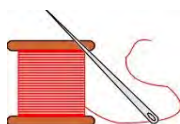




# Lighthouse Quilters Guild

*Sew on and Sew Forth*



What a quilt show the Crazy Quilters put on. They have to be so proud of all the effort and teamwork to make their annual show a success. Chairing a quilt show is not an easy endeavor and can't be done by a small group of guild members. You will be asked to volunteer at our show in the next coming months. There will be many opportunities (days and times) and your help will be greatly appreciated.

You should be receiving a financial quarterly report either through e-mail or in the newsletter. If you have any questions Grace Kragness will be happy to answer them at our guild meeting.

Our hospitality food bank contribution was very successful. Autumn Latimore will report on the total food items and cash donated. Check the newsletter to see what the guild members will be asked to bring for our next meeting. Thank you all.

*Until next month.....Some women want to be wine and dined. Some, margarita'd and taco'd.  
Quilters – jelly rolled and layer caked. Unknown*

*- Pat Henningfeld, President*

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## April and May Birthdays

### April Birthdays

Sandra Kruppstadt	April 3
Marylouise Wemdzinski	April 4
Donna Heddings	April 17
Charity Pedersen	April 19
Jayne Steffens	April 22
Shirley Gronholm	April 23
Kitty Friend	April 24
Cassandra Bond	April 27

### May Birthdays

Dorothy Brohier	May 9
Claudia Grace	May 13
Rachel Riley	May 20
Kimberly Heller-Neal	May 23
Janet Kuhl	May 23
Mary Bielefeldt	May 29
Sharon Schaefer	May 29



### Next Meeting

April 24, 2023  
Zoom or in person

6:00 Quilt show committee  
7:00 Guild Meeting

WEAR YOUR NAME TAG!!!!

Bring hospitality donation!

The deadline for submitting  
articles is on or before the  
8th of each month.

Submit your articles to:

Sharon Matusevicius at  
[matusevicius.1@att.net](mailto:matusevicius.1@att.net)

Sue Causey at  
[lhqscuecausey@hotmail.com](mailto:lhqscuecausey@hotmail.com)

## 2023 LHQ Board Members

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## 2023 Programs

**April 24**

**Rona the Ribbiter “Tips for the Traveling Quilter” lecture & trunk show**

**May 22**

**Vicki Spiering “A Red Patch; trust your crazy ideas! Quilts by Vicki Spiering” lecture & trunk show**

**June 26**

**Jessica Smith Vaughn  
“The Journey of a Quilter”  
lecture & trunk show**

**Workshop: “Abandoned Projects: Orphans and Pieced Backings”**

**July 31**

**Lori Dickman “Speedy Solutions for Cutting & Organizing Your Scrap Stash!”  
lecture & demo**

**Aug 28**

**Betty Ekern Suiter “My Quilting Journey”**

**Sept 25**

**Guild Rummage Sale**

**Oct 30**

**School House Workshops**

**Nov**

**Holiday Party**

**New/renewing membership form  
on page 14**

**Please bring to the April 24 meeting**

**Dues are \$30/year**

### **Check out Facebook!**

Please **like** our page  
and **share** it with your  
friends.

Updates to meetings  
and workshops will be  
posted



<https://www.facebook.com/ligighthousequiltersguild>

If you are not a member of  
Lighthouse Quilters Guild  
and would like to join this  
meeting, please contact  
Laura Sanders at  
[lauraysan@outlook.com](mailto:lauraysan@outlook.com)  
for instructions to log on.



**Editor's note:** possible technical difficulties with the link. If you do have the Zoom app, download and install it. Click to join a meeting and enter the above Meeting ID and Passcode.

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## *March Program Notes*

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Hello Lighthouse Quilters!

I hope you all were as inspired by Sue Pawlowski's quilts as I was at the March meeting, and I can't wait to see what you all create with her patterns.

