



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild



## Sew on and Sew Forth

If you have taken a break from your quilts you may be tending to your flower and vegetable gardens. (My garden, as small as its, is in.) This leads me to think of planting seeds of another nature.

These seeds represent the positions that will be open on our board for the 2022 term. I will nurture them each month with valuable information and maybe, just maybe, we will have members willing to donate their time. Each of the seed packets come with instructions and the end results will be satisfying to you and the 100 plus members of your guild.

A new board is to be voted on at our October meeting. Open positions are President, Secretary, VP of Planning, VP of Programs, Librarian, Newsletter editor and Membership. Each year a new VP of Planning moves to the VP of Programs position. Unfortunately, the VP of Planning was left unfilled in 2021. Please consider joining the board.

Until next month.....*May your month be filled with good thoughts, kind people and happy moments.* Unknown  
Pat Henningfeld

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## June and July Birthdays

|                          |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cecilia Johnson June 3   | Iras Sramek July 4          |
| Cindy Vermeer June 5     | Monica Bissen July 6        |
| Retta Falaschi June 10   | Sue Causey July 7           |
| Joyce Springmann June 11 | Sharon Matusevicius July 8  |
| Jackie Mekemson June 12  | Laura Sanders July 10       |
| Shardae Feest June 16    | Theresie Bode July 16       |
| Marie Raymond June 16    | Lois Probst July 17         |
| Sue Pehlivanian June 20  | Ellen Shiflet July 20       |
| Barbara Vallone June 24  | Lynn Felle July 24          |
| Dianne Benefiel June 26  | Ruth Rohlfing July 25       |
| Judy Barnes June 28      | Gina Knierim July 27        |
|                          | Jennifer Clinganman July 28 |
|                          | Jayne Armbruster July 29    |
|                          | Louise Holz July 30         |

### 5Next Meeting

**June 28 @ 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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**Vice President of Planning**

\*\*Still Needed \*\*

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June 28

Patricia Belyea "Alluring World of Japanese Yukata Quilts"

July 26

To Be Determined

Aug. 30

School House Workshops

Sept. 27

Julia McLeod &amp; 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



## 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](http://www.okanarts.com)

**Note:** there is no workshop scheduled in June.



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.

## 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.



Lighthouse Quilters Guild  
Guild Meeting May 24, 2021  
Zoom Virtual Meeting

At our May 24<sup>th</sup> meeting, 40 members from the Guild welcomed Robin Long, who lives in eastern Washington. Robin presented designs for her “Modern Mariner’s Compass”, which use strip piecing (not paper piecing) and her special rulers to create mariners blocks that range from 6 inches to 36 inches in size. Robin’s books provide detailed directions and several patterns, and she provides an app that helps quilters use her approach as well. More information can be found on her website: [RobinRuthDesign.com](http://RobinRuthDesign.com).

At the meeting, Pat Henningfeld told the Guild we hope to have meetings in person by late fall. However, we have no information from the church on a date for reopening. We are considering offering meetings that can be accessed by zoom during the winter months.

A quilter from Evanston is offering the Guild more than 100 quilting books. However, we need a volunteer to pick them up. Contact Pat if you are willing to do this.

The picnic and rummage sale will not be held this year in July. Laura is looking for a speaker for that meeting.

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

## **LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2021**

### **I checked with my contact for Camp Serenity and her answer is ~**

Hi Barb,

I hope all is well with you and your family. We are holding camp this year but due to COVID-19 restrictions it will be a very small group. I have enough quilts in my office to cover this year's attendees so we are good to go for this season. We definitely would love to have them for next year. We should be back to normal capacity in 2022 and would be looking for our normal amount of as close to 75 to 80 as we could get. I will reach out to you early next year to touch base with you and we can take it from there. Thank you so much for reaching out, I appreciate all you do and I'm looking forward to seeing you next year. Have a wonderful rest of 2021, stay safe! Lori

### **So, please keep what you have made so far until we again gather at Resurrection.**

### **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

### **Quilting Events (some virtual)**

**Present....Southport Quilters of Kenosha Virtual Quilt Show.** To view go to [southportquilters.net/quiltshow](http://southportquilters.net/quiltshow) 2021. Follow the prompts for more information on each of the 45 quilts.

**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 -14<sup>th</sup> St., Cameron. Admission \$10; seniors \$8. Thurs.-Fri., 1-5p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, [www.pioneervillagemuseum.org](http://www.pioneervillagemuseum.org).

