



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

Sew on and Sew Forth



July Newsletter

Can you believe that summer is half over? Hope you got to enjoy it some, having taken a vacation or some day trips. Several quilt shops and shows are still on my summer bucket list.

Only three more months until our quilt show. Thank you for signing up to volunteer to work at the show. It's actually fun and you'll be happy that you donated your time. It's a good way to interact with guild members. We have grown so much (that's a good thing) and there never seems to be enough time to get to know new members, guests or chat with longtime members.

Another way you can get to know quilters is to take a class. There are still openings in the August and September offerings. For more information read the newsletter or contact Grace Kragness.

I hope you plan to join us for our annual rummage sale and picnic at our July meeting. This is a fantastic opportunity to pick up some great buys to add to your stash. There will be time to shop before our general meeting. See you there.

Until next month.....*people who start projects and never finish them are cooler than people who never start any at all.* Anonymous

Pat Henningfeld

July 2019

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July and August Birthdays

Iras Sramek July 4
Monica Bissen July 6
Sue Causey July 7
Sharon Matusevicius July 8
Audree Bach July 13
Lois Probst July 17
Ellen Shiflet July 20
Lynn Felle July 24
Ruth Rohlfing July 25
Gina Knierim July 27
Jennifer Clingaman July 28
Jayne Armbruster July 29
Louise Holz July 30



Stevie Breit Aug 2
Linda Focareto Aug 2
LuWayne Snow Aug 8
Mary Ann Fehl Aug 9
Rhonda Rodero Aug 10
Darlene Heiden Aug 11
Grace Kragness Aug 11
Lori Slatterly Aug 15
Cathy Schuldt Aug 17
Sarah Gabby Aug 22
Sharon Guetzlaff Aug 22
Tracy Koenen Aug 22
Diane Lange Aug 23
Kathleen Steffen Aug 27
Colleen Schneider Aug 31

Next Meeting Mon. July 29, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Things to Bring:

- Welcoming Smile
- Name tag
- Show and tell
- Dish to share (see page 2)

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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Maria Rivest at

joeandmaria97@icloud.com

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

2019 Programs

July 29

Annual Picnic and Rummage Sale

Aug. 26

Laura Wasilowski: I Quilt; Therefore, I Am
www.artfabrik.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



It's time for our annual rummage sale and picnic! As you've been spring (it was a long one, lots of time to clean) cleaning, I hope you've been setting aside some less loved fabrics, patterns, notions or UFO's to donate to the sale. Tables will be set up by 5:00. You decide which table your item(s) belong on-\$1, \$3, \$5 or silent auction. This is always a fun time. You never know what goodies you may find.

★...~...★ Food Assignments ★...~...★

Last Names Begin With:
A-D: Salad
E-J: Main Dish
K: Beverages, 2 liter bottle of soda or tea
L-P: Fruit & Vegetables
Q- S: Desserts
T-Z: Appetizers

Schoolhouse Workshops-October 2019

October Schoolhouse Workshops:
The following members have volunteered their expertise:

Rachel Riley-English Paper Piecing
Sharon M.-Needle Turn Applique
Vallone-Beautiful Binding Techniques
Pat Brown-String Quilts
Thank you !!



QUILT STUDIO TIME August 1, 2, & 3



TIME: 9 am to 9 pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday!

COST: \$5 for Thursday and \$5 for

Saturday ~ \$1 on Friday from 9 to 3 because it's First Friday Quilters' meeting and then \$5 from 3 to 9 pm

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!

Please sign up by July 29. Contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, qltingb@gmail.com

August 27, 2019 Workshop:

Another Nut House, with Laura Wasilowski. www.artfabrik.com

Recreate an image of your home, The Nut House. Learn fusing techniques like pattern transfer, bias weaving and making it up as you go along. Learn how to add hand embroidery and bind your quilt too. Pattern templates are provided, but you will provide the fun and imagination. Bring your Nut House to life with a kit of beautifully hand-dyed fabrics and threads.

\$25 kit fee \$60 registration fee due July 29.



State Fair Stage Presentations

Tuesday Aug 6, 2019, Noon and at 1:00 pm

Title: ""Quilting for the Community""

Description: Making personalized quilts for Racine youth in the foster system.

Wednesday Wannabees Quilt Group

T.C. Wiley, Cathy Fojtik and Judy Stapleman-Kroes

352 Quail Point Drive, Mt. Pleasant, WI 53406

tcwiley@sbcglobal.net

262-884-8007 (H) 262-930-8600 (C)

Saturday August 10, 2019, 10:00 am and at 11:00 am

Title: "Quilting With Color"

Description: Trunk show of Eye-popping Magical Modern Quilts

Quilt-agious Quilt Shop, Christopher Weinhold and Penny Schilz

109 Lake St, Mukwanago, WI 53149

info@quilt-agious.com

(715) 572-7243-cell 262-363-3066-shop

Sunday August 11, 2019, 12:00 noon

Title: "Quilting Fun with Precut Fabrics" (Fat Quarters, Squares, and Strips)

Description: Inspiration and trunk show from local quilt shop owner Julie Karasek.

