



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

Sew on and Sew Forth



Kim Lapacek's trunk show was delightful and her freestyle design and quilting were refreshing. She stayed overnight at the Christmas House and it should be shared that she was very pleased with her lodging, especially a full breakfast and coffee to go. Our guild treated her with an O&H kringle, something special from our hometown. (Last year the board decided to send our out-of-town speakers home with a kringle.)

Those of you who participated in her workshop are asked to bring your projects for Show and Tell. We can all see what we missed.

Mary Fisher, will not lecture at our May meeting for personal reasons. Grace has several ideas to take her place and I've been told there will be "prizes".

Just a reminder to volunteer when asked. While it was wonderful to see so many of you at our meeting, I was dismayed when Grace asked for two volunteers to sell raffle tickets at Sew 'n Save, Saturday, May 4. Not one member raised their hand. Thanks to Regina ScottBrooks, Debbie Blaustein, Jacky Tomkins (and myself) for helping out.

On a happier note, I wish all of you a Happy Mother's Day. It's our day - so enjoy. Until next month "All I am I owe to my mother."

George Washington (and me)

May 2019

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May and June Birthdays

Kim Brandes May 4
Sue Scheckel May 6
Donna Wheeler May 7
Dorothy Broihier May 9
Rachel Riley May 20
Janet Kuhl May 23
Jo Lettsome May 23
Mary Kay Shimkus May 23
Kimberly Heller-Neal May 23
Gen Hostak May 26
Julie Larsen May 27
Mary Bielefeldt May 29



Cecilia Johnson June 3
Retta Falaschi June 10
Joyce Springmann June 11
Kathy Craig June 13
Shardae Feest June 16
Marie Raymond June 16
Tammey Stray June 18
Sue Pehlivanian June 20
Betty Brown June 21
Barbara Vallone June 24
Dianne Benefiel June 26

Next Meeting Mon. May 20, 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:

Sharon Matusevicius at

matusevicius.1@att.net

Maria Rivest at

joeandmaria97@icloud.com

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2019 Programs

May 20

Mary Fisher: TACKLE Approach to Organizing
www.sortnrelease.com ****CANCELED****

June 24

Chris Lynn Kirsch: Friendship Quilts-Then and Now
www.chrisquilts.net

July 29

Annual Picnic and Rummage Sale

Aug. 26

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

Aug. 27

WORKSHOP
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

Program Change

Due to a recent cancer diagnosis for her husband, Mary Fisher will not be doing any lectures while participating in his care. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. We will present the "Then and Now" program that was scheduled for our January meeting. The meeting is **MAY 20**, a week earlier this month!

July Picnic and Rummage Sale

As you're doing your spring cleaning, be sure to collect items for the rummage sale in July!



Reminder:

Please note that the doors are locked on our meeting nights. A member of the hospitality committee will greet you and let you in until 7:00. If you arrive after 7:00, please call the phone number posted by the committee, and someone will come up to let you in.



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

May Program: Then and Now

Our program for May will be the previously canceled Then and Now program from January. Five members will be sharing their Then and Now stories: Tracy Koenen, Kathy Lijewski, Catherine Neal, Kime Heller Neal and Dorothy Broihier.

Bring along lots of quilts for Show 'n Tell

Schoolhouse Workshops-October 2019

If you have a quick tip/trick/demo and would like to present a workshop in October, let me know. Or, if you'd like to volunteer one of your member friends to present, let me know that, as well. Or, if you have ideas for a workshop, let me know. Workshops are 15 minutes and repeated 4 times.



Grace Kragness, VP Programs. 414-719-1188 or gkragness.gk@gmail.com

QUILT RETREAT AT RESURRECTION!

DATES: July 22, 23, 24, 25, 26

TIME: 9 am to 9 pm Monday thru Friday!

COST: \$15 per day OR \$50 per week

BRING: all your quilting supplies including a nice extension cord, a finger snack to share, and your lunch and supper

PROVIDED: irons and ironing boards, coffee, tea, paper plates, napkins and LOTS OF FUN!

This is a cool way to get lots of quilting done this summer – before our Quilt Show in October!!!

You MUST sign up for this one to RESERVE your place. Sign up NOW and pay by July 8.

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



QUILT CAMP DATE & PRICE FOR JUNE 2019

THE DEKOVEN CENTER, Racine, WI, DAY QUILT CAMP!

