



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

Sew on and Sew Forth



First and foremost I want to wish everyone a Happy Mother's Day. We are all moms in our own special way and deserve all the accolades that are bestowed upon us this annual holiday.

There is some good news on the horizon. The Racine County and Wisconsin State Fairs have announced their event dates. I will share news of entry information as soon as it is available.

Sometimes there is a knot in my stomach when I think of our membership and the lack of participation in our meetings and workshops. In order for anything to be successful, you have to be a part of it. Jeanne Steidtmann and Nancy Fenske are planning our holiday party for November. It's early, but circle Nov. 29 on your calendar. It will be so good for all of us to get together in person.

Until next month..... "Every day may not be good, but there's something good in every day."

Alice Morse Earle

Pat Henningfeld

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May and June Birthdays

Lori Jutzonka May 2
Kim Brandes May 4
Sue Scheckel May 6
Donna Wheeler May 7
Dorothy Broihier May 9
Claudia Grace May 13
Melody Ryddner May 17
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



Cecilia Johnson June 3
Ondy Vermeer June 5
Retta Falaschi June 10
Joyce Springman June 11
Jackie Mekemson June 12
Shardae Feest June 16
Marie Raymond June 16
Sue Pehlivanian June 20
Barbara Vallone June 24
Dianne Benefiel June 26

5Next Meeting

May 24 @ 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:

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joeandmaria97@icloud.com**2021 Programs**

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 McLeod & Sue Fox "Silk and Salvage: New quilts from rescued materials"
Sept. 28	McLeod/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



May Presenter: Robin Long

Monday, May 24 Zoom Lecture: “Modern Mariner’s Compass – Strip Pieced!”

What started as a quest to make a Mariner’s Compass quilt for her submarine officer husband, Robin Long took an idea she had in 1992 and launched Robin Ruth Design in January, 2015. She has developed a new line of revolutionary rulers, books, patterns and technique for making **STRIP-PIECED mariner’s compass blocks in 16 sizes – that’s right, NO PAPER PIECING!**

This system of rulers begins with the Skinny Robin 16-Point and Fat Robin 16-Point Mariner’s Compass Book and Ruler combos; each used to create slightly different mariner’s compass blocks in 16 sizes (from 6"-36") using the exact same process. This revolutionary strip-piecing method enables you to make the once tedious and unapproachable mariner’s compass block quickly and accurately. Now you will be able to easily incorporate these blocks into your own creative quilt project! www.robinruthdesign.com



Zoom Workshop, Tuesday, May 25: Strip Pieced Mariner’s Compass Basics Workshop

Cost of Workshop:
\$37 LHQ member

\$42 non-guild member

To register for the workshop contact: Laura Sanders at lauraysan@outlook.com

Note: More information was sent to membership on May 6.

June Presenter: Patricia Belyea

Monday, June 28 Zoom Lecture: “The Alluring World of Japanese Yukata Quilts”

Patricia’s presentation takes you on an insider tour of the 2020 Tokyo Quilt Festival. Patricia presents the highlights of this international quilt event, then continues onto a traditional *chusen*-dyeing workshop to explain this traditional hand-dyeing process.



Patricia finishes with a show of her own quilts, made with vintage Japanese cottons, and talks about how these special fabrics inspired her. www.okanarts.com

Note: there is no workshop scheduled in June.

What would you like to see for the July Lighthouse meeting? (choose one)

Answered: 40 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Speaker via Zoom	27.50% 11
▼ Outdoor rummage sale on July 26th 7pm at a park under a pavilion	7.50% 3
▼ Outdoor potluck picnic and rummage sale on July 26th 7pm at a park under a pavilion	15.00% 6
▼ Outdoor rummage sale on a weekend in July in the afternoon at a park under a pavilion	20.00% 8
▼ Outdoor potluck picnic and rummage sale on a weekend in July in the afternoon at a park under a pavilion	30.00% 12
TOTAL	40

While roughly the same number of respondents favored a picnic and a speaker via Zoom, the consensus of the board is that a Zoom meeting may be held in July. Watch for further information.



Get excited! Things are beginning to ease up for future plans. The next quilt show is scheduled for October 7-9, 2022. It isn't too early to think about helping serve on the show committee

Lighthouse Quilters Guild
Guild Meeting April 26, 2021
Zoom Virtual Meeting

The Guild welcomed 45 participants to Susan Deshensky's "Put a Little Bling in Your Life". Susan is a certified Gem affiliate for M.J. Kinman (www.mjkinman.com), who has created gemstone patterns for each month of the year. Susan uses paper piecing to teach about using the patterns. Susan also appreciates the creative work of Andrea Tsang Jackson, (www.3rdstoryworkshops.com), who has published a book of gemstone patterns, Patchwork Lab: Gemology-Book. She recommends Jacqueline deJonge's creations. Jacqueline adds gems to her quilt designs, which can be seen at: www.becolorfulquilts.com.

In the Guild business meeting, Pat noted our continuing need for a VP of Planning for this year. Resurrection Church still has no immediate plans for reopening. The Guild will not hold a rummage sale and picnic this year, due to Covid complications. However, we are planning a holiday party at Infusino's in November. Guild members shared several wonderful quilts during Show and Tell

LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2021

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

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

I have given blankets to the NICU this year and TC has given quilts to Racine's Foster Kids.

