



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild



Your board met on September 13 and we have come together with a plan for 2022. While you may not be in full agreement; it is what it will be.

Laura Sanders has volunteered for two more years on the board as Membership Chair. Kirsten Weiss has taken on the arduous task of Program Chair. Sue Causey had previously announced she will share newsletter with Sharon. I will stay on as President. I do not want to see the guild dissolve and with the help of the board we will see it through. These are very, very difficult times and decisions that are not easy but necessary. Librarian, VP of Planning and Secretary positions are still open.

All meetings will continue on Zoom as it doesn't look like we will have in-person meetings until next spring. We really don't know who has had the vaccine and the church's hesitation on groups.

Please read the entire newsletter as there is important information regarding the quilt show, holiday party and quilt show vacancies.

*Until next month....She who quilts with courtesy reaps friendship. She who quilts with kindness finds love. Unknown*

Pat Henningfeld



## September and October Birthdays

Regina Scott Brooks Sept 4  
Vicki Madsen Sept 9  
Mary Ludvigsen Sep 11  
Monica Schmeckel Sept 16  
Mary Grande Sept 17  
Kathy Fojtik Sept 18  
Kirsten Artman Weiss Sept 19  
Ann Smith Sept 20  
Maureen Budowle Sept 21  
Lynn Mundy Sept 22  
Julie Willmering Sept 25  
Pat Brown Sept 30  
Eileen Naber Sept 30



Linda Ronczka Oct 1  
Jeanne Steidtmann Oct 2  
Gayle Gottfredsen Oct 4  
Carolyn Hechel Oct 9  
Hansen Donna Oct 13  
Joan Kraus Oct 13  
Mary Wolter Oct 13  
Carol Jantz Oct 14  
Kay Schroeder Oct 16  
Pat Widmaier Oct 20  
Pat Henningfeld Oct 30  
Kathy Simon Oct 31

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### Next Meeting

**Sept 27 @ 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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[joeandmaria97@icloud.com](mailto:joeandmaria97@icloud.com)**2021 Programs**

Sept. 27

Julia McLeod &amp; Sue Fox "Silk and Salvage: New quilts from rescued materials"

Sept. 28

McLeod/Fox Workshop-Improvisational Piecing-Crazy Patchwork Recipes  
\*\* postponed to 2022\*\*

Oct. 25

Brenda Gael Smith "Driven to Abstraction"

Oct. 26

Smith Workshop "Freeform Piecing Circular Designs"

Nov. 29

Holiday Party

\*\* rescheduled \*\*

Zoom access to meetings is available to me of this organization. Contact one of the Newsletter/Website Coordinators for access codes.





## SILK AND SALVAGE – A STORY OF A COLLABORATION

This is the story of my three-and-a-half-year collaboration with Bay Area quilt maker Sue Fox. Together we created stunning silk quilts and drew inspiration from our shared projects that fed our own, solo work.

This one-hour lecture, trunk show and Q & A session shows Silk and Salvage collaborative quilts as well as my own work. We'll discuss the pros and cons of working with other quilters and examine the way that contrasting styles and working methods can spark creativity.

### *Improvitational Piecing-Crazy Patchwork Recipes*

\*\*The Workshop planned for September 28 will be held at a future date.  
Introduction of the workshop will be included in the lecture. \*\*



The quilt show committee is meeting in a hybrid format prior to the guild meeting. Members who can meet in person gather at Mary Wolter's home with the remainder of the committee joining by Zoom. There are still a few chair positions open. There will be opportunities to help out as the time moves forward. The committee chairs will be giving reports at the guild meeting.

### Holiday Raffle Quilt

With the plans for the holiday party currently on hold, the quilt will be completed and stored until we next hold our party. A big thank you goes out to the group who worked on this quilt. Stay tuned for future news on this project.



Lighthouse Quilters Guild  
Guild Meeting August 30, 2021  
Zoom Virtual Meeting

The guild welcomed Rosy Petri from Milwaukee, a quilter who has used raw edge applique to create imaginative quilt portraits of Black performers, sports stars and political figures. Rosie loves to use vibrant colors and unusual fabrics in her quilts, which she stretches over canvas so that they can be hung. Rosie's quilts have been shown at the Racine Art Museum and in public buildings in Milwaukee and elsewhere in the country. Rosie's quilts can be seen at: [thisisparadisehome.com](http://thisisparadisehome.com). She has also made postcards and prints of her portraits.