Tues & Wed, June 18 & 19 \$35.00 per day

DAY QUILT CAMP is from 9 am to 6 pm each day~ 18 hours of quilting fun! We will quilt and eat our delicious lunch in the historic Assembly Hall. Come for a day or two away from real life!
Max 15 for Day Camp

LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2019

Three quilts were given at our April meeting. Here's where they will go: 1 to Camp Serenity, 1 to All Saints Racine NICU 1 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 NEEDED FOR CAMP SERENITY & PINE RIDGE

I now have IN HOUSE 24 quilts for Camp Serenity on Lake Tomahawk and 7 quilts for Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

There is an adult group from Resurrection going to Pine Ridge in July and we want to send at least 10 to 15 quilts out there. **DEADLINE FOR PINE RIDGE QUILTS IS MONDAY, JUNE 24!**

Camp Serenity on Lake Tomahawk happens in early August for children who have lost a parent in battle. Each year they ask for 80 quilts. I will get 20 from Southport Quilters in Kenosha and I now have 24. I am hoping to get 36 more quilts and the **DEADLINE FOR CAMP SERENITY QUILTS IS JULY 22** ~ 1 week BEFORE our July 29 meeting.

Please do what you can to meet these needs. Sizes? 50 x 60. Colors? NO white backs!! Questions? Contact Barb Vallone at 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com



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.

Baby Quilts: Antque to Modern

Please supply the following informaton for any baby (or doll) quilts you would like to have considered for part of the bed turning presentatbn at the October quilt show. This form may be used or (preferably) email your submission, attaching a picture to : guetzlaffsko@gmail.com

Your Name: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Quilt name/pattern: _____ Circa: _____

Brief Descripton (include size, maker, any pertinent informaton):

****More descriptive info/ detailed narrative will be needed after quilt selectons are chosen for inclusion in the presentatbn!

Raffle Quilt Sales Volunteers needed:

Sunday, June 2 at Wind Point Lighthouse: 2 people from 10-12:30 and 2 people from 12:30-3:0
Monday, July 8 at Chocolate City Quilters- Burlington.
Time and location to be determined.

Sign up to Volunteer at the Quilt Show

Jean Veltman handed out forms for sign up to work at the show please go online at <https://signup.com/go/oJHyGsX>

Jean will also have a board at the meetings. Visit the site soon to get your first choice. Remember; many hands make light work!

SOS Raffle Quilt Promotion

Grace Kragness seriously needs someone to step up to assist her in the promotion of our Raffle Quilt. She can handle the contacts and scheduling, but is unable to lift and/or carry the quilt for transport to the sales locations. Please, if anyone has some time to transport the quilt, she is very likely to require shoulder surgery in the near future,



Deadline for Submission for the Show

Are you working on your challenge project? 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 two years.

2019 Quilt Show challenge There are only 12 bags left for the challenge. Don't miss a chance to participate. Only \$5 will get you a bag. (The cost covers the purchase of the challenge fabric.) Thank you to all the guild members who purchased a bag and are working on their challenge. Marge Martin



MORE SHOW NEWS



QUILT SHOW DEMOS

I am looking for people willing to do a demo at the quilt show. Also, if you have an idea of something you would like to see demonstrated let me know.

Kirsten Artmann Weiss/909-8979 or jweiss10@wi.rr.com

CRAYON CHALLENGE BAGS TAKEN BY 40 MEMBERS!

I now have SIX Crayon Challenges. This means that 34 of you are still thinking/planning/working on yours! Remember that IF you CANNOT meet our July 29 deadline, please let me know AT OUR MAY 20 MEETING and return your crayon so I can find someone else to create a Crayon Challenge. And, again, you cannot SWITCH colors!!!

The money from the Crayon Challenge will go to Bethany Apartments this year. Bethany has been in existence for more than 25 years and provides housing and supports for women and children who need longer term housing and who are 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.

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

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



2019 Quilting Events

June 2-9. Bead and Buttn Show. Wisconsin Center, 400 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee. For more information on hours, classes and shopping schedule, www.beadandbuttnshow.com.

June 8-9. Butterfest Quilt Show. Maplewood Elementary School, 900 E. Montgomery, Sparta. Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., noon-4 p.m. Free admission.

June 9-29. 8th Annual Wisconsin Shop Hop. For participating shops and hours, www.wisconsinquiltshophop.com.

June 19-22. Shipshewana Quilt Festival Bus Trip. Buttns & Bolts Fabric and Quilting Supply, 27642 75th St., Salem. \$450 pp. Reservations or for more information call 262 -586-2522.

July 25-31st EAA Quilt Show. Oshkosh Senior Center, 234 N. Campbell Rd., Oshkosh. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.

April 29, 2019 at 7pm

President Pat Henningfeld called the meeting to order.

Announcements: New members and guests were welcomed.

