



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild

## The Presidents' Pieces

Hope everyone is having a LOVEly February.  
The weather certainly is better than last year!



We hope all of you will join in the new challenge, "Hooray for Hollywood". Mindy rocked Audrey Hepburn last month. Can't wait to see who she rocks this month! For details on the challenge check with Mindy.

This month we will learn some yoga for quilters courtesy of Mary Totero from Yoga Roots Racine. She will show us some yoga stretches to increase strength and flexibility in our sewing muscles. This gives "stretch and sew" a whole new meaning. Come prepared to laugh and move - no stretch pants required.

In April, Lola Jenkins will be our speaker and will also be doing a workshop. The workshop on doing a collage portrait by manipulating fabric and using thread painting is \$45. For more information see Jayne Steffens and/or Pat Henningfeld. You can find more information at [lolasdesignerquilts.com](http://lolasdesignerquilts.com).

See you at the meeting! Don't forget your name tag. Remember, if no school there is no meeting.

Kirsten and Jayne

## FEBRUARY AND MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Shirley Graham 2/1  
Mindy Baumgartner 2/9  
Jodi Blackburn 2/12  
Kathy Lijewski 2/13  
Shirley Kramer 2/15  
Vernette Cairns 2/18  
Betty Suiter 2/18  
Janet Geisner 2/21  
Mary Piper 2/22  
Mary Risler 2/22  
Carol Uebe 2/22

Jacky Tompkins 2/26  
Jeanne Garrett 2/27  
Louise Shapley 2/28  
Ginger Wanserski 2/28

Coleen Oldenburg 3/6  
Andrea Johnson 3/13  
Dianna Zimmerman 3/19  
Autumn Latimore 3/19  
Lorraine Mielke 3/30



## February 2016

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**Next Meeting Mon. Feb 29, 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 Programs

Feb 29	<b>Yoga for Quilters.</b> Do you get up from your sewing machine with aching shoulders?? <b>Mary Toter</b> , a certified yoga instructor from Yoga Roots Racine will show us some yoga stretches that will increase strength and flexibility in our sewing muscles. This presentation gives "stretch and sew" a whole new meaning. Come prepared to laugh and to move...no stretch pants required.
Mar 28	<b>Sew Many Pieces.</b> How many pieces? <b>Mickey Mowrey</b> , from Richfield makes quilts with an average of 5,000 pieces! In Mickey's trunk show, she will start with the least pieced and work her way to the most pieced. As you can imagine, the quilts are amazing.
Apr 25	<b>Lola Jenkins</b> will present a lecture, "Ms. Bubble Buster", and a workshop on <b>Pictorial Quilts</b> . Lola is nationally recognized for her distinctive art quilts (you may have seen her on "The Quilt Show". She will teach us how to make a collage portrait by manipulating fabric and using thread painting. To see her work, go to: <a href="http://www.lolasdesignerquilts.com">www.lolasdesignerquilts.com</a>
May 23	<b>Quilting with Laura Ingalls Wilder: The Story of Quilting in the Years of Laura's Youth</b> will be presented by <b>Linda Halpin</b> in a combination slide and trunk show. Linda will explore quilts as Laura would have known them, tracing the history of quilting during that time. Linda will also lead a workshop on a dilemma most quilters face, "Fabric Selection Made Easy".
June 27	<b>Mickey Depre.</b> Mickey Depre will lead us through the mysteries of fabric selection in her <b>Colorrhythmic Quilts - The Lecture</b> . She will help us find our wings and consider colors and patterns that will add "zing" to our creations. Are you curious about "Hexies"? Then Mickey's afternoon workshop* "Pieced Hexies Buffet" is for you. Participants will learn and make three different hexie patterns.
July 25	<b>Lighthouse Picnic</b>
August 29	<b>Laurie Ceesay</b> in her presentation, <b>How to Move Past the Kit Quilt</b> , will show us how to apply rules from the art world to create beautiful quilts whether traditional or contemporary and she'll bring along the quilts to prove it. During her afternoon workshop* prepare to have fun making fabric postcards.
Sept 17	<b>A Saturday Workshop*!</b> Back by popular demand, Cindy Garcia will offer her "Favorite Faces" workshop from 9 to 4. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a unique and beautiful portrait quilt.
Sept 26	<b>Mary Hart, Needles and Thread</b>
Oct 31	<b>Lighthouse Classroom</b> 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	<b>Guild Holiday Party</b>



## With Deepest Sympathies

Former Member : Kathryn Dick  
Audrey Bacchus' Father  
Carol Kuehneman' husband, Wayne

### Plaids & Gingham: Ageless Appeal

You are invited to join the Racine Quilt Study Group to look at quilts featuring plaids and gingham, two fabric patterns that seem to have had endless appeal. When did these fabric patterns thrive? And what's the earliest quilt containing a plaid or gingham? The group will meet at Sew 'N Save on Saturday, March 5th from 10:00 am to noon. Bring a quilt to share or just bring yourself to see the gingham and plaid quilts that will be shown.

