



Lighthouse Quilters Guild



August 2019

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Sew on and Sew Forth

Thank you to Kitty Friend, Kathy Lijewski and their committee for putting on a great picnic. Everyone who cooked and baked for the July picnic, thank you. It was outstanding. The dessert table was absolutely sinful.

Thank you Grace Kragness for organizing the annual rummage sale. And thank you to Catherine Neal, Ginger Wanserski and Tracy Koenen for your cashier, packup and cleanup help. Judy Martin, thank you for your help too. If I missed someone, thank you too.

Wasn't Jean Veltman so over-the-top with her unique and spirited way to get the remaining volunteers needed for the quilt show? You have to admit it worked.

What else can you be asked to volunteer for? It's that time of the year and new board members are needed to replace those completing their terms. There is nothing in the by-laws that prevents a board member from volunteering for another term but it's beneficial to the guild to get new ideas. Positions for Historian, VP of Planning, Secretary, President and Publicity chairs are open. Gina Knierim will serve a second term as Librarian. Think about joining the board. We will discuss it further at the September meeting and will be seeking nominations.

Until next month.....*women derive a pleasure, incomprehensible to the other sex, from their delicate toil of the needle.* Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Pat Henningfeld

August and September Birthdays

Ulla Krause Aug. 1
 Stevie Breit Aug. 2
 Linda Focareto Aug. 2
 LuWayne Snow Aug.8
 Mary Ann Fehl Aug. 9
 Lisa Koenen Aug. 10
 Darlene Heiden Aug. 11
 Grace Kragness Aug. 11
 Lori Slattery Aug. 15
 Barb Witt Aug. 20
 Sarah Gabbey Aug. 22
 Sharon Guetzlaff Aug. 22
 Tracy Koenen Aug. 22
 Colleen Schneider Aug 31



Regina Scott-Brooks Sept. 4
 Vicki Madsen Sept. 9
 Mary Ludvigsen Sept. 11
 Monica Schmeckel Sept. 16
 Mary Grande Sept. 17
 Kathy Fojtik Sept. 18
 Kirsten Artmann Weiss Sept. 19
 Ann Smith Sept. 20
 Pat Barry Sept. 21
 Maureen Budowle Sept. 21
 Lynn Mundt Sept. 22
 Pat Brown Sept. 30
 Eileen Naber Sept. 30

Next Meeting Mon. August 26, 2019 at 7:00 pm

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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Maria Rivest at

joemandmaria97@icloud.com

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Don't forget to share posts on Facebook with your friends.

2019 Programs

Aug. 26

Laura Wasilowski: I Quilt; Therefore, I Am
www.artfabrik.com

Aug. 27

Laura Wasilowski: Another Nuthouse
\$60 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
\$65.00 www.vfwquilts.com

Oct. 28

Schoolhouse Workshops

Nov. 25

Holiday Party

August 27, 2019 Workshop:

Another Nut House, with Laura Wasilowski. www.artfabrik.com

Recreate an image of your home, The Nut House. Learn fusing techniques like pattern transfer, bias weaving and making it up as you go along. Learn how to add hand embroidery and bind your quilt too.

Pattern templates are provided, but you will provide the fun and imagination. Bring your Nut House to life with a kit of beautifully hand-dyed fabrics and threads. \$25 kit fee \$60 registration fee
Registration is still open! Invite/bring a friend along with you!



August Program: Laura Wasilowski

A colorful and humorous history of the artist's life presented with slides of her narrative quilts like "Gus Cleans His Room" and "Nude Blue Chair Reclining". The biographical section of this slide show is followed by information about the design process and techniques used in creating her quilts. A selection of tunes from the Chicago School of Fusing Bon Fire Songbook will be sung throughout the lecture by the intrepid lecturer. A display of small art quilts and a trunk show of hand dyed fabric and threads from the Artfabrik dyers. www.artfabrik.com



Victoria Findlay Wolfe September 24 Workshop: Mini Star Storm Quilt:

My Best selling Star Storm pattern is now a MINI! Learn the clever ways this quilt is constructed, in strips, with a magical template! This quilt is incredibly addicting, you won't just make one! Great stash busting strips of fabric! What will yours look like? You will learn: Construction tips, How to make your points Perfect! and talks about color to make this quilt shine like the STAR that it is!

\$18 pattern available at www.vfwquilts.com Class Fee: \$65.

Ladies, this is a bargain price for a nationally known quilter and artist for a one day workshop. Her two day workshops in our area can cost close to \$300. Five day workshops cost close to \$1000. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn from one of the best-and fun teachers!



