



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

Sew on and Sew Forth



Some shout outs to some very special members:

Vicki Madsen and the OCD bakers for spoiling us with their tea party. Thank you for all your hard work and making our guild meeting a special evening.

Barbara Vallone for her never-ending enthusiasm for organizing quilts for the community. Thank you.

Nancy Larsen for giving of her time delivering the quilts we make to several organizations. Thank you.

TC Wiley and her group for sharing the Foster Children's Project and the quilts they are making, encouraging members to join them. Thank you.

Guild members who have so graciously donated fabric, time and talents in creating special quilts for all our charity projects. Thank you.

In closing I want to share a quote from Phylcia Rashad (of the Cosby Show) that I think sums up all of you. "Any time women come together with a collective intention it's a powerful thing. Whether it's sitting down making a quilt, in a club reading the same book, around a table playing cards or planning a birthday party - when women come together with a collective intention, magic happens." Thank you.

Pat Henningfeld

June 2018

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June and July Birthdays

Cecila Johnson June 3
 Retta Falaschi June 10
 Joyce Springmann June 11
 Jackie Mekemson June 12
 Kathy Craig June 13
 Marie Raymond June 16
 Tammy Stray June 18
 Sue Pehlivanian June 20
 Betty Brown June 21
 Barbara Vallone June 24
 Dianne Benefiel June 26



Iras Sramek July 4
 Monica Bissen July 6
 Sue Causey July 7
 Sharon Matusevicius July 8
 Audree Bach July 13
 Ellen Shiflet July 20
 Lynn Felle July 24
 Bonnie Cruz July 25
 Ruth Rohlfing July 25
 Kylie Cacciotti July 26
 Gina Knierim July 27
 Jennifer Clingaman July 28
 Jayne Armbruster July 29

Next Meeting Mon. June 25, 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
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2018 Programs

June 25

Wendy Butler Berns – Creating Captivating Colors in our Quilts
June 26th Full day workshop- Captivating Coneflower

July 30

Annual Picnic and Rummage Sale

Aug. 27

Mary Fons – A Thirtysomething Quilter Tells All
Aug. 27th Full day workshop – The Itsy Scrappy Spider

Sept. 24

Quilter's Rule – Useful Rulers and Templates

Oct. 29

School House Workshops

Nov. 26

Holiday Party

About our June Speaker.....

Wendy Butler Berns

As a published, award winning quilt artist and teacher who found her passion for quilting in 1993, Wendy presents at guilds, retreats, conferences, and on-line nationally and internationally. Her work and articles appear in many quilt publications, including her own book, "*Photo Album Quilts*" which features her picture image machine appliqué process. Wendy appears on The Quilt show, Quilting Arts TV, Sewing with Nancy Zieman as well as three online courses on Crafts.com. She is the 19th recipient of the Jewel Pearce Patterson Teacher's Scholarship recognizing quilting teachers awarded by Quilts Inc., Houston, Texas. and curated an exhibition of her work and her students titled "Out on a Limb" which traveled throughout the country.

Hi from your Historian.

Lately I have been having problems taking pictures for the guild and I thought you could help. Please allow tall people to hold up your quilt. You can easily talk about your project. Tall people please don't wave the quilt it blurs the picture. Then leave the microphone and stand by your quilt. Smile. I will say "got it" when I get the shot. You are going down in history. Also, if you want to submit obits and articles of interest for the book. You can give them to me at the meeting or submit to joanmkraus@aol.com.

Keep Quilting. Thank you, Joan Kraus

Reminder:

Please note that the doors are locked on our meeting nights. A member of the hospitality committee will greet you and let you in until 7:00. If you arrive after 7:00, please call the phone number posted by the committee, and someone will come up to let you in.

LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2018

Nine quilts were given at our May meeting. Here's where they'll go: 2 to Foster Children, 2 to All Saints NICU, 2 to Milwaukee Children's Hospital, 1 to Lakeshore Manor, and 2 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

Lakeshore Manor Senior Living

Lap size--50x60

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.

We again will try to collect 80 quilts for the American Legion's Camp Serenity in August up by Tomahawk WI. Right now I have 20 cot sized quilts. They need to be about 50 x 60 or longer. Deadline is July 25! We only have ONE more meeting left so please make and give what you can. Thank you!

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

QUILT STUDIO TIME August 2, 3, & 4

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

QUILT RETREAT at RESURRECTION

Our second year! Monday, August 13, thru Friday, August 17, 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 3. 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 so sign up soon.

Contact Barbara Vallone by phone, 262-639-8185 or e-mail, qltingb@gmail.com

RAINBOW QUILTERS 2018 QUILT SHOW IS OCTOBER 12 & 13!!

This is truly a QUILT Show because just the NAME of the Quilt and its NUMBER go on the tag. Yes, you can now enter ALL the Bed, Lap, Wall, or Other quilts you have!

NO hanging sleeves required!

There will be just ONE prize in each category determined by Viewers' Choice voting. This is an easy quilt show to enter and it's open to **EVERYONE!!**

Put Oct 12 & 13 on your calendar and come to this quilt show at Resurrection.