Program: Kim Lapacek – Wildly Careening into Quilts: What I learned by Not Knowing What I Didn't Know. Kim took us on a tour of her quilting education via funny stories and quilts she made along the way. Her enthusiasm was hard to miss. She likes to push the envelope, doing the unexpected such as included mirrors, zippers, and sequins, anything that makes her happy.

Upcoming Programs:

• At last month's meeting there was discussion about repurposing the \$300 that is budgeted for teachers to share with their classes to discount the guild workshops. For the two remaining workshops this year, the fees have been reduced as follows:

- Laura Wasilowski's workshop in August will be \$60
- Victoria Findlay Wolfe's workshop in September will be \$65
- May's speaker is Mary Fisher – TACKLE Approach to Organizing

Business:

Quilt Show updates – Judy Martin and Sharon Matusевичius

- Sharon Matusевичius – Overall, things are going along well
- Boutique - Lisa Koenen - bins are in the back for donated items
- Crayon challenge – Barb Vallone – Turn them in by July. If you cannot finish it, let Barb know asap
- Publicity - Dianna Zimmerman – Bookmarks and flyers are available from Dianna Zimmerman
- Quilt Promo – Grace Kragness – Has been taking the quilt around to guilds, selling tickets. Solicited volunteers to help at Sew 'n Save this weekend and was able to fill the need.
- Raffle tickets – Kristen Wengert – Raffle tickets ready for pick up for guild members to sell. Turn in ticket stubs and money at each meeting to be entered into a raffle at the subsequent month's meeting.
- Quilt Racks – need repair and painting. Sign up for a volunteer slot with Cecilia
- Vendors – Catherine Neal – 8 out of 12 vendors confirmed
- Volunteers – Jean Veltman – discussed ways to sign up to volunteer for the quilt show

Membership & door prizes:

- VP of Membership, Pat Brown – names were drawn, questions were asked, and door prizes were awarded.

Hospitality:

Kathy Lijewski and Kitty Friend introduced the hospitality committee. Show and Tell: A nice variety of quilts was shown.

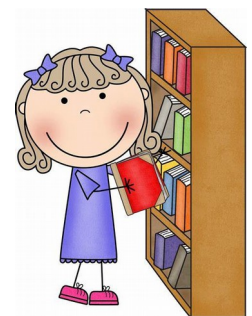
Next Meetings: The next Board meeting is May 6, 7pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. The next general Guild meeting is May 20, 7pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm

Respectfully submitted Kristen Wengert

Secretary

Stop by the library to see some of the books that have been recently donated to the library. You may be inspired to create an entry to the show or an inspiration for your next charity quilt. Gina may be nearby during our social time to offer you some assistance.

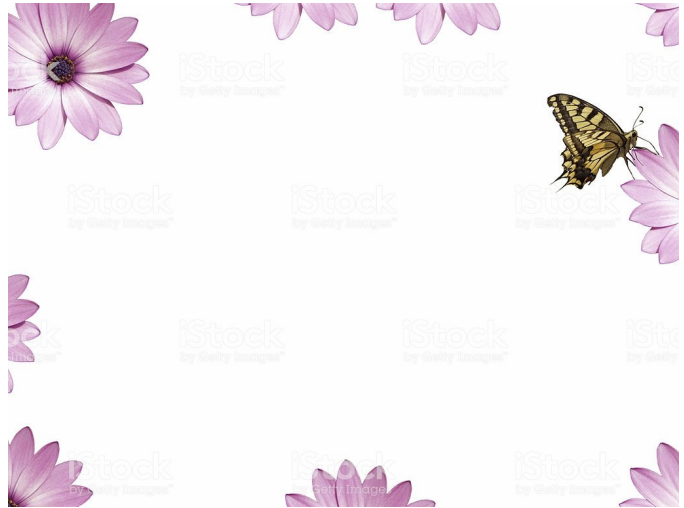


Name pins are available to guild members and may be ordered for \$4.50 (prepaid). For more information or to order, see Pat Henningfeld.

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Next Meeting
Monday, May 20th
7:00 pm
Lutheran Church of the
Resurrection
322 Ohio Street
Racine, WI 53405



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May Hospitality

Sandy Kruppstadt
Mary Ann Shimkus
Janet Kuhl
JoAnn Haselhuhn
Kirsten Weiss
Pat Barry
Carol Bunker
Sharon Molina
Jacky Tompkins



Myth: Piecing and quilting by hand has always been prized over using a sewing machine.

Fact: When the sewing machine became available the possession of one was quite a status symbol. Piecing was often done by machine and a few women even machine stitched their quilting or applique.