**July 20. Abstract Design in American Quilts at 50.** International Quilt Museum at University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Virtual show 3-5 pm. Sponsored by Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts. \$30, \$25 IQM & MQFA Members.

## QUILT CAMPS FOR SUMMER 2021

My Summer camps are Day Camp at DeKoven! I have 2 in June, 1 in July, and 2 in August with openings in all of them right now! The deadline to sign up and pay for each Day Camp is given below. Remember, DeKoven is a **PRIVATE PLACE that takes all social distancing and sanitizing precautions.**

**THE DEKOVEN CENTER**, Racine, WI DAY QUILT CAMP Wed & Thu, June 16 & 17  
**\$30 per day**

DAY QUILT CAMP is each day from 9 am~6 pm with lunch in historic 1850s Assembly Hall. **Max 16 per day**  
CALL ME **NOW** IF INTERESTED!!

**THE DEKOVEN CENTER**, Racine, WI DAY QUILT CAMP Tue & Wed, June 29 & 30  
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**\$30 per day**

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SIGN UP AND PAY BY AUGUST 2

**THE DEKOVEN CENTER**, Racine, WI DAY QUILT CAMP Tue, Wed, Thu Aug 24, 25, 26  
**\$30 per day**

DAY QUILT CAMP is each day from 9 am~6 pm with lunch in historic 1850s Assembly Hall **Max 16 per day**  
SIGN UP AND PAY BY AUGUST 16

Contact me if you want to come to one ~ or more!?! ~ of these camps. If YOU are interested in seeing ALL the camps I have scheduled in 2021 & 2022, please 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](mailto:qltingb@gmail.com)



Join Us Sept. 9-11, 2021. More information at [QuiltShow.com](http://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

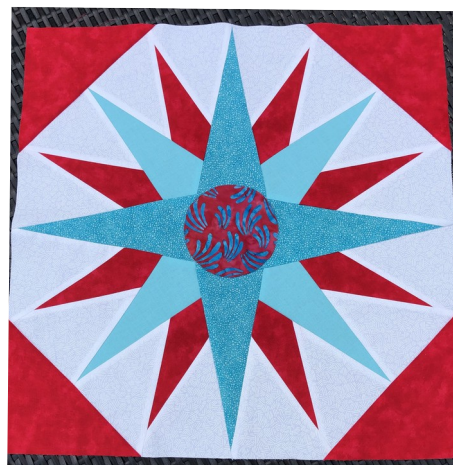
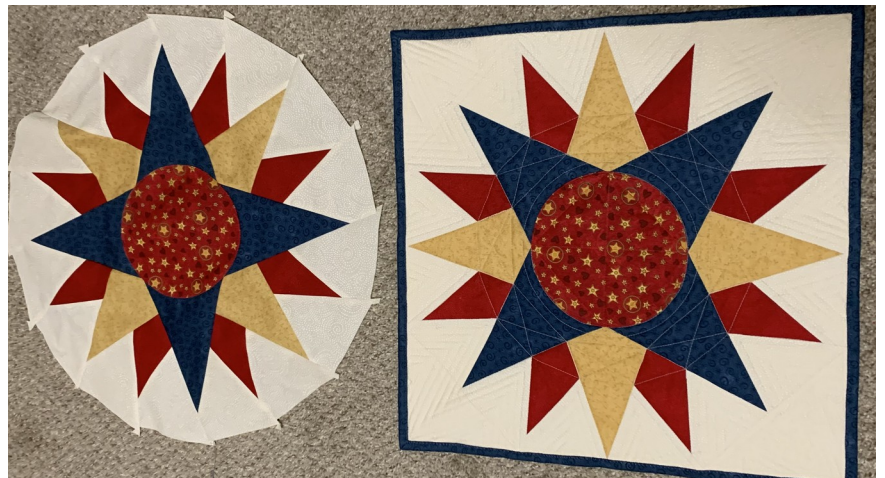
[quiltshow.com/2021-quilt-show-virtual-event-announcement/](http://quiltshow.com/2021-quilt-show-virtual-event-announcement/)



# *Show and Tell*

Below are samples of quilt blocks made in the online June Mariner's Compass class with Robin Long.

Blocks made by Top row: Colleen Schneider, Sue Lerch  
Bottom row: Nancy Fenske, Linda Focareto, Mary Wolter



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A thread is labeled 40 weight because 40 kilometers weighs 1 kilogram. If it takes only 30 kilometers of a heavier thread to weigh 1 kg., it would be a 30 weight thread. Smaller numbers indicate heavier threads.



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