



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

The Presidents' Pieces

Our July picnic was so much fun, food & friends! Even better was the amazing donations that brought in generous sales! Thanks to everyone for all of the combined efforts. I sure enjoyed meeting and talking to old and new members and look forward to seeing all the completed projects.

Looking more forward, get busy on your Hollywood Challenge. I found my theme fabric in Vienna, Austria, of all places, and am excited to complete my piece. Check out the upcoming available classes and sign up for more inspiring fun.

Enjoy what's left of Summer and we'll see you at the August meeting!

Jayne

This month Wandering Afoot Quilt Guild will be bringing their raffle quilt. Next month the Northern Lake County Quilters Guild are bringing their raffle quilt entitled, Flowers for my Wedding Ring. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Don't forget the challenge, "Hooray for Hollywood" is due in September! See Mindy Baumgartner for details.

I am sorry to miss August's meeting, but am on "Nana" duty in Massachusetts. Jayne will ably fill in for me. See you in September!

Kirsten



August 2016

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AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Stevie Breit 8/2	Regina Scott Brooks 9/4
LuWayne Snow 8/8	Vicki Madsen 9/9
Mary Ann Fehl 8/9	Mary Ludvigsen 9/11
Rhonda Rodero 8/10	Linda Fox 9/16
Darlene Heiden 8/11	Kathleen Fojtik 9/18
Grace Kragness 8/11	Kirsten Artmann Weiss 9/19
Sharon Guetzlaff 8/22	Lynn Helmke 9/21
Colleen Schneider 8/31	Pat Barry 9/21
	Maureen Budowle 9/21
	Sherry Thompson 9/29
	Pat Brown 9/30



**Next Meeting Mon. Aug 29, 2016
7:00 pm**

Things to bring

- Name tag
- Show and Tell

Articles for the Newsletter

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

Submit your articles to:

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2016 Programs

August 29	Laurie Ceesay in her presentation, How to Move Past the Kit Quilt , will show us how to apply rules from the art world to create beautiful quilts whether traditional or contemporary and she'll bring along the quilts to prove it. During her afternoon workshop* prepare to have fun making fabric postcards.
Sept 17	A Saturday Workshop*! Back by popular demand, Cindy Garcia will offer her "Favorite Faces" workshop from 9 to 4. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a unique and beautiful portrait quilt. ———THIS WORKSHOP HAS BEEN POSTPONED———
Sept 26	Mary Hart, Needles and Thread Mary will demonstrate a wide range of textile techniques that she shares with her various textile groups.
Oct 31	Lighthouse Classroom At this meeting we disprove the theory that prophets are never welcome in their own country. Our Guild has experts and we love to learn from them. This is the time to share, learn and appreciate our local experts!
Nov 28	Guild Holiday Party

QUILT EXPO—Madison

September 8-10, 2016

9am-6pm Thurs-Fri | 9am-5pm Sat

Alliant Energy Center Exhibitions Hall | Madison WI

Betty Suiter is teaching at Quilt Expo for the 12th year.

Hand Quilting Sept 8th from 9 to 12

Applique Techniques Sept 8th from 1 to 4

Hand Quilting Sept 9th from 9 to 12

Applique Techniques Sept 9th from 1 to 4

All the classes are taught in the Clarion Hotel connected to the Alliant Energy Center through a covered walkway.



Featured at Our Next Meeting...

On Monday, August 29, join us to welcome and learn from Laurie Cee-say, a creative, energetic, award winning quilt teacher who has exhibited and been featured around the country. Laurie's work employs fabric and traditional quilting methods to create portraits and abstract art pieces that explore concepts such as self image, vanity, and the changing definition of female beauty. She will inspire us with her presentation, " Elements and Principles of Design: How to Move Past the Kit Quilt."

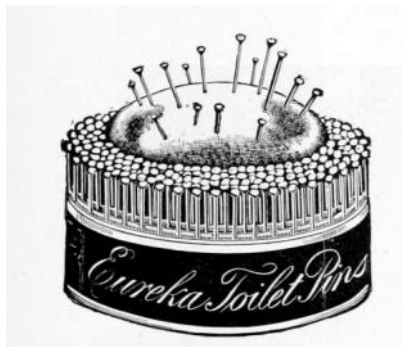
You will find Laurie's work on Facebook at [artsychickquilts](#) and at her website, [laurieceesay.com](#). Information about Laurie's afternoon workshop is elsewhere in this newsletter. I hope you can join us!

BOUTIQUE NEWS!

Its not too late to start sewing for the 2017 Quilt Show Boutique.