Please keep making whatever quilts you can for our Community.

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, Barbara Vallone, and TC Wiley

QUILT CAMPS FOR MAY 2021

I have scheduled ALL of them for 2021 and, by the time you get this newsletter, I will have gone to Lutherdale for the second time this year! We were a small group but we now stay in their brand new HOPE Center and it's RESORT-level camping!!!

I have two camps in May and openings in both! The deadline to register for Camp Zion or St Iakovos is April 19. I hope you can join me at Camp Zion or St Iakovos Retreat Center. The information you need is below. Remember, that **camps are PRIVATE PLACES that take all social distancing and sanitizing precautions.**

CAMP ZION: Door County, WI May 12, 13, 14, 15, 2021~ evening Wed to 11 am Sun ~ 4 nites/7 meal **\$295**
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**
Early Start: Mon, Tue, May 10-11, after 3 pm/NO meals until Thu Brunch **\$30 per night**

ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER: Kansasville, WI May 20, 21, 22, 23, 2021~ 12 n Thu to 3 pm Sun

Overnight Price: 2 per room, \$100 per night Private room, \$160 per night

Day Price: \$46 on Thu, May 21; \$56 on Fri & Sat, May 22 & 23; and \$40 on Sun, May 24

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**

Contact me if you want to come to one ~ or both!? ~ of these camps. If YOU are interested in seeing ALL the camps I have scheduled in 2021, please contact me for a two page copy of my 2021 Quilt Camp Flier and I will send to you by e-mail. Thanks!! Barbara Vallone. Call 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

The guild again met by Zoom on April 26 for a lecture by Susan Deschensky. If you didn't join in, you missed a wonderful and informative presentation.

My landline is being disconnected on May 15. If you need to contact me please do so thru email or my cell phone at 262-994-0134.

The annual Wisconsin Shop Hop will begin in June. Check their web site for all the participating shops and a peak at the Maywood Fabric featuring historic landmarks from around the state.

The Missouri Star Quilt Co. is open for business as of May 3. If you are planning a trip and plan to stop, the hours are Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed on Sundays.

Primitive Gatherings in Menasha is planning an opening for June for retail and a later date for the retreat center. I'll keep you posted with an exact date when that will be happening.

Just in case you missed it – the position for VP of Planning is still open.

Pat Henningfeld



Join Us Sept. 9-11, 2021. More information at QuiltShow.com.



The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show has made the necessary decision to again hold our 2021 show as an immersive online experience Sept. 9-11. Although we will again not be meeting together at the Alliant Energy Center, we will still convene around our love of quilting, sharing inspiration and learning new techniques online.

More information can be found at

quiltshow.com/2021-quilt-show-virtual-event-announcement/

Holiday Raffle Quilt



With the holiday party back on the schedule, tickets for the raffle will be available in a future newsletter. The quilt is being quilted and bound. It will be photographed for the newsletter. Tickets are sold only to guild members and may be turned in at the party. The raffle proceeds will help support future programs.

Aurifil Thread from Laura Miller



Good news! Laura Sanders has received the shipment of the Aurifil thread from our March presenter. In the meantime, she and her husband have embarked upon a new journey of buying a new house, selling their house and getting ready to move in a little over a week.

Fellow guild member TC Wiley has kindly offered to get the thread and brochures distributed. To help get the thread to everyone, can you please send a note to TC (tcwiley@sbcglobal.net) as to when you might like to pick it up? Also, if you would be willing to pick up the thread and brochures and help get it to other guild members, that would be great! Just communicate that to TC. Additionally, please let TC know your screen name from the Zoom meeting.

Thanks for your help in making this happen.

Quilting Events (some virtual)

May 24. Lighthouse Quilters Guild Zoom meeting. 7 p.m. Please join us.

June 3-5. Original Sewing & Quilt Expo. Schaumburg Convention Center, 1551 N. Thoreau Dr., Schaumburg. Thurs.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, www.sewingexpo.com.

June 4-26. (Bonus extension thru July 17). Annual Wisconsin Shop Hop. For more information and participating shops, www.wisconsinquiltshophop.com.

June 5-6. Vignettes Quilt: Exploring Art Concepts in Quilting. Wisconsin Quilt Museum, N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$250 non-members. For more information, wiqltmuseum.com.

June 9-12. Minnesota Quilters, Inc. 2021 Virtual Quilt Show & Conference. For more information or to register for virtual classes, www.mnquilters.org.

June 17-19. WMQFA Rummage Sale. Wisconsin Quilt Museum. Wed.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-noon (brown paper bag sale).

June 26-27. Quilt Show and Strawberry Fest. Pioneer Village Museum, 1866 13 ½ -14th St., Cameron. Admission \$10; seniors \$8. Thurs.-Fri., 1-5p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, www.pioneervillagemuseum.org.

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*Families are like Quilts...
Lives pieced together -
Stitched with smiles
and tears, colored
with memories
and bound by
Love.*

