



Lighthouse Quilters Guild



Sew on and Sew Forth

Thank you to Grace Kragness and Mary-Sue Fenner for the outstanding presentation at last month's meeting. The jackets were simple in design, very fashionable and the fabrics tantalizing. I think we are all inspired to try something new and it was fun to be a "model" if only for the evening.

Now on to the quilt show. Several of your board members also serve on the quilt show committee. Their volunteerism is greatly appreciated. General membership will have their turn to help at the quilt show. Watch for information in future newsletters.

It's really time to start the quilt or item you wish to enter in the show. Lucky you if you already have something completed. Keep working on those boutique items.

I don't think those who volunteered their time for the raffle quilt have been mentioned in print. It is with great pleasure that I introduce Mary Wolter, Yvonne Parks, Dorothy Broihier, Ginger Wanserski, Kristen Wengert, Mary Risler and Louise Shapley who pieced the top. Carol Jantz was in charge of the label and the quilting was completed and donated by Kitty Friend. Thank you all. It is now up to the rest of us to make them proud and sell many, many raffle tickets. These sales are the seed money for our programs in 2020 and 2021.

Until next month....wishing you a happy spring and happy Easter and to all of you reading this, I hope that something good happens to you this month.

Pat Henningfeld

March and April Birthdays

Mary Lou Wendzinski Apr. 4
Sandra Kruppstadt Apr. 13
Linda Berger Apr. 21
Jayne Steffens Apr. 22
Dee Klacan Apr. 23
Shirley Gronholm Apr. 23
Pat Limburg Apr. 23
Kitty Friend Apr. 24
Barbara Van Ruden Apr. 25
Jackie Costabile Apr. 30



Kim Brandes May 4
Sue Scheckel May 6
Donna Wheeler May 7
Dorothy Broihier May 9
Rachel Riley May 20
Janet Kuhl May 23
Jo Lettsome May 23
Mary Kay Shimkus May 23
Kimberly Heller-Neal May 23
Gen Hostak May 26
Julie Larsen May 27
Mary Bielefeldt May 29

April 2019

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Next Meeting Mon. April 29, 2019 at 7:00 pm

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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2019 Programs

April 29

Kim Lapacek: Wildly Careening into Quilts: What I Learned by Not Knowing What I Didn't Know
<http://www.kimlapacek.com/>

April 30

WORKSHOP

Kim Lapacek: Dresden Neighborhood \$35 per person
<http://www.kimlapacek.com/>

May 20

Mary Fisher: TACKLE Approach to Organizing
www.sortnrelease.com

June 24

Chris Lynn Kirsch: Friendship Quilts-Then and Now
www.chrisquilts.net

July 29

Annual Picnic and Rummage Sale

Aug. 26

Laura Wasilowski: I Quilt; Therefore, I Am
www.artfabric.com

Aug. 27

WORKSHOP

Laura Wasilowski: Another Nuthouse
\$75 per person \$25 kit fee www.artfabrik.com

Sept. 23

Victoria Findlay Wolfe: Creativity and Play: The What and Why's of Play (Held in Sanctuary) www.vfwquilts.com
**** This program is one week earlier than usual ****

Sept. 24

WORKSHOP

Victoria Findlay Wolfe: Star Storm Mini Quilt
\$75.00 www.vfwquilts.com

Oct. 28

Schoolhouse Workshops

Nov. 25

Holiday Party

July Picnic and Rummage Sale

As you're doing your spring cleaning, be sure to collect items for the rummage sale in July!



Reminder:

Please note that the doors are locked on our meeting nights. A member of the hospitality committee will greet you and let you in until 7:00. If you arrive after 7:00, please call the phone number posted by the committee, and someone will come up to let you in.



Don't forget to share posts on Facebook with your friends.

Our First workshop for 2019!!

Tuesday, April 30 Dresden Neighborhood Workshop with Kim Lapacek
Pull out your fun scraps and turn them into a unique Dresden Neighborhood.
Cost is \$35/person which includes the pattern.

only 1 seat left.

9-4:30 Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church

Contact Grace Kragness to sign up.
If there is room, then I'll fill the workshop
with non-guild people.