Fancy a fancy pin cushion? Check out Crazy Mom Quilts blog

<http://crazymomquilts.blogspot.com/>



—she just made one pincushion a day for all of July. Just imagine our inventory if we all did that! I'd settle for one pincushion from each of you!

I'll take your items any time, but collection will start in earnest this October.

Rachel Riley

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Thanks to all the bringers and the buyers at our July Picnic and Rummage Sale. We made over \$750.00! That's incredible! Special thanks to all those who helped display, bag, collect \$, and pack up. The "Most Donations" ribbon goes to Autumn Latimore who said that she still has more to bring. What a fun way to add dollars to our treasury. Congratulations to all!

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QUILT CAMP DATES & PLACES FOR FALL 2016

FALL: September 29-October 5 again at
Camp Zion just north of Ellison Bay
November 16, 2016m again at
The DeKoven Center right here in Racine!!

These Quilt Camps are open to EVERYONE and are held at non-profit locations that serve children during the summer! With all the instant technology available in our society, children need quality time outdoors with NO smart phones, iPads, etc!! Now you have the final dates and places for 2016. Check your calendar for the best one or more!

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



LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2016

SIX QUILTS were given at our June meeting! Here's where they will go:

5 to Operation Snuggles' Camp Serenity, 1 wherever needed.

THANK YOU!

Two members will distribute quilts this year:

Nancy Larsen Women's Resource Center

Barbara Vallone for Quilts for the Community which includes:

All Saints NICU, Racine, and Children's Hospital, Milwaukee

St. Monica's Home plus other Racine assisted living and nursing homes

Operation Snuggles - quilts for soldiers' children and Wounded Warriors

Racine/Kenosha Hospice Alliance

Please visit our Charity Quilt display which has:

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" x 36" to twin bed; square or rectangular. Women's Resource Center welcome pieced, cheaters, fleece, crocheted and knitted items.

We collected 72 quilts for the American Legion's Camp Serenity in August up by Tomahawk WI. They came from quilters in Lighthouse, Rainbow, and First Friday plus 10 from Southport Quilters in Kenosha and 1 from Courthaus Quilters in Monroe. THANK YOU! They were beautiful and covered all camp ages both boys and girls!!

THANK YOU for continuing to make this project such a success. Nancy Larsen & Barbara Vallone

End of an Era: Quilter's Newsletter Magazine no longer printed after October/November 2016 Issue.



On July 14, it was announced that the magazine would no longer be published. Current subscribers will have their subscriptions moved to Quilting Arts Magazine.

For more information you can read Abby Glassenberg's blog post. <http://whilshenaps.com/2016/07/quilters-newsletter-shuttered-amidst-cutbacks-fw.html>

Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

July 25, 2016 at 6 PM

President Kirsten Weiss called the meeting to order.

Announcements: Hospitality committee was introduced. Everyone was encouraged to shop the rummage sale.

Program: Members potluck dinner and rummage sale. As usual the food at the potluck was wonderful. The rummage sale consisted of tables with items for \$1, \$3, \$5 and a silent auction.

Business: The Christmas raffle quilt should be done by the August meeting.

We will have quilt show news next month. Jayne Steffens talked about the workshop next month with Laurie Ceesay. It is on August 29th making fabric postcards.

Jeanne Steidtman stated hospitality is filled for the year.

Next board meeting is Aug 1 at the church.