There will also be a Crayon Challenge with 32 little quilts in Rainbow Colors with proceeds going to the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Bring your quilts and fill out the entry form on Thursday, October 11, from 3 to 6 pm at Resurrection in the Narthex.

Pick up is Saturday, October 13, from 4:30 to 5 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Contact Barb Vallone, 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.co

Summer offerings at The Clearing Folk School.... there are still openings and it is an amazing place to create and experience something new.

SUMMER WEEKLONG WORKSHOPS --**Wendy's workshop... week of August 12-19th**

<https://theclearing.org/wp/classes/summer/>

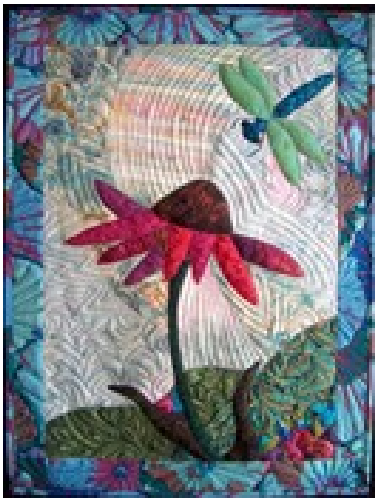
There are numerous scholarships still available ... so consider applying by contacting Mike Schneider the Executive Director..(disregard the deadline date) SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

<https://theclearing.org/wp/classes/summer/scholarships/>

Wendy Butler Berns

www.wendybutlerberns.com

Facebook: **WENDY BUTLER BERNS QUILTS**



**Wendy Butler Berns "Captivating Coneflower" Workshop
Tuesday, June 26. Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church
1700 South Green Bay Road**

The size is approximately 25" X 29". The cost of the workshop is \$65.00 + \$15.00 for the kit, which includes (pattern, glue stick, freezer paper and Decor Bond). That's a total of \$80.00 for a full-day workshop! I will have the sign-up sheet at the May 21 meeting. You may also send me an email to sign up. Either way please be prepared to pay by the May 21 meeting.

Once you sign up, the supply list will be available at the meeting or I would be glad to email it to you.

Also, I will be providing lunch so we don't have to take extra time to order lunch from outside. What a bonus!

Hope to see many of you there! I'm sure it will be lots of fun!
Ginger Wanserski gingerw1@att.net

**Still time to
sign up!**



Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show 2019

Sharon and I have been contacting several of you to ask that you serve as Chairs of various Quilt Show committees, and many of you have said “yes”!!! We are still looking for Chairs of several vital committees and hope you will consider stepping up to help out. Without your work, the Show cannot succeed! We are hoping you will say “yes” to one of the following:

Bedturning

Boutique Demonstrations

Entries (Work with T.C. Wiley; need computer savvy)

Floor Design (Work with Pat Barry)

Publicity Volunteer Coordinator

Please let us know if you have questions about any of these positions. We have a great deal of information for you and guidance from previous chairs as well. You can contact me at 920-265-9758 or via email at: jmartin121845@gmail.com.

Judy Martin

Quilt Show Committee Commitment

Serving on the quilt show committee is a wonderful way to get better acquainted with our fellow guild members. It does, however, come with some time commitment.

1. One or both of the show chairmen will conduct monthly meetings of the committee members, beginning in the fall of 2018.
2. The committee works independent of the guild board; the chairmen provide updates to the guild at the regular meetings.
3. Each committee member will present a report at the monthly quilt show meeting; if unable to attend, the report will be submitted by way of email to the show chairmen to share with the committee. The positions may be shared with two people for convenience.
4. Each committee member will recruit guild members to assist with the show or other duties in preparation for the show.
5. Some of the positions require more actions during the early parts of the process.
6. This is a fun venture; well worth the time you will spend working on the show.

Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

May 21st, 2018 at 7pm

President Pat Henningfeld called the meeting to order.

Announcements: Guests were welcomed.

Program: Through her presentation 'Oh! The Possibilities', Judy Hasheider inspired us to 'think for ourselves' and gave us permission to try different things. She showed many examples of quilts that utilize the same pattern but with just a little tweak had very different results.

Business:

Ginger Wanserski announced June's speaker is Wendy Butler Berns presenting 'Creating Captivating Colors in our Quilts', with a full day workshop 'Captivating Coneflower', Tuesday, June 26th. The workshop is \$80 including the kit. Sign up and pay for the workshop soon before remaining seats are opened up to non-guild members.

July is the annual rummage sale. Bring your items for sale. There will be tables set out with various price points, place your items where you think they should go.

Pat H. announced that the Board is in the process of reviewing and updating the bylaws. Updates will be emailed to members ahead of the June meeting for review and approval.

Sharon Matusевичius gave the quilt show update – judges are in place and the venue has been reserved. She will be reaching out to those who have expressed interest in volunteering.

Reminder that name pins have increased in price to \$4.50. See Pat H. to order a name tag. Membership & door prizes: A variety of door prizes were awarded for those whose name was drawn after they answered questions related to the LQG newsletter and website.