Regina Scott Brooks



## QUILT CAMPS FOR 2023!

**CAMP ZION:** Door County, WI May 17, 18 19, 20, 2023~ afternoon Wed to 11 am Sun, 4 nites/8 meals \$316

Early Start: Mon, Tue, May 15 & 16 after 3 pm/NO meals until WED SUPPER! **\$30 per night**

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 30**

**ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER:** Kansasville, WI May 25, 26, 27, 28, 2023~ 12 n Thu to 3 pm Sun

**Overnight Price:** 2 per room, \$105 per night Private room, \$165 per night

**Day Price:** \$50 on Thu, May 25; \$60 on Fri & Sat, May 26 & 27; and \$45 on Sun, May 28

This beautiful Retreat Center is just west of Union Grove and 9 streets south of Hwy 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 30**

**There are still openings in both these camps! Please contact Barb Vallone SOON if you are interested!!**

If YOU are interested in seeing ALL the camps in 2023, contact me for a two-page copy of my Quilt Camp Flier and I will send it to you by e-mail. Thanks!! Barbara Vallone. Call 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com



## *Charity Quilts for the Community*

No quilts were given at our March meeting! **YES, this year we will again provide quilts for Camp Serenity on Lake Tomahawk ~ see below for SIZE! I need these quilts by the June 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.

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 ~COT SIZE FOR CAMP SERENITY 55x70 ish.**

TC Wiley for Foster Children's Project

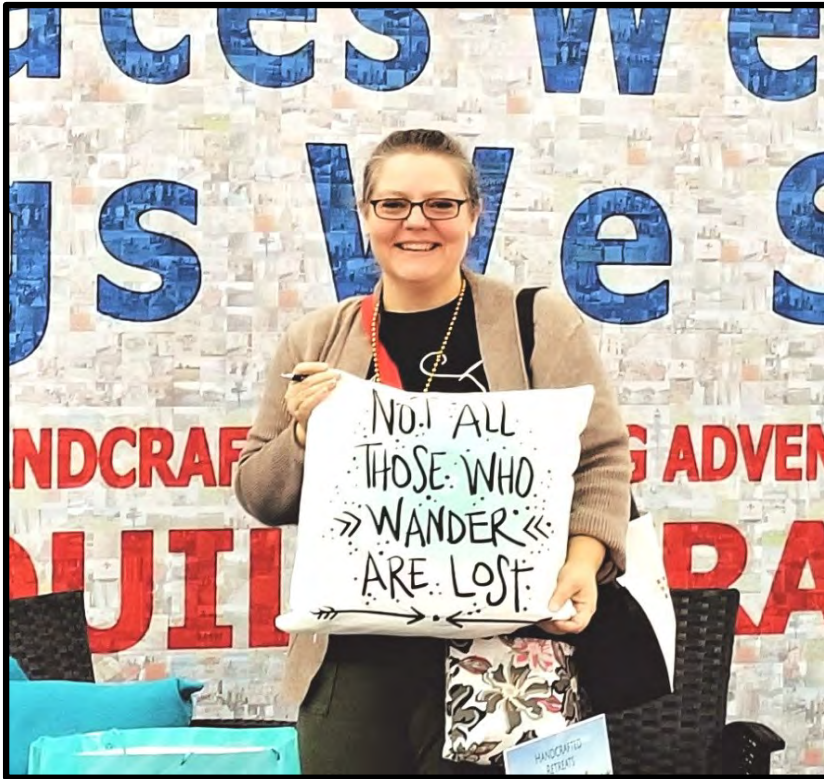
**Baby to Large Lap—40x40 to 55x70**

**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!!! Nancy Larsen, Regina Scott Brooks, Barbara Vallone, and TC Wiley



## April Program Notes



*Based on her book **Tips for the Traveling Quilter**, Rona gives away all her best secrets and tips for the roads we quilters travel. From Quilting Retreats to Tours and Cruises, Budgeting to Safety and little-known Quilting destinations around the globe, mixed with several*

*stories of humorous shenanigans and lessons learned along the way. There's something for everyone in this fun and interactive lecture and trunk show!*

Quilters are you working on our scrappy group QAL? Our pattern is Daydreamer and can be found at [www.modafabrics.com](http://www.modafabrics.com) under Inspiration and Resources: free patterns.

Regina Scott Brooks



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## *In Case You Missed It*

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Stitch Fest is coming to Milwaukee May 24-27. This is a brand-new event from Love of Quilting and Sew News. You can discover a new technique or hobby in dozens of workshops. The Marketplace will bring together Stitch Fest, Yarn Fest and Bead Fest vendors under one roof, along with demonstrations. Visit the web site for information on workshops, registration, etc. [www.sewdaily.com](http://www.sewdaily.com).

Have you been to Sew 'n Save recently? Jim is painting up a storm and has expanded into the business just east of his shop. There will be more classroom space, thus more store space. That's a good thing for the Racine quilting community. Can't wait to see the changes.

Keep up to date and informed of our guild's goings on by reading your newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns, call me.

