



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

Sew on and Sew Forth

Happy New Year. I hope your holidays were a wonderful time for you and your family and you got something "quilty" as a special present.

In perusing several of my favorite quilting sites, they all had one thing in common – making resolutions. The best was from a Landauer Publications post. "Change your blade on your rotary cutter and the needle on your sewing machine more often. If you can do that it will mean you are cutting more and stitching more and doing your best work."

Perhaps it is appropriate, at this time of resolutions, that we take time to share our talent in making a charity quilt for one of our outreach groups. There are several to choose from and are listed in our newsletter.

You can also resolve to volunteer for the quilt show. Planning for the show takes many volunteers and as many board positions. Judy and Sharon appreciate all that you will do to make this show a success. You are asked to create and make items for the boutique. Start soon and you will have plenty of time to complete your entries and sale items.

Program chair Grace Kragness, has lined up some very interesting and inspiring evenings for us. The January program focuses on four members sharing their journey in quilting, design and fabric selection.

Until next month..... It's a long time until spring. Hope you have lots of fabric.

Pat Henningfeld



January and February Birthdays

Marge Martin Jan. 2
Rita Curty Jan. 5
Judy Erickson Jan. 6
Meg Fleischmann Jan. 7
Dawn McDermid Jan. 11
Diane Lunde Jan. 12
Diane Seymour Jan. 13
Carol Bunker Jan. 16
Maria Rivest Jan. 17
Catherine Rolfson Jan. 18
Linda Worman Jan. 18
Mary Jo Diem Jan. 22
Karen Pyne Jan. 22
Christy Schliesmann Jan. 25
Sandy Veit Jan. 25
TC Wiley Jan. 29



Shirley Graham Feb 1
Rhonda Westmoreland Feb 8
Mindy Baumgartner Feb 9
Jodi Blackburn Feb 12
Kathy Lijewski Feb 13
Shirley Kramer Feb 15
Betty Suiter Feb 18
Janet Geisner Feb 21
Mary Piper Feb 22
Mary Risler Feb 22
Carol Uebe Feb 22
Jacky Tompkins Feb 26
Louise Shapley Feb 28
Ginger Wanserski Feb 28

January 2019

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Next Meeting Mon. Jan. 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Things to Bring:

- Membership form and money
- 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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Don't forget to share posts on Facebook with your friends.

2019 Programs

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| Jan. 28 | Member Presentation: Then and Now |
| Feb. 9 | Cotton Theory Rug Workshop. Debbie Blaustein |
| Feb. 25 | Joan Cain: Honey, Let's go to Home Depot |
| Mar. 25 | Mary Sue Fenner: Handmade Jacket Trunk Show |
| April 29 | Kim Lapacek: Wildly Careening into Quits: What I Learned by Not Knowing What I Didn't Know http://www.kimlapacek.com/ |
| April 30 | WORKSHOP Kim Lapacek: Dresden Neighborhood \$35 per person http://www.kimlapacek.com/ |
| May 20 | Mary Fisher: TACKLE Approach to Organizing www.sortnrelease.com |
| June 24 | Chris Lynn Kirsch: Friendship Quilts-Then and Now www.chrisquilts.net |
| July 29 | Annual Picnic and Rummage Sale |
| Aug. 26 | Laura Wasilowski: I Quilt; Therefore, I Am www.artfabric.com |
| Aug. 27 | WORKSHOP Laura Wasilowski: Another Nuthouse \$75 per person \$25 kit fee www.artfabrik.com |
| Sept. 23 | Victoria Findlay Wolfe: Creativity and Play: The What and Why's of Play (Held in Sanctuary) www.vfwquilts.com ** This program is one week earlier than usual ** |
| Sept. 24 | WORKSHOP Victoria Findlay Wolfe: Star Storm Mini Quilt \$75.00 www.vfwquilts.com |
| Oct. 28 | Schoolhouse Workshops |
| Nov. 25 | Holiday Party |

Reminder:
If Racine Unified is closed due to weather conditions, the Lighthouse Quilters meeting will be canceled.



Programs begin again in January with the ever popular **Then and**

Now. Four members will be sharing their stories of their quilting journey. Where/when they started and what they're doing now. This year we will hear from



Tracy Koenen 2 year member

Kathy Lijewski 21 year member

Dorothy Broihier 9 year member

Catherine Neal 1st year member

A note from our NEW VPs of Planning :

Speaker Suggestions

We'd love your opinions! We'll be looking through our binder of notes from previous planning years but if you have suggestions, we'd love to hear about them as we plan the 2020 schedule.

New speakers (anyone you've seen somewhere or heard about) and Alumni Speakers (anyone you've loved having before).

We all continue to learn and grow over the years, so it's possible that speakers you've loved before have new insight or great reminders. Also remember we have new members (us included!). Either grab us at a meeting or drop a quick email to: lighthousequiltersguild@gmail.com

Kime Heller-Neal and Catherine Neal

First Workshop of the Year

*Cotton Theory Rug by Debbie
Blaustein*

Saturday, February 9, 2019 9 am-2 pm

Mt Pleasant Lutheran Church

\$15 donation/person; bring your own lunch/beverages.

