



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

Sew on and Sew Forth



*Part of what makes this time of year so good
is that it gives us a chance to step and look back at
all the moments that made us smile and brought us joy.*

*I just want you to know that many of my happiest
moments have been spent with you...and I'm looking
forward to a new year with more to come!*

*Until next month... Wishing all you a very Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year.*

Pat Henningfeld

December 2019

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December and January birthdays

Faith Christian Dec. 2
Caroline Kuehneman Dec. 7
Beverly Zak Dec. 9
Linda Michel Dec. 11
Sue Lerch Dec. 11
Debby Gillmore Dec. 16
Judy Martin Dec. 18
Jane Kotowski Dec. 27



Marge Martin Jan 2
Rita Curty Jan 5
Judy Erickson Jan 5
Meg Fleischmann Jan 7

Dawn McDermid Jan 11
Diane Lunde Jan 12
Diane Seymour Jan 13
Carol Bunker Jan 16
Maria Rivest Jan 17
Catherine Rolfson Jan 18
Linda Worman Jan 18
Mary Jo Diem Jan 22
Karen Pyne Jan 22
Christy Schliesmann Jan 25
Sandy Veit Jan 25
TC Wiley Jan 29

**Next Meeting Monday
January 26, 2020 7 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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2020 Programs

Jan. 27

Then and Now

Feb. 24

Frieda Anderson "To Dye For"

Mar. 30

Mary Hermanson "Kaleidoscopic Fiber Art Designs – Making Magic With Fabric"

Apr. 27

Judy Anich Workshop: "Printing on Fabric"
Lecture: "Retrospective"

May 18

Sue Nichols Workshop: "The Scalloped Edge"
Workshop: "Drawing Fabulous Feathers"
Lecture: "The Quilt Collaboration of Sue Nichols and Pat Holly"

June 29

Linda Halpin Workshop: "Homestead Star Quilt"
Lecture: "Borders on Parade"

July 27

Picnic and Rummage Sale

Aug. 31

Schoolhouse Workshops

Sept. 28

Mary Hertel (Marney) "Paper Piecing"

Oct. 26

Donna Mather Workshop: "Rocky Mountain Bear Claw"
Lecture: "Judy Niemeyer Introduction and Trunk Show"

Nov. 30

Holiday Party



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



MEMBERSHIP INFO!

There will be no membership form for 2020 in this newsletter. The form will be in the January newsletter. Payment for 2020 dues will be accepted at the January and February meetings.

Thank you, Pat Brown

Winter Meeting Cancellations

When schools or businesses are closed due to weather, there will be no guild meeting.



Kudos to the Hospitality Committee for a wonderful evening. Everyone enjoyed the festivities, the food and the opportunity to enjoy time with each other. The entertainment was delightful, from the costumes to the presentation by the singers. Everyone left with a smile on her face. Congratulations to the winner of the guild quilt, Jacki Mekemson. The quilt, named Tree Farm, represents the Christmas tree farm owned by Barb Polzin and her sister. We look forward to what quilt will be prepared for the raffle in 2020. Jacki will be contacting members for help in its creation.



The Creators



And the winner is...





Board Members Recognition
Thanks for Serving!

Summary of our exciting 2020 Workshops. Clip and save for a quick reference for the whole year.

"The Scalloped Edge" with Sue Nickels
May 18th, 2020 - 8:30am-11:30am

"The Scalloped Edge" will show how to make this attractive and classic finish. Students will learn to draft, stitch, and place along the edge of the quilt.

\$45

"Printing on Fabric" with Judy Anich
April 27th, 2020 - 10am-3pm



This is a hands-on workshop. We will be printing with leaves and stenciling on fabric. Leaves, stencils, paints, and paint medium will be provided.




\$10

"Drawing Fabulous Feathers" with Sue Nickels
May 18th, 2020 - 1:30pm-4:30pm

"Drawing Fabulous Feathers" will explore the techniques Sue uses to custom design feathers. This will free students from having to use stencils or trace from books.

\$45

"Homestead Star Quilt" with Linda Halpin
June 29th, 2020 - 9pm-4pm




Proficiency is All Levels. This full day workshop starts with the how-to of Fabric Selection then continues with precision machine piecing techniques that result in cutaways that can cleverly be used to make a second quilt out of the leftovers. That's two quilts in one workshop! What a treat!




\$50

"Rocky Mountain Bear Claw" with Donna Mather
October 26th, 2020 - 9:30am-3:30pm

This Judy Niemeyer block was redesigned from the North American Bear Paw (out of print 2013) and easily works as a table runner or pillowcase. It features four paws in one block and uses floating points, curved paper-piecing, smart corners, and template layout sheets.

\$35

2019 and 2020 Quilting Events

Dec. 12. Beginning Weaving with Catherine Jautz Bailey. Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, N50W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. wiquiltmuseum.com.

