



Lighthouse Quilters Guild



Sew on and Sew Forth

Resurrection Lutheran Church has not contacted me regarding a decision to resume meetings in Fellowship Hall at the church. I'll keep you posted.

In the meantime we will continue with Zoom. Actually it's been working out quite well. I'm impressed with the quality of speakers and workshops that Laura has planned. We were joined by members of Wandering Foot and Crazy Quilters of Mukwonago. For our April meeting we will invite Southport Quilters to also join us. We are limited to 100 participants. If you are going to join in, sign in early.

We will open the meeting at 6:45 p.m. to members.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you'll find information on a survey we would like you to complete. Mary Wolter and Kitty Friend have submitted information on our 2022 quilt show. I'll not reveal the dates in my letter. You'll have to read the newsletter.

It had been suggested that we have a different member sign up to be a planning/program chair for one month at a time. It sounds good but is not feasible as this is a two-year commitment and a board position. Please consider filling this position.

Until next month.....May your day start great and just keep getting better.

Anonymous

Pat Henningfeld

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April and May Birthdays

Marylou Wendzinski Apr 4
Barb Polzin Apr 8
Sandra Kruppstadt Apr 13
Linda Berger Apr 21
Jayne Steffens Apr 22
Shirley Gronholm Apr 23
Dee Klacan Apr 23
Pat Limburg Apr 23
Kitty Friend Apr 24
Barbara Van Ruden Apr 25
Jackie Costabile Apr 30



Lori Jutzonka May 2
Kim Brandes May 4
Sue Scheckel May 6
Donna Wheeler May 7
Dorothy Broihier May 9
Claudia Grace May 13
Melody Ryddner May 17
JoAnn Haselhuhn May 19
Rachel Riley May 20
Janet Kuhl May 23
Jo Lettsome May 23
Mary Kay Shimkus May 23
Kime Heller-Neal May 23
Julie Larsen May 27
Mary Bielefeldt May 29
Sharon Schaeffer May 29

Next Meeting

April 26th @ 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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Apr. 26

Susan Deshensky- Quiltworx Certified Instructor
"Put a Little Bling in your Life"

May 1

Susan Deshensky workshop "Gemstone" 9 am-1 pm
Prep session: April 27th 7-8:30 pm

May 24

Robin Long "Modern Mariner's Compass- Strip Pieced"

May 25

Robin Long workshop "Strip Pieced Mariner's Compass"

June 28

Patricia Belyea "Alluring World of Japanese Yukata Quilts"

July 26

Rummage Sale

Aug. 30

School House Workshops

Sept. 27

Julia McLeod & 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



May Presenter: Robin Long

Monday, May 24 Zoom Lecture: “Modern Mariner’s Compass – Strip Pieced!”

What started as a quest to make a Mariner’s Compass quilt for her submarine officer husband, Robin Long took an idea she had in 1992 and launched Robin Ruth Design in January, 2015. She has developed a new line of revolutionary rulers, books, patterns and technique for making **STRIP-PIECED mariner’s compass blocks in 16 sizes – that’s right, NO PAPER PIECING!**

This system of rulers begins with the Skinny Robin 16-Point and Fat Robin 16-Point Mariner's Compass Book and Ruler combos; each used to create slightly different mariner's compass blocks in 16 sizes (from 6"-36") using the exact same process. This revolutionary strip-piecing method enables you to make the once tedious and unapproachable mariner’s compass block quickly and accurately. Now you will be able to easily incorporate these blocks into your own creative quilt project! www.robinruthdesign.com



Zoom Workshop, Tuesday, May 25: Strip Pieced Mariner’s Compass Basics Workshop

Cost of Workshop:

\$37 LHQ member

\$42 non-guild member

To register for the workshop contact: Laura Sanders at lauraysan@outlook.com

Note: More information to follow on patterns and materials.

June Presenter: Patricia Belyea

Monday, June 28 Zoom Lecture: “The Alluring World of Japanese Yukata Quilts”

Patricia’s presentation takes you on an insider tour of the 2020 Tokyo Quilt Festival. Patricia presents the highlights of this international quilt event, then continues onto a traditional *chusen*-dyeing workshop to explain this traditional hand-dyeing process.