Limit 24-priority to those who indicated interest at the Schoolhouse Workshop in October

To register, contact Grace Kragness at gkragness.gk@gmail.com or call 414-719-1188

Payment must be made at the January meeting.

ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER, Kansasville, Feb 8, 9, 10 & 11, 2019

I have to call this a "Quilt Resort" because it is truly elegant. Their web site is www.GoSIRC.org so you can go for a virtual visit. I have space for 35 quilters and, yes, I have a commuter option! Right now I have 28 quilters and the remaining 7 places will be filled on a first-come basis!

ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER:

Kansasville, WI Feb 8, 9, 10, 11, 2019 ~ 12 n Fri to 3 pm Mon

Overnight Price: 2 per room, \$96 per night, Private room, \$160 per night
Day Price: \$46 on Fri, Feb 8; \$56 on Sat & Sun, Feb 9 & 10, and \$40 on Mon, Feb 11

Please contact me by e-mail for a registration form.

Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, qltingb@gmail.com



The Friends of the Kenosha Library, a volunteer organization which provides support for the Library's improvement, were gifted a huge assortment of gently used books on quilts and quilting. Many of these books will be available for purchase at the January 28 general meeting and will be priced at \$3 and \$5. All proceeds will go to the Kenosha Public Library to purchase equipment, materials, and provide funding for programming. Bring cash or checks and go treasure hunting.



-Kristen Wengert

LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2019

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

These are due at our October 28 meeting!

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

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, Barb Vallone, TC Wiley*

QUILTS for the COMMUNITY 2018 REPORT

The First Friday, Lighthouse and Rainbow Quilters donated a total of 222 quilts in 2018!

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| 3 | Women's Resource Center |
| 16 | NICU, All Saints, Racine |
| 5 | St. Monica's Home, Racine |
| 22 | Lakeshore Manor at Sienna Center |
| 13 | Children's Hospital, Milwaukee |
| 70 | Operation Snuggles includes 61* to Camp Serenity in Tomahawk WI |
| 46 | Wounded Warrior Quilts includes 14 to Union Grove Veteran's Hospital |
| 39 | Racine Foster Children |
| 8 | Other |

222 TOTAL GIVEN out in 2018

Southport Quilters from Kenosha gave us 20 quilts to go to Camp Serenity which brought the total to 81. They ask for 80 each year and we will again try to get close to this number.

We have quilts left to give in 2019 to Wounded Warriors in Racine & Milwaukee, Camp Serenity, Children's Hospital and wherever needed.

The estimated total of 222 quilts is over \$77,000!!! This total includes fabric used and time served! Pretty amazing!!

The needs for 2019 are Racine Foster Kids Program, Camp Serenity, Wounded Warriors and local veterans' needs so keep making quilts in sizes 36 x 36 to 60 x 70!

THANK YOU!!! Nancy Larsen, Regina Scott Brooks, Barbara Vallone, and TC Wiley



Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show 2019 October 19 & 20

Helpful Hint for Binding your Show Quilt Entries

Formula for Continuous Bias

From Yardage:

Length of Bias X Width of Bias = ____ of square inches needed / width of fabric = amount of fabric in inches / 36 = fabric in yards.

Ex: $\frac{\text{length} \times \text{width}}{\text{sq inch}} = \frac{\text{fabric in}}{\text{width inches}} / 36 = \text{fabric}$

From a fabric square:

Length X Width of Bias = ____ of square inches needed / by square root.

Ex: $\frac{\text{length} \times \text{width}}{\text{sq inch}} = \frac{\text{fabric in}}{\text{width inches}} / \text{sq root} = \text{fabric in inches}$ * round up to 1"

How much bias will fabric yield:

Length (less 1/2" seam allowance) X Width (less 1/2" seam allowance) / by width of bias = number of inches in bias.

Ex: $\frac{\text{length} \times \text{width}}{\text{sq inch}} = \frac{\text{fabric sq}}{\text{width inches}} / \text{sq root} = \text{fabric sq in inches}$ * round up to 1"

*Now that you know - you never need to look at packaged bias again!



<http://thesewingloftblog.com/calculating-continuous-bias/>

Fun Fact:

The Serenity Quilt Shop in Kenosha is promoting our quilt show on their Facebook page and in their store

Challenge Quilts



The bags for the 2019 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show challenge are ready. I will have 40 bags available at the meeting in January. Each bag will have the rules for the challenge and 2 fat eighths of challenge fabric.

The cost of each bag is \$5.

Marge Martin, Challenge Coordinator



CRAYON CHALLENGE COMING IN FEBRUARY!



I will be by the Membership Tables in February with 40 Crayon Challenge baggies! You will find out where we will donate our Silent Auction money, be able to read the rules, and then choose your baggie to take with you and BE CREATIVE WITH YOUR CRAYON!!! Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, qltingb@gmail.com

The countdown has begun! Are you working on your projects?



LIGHTHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD

2019 Membership Form

Please complete this form and return it with \$30 (checks made payable to Lighthouse Quilters Guild). You may sign up at a meeting or mail your membership form and payment to:

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

If you would prefer your membership card mailed to you, please include a self-addressed envelope with your form.

All members are REQUIRED to serve at least one month per year on the hospitality committee 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 2019 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: _____

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY IS SATURDAY, MARCH 16!
STRIP PIECING AT RESURRECTION!

Come at 9 am with your sewing machine, extension cord, pillow to sit on, thread, scissors and whatever you'll need to make our easy-peasy blocks! ALL fabric strips and foundation squares are provided! Irons and ironing boards are provided, too.

This one is FREE, but you do have to bring a finger snack to share and your own lunch.

We Strip until 4 pm and, with YOUR help, we will again make over 300 blocks! Come for a fun day of piecing. If you want to just come and iron, that's fine, too!! We stop with the piecing! Squaring up will be done by the Irish Quilting Elves!!

Contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, qltingb@gmail.com

2019 Quilting Events

Thru Jan. 13. Fiber Arts in the Digital Age. Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, N 50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. For more information, www.wiquiltmuseum.com.

Jan. 13. Winter/Spring Open House. Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. introduction of winter/spring classes.

Thru Feb. 5. Woodstock Opera House Quilt Show. McHenry County Historical Society. Opera House, 121 W. VanBuren St., Woodstock, Ill. Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Fri.-Sat., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free.

Jan. 19-Apr. 28. Native Fiber . Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. Wed.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., Noon-4 p.m. For more information, www.wiquiltmuseum.com.

Mar. 30-31. Crazy Quilters' Quilt Show. Parkview Middle School, 930 N. Rochester, Mukwonago. Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission \$6.

The Library has Moved

While we were on hiatus for the month of December, several Lighthouse members helped the church staff in moving the cabinets holding our library and guild supplies. Both cabinets are reorganized and ready for use in their new location. Many thanks to Pat Henningfeld, Barbara Vallone, Grace Kragness, Dianna Zimmerman for their hard work.



Rules for Quilting

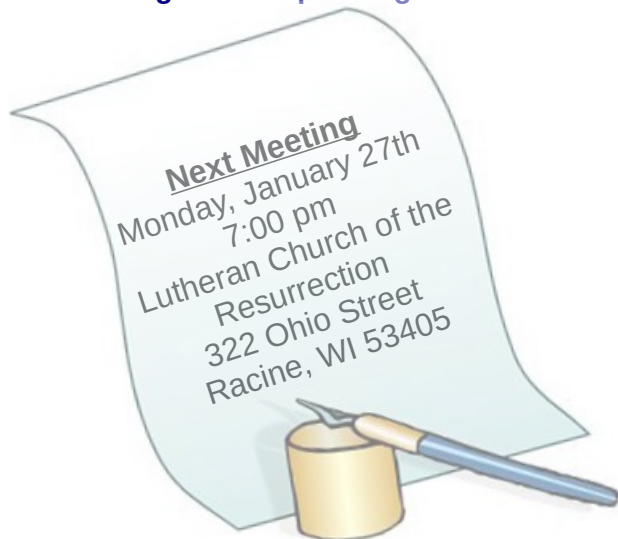
1. Always buy new fabric no matter how much you already have.
 2. Sew all day and night.
Absolutely no cooking allowed.
 3. And always start a new Quilt before the last one is finished.
This requires you to back to step #1
- ShadywoodQuilts.com

Message from the Hospitality Chairmen

Thanks to all who have signed up for helping provide refreshments at the meetings. There are few openings available for members who have not yet volunteered to help. Stop at the membership table and add your name to one of the lists for a month.



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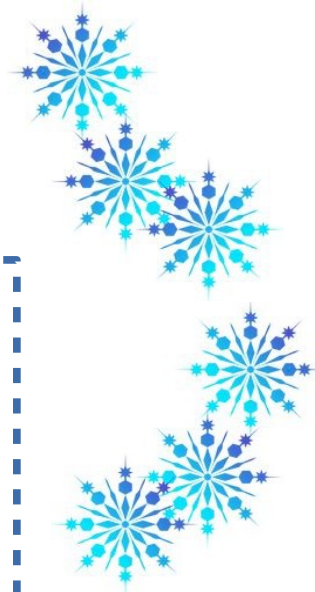


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January Hospitality

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| Maria Rivest | Betty Suiter |
| Donna Wheeler | Nancy Fenske |
| Barb Van Ruden | Jeanne Steidtman |
| Mary Risler | Ruth Rohlfing |



Answer to the Quilty Words:
seam applique binding stash piecing selvage fold miter template basting sashing
bias grain patchwork border batting fabric backing yardage

Activity compliments of The Sassy Quilter www.sassyquilter.com

Did you get them all correct?

The Dresden Plate quilt block was the most popular quilt block in the 1920s and 30s. Although when first published in the early 20s, it had different names like Grandmother's Sunburst, Dahlia and Sunflower.