



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

Sew on and Sew Forth



What a great January program. Then and Now is a nice way to kick off the new year. Those who participated had done a wonderful presentation. I especially enjoyed learning more about their early mentors and seeing how they have blossomed into such proficient quilters.

Show and Tell was spectacular as usual. Our quilters do an outstanding job and never disappoint us.

Just a reminder that this is your guild and if you have any suggestions, complaints or compliments share them with your board members.

Don't forget your sweethearts this month. The 14th will be filled with hearts and flowers. Remember to kiss someone who loves you and Happy Valentine's Day to thee from me.

Pat Henningfeld

Since February is a time when we think about "loving", I'm also thinking about what I love most about quilting. I like to think about the long, long line of women going back centuries who sat with cloth and needle, making warm quilts for their families and friends. How about you?

Judy Martin

February 2018

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February and March Birthdays

Shirley Graham Feb. 1
 Rhonda Westmoreland Feb. 8
 Mindy Baumgartner Feb. 9
 Jodi Blackburn Feb. 12
 Kathy Lijewski Feb. 13
 Shirley Kramer Feb. 15
 Betty Suiter Feb. 18
 Janet Geisner Feb. 21
 Mary Piper Feb. 22
 Mary Risler Feb. 22
 Carol Uebe Feb. 22
 Jacky Tomkins Feb. 26



Louise Shapley Feb. 28
 Ginger Wanserski Feb. 28
 Catherine Neal Feb. 21
 Pat Rigby Mar. 2
 Yvonne Parks Mar. 2
 Janis Gorski Mar. 12
 Autumn Latimore Mar. 19
 Dianna Zimmerman Mar. 19
 Michelle Horner Mar. 21
 Lorrie Mielke Mar. 30

Next Meeting Mon. Feb. 26, 2018 7:00 pm

Things to Bring:

- Name Tag
- Show and Tell
- Membership Dues

Articles for 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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 Maria Rivest at
joeandmaria97@icloud.com

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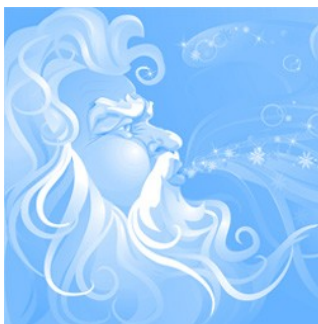
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2018 Programs

Feb. 26	Joan Cain – Let's go to Home Depot
Mar. 26	Kirsten Weiss – Landscape Quilting
April 30	Lisa Binkley – Bead Embellishment on Quilts
May 21	Judy Hasheider – Oh! The Possibilities www.quiltwithjudy.com
June 25	Wendy Butler Burns – Creating Captivating Colors in our Quilts
July 30	Annual Picnic and Rummage Sale
Aug. 27	Mary Fons – A Thirtysomething Quilter Tells All
Sept. 24	Quilter's Rule – Useful Rulers and Templates
Oct. 29	School House Workshops
Nov. 26	Holiday Party

LHQ February program is Joan Cain.

“Honey, Let's go to Home Depot”

Joan Cain has been quilting for over 35 years...ever since her neighbor dragged her to her first quilting class. She's been lecturing and teaching at Guilds and Quilt shows for the past 20 years. Her focus is on making things easier for her fellow quilters, and making the impossible, possible. Joan will demonstrate things to purchase at a hardware store that are useful for quilting.



Reminder: When schools or businesses are closed due to weather conditions, there will be no Lighthouse Quilters meetings

LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2018

Seven quilts were given at our January meeting. Here is where they will go: 3 to Foster Children, 3 to All Saints NICU, and 1 wherever needed. THANK YOU!

Three members will distribute quilts this past year:

Nancy Larsen for Women's Resource Center

Baby to Lap size--36x36 to 55x70, pieced, cheaters, fleece, crocheted and knitted items.

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 biggest quilt to twin bed size.**

THANK YOU for continuing to make this project such a success. *Nancy Larsen, Barb Vallone, & TC Wiley*

Attention Lighthouse Quilters! I just got the info below from Sherry Thompson, Director of Nursing and Lake Shore Manor Senior Living. They will be moving in to their new location in May and are asking for 35 to 60 lap quilts and say:

- 50x60 is fine for the size
- We do not use bleach in our washing process and they get washed separate in warm water.
- We are actually moving into a brand new facility with a 60 bed capacity. So if there are more than 35 quilts that would be great

So, at our meetings beginning in January, there will be a special slip at the Quilt Donation Basket that says "Lake Shore Manor" with room for your name so you can pin this on your quilt. Thank you. Barbara Vallone



QUILT CAMPS FOR 2018

WINTER: March 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 at Lutherdale on Lauderdale Lakes near Elkhorn about 1 hour west of Racine. This camp is run by Barb Vallone, qltingb@gmail.com or Contact her for questions at 262-639-8185.

Cost varies by the day of the week:

Wed, March 7, \$42, arrive after 11 am, no meals until Thursday breakfast at 10 am

Thu, March 8, \$72, arrive in time for 10 am brunch or at least for supper at 5:30

Fri & Sat, March 9 & 10, \$82 each night

Departure is by 2 pm on Sun, March 11.

