



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild

January 2018

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Happy New Year. Time to take a deep breath and recover from the holidays, then get ready to start again. That's the fun part - new projects. Hopefully this will be the year you try something new – knitting, wool applique, crocheting or some other craft - and hopefully meeting new members. Quite a few ladies at the quilt show stopped to talk and expressed an interest in joining us. I hope they do.

I'm looking forward to exciting programs and workshops for 2018 and most seriously, time off from the quilt show.

Pat Henningfeld

This is the time of year for making quilting plans for 2018, making resolutions about projects you will finish (or abandon) and for thinking about ways you will inspire and challenge yourself over the coming year.

In 2016 Ann Fahl offered her thoughts about unfinished projects (Ann Fahl's color and Quilts; [annfahl.blogspot.com](http://annfahl.blogspot.com)). She recommends you finish the projects that excite you, that interest you, that make you feel good. "Get it out of your life, and move on to something that makes you feel good. Or at the very least, cut it up, and sew it together in a different way." I intend to follow her advice. Quilting is such a diverse and interesting field that you can always find new ways to challenge yourself. There's that pattern you haven't tried, that friend's quilt you'd like to copy, and (hopefully) that Guild class that would introduce you to new techniques and ideas.

I hope that 2018 finds you happy to abandon the projects that no longer inspire you and intrigued by new projects that stretch and challenge you. Happy New Year!

Judy Martin



## January and February Birthdays

Rita Curty 1/5  
 Judy Erickson 1/6  
 Meg Fleischmann 1/7  
 Diane Lunde 1/ 12  
 Diane Seymour 1/13  
 Carol Bunker 1/16  
 Linda Worman 1/18  
 Christy Schliesmann 1/25  
 Sandy Veit 1/25  
 TC Wiley 1/29



Rhonda Westmoreland 2/8  
 Shirley Graham 2/15  
 Mindy Baumgartner 2/9  
 Jodi Blackburn 2/12  
 Kathy Lijewski 2/13  
 Betty Suiter 2/18  
 Shirley Kramer 2/1  
 Janet Geisner 2/21  
 Mary Risler 2/22  
 Carol Uebe 2/22  
 Jacky Tompkins 2/26  
 Mary Kay Shimkus 2/28  
 Ginger Wanserski 2/28

Next Meeting Mon. Jan 29, 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:  
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## 2018 LHQ Board Members

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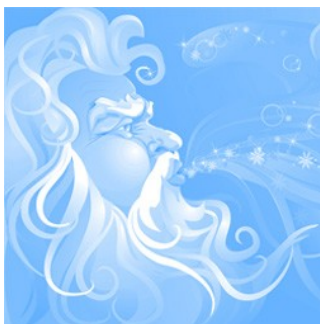
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## 2018 Programs

Jan 29	Then and Now
Feb 26	Joan Cain – Let's go to Home Depot
Mar 26	Kirsten Weiss – Landscape Quilting
April 30	Lisa Binkley – Bead Embellishment on Quilts
May 21	Judy Hasheider – Oh! The Possibilities <a href="http://www.quiltwithjudy.com">www.quiltwithjudy.com</a>
June 25	Wendy Butler Burns – Creating Captivating Colors in our Quilts
July 30	Annual Picnic and Rummage Sale
Aug 27	Mary Fons – A Thirtysomething Quilter Tells All
Sept 24	Quilter's Rule – Useful Rulers and Templates
Oct 29	School House Workshops
Nov 26	Holiday Party

LHQ January program is "Then and Now". It will feature 6 of our members who will share their stories with show and tell. These stories will explain their journey, whether short or long, from when they ventured into quilting to where they are now in the process.

Our participants are:

Jody Blackburn, Grace Kragness, Joanne Hasselhuhn, Pat Brown, Debby Gilmore, Kristen Wengert



Reminder: When schools or businesses are closed due to weather conditions, there will be no Lighthouse Quilters meetings

## LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2018

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**

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

## QUILTS for the COMMUNITY 2017 REPORT

The First Friday, Lighthouse and Rainbow Quilters donated a total of 234 quilts in 2017!

18 Women's Resource Center

40 NICU, All Saints, Racine

22 St. Monica's Home, Racine plus 8 walker bags

16 Children's Hospital, Milwaukee

84 Operation Snuggles to Camp Serenity in Tomahawk WI

40 Wounded Warrior Quilts includes 10 to Union Grove Homeless Vets

36 Racine Foster Children includes

23 made & given by the Wannabee Quilters of Lighthouse Quilters

16 Other ~ includes 4 to Habitat for Humanity

**272 TOTAL GIVEN** out in 2017 with help from our **quilter friends** in Southport Quilters, Kenosha, who gave 15 quilts in the above total for Camp Serenity plus 23 quilts from 2016.

We have quilts left to give in 2018 to Wounded Warriors in Racine & Milwaukee, Camp Serenity, Children's Hospital and wherever needed.

