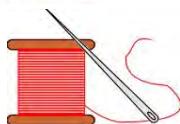




Lighthouse Quilters Guild

Sew on and Sew Forth



The board met on January 9 and has committed to making this another memorable year for our guild. There will be some subtle changes, exciting programs and speakers, all for your enjoyment. Several of the board members will fill you in at upcoming meetings. Continue to join us in person or by Zoom.

Unfortunately, the year ended without filling the remaining open board positions for the 2023-2024 term. VP of Planning, President and Publicity chairs still remain vacant. This is your guild and you are encouraged to volunteer. Call me if you have any questions or want to join the board. Meetings are held at 7 pm., the first Monday of the month, via Zoom.

Until next month...Be ready for new experiences, challenges and grateful in advance for everything that is yet to come. Poets Cafe

- Pat Henningfeld

January and February Birthdays

January Birthdays

Marge Martin	Jan 2
Jennifer Raymond	Jan 2
Rita Curty	Jan 5
Diane Seymore	Jan 13
Carol Bunker	Jan 16
Maria Rivest	Jan 17
Catherine Rolfson	Jan 18
Linda Worman	Jan 18
Mary Jo Diem	Jan 22
Laura Sanders	Jan 25
Sandy Veit	Jan 25
TC Wiley	Jan 29

February Birthdays

Rhonda Westmoreland	Feb 8
Kathy Lijewski	Feb 13
Betty Ekern Suiter	Feb 18
Catherine Neal	Feb 21
Mary Risler	Feb 22
Michelle Barr	Feb 24
Marcele Christofferson	Feb 24
Jacky Tomkins	Feb 26
Ginger Wanserski	Feb 28



January 2023

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Next Meeting

January 30, 2023
Zoom or in person

6:30 Quilt show committee
7:00 Guild Meeting

WEAR YOUR NAME TAG!!!!

Articles for the Newsletter

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

Submit your articles to:

Sharon Matusevicius at
matusevicius.1@att.net

Sue Causey at
lhqsuecausey@hotmail.com

2023 LHQ Board Members

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Pat Henningfeld

Vice President of Programs

Regina Scott Brooks

Vice President of Planning open

Vice President of Membership

Laura Sanders

Secretary

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Grace Kragness

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2023 Programs

Jan 30	Then and Now
Feb 27	Friendship Through Cloth – how our hobby connects us
March 27	Sue Pawlowski “A Year of Thread & Scraps” lecture & truck show “Jack’s Chain” workshop
April 24	Rona the Ribbiter “Tips for the Traveling Quilter” lecture & truck show
May 22	Vicki Spiering - lecture
June 26	Jessica Smith Vaughn – lecture & truck show, workshop
July 31	Lori Dickman “Speedy Solutions for Cutting & Organizing Your Scrap Stash!” lecture & demo
Aug 28	Betty Ekern Suiter
Sept 25	Guild Rummage Sale
Oct 30	School House Workshops
Nov	Holiday Party

***Programs are subject to change.
More information on pages 5 and 6***

**New/renewing membership form
on page 8**

**Please bring to the January 30 meeting,
or mail by February 28**

Dues are \$30/year

Check out Facebook!

Please **like** our page and
share it with your friends.
Updates to meetings and
workshops will be posted



[https://www.facebook.com/
lighthousequiltersguild](https://www.facebook.com/lighthousequiltersguild)

Zoom link for January meeting

LHQ meeting

Time: Jan 30, 2023 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6189185302?pwd=SWVvYTdJNmVnNnVDbzRibTJWdXI5QT09>

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Passcode: 395138

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+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 689 278 1000 US

+1 719 359 4580 US

+1 253 205 0468 US

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6189185302>

QUILT CAMPS FOR 2023

THE DEKOVEN CENTER, Racine, WI DAY QUILT CAMP Mon, Tue, Wed, Feb 20, 21, 22 \$30 per day

DAY QUILT CAMP is each day from 9 am~5 pm with lunch in historic 1850s Assembly Hall.

Max 16 per day

LUTHERDALE: Lauderdale Lakes near Elkhorn, 4 nights/5 days double room \$365.

