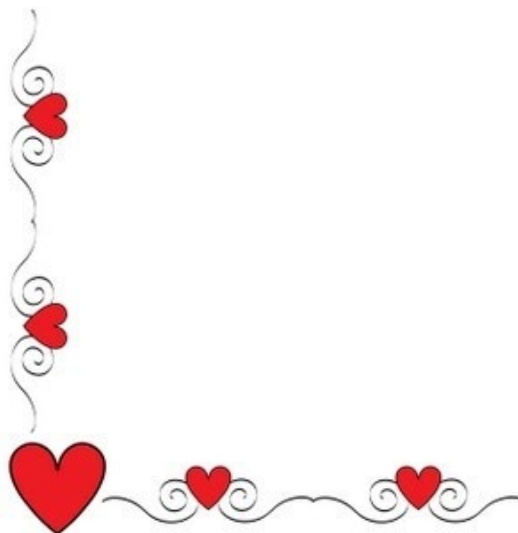
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Nancy Larsen, Mary
Risler, Sharon
Matusevicius

Bottom row:

Linda Worman, Sue
Lerch

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