



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

The Presidents' Pieces



The summer has flown by! Hope you've had an awesome one, I know I have! I am enjoying the cooler weather this Labor Day weekend! However, I am not ready for summer to end.

Don't forget your entry is due for the "Hooray for Hollywood" challenge this month.

Kirsten

Welcome to Fall! I survived an unusually exciting Summer beginning with a trip to Vienna in June to sing for a music festival and ending with the birth of my grandson Aiden Benjamin on August 25th and a nephew's wedding in MI on the 2th and a trip to visit my MIL in southern IN this last weekend. Needless to say, my quilting has been minimal. It is back to reality and I have my projects lined up! 1st is my Hooray For Hollywood and the timing for our August speaker was exceptional! I hope all of you enjoyed her as much as I did. Don't forget about our charity quilts and boutique items as you get settled back into routines. It will be cold and there is great need for comfort. See you in September.

Jayne



SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Regina Scott Brooks 9/4
Vicki Madsen 9/9
Mary Ludvigsen 9/11
Linda Fox 9/16
Kathleen Fojtik 9/18
Kirsten Artmann Weiss 9/19
Lynn Helmke 9/21
Pat Barry 9/21
Maureen Budowle 9/21
Sherry Thompson 9/29
Pat Brown 9/30

Jeanne Steidtman 10/2
Gayle Gottfredsen 10/4
Carolyn Heckel 10/9
Donna Hanson 10/13
Joan Kraus 10/13
Carol Jantz 10/14
Marlene Wilson 10/16
Pat Henningfeld 10/30
Kathy Simon 10/31



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**Next Meeting Mon. Sept 26, 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 & 2017 Programs

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

Program Notes:

Mary Alice Hart is, like many of you, a gardener and a quilter. Over the years she has developed many ways to combine her two interests. On Monday, September 26, Mary Alice will present a slide and trunk show highlighting her successful techniques especially how machine needles and threads can help you make spectacular quilts. Who knew a needle could make that much difference? To pre-view Mary Alice's work, visit her website at maryahartcreates.wordpress.com.



The presentation will begin at 7:00 pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 322 Ohio, Racine.



Pink Is For ???

The Racine Quilt Study Group will be looking at pink through the decades at their next meeting. Was it always a "girls" color?? Join us at our next meeting, Saturday October 22 from 10:00 am to noon at Sew 'n Save. Bring a quilt or block of pink to share or just come and enjoy. There will be a prize for the block or quilt with the oldest fabric. See you there!



The Date is November 28, 2016. The Place: Roma Lodge
The Price: \$23.00. The Menu: Bianco Buffet (same as price and food as last year).

I ask members to fill in a small envelope with their name and amount enclosed and put the money or check in it. Members whose dues are current are eligible to attend the party.

I will have plenty of envelopes at the Guild meetings available. Please try to pay at either of these two meetings or mail it to me, as we need the count to order food (we pay per plate) and to prepare place cards, table decorations, drawing tickets, etc.

Thank You.
Jeanne Steidtman

BOUTIQUE NEWS!

Another Easy Item to make for the boutique



Grab Bags

Add this simple carryall to **your bag** of sewing tricks. Pick two fabrics, one for the exterior and one for the lining, and **whip** up the trendy shape in a flash.

Designed by Bonnie Kozowski

Instructions can be found at <http://www.bhg.com/crafts/sewing/accessories/grab-bags/#page=0>

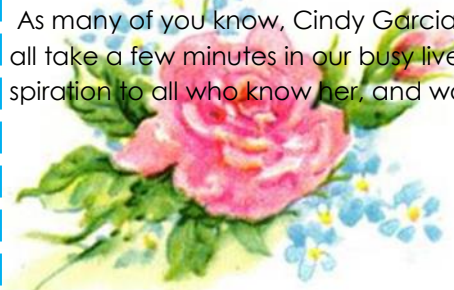
I'll take your items any time, but collection will start in earnest this October.

Rachel Riley

Prayers for Cindy

"The most beautiful people we have known are those who have known defeat, known suffering, known struggle, known loss, and have found their way out of the depths. These persons have an appreciation, a sensitivity, and an understanding of life that fills them with compassion, gentleness, and a deep loving concern. Beautiful people do not just happen." - Elizabeth Kubler Ross

As many of you know, Cindy Garcia has been sharing her journey with cancer on her Facebook page. Let us all take a few minutes in our busy lives to think of her and her family during this difficult time. She is such an inspiration to all who know her, and would benefit from support from each of us.



