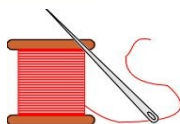




Lighthouse Quilters Guild

Sew on and Sew Forth



I am sincerely sorry for the fiasco that led to cancellation of our January meeting. In retrospect it was so cold, that you probably appreciated not having to go out. Be assured that we are on the calendar with the church for February.

The Quilt Show Committee will hold a one-hour meeting beginning at 6 p.m. followed by the general membership meeting. Regina has a great program for us. Please give her your support. The business meeting will focus on the budget and hospitality.

New members continue to join the guild. You are the most generous women I know and I'm sure you will take the time to make them feel welcome.

Until next month...Be the person that makes others feel included. Anonymous.

Pat Henningfeld

February 2023

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February and March Birthdays

February Birthdays

Rhonda Westmoreland Feb 8
Kathy Lijewski Feb 13
Betty Ekern Suiter Feb 18
Catherine Neal Feb 21
Mary Risler Feb 22
Michelle Barr Feb 24
Marcele Christofferson Feb 24
Jacky Tomkins Feb 26
Ginger Wanserski Feb 28

March Birthdays

Yvonne Parks Mar 2
Deb Mulder Mar 17
Autumn Lattimore Mar 19
Dianna Zimmerman Mar 19



Next Meeting

February 27, 2023
Zoom or in person

6:00 Quilt show committee
7:00 Guild Meeting

WEAR YOUR NAME TAG!!!!

Articles for the 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

Sue Causey at
lhqsuecausey@hotmail.com

2023 LHQ Board Members

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2023 Programs

	2023 Programs
Feb 27	Friendship Through Cloth – An Expedition of Quilting Bees
March 27	Sue Pawlowski “A Year of Thread & Scraps” lecture & truck show “Jack’s Chain” workshop
April 1 & 22	Jelly-Roll Workshop with Debbie Blaustein (two-day workshop)
April 24	Rona the Ribbiter “Tips for the Traveling Quilter” lecture & truck show
May 22	Vicki Spiering - lecture
June 26	Jessica Smith Vaughn – lecture & truck show, workshop
July 31	Lori Dickman “Speedy Solutions for Cutting & Organizing Your Scrap Stash!” lecture & demo
Aug 28	Betty Ekern Suiter
Sept 25	Guild Rummage Sale
Oct 30	School House Workshops
Nov	Holiday Party

**New/renewing membership form
on page 10**

**Please bring to the February 27 meeting,
or mail by February 28**

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/lighthousequiltersguild>

If you are not a guild member
but want to join the meeting via
Zoom, please contact the
membership chairman for
instructions.
Laura Sanders
lauraysan@outlook.com



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.

Program Notes for February 27

Hello Lighthouse Quilters!

I have entitled our program this month, Friendship through Cloth. Last year when I agreed to be Vice-President of Planning I reached out to several people about finding speakers. During one conversation I was told that the person had joined the guild with the expectation that there were small groups operating within the guild. If many of you recall, our membership form asked about your quilting interests and if you were interested in being a mentor or having a mentor.

After reaching out to current and former guild members this month's program began to form. Our program will explore the friendships we have formed through the pursuit of our creativity and what these relationships mean to us.

I have been in contact with several members that are a part of small sewing groups and I would love to hear from more people. Please email me so that we can have a chat about the groups you sew with.

If you have sewing or quilting friends that you gather with, please invite them to attend.

Regina Scott Brooks ginarsb@yahoo.com



CRAYON CHALLENGE FOR OUR 2023 QUILT SHOW!

YES!! I now have just **THREE** beautiful crayons left and will bring them to our February meeting. I hope they all find a good quilter to create a lovely little quilt!

If you have any questions or need to request a Crayon by e-mail, please contact me ASAP at qltingb@gmail.com Barbara Vallone

QUILT CAMPS FOR 2023!

THE DEKOVEN CENTER, Racine, WI DAY QUILT CAMP Mon, Tue, Wed, Feb 20, 21, 22 \$30 per day
DAY QUILT CAMP is each day from 9 am~5 pm with lunch in historic 1850s Assembly Hall. **Max 16 per day**

LUTHERDALE: Lauderdale Lakes near Elkhorn, **4 nights/5 days double room \$365.** March 15-19, 2023
Quilt and sleep in the NEW Hope Center ~ no bunk beds! Meals a **very** short walk away in the Dining Hall.

Contact Lutherdale directly at 262-742-2352 to register.

