



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

September 2017

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The Presidents' Pieces

September is here already! Where did August go? Summer sure flew by! Since it is back to school time, how about going back to "school" yourself, and take a workshop with Kathleen Tracy?



Believe it not there are about 41 days left to complete your entries for the quilt show. Please enter our show and support our guild by volunteering for the show and making boutique items.

In fact, I need someone to help co-chair Admissions. Let me know if you can help.

I also need volunteers for board positions next year. The positions still open are: President, VP Planning, Secretary

See you September 25 (fingers crossed as my flight lands at 6:05 PM!). Jayne will ably handle the meeting for both of us.

Kirsten Artmann Weiss

As we are all watching Earth, Wind & Fire wreaking havoc from coast to coast we can truly savor our Midwest! My heart breaks for the devastation left in the wake of multiple hurricanes, massive wild fires and a major earthquake. Take some time to count your blessings and possibly share some of what you don't need.

Our quilt show is coming up fast so remember to volunteer your time, talent (we need those items for the boutique) and share the information. Your word-of-mouth excitement is very beneficial. Don't be afraid to share the Facebook posts and forward the emails. Thanks for helping to make us GREAT and bring us great programs!

Jayne

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SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Regina Scott Brooks 9/4
Vicki Madsen 9/9
Mary Ludvigsen 9/11
Peggy Nielsen 9/14
Monica Schmeckel 9/16
Kathy Fojtik 9/18
Ann Smith 9/20
Pat Barry 9/21
Maureen Budowle 9/21
Lynn Helmke 9/21
Lynn Mundt 9/22
Pat Brown 9/30



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

**Next Meeting Mon. Sept. 25, 2017
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:

Sharon Matusevicius at

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Rachel Riley at

rsriley77@gmail.com

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2017 Programs

Sept 25

KATHLEEN TRACY: A Little History of Quilting

www.countrylanequilts.com

www.sentimentalquilter.com

Sept 26

KATHLEEN TRACY: Workshop: TUESDAY afternoon 1PM to 4PM
Covenant Presbyterian Church, 40 Ohio St. Racine

Oct 30

CAROL BUTZKE: Care and Feeding of Quilts

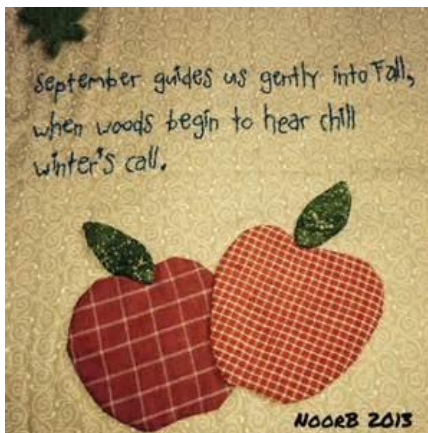
Nov 27

Holiday Party



September 25th GUILD LECTURE

Kathleen Tracy is coming to the Guild from Deerfield, Illinois. On her website, Kathleen says, "Years ago I fell in love with antique doll quilts and now I design my own patterns using traditional blocks and reproduction fabrics to make them look as if they were created long ago." Recreating these tiny quilts over the years, Kathy learned a great deal about their rich history. She has published five books about them and will be sharing her knowledge with us on September 25th.



KATHLEEN TRACY WORKSHOP IN SEPTEMBER!

Kathleen Tracy will be coming to Covenant Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, September 26th from 1 to 4 pm to teach participants how to complete a Disappearing four-Patch Runner shown in her most recent book,

Small and Scrappy. Cost of this workshop for Guild members is \$35. Questions? Contact Judy Martin at jmartin121845@gmail.com or 920-265-9758.



Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

Aug 28, 2017, 7 PM

President Kirsten Weiss called the meeting to order.

Announcements:

Several guests were introduced.

The Oconomowoc Quilt Guild is selling raffle tickets for their quilt.