QUILT CAMP DATES & PLACES FOR FALL 2016

September 29-October 5 again at
Camp Zion just north of Ellison Bay
November 16, 2016 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

THREE QUILTS & TWO AFGHANS were given at our August meeting. Here is where they will go:

QUILTS: 2 to Milwaukee Children's Hospital, and 1 wherever needed.

AFGHANS: 2 to Women's Resource Center.
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.

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

QUILT STUDIO TIME ON NOVEMBER 4 & 5

We will hold our final Quilt Studio Time at Resurrection on Friday and Saturday, November 4 & 5. You can come as early as 9 am on Friday. This means you will attend the First Friday Quilters meeting until 3 pm which will cost you \$1 plus a simple finger snack to share and your own lunch. As of 3 pm you will pay \$5 to stay until 9 pm. Go home to sleep and come back at 9 am on Saturday to quilt until 9 pm for another \$5! You will provide your own meals and bring all the stuff you need to work on projects. Please do NOT bring personal irons. We have them at church. Contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, qltingb@gmail.com



Membership News

Cindy Garcia and Mindy Baumgartner will be stepping down from this position at the end of the year. Regina Scott Brooks has agreed to take over for them.

Many thanks to Cindy and Mindy for a job well done this year. We will miss seeing you at the sign-in table and hope to see you both at as many meetings as you can attend.

Welcome back to Regina, and thank you for stepping up to complete their appointments.

New Books in the Library

Be sure to stop at the library. We received a donation of 18 books at the last meeting. Some of them are pretty recent.

-Monica Bissen



Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

29 August 2016, 7 PM

President Jayne Armbruster called the meeting to order.

Announcements: Guests and new members were introduced.

Program: Laurie Ceesay "How to move past the quilt kit"

Laurie is from the UP of Michigan and graduated from UW Stout.

Her lecture was on the elements of design through the use of color and the color wheel. A color wheel was on the wall behind her as she showed different quilts using the color wheel as a tool. She referenced books by Joen Wolfrom "Color Play" and "Adventures in Design" and Fat Quarterly "Quilt color Workshop".

Business:

From membership: Deadline for "Hooray for Hollywood" quilt challenge is coming up.

Note that Laurie Ceesay has patterns for sale.

Hospitality will be collecting money during the months of Sept and Oct for the Christmas party on Nov 28th. Only dues paying members may attend. Debbie Blaustein and Carol Kuehneman unveiled the Christmas raffle quilt (for members only).

Quilt show 2017 update by Pat Limburg. The names of the 2017 quilt show committee members were read. Each member of the quilt show committee will have a flower on their nametag so you can easily find them. A final treasurers report from the 2015 quilt show was discussed. Rachel Riley talked about the boutique for 2017 show. Thread catchers, pin cushions and small bags were good sellers at the last show. She urged the members to get started on items for the boutique.

Colleen Schneider talked about a 2-year calendar idea.

Door Prizes: were awarded

Show and Tell: Lots of great show and tell.

Respectfully submitted

Marge Martin

Secretary

2016 Quilting Events

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.

Oct. 1. Wild, Wild West Quilt Show. Suring High School, 411 Algoma St., Suring. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5.

Oct. 1-2. Quiltfest. St. Mary's Catholic School, 535 Congress St., Bloomington. Sat., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5.

Oct. 15. Edgerton Quilt Show. Edgerton Middle School, 300 Elm High Dr., Edgerton. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$3.

Oct. 15-16. Pinwheels & Polka Dots. Wander Foot Guild. Oak Creek Salvation Army, 8863 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek. Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., noon-4 p.m. \$5, under 8 free.

Oct. 28-29. Treasures of Tomorrow Quilt Show. 2203 E. Becker Rd., Marshfield. Fri. and Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$3.

Oct. 29-30. Darting Needles Quilt Guild Show. Oct. 29-30. Fox Valley Lutheran High School, 5300 N. Meade St., Appleton. Time and admission fee not available at time of publication.

Oct. 29-30. Thread of Love. Rock Valley Quilter's Guild. St. John Vianney School, 1250 E. Racine St., Janesville. Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5, \$3 ages 12 and under.

Nov. 4-6. The Fine Art of Fiber Quilt Show. Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Rd. Glencoe, Ill. Free.