Door Prizes: were awarded

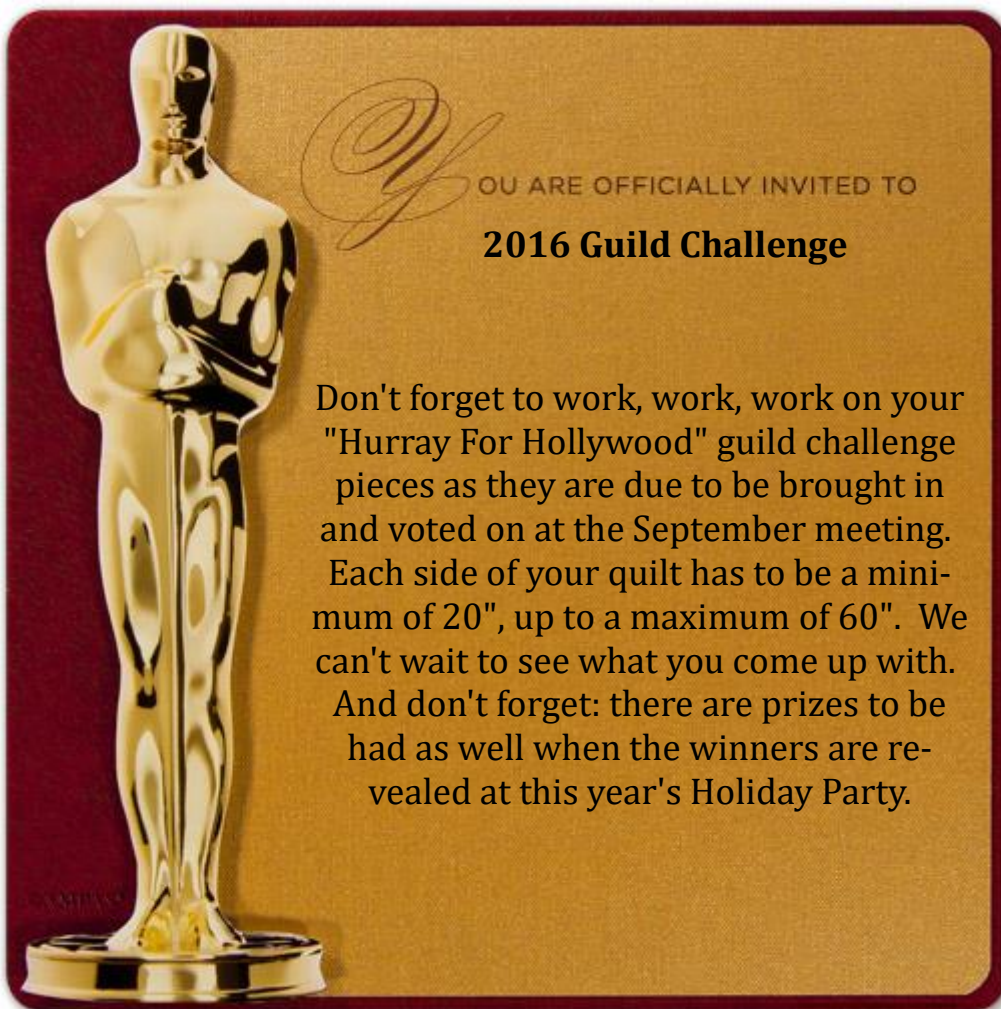
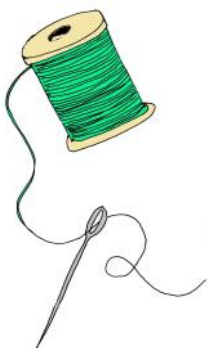
Show and Tell: TC Wiley is having a retreat at the EAA the last weekend in Oct. Contact T.C. if interested. Betty Suiter is teaching at Quilt Expo in Madison WI.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Marge Martin

Secretary



2016 Quilting Events

Aug. 13. Rio Quilt Show. Rio High School. 411 Church St., (just off Hwy. 16). 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Aug. 13. 30th Annual Quilt Auction. Lutherdale Bible Camp, N7891 Hwy. 12, Elkhorn. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Auction 10 a.m. For more information, (262) 742-2352.

Aug. 13-Sept. 3. Quilt Nihon. Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg.

Aug. 27. Fall Open House. Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. with Pam See of Vanilla Latte Quilts.

Sept. 8-10. 12th Annual Quilt Expo. Alliant Energy Center, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way. Madison. www.wiquiltexpo.com

Sept. 8-11. Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival. Jefferson.

Sept. 9. Quilt Expo Bus Trip to Madison. Departs Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave., 7:15 a.m.; leave Madison 4:30 p.m. \$45. For more information, (262) 554-8708.

Sept. 9-11. Quilt Camp at Conference Point. Williams Bay. For more information, Barb Vallone, (262) 639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com.

Sept. 16-18. Sleep in Your Own Bed Retreat. Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. Fri. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$55 for weekend or \$25 per day. For more information, (262) 554-8708. **Sept. 17-18. Quilters in the Kitchen.** Apple River Quilt Guild. St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1050 Keller Ave. N., Amery. Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$3.

Sept. 22. Heart of Wisconsin 2016 Hook-In. Spencer Lake Christian Center, Waupaca. Preregistration required. For more information, call (715) 424-3482.

Sept. 24. Quilts of Many Colors. Sheboygan County Quilt Guild. Southside Alliance Church, 4321 Cty. Rd. A, Sheboygan. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5.

Sept. 25-26. Warrens Cranberryfest Quilt and Needlework Contest. Building behind Cranberry Discovery Center. Corner Main and Railroad Sts. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Warrens.

Sept. 30-Oct. 1. Creative Grids Weekend. Sew 'n Save. 3701 Durand Ave. Fri.: Lecture and quilt show, 10 a.m.-noon, \$15; Hands on Class One, 1-4 p.m., \$25; Perfect Points and Curves, 6-9 p.m., \$25; Sat.: Lecture and quilt show, 10 a.m.-noon, \$25; Hands on Class Two, 1-4 p.m., \$25. For more information, (262) 554-8708.