The estimated total of 272 quilts is over \$100,000!!! This total includes fabric used and time served! Pretty amazing!!

The needs for 2018 are Racine Foster Kids Program, Camp Serenity, Wounded Warriors and local veterans' needs so keep making quilts in sizes 36 x 36 to 60 x 70!

THANK YOU!!! Nancy Larsen, Barbara Vallone, and TC Wiley



# QUILT CAMPS FOR 2018

WINTER: March 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 at Lutherdale on Lauderdale Lakes near Elkhorn about 1 hour west of Racine. This camp is run by Barb Vallone, [qltingb@gmail.com](mailto:qltingb@gmail.com) or Contact her for questions at 262-639-8185.

Cost varies by the day of the week:

Wed, March 7, \$42, arrive after 11 am, no meals until Thursday breakfast at 10 am

Thu, March 8, \$72, arrive in time for 10 am brunch or at least for supper at 5:30

Fri & Sat, March 9 & 10, \$82 each night

Departure is by 2 pm on Sun, March 11.

SPRING: April 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 at Lutherdale again. This camp is run by Lutherdale so you must contact them directly at 262-742-2352 to register. They accept charge cards over the phone for a deposit or full payment. Cost is based on arrival dates:

Wed, April 11 to April 15, \$240, arrive after 12 noon on Wed,

Depart by 2 pm on Sun

Thu, April 12 to April 15, \$210, arrive by 10 am on Thu, depart by 2 pm on Sun

Fri, April 13 to April 15, \$170, arrive by 10 am on Fri, depart by 2 pm on Sun



## NEW QUILT CAMP LOCATION IN 2018!!!!

I am very excited to tell everyone that I am now using a wonderful place called St. Iakovos Retreat Center owned by the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago. This is a new Retreat Center located in Kansasville just west of Union Grove and a short drive south of Hwy 11. I have to call this a "Quilt Resort" because it is truly elegant. Their web site is [www.GoSIRC.org](http://www.GoSIRC.org) so you can go for a virtual visit.

I have sewing space for 35 quilters and, yes, I now have a commuter option! For this Quilt Resort, you need to send me a deposit when you sign up so I reserve your spot. **Deposit required: \$100 for overnight quilters and \$50 for commuting quilters.** There are two choices for 2018:

**ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER:** Kansasville, WI May 27, 28, 29, 30, 2018~ 12 n Sun to 4 pm Wed

**Overnight Price:** 2 per room, \$92 per night, Private room, \$160 per night

**Day Price:** \$42 on Sun, May 27, \$52 on Mon & Tue, May 28 & 29, and \$35 on Wed, May 30

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 35**

**ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER:** Kansasville, WI Sept 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 2018~ 12 n Fri to 4 pm Tues

**Overnight Price:** 2 per room, \$92 per night Private room, \$160 per night

**Day Price:** \$42 on Fri, Sept 14; \$52 on Sat, Sun & Mon, Sept 15, 16, 17; and \$35 on Tue Sept 18

This beautiful Retreat Center is just west of Union Grove and 1 mile 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 35**

Please contact me with any questions. Right now, I have about 10 openings in May and 5 in September available on a first come basis!!!

Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, [qltingb@gmail.com](mailto:qltingb@gmail.com)





# Messages From The Board Members

## VP of Programs

You will find our programs for 2018 on page two of each newsletter. Please thank Ginger for her work in bringing these workshops and programs to the guild

## VP of Planning

Grace is busy planning ahead for the 2019 programming. If you have a special interest or speaker that you would like to hear, please let her know about it!

## Newsletter Team

We are excited to be working together with a new publishing program that Maria can use on her Mac computer. Bear with us as we learn the finer details. Any feedback is appreciated. Just email us with comments/suggestions.

## Membership

Pat has some exciting ways to distribute door prizes this year. Hint: review the web page and visit Facebook

## Hospitality

Dianna needs more volunteers to sign up for February. Please stop at the membership table to help her fill the roster. There is little to do but provide a treat for the meeting.

## Secretary

You may find Kristen busy on her laptop during the meetings as she takes minutes.

## Librarian

Last year, the library materials were listed on the web page. Since mostly guild members are the ones most likely to use these, an updated listing will be emailed to the membership. This will reduce the maintenance fees from the webmaster.

## 2018 Quilting Events

**Jan. 9 - Feb. 25.** Wild Fabrications/Art Quilts. Leigh Younkey Woodson Art Museum, 700 N. 12th St., Wausau. Tues.-Sun., 10 am.-5 pm. Jan. 21, 10 am.-2 pm., trunk show and lecture by Mary Fons.