Patricia finishes with a show of her own quilts, made with vintage Japanese cottons, and talks about how these special fabrics inspired her. www.okanarts.com

Note: there is no workshop scheduled in June.

April Presenter: Susan Deshensky

Monday, April 26 Zoom Lecture: “Put a Little Bling in Your Life”

Our presenter, Susan is a Judy Niemeyer Quiltworx Certified Instructor, as well as a Certified Gem Affiliate for MJ Kinman/Textile Artist. She teaches at quilt shops, quilt guilds and retreats. She also makes and designs customer t-shirt/clothing/memory quilts. www.ladybluequilts.com



Zoom Workshop: Birthstone Gem Block (Choice of July-Ruby, or March Aquamarine)

Workshop Information: Tuesday, April 27: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (prep session)
Saturday, May 1:

Cost of Workshop:

\$30 LHQ member

\$35 non-guild member

Pattern \$17.95, and fabric bundle \$15.95 (July) or \$21.95 (March) – order these directly from E-quilter.com (links are listed below)

To register for the workshop contact: Laura Sanders at lauraysan@outlook.com

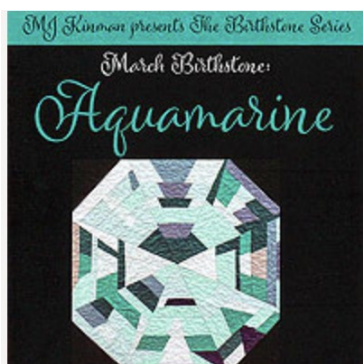
Note: if you are participating in the workshop, please order your pattern and fabric bundles directly from E-quilter.com. The clickable links for the patterns and fabric packs are listed below:



July Birthstone Pattern and Fabric Pack:

eQuilter Birthstone Pattern - July Ruby - by MJ Kinman (\$17.95)

eQuilter Birthstone Series by MJ Kinman - July Ruby - Paintbrush FQ (\$15.95)



March Birthstone Pattern and Fabric Pack:

eQuilter Birthstone Pattern - March Aquamarine - by MJ Kinman (\$17.95)

eQuilter Birthstone Series by MJ Kinman-March Aquamarine-Paintbrush FQ (\$21.95)

Kaffe Chat

Patricia Belyea, our June speaker, of Okan Arts will be chatting with creative Kaffe Fassett on Monday, April 19th.

She has invited our guild to a free Zoom event. To learn more and register to attend, go to:

A FREE Zoom Event

Kaffe Chat

April 19th, 1pm to 2pm Central Time

(Capacity is limited to 5,000)



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

Guild Meeting March 29, 2021 Zoom Virtual Meeting

The Guild welcomed 74 participants to Karen Miller's "AURiphiology" lecture and trunk show. We had several members from Wandering Foot and Crazy Quilter's join us for the presentation. Karen explained the origins of Aurifil threads and described uses for threads of various weights (12, 28, 40, 50 and 80). Because threads of lower weights are thicker, they require needles with higher numbers. For information on Aurifil threads and samples of Karen's quiltwork, a link to her blog can be found at: redbirdquiltco.com.

Pat Henningfeld alerted Guild members that we will need to discuss the 2022 Quilt Show. In the past, Wandering Foot had a show in the even-number years, while our Guild's show was in odd-number years. We will need to decide whether to have both shows in the same year, perhaps at different times of the year.

THE GUILD IS STILL IN NEED OF A VP OF PLANNING for the 2022 Guild programs. Without someone to fill this vital role, there will be no Guild programs in 2022. PLEASE STEP FORWARD TO HELP THE GUILD DO THIS PLANNING.

LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2021

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

QUILT CAMPS FOR MAY 2021

I have scheduled ALL of them for 2021 and, by the time you get this newsletter, I will have gone to Lutherdale for the second time this year! We were a small group but we now stay in their brand new HOPE Center and it's RESORT-level camping!!!

