



Lighthouse Quilters Guild



December 2020
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Sew on and Sew Forth

May the Christmas season end this year on a cheerful note and make way for a fresh and bright New Year.

Until next month
Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Pat Henningfeld

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December and January Birthdays

Faith Christian Dec. 2
 Caroline Kuehneman Dec. 7
 Beverly Zak Dec. 9
 Linda Michel Dec. 11
 Sue Lerch Dec. 11
 Debby Gillmore Dec. 16
 Judy Martin Dec. 18
 Jane Kotowski Dec. 27
 Karen Lange Dec. 28

Marge Martin Jan. 2
 Rita Curty Jan. 5
 Judy Erickson Jan. 6
 Meg Fleischmann Jan. 7
 Sandy Skovsted Jan. 8
 Dawn McDermid Jan. 11
 Diane Lunde Jan. 12
 Diane Seymour Jan. 13
 Carol Bunker Jan. 16
 Maria Rivest Jan. 17
 Catherine Rolfson Jan. 18
 Linda Worman Jan. 18
 Mary Jo Diem Jan. 22
 Karen Pyne Jan. 22
 Christy Schliesmann Jan. 25
 Sandy Veit Jan. 25
 TC Wiley Jan. 29



Next Meeting

Dec. 14th 7 pm meeting will be virtual

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:

Sharon Matusevicius at
matusevicius.1@att.net

Maria Rivest at
joeandmaria97@icloud.com

| 2020 LHQ Board Members |
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| Vice President of Planning Laura Sanders |
| Vice President of Membership Pat Brown |
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| | 2020 Programs |
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| Dec. 14 | Holiday Party Via Zoom |
| | 2021 Programs |
| Jan 9 & 16 | Kathy Groves Workshop 1 Poinsettia or Teatime |
| Jan 19 & Feb 2 | Kathy Groves Workshop 2 Paintbox or Fractured Star |
| Jan. 25 | “Why We Quilt” interactive session |
| Feb. 22 | Daisy Aschehoug “Traditional handcraft meets contemporary style” |
| Feb. 23 | Daisy Aschehoug workshop “Spinoff” |
| Mar. 29 | Heather Givans- Crimson Tate modern quilter |
| Mar. 30 | Heather Givans workshop “Succulent Garden” |
| Apr. 26 | Susan Deshensky- Quiltworkx Certified Instructor |
| May 24 | Robin Long “Modern Mariner’s Compass- Strip Pieced” |
| May 25 | Robin Long workshop “Strip Pieced Mariner’s Compass” |
| June 28 | Patricia Belyea”Alluring World of Japanese Yukata Quilts” |
| July 26 | Rummage Sale |
| Aug. 30 | School House Workshops |
| Sept. 27 | Julia McLead & Sue Fox “Silk and Salvage: New quilts from rescued materials” |
| Sept. 28 | McLead/Fox Workshop-Improvisational Piecing-Crazy Patchwork Recipes |
| Oct. 25 | Brenda Gael Smith “Driven to Abstraction” |
| Oct. 26 | Smith Workshop “Freeform Piecing Circular Designs” |
| Nov. 29 | Holiday Party |



Check out Facebook!

Post your quilts on Facebook! Don't forget to **like** our page and **share** it with your friends.
Updates to meetings and workshops will be posted



Please contact Kirsten Weiss if you have photos from our February meeting. She is working on our Historian scrapbook for the year.

Meeting Starts at 7pm for our Holiday Party, Monday December 14th. Join us for fun and fellowship! Feel free to just come and listen in or you can participate in the games by printing the special PDF that came in the same email with the newsletter.

After games we'll still do Show and Tell. Consider any of the following:

- New or Old Holiday quilt project
- New quilt project, or Old quilt project,
 - A tip or trick,
- An item you can't live without in your quilting arsenal,
 - A quilt book you enjoy.

Ask Questions!

- Are you stuck on something or looking for advice? Ask at the meeting and/or post to our newsletter (include your email).
 - Note that someone might not have an answer right away, but might by our next meeting.

