



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild

## The Presidents' Pieces

Wow, it's July already! Summer always seems (at least to me) to fly by once we celebrate the Fourth of July. Why is that?

Time is unfortunately going to fly by and suddenly, before you know it, it's going to be time for our quilt show. So....it's time to get to work, if you haven't already. Time to finish up entries, make items for the boutique, and sell those raffle tickets.

See you at the July meeting. Bring your items to donate and some spare cash. I always find a treasure or two!

Kirsten



I am truly disappointed I could not attend one of the Bell Kerr workshops! He was such a fun and talented artist and he inspired me to expand my quilting horizons. Now, to find the time to create.

My trip to Japan was amazing on multiple levels. It felt so wonderful to see and hold my daughter and my new grandson (I never cease to be amazed by the miracle of life!). The areas of Japan I got to indulge in were breathtaking. The people were very kind and gracious. The contrasts of high-tech and cherished culture left me speechless and the textiles, downright addictive! I do hope to return some day.

Now I must focus on my son's wedding in August and keep from embellishing dress alterations with Japanese silks and such (and dreaming about the table décor, chair bows.. if only it was an Asian theme).

Then there's the Quilt Show, boutique creations, volunteer positions and all pre & post show work. Please, sign up and don't be afraid to try new things and meet new friends. As you have experienced from our meetings, even the work is fun!!!

See you at the July picnic, and don't forget to bring your unwanted treasures to sell and a few spare bucks to buy the treasures you have always wanted.

Jayne

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## JULY AND AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Iras Sramek 7/4  
Monica Bissen 7/6  
Sharon Matusevicius 7/8  
Audree Bach 7/13  
Bonnie Cruz 7/25  
Ruth Rohlfing 7/25  
Kylie Cacciotti 7/26  
Gina Knierim 7/27  
Jennifer Clingamann 7/28  
Jayne Armbruster 7/29  
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

## Next Meeting Mon. July 31, 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:

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## 2017 Programs

July 31

PICNIC

Aug 28

DONNA WISNOSKI: Feedsack Quilts

Sept 25

KATHLEEN TRACY: A Little History of Quilting

[www.countrylanequilts.com](http://www.countrylanequilts.com)

[www.sentimentalquilter.com](http://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

## JULY RUMMAGE SALE

Here is your guilt-free opportunity to get rid of that fabric you thought you loved but now loathe, those kits you thought would be fun but now seem like such a chore, that unfinished project you just can't seem to finish. Offered as a helpful remedy to "UFO-Itis", the Guild will be once again holding a rummage sale during our July picnic. Bring your offerings to the July Guild meeting and place them on the \$1, \$3, \$5 or "Bids" table where you think they belong. Thanks for supporting our Guild



Doors open at 5:00 for the sale. The silent auction ends following the picnic



Hello Lighthouse Quilters!!

It seems like the summer is whizzing by and we are continuing to add on members! Join me in welcoming Mary Piper back to the fold. If you have a friend that has considered joining, now is the time. From now until November, membership dues are half price - \$12.50. Our Programs VP still has great programs lined up and you must be a member to attend our Holiday party in November. We currently have 135 members!

An updated membership directory will be emailed this month. Those members who have "newsletter buddies" can pick up their printed copy at the membership table in July.

Membership Benefit - A & E Pharmacy in Pensacola, Florida offers a discount to card carrying quilt guild members. If you visit, let us know about your experience doing show & tell.

A big thank you to our door prize donors:

Bill Kerr of Modern Quilt Studio  
Janet Kuhl  
T.C. Wiley



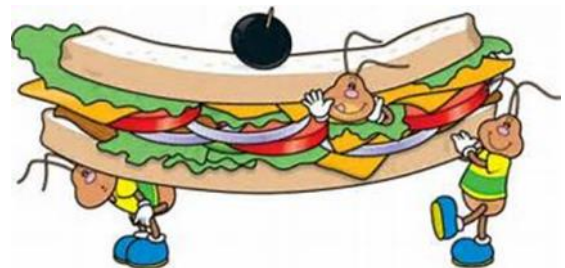
Finally, a friend of a friend of my mother's passed away and her husband has given me her stash of fabrics for Lighthouse quilters. His only request is that the cotton be used for charity donations. This stash contains a little bit of EVERYTHING, so after you shop LQG's rummage sale, come back over to the membership table to look. All that quilt members don't take will be given to Frist Friday quilters.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the 31st!  
Regina

#### Picnic Meeting Notes

We always have so much wonderful food at our annual picnic. Find your menu category from the list below, and bring your favorite dish to pass.