Guild members also discussed the holiday party and concerns about planning it in the midst of re-emerging Covid concerns. We will need a minimum of 40-50 members to be able to offer this event. It was decided that we would reconsider whether to go forward with the event at the October Guild meeting.

There was also extensive discussion of the lack of Guild members who have volunteered to take on leadership roles in the Guild when current board members' terms end in December. Several members insisted that we find ways to continue the Guild, even if there needs to be modifications in activities in coming months. There is enough money in the budget to continue Guild programs and host the Quilt show next year. Regina Scott Brooks asks the board and Guild members consider whether the Quilt Show should be held if no one steps forward to lead in 2022.

Nancy Gruenewald of Menomonee Falls earned a first place ribbon and \$75 for her entry into the Wisconsin State Fair. The award is granted by our guild to a first place quilt that incorporates outstanding artistic endeavor and skill in hand applique and is hand or machine quilted.



## Cares and Concerns

Jeanne Steidtman has resigned her position as hospitality co-chairman for personal reasons. The board accepted her resignation and thanks her for giving of her time. While this does not create an immediate need, the position is open for the potential return of meetings held at the church in 2022.

Judy Martin has been acting secretary this year, and will be unable to complete her term this year for medical reasons. The board extends wishes for a speedy recovery. A volunteer to fill in for her would be welcomed.

## LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2021

**By our September meeting, we will have delivered 100 quilts to Ft McCoy for the refugees!**

**More details in our October 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

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

## A STITCH IN TIME

It's National Sewing Month, and despite challenges, many people are still handy with a needle. Keep working on your projects and share during our virtual meetings.



### QUILT CAMPS FOR FALL 2021

My Fall camps at St Iakovos and Camp Zion are FULL but I have two Day Camps at DeKoven! Quilters have spent over 30 days at DeKoven this year! Come join us!!! 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 Nov 16, 17, 18 **\$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 NOVEMBER 8**

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Contact me if you want to come to one ~ or more!? ~ of these camps. If YOU are interested in seeing ALL the camps that 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](mailto:qltingb@gmail.com)

## In Case You Missed It

Before you plan a road trip to your favorite quilt shop or a show, please check their web sites first. Hours of operation, face mask and distancing restrictions may apply.

Racine native and textile artist Rosy Petri was our guest speaker at our August meeting. Her quilts were not only interesting, but she shared her quilting and personal history. To see what you missed visit her web site, [thisisiparadisehome.com](http://thisisiparadisehome.com).

Mary Wolter and Kitty Friend brought us up to speed on the quilt show. Several positions remain open. Volunteer positions include Photographer, Set Up, Take Down, Vendors and White Gloves. Contact Mary or Kitty if you can help.

Did you know that September is National Sewing Month? The honor was proclaimed by former president Ronald Reagan in 1982 "in recognition of the importance of home sewing to our Nation." Betsy Ross was credited for "sewing" the first American flag. How important was that? So, ladies, quilt away.

Pat Henningfeld

### Quilting Events (Some Virtual)

**Now thru Dec. 5. Victoria Findlay Wolfe: Now & Then, Playing with Purpose.** Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. Wed.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., noon-4 p.m. \$8, \$7 seniors, \$5 students. For more information, [wiqiltmuseum.com](http://wiqiltmuseum.com).

**Now thru Dec. 5. The Quilts of Pauline Parker.** (Parker's work in fabric began in Wisconsin where she moved upon retirement.) Milwaukee Art Museum Bradley Family Gallery, 700 N. Art Museum Drive, Milwaukee. For more information, [mam@mam.org](mailto:mam@mam.org).

**Oct. 1-2. Quilt Show by Village Quilters of Lake Bluff/Lake Forest.** Canlan Sports Center, 1950 Hwy. 45, Libertyville, Ill. Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, [villagequilters.org](http://villagequilters.org).

**Oct. 8. I Like Yarn Day.** (Spend the day with fellow yarn lovers.) Cudahy Family Library, 3500 Library Drive, Cudahy. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information, [cudahyfamilylibrary.org](http://cudahyfamilylibrary.org).