SPRING: April 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 at Lutherdale again. This camp is run by Lutherdale so you must contact them directly at 262-742-2352 to register. They accept charge cards over the phone for a deposit or full payment. Cost is based on arrival dates:

Wed, April 11 to April 15, \$240, arrive after 12 noon on Wed,

Depart by 2 pm on Sun

Thu, April 12 to April 15, \$210, arrive by 10 am on Thu, depart by 2 pm on Sun

Fri, April 13 to April 15, \$170, arrive by 10 am on Fri, depart by 2 pm on Sun



NEW QUILT CAMP LOCATION IN 2018!!!!

I have to call this a "Quilt Resort" because it is truly elegant. Their web site is www.GoSIRC.org so you can go for a virtual visit. I have sewing space for 35 quilters and, yes, I now have a commuter option! For this Quilt Resort, you need to send me a deposit when you sign up so I reserve your spot. **Deposit required: \$100 for overnight quilters and \$50 for commuting quilters.** There are two choices for 2018:

ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER: Kansasville, WI May 27, 28, 29, 30, 2018~ 12 n Sun to 4 pm Wed

Overnight Price: 2 per room, \$92 per night, Private room, \$160 per night

Day Price: \$42 on Sun, May 27, \$52 on Mon & Tue, May 28 & 29, and \$35 on Wed, May 30

This beautiful Retreat Center is just west of Union Grove and 9 streets south of Hy 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 35

ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER: Kansasville, WI Sept 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 2018~ 12 n Fri to 4 pm Tues

Overnight Price: 2 per room, \$92 per night Private room, \$160 per night

Day Price: \$42 on Fri, Sept 14; \$52 on Sat, Sun & Mon, Sept 15, 16, 17; and \$35 on Tue Sept 18

This beautiful Retreat Center is just west of Union Grove and 1 mile south of Hy 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 35

Please contact me with any questions. Right now I have about 6 openings in May and 4 in September available on a first come basis!!!
Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, qltingb@gmail.com

Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

January 29th, 2018 at 7pm

President Pat Henningfeld called the meeting to order.

Announcements: New members and guests were welcomed. Order name tags from Pat Henningfeld for \$3.50 if you're interested.

Program: Then and Now: Ginger Wanserski introduced each of the guild members sharing their quilting journeys. Members participating were Jodi Blackburn, Grace Kragness, JoAnn Haselhuhn, Pat Brown, Debby Gillmore, and Kristen Wengert.

Business: Ginger Wanserski announced the next two programs. February 26th program will be Joan Cain presenting "Honey, Let's go to Home Depot". March 26th our own Kirsten Weiss will discuss Landscape Quilting. Kirsten will also be having a full day workshop on March 27th.

Pat Henningfeld reminded everyone that there is still a need for quilt show committee leader(s). Without a leader stepping forward soon there won't be a quilt show in 2019.

Mary Wolter provided the 2018 budget with 2017 budget and actual figures, along with the balance sheet. It was suggested to increase the donation to Lutheran Church of the Resurrection from \$600 to \$1200, which was taken under advisement. After a few questions, Regina Scott Brooks motioned to approve the budget, Ginger Wanserski seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Door prizes: Names were drawn and Pat Brown asked questions from LQG website, newsletter, and Facebook page. Correct answers were rewarded with a preferred prize, incorrect answers received a consolation prize.

Dianna Zimmerman introduced the Hospitality committee.

Rachel Riley had a lot of fabric she inherited out on a table for anyone to take.

Pat Limburg is moving, and a memory quilt will be made as a gift to her.

Show and Tell: A nice variety of quilts were shown.

Next board meeting is February 5th, 7pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm. Refreshments were served

Respectfully submitted Kristen Wengert Secretary



2018 Quilting Events

Feb. 9 - Feb. 25. Wild Fabrications/Art Quilts. Leigh Younkey Woodson Art Museum, 700 N. 12th St., Wausau. Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Feb. 9 -Mar. 11. Third Biennial: Keeping Warm. Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. Wed.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., noon-4 p.m.

Feb. 23-25. Midwest Fiber Frolic. Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport, 6401 S. 13th St., Greendale. Fri., noon-8 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free.

Feb. 24. Winter Quilt Show. Washington County Fair Park, 15 mins. north of Milwaukee on Hwy. 45. 9 a.m.-4p.m. \$5.

Mar. 3-25. Symphony of Color. Kenosha Public Museum, 5501 1st Ave. Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., noon-5p.m. Free. Sponsored by Southport Quilters Guild.

Mar. 7-11. Quilt Camp. Lutherdale on Lauderdale Lakes, Elkhorn. Registration required. For fees, etc., contact Barb Vallone, qltingb@gmail.com or 262-639-8185.

Mar. 9-10. Scraps of Life Quilt Show. Waukesha Expo Center, 1000 Northview Rd., Waukesha. Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sponsored by West Suburban Quilter's Guild.