Questions? Contact Jayne Steffens at [jaynesteffens22@gmail.com](mailto:jaynesteffens22@gmail.com).

## Stretch Away the Quilting Aches

Who hasn't stood up from the sewing machine and groaned because of aching shoulders or a stiff neck or a painful back or??? At our next meeting, February 29<sup>th</sup>, Mary Toter, certified yoga instructor and co-owner of Yoga Roots Racine, will lead us through some simple stretches that will ease and even take away these discomforts. Don't worry about too much exercise, Mary is a proponent of "Chair Yoga". You will be surprised and pleased at how much the combination of your awareness and a simple movement can make life better, both for quilting time and non-quilting time. Don't miss this one!!



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**Sew 'n Save**  
of Racine, Inc.  
Established 1984

### SLEEP IN YOUR OWN BED RETREAT NEW DATE ADDED!!

Have you always wanted to go to a Quilt Retreat, but can't seem to get away? Have you tried to participate in Sleep In Your Own Bed Retreat and it is always full?

Here's the solution for you.  
We are providing a local Quilt Retreat just for YOU!!

Spend the day sewing with us and go home and sleep in your own bed at night. Bring unfinished projects, start new ones, get help with the projects you are stuck on.

February 12, 13, and 14 - 2016

#### Retreat Hours:

Friday: Anytime after 10:00am 'til 8:00pm  
(light dinner provided)

Saturday 9:00am 'til 6:00pm  
(lunch provided and dinner on your own)

Sunday 10:00am 'til 4:00pm  
(light lunch provided)



Retreat Cost \$55.00 for the weekend  
Or \$25.00 per day

262-554-8708

## Sign Up Soon for the Lola Jenkins Portrait Workshop

We have a special treat in store for you on Monday, April



25<sup>th</sup>. Lola Jenkins, renowned portrait quilter will offer a 3 hour workshop from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 40 Ohio Street in Racine. Interested? *You can sign up at the next Lighthouse meeting on February 29<sup>th</sup>.* The cost is \$45 and a supply list will be given to you at sign up. Lola's workshop will be open to the larger quilting community on March 1<sup>st</sup>, so sign up

soon - there is a 20 person limit. This is a design class and you will be working with fabric, fusibles and an iron - no machine is required for the class. For more information email Jayne Steffens, [jaynesteffens22@gmail.com](mailto:jaynesteffens22@gmail.com).



### QUILT CAMP DATES & PLACES FOR SPRING 2016

SPRING: March 9-13, 2016 at Lutherdale just north of Elkhorn on Hwy 12/67 on Green Lake

April 13-17, 2016 at Lutherdale just north of Elkhorn on Hwy 12/67 on Green Lake

May 11-15, 2016 at Camp Zion just north of Ellison Bay west of Hwy 42 on Green Bay

June 2-5, 2016 at Conference Point in Williams Bay south of Hwy 67 on Geneva Lake

These quilt camps are open to EVERYONE. Check your calendar for the best one and contact Barbara Vallone at 262-639-8185 or [qltingb@gmail.com](mailto:qltingb@gmail.com)



### LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2016

SIX QUILTS, ONE FLEECE BLANKET, & ONE KNITTED BLANKET were given at our January meeting! Here's where they will go: 1 to Women's Resource Center, 1 to Children's Hospital, and 6 wherever needed! 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

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 BLUE 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*



### STRIP PIECING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 9 to 4

Our annual National Quilting Day Strip Workshop at Resurrection will be on National Quilting Day this year on Saturday, March 19, 9 am to 4 pm at Resurrection. This workshop is again FREE. Just bring sewing machine, thread, a cushion to sit on, your lunch, a finger snack to share and come STRIP!!

We will be finishing as many of these strip pieced quilts as possible to send them with the Youth of Resurrection on their July Mission Trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in the Dakotas.

Contact Barb Vallone, 262-639-8185 or [qltingb@gmail.com](mailto:qltingb@gmail.com)



## Mark Your Calendars

The 2017 Light House  
Legacies Quilt Show will be  
held Saturday  
and Sunday,  
October 21 and 22, 2017.

Pat Limburg and Jacky

Tomkins will once again be co-chairs for the quilt show.