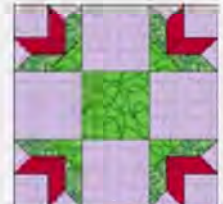
March 15-19, 2023



Quilt and sleep in the NEW Hope Center ~ no bunk beds!
Meals a very short walk away in the Dining Hall.

Contact Lutherdale directly at 262-742-2352 to register.

If YOU are interested in seeing ALL the camps in 2023,
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

QUILTS for the COMMUNITY 2022 REPORT

Lighthouse, Peaceful* and Rainbow Quilters donated a total of **232** quilts in 2022 that were recorded by Barbara Vallone! Even more were given and have been stored by many of you!

80 to Racine Foster Children! WAY UP in 2022!!

15 for Union Grove Veterans Home ~ Regina's Lighthouse Project

20 to Union /Grove Veterans Home ~ included with Sew 'n Save donation

4 sent to Ukraine with Betty Suiter's son's project

3 for Sleep in Heavenly Peace ~ national project for quilts & beds for kids

7 sent to other local school auctions and school projects

129 TOTAL GIVEN out in 2022 which means I have lots of quilts waiting for 2023 when we will again need about 80+ for Camp Serenity!!

These 129 donated quilts equates to about \$45,000!!!

This total includes fabric used and time served! Pretty amazing!! We hope that we can fill the needs in 2023 for Racine Foster Kids Program, Camp Serenity, Wounded Warriors and local veterans!!!

Please keep making quilts in sizes 36 x 36 to 60 x 70!

We also pray that 2023 will keep us ALL meeting at Resurrection!

*First Friday Quilters now meets at Resurrection on Thursdays so we changed our name to Peaceful Quilters!



THANK YOU!!!

- Nancy Larsen, Regina Scott Brooks, Barbara Vallone, and TC Wiley



QUILTS for the COMMUNITY 2023

Four LHQ members will be distributing 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

TC Wiley for Foster Children's Project

Baby to Large Lap—40x40 to 55x70

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

Program Plans

Hello everyone! As you can see from my Programs list, I am making progress for this year but the schedule is still a work in progress! We will continue to Zoom our programs as we meet in person. Some things look a little different--our rummage sale is in September not in July. And our school house will look a little different also. You will get those details in October. Please be open minded and go with the flow.

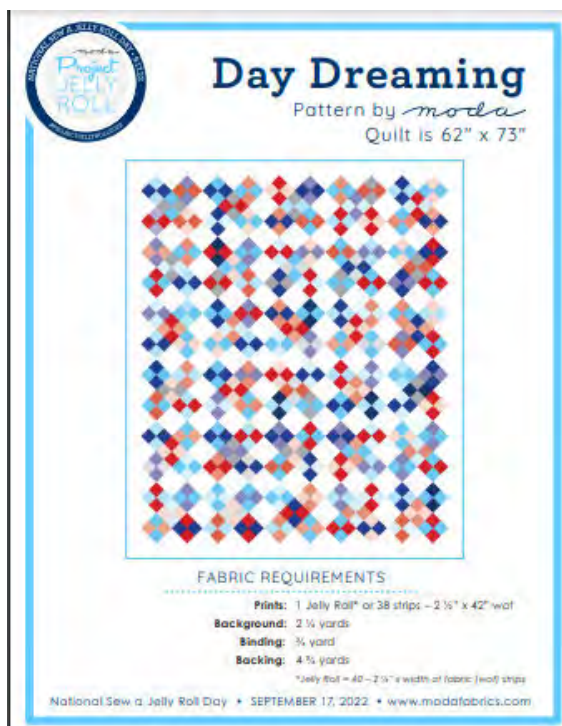
Look at our August speaker, I am very excited about that program!!

Our programs have a common thread and each month I will explain how that month's program ties into my theme for the year which is Friendship Through Cloth.

Our first program this year is our traditional, Then & Now. This is one of my favorite programs each year. I love getting to know my fellow quilters and their quilting journey. This year our presenters are Linda Artmann, Claudia Grace, Charity Pedersen, and Rachel Riley. I am excited to hear these ladies share.

The guild is currently in need of a VP of Planning who will work on our programs for 2024. If no one steps forward by May, I will start planning for 2024. Last year when I agree to be VP of Programs, I only had a few months to plan for the year and I came on board just a month before the holidays started. I have found that a lot of speakers and teachers have a full schedule. If you have speaker suggestions, please let me know. Several of this year's programs were suggestions from guild members, THANK YOU! I did contact someone who was suggested because she was booked out for two years!

