



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild

## *Sew on and Sew Forth*



Hope you all had a great 4<sup>th</sup>. It was a long weekend, giving everyone a choice of days to celebrate. I think many kept it low key because of the heat. Fortunately, Racine has a wonderful beach and a drive by on Monday did not surprise me that there were so many families enjoying themselves.

After the last newsletter I was surprised, no disappointed, that only one person has come forward volunteering to join the board for 2022. You do realize that half of 2021 is over and there is not one speaker scheduled for 2022. The board is acceptable to two members sharing this position. If not, we will not have any speakers. Our meetings will consist of news and updates, show and tell and social. Please refer to June newsletter for information on positions.

Until next month..."Take a good look at your fabric and intuit what it is saying to you."

Patricia Belyea (Our June speaker)



Pat Henningfeld

## July and August Birthdays

Iras Sramek July 4  
Monica Bissen July 6  
Sue Causey July 7  
Sharon Matusevicius July 8  
Laura Sanders July 10  
Theresie Bode July 16  
Lois Probst July 17  
Ellen Shiflet July 20  
Lynn Felle July 24  
Ruth Rohlfing July 25  
Gina Knierim July 27  
Jennifer Clingaman July 28  
Jayne Armbruster July 29  
Louise Holz July 30



Ulla Krause Aug 1  
Stevie Breit Aug 2  
Linda Focareto Aug 2  
LuWayne Snow Aug 8  
Lisa Koenen Aug 10  
Darlene Heiden Aug 11  
Grace Kragness Aug 11  
Lois Gauntt Aug 16  
Barb Witt Aug 20  
Sarah Gabbey Aug 22  
Sharon Gitzlaff Aug 22  
Tracy Koenen Aug 22  
Colleen Schneider Aug 31

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### Next Meeting

**July 26 @ 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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July 26

Valerie Goodwin "Mapping Narratives Using Fabric, Paint and Thread"  
virtual lecture

Aug. 30

School House Workshops

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

Oct. 25

Brenda Gael Smith "Driven to Abstraction"

Oct. 26

Smith Workshop "Freeform Piecing Circular Designs"

Nov. 29

Holiday Party



The July Meeting will be virtual to  
Lighthouse Quilters Guild Members





## "Mapping Narratives Using Fabric, Paint and Thread"

Valerie S. Goodwin R.A. – Fiber Artist

[www.valeriegoodwinart.com](http://www.valeriegoodwinart.com)

I am a practicing architect, Associate Professor of Architecture and fiber artist whose work has appeared in numerous publications and exhibitions such as "Quilt National", "American Craft Magazine" and "The Quilter's Quarterly Journal". Since 1998, I have been teaching beginning design to students in architecture at Florida A & M University's School of Architecture, using some of the design principles found in both quilting and architecture. Both use shape, composition, ordering systems, color, texture and pattern.

A map is an abstract conception of a place. The person who makes the map has to make choices about what to include as well as what to leave out. Each map is thus a reflection of its maker and the story they want to tell.

This lecture will be about how I use maps to tell the story of a place using fabric, paint and thread.

The focus will be on 3 types of maps:

Personal Narrative Maps

Fictional Map Narratives

Political/Sociological Narratives



Get excited! Things are beginning to ease up for future plans. The next quilt show is scheduled for October 7-9, 2022. It isn't too early to think about helping serve on the show committee.

## 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 June 26, 2021  
Zoom Virtual Meeting

Thirty-three Guild members had an opportunity to hear Patricia Belyea's lecture "Alluring World of Japanese Yukata Quilts". Patricia shared highlights from the 2020 Tokyo Quilt Festival, the largest such festival in the world. These magnificent quilts were displayed for a week in a venue the size of a football stadium. Patricia also shared some of her own quilt designs. As a "creative" quilter, she specializes in using hand-dyed yukata quilts and curved piecing in her designs. She and her daughter also sell these fabrics at her Seattle shop, Okan Arts. Information about her fabrics and on-line classes can be found at: [okanarts.com](http://okanarts.com).

