



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

The Presidents' Pieces



It's hard to believe it is August already! They say it takes a village to raise a child. Well, it also takes a village to keep a quilt guild going. It is important that every member (who is physically able to do so) to do the following:

1. Volunteer to work at our quilt show.
2. Make boutique items to sell at our show.
3. Make and display your work at our quilt show.
4. Volunteer for an open board position.
 Open positions: President
 Vice President of Planning
 Vice President of Membership
 Secretary
 Newsletter (to work with Sharon Matusevicius), she is happy to train you
 Social Media
 Librarian

Kirsten and Jayne

August 2017

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AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Stevie Breit 8/2
Linda Focareto 8/2
Retta Falaschi 8/9
Mary Ann Fehl 8/9
Rhonda Rodeo 8/10
Darlene Heiden 8/11
Grace Kragness 8/11
Lori Slattery 8/15
Sharon Guetzlaff 8/22
Tracy Koenen 8/22
Diane Lange 8/23
Kathleen Steffen 8/27
Colleen Schneider 8/31



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

**Next Meeting Mon. Aug 28, 2017
7:00 pm**

Things to bring

- Name tag
- Show and Tell
- Dish to Pass

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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2017 Programs

Aug 28	DONNA WISNOSKI: Feedsack Quilts
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

August 28th GUILD LECTURE

Donna Wisnoski has been studying feed sack quilts for some years, and she will bring her enthusiasm and knowledge about these historic quilts to our August meeting. Feed sacks came into use in the late 1800's, and thrifty women soon realized they could be reused to many purposes, including quilts. Until recently, Donna lived in Greenville, Wisconsin and has been a member of the Wisconsin Quilt Study Group.



Volunteer Opportunity

The West Racine Business Association is holding a Fall Festival on Saturday October 14th from 4-8. They are looking for volunteers to do crafts with kids at a table/booth at the West Racine Farmer's Market grounds on the corner of West Blvd. and Washington Ave. If any crafty quilter wanted to bring scraps for a collage/ braid/wreath/weave/etc. they can contact me:

Ann Smith
262.909.0967
asmith14@wi.rr.com



Hello ladies!

This month I would like to thank Dianna Zimmerman for her donation to door prizes.

A small reminder that in October I will be collecting any quilts that members would like to donate to the Vet's home in Union Grove.

Enjoy your August!

~ Regina



Ribbons Awarded by Lighthouse Quilters Guild

Joan Ledanski of Pleasant Prairie, Wis. Was the 1st Place winner of the Lighthouse Quilters Guild Award at the 2017 Wisconsin State Fair. Joan's appliqued quilt was entered in the Bed Quilts Category "Cultivating Happiness & Joy". She was awarded a \$75 cash prize and ribbon.

Margaret Lizdas Award at the Racine County Fair:
Joyce Blunk
Union Grove WI
(please see the piece to the right regarding this ribbon)

The Margaret Lizdas Award is given annually at the Racine County Fair to the best quilt entry. Winners receive a special ribbon and a \$25.00 cash award.

Margaret Ann Lizdas was a prolific quilt piecer, hand quilter, and an active member of Lighthouse Quilters and a small quilt group, The Starlets. She loved quilting and shared her knowledge with anyone who asked or needed to know. Lighthouse Quilters honored her by establishing this award in 1992, to show her how much she meant to the members and to other quilters.

Margaret entered quilts in Lighthouse Legacies quilt shows in 1989 and 1992 winning prizes in a variety of categories. She made beautiful scrap quilts which showcased her unique talent for color placement and how it affected the designs. Margaret did exquisite hand applique and hand quilting. (Originally the Margaret Lizdas Award was for the best hand quilted piece. Later the designation WAS changed as hand quilting became a rare, rather than a typical, everyday skill.)

Margaret exemplified the guild's purposes by promoting the art of quilt making, sharing her talents and encouraging fellowship, as well as preserving the quilting heritage.

Here are a few links to help you on your way to applying a sleeve to the back of your quilt.

<http://www.quiltweek.com/hanging-sleeve-instructions/>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7N070_ENjQk

<https://www.thespruce.com/making-easy-quilt-hanging-sleeves-2821267>

<http://quiltsbyjen.ca/how-to-add-a-pleat-to-a-hanging-sleeve-the-easy-way/>

I need pictures taken at the guild meetings for Jan, Feb and March of this year.
If you can help me please email at joanmkraus@aol.com or call at 414- 332- 5627.



LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2017

Six quilts and two blankets were given at our July meeting! Here is where they will go:

2 blankets to All Saints NICU

4 quilts to Camp Serenity on Lake Tomahawk

1 quilt wherever needed

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



Camp Serenity in Tomahawk, WI got 84 COT SIZE QUILTS from the quilters in SE Wisconsin. Southport Quilters of Kenosha gave 15 quilts and Lighthouse, First Friday, and Rainbow Quilters gave 69! Our final total was 84 which will be needed because they have a FULL Camp this year! Thanks to all of you who made quilts and shared your time and talents.