Patched Works, Inc., Julie Karasek, owner

13330 Watertown Plank Road, Elm Grove, WI 53122

www.patchedworks.com, julie@patchedworks.com

(414) 339-9439-cell, (262) 786-1523-shop

Sunday August 11, 2019, 1:00 pm

Title: "What is Longarm Quilting"

Description: Machines That Move With The Touch of a Finger.

Pens and Needles Quilting, Lawana Perez, owner

pensandneedleswi@juneau.com

262-468-1374

Sunday August 11, 2019, 2:00 pm

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LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2019

Many quilts were given at the June meeting - about 19!. Here's where they will go: 10 or 11 to Foster Kids, 3 to Union Grove VA Home, 2 to Camp Serenity, 2 to Children's Hospital, 1 to St. Monica Home. 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 GIVEN TO PINE RIDGE & CAMP SERENITY

PINE RIDGE QUILTS: The adult group from Resurrection left on July 9 and returned on July 16. They were able to distribute over 90 quilts from Resurrection! Lighthouse, Rainbow, and First Friday gave 22 quilts. The Sew 'n Sews who make Lutheran World Relief Quilts gave 56. Two church members gave 17 children's quilts. THANK YOU EVERYONE!!!!

CAMP SERENITY: This camp on Lake Tomahawk happens in early August for children who have lost a parent in battle. Each year they ask for 80 quilts. I got 25 from Southport Quilters in Kenosha and 55 from Lighthouse, Rainbow and First Friday! THANK YOU EVERYONE!!!!

CRAYON CHALLENGE BAGS TAKEN BY 40 MEMBERS!

**As of this newsletter, I am still waiting for 22 quilts
I will be putting the 40 quilts on the black display drapes on August 2!
Please honor the July 29 deadline!!!**

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.

Judy Martin will take our 40 quilts to Bethany House on August 21.

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

QUILT CAMP in DOOR COUNTY!

YES, you can spend an entire week in Door County working on all your Quilt Show entries!! Several openings are still available including adding an optional three more nights! What a great deal in a glorious place!!!

CAMP ZION, Door County, WI Sept 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Oct 1, 2 Cost **\$74 per night**

#1: 2 pm Thu to 11 am Sun, Sept 26--29 ~ **\$222** **#2:** 2 pm Sun to 11 am Wed, Sept 29 --Oct 2 ~ **\$222**

Early start option: Mon, Tue, Wed, Sept 23, 24, 25 NO meals until Thu supper ~ **\$30 per night**

This is a work-on-your-own-project camp with time for you to shop, etc. Camp Zion is at the tip of Door County on the Bay side just north of Ellison Bay. Sleeping is dormitory style with bunk beds and shared baths. There are steep hills in camp.

Parking is limited so car-pooling is appreciated!

Max 36~Min 25 quilters at each session

Contact Barbara Vallone for more information ~ 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.



thank
you!

Sharon and Judy thank our committee chairs for continuing to encourage all members to volunteer in creating or participating in the quilt show. This project is truly a labor of love to showcase our talents in the art of quilting. Keep up the great work, everyone; October will be here before we know. We rely on everyone to participate in whatever capacity possible.

Boutique items are coming in, and many of you have items in the works. Keep them coming!

Raffle Ticket Sale



3 volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets at the Wind Point Lighthouse on Saturday, August 3.

10-12:30 2 people

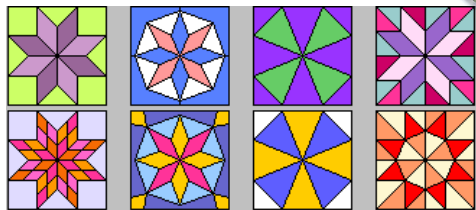
12:30-3 1 person

contact Grace Kragness at

gkragness.gk@gmail.com or call at 414-719-1188

Crayon Challenge

Those little crayons should be proudly displayed on the front of 40 colorful quilts by now!



Ginger Wanserski and Dianna Zimmerman will take any quilt show yard signs you may still have stashed in your garage. Bring them to the July meeting if possible,

Deadline for Submission for the Show

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 **five** years.

We have room for a few more vendors. If you have suggestions about people to contact, let Kime Heller-Neal or Catherine Neal know.

2019 Quilt Show challenge

Keep on working on your quilts for "Oh What a Beautiful Morning". You will need to enter your quilt in Division J: Lighthouse Challenge Class 24 – any technique. The entry deadline is Sept 20, 2019. I am looking forward to seeing many creative quilts for this category. I do have 8 bags left out of 40. Any questions contact Marge Martin



MORE SHOW NEWS



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

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

FOR SALE



Bernina Aurora 440 with BSR & all attachments including walking foot. A Tutto travel bag. Value \$200.00. Also a custom extension table to fit the Bernina value @ \$200.00 it has its own zipper cast. Anyone interested could see all pieces or call me for more details.

Joyce Herring 847-986-4822.

2019 Quilting Events

Thru Aug. 11 Greta Mikkelsen: Tobacco Silks Reimagined. WI Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. Wed.-Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., noon-4 p.m.