If you need some early boutique ideas check out my  
pinterest board:

<https://www.pinterest.com/thelifeofriley/boutique-ideas/>

## A Last Call for Membership Forms

As of 2/4, we have 96 paid members, and  
22 members who still need to fill out a  
membership form. Per the discussion at  
the last board meeting, any member who  
does not submit a form will only have  
their first and last name printed in the  
upcoming directory. *We are making up an  
entirely new directory this year and ab-  
solutely need your form for our new rec-  
ord system, even if your information is  
the same as last year.* We appreciate  
your cooperation. The directory will go  
out sometime after 2/29 when all forms  
and monies are due. You will receive your  
membership card at the Feb meeting.

Thanks,

Cindy and Mindy

## Volunteer Opportunity

The Racine Art Museum needs help making covers for the tops of  
their display cases when they are not in use. (These cases are  
called "Vitrines" in the museum world.) They can become dusty in  
the storage area, so the covers will help not only keep the dust  
off, but keep them from getting scratched by other debris. They  
also have shelves that they use to display artifacts, that also need  
covers. The shelves would most easily be covered by a sack with a  
drawstring (instead of a fitted cover). A list of the dimensions of  
the case tops and the shelving units is enclosed. Please contact the  
Volunteer Coordinator, Michelle Ortwein, at  
[mortwein@ramart.org](mailto:mortwein@ramart.org), or phone: [262-619-3536](tel:262-619-3536), if you have any  
questions.

## DEADLINE EXTENDED!

### Submit Your Quilts Now!

Be Part of Wisconsin Public  
Television's Upcoming Cele-  
bration of Wisconsin Quilts!

New due date - March 1, 2016.

[Treasured Quilts of Wisconsin](#)

## 2016 Quilt Challenge HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD

### No Fabric Limits!

- ★ Any Colors
- ★ Any Patterns

### Size Requirements:

- ★ 20-60 Inches  
on one Side

### Deadline:

- ★ September  
For Judging

Using textiles transform your favorite film scenes,  
movie quotes, or actors to a wall quilt. This year's challenge was inspired by our 2015 Guest  
Speaker Cathy Geier's "Gotta Dance" a scene of Gene Kelly's timeless performance from  
Singing in the Rain.

**Lights! Camera! Action!**

## 2016 Quilting Events

**Thru Feb. 19. Quilt Making: A Modern Practice.** Madison College Gallery at Truax, 1701 Wright St., Madison. For more information, 608-246-6369.

**Thru Apr. 17. El Baul de mi Abuelita (My Grandmother's Trunk).** Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. Wed.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., noon-4 p.m.

**Feb. 12-14. Sleep in Your Own Bed Retreat.** Sew 'N Save Fabric Gallery, 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 weekend/\$25 per day. For more information, 262-554-8708.

**Feb. 27. Viewer's Choice Quilt Show.** Washington County Fair Park, West Bend. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (15 mins. north of Milwaukee on Hwy. 45) Admission \$5; 12 & under free.

**Feb. 27. Winter Quilt Show.** Washington County Fair Park, West Bend. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5. For more information, [www.winterquiltshow.com](http://www.winterquiltshow.com).

**Mar. 4-6. 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilters Land Cruise.** Harbourwalk Hotel, 223 Gaslight Circle, Racine. Full brochure on web site only. For more information, [www.quilterslandcruise.com](http://www.quilterslandcruise.com) or Barbara Vallone, [qltingb@gmail.com](mailto:qltingb@gmail.com).

**Mar. 6-8. Sun Prairie Heritage Quilters Annual Show.** Saint Albert the Great Church, 220 Saint Albert Drive, Sun Prairie. (Entry deadline Feb. 10.) Admission \$6. For more information [www.sunprairiequiltshow.com](http://www.sunprairiequiltshow.com) or 608-837-2298.

**Mar. 8-27. Scrappy Days R Here Again.** Southport Quilters. Kenosha Public Museum, 5500 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., noon-5 p.m. Free.

**Mar. 11-12. Augusta Quilt Show.** Augusta Senior Center, 616 W. Washington Ave., Augusta. Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Mar. 12-13. Pride of the Prairie.** Pride of the Prairie Quilters. Richland Grade School, 1919 Canton Farm Rd., Crest Hill, IL. Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission \$6.

**Mar. 12-13. Sharing the Joy of Quilting.** West Suburban Quilt Guild, Brookfield. Mt. Mary University, 2900 N. Menomonee River Pkwy., Milwaukee. Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission \$5.

**Mar. 19. National Quilting Day.** Details of events at Kenosha Museum web site., [www.kenosha.org/wp-museum/events/](http://www.kenosha.org/wp-museum/events/)

**Apr. 2-3. Mukwonago Crazy Quilters Quilt Show.** Park View Middle School, 930 N. Rochester, Mukwonago. Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission \$5.