Program: Donna Wisnoski "Feedsack Quilts"

Donna gave a very interesting lecture on the history of feedsacks and also brought along examples of feedsacks and quilts made from feedsacks. Feedsack quilts were made in the late 1800's. Feedsacks became more widespread after the invention of a special machine to sew the bag closed. These sacks replaced the tins and wooden containers used to store feed. The sizes of the sacks was standardized during WWII. There were 2,5, 10 lb bags etc. If collecting feedsacks, make sure they are clean and have the holes from the stitching. She mentioned a book by Gloria Nixon that might be helpful. You can research the feedsack by the mill that made them. In 1941 there were 31 mills.

Business: Ginger Wanserski, planning, gave a listing of our speakers for 2018. Jan, then and now, Feb, Joan Cain, Hardware store shopping, April Lisa Binkley, June, Wendy Butler Burns, Aug, Mary Fons (note: we are partnering with Sew n Save), Sept Patricia from Quilters Rule, Oct workshops. Judy Martin announced that we made over \$500 on the rummage and silent auction in July. The sign up for Kathleen Tracy workshop is on the side table. Pat Henningfeld announced that the Christmas raffle quilt is made and is getting quilted. She also had some pins to hand out. Monica Bisson purchased a new book on wool applique for the library in memory of Pat Burmeister.

The quilt show chairs Pat Limburg and Jackie Tomkins noted that there are 50 entries and urged the guild to submit their entries for the show. Some areas still need volunteers during the quilt show. They are food, check out, white glove, raffle tickets. Rachel needs items for the boutique at the Sept. meeting. Easels are needed for the show.

Publicity - Sharon Guetzlaff handed out posters to the membership to be placed around town. She will email a file with the poster so that members can email it to their friends. Wind Point magazine and Bell City magazine will have articles on the quilt show. Sept meeting will have yard signs to distribute. Dianna Zimmerman needs someone to take her place as co-chair of admissions. There was a drawing for those who turned in their raffle tickets. Grace Kragness was looking for volunteers to sell raffle tickets at Seebecks on First Friday and at Quilt Expo in Madison. Pat Limburg is looking for a chairperson for the 2019 quilt show. She would like to have the person in place by Jan 2018 so that the location contracts can be signed.

Current board members who are leaving the board explained what their jobs are. Needed are Secretary, Newsletter, Social Media, VP planning, VP Membership.

Hospitality committee was introduced.

Door Prizes: Regina introduced Faith Christian, a newer member. Joan then had to guess what was not true about this member. This is a fun way to get to know each other.

Drawings were held for both Birthday and door prizes.

Show and Tell:

Lots of great quilts were shown along with a few tells.

The next board meeting is Sept 5 at the church.

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 PM for refreshments and socializing.

Respectfully submitted

Marge Martin

Secretary

Quilts for Harvey Evacuees

The Linus Connection of Central Texas will be distributing handmade blankets to child evacuees of Hurricane Harvey through the Austin area Salvation Army on an as-needed basis. Completed quilts and blankets can be turned in at our monthly meeting in September or at any of our usual drop off locations (see thelinusconnection.org). If you are not in the Austin area, but would still like to contribute a completed blanket, we accept quilts, single layer finished fleece blankets, and yarn blankets 30"x30" - 54"x74".

The Linus Connection
P.O. Box 29491
Austin, Texas 78755

For more details on sizes and materials, please visit thelinusconnection.org. For questions, please email jennifer@thelinusconnection.org for information.

The Linus Connection is a 501(c)3 non-profit. All donations are tax deductible.

These links will get you to the contact information
www.thelinusconnection.org
jennifer@thelinusconnection.org

LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2017

Four baby blankets were given at our August meeting! Here is where they will go:

2 blankets to All Saints NICU

2 blankets to Children's Hospital in Milwaukee

Two members distributed 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 Habitat for Humanity and to other local needs

Operation Snuggles – quilts for soldiers' children, Camp Serenity, and Wounded Warriors

Racine/Kenosha Hospice Alliance

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" x 36" to twin bed; square or rectangular. Please keep your biggest quilt to twin bed size. 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