April Program: Lecture/Trunk Show by Kim Lapacek -

Wildly Careening into Quilts: What I Learned by Not Knowing What I Didn't Know

Take a wild ride as Kim Lapacek recounts the journey from her first quilt to the present. Through the years, many of Kim's quilts have been inspired by challenges, which helped tease out her true quilting style--an "oddly beautiful" display of color, motion and texture. You'll see traditional quilts created quite untraditionally, sampler quilts with a twist and a variety of art quilts.

Schoolhouse Workshops-October 2019

If you have a quick tip/trick/demo and would like to present a workshop in October, let me know. Or, if you'd like to volunteer one of your member friends to present, let me know that, as well. Or, if you have ideas for a workshop, let me know. Workshops are 15 minutes and repeated 4 times. Grace Kragness, VP Programs. 414-719-1188 or gkragness.gk@gmail.com



Congratulations to Kitty
Friend!

In 2018, she received the Best Longarmer Award for the West Bend Quilt Show and the Jackson County Quilt Show. She also quilted a custom quilt for Sharon McK, and they won the Best of Show Award at the Crazy Quilters, Mukwanago Quilt Show.

Congratulations again to Betty Ekern Suiter. AQS recently posted on their blog her Best of Show quilt from 1996. Aubusson Jarden Partiere



LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2019

Seven quilts were given at our February meeting. Here's where they will go: 1 to Foster Kids, 1 to Milwaukee Children's Hospital, 3 Operation Snuggles, and 2 wherever needed. THANK YOU!!

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

These are due at our October 28 meeting!

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 making this project a success. *Nancy Larsen, Regina Scott Brooks, Barb Vallone, TC Wiley*

CRAYON CHALLENGE BAGS TAKEN BY 40 MEMBERS

Remember, you can use any technique you are comfortable with and add as many other colors you wish as long as your Crayon Color is dominant – as background, piecing, borders, binding, or wherever you choose! **Also, remember that IF you CANNOT meet our July 29 deadline, please let me know ASAP and return your crayon so I can find someone else to create a Crayon Challenge.** And, again, you cannot SWITCH colors!!!

The money from the Crayon Challenge will go to Bethany Apartments this year. Bethany has been in existence for more than 25 years and provides housing and supports for women and children who need longer term housing and who are moving out of situations in which they have been abused or exploited. Bethany provides job and education counseling and personal support for these women and their children. They can stay at Bethany in their own apartment for up to two years and will take their furniture and household goods with them when they are ready to leave.

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

QUILT CAMP DATES & PRICES FOR MAY 2019

CAMP ZION: Door County, WI May 16, 17, 18, 19, 2019~ 4 pm Thurs to 11 am Sun **\$74 per night**
Early start options: come Mon, Tue, OR Wed, May 13, 14, 15 after 3 pm/NO meals until Thu eve **\$30 per night**

ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER: Kansasville, WI May 28, 29, 30, 31, 2019~ 12 n Tue to 3 pm Fri
Overnight Price: 2 per room, \$96 per night Private room, \$160 per night
Day Price: \$46 on Tue, May 28; \$56 on Wed & Thu, May 29 & 30; and \$40 on Fri, May 31 **Max 35**

QUILT RETREAT AT RESURRECTION!

DATES: July 22, 23, 24, 25, 26

TIME: 9 am to 9 pm Monday thru Friday!

COST: \$15 per day OR \$50 per week



BRING: all your quilting supplies including a nice extension cord, a finger snack to share, and your lunch and supper
PROVIDED: irons and ironing boards, coffee, tea, paper plates, napkins and LOTS OF FUN!

You MUST sign up for this one to RESERVE your place. Sign up NOW and pay by July 8.

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



Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show 2019 October 19 & 20

Quilt Show-Raffle Quilt

Looking for volunteers to sell raffle tickets at Sew n Save on Saturday, May 4. I'd like 2 people from 10-12 and 2 people from 12-2. Please let me know if you're available! Grace Kragness 414-719-1188 or gkragness.gk@gmail.com

Thank you to the members that worked on our raffle quilt for the show. They are Mary Wolter, Yvonne Parks, Dorothy Broihier, Ginger Wasnerski, Kristen Wengert, Mary Risler, Lousie Shapley, Carol Jantz did the label and Kitty Friend quilted it.