QUILT STUDIO TIME at RESURRECTION

DATES:

Friday, August 11, and Saturday, August 12

TIMES:

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:

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

Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

July 31, 2017 at 6 PM

President Kirsten Weiss called the meeting to order.

Announcements:

There were no special announcements.

Program: Pot luck Picnic with Silent auction and rummage sale.

The Silent auction will close at 7PM. The rummage is on tables marked \$1, \$3, \$5.

At 7:30 pm Judy announced the remaining items on the tables would be $\frac{1}{2}$ price.

Business: Judy Martin announced the next workshop of the year will be with Kathleen Tracy Tuesday Sept 26 1-4 pm. Class is the disappearing 9 patch cost \$35. Judy read a very nice thank you note from Bill Kerr. She also let the members know that this years presenters have told her how much they enjoy our guild. Our August speaker will be Donna Wisnoski on subject of feedsack quilts. Regina of membership introduced Ann Smith as our spotlight new member. There were no new members this month.

Pat Limburg spoke about the quilt show. The raffle quilt will be at Quilt Expo in Madison WI. Help is needed to relieve those volunteers selling the tickets. Help is also needed for the food booth at the show. The jobs are orders and cashier. Regina needs 4 more people for check out. Rachel needs 3 more people for boutique. A reminder that quilts entered need a 4 inch sleeve sewn at top of quilt and if the quilt is long the sleeve needs to be 90 inches from the bottom of the quilt. Please sew the top and bottom of your sleeve to the quilt. Raffle tickets should be turned in by the Aug. meeting. A drawing was held for those who turned their raffle tickets in this month. Rachel has vinyl lighthouses for sale at the table for \$5.

Door Prizes: Both birthday and regular prizes were awarded. Some of the prizes were specially donated.

Show and Tell:

The brown bag challenges were shown first. Barbara Vallone told that 84 quilts went to Camp Serenity.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM

Respectfully submitted

Marge Martin

Secretary

SEPTEMBER 26th WORKSHOP

For our September workshop, we will be working on a traditional quilt pattern with Kathleen Tracy. Kathleen loves to create tiny quilt projects. Participants will be completing a "Disappearing Four-Patch Runner" from her latest book, Small and Scrappy. Join us for this interesting final Guild workshop for the year.

Please note that Kathleen's workshop is on TUESDAY afternoon, September 26th from 1PM to 4PM at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 40 Ohio Street.



2017 Quilting Events

- Aug 12. Lutherdale Fest Quilt Auction.** Lutherdale Bible Camp, N 7891 Hwy. 12, Elkhorn. 3:30-7 p.m. \$12.
- Aug. 26. Sew 'n Save Fall Open House.** 3701 Durand Ave. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Sept. 7-9. Wisconsin Quilt Expo.** Alliant Energy Center, 1919 Alliance Energy Center Way. Madison. For more information, wiquiltexpo.com.
- Sept. 8. Wisconsin Quilt Expo bus trip.** Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. \$45. Bus departs 7:15 a.m. Registration required. Fabric Gallery, 262-554-6445,
- 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. 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.

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



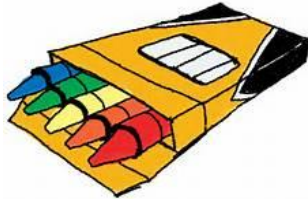
Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show 2017

CRAYON CHALLENGE FOR LIGHTHOUSE LEGACIES 2017

Did you know that the color called Dandelion has been officially retired by Crayola and we will have a beautiful Dandelion Crayon Challenge Quilt in our Silent Auction? It is now a Collector's Item!! 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.



Posters and bookmarks are being delivered to many quilt shops/guilds in Wisconsin and northern Illinois thanks to traveling LQG members. This saves postage dollars and provides a personal contact to promote our October quilt show. Warning: It could be costly to you...if you see fabric you cannot live without - but what a good excuse to visit a shop!

Help is still needed and packets will be available at the August meeting. We'd also like each LQG member to take a poster to a favorite store, church, business, beauty salon, wherever folks might learn about our show. Thanks, everyone, for talking up the show too!

Mary and Sharon



Volunteer Opportunities to sell Raffle Tickets

Quilt Expo in Madison-spend an hour or two off your feet on September 7-9, Thursday, Friday or Saturday. The schedule will be out in early July, so you can plan your day(s) there! I'd like to know what day(s) you plan to attend and we can refine the schedule as it gets closer.

Milaegeers 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. 1 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!
Get those creative juices flowing...



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August Hospitality

Call Dianna at 681-0753 by August 18th

Rita Adamczyk	Pat Berry
Mary Bielefeldt	Monica Bissen
Tracy Koenen	Pat Limburg
Sharon Molina	Colleen Schneider
Jacky Tomkins	

September 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

I ONLY QUILT ON DAYS THAT END IN "Y"