Expected end time is around 8pm. Kime will open the meeting at 6:30pm to help anyone with technology issues or for those who want to practice logging in. If you are unable to log in Kime can try to assist you via email: lighthousequiltersguild@gmail.com

Kimberly Heller-Neal is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Lighthouse Quilters Guild - Holiday Party
Time: Dec 14, 2020 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Members- the zoom link is in the newsletter that was emailed to you.

In January the guild is hosting two workshops with Kathy Groves on Zoom and both have an easier pattern and a harder pattern. You can choose one pattern and we'll bulk order the patterns from Kathy.

Workshop 1 (Saturday Afternoons, 1:30pm CST, 1/9/2021 + 1/16/2021):

- Poinsettia (easier)
- Tea Time (harder)

Workshop 2 (Tuesday Afternoons, 1:30pm CST, 1/19/2021 + 2/2/2021):

- Paintbox (easier)
- Fractured Star (harder)

Kathy will also have a limited amount of kits available.

More information can be found in the November newsletter.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at: lighthousequiltersguild@gmail.com

*Classes are
filling fast!
Don't delay.*

Our speaker in February, Daisy Aschehoug will Zoom with us from Norway!

Daisy Aschehoug makes quilts with patterns and colors that compliment a modern aesthetic and keep you cozy throughout the year. Her quilts designs have been published in several magazines and books, and she teaches and lectures internationally on modern quilting, technology in quilting, and sewing curves. Her studio is located in the Nesoddparken Kunst og KulturÅringscenter, south of Oslo.

February workshop : Spinoff

February 23, 2021 10am – 3 pm via Zoom

\$30 per person- 20 participants

More information about pattern and materials to follow.



To sign up contact Laura Sanders at lauraysan@outlook.com

January 2021 Program

As we start 2021 I am excited to share what we will be working on for the January and February guild meeting lectures and the Workshop Scheduled for February 2021. For the January program I am looking for as much participation from our current guild members as possible. I discovered a book "Why We Quilt: Contemporary Makers Speak Out. The Power of Art Activism, Community, Creativity" by Thomas Knauer. It got me to thinking "why do I quilt", and also what inspires all of you as members of the guild to quilt? Please see the attachment in the newsletter for discussion ideas for our January Program.

Quilting Events (some virtual)

Thru Nov. 15. The Quarantine Quilts & Treasures from the Vault. Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, Cedarburg. For more information, www.wiquiltmuseum.com.

Thru Jan. 31. Doreen Speckmann Remembered Exhibit. Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. Wed.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun., Noon-4 p.m.

Jan. 26-28 Virtual Quilt Festival. Quilt Market, Classes, Quilt Gallery of entries. Houston Quilt Expo Event. For more information, www.quilts.com.

Thru Feb. 15. Stitches: Contemporary Approaches to Needlework. Racine Art Museum, 441 Main St. Features work from the museum's collection that demonstrates contemporary methods of working with fabric, thread, yarn and embroidery floss. Wednesday thru Saturday noon to 4 p.m.

Lighthouse Quilters Guild
Guild Meeting November 30, 2020
Zoom Virtual Meeting

Forty-two Guild members joined Kathryn Groves for her presentation “How to Eat an Elephant”. Kathryn’s home is Austen, Texas. She is a certified instructor for Judy Niemeyer Quilts. Judy Niemeyer quilt patterns let you create complex designs with accurate points and curves. Kathryn discussed Judy’s paper piecing techniques, which she finds very accurate and detailed. Judy’s patterns include cutting instructions for the pieces and require only a few extra supplies. These designs also encourage you to create your own color choices as well.

The Judy Niemeyer website is Quiltworx Quilts. To find out more about the classes Kathryn teaches using these techniques, check out her website at: www.bobkatquilts.com.

In the Guild business meeting, Pat Henningfeld announced that there have been no objections to the proposed Guild Board slate of new members for the coming year. The next Board meeting will be Monday, December 7th at 7 p.m.

Laura Sanders discussed the January Guild meeting, where members can discuss “Why We Quilt”. Laura will be sending more information to Guild members about this meeting.