Quilt Expo September 5, 6, 7



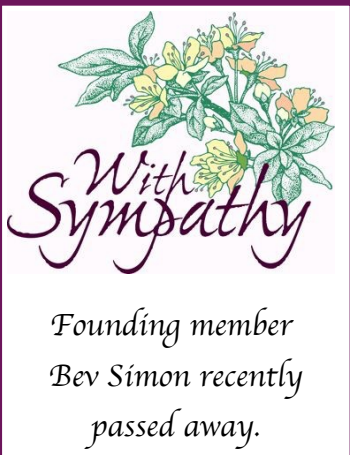
Are you going to Quilt Expo? What day? Days? You have to pace yourself at Expo. There are sew many quilts to look at-competition and special exhibit quilts. And then there's the vendors! Maybe you're taking a one hour workshop to give yourself some relief. Another great way to take a break from all the walking/standing is to **VOLUNTEER** one hour at the Lighthouse Quilt Guild booth in the lobby of the Alliant Center. All I ask is one hour of your time to take a break and sell quilt raffle tickets. It's really easy to do-and fun! If you're willing to spend 2-3 hours in a day, I'll arrange for a **free entry ticket** for you! The booth is open from 9-6 on Thursday and Friday and 9-5 on Saturday-so there are lots of one hour spots to volunteer! Don't wait-sign up today! Contact Grace Kragness at 414-719-1188 or gkragness.gk@gmail.com

Schoolhouse Workshops-October 2019

October Schoolhouse Workshops:
The following members have volunteered their expertise:



Rachel Riley-English Paper Piecing
Sharon M.-Needle Turn Applique
Barb Vallone-Beautiful Binding Techniques
Pat Brown-String Quilts
Thank you !!



LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2019

Five quilts were given at our July meeting – here's where they will go: 2 to Women's Resource Center and 3 to wherever needed.

THANK YOU!!

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 GIVEN TO PINE RIDGE & CAMP SERENITY

PINE RIDGE QUILTS: the actual total number of quilts sent to Pine Ridge is ONE HUNDRED!! We reached this number when 6 children, ages 6 to 13, each made a quilt. Their story was on the front page of the Journal Times on July 22. Hope you got to see it. THANK YOU EVERYONE!!!!

CAMP SERENITY: Well, we got 30 quilts from Southport Quilters and 62 quilts from Racine area quilters so 92 went to Camp Serenity. They will all be given to soldiers' children. In addition to these 92 quilts, we gave 9 quilts from Quilts for Soldiers and 16 quilts to Operation Snuggles. This was a LOT of 13 gallon bags full of quilts plus three huge bags from Southport. No, we did not put them into a BIG van – they all fit in the trunk and back seat of a small convertible!! THANK YOU EVERYONE!!!!

CRAYON CHALLENGE QUILTS!

As our August 26 meeting, I will have all 40 little quilts and they are pinned on the display drapes so they can come to our meeting this month and, yes, you will be able to bid on them!! They will go to Bethany Apartments Board meeting on August 28 and First Friday Quilters meeting on September 6.

The money from the Crayon Challenge will go to Bethany Apartments this year. Bethany has been in existence for over 25 years and provides housing and support for women and children who need long term housing after moving out of situations in which they have been abused or exploited. Bethany provides job and education counseling and personal support for these women and their children. They can stay at Bethany in their own apartment for up to two years and will take their furniture and household goods with them when they are ready to leave. **Judy Martin and I will take our 40 quilts to Bethany House on August 28.**

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



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Please contact
Kirsten Weiss if
you can take
pictures during
the meeting in
August.



Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show 2019 October 19 & 20

Raffle tickets – **Take * Sell * Repeat**

Please turn in your money each month at the guild meeting. Kristen will be set up next to membership collecting money and also has additional tickets if you'd like to sell more. For each ticket you sell you'll have one entry into a raffle for prizes for the following month. For example, those that turned in ticket money at April's meeting will have a chance to win a prize at May's meeting. Entries will remain in the drawing each subsequent month. i.e. if your name wasn't drawn in May for the tickets you turned in in April, your name will remain in the drawing in June, etc. The prizes will be drawn at each meeting through October.

If you haven't picked up your tickets to sell yet, please stop by and see Kristen to get your envelope.



If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristen at k2wengert@yahoo.com or 262-909-4814.