Dec. 19. December Fiber Club. Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, N50W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. wiquiltmuseum.com.

Jan. 10. Rob on the Road. (Rod Appell) Racine Civic Centre. 5 Fifth St. 1 p.m. \$25. VIP Meet & Greet. Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. 6-9 p.m. \$30. For reservatons & informaton, 262 -554-6445.

Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

Nov 25, 2019 at 6pm

Acting in President Pat Henningfeld's stead, Grace Kragness called the meeting (party) to order.

Announcements: Grace welcomed everyone to the party.

Program: Holiday Party at Infusino's Banquet Hall

- Members in attendance enjoyed cocktails, pizza, and conversation after arriving around 5pm.
- Dinner was served family style with generous servings of several meats and vegetables.
- An assortment of cakes was also available.
- Entertainment provided by Union Grove Chamber Choir.
- Thanks to Kitty Friend and Kathy Lijewski for baking cookies and organizing the event with the rest of the hospitality committee.

Business:

- The current Board was introduced and presents were exchanged from the President and the board.
- The drawing for the member only Christmas quilt was held. The quilt was made by Barb Polzin and others, and won by Jacki Mekemson.

Door Prizes: Kathy Lijewski drew names for door prizes.

Next Meetings: • The next board meeting will be January 6, 2020 at 7pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. • The next guild meeting is January 27, 2020 at 7pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

Respectfully submitted Kristen Wengert Secretary



The guild sends wishes for a speedy recovery to Lyle Henningfeld following his unfortunate encounter with a ladder while cleaning gutters in November. Sorry you had to miss the hunting season.



Members of the guild board met on Dec. 9 to set a budget for the 2020 year. Because the proceeds from the quilt show were less than anticipated there have been some adjustments. The full board will meet on Jan. 6 for approval. The budget will be presented to membership during the January guild meeting at which time a vote for approval will be held. Board meetings are open to the membership and are held at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Resurrection Church.

Message from Your Board

The position of **VP for Planning** is Very Important, yet not that difficult to fulfill. Basically, you contact speakers for the following year and contract with them to speak during the times that we have no other activities scheduled. This means that you will have only a few dates to fill. Kime and Catherine already have a list of potential speakers to pass on. Without a volunteer to step up, we will have no workshops or fun speakers to share their love of fiber arts in 2021. It takes a year in advance to schedule these events. **Someone please join our group!**



QUILT STUDIO TIME IN 2020

DATES: January 30, 31 & February 1 – April 2, 3 & 4 – August 6, 7 & 8 – November 5 & 6

TIME: 9 am to 9 pm each day

COST: \$5 per day ~ \$1 on Friday from 9 to 3 for the First Friday Quilters' meeting and \$5 from 3 to 9 pm

BRING: your quilting supplies including an 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!

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

QUILT CAMPS FOR 2020

Quilt Camp: a gathering of quilters and others who want to spend time at actual CAMPS and not hotels or retreat centers. All of the locations have or had summer camp for children. They are as far away as Ellison Bay, WI and as close as The DeKoven Center, Racine WI.

They are held in January, February, March, May, June, September to early October, and November. For more information please contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, qltingb@gmail.com

Below is the first one for 2020 with about 4 openings!

LUTHERDALE: Lauderdale Lakes near Elkhorn

January 15-16-17-18-19, 2020

Arrival/Price Options: Wed, Jan 15, 12 noon ~ \$300 Thu, Jan 16, 10 am ~ \$250 Fri, Jan 17, 10 am ~ \$180

Sleep and quilt in lovely retreat centers with real beds and quilts on them in the Watson Center and glorious lake views in the BIG quilting rooms in the DeBack Lodge! Nice towels and sheets provided! NO hills in camp

Min 25 Max 50

Contact Lutherdale directly at 262-742-2352 to register.

LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2019

No quilts were given at our November Christmas Party which, by the way, was delicious and delightful!

Our October meeting was the DEADLINE for twin size quilts for the VA Home in Union Grove.

TEN QUILTS were given ~ THANK YOU!!

The All Saints Ascension NICU is low on quilts. We delivered 3 quilts & 3 receiving blankets on December 6. Please consider making one for our local NICU in 2020.

We will also be collecting quilts for Camp Serenity again ~ Deadline is the June 29 meeting.

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*



The Nov. 16 issue of the Kenosha News had an article about a new safe house for trafficking victims - Selah Freedom. The end of the article requests volunteer to teach crafts or organize a sewing group. Passing a background check, signing a confidentiality agreement and completing a training course would be involved. Perhaps a LHQ member would be interesting in sharing their talents with this group. Visit www.selahfreedom.com for details.

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*Hospitality Sign up sheets for 2020 are in process.
January assignments will be in the next newsletter*

US postage stamps - Besides Gee's Bend, the US postal service has featured Amish and Folk Art quilts on its stamps.