Guild members thanked Kime Heller-Neal and Catherine Neal for their creative efforts to do Guild programming during this exceptionally challenging year.

Submitted by Judy Martin, Secretary



December Holiday Party



Join us for an hour of games and fellowship on December 14th at 7pm!

We'll use Zoom Breakout Rooms where you can get to know people in your group and complete a quick game.

Our plan is to provide a variety of games. Please print the attachment sent with this newsletter. Please don't look at it ahead of time.

We hope everyone will try to choose a festive background for their meeting such as sitting in front of your holiday decorations, hanging up one of your favorite quilts, or putting on your favorite holiday sweater (though none of those is required). I know I'll plan to make some cookies and hot cocoa to enjoy during the party.

Terms of several members of the board are expiring at the end of the year. We won't be able to have any in-person meetings so I am asking you through this note to consider volunteering for our open position. If you have any questions about responsibility or duties, contact me at 752-0584 or 994-0134. We meet the first Monday of the month for a one-hour board meeting. New ideas are necessary and welcomed to keep the guild interesting.

Your help is needed for the following position:

VP of Planning (one-year) transitions into VP of Programs (one year)

Thank you for considering these important positions

Pat Henningfeld



LIGHTHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD

2021 Membership Form

Members, if you paid your 2020 dues, you do NOT need to pay 2021 dues. If you did not pay your 2020 dues, please pay your dues for 2021.

New members- Welcome and please complete this form. Dues are \$30 (checks made payable to Lighthouse Quilters Guild). Mail your membership form and payment to:

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

All members are REQUIRED to serve at least one month per year on the hospitality committee (once we resume in person meetings) and are asked to make one quilt a year for our charities.

If all your membership information has remained unchanged, you DO NOT need to complete a 2021 membership form with your payment.

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Winter Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Birthday: _____
Month/Day

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

____ I would like to print and 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: _____

LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2020

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

Regina has collected and delivered 14 quilts! See her report in this issue!!

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*

QUILT CAMPS FOR 2021

I have scheduled most of them for 2021 and we actually did the September 9-13 one at St lakovos and the September 28 to October 5 one at Camp Zion!! **Camps are PRIVATE PLACES that take all social distancing and sanitizing precautions.** I now have the Quilt Camp Flier ready to send out. I also have been doing small safe retreats at The DeKoven Center here in Racine! If YOU are interested in seeing what can happen in 2021 OR are interested in coming to DeKoven, please contact me for a copy sent to you by e-mail. Thanks!! Barbara Vallone. Call 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com

In Case You Missed It

- The guild met by Zoom on Nov. 30. While we had nearly 40 members sign in, the majority of you did not. You missed an excellent program. Consider the upcoming meetings.
- Missouri Quilt Shop has closed all in-town shops, the education center and the retreat center through Spring 2021. Plan your trip accordingly.
 - WMQFA is offering a 48-page The Quarantine Quilt book with photos and selected stories by the quilt artists. Price is \$19.99. The softcover is available through their website wiqultmuseum.com.
 - The board and guild meetings will continue on Zoom for the time being. Laura Sanders has programs and workshops scheduled for next year. If you have any comments or questions, call me. Pat Henningfeld

QUILT STUDIO TIME IN 2020

No QUILT STUDIO TIME in 2020!! Not sure what will happen in 2021. We might have to wait until Fall 2021? Updates will be given here.

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Happy Holidays Ladies!

Although 2020 was one very bumpy year we managed to turn lemons into lemonade and made a record number of quilts to donate to the vets' home in Union Grove! This year I delivered 14 quilts!

As we end the year looking forward to a way better 2021, we can take a little joy in knowing that we stitched a little comfort for those who selflessly served.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I hope to see you all in 2021.

Regina



Sewing machines were first purchased by the general public in the 1860s, often by women, which cut down their sewing time from approximately 14.5 hours by hand, to 1 hour using the machine and by 1863, the Singer Manufacturing Company were selling 20,000 machines a year for home use.