Raffle Ticket Sales:

Please turn in your raffle tickets at the August or September meeting. All tickets, whether sold or not, should be returned by the September meeting. Tickets can be turned in at the quilt show in October, but please try for September.



Thank you, Kristen



Sign up to **Volunteer** for the Show

Four Ways to Sign up for the show

1. Online: <https://signup.com/go/oUHYGsX>
2. email Jean Veltman: jjvelts@gmail.com
3. Call: Jean Veltman 262-989-5326
4. Sign up at the meeting: "sign-up" sheets will be at the monthly meetings

The **show committee** has been working diligently to get ready for our show; we only have two planning meetings left! The coming weeks will be very busy for everyone. Please do your best to **volunteer** where possible. If the final **challenge** bags were not sold at the July meeting, the procrastinators among us can still participate. Check the membership table or contact Marge Martin. The **boutique** is building a nice inventory of quilty items to sell, but Lisa and Julie are hoping for further donations from those of us still working on items. Most important to a successful show is the continued **enthusiasm** of the guild members to showcase our talents and love of our art of quilting in October.

2019 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show challenge.

Time to finish up your challenge quilt. The entry deadline is getting closer. Sept 20, 2019.

If you work well under pressure, I have 7 bags left. \$5 each. I will have them at the August meeting.

Any questions contact Marge Martin.

Yards signs

will be available at the August and September meetings. We have a total of 250 signs so we can advertise our show ALL AROUND THE TOWN!

Ginger and Dianna will have signs ready for you take home from the August meeting. They will give them out as you leave the church so you don't have to carry a sign up the steps. It would be appreciated if each member could take at least 2 signs, more if you have a family member or friend that would not mind having a sign in their yard. The quilt show funds the guild for 2 years. More coverage is helpful in getting people to the show.

Help!!

We **need 4 more vendors** for the quilt show. Please see Kime Heller-Neal with any suggestions or ideas.

Deadline for Submission for the Show

All entry forms for the show must be submitted by **September 20**. Get those creative juices in gear! Reminder: all submissions must be work that has been completed in the past **five** years.

2019 Quilting Events

Aug. 24. Sew 'n Save Fall Open House. 3701 Durand Ave. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sept. 5-7. Madison Quilt Expo. Alliant Energy Center Exhibition Hall, 1919 Alliant Energy Center, Madison. Thurs. and Fri., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. \$8 advance; \$10 at the door. For more information www.wiquiltexpo.com

Sept. 6. Madison Bus Trip to Quilt Expo. Sew 'n Save., 3701 Durand Ave. For more information 262-554-6445. \$45. Reservations required. A second bus to Expo has been scheduled.

Oct. 4-5. Quilts from the Village. Village Quilters of Lake Bluff. Libertyville Sports Complex, 1950 N. Hwy 45, Libertyville, IL. Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$7 admission, \$6 seniors.

Oct. 4-6. Girls Weekend Out. Sew 'n Save. Trip to Shipsewana. \$399 pp. For more information, Karin 414-852-8800 or karinjanssenpotter@gmail.com

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QUILT CAMP in DOOR COUNTY!

YES, you can spend an entire week in Door County working on all your Quilt Show entries!! Several openings are still available including adding an optional three more nights! What a great deal in a glorious place!!!

CAMP ZION, Door County, WI Sept 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Oct 1, 2 Cost **\$74** per night

#1: 2 pm Thu to 11 am Sun, Sept 26--29 ~ **\$222** **#2:** 2 pm Sun to 11 am Wed, Sept 29 –Oct 2 ~ **\$222**

Early start option: Mon, Tue, Wed, Sept 23, 24, 25 NO meals until Thu supper ~ **\$30 per night**

This is a work-on-your-own-project camp with time for you to shop, etc. 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 36~Min 25 quilters at each session

Contact Barb Vallone for more information ~ 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com

Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes July 29, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

The annual picnic and rummage sale were on tap. A wide variety of food was brought by the guild members for all to enjoy. There was also the annual rummage sale where guild members brought items from home with sales proceeds going to the guild. Remaining items will be donated.

President Pat Henningfeld called the meeting to order.

Announcements: New members and guests were welcomed.

Business:

See Grace Kragness to sign up for workshops: Laura Wasilowski on August 27, and Victoria Findlay Wolfe on September 24.