I thought it would be fun to have a group project this year as more members return to "in person" meetings, so we will have a Quilt A long (QAL). I think most of us have leftover fabrics from past projects so this QAL will be focused on using up those scraps!



The pattern I have chosen for our QAL is Day Dreamer and is courtesy of Moda Fabrics—click on link or paste into your browser [NSAJRD_2022_DayDreaming-FINAL.pdf](#) (modafabrics.com).

Our goal is to have a completed top at the November holiday party. I will discuss our QAL more at the meeting.

So-- our number one rule about programs this year is **no complaining**, and enjoy what is in store each month.

- Regina Scott Brooks

March Workshop

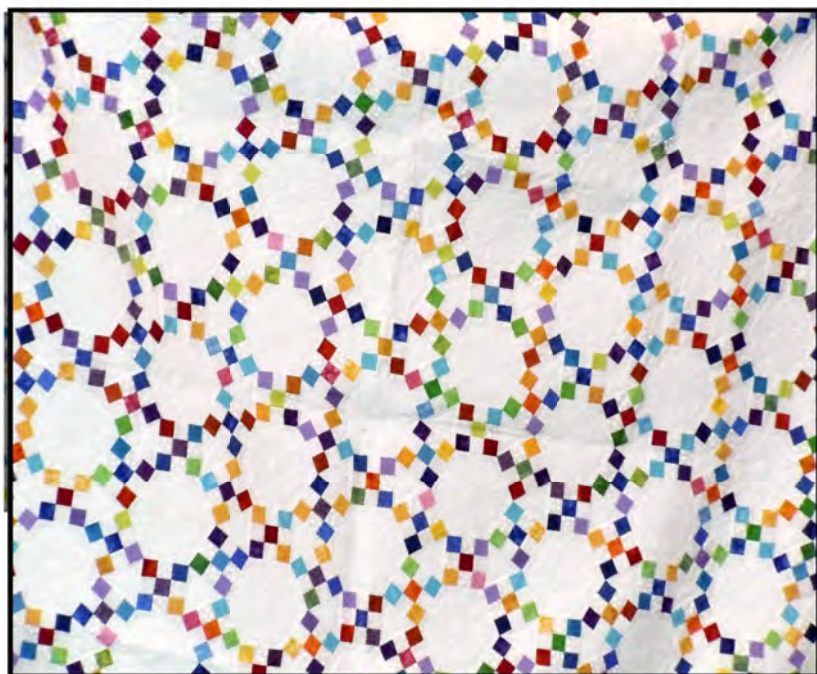
Jack's Chain

Little Jack

Frère Jacques

Join Sue Pawlowski on March 27, 2023 for a six hour class where we will learn the basics of the traditional Jack's Chain block that can launch you into many different versions of this quilt. This traditional circular design incorporates nine patches with hexagons and triangles. Using Marti Michell templates, we will learn how to accurately piece the geometric shapes from both the 60 degree and 90 degree family in the same design. Whether you make a runner or choose to continue on to a bigger quilt, the class will cover the skills needed for either option. Choose your favorite fabric theme and scale and join us for this class. It will look great on your accomplished quilter resume!

Jack's Chain



Free Jacques



Little Jack

Sew Small Stuff



Jack Squares Studio

No Works All Day

Date: Monday, March 27, 2023

10 am – 4:30 pm with 10 minute lunch break

\$50 members, \$55 non-members

**PDF will be emailed to you when you
sign up for the class.**

Some piecing is required before the day of the class

To sign up, notify Regina Scott Brooks

In Case You Missed It

As discussed at our holiday party, we will continue to meet at the church and on Zoom for those members unable to attend in person.

President, VP of Planning and Publicity board positions remain unfilled. This is your opportunity to join the board and share your ideas that will make our guild the best in southeastern Wisconsin.

Regina Scott Brooks has some great programs lined up for us. I think you'll be happy with her selections. Don't forget that her guests will be offering workshops. Be sure to sign up for one of them.

Keep informed by reading your newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns, call me.

- **Pat Henningfeld**, President

Quilting Events

Feb. 11. 2023 Winter Quilt Show "Hearts All Around". Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. 9 am-4 pm.