At the Guild meeting, Pat Henningfeld announced that planning is underway for the 2022 quilt show. Please contact Mary Wolter and volunteer to help with the show. Pat also reminded Guild members that several Board members will be done with their terms in December, and volunteers are needed to fill these positions.

Laura Sanders has changed the programming for the Guild's July meeting. Valerie Goodwin from Tallahassee, Florida will lecture on "Mapping Narratives", using fabric, paint and thread to tell a quilt story. Laura is also working on programming for August.

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Congratulations to Patrick and Monica Bissen who celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 12. They are planning a trip to Hawaii.

Primitive Gatherings is planning an opening later this month. I was in the area this past week and it appears to be in an area by itself. I did set the navigation and easily found their location. Need a sign on the back of the building, visible from Hwy 10.

The June lecture was wonderful. Learned a lot about fabrics, the international quilt show and learning to quilt in Japan.

Just in case you missed it – there are several board positions open for 2022. Please consider one of them.

Pat Henningfeld

## **LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2021**

### **I checked with my contact for Camp Serenity and her answer is ~**

Hi Barb,

I hope all is well with you and your family. We are holding camp this year but due to COVID-19 restrictions it will be a very small group. I have enough quilts in my office to cover this year's attendees so we are good to go for this season. We definitely would love to have them for next year. We should be back to normal capacity in 2022 and would be looking for our normal amount of as close to 75 to 80 as we could get. I will reach out to you early next year to touch base with you and we can take it from there. Thank you so much for reaching out, I appreciate all you do and I'm looking forward to seeing you next year. Have a wonderful rest of 2021, stay safe! Lori

### **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

## ***Quilting Events (some virtual)***

**Present....Southport Quilters of Kenosha Virtual Quilt Show.** To view go to [southportquilters.net/quiltshow 2021](https://southportquilters.net/quiltshow2021). Follow the prompts for more information on each of the 45 quilts.

**July 20. Abstract Design in American Quilts at 50.** International Quilt Museum at University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Virtual show 3-5 pm. Sponsored by Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts. \$30, \$25 IQM & MQFA Members.

**July 23-24. Quilter's Rummage Sale & Handcrafted Boutique.** Field Park, Hwy. 83 and NN, Mukwonago. Fri., Noon-4 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Rain or shine. Cash only.[www.mukwonagocrazyquilters..com](http://www.mukwonagocrazyquilters.com).

**July 28-Aug. 1. Racine County Fair.** Fairgrounds, Union Grove. Be sure to check out the sewing, clothing and quilting exhibits, and their web site, [www.racinecountyfair.com](http://www.racinecountyfair.com), for further information.

**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).



## QUILT CAMPS FOR SUMMER 2021

My Summer camps are Day Camp at DeKoven! I have 1 in July, and 2 in August with openings in all of them right now! The deadline to sign up and pay for each Day Camp 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, July 29 & 30 **\$30 per day**  
 DAY QUILT CAMP is each day from 9 am~6 pm with lunch in historic 1850s Great Hall. **Max 16 per day**  
**SIGN UP AND PAY BY JULY 20**

**THE DEKOVEN CENTER,** Racine, WI DAY QUILT CAMP Tue, Wed, Thu Aug 10, 11, 12 **\$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 2**

**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](mailto:qltingb@gmail.com)



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### *Let's Keep our Guild Active*

- By now, most of us are ready to venture out of our comfort zones created by the pandemic. Many of us are "fully vaccinated" and safe to mingle among others.
- This is a good time to reflect on our time meeting with the Lighthouse Quilters and look ahead to when we can join our friends in fellowship again.
- The guild is need of volunteers to fill the board positions, as the current members are completing their terms. Yes, it is a time commitment, but is also a time to contribute your ideas and perhaps get better acquainted with some of the members.
- The current board members welcome any inquiries about their positions and are more than willing to help a new board member learn her job.
- Please look ahead to 2022 and volunteer your time and energy!!!