Quilt Show Updates: Judy Martin

- o Boutique - Lisa Koenen - Still looking for items for the boutique. Of particular need are crocheted dish cloths.
- o Challenge - Marge Martin - 8 more bags left for the challenge, \$5
- o Crayon Challenge - Barb Vallone - All items have been turned in.
- o Entries - T.C. Wiley - please fill out form online so it's readable, as well as the description, then print and mail in with money.
- o Raffle Quilt Promo - Grace Kragness - Looking for volunteers for August 24 for SNS Open House. Also looking for volunteers for the Madison Quilt Expo in September.
- o Raffle Quilt tickets - Kristen Wengert - drawing for prizes for ticket sales. Turn in money each month at meeting and be entered in the following month's drawing. Turn in money by September meeting. Also turn in unsold tickets.
- o Take-Down - Jayne Steffens - help needed, please sign up to volunteer.
- o Vendors - Catherine Neal - need a few more ideas of vendors.
- o Publicity - Dianna Zimmerman - flyers and bookmarks are available to give to others. Lawn signs available at September meeting.
- o Volunteer Coordinator - Jean Veltman - Need more volunteers, sign up on line or sign up at the meeting.

Membership & door prizes:

VP of Membership, Pat Brown - questions were asked from the newsletter and door prizes were awarded.

Hospitality: Kathy Lijewski and Kitty Friend introduced the hospitality committee.

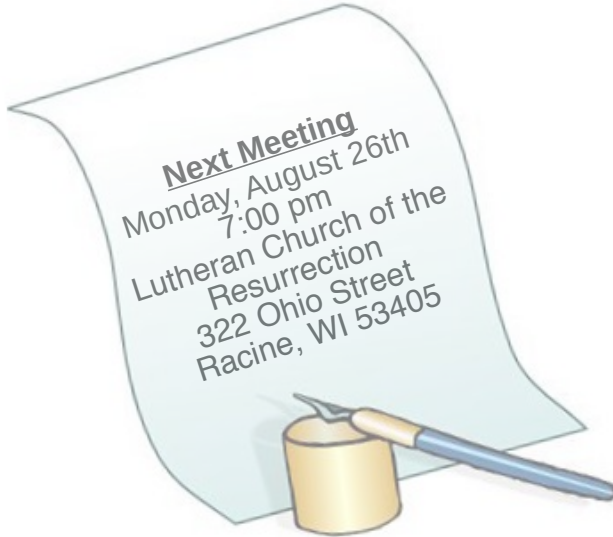
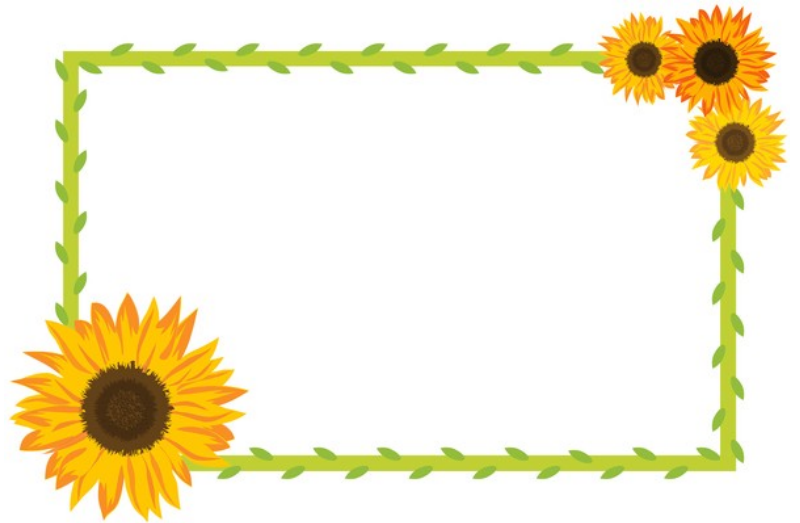
Show and Tell: Some crayon challenge quilts were shown. Tells: Pat Henningfeld received pillow cases that were made by Jenny McGowan's class at Gifford School. She received a mini-grant last year. They will be given to Jim at Sew 'N Save for donation.

TC Wiley will be speaking about quilting for the community at State Fair on August 6 at noon and 2pm.

Next Meetings: The next Board meeting is August 5, 7:00 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. The next general Guild meeting is August 26, 7:00 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted Kristen Wengert Secretary

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August Hospitality

- Colleen Schneider
- Monica Bissen
- Nancy Larsen
- Barb Vallone
- Kay Rigert
- Debbie Gillmore
- Linda Focareto
- Jayne Steffens
- Sue Causey



“Quilting bees” originated in the midwest United States during the 1800s, where a lack of neighbors and a need for socializing drew women together to finish quilts and make new friends.