*Pat Henningfeld*

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## *Quilting Events*

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**Apr. 26-29. AQS QuiltWeek – Paducah.** Paducah-McCracken County Convention & Expo Center, 415 Park Ave. For more information or to request Events Guide, visit [Americanquilter.com](http://Americanquilter.com).

**May 13. Spring Bazaar.** Mayfair Presbyterian Church, 4358 W. Ainsle, Chicago. Admission \$2. Presented by [Quiltconnection.org](http://Quiltconnection.org).

**May 20-21. The Art of Hope Quilt Show.** Lindner Fitness Center/Judson University, 1151 N. State St., Elgin, Ill. Northwest Suburban Quilt Guild. Sat., 9-6 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$8.

**May 23-27. Stitch-Fest Milwaukee.** Wisconsin Center, 499 Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee. Shop the Marketplace Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, registration, purchasing tickets, etc., [sewdaily.com](http://sewdaily.com).

**June 1-30. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Wisconsin Shop Hop.** 71 participating quilt shops featuring fabrics designed by Lisa Bongean, All shops open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am.-5 p.m. For more information, [www.wisconsinquiltshophop.com](http://www.wisconsinquiltshophop.com).

**Sept. 8. Madison Bus Trip, Great Wisconsin Quilt Show.** Alliant Energy Center, Madison. \$45 pp. Reservations required. Sign up on line, [sewnsaveofracine.com](http://sewnsaveofracine.com), or call the Fabric Gallery, 262-544-6445. Buses depart Sew 'n Save or Ryan Road Park and Ride.

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## *Workshop Opportunities*

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### Simply Sewing w/Monica

Practice your sewing skills and make 4 mug cozies to keep or give to your friends! These make a great gift and they keep your coffee or tea warm!



#### Mug Cozies

Saturday, April 29  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
**\$40**

**Supplies for class:**  
(please purchase supplies prior to class)

- 2 complimentary fat quarters,
- 1/2 yard cotton batting,
- 8 buttons
- Working sewing machine
- Sewing scissors,
- Seam gauge ruler
- Sewing pins
- Seam ripper
- Point turner
- Quilting ruler
- Fabric pen or chalk for marking fabric
- Bag lunch

To register call Sew 'n' Save of Racine  
262-554-8708

If you don't have a machine, we can provide one. Please mention in registration.

### My Pad or Yours



Thursday  
April 20  
10am to 3pm

Reusable menstrual pads are cloth pads that can be washed and reused instead of disposable pads. Third world countries lack the access to disposable pads and the resources to purchase them.

Join our workshop, and help make these reusable pads to be sent with missionaries to women in third world countries.

Sewers needed—if sewing bring your machine  
Tracers and Cutters needed—no supplies necessary  
Please bring a bag lunch

**Registration is required.**  
[Click here to Register on line](#)

Donations of pre-washed flannel are appreciated!!

# Hospitality

In February, we voted to extend the definition of hospitality to ease the food insecurity of Racine County by donating food to the Racine County Food Bank. And in March, we started our first LQG Hospitality Harvest! And boy, did you ladies come through! Here's the inventory of what we collected and donated in March:

Amount	Items	Amount	Items
2 cans	beans	1 pkg	jello
2 boxes	cereal	1 jar	jelly
6 cans	chicken breast	1 pkg	mac n cheese
1 can	chili	9 jars	peanut butter
6 cans	corn	1 can	pineapple
2 pkgs	crackers	1 pkg	boxed potatoes
2 cans	diced tomatoes	11 cans	soup
1 can	frosting	3 jars	spaghetti sauce
1 pkg	hot chocolate	4 cans	tuna

Additionally, we donated \$40 from members who forgot their food item but contributed cash. What a great donation we provided to our community!

This month, for our April meeting, we'd like to concentrate on fewer items. Please donate the following Protein Foods from the "Food Drive Five" which are among the most needed and most nutritious items and needed throughout the year:

- Canned chicken
- Canned tuna or other canned seafood
- Nuts
- Peanut butter



Please be sure to choose lower sodium options if possible, and if you're taking from your personal pantry, please check expiration dates.

Thank you for extending your hospitality to our community. I look forward to a great harvest in April!

