



Lighthouse Quilters Guild



Sew on and Sew Forth

*Let's welcome April with Hope
in our Heart, Peace in our
days, Joy in our soul and
Trust that things will get
better.*

Pat Henningfeld

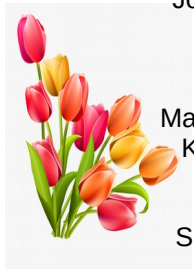


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April and May birthdays

MaryLou Wendzinski April 4
Barb Polzin April 8
Sandra Kruppstadt April 13
Linda Berger April 21
Jayne Steffens April 22
Dee Klacan April 23
Shirley Gronholm April 23
Kitty Friend April 24
Barb VanRuden April 25
Jackie Costabile April 30



Kim Brandes May 4
Sue Scheckel May 6
Donna Wheeler May 7
Dorothy Broihier May 9
JoAnn Haselhuhn May 19
Rachel Riley May 20
Janet Kuhl May 23
Jo Lettsome May 23
Mary Kay Shimkus May 23
Kime Heller-Neal May 23
Julie Larsen May 27
Mary Bielefeldt May 29
Sharon Schaeffer May 29

Next Meeting Monday April meeting cancelled!

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

Apr. 27

Meeting and workshop are cancelled!

May 18

Sue Nickels
Workshop: "The Scalloped Edge"
Workshop: "Drawing Fabulous Feathers"
Lecture: "The Quilt Collaboration of Sue Nickels 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.

President Donald Trump has extended the voluntary shutdown through Thursday, April 30. In a continuing effort and in keeping with the CDC recommendations the April 27 guild meeting and workshop have been cancelled. Until this is over, keep yourselves and your family safe.

Pat Henningfeld

**MEETING
CANCELLED**

Check out Facebook!

All of our 2020 speakers and workshops have been added to the events page. Don't forget to **like** our page and **share** it with your friends.



Only 37% of members have responded to the survey that was emailed out last month. We'd like as many members as possible to provide their opinions. Please add your voice by responding to the survey by April 15th. The link is:



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2HSPPPW>



Thank you to Carol Kuehneman and Linda Focareto for the generous donation of fabric so I could make more quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

Since we are all home bound this might be a good time to go through your stash and see if you have fabric you probably won't be using. I am looking for fabric to make quilt tops for Lutheran World Relief. I need to be able to cut 10-1/2" blocks from it. Call me 639-4575 or send an email and I will come and pick it up. Thank you so much for your help.

Betty Suiter



QUILT CAMPS FOR 2020~as of March 28, I am waiting for each camp to let me know if or when they will hold them

Barb Vallone

Hello Quilters!

We have a fellow guild member that has donated a stack of quilt tops for members to take to quilt and donate to charity. I would LOVE for at least half of the tops to be taken and designated for our Quilts for Vets but if there is another cause you think the top would be perfect for, it is at your discretion. There is no time frame for the quilt to be finished. Quilt the tops this year, next year, when you can fit it into your schedule. I will have a table set up at the March meeting.

Regina Scott-Brooks

After you have read your quilting magazines and don't wish to save them, share them with the guild. We'll have a table for you to place them. At the end of the evening, those that remain will be recycled or you can take them back home. Hopefully, we can look forward to your cast offs on a monthly basis.



Pat Henningfeld

LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2020

As of March 28, I have 16 NICU blankets waiting to be delivered to All Saints!! These came from Lighthouse and First Friday Quilters. THANK YOU!!!

When we come back together, we will need quilts for all the places below. Stay well, stay safe, stay quilting!

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 26 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

At our next meeting, 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*

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY IS SATURDAY, JUNE 6!!! STRIP PIECING AT RESURRECTION!

As of March 28, this one has been moved to June 6! May we be able to meet on this day!

Come at 9 am with your sewing machine, extension cord, pillow to sit on, thread, scissors and whatever you'll need to make our easy-peasy blocks! ALL fabric strips and foundation squares are provided!

Irons and ironing boards are provided, too.

This one is FREE but you do have to bring a finger snack to share and your own lunch.

We Strip until 4 pm and, with YOUR help, we will again make over 300 blocks! Come for a fun day of piecing. If you want to just come and iron, that's fine, too!! We stop with the piecing! Squaring up will be done by the Irish Quilting Elves!! These blocks will be made into lap size sturdy quilts for Camp Serenity and other places that need a warm quilt.

Contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185,

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QUILT STUDIO TIME IN 2020

DATES: April 2, 3, & 4 HAS BEEN CANCELED!! ~ August 6, 7, & 8 ~ November 5 & 6
I hope we can meet in August but you will be informed if this changes also.

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

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

"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

"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

"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

ALL workshop sign-up sheets will be available at the May meeting. Hurry, some are filling up FAST! Please make sure to check in with us at the guild meeting the month before your workshop so that you can pay for your class and make your official lunch selection. (If you miss the meeting contact Catherine Neal email lighthousequiltersguild@gmail.com, text, or call 262-497-2883.

Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts is making a Quarantine Quilt. Blocks will be accepted for one month after quarantine ends. Information can be found at

<https://www.tmj4.com/news/coronavirus/quarantine-quilt-a-community-art-project-through-wisconsin-museum-of-quilts-fiber-arts>

**The Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts Is
requesting your help in making a collaborative art
project!**

Help us make a Quarantine Quilt!

**Create a 12x12 block (with a 1 inch seam allowance on each
side i.e. decorate only 10x10 inches)**

**It can be of any fiber medium as long as it can be sewn
together as part of a quilt.**

Once it is complete mail your quilt block to:

Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts

N50W5050 Portland Rd.

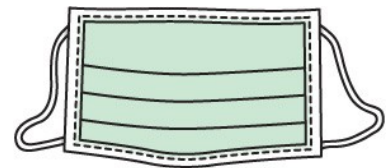
Cedarburg WI 53012

Craft in your Quarantine!!



MASKS STILL NEEDED

Central Racine County Health Department urgently seeks donations of face masks. They will be distributed to clinics, nursing homes, fire departments, hospitals, etc. A simple pattern can be found on Pinterest or other web sites by searching face masks. Ginger Wanserski, 262.939.4808, is coordinating with the health department. If you have any questions, call Ginger.



2020 Quilting Events

June 26. Magical Mystery Bus Trip. Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. Meet 8 a.m.; leave, 8:30 a.m.; return 5:30 p.m. To register call 262-554-6445. \$50.



My neighbor, Maria Morales, has a new Singer Prelude sewing machine that is still in the box. She would like to give it to a sewer or quilter who needs it and would ask that the person getting it make a donation to Halo or Hospitality Center.

She can be contacted at: ninerjean03@yahoo.com.

Judy Martin

Spring cleaning in your sewing room? Think about what you no longer want and donate it to the Lighthouse Quilters Annual July Rummage. It's a great time to make room for new fabric and tools. Take note of what your collection is missing so you can look for it at the rummage sale. Have something extra special that is worth more than the regular tables of \$1, \$3, or \$5? Send us a picture and what you think the bidding price should start at for the Silent Auction (we've already had a donation from Frieda Anderson!): lighthousequiltersguild@gmail.com



Schoolhouse Workshops - August 2020

Do you have an idea for a simple short project? We'd love for you to teach it to the guild this August for our Schoolhouse Workshops. This year, instead of just demonstrations we want real workshops where guild members can get time to work on or complete a project at the guild. We'll have members sign up beforehand so if any small prep-work or supplies are needed they can be started or brought before the August meeting. This could be a great opportunity to make items for the 2021 Lighthouse Legacies Guild Boutique or for members to get a head-start on Christmas projects.

Virtual Quilt Show

Gammill Inc. is producing a virtual quilt show for the quilting community April 27 thru May 3. All quilters are encouraged to compete for prizes. Included are categories for beginners, longarm quilting, piecing, hand quilting and more. Entry fee is \$10. For more information go to www.virtualquiltshow.com. Even if you do not enter, this will be a way to shop vendors or enjoy quilts from around the world from the comfort of your home.

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No April hospitality since meeting is cancelled. March and April hospitality members, please sign up for another month.

We are still short on Hospitality Volunteers for several months. The sheets will be out again by the Membership Table. Please remember that part of your membership responsibility is participating on Hospitality one month per year. We need 10-12 members every month.

For the first time in years, according to the Quilting in America 2017 Survey, the average age of a dedicated quilter has dropped one full year from 64 to 63 years old!