FINAL QUILT STUDIO TIME at RESURRECTION for 2017

DATES: Thursday, Nov 2, Friday, Nov 3, and Saturday, Nov 4

TIMES: 9 am to 9 pm on Thursday

3 pm to 9 pm on Friday or come at 9 am for the First Friday meeting

9 am to 9 pm on Saturday

COST: Thursday, \$5

Friday, \$5, and if you come at 9 am to First Friday, it's another \$1

Saturday, \$5

BRING: Your sewing machine, extension cord, power strip, pillow to sit on, all the stuff you need to work on a project or several, a finger snack to share, and your own lunches & suppers

CONTACT: Barbara Vallone by phone, 262-639-8185 or e-mail, qltingb@gmail.com

QUILT CAMP DATES & PLACES FOR FALL 2017

THE DEKOVEN CENTER, Racine, WI DAY QUILT CAMP Wed-Thur, Nov 15-16 **\$35.00 per day**

DAY QUILT CAMP is each day from 9 am~6 pm with lunch in historic 1870s Taylor Hall. Max 12 for Day Camp

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

Cowboy Caviar

From the Kitchen of Alice Slater

Ingredients:

1 cup sugar
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup cider vinegar
1 tbsp water
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup oil
Bring to a boil and boil for 1 minute. Cool

DRAIN AND RINSE:

1 can black eyed peas
1 can black beans
1 small can jalapeno peppers
1 4-oz jar chopped pimentos

DRAIN ONLY:

1 can shoepeg corn

CHOP:

2 bunches green onions



Mix peas, beans, peppers, pimento, and corn together with chopped green onions. Pour cooled dressing over all and chill. Serve with chips of your choice. ENJOY!!!!

Several members requested the recipe for Joyce Herringer's appetizer from the picnic, She has shared it for all to enjoy.

2017 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas is coming! The Lighthouse Christmas party will be on Monday, November 27 at Roma Lodge. There will be 90 days between our September meeting on the 25th and Christmas! Time to finish all the projects you started last year for gifts, finish them this year or start ones for next year!

Dianna will be taking reservations and payment at the September and October meetings. Please bring your money or check made out to Lighthouse Quilters Guild. The price of the dinner is \$23.00. Please bring the correct amount if you are paying in cash.



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Lean not on your own understanding. Acknowledge Him in all you do and He will direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

With this Bible passage as her guidance, Nancy Zieman has announced her retirement from her years of sewing programs and the Quilt Expo. She is experiencing a recurrence of cancer, and has decided to take this time to focus on her final journey. She will be missed by many in the quilting and sewing world.



MEMBERSHIP

We now have 136 members! Our newest member is Kristen Wengert. If you didn't get a chance to say hi in August look for her this month and introduce yourself.

For Sale:

Singer Sewing Machine #66 with case and parts. Looks like new but have not tried to run it. Asking \$75. Contact Judy Martin 920-265-9758 or at jmartin121845@gmail.com.



Date Change for Quilt Study Group

The Racine Quilt Study Group will meet on Saturday, September 16th from 10:00 am to noon. Please note the change of date!

Our topic will be "Foundations". We are hoping to see many different quilts using a foundation as a quilting technique. That could mean crazy quilts, string quilts or??? Look through your quilts and see how they were made. Perhaps you'll find a feed sack hidden beneath the block pieces or even paper acting as a foundation piece. We're not looking for corsets, but who knows!?!?

Come join us on September 16th at Sew 'n Save. You are welcome even if you don't have a quilt to share.

Questions? Contact jaynesteffens22@gmail.com





2017 Quilting Events

Sept. 16-17. Apple River Quilt Guild Fall Festival Quilt Show. St. Joseph Catholic Church, Amery. Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$3.

Sept. 23. Racine Quilt Study Group. Foundation pieced quilts. Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. 10 a.m.-noon. For more information, jaynesteffens@gmail.com.

Sept. 23. Warrens Cranberry Festival Quilt Show. Warrens High School Gym, Main St. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Free.

Sept. 23-24. Sweet Inspirations Quilt Show. North Suburban Quilt Guild. Holiday Inn, 1008 Busse Rd., Elk Grove Village, IL. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$7.

Sept. 29-Oct. 1. Girls Weekend Out. Sew 'n Save and Fabric Gallery. \$399 includes transportation, lodging, dinner Fri. and Sat. For more information, Karin 414-892-8800.