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

Aug. 2-3. Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Quilt Show. Lakeland Union High School, Hwy. 70 W, Minocqua. Fri. and Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5 admission.

Aug. 3rd Annual Quilt Show. Plum Lake Quilts, 3019 Hwy 155, Sayner. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information www.plumlakequilts.com.

Aug. 24. Sew 'n Save Fall Open House. 3701 Durand Ave. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sept. 5-7. Madison Quilt Expo. Alliant Energy Center Exhibition Hall, 1919 Alliant Energy Center, Madison. Thurs. and Fri., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. \$8 advance; \$10 at the door. For more information www.wiquiltexpo.com.

Sept. 6. Madison Bus Trip to Quilt Expo. Sew 'n Save., 3701 Durand Ave. For more information 262-554-6445. \$45. Reservations required.



Aug. 21-24 The Erie Street Quilters have had their quilts juried into the AQS Grand Rapids quilt show. They have 8 quilts that have been entered into the Ultimate Guild Challenge. The challenge was to interpret the same photo of a Belgium canal scene in a "modern way".

Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

June 24, 2019 at 7pm

President Pat Henningfeld called the meeting to order.

Announcements:

Quilt raffle tickets for sale by Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild.

New members and guests were welcomed.

Program: Friendship Quilts – Then and Now by Chris Lynn Kirsch

Craftakadabra – noun – when crafting supplies magically appear... in your closet, under the bed where you hid them years ago.

Chris showed a variety of vintage and more recent friendship quilts, some she collected from various sources, some she made or were given. Chris started her collection of friendship quilts in 2009 with an antique quilt she found in Lake Mills, WI. Many of her memory quilts are from trips she's made with other quilters. They each create signature blocks before the trip to trade with each other on the trip. When added with other blocks or mementos they make a great memory quilt. She coordinates travel for quilters through her travel business Sew We Go <https://www.chrisquilts.net/trips/>. The next trip is to Tokyo in January to International Quilt Festival, and a November 2020 river boat cruise in Germany for the Christmas markets. To keep fabric stable when writing on it with pen (for signature), iron freezer paper to the back of the fabric, then peel it off when done, before quilting. Can also draw straight lines on the freezer paper to guide the writing on the fabric, then peel away and the lines are gone.

Business:

- July meeting is Rummage Sale and picnic. Start bringing items at 5pm. Dinner and the rummage sale starts at 6 p.m.
- See Grace Kragness to sign up for workshops: Laura Wasilowski on August 27, and Victoria Findlay Wolfe on September 24.
- There was an article about Pat Widmaier in the Journal Times newspaper.
- Quilt Show Updates: Judy Martin co-chair
 - Boutique – Julie Larsen – Julie has sewn the selvages that were donated and sewn them together. Feel free to take a collection of selvages and make something of them. She also has cedar bird houses and is looking for volunteers to paint a quilt block on them.
 - Challenge – Marge Martin – 8 more bags left for the challenge, \$5
 - Checkout – Regina Scott Brooks – needs volunteers
 - Crayon Challenge – Barb Vallone – due at July mtg.
 - Demonstrations – Kirsten Weiss – needs one or 2 more people
 - Entries – T.C. Wiley – please fill out form online so it's readable, as well as the description, then print and mail in with money.
 - Food – Jennifer Clingaman – will need volunteers
 - Raffle Quilt Promo – Grace Kragness – thanks volunteers for the help showing the quilt. July is a busy month. Needs one person for July 20 at Mocha Lisa. August has other needs, will post in the newsletter. Quilt expo schedule will be out in July to sign up.
 - Raffle Quilt tickets – Kristen Wengert - drawing for prizes for ticket sales. Turn in money each month at meeting and be entered in the following month's drawing. One entry per ticket sold, i.e. if you have sold 30 tickets you get 30 entries.
 - Take-Down – Jayne Steffens - help needed, please sign up to volunteer.
 - Vendors – Kime Heller-Neal – need a few more ideas of vendors.
 - Publicity - Dianna Zimmerman – flyers and bookmarks are available to give to others. Lawn signs available at September meeting.
 - Volunteer Coordinator – Jean Veltman – Need more volunteers, sign up on line or sign up at the meeting.

Membership & door prizes:

VP of Membership, Pat Brown – questions were asked from the newsletter 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.

Tell – Gutterman thread spool is hollow, making a good place to store needle for hand work.

Pat Barry is downsizing and moving south. There will be a quilt and craft supply sale at her house July 5.

Next Meetings: The next Board meeting is August 5 (no July meeting due to Independence Day holiday), 7:00 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. The next general Guild meeting is July 29, **6:00 p.m.** at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Kristen Wengert

Secretary

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July Hospitality

We ask that the members who signed up to do Hospitality for the July Picnic please arrive at 5:00 if possible to set up the decorations.

Judy Martin
Gina Knierim
Tracy Koenen
Lisa Koenen
Catherine Neal
Kime Heller-Neal
Rhonda Westmoreland
Sue Causey
Shardae Feest
Sarah Gabbey
T C Wiley



Ask not what your fabric can do for you, but what you can do for your fabric.