Autumn Latimore  
Hospitality Chair



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## 2023 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show Rules

**October 7-8, 2023**

1. Anyone may enter quilts in the show. The show is limited to the first 250 entries. Entries must be **postmarked by Monday, September 11, 2023.**
2. The entry fee for the first item is \$5.00. For each additional item, the entry fee is \$3.00.
3. You may enter only one (1) item per class.
4. Quilts must have three layers (top, batting and backing).
5. The CLASS for an entered item is determined by the predominant method of construction. To help with CLASS determination, the following is the definition for an entry into the MODERN QUILT CATEGORY:  
Quilts in this category may have a strong visual impact, non-traditional designs and quilting styles, high contrast, creative graphic elements and/or expansive negative space.
6. "Other Techniques" include whole cloth, yo-yo, crazy quilts, painted or stenciled quilts and other forms of embellishment
7. Entries must be entirely made by the entrant unless entered in a "Quilted by Other" or Quilts Among Friends" class.
  - a. Quilted by Other means someone else quilted your entry.
  - b. Quilts Among Friends means two (2) or more people worked on the entry at any stage of its construction. No money was exchanged for services.
  - c. You must list the names of all people/groups who worked on the quilt.
8. No cheater cloth quilts, framed items or sweatshirts may be entered.

### **Entries Must:**

- Be clean and odor free.
- Have been completed within the last five (5) years and never previously entered in a Lighthouse Legacies show.
- Have a four-inch rod pocket attached to quilts and wall hangings. The TOP of the rod pocket must be sewn no more than 90" from the bottom of the quilt when the finished quilt is longer than 90". Top and bottom of the rod pocket must be sewn down. A rod pocket is not required for Miniature quilts, Lighthouse Challenge quilts, Home Accessories, and Apparel/Accessories.
- Have a label sewn on the lower back (inside on wearable art) which includes entry title and entrant's name. The entrant's name must be covered for judging with fabric or masking tape (do not use blue painter's tape) and
- Be in a pillowcase or cloth bag of appropriate size and labeled with your name, address and telephone number. Two labels are required: on the outside of both sides of the open end of the pillowcase or bag.

**Any entry that does not meet these rules will not be accepted or displayed. Entrant will be notified of disqualification.**

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## Lighthouse Legacies 2003 Rules

### Additional Information (continued from page 8)

**Mail signed entry form and fee to TC Wiley, 352 Quail Point Drive, Mt. Pleasant, WI 53406.** Shipped entries should be mailed to TC Wiley's address. Entries to be shipped for return must include a prepaid return label with the entry. Your quilt will be returned in your original sturdy box.

- Lighthouse Quilters Guild, Inc. provides a secure location. However, items are entered at your own risk.
- Entry committee/judges reserve the right to reclassify entries as needed.
- Ribbons will be awarded at the judges' discretion. If entered items do not meet judges' criteria, ribbons might not be awarded in all classes.
- Judging will be completed by certified judges: Maribeth Schmit and Allison Rainboth, both are NACQJ Certified Judges.
- Drop off quilts on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 between 12:00 and 4:00 pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 322 Ohio Street, Racine, WI .
- Entries and prizes must be picked up on Sunday, October 8, 2023 at Fountain Banquet Hall, 8505 Durand Ave, Sturtevant, WI between 5:30 and 6:00 pm.
- Photographs of you and/or your entry may be taken and used for guild promotional purposes.

**For more information contact: [www.lighthousequiltersguild.com](http://www.lighthousequiltersguild.com) or  
TC Wiley: [tcwiley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tcwiley@sbcglobal.net), 262-930-8600**

### Prizes

1. Best of Show: \$200 (1)
2. Best Hand Quilted Entry: \$100 (1)
3. Best Domestic Machine Quilted Entry: \$100 (1)
4. Best Longarm Quilted Entry: \$100 (1)
5. Viewer's Choice: \$50 (1)
6. Judge's Choice: Ribbon (2)

### Cash Prizes may be awarded as follows:

**Division A: 1st Place \$75, 2nd Place \$35, 3rd Place \$20**  
**Divisions B-K: 1st Place \$35, 2nd Place \$15, 3rd Place \$10**  
**All Divisions: Honorable Mention, Ribbon**

Longarmers may receive an additional ribbon in the following categories:

Best of Show (1),  
Viewer's Choice (1),  
Judge's Choice (2),  
and to the 1st Place Winners in "Quilted by Other" classes





## **Crayon Color Challenge for Lighthouse Legacies 2023**

The 2023 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show will feature a Crayon Color Challenge for anyone who is interested in participating. There are 40 colors! Here is how it works...