Oct. 13-14. Quilts from the Village XV. Village Quilters of Lake Bluff, IL. 1950 N. Hwy. 45, Libertyville, IL. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$7; seniors \$5; under 12 free.

Oct. 14. 1st Ever Quilt College. Northcentral Tech. College, 1000 W. Campus Dr., Wausau. Pre-registration required. Tuition \$55 for three classes. For more information, pinetreequilters.org.

Oct. 14. Mixed Sampler Quilt Guild Quilt Show. Webster High School, 7564 W. Alder St., Webster. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$4.

Oct. 20. Northshore Quilt Guild Quilt Show. Pavilion at Ozaukee Fairgrounds, W67 N 866 Washington Ave., Cedarburg. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

OCT. 21-22. LIGHTHOUSE LEGACIES QUILT SHOW. Fountain Banquet Hall, 8505 Durand Ave. (Hwy. 11), Sturtevant. Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$5 adults and children 10 and older. For more information, lighthousequiltersguild.com.

Oct. 21-22. North Shore Quilts at the Fairgrounds. Pavilion at Ozaukee Fairgrounds, W67 N866 Washington Ave., Cedarburg. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5.

Oct. 27-28. Treasures of Tomorrow Quilt Show. East Gate Alliance Church, 2203 E. Becker Rd. Marshfield. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5. For more information, www.piecemakers.org.

Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show 2017

CRAYON CHALLENGE FOR LIGHTHOUSE LEGACIES 2017

We will be showing all 40 Crayon Challenges at the Spring Street All Saints/Ascension Cafeteria on Wed, September 13, and Friday, September 15, from 11 am to 1 pm.

I will also bring our 40 Crayon Quilts to our September 25 meeting. Bids will be taken any time beginning September 13.

Proceeds from the Silent Auction at our Quilt Show will go to All Saints Foundation for the Mental Health and Addiction Program at the Wisconsin Avenue site. This is the ONLY inpatient care center in Racine and Kenosha serving about 6,500 patients a year. Plus, this program is one of the few in the state that accepts Medicaid.



Hopefully many of you have been working to complete your entries for the show. The deadline for entry is looming. Entry forms need to be received by September 21. You do not need to have your project completed before your entry is received.

Pat Limburg



Boutique items are still needed for the show. Please bring any items to the September meeting.

check the volunteer board for openings ...we need you!

Yard signs for the show will be available at the meeting on September 25th. Consider taking as many as you can put out in your neighborhood.

Pat Henningfeld would like easels for displays at the show. Please contact her if you have any that you could loan her.

Lyle7120@att.net



Volunteer Opportunities to sell Raffle Tickets

Milaeagers Farmers Market will return indoors on Sundays in September and October until the Quilt Show. Let me know if you're available any Sundays from 9:30-2:15.

Southport Quilt Guild, (St Pauls' Lutheran Church) Monday, October 2 7:00 p.m. meeting. One volunteer needed to help Judy Barnes.

First Friday at Seebeck's Gallery on Main Street. Friday, October 6. I will need multiple people from 4:30-9. I need people "on the street" to entice shoppers to come inside to see the quilt on display and purchase tickets and promote the show. I need people inside to sell tickets and promote the show

Contact Grace Kragness at gkragness.gk@gmail.com or 414-719-1188

How is your quilt show challenge project coming along?

The committee is looking forward to each submission to see how the Grand Entrance is interpreted in a quilt.

Those are interesting colors to incorporate into the design!

Keep those creative juices flowing...



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September Hospitality

October Hospitality

Chairperson: TBA

Barbara Vallone	Sandy Veit
Jodi Blackburn	Caroline Kuehneman
Bonnie Cruz	Linda Michel
Shirley Graham	Peggy Nielsen
Judy Erickson	Pat Rigby
JoAnn Haselhuhn	Jayne Steffens

Chairperson: TBA

Pat Brown	Carol Jantz
Rita Curty	Cathy Schuldt
Deb DePelecyn	Carolyn Heckel
Kitty Friend	

"Fabricologist Resource Centre"...that sounds more impressive than "fabric stash"