Admission: \$8 advance; \$10 at the door.

For more information or to purchase tickets, wiquiltmuseum.com.

Apr. 1-2. Crazy Quilters Quilt Show. Parkview Middle School, 930 N. Rochester (Hwy. 83), Mukwonago. Sat., 9 am.-5 pm; Sun., 10 am-4 pm.

Admission: \$7.

For more information: mukwonagocrazyquilters.com

Sew 'n Save

At our holiday party, Jim thanked everyone for their loyalty to Sew 'n Save. He reminded us of the opportunity to make use of the Sew 'n Save classroom for any community service or other projects.

Members may contact the store regarding availability of the room.

It can be set up for a group to create pillowcases or to introduce a group of young people to the art of sewing. He added that they have donated fabrics available.

Thank you, Jim, for all you do for our community!

Hospitality

As you know due to restrictions, up until now, we did not have the option for use of the kitchen for Guild refreshments. That has now changed and we are able to use the kitchen. So-- do we go back to having snacks during our meeting?

Here are the options the board has discussed.

We will be looking for your thoughts in a discussion at our next meeting on January 30.

Option 1:

We return to having treats provided by members each month. Each member would sign up for one meeting a year forming hospitality committees who provide treat, set up and clean up.

The committee could serve/handout snacks with rubber gloves provided by the Guild.

Option 2:

We return to having treats that are either:

- a. Made/provided by members and put serving-sized portions into sandwich bags etc.
- b. Provided by the Guild from third-party sources (grocery stores etc) in individualized form (i.e. a small bag of Oreo cookies and bottles of water). This option would require a greater budget for the hospitality committee.

Option 3:

We extend the meaning of hospitality to help others in our community by asking members to donate a food item for the Racine County Food Bank each month. We would ask all members to donate one item from a choice of several items. (i.e. a box of rice, a can of vegetables or a jar a peanut butter)

Option 4:

No treats provided by hospitality committee. Attendees may bring their own snacks and beverages to the meeting.

Please think about these options. We'll discuss and vote during the business portion of our next meeting.



- **Autumn Latimore**, Hospitality Chair

Historian

I am looking forward to learning more about our guild in my position as Historian. I would like to ask for your help. If you have any news that would be nice to keep in our history, please forward the information to me. Items of interest would include: quilts juried into shows, awards won, articles written, activities done for community groups, and so on. If you know of another member with news to be noted, please let me know about that, also. Thank you so much.



- **Sue Lerch**, Historian



Lighthouse Legacies 2023

October 7–8, 2023

Lighthouse Legacies 2023 will be October 7 and 8 at Fountain Hall in Sturtevant.

As we begin the new year and continue to plan the show, the need is great to have everyone involved. The show committee chairs will be asking for volunteers to participate. Please offer to help however you can!

Co-Chairs: Kitty Friend and Mary Wolter

Committee Chairs

ADMISSIONS Pat Henningfeld
BED TURNING & DEMOS Sharon Matusevicius
BOUTIQUE Lisa Koenen and Tracy Koenen

CHALLENGE - CRAYON Barb Vallone
CHALLENGE – GUILD – Dresden Plate Kitty Friend and Mary Wolter

CHECKOUT - Regina Scott Brooks
ENTRIES - TC Wiley
FLOOR LAYOUT - Mary Wolter

FOOD Grace - Kragness
JUDGING & INSURANCE - Vickie Madsen and Kitty Friend

ON SITE SIGNAGE - Stevie Breit
PUBLICITY - Ginger Wanserski and Dianna Zimmerman
PHOTOGRAPHER - Sue Causey

RAFFLE QUILT - Kathy Lijewski
RIBBONS & HEADERS - Mary Bielefeldt

SET UP - open
TAKE DOWN – open

TREASURER - Cecelia Johnson
VENDORS - Ginger Wanserski and Cathy Rolfson
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR - Jean Veltman
WHITE GLOVE - open