## We are going to be on Television

Discover Wisconsin's film crew came to our October quilt show. Lighthouse Legacies XIII is scheduled to be part of a "Girlfriend Getaways" episode on Saturday and Sunday, March 12-13. It will be shown locally on Fox Sports-Wisconsin (cable) at 10 a.m. Saturday and on WITI-TV (Fox/Channel 6) at 10 a.m. Sunday. The episode includes stops at Milaeager's, Bead Camp run by Funky Hannah's, O&H Danish Bakery flagship store, and our quilt show. Plan ahead and program your TV to record this! You can also watch online at [www.discoverwisconsin.com/events](http://www.discoverwisconsin.com/events).

President Kirsten Weiss called the meeting to order.

**Announcements:**

Guests were introduced. Kirsten introduced the LHQG board. Pat Henningfeld talked about the nametag pins. They are \$3.50. Contact Pat to order.

**Program: Now and Then**

We had six members talk about and show their quilts when they started quilting and now.

We had a nice diverse group with each person having a unique story.

Jayne Armbruster still uses her first quilt which was tied around 23 years ago. She likes fast, fun and easy quilts

Ruth Roling's first quilt was from a class and she still enjoys taking classes. She also likes to make art quilts.

Betty Brown showed a 1976 quilt made by her grandmother. She likes to make quilts with African fabrics.

Judy Martin showed an applique quilt made when she lived in PA. She does mostly hand applique. Now doing some pieced quilts.

LuWayne Snow started a baby quilt in 1968 that took her 21 years to finish. She used to do hand quilting but now enjoys EPP (English paper Piecing). Just finished a millefiori top. She has 127 tops ready to be finished.

Pat Barry started quilting in 2000. Tried to machine quilt a heart quilt. Discovered Longarm quilting machines and bought a Gammill Longarm quilting machine. She had never been to a quilt show. She likes color and has been on Linda Taylor's show. Now she is an award winning quilter and she showed a picture of a quilt that has won many ribbons.

**New Business:**

Treasurer Ginger Wanserski handed out the budget. She mentioned having a door prize of a workshop, grant award with no application. Next month a financial report is needed and a vote on the budget.

Jane Steffens talked about the workshop coming up April 25 with Lola Jenkins.

Workshop is 4 hrs for \$45 per person + \$25 kits. After March 1 workshop will be open to other guilds.

Mindy Baumgartner let us know that her mom Cindy Garcia was in the hospital. Membership cards will be ready in March. Mindy in character as Audrey Hepburn from Breakfast at Tiffany's talked about the guild challenge "Hurray for Hollywood".

Pat Limburg and Jacky Tomkins our quilt show chairpersons encouraged members to get their quilts finished for the 2017 Quilt show. No exact date on the show yet.

Jeanne Steidtmann noted that there are some openings in hospitality. The hospitality committee for the evening introduced themselves.

The volunteer coordinator for RAM spoke about needing volunteers to make covers for objects in the art museum. Information will go in our newsletter.

Reminder if there is bad weather, we do as Unified School District does.

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> is the next board meeting.

**Door Prizes:**

Birthday and regular door prizes awarded.

**Show and Tell:**

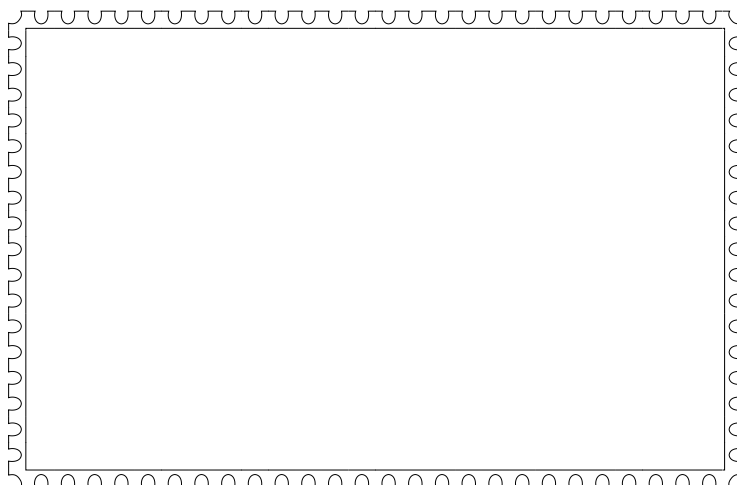
There was lots of show and tell.

Mary Ludvigsen told of an article in Our Wisconsin Magazine that she wrote which featured Betty Suiter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33PM, followed by refreshments.

Respectfully submitted, Marge Martin, Secretary

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## February Hospitality

**Chairperson:** Kathy Simon

**Theme:**

Janet Kuhl

Pat Limburg

Rachel Riley

Marge Martin

Regina Scott Brooks

Judy Erickson

Pat Rigby

Sandy Veit

Ruth Rohlfig

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**I cooked today, I made a quilt sandwich!**