Hospitality: The annual Tea Party, complete with table linens, finger sandwiches, and other goodies, was provided by the group led by Judy Stapleman-Kroes and Jean Veltman.

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

Next Board meeting is June 4, 7pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

Respectfully submitted Kristen Wengert Secretary

Historian Report

Joan Kraus announced that she will be moving to Arizona this fall. Since she is leaving before her term is completed, we are in need of a member to fill in her position. Please see a board member if you are interested in filling this position after Joan moves.



Because I will be working with Sharon Matusевичius on our 2019 Quilt Show, I will be stepping down as Guild Co-President in August. I have appreciated so much the opportunity to serve on the Board with wonderful people who work so hard to make the Guild a success. Watch for updates on the Show elsewhere in the newsletter!

Judy Martin

Mary Fons Lecture and Workshop

Lecture: Monday, August 27, 7 PM, Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

A ThirtySomething Quilter Tells All: Notes on the Industry from a Quilt Mafia Daughter. A personal lecture where I share the history of Fons and Porter, my own quilting journey, and how to ensure the next generation of American quilt makers are taken care of. Laughs....and a few tears...promised!

Workshop: Monday, August 27, 9 - 3:30, Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church, 1700 S. Green Bay Rd
Cost: \$65.00, lunch included

"The Itsy-Scrappy Spider". The Spiderweb block is roughly 150 years old and is as gorgeous as ever. This paper piecing class uses scraps and strips to make triangle wedges that require no Y-seams or partial seams but you don't have to tell your friends that. Beginners welcome, paper-piecing friends welcome and those on the fence especially welcome. (I'll convert you!)

Signup for workshop available now.

Email me with follow-up payment to save your place.

gingerw1@att.net

This will fill up *fast!*



2018 Quilting Events

Thru June 17. A Textural Tribute to Prince and Bouquet of Applique. Exhibit. Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg.

June 8-30. Wisconsin Shop Hop. 70 participating quilt shops. Exclusive Wisconsin fabric line. For more information, www.wisconsinquiltshophop.com.

June 16. Cranberry Blossom Quilt Show. Johnson & Hill Bldg., 320 W. Grand Ave. Wisconsin Rapids. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information www.stitchingpals.com.

June 19-20. Day Quilt Camp. DeKoven Center, 600 21st St., Racine. \$35 per day. For more information, Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, or qltingb@gmail.com.

July 12-15. Annual Amish Quilt Show & Sale. Mr. G's Hall, 5890 Hwy. 57, Jacksonport. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information jacksonportcottage.com.

July 21 .Cranberry Country Quilters Quilt Show. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 5030 Hwy. 70, Eagle River. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5.

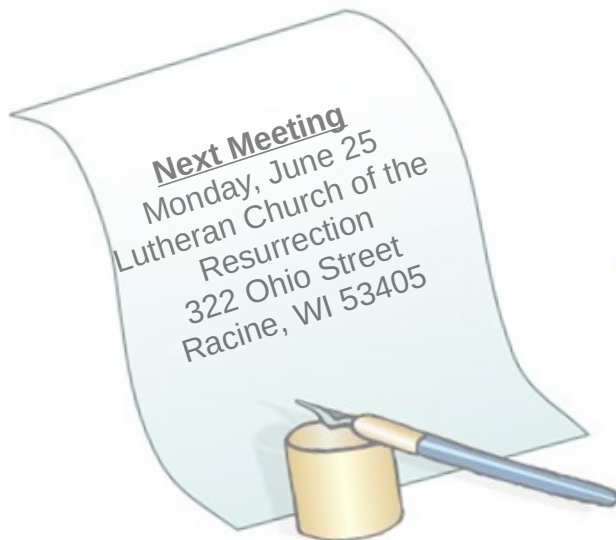
July 26. 30th Annual EAA Quilt Show. Oshkosh Senior Center, 234 N. Campbell Rd., Oshkosh. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Free.

Aug. 10-11. 32nd Annual Lutherdale Fest Quilt Auction. N7891 Hwy. 12, Elkhorn. Fri., quilt preview and fish fry, 4-7 p.m., Adults \$16; 10 and under \$8. Sat., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. View quilts online at www.lutherdale.org or call 262-742-2352.

Sept. 28-30. Girls' Weekend Out 2018. Bus trip sponsored by Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. \$399. Registration required. For more information Karin, 414-852-8800 or KarinJanssen.Potter@gmail.com.

Sept. 14-18. Quilt Camp. St. Iakovos Retreat Center, Kansasville. Day and overnight prices. Deposit required. For more information, Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com.

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June Hospitality

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

Stevie Breit

Linda Focareto

Debby Gillmore

Sandra Krupstadt

Kathy Lijewski

Kay Rigert

Mary Kay Shimkus

Barb Vallone

Marylou Wendzinski

Linda Worman



Sewing machines were first purchased by the general public in the 1860s, they cut down sewing time from approximately 14.5 hours by hand, to 1 hour using the machine.