(Please check web sites before planning trip for latest COVID restrictions)

### 2nd "Quilts on Barns Road Rally"

October 9, 2021

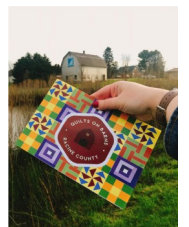
Racine Arts Council and Real Racine will again utilize their driving tour map of 28 quilted barns. New this year, "Wheat Matters" sits beautifully on the barn of an artisan bread baker in Burlington where you will be treated to home baked cookies and a "Live" music performance by Mark Paffrath from 11:00 until 12:30. "Wisconsin Heartland" installed on the Malchine Farm Homestead barn in Wind Lake, was designed by the WUHS Art Club. Visit Jean Jacobson's "Tulip Basket" pattern and catch a "live" music performance of folk duo Fendrick & Peck from 1:30 until 3:00. From 8:30 until noon, pick up your official Racine County Map and rally card (\$5.00). Enjoy some kringle while you fill out your card for special drawings.

Real Racine Visitor Center -14015 Washington Ave, Sturtevant

Norway Town Hall – 6419 Heg Park Rd, Wind Point

Downtown Racine Corp – 425 Main St.

For information or online rally card go to: [www.racineartscouncil.org](http://www.racineartscouncil.org)



## Important Message From Your Board

When the board met on September 13, a few key issues were discussed. Please review and come to the September meeting prepared to discuss further options.

1. The current board has served beyond the term limits set out in the organization bylaws. Laura Sanders has volunteered to pick up the position of Membership Chairman. Kirsten Weiss has agreed to help set up programs for our meetings for 2022. Some positions remain vacant at this time. A few of the members will remain in their positions until they are filled. We meet via Zoom now and will continue to do so for convenience, meaning you may not need to get out and drive at night. Each member of this organization should take a turn at fulfilling a leadership role.
2. The holiday party will not be held as planned in November. With the ongoing pandemic, it is not feasible to plan an indoor gathering that may need to be canceled at the last minute. Collection of reservations and money could get complicated.
3. The membership form will be published in the October newsletter. It is imperative that everyone who desires to continue membership will need to submit a form with a check for dues. Although we may not meet at the church in the immediate future, funds are needed to maintain the Zoom subscription and operating expenses. We need to determine the actual number of the membership. Membership grants you access to the Zoom presentation on meeting night.
4. This organization is open to all who propose the art of quilting and meet for mutual interest and sharing of our talents. The board expresses a desire to expand our organization to include all fiber artists in the membership.
5. Everyone is affected by the ongoing pandemic in some capacity. The board understands the impact on the membership, but also stresses the reality that your board members are also feeling some of the same concerns that keep the membership from getting more involved.
6. Virtual meetings are not as much fun as the fellowship of sitting with your friends, but consider the opportunities we have to hear and learn from outstanding speakers from all across the world. This takes less planning as the in-person gatherings where we share wonderful treats and the fruits of our quilting sessions.
7. In planning the 2022 meeting programs, the board discussed scheduling only the lectures. Any workshops associated with the lecture would be announced; members would schedule the workshops themselves. Rationale: Anyone can go online and select a workshop presented by a featured speaker or any other topic of interest. Members can share what they attended through the Show and Tell part of the meeting.
8. Attendance at the Zoom meetings averages less than one half of the membership. The board members have no way to determine how many active members we have or the interest level of the offered programs. Not everyone is comfortable or "computer savvy" enough to join the meetings remotely. We are as eager as the rest of the group to meet in person again.
9. It is possible for all of us to work together to maintain this organization; it is not the responsibility of the board members alone; we are here to lead the group, and welcome all input from the membership.

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<https://quilting.craftgossip.com/free-pattern-autumn-bounty-borders-quilt/2009/08/08/>

The World's largest quilt is the AIDS Memorial Quilt. This is an activist project started in San Francisco as a way to document the pandemic of AIDS in America. The small group of friends and families soon grew, as they quilted panels with names of those who have suffered from AIDS. There are more than 48,000 panels. It weighs approximately 54 tons! Over two million people viewed the quilt over the weekend of October 11-13, 1996 in Washington, D.C.

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