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

QUILTS for the COMMUNITY 2023

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

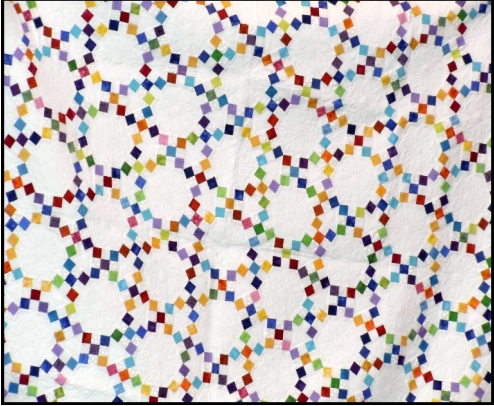
TC Wiley for Foster Children's Project

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

March Workshop



Class Date: Monday March 27, 2023

Time: 10:00 – 4:30. 30 minute lunch break

Cost: \$50 members \$55 non-members

PDF will be emailed to you when you sign up for the class. Some piecing is required before the day of the class.

Registration Form for Jack's Chain Workshop

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Check issued to Lighthouse Quilters Guild \$50____member
\$55____non-member

Mail to: Lighthouse Quilters Guild c/o VP of Programs
PO Box 081153
Racine, WI 53408-1153

April Workshop



Debbie Blaustein has so generously offered to hold Jelly-Roll Rug workshops.

When: April 1st and April 22nd, 10:00 – 3:00

Where: Racine Assembly of God Church

1325 Airline Rd, Racine WI 53406

Cost: \$10

If you are interested in this two-day workshop you can sign up at the February meeting or email Regina at ginarsb@yahoo.com. Once you sign up, you will be given a supply list.

In Case You Missed It

We would prefer you attend the guild meetings in person but if you aren't able, you can sign into Zoom. Passcodes and meeting IDs can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

The Quilt Show still has a few open positions. Please contact Mary Wolter or Kitty Friend for more information on volunteer opportunities.

President, VP of Planning and Publicity board positions remain unfilled. This is your opportunity to join the board and share your ideas that will make our guild the best in southeastern Wisconsin.

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

Quilting Events

Feb. 28. Quilt-topia Barn Quilt Challenge & Seasoned with Creativity Theme Quilt Contest.

(Submission deadline Feb. 28) Wisconsin State Fair Park. For more information, wistatefair.com/competitions/quilting.

Mar. 13-17. SMP Virtual Quilt Fest/Online Spring Quilt Festival. Five-day interactive live stream celebration. For more information on entries, judging and classes, [2023 SewingMachinesPlus.com](http://2023SewingMachinesPlus.com)

Apr. 1-2. Crazy Quilters Quilt Show. Parkview Middle School, 930 N. Rochester (Hwy. 83), Mukwonago. Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission: \$7. For more information, mukwonagocrazyquilaters.com.

Apr. 26-29. AQS QuiltWeek – Paducah. Paducah-McCracken County Convention & Expo Center, 415 Park Ave. For more information or to request an Events Guide, visit Americanquilter.com.

Request for t-shirt Quilt Assistance

This is Theresa from Fountain Banquet Hall, where you all have your quilt show scheduled for Oct of 2023. I am actually reaching out for a personal matter however. I am wondering if any of the ladies a part of the quilt show might know how to make a t-shirt quilt and how much they might charge for something like that. I am looking to make 2 quilts out of my dad's button up shirts, t shirts, etc as he passed away. Please let me know if any of the ladies can point me in the right direction.

Thank you so much!

Theresa Beth

theresa@fountainbanquethall.com

Hospitality

As you know due to restrictions, up until now, we did not have the option for use of the kitchen for Guild refreshments. That has now changed and we are able to use the kitchen. So-- do we go back to having snacks during our meeting?

Here are the options the board has discussed.

We will be looking for your thoughts in a discussion at our next meeting on February 27.

Option 1:

We return to having treats provided by members each month. Each member would sign up for one meeting a year forming hospitality committees who provide treat, set up and clean up.

The committee could serve/handout snacks with rubber gloves provided by the Guild.

Option 2:

We return to having treats that are either:

- a. Made/provided by members and put serving-sized portions into sandwich bags etc.
- b. Provided by the Guild from third-party sources (grocery stores etc) in individualized form (i.e. a small bag of Oreo cookies and bottles of water). This option would require a greater budget for the hospitality committee.

Option 3:

We extend the meaning of hospitality to help others in our community by asking members to donate a food item for the Racine County Food Bank each month. We would ask all members to donate one item from a choice of several items. (i.e. a box of rice, a can of vegetables or a jar a peanut butter)

Option 4:

No treats provided by hospitality committee. Attendees may bring their own snacks and beverages to the meeting.

Please think about these options. We'll discuss and vote during the business portion of our next meeting.



- **Autumn Latimore**, Hospitality Chair

INCOME

Fees & Dues

Guild reserves	\$3,210
Workshop Fees	\$1,900
Membership Dues	\$2,400
Holiday Party Reservations	\$2,000
Name Badges	\$25

Fundraising

Holiday Raffle Quilt Revenue	\$400
Garage Sale/Auction of donated items	\$400

Miscellaneous

Quilt Rack Rental	\$0
Other (no nametag, library fines, etc.)	\$0

TOTAL INCOME

\$10,335

2023 Proposed Budget

The proposed budget will be presented for approval at the February meeting. Carefully review it prior to the meeting. If you are not attending the meeting and have questions or concerns, please contact any of the board members.