### •THE GREAT WISCONSIN• QUILT SHOW

Join Us Sept. 9-11, 2021. More information at [QuiltShow.com](http://QuiltShow.com).



The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show has made the necessary decision to again hold our 2021 show as an immersive online experience Sept. 9-11. Although we will again not be meeting together at the Alliant Energy Center, we will still convene around our love of quilting, sharing inspiration and learning new techniques online.

More information can be found at

[quiltshow.com/2021-quilt-show-virtual-event-announcement/](http://quiltshow.com/2021-quilt-show-virtual-event-announcement/)



### Donate to the Great Wisconsin Quilt Show Online Auction

In lieu of our annual in-person raffle, we will host a four-day online auction as part of this year's virtual Great Wisconsin Quilt Show! Individuals are welcome to donate quilts of any size, and businesses can donate merchandise or gift certificates. All proceeds from the online auction will support this year's free virtual event and help us come back even stronger for next year's in-person Great Wisconsin Quilt Show.

For more information on how to donate, contact Mike McKenzie at

608-265-4436 or [mike.mckenzie@pbswisconsin.org](mailto:mike.mckenzie@pbswisconsin.org). You may also donate today by completing our [online donation form](#).

The quilt pictured above is from the 2020 Modern Mini Quilt Challenge: Stephanie Leisering, Fond du Lac, Wis.

Sue Causey has volunteered to serve as one of the newsletter editors. Who else is ready to join the board?

Thank  
you!



Eagle River, Wisconsin  
Cranberry Country Quilters  
**All Things Quilted Event**  
Saturday, July 17  
10:00AM – 3:00PM  
Farmers Market Site – Rt. 45 North of Bridge  
Across the Road from Pick 'N Save Grocery Store  
Country Boutique & Quilters Sale  
❖ Quilts, Table Runners, Bags, Wall Hangings  
❖ Notions, Fabric, Backings, Fat Quarters  
❖ Magazines, Books, Toys, Mugrugs, and More!  
Proceeds go to purchase of supplies for making quilted items for charities, hospice, hospital units, homeless, mending projects, and quilting educational opportunities.

## Log Cabin Quilt Challenge Exhibit

*Presented by The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show and Nancy Zieman Productions*

Visit this new exhibit showcasing beautiful log cabin quilts. Forty-one 30" x 40" quilted wall hangings will be on display in Wisconsin this spring/summer.

See how quilters put their own unique spin on this quilt challenge, creating remarkable works of art as they interpret one of the earliest documented quilt blocks. Don't miss your chance to view these one-of-a-kind quilts.

**July 15 through August 31**

Blue Bar Quilts in Middleton, Wis.

[bluebarquilts.com](http://bluebarquilts.com)

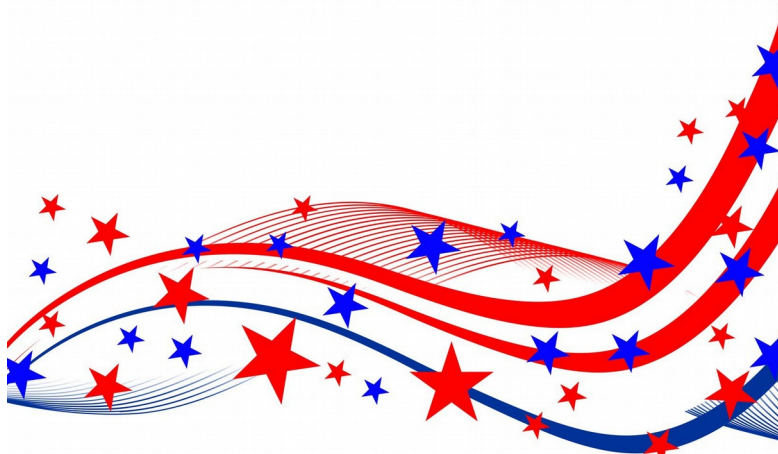
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday

Closed Sunday



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