**The Crayon Color Challenge quilt must:**

- Use about 50% or more of your crayon color**
- Be 12" x 12" square OR 8" x 10" – this one can be horizontal or vertical**
- Be quilted and bound and have a hanging sleeve on the back**
- Sign your name and title/name your quilt.**

All Crayon Color Challenge quilts will be included in the Silent Auction at the 2022 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show and all proceeds will be donated to Bethany Apartments.

Finished Crayon Color Challenge quilts must be delivered to Barbara Vallone by Monday, July 31

**Please decide no later than May 22, 2023 if you can participate in the Crayon Challenge.**  
**If you CANNOT, please e-mail Barbara your crayon number so the Crayon Crew can pass the color on to another quilter.**

### ***Quilt Show Crayon Challenge***



YES!! ALL the Crayons are gone! THREE have been completed as of April 7! PLEASE DECIDE BY OUR MAY 22 MEETING NEXT MONTH IF YOU NEED TO RETURN YOUR CRAYON BECAUSE I HAVE A WAITING LIST!! Final Deadline is at our Guild Meeting on July 31. Thank you to everyone who took a Crayon. If you have any questions, please contact me ASAP at [qltingb@gmail.com](mailto:qltingb@gmail.com) Barbara Vallone

### ***Quilt Show Boutique***

Start thinking about a project that you can donate to the Lighthouse Legacies Boutique!

Every member is asked to donate one (or more) items to the boutique booth for this year's quilt show.

Get those creative juices flowing!!! Watch the newsletter for more information about when your donations will be collected



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# *Guild Meeting Minutes*

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Lighthouse Quilters Guild  
Guild Meeting  
March 27, 2023  
In-Person and Zoom Virtual Meeting

At the March Guild meeting Sue Pawlowski provided samples of the many quilts she has created over the years. Sue loves scrappy quilts and enjoys making her pieced quilts in many sizes and colors. Not a friend of borders, she often creates quilts without them and uses blind edge binding. Many of her quilts make use of nine patches. Sue has created a variety of quilt patterns offered on her website Jack Squares Studios.

At the Guild business meeting Kitty Friend and Mary Wolter provided an update on the October Quilt Show. Guild members are reminded to make items for the Boutique. This year the show will also include Raffle Baskets, and members are asked to provide items that can be raffled for them. Tickets for the show quilt will be available at the April Guild meeting.

Judy Martin for Debbie Blaustein, Secretary







Lighthouse Legacies 2023 is only 6 months away! So, please start on your projects to donate to the boutique.

We are also going to do a raffle this time.....so, we are asking each member to donate one or two items—or more!!! If you don't want to make something—you can purchase an item and donate it.....here are some suggestions:

one or two fat quarters

box of pins

a package of sewing machine needles

rulers

mats/rotary cutters and/or blades

gift card to Sew n Save/local restaurant or bakery/struggling local business who could use the help

Candy/jams/jelly/nuts/popcorn from local merchant

Kringle

Books/patterns

Notions

Wine

Thread

An iron

Jewelry



Tickets to an event/museum/ball game

Sewing lessons

Quilting services

Floral arrangement or potted mum (the show is in October so think about fall stuff!)

A basket or vessel!

Think about what would entice you to buy a raffle ticket—or 20!

This is not a rummage sale so we need new or at least newish items.....my team will be putting things together in baskets so don't feel you need to do that.....but if you know several people who would like to pitch in and donate something together, that would be swell, too! If you are too busy to shop, put some money in an envelope and we will do the shopping for you! However big or small, we will be able to use it.

I will bring a box to collect items starting at the April meeting. This will be separate from the boutique collection box and will be labeled accordingly.

Feel welcome to call or email me with questions.

Sue Causey

262 681 6676



## *Photos from the March meeting*







## 2023 Membership Form

ALL members, new and returning, must complete a membership form.

Dues are \$30

(checks made payable to Lighthouse Quilters Guild).

Your information will not be shared.

Bring this form and payment to the February meeting--

Or mail it before February 28th to:

Lighthouse Quilters Guild

c/o Membership Vice-President

PO Box 081153

Racine, WI 53408-1153

All members are asked 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: \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

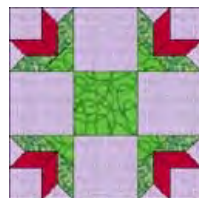
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Sue Pawlowski's thread ball and re-purposed batting scraps from her long-arm quilting. She makes use of every scrap!

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**Coming Soon**

Quilt show entry forms will be included in the next newsletters as well as on the website