EXPENSES

Programs & Workshops

Programs	\$3,000
Workshops	\$1,900
Rental Fees/Donations	\$760
Door Prizes	\$250
Hospitality	\$150

Publicity & Community Outreach

Website & Social Media	\$1,000
Publicity	\$200
Grants and Fair Awards	\$125
Guild Project	\$0

Membership Services

Holiday Party	\$2,000
Holiday Raffle Quilt Materials	\$400
Historian	\$100
Library	\$50
Name Badges	\$25

Miscellaneous

Office Expenses	\$250
Appreciation Gifts	\$0
Quilt Rack Storage	\$125
Other	\$0

\$10,335

TOTAL EXPENSES



Lighthouse Legacies 2023

October 7–8, 2023

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:
 - a. 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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2023 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show Rules October 7-8, 2023

Additional Information

- **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 53405.
- Entries and prizes must be picked up on Sunday, October 8, 2023 at Fountain Banquet Hall, 8505 Durand Ave, Sturtevant, WI 53177 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 or
TC Wiley: 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.



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

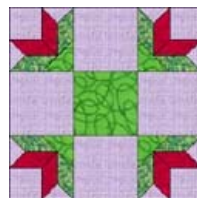
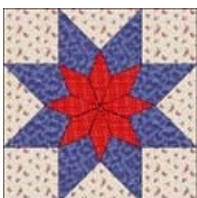
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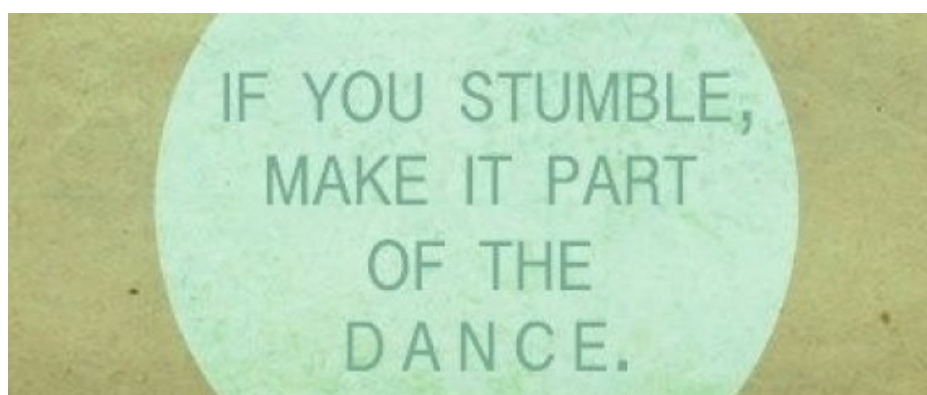
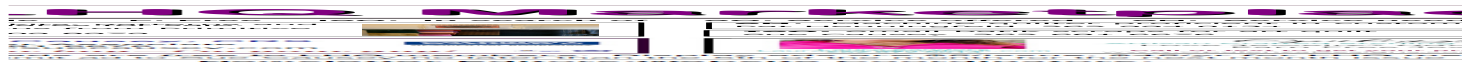
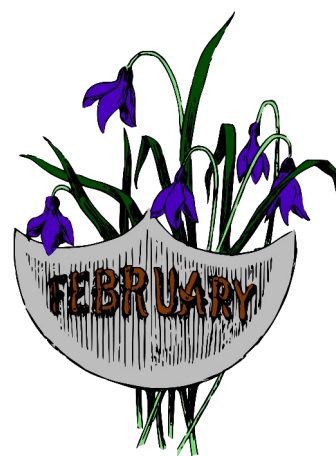
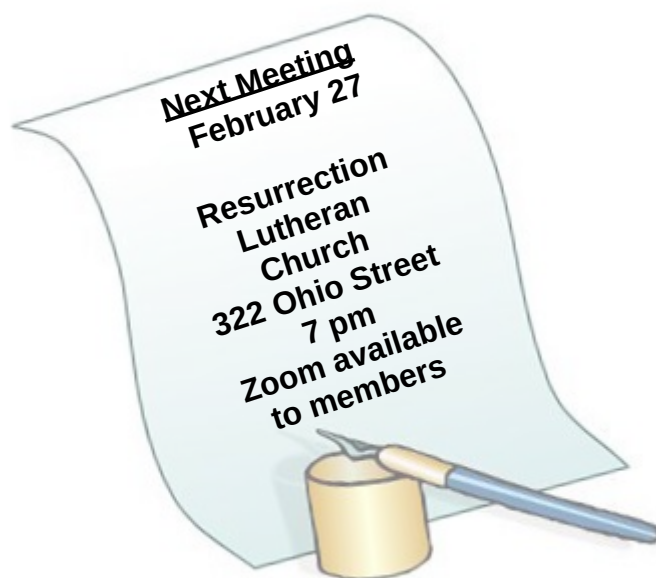
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

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