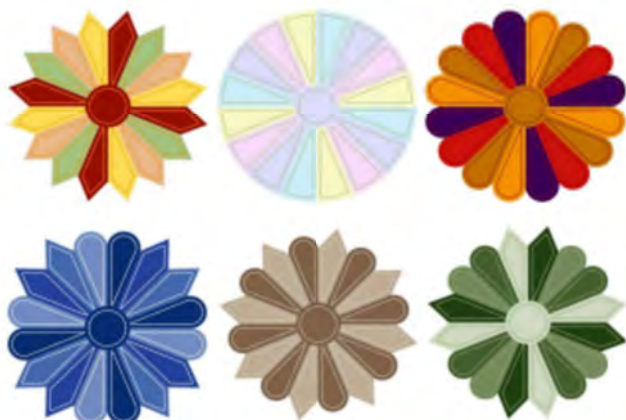




Lighthouse Legacies 2023

October 7–8, 2023

2023 Lighthouse Quilters Guild Challenge **“Dresden Plate”**



The Dresden Plate features wedges set in a circle. According to [Barbara Brackman in *Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns*](#), the traditional Dresden Plate was popularized in the 1930s with block names related to flowers like Aster and Sunflower. However, the block can trace its roots back to Fan blocks popularized in the 1880-90s and common in crazy quilts. In the beginning, the fan blocks featured wedges creating smooth-edged quarter circles. As the trend grew, so did the variations.

Join in the fun and create a Dresden Plate quilt! Quilts in this show category may only be entered by members of the guild and will be judged and awarded ribbons as with other categories.

Quilts entered in this category must comply with the following guidelines:

1. Entrant must be a member of the Lighthouse Quilt Guild in good standing (i.e., dues have been paid) for the 2023 guild year. Each member may enter only one quilt in this challenge category.
2. The quilt must have been completed within the last four years (2019-2023).
3. Entry must include at least one complete Dresden plate consisting of at least 8 blades that adjoin to make one complete unit in the quilt. Plates need not be circular, they may be elongated (e.g., oval or “wonky”). For example, any of the blocks in the picture above would qualify as a complete Dresden plate unit. A quilt made up of only partial plates or fans that does not include at least one complete Dresden plate unit would not qualify.
4. Must have a top, batting and back.
5. Must be a quilt, wall hanging or table runner that lays flat – no tote bags, garments, purses, stuffed pillows, or other 3-D items. A pillow sham or pillow cover could qualify if it can be removed from the pillow itself and can lie or hang flat.
6. A hanging sleeve is NOT required.
7. Edges must be finished.
8. May not exceed 150 inches all around. Can be square, rectangle, round, oval or whatever shape you like.
9. Must have some sort of quilting holding the 3 layers together. Hand, big stitch or machine or any combination of your choosing.

Please contact Mary Wolter (marywolter@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.



2023 Membership Form

ALL members, new and returning, must complete a membership form.

Dues are \$30

(checks made payable to Lighthouse Quilters Guild).

Your information will not be shared.

Bring this form and payment to the January meeting--

Or mail it before February 28th to:

Lighthouse Quilters Guild

c/o Membership Vice-President

PO Box 081153

Racine, WI 53408-1153

All members are asked to serve at least one month per year on the hospitality committee and are asked to make one quilt a year for our charities.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City

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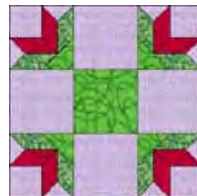
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Winter Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____





Crayon Color Challenge for Lighthouse Legacies 2023

The 2023 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show will feature a Crayon Color Challenge for anyone who is interested in participating. There are 40 colors! Here is how it works...

The Crayon Color Challenge quilt must:

Use about 50% or more of your crayon color
Be 12" x 12" square OR 8" x 10" – this one can be horizontal or vertical
Be quilted and bound and have a hanging sleeve on the back
Sign your name and title/name your quilt.

All Crayon Color Challenge quilts will be included in the Silent Auction at the 2022 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show and all proceeds will be donated to Bethany Apartments.

Finished Crayon Color Challenge quilts must be delivered to Barbara Vallone by Monday, July 31

Please decide no later than May 22, 2023 if you can participate in the Crayon Challenge.
If you CANNOT, please e-mail Barbara your crayon number so the Crayon Crew can pass
the color on to another quilter.

Almost all crayons have been selected but 4 beautiful crayons are left and I will bring them to our January meeting. I hope they all find a good quilter to create a lovely little quilt!

If you have any questions or need to request a crayon by e-mail, please contact me ASAP at qltingb@gmail.com
Barbara Vallone

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