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|-----|----------------------------|
| A-H | Main Dish                  |
| I-K | Dessert                    |
| M-Z | Appetizer, Salad, Relishes |



## Brown Bag Exchange

The July meeting is the deadline for completing the brown bag project. Please bring your completed item to the meeting, and find out who took your bag, and what she made from your fat quarters. The "reveal" will happen during the business meeting. Thanks to Rachel Riley for suggesting this fun way to exchange friendships and use our imaginations.



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](mailto:joanmkraus@aol.com) or call at 414- 332- 5627.



## Cakes Served at the May Meeting



Several requests were made about the cakes that were served at the May meeting. Rehrucken pans or molds are used to make traditional cakes in Germany. Rehrucken translates to saddle of venison or deer back. It is a half loaf ribbed pan that makes a long ribbed cake. They are usually drizzled with chocolate glaze and studded with standing slivered almonds. This pan is sometimes called a saddle loaf pan. Vicki got hers through [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com). Recipes and ordering sites are an Internet search away.



## LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2017

TWELVE quilts were given at our June meeting! Here is where they will go:

- 1 quilt to All Saints NICU
- 1 quilt to Quilts for Soldiers/wounded Warriors
- 9 quilts to Camp Serenity on Lake Tomahawk
- 1 quilt wherever needed

Two members are distributing 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 has again asked us to help provide 70 to 80 COT SIZE QUILTS for pick-up by July 25. Deadline to get the quilts to me will be July 21. I was hoping for at least 50. Well, as of June 30, I had SIXTY-FOUR! Southport Quilters of Kenosha will bring me 12 quilts by July 21. This will bring us to SEVENTY-SIX which is totally amazing. Thanks to all of you who made quilts, and may you have a beautiful summer.

Barbara Vallone

### 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](mailto:qltingb@gmail.com)



### QUILT RETREAT at RESURRECTION

**New this year!** Sunday, August 20, 1 to 9 pm and Monday, August 21 thru Thursday, August 24, 9 am to 9 pm! Cost is \$50 for all 5 days OR \$15 per day. All proceeds go to Resurrection.

**Reservations required!** You must sign up and pay by August 10. Your place will be YOURS. This retreat is open to everyone but you **MUST** sign up – **NO walk-ins**.

We have spots for about 30 quilters and were half full as of May 31 so sign up soon.

**Contact** Barbara Vallone by phone, 262-639-8185 or e-mail, [qltingb@gmail.com](mailto:qltingb@gmail.com)

## Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

June 26, 2017, 7 PM

President Kirsten Weiss called the meeting to order.

The meeting was held upstairs in the church

Announcements: Welcome to guests.

Program: Bill Kerr, Transforming Traditions, Modernism and Quilts

Judy Martin introduced our speaker Bill Kerr from Modern Quilt Studio in Oak Park, IL. Bill explained that he collaborates with his wife Weeks Ringle when designing quilts. He is also a University Professor. He used slides to show traditional quilts such as Mariners compass, Log cabin and crazy quilts and how they were made in certain time periods. He and his wife also publish a magazine Modern Quilts Illustrated. Check their web page for free patterns, links to Facebook and Instagram and their blog.

<https://www.modernquiltstudio.com> They also have a YouTube channel and have been guests on Sewing with Nancy showing their magic inch quilts.

Bill then showed us many quilts. Some were from the new issue of the magazine that was just being released. All quilts were then passed around for members to see and touch.

Business: Judy mentioned there were still a few spots in the workshops on Tuesday. She explained how to bring donations for the rummage sale in July at our picnic.

Pat Limburg talked about the quilt show. 40 people turned in their raffle tickets and were entered in a drawing. Carol Bunker and Diane Seymour drew the names of 2 members for a prize for turning in their raffle tickets. Jean Veltman talked about the computer sign up for volunteers at the quilt show.

Door Prizes: Birthday and regular door prize names were drawn.

The spotlight this month was on Deb DePelecyn. Member Barb Plowman had to guess which statement about Deb was not true.

Show and Tell: Many members had show and tell.

The next board meeting is July 10 and the next general meeting is July 31.

The meeting adjourned for refreshments.