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
262-639-8185 or QltingB@gmail.com

NOTE: the Crayon Color Challenge Quilts will be at our September 26 meeting and, yes, you can bid on them! Final bids happen by 3 pm on Saturday, October 15, at the quilt show.

Now, below is the entry information. At our August meeting, I challenged everyone to enter a quilt (well, I actually DARED them!!) This is a QUILT show so you can enter as many bed quilts, wall quilts, other items as you wish. Only the NAME and NUMBER of the quilt goes on the entry tag! Viewers vote for their favorite and there is only ONE prize for each category of Bed, Wall, and Other.

ANYONE CAN DISPLAY A QUILT IN THIS SHOW!

The quilts can be bed size, wall hangings, or other quilted items like vests, pillows, jackets, table runners, Christmas tree skirts, etc.

The requirements are very simple. No need to call or send any form in advance. No entry fee is charged!
HERE'S HOW YOU DO IT...

Decide which quilted item(s) you want to display.

Put your name, address, and phone number on the back of each item. You can sew on a label or pin a piece of paper to the back!

Bring your quilted item(s) to Lutheran Church of the Resurrection on Thursday, October 13 between 4 and 6 pm.

Come see the show and bring friends!

Pick up your quilted item(s) at the church on Saturday, October 15 between 4:30 and 5:00 pm



Quilt Sister Program



While most of the membership reads the newsletter online, there are a few who do not have access to the computer. These members truly appreciate the generosity of those who print and deliver or mail a copy each month.

It is time for the annual review of the list of members who participate. If you are a quilt sister, and want to take a break from it, or if you no longer need a printed copy, please notify either the newsletter editors or the membership chairman by December. If you do not want a change, it is not necessary to contact them.

Just a few more days until it's time for you to bring your guild challenge quilt in to be voted on.

If you are bringing a quilt, try to arrive early so we can get them numbered and displayed for voting. The lucky winners will be announced at the November Holiday Party.

Pat Limburg even challenged us to get all glamorous for the meeting. (That is up to you.)

2016 Quilt Challenge



This Preview of the Christmas Raffle Quilt will surely have you wanting to buy tickets. Sales will begin at the September Meeting, and will be available at the October meeting and the Holiday Party.

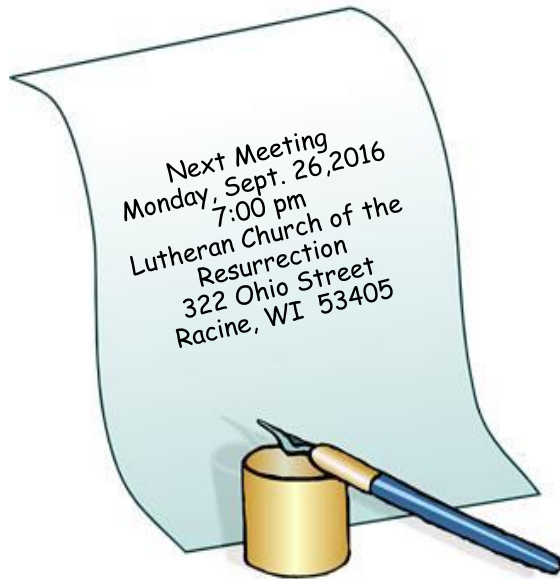
This raffle is open to members only. You may have seen the quilt at the August meeting. It will be on display again at the October and November meetings.

Holiday Raffle Tickets

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. If you pay in cash, please enclose the ticket and your money in an envelope with your name on the outside.

Holiday Quilt Raffle Ticket Name: _____ Phone Number: _____	Holiday Quilt Raffle Ticket Name: _____ Phone Number: _____	Holiday Quilt Raffle Ticket Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
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September Hospitality

Chairperson: TBA

Marylou Wendzinski	Ginger Wanserski
Kathy Lijewski	Cathie Rolfson
Debbie Blaustein	Jodi Blackburn
Sue Pehlivanian	Shirley Graham
Shirley Kramer	Bonnie Cruz

October Hospitality

Chairperson: Mindy Baumgartner

Yvonne Parks	Kitty Friend
Carol Jantz	Pat Brown
Rita Adamczyk	Marie Raymond
Cindy Garcia	Carolyn Hechel
Deb DePelecym	Debbie Blaustein

A day patched with quilting seldom unravels