RAINBOW QUILTERS present their famous *BHL* QUILT SHOW!!!!!! OCTOBER 14 & 15, 2016

Come to this fun quilt show held every other year at
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, 322 Ohio St, Racine, WI.

We *Bring 'em, *Hang 'em, *Look at 'em with the big quilts draped over the pews and the wall quilts hanging from clothesline! Come see almost **200 quilts. Viewers' Choice** given in Bed, Wall, Other & Challenge.

Featured this year will be the **Crayon Color Challenge** ~ 35 small (12 x 12 inches!) quilts using a crayon color. These quilts are Silent Auctioned off with final bids on Sat, Oct 15, 3 pm. All money is given to All Saints Foundation for the Cancer Center's Patient & Family Support Programs.

10 am~6 pm Fri, Oct 14 & 10 am~4 pm Sat, Oct 15

DONATION: \$2.00

All proceeds from this show will be given to the New Chairs for Fellowship Hall Fund!

Contact: Barbara Vallone at
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Workshop Opportunity

Monday, August 29 1:00 to 4:00 pm Covenant Presbyterian Church 40 Ohio Street Racine, WI

Laurie Ceesay

"Fabric Postcards"

Learn to make fabric postcards which can be mailed or used as a micro art piece. Three design possibilities will be offered from easy to advanced. Raw edged fused applique technique and embellishment options will be taught and different display ideas will be available. Discover your inner artist - this will be fun! Contact Jayne Steffens at jaynesteffens22@gmail.com or at a Guild meeting to reserve a spot for this workshop. Fee - \$30 plus \$5 pattern fee.



Postponed: Cindy Garcia's portrait class that was originally scheduled for Sept 17th will be offered at a later date due to her recent medical issues. When we have a new date, we will let everyone know. Thanks.

Start making plans and mark your calendar for next year!

January 20, 2017	MEMBER PRESENTATION: Then and Now
February 27, 2017	CHERYL SCHENCK: Bindings, Labels and Sleeves, Oh My!
March 27, 2017	JUDY LEVINE: Silks, Satins and Other Fun Stuff (workshop)
April 24, 2017	JIM DEIBLER: title TBA
May 22, 2017	SUZI PARRON: Barn Quilts
June 26, 2017	BILL KERR: Transforming Traditions: Modernism and Quilts (2 workshop)
July 31, 2017	PICNIC
August 28, 2017	DONNA WISNOSKI: Feedsack Quilts
September 25, 2017	KATHLEEN TRACY: A Little History of Quilting (workshop)
October 30, 2017	CAROL BUTZKE: Care and Feeding of Quilts
November	Holiday Party

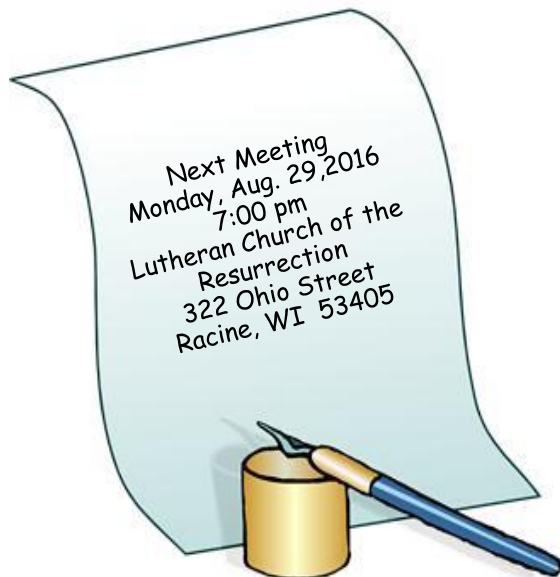


A very special thank you to **Stevie Briet, Darlene Heiden, & Debbie Blaustien**, for all the work they did to make my fabric sale a complete success. Also thanks to all the members of both LHQG & Rainbow quilters that stopped by. Its difficult to move but to let go of some of my stash was painful. It did go to good homes and I look forward to seeing some finished projects in future **Show & Tell**.

God Bless and stay safe everyone . **Joyce Sholette Herring**



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August Hospitality

Chairperson: Jacky Tomkins

Rita Curty	Judy Martin
Pat Barry	Jean Veltman
Gen Hostak	
Linda Worman	
Colleen Schneider	

September Hospitality

Chairperson: TBA

Marylou Wendzinski	Ginger Wanswerski
Kathy Lijewski	Cathie Rolfson
Debbie Bloustein	Jodi Blackburn
Sue Pehlivanian	Shirley Graham
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