Mar. 9-10. Evergreen Quilt Guild 2018 Show. Green Bay Community Church, 600 Cardinal Lane, Green Bay. Fri., 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Mar. 10-11. Sensational Stars from the Prairie. Richland Grade School, 1919 Caton Farm Rd., Crest Hill, Ill. Sat., 9a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$6. <http://www.prideofprairie.org>

Mar. 10-11. 31st Annual Crazy Quilters Quilt Show. Parkview Middle School, 930 Rochester (Hwy. 83), Mukwonago. Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Mar. 11-13. Prairie Heritage Quilt Show. St. Alberts Center, 2420 St. Albert the Great Dr., Sun Prairie. Sun., noon-5 p.m.; Mon., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tues., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$7.

Mar. 17-18. Medford Area Quilt Show. Medford High School, 1015 W. Broadway. Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 10a.m.-3 p.m.



Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show 2019

Planning an event the size of our quilt show requires a lot of energy. If any of you are involved in organizations that hold conventions, you are aware that the end of one convention is just the beginning of the next one, and is sometimes in the second year of planning meetings. Lighthouse Quilters Guild is in need of one or two members to volunteer to chair our next show. The quilt show succeeds when all of us put in some time and effort, but it takes a chairman or team to keep it organized. Pat and Jacky had a wonderful team to help them lead the show to its success. They have all the ideas and helpful hints for the next leader(s) to take the reins. Please consider volunteering soon for this valuable position. You will not be working alone!!!



Please ask a friend to join you as a team



NATIONAL QUILTING DAY IS SATURDAY, MARCH 17!

STRIP PIECING AT RESURRECTION!

Come at 9 am with your sewing machine, extension cord, pillow to sit on, thread, scissors and whatever you'll need to make our easy-peasy blocks! ALL fabric strips and foundation squares are provided! Irons and ironing boards are provided, too.

This one is FREE but you do have to bring a finger snack to share and your own lunch.

We Strip until 4 pm and, with YOUR help, we will again make over 300 blocks! Come for a fun day of piecing. If you want to just come and iron, that's fine, too!! We stop with the piecing! Squaring up will be done by the Irish Quilting Elves!!

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

LIGHTHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD

2018 Membership Form

Please complete this form and return it with \$30 (checks made payable to Lighthouse Quilters Guild). You may sign up at a meeting or mail your membership form and payment to:

Lighthouse Quilters Guild
c/o Membership Vice-President
PO Box 081153
Racine, WI 53408-1153

If you would prefer your membership card mailed to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your form.

If all your membership information has remained unchanged, you do not need to complete a 2018 membership form with your payment.

All members are **REQUIRED** to serve at least one month per year on the hospitality committee and are asked to make one quilt a year for our charities.

Name: _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Winter Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address _____ Birthday _____
Month/Day

How long have you been a member of LHQ: _____ Please estimate if you can't remember exactly.

Newsletter via (circle one) E-mail Need printed & Delivered

____ I would like to print & deliver a newsletter

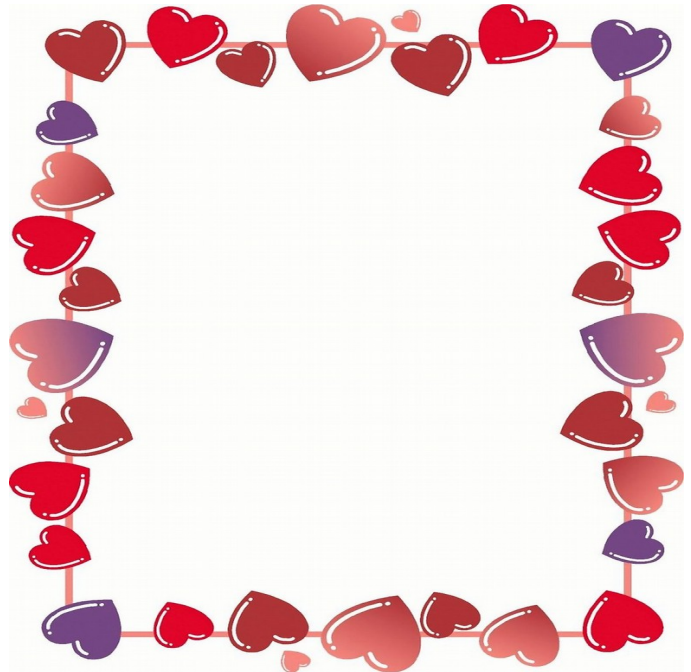
____ I would like to have a quilting mentor.

____ I would be willing to be a quilting mentor.

____ I would like to see a program or class on: _____

____ I am interested in a lecture by the following teacher/s: _____

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February Hospitality

Love My Quilting Life

Please call Dianna 681-0753 before the meeting to tell her what you will bring.

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| Carol Bunker | Ellen Shiflet |
| Diane Lunde | Lori Slattery |
| Judy Martin | Joyce Springmann |
| Eileen Naber | Jean Steidtman |
| Pat Rigby | Kirsten Weiss |
| Diane Seymour | Rhonda Westmoreland |

March Hospitality

Chairperson: TBA



Quilting with a friend will keep you in stitches.