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 but 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

**July 27. EAA Quilt Show.** Oshkosh Seniors Center, 234 N. Campbell Rd., Oshkosh. Free.

**Aug. 5-6. Curtiss Corners Quilt Show.** Community Center, W. of Abbotsford Hwy 29, 1/4 mile north of Hwy. E, Curtiss

**Aug 12. Lutherdale Fest Quilt Auction.** Lutherdale Bible Camp, N 7891 Hwy. 12, Elkhorn. 3:30-7 p.m. \$12.

**Sept. 7-9. Wisconsin Quilt Expo.** Alliant Energy Center, 1919 Alliance Energy Center Way. Madison. For more information, [wiquiltexpo.com](http://wiquiltexpo.com).

**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](mailto:jaynesteffens@gmail.com).

**Sept. 23-24. Sweet Inspirations Quilt Show.** North Suburban Quilt Guild. Holiday Inn, 1008 Busse Rd., Elk Grove Village, IL.

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> Ever Quilt College.** Northcentral Tech. College, 1000 W. Campus Dr., Wausau. Pre-registration required. Tuition \$55 for three classes. For more information, [pinetreequilters.org](http://pinetreequilters.org)

### QUILT CAMP DATES & PLACES FOR FALL 2017

**CAMP ZION**, Door County, WI Sept 28, 29, 30, Oct 1, 2, 3, 4 cost **\$68** per night  
arrival meal is supper, departure meal is brunch

**#1:** 2 pm Thu to 11 am Sun, Sept 28--Oct 1 ~ **\$204**

**#2:** 2 pm Sun to 11 am Wed, Oct 1-4 ~ **\$204**

Early start option: Mon, Tue, Wed, Sept 25, 26, 27 NO meals until Thu supper ~ **\$30.00 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 quilters at each session**

**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**

These 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.!!

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# Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show 2017

## CRAYON CHALLENGE

Did you know that the first boxes of Crayola Crayons were sold door to door for a NICKEL?

As of July 1, I had just 15 Crayon Challenge quilts. This means that TWENTY-FIVE of us (me, too!) need to bring ours to the July 31 Pot Luck meeting. I hope all of you will be able to get yours done.

Please contact me if you have questions or problems at [gltingb@gmail.com](mailto:gltingb@gmail.com) or 262-639-8185

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.



## Help Wanted

Please keep telling friends, family, even strangers about the upcoming Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show! Everyone on the show committee is working very hard to make Lighthouse Legacies 2017 a success BUT WE NEED THE HELP OF EVERY MEMBER of the guild! Everyone can do something....

Please sell your raffle tickets and help sell at various sites; make items for the boutique; plan where to place yard signs (distributed to all at the September meeting); take flyers and bookmarks to quilt shops WITHIN 100 MILES; and volunteer to work and have fun at the show. Meanwhile, enjoy the summer!

If you have not done so, please submit your photos of quilts for the bed turning to Lu Wayne Show. She will be contacting people at the end of July, if yours has been selected for the program.



## 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.

**Chocolate City Quilters** (Burlington High School Library) on Monday, September 11. 6:15 Social; 6:30 Meeting. 2 Volunteers needed.

**Milaegers 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](mailto:gkragness.gk@gmail.com) or 414-719-1188

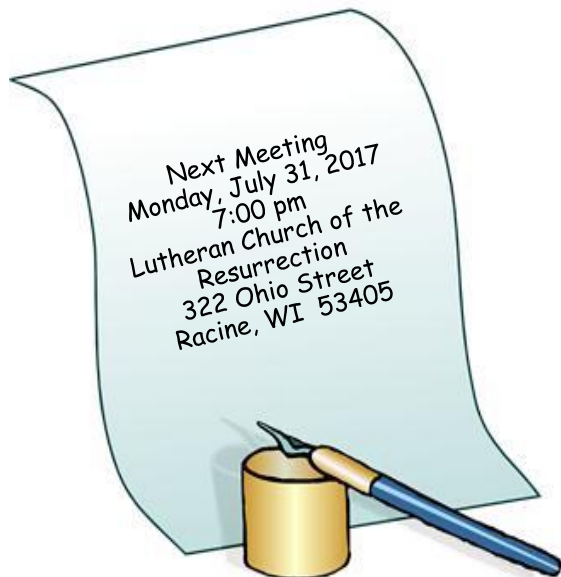


- | How is your quilt show challenge project coming along?
- | The committee is looking forward to each submission to see how the Grand Entrance is interpreted in a quilt.
- | Those are interesting colors to incorporate into the design!
- | Get those creative juices flowing...





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**July Hospitality**

**August Hospitality**

Chairperson: TBA

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Pat Henningfeld	Gina Knierim
Grace Kragness	Diane Lunde
Diane Seymour	Charity Petersen
Nancy Larsen	

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

*It's all fun and games until the bobbin runs out*