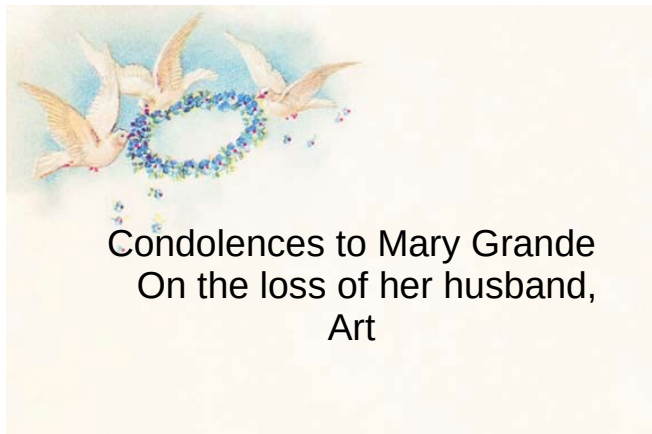
**Jan. 9 -Mar. 11.** Third Biennial: Keeping Warm. Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. Wed.-Sat., 10 am.-4 pm.; Sun., noon-4 pm.

**Jan. 13.** Winter/Spring Open House. Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. 10 am.-2 pm.

**Jan. 17-21.** Quilt Camp at Lutherdale. Jan. 17-21, \$240; Jan. 18-21, \$210; Jan. 19-21, \$170. For more information call Barb Vallone, 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com,

**Jan. 21.** Quilters Tea. Guest speaker: Liz Lois, author of "Nearly Insane Quilt" Cozzi Café, 24123 75th St., (Hwy. 50), Paddock Lake. \$22. Reservations required. 262-586-5292. Sponsored by Buttons and Bolts.

**Feb. 24.** Winter Quilt Show. Washington County Fair Park, 15 minutes north of Milwaukee on Hwy. 45. 9 am.-4 pm. \$5.



### Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show 2019

Planning an event the size of our quilt show requires a lot of energy. If any of you are involved in organizations that hold conventions, you are aware that the end of one convention is just the beginning of the next one, and is sometimes in the second year of planning meetings. Lighthouse Quilters Guild is in need of one or two members to volunteer to chair our next show. The quilt show succeeds when all of us put in some time and effort, but it takes a chairman or team to keep it organized. Pat and Jacky had a wonderful team to help them lead the show to its success. They have all the ideas and helpful hints for the next leader(s) to take the reins. Please consider soon to volunteer for this valuable position. You will not be working alone!!!



Please ask a friend to join you as a team



## NATIONAL QUILTING DAY IS SATURDAY, MARCH 17!

### STRIP PIECING AT RESURRECTION!

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!!

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



# LIGHTHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD

2018 Membership Form

Please complete this form and return it with \$30 (checks made payable to Lighthouse Quilters Guild). You may sign up at a meeting or mail your membership form and payment to:

Lighthouse Quilters Guild  
c/o Membership Vice-President  
PO Box 081153  
Racine, WI 53408-1153

If you would prefer your membership card mailed to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your form.

If all your membership information has remained unchanged, you do not need to complete a 2018 membership form with your payment.

All members are **REQUIRED** 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Winter Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day

How long have you been a member of LHQ: \_\_\_\_\_ Please estimate if you can't remember exactly.

Newsletter via (circle one)      E-mail      Need printed & Delivered

\_\_\_\_ I would like to print & deliver a newsletter

\_\_\_\_ I would like to have a quilting mentor.

\_\_\_\_ I would be willing to be a quilting mentor.

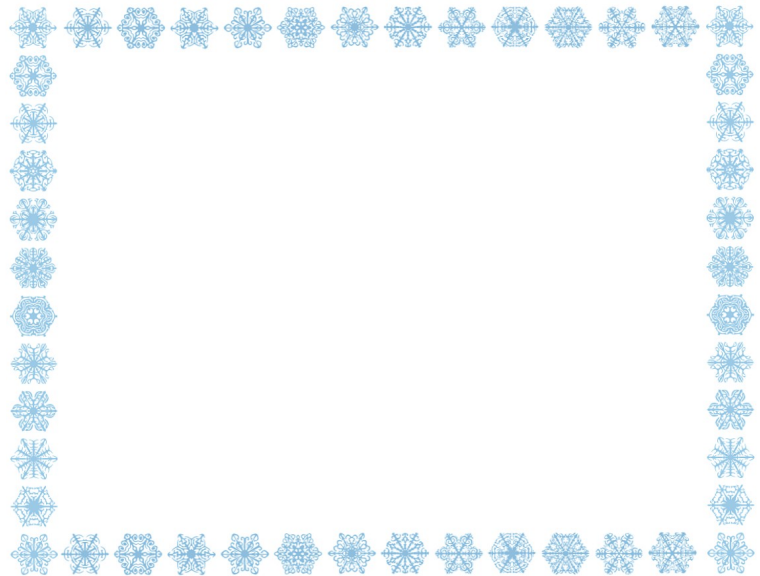
\_\_\_\_ I would like to see a program or class on: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am interested in a lecture by the following teacher/s: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**January Hospitality**

A New Year of Creativity

Chairperson: TBA

**February Hospitality**

Chairperson: TBA



A quilt is something you make to keep someone you love ... WARM!