I have two camps in May and openings in both! The deadline to register for Camp Zion or St Iakovos is April 19. I hope you can join me at Camp Zion or St Iakovos Retreat Center. The information you need is below. Remember, that **camps are PRIVATE PLACES that take all social distancing and sanitizing precautions.**

CAMP ZION: Door County, WI May 12, 13, 14, 15, 2021~ evening Wed to 11 am Sun ~ 4 nites/7 meal **\$295**
Camp Zion is at the tip of Door County on the Bay side just north of Ellison Bay. Sleeping is dormitory style with bunk beds and shared baths. There are steep hills in camp. Parking is limited so car-pooling is appreciated! **Max 30**
Early Start: Mon, Tue, May 10-11, after 3 pm/NO meals until Thu Brunch **\$30 per night**

ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER: Kansasville, WI May 20, 21, 22, 23, 2021~ 12 n Thu to 3 pm Sun

Overnight Price: 2 per room, \$100 per night Private room, \$160 per night

Day Price: \$46 on Thu, May 21; \$56 on Fri & Sat, May 22 & 23; and \$40 on Sun, May 24

This beautiful Retreat Center is just west of Union Grove and 9 streets south of Hwy 11 which means you can choose to stay overnight or commute each day! Meals are 10 am breakfast and 5 pm supper which makes it nice for DAY quilters! **Max 30**

Contact me if you want to come to one ~ or both!? ~ of these camps. If YOU are interested in seeing ALL the camps I have scheduled in 2021, please contact me for a two page copy of my 2021 Quilt Camp Flier and I will send to you by e-mail. Thanks!! Barbara Vallone. Call 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com

*Save the
Date !!!*

Kitty Friend and Mary Wolter have scheduled the 2022 quilt show for October 7-9, 2022, at Fountain Hall in Sturtevant!

In Case You Missed It

The guild once again met by Zoom on March 29-30 for a lecture and workshop by Karen L. Miller. If you didn't join in, you missed a wonderful and informative presentation.

The Missouri Star Quilt Co. is reopening Quilt Town USA May 3. If you are planning a trip and plan to stop, the hours are Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed on Sundays.

Primitive Gatherings in Menasha is planning an opening for June for retail and a later date for the retreat center. I'll keep you posted with an exact date when that will be happening.

Just in case you missed it – the position for VP of Planning is still open.

Pat Henningfeld

Quilting Events (some virtual)

Apr. 26. Lighthouse Quilters Guild Zoom meeting. 7 p.m. Please join us.

Thru Apr. 30. Southport Quilters Guild 2021 Challenge Quilts. On display at Northside Library, 1500 27th Ave. Sun. 12-4 p.m.; remainder of week, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Apr. 24-25. Medford Area Quilt Show. Twisted Threads Quilt Group. Cutting Edge Youth Center, 670 W. Broadway Ave., Medford. Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

June 5-6. Vignettes Quilt: Exploring Art Concepts in Quilting. Wisconsin Quilt Museum, N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$250 non-members. For more information, wiquiltmuseum.com.

June 9-12. Minnesota Quilters, Inc. 2021 Virtual Quilt Show & Conference. For more information or to register for virtual classes, www.mnquilters.org.

June 17-19. WMQFA Rummage Sale. Wisconsin Quilt Museum. Wed.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 9a.m.-noon (brown paper bag sale).

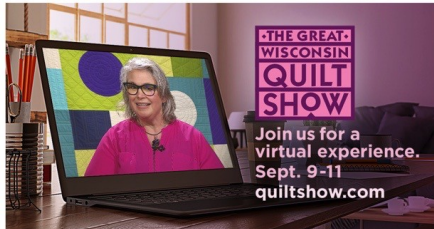


The board has written a quick 2 question survey about the July Picnic/Rummage sale and November Holiday Party. The link will be attached in the email write up. Please take a minute to complete the survey so we can plan the rest of the year.

Thank you, LHQ Board



Join Us Sept. 9-11, 2021. More information at 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/

Show 'N Tell

Below are photos of tops from the Quiltworx Fractured Star/Paintbox online Zoom Class.

Top row: Left - Linda Focareto Right - Colleen Schneider

Bottom row : Left - Kime Heller-Neal Right - Linda Worman



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