Have you seen the beautiful raffle quilt for our upcoming quilt show? A big thank you to Kitty Friend and everyone who worked on it! Now it's time to sell raffle tickets for the quilt to raise money for the guild. Each guild member is asked to sell raffle tickets. Please stop by the table that will be setup before the guild meeting to pick up your tickets. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. There is a coupon on the back of the raffle tickets for Sew N Save, please be sure to point that out when you sell the tickets. Sew N Save generously paid for the printing of the tickets and we want to pay them back through helping them promote the special on the tickets. Be sure to turn in your money at each guild meeting to be entered into a drawing for a prize!

Steps for selling raffle tickets:

1. Approach friends, family, neighbors, your dentist, anyone you see
2. Ask them to buy raffle tickets.
Proceeds go to the guild in support of our mission to further the art of quilting
3. Mention the offer by Sew N Save on the back of the ticket
4. Show them a picture of the quilt on the bookmark handed out with the tickets
5. Have them fill out their name, address, and phone number on the ticket stub
6. Collect money and ticket stubs, give the person the bigger portion of the ticket with the drawing information



Turn in the stubs and money to the next quilt guild meeting. Pick up more tickets to sell!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristen at k2wengert@yahoo.com or 262-909-4814.

2019 Quilt Show challenge

There are only 12 bags left for the challenge. Don't miss a chance to participate. Only \$5 will get you a bag. (The cost covers the purchase of the challenge fabric.) Thank you to all the guild members who purchased a bag and are working on their challenge.

BOUTIQUE IDEAS 2019

This board has ideas for pincushions, Christmas ornaments, mug rugs, placemats etc.

These smaller items can be made from your fabric and batting scrapes. Win/Win

<https://www.pinterest.com/icicero/boutique-ideas/>



This boards has items that I haven't seen at every show. I have old sheet music if anyone would like to try their hand.
<https://www.pinterest.com/icicero/sheet-music-craft/>

I am still collecting selvages for ideas on this board. Also looking for volunteers willing to work on some of these projects.

<https://www.pinterest.com/icicero/selvage-ideas/>



2019 Quilting Events

Thru Apr. 28. Native Fiber. Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. Wed.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., noon-4 p.m. For more information, www.wiquiltmuseum.com.

Apr. 11-28. 10th Annual International PEEPS Art Exhibition. Racine Art Museum, 441 Main St. Thurs.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., noon-5 p.m. Adults, \$7; Seniors, \$5; Under 12, free. View the little PEEPS quilts by area quilters.

Apr. 27-28. The Mane Quilt Show. The Ridges Golf Course Banquet Hall. 2311 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids. Sat., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Freewill donation. Benefits Jeremiah Crossing therapeutic horseback riding.

May 2-4. Warehouse Tent Sale. Mill House Quilts, 100 Baker St., Waunakee. Thurs., 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fri., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

May 4. Spring/Summer House. Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

May 4-5. Floral Frenzy Quilt Show. It's a Stitch Quilt Guild. Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, 3399 Division Rd. (Cty. G), Jackson. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5.

June 19-22. Shipshewana Quilt Festival Bus Trip. Buttons & Bolts Fabric and Quilting Supply, 27642 75th St., Salem. \$450 pp. Reservations or for more information call 262-586-2522. 10 seats available.

Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

March 24, 2019 at 7pm

President Pat Henningfeld called the meeting to order.

Announcements: New members and guests were welcomed.

Program: Mary Sue Fenner – Trunk Show of jackets

Guild members modeled various jackets made by Mary Sue. Many were made from blankets that were made from old Saris, or old linen table cloths and even feed sacks and old quilts. Interesting snaps that she used can be found online or at Hobby Lobby.

Upcoming Programs:

Kim Lapacek will be speaking in April. Workshop on April 30 is 'Dresden Neighborhood'. Cost of \$35 includes pattern. Some spots are still available. Contact Grace Kragness if you're interested in the workshop.

October is schoolhouse workshops. Need volunteers to present. Let Grace know if you would like to present or have suggestions.

Business:

Mini-Grant – Pat Henningfeld noted that recipients don't acknowledge the gift, and suggested that instead of doing mini-grants in 2019 that the guild use the allotted \$300 to offset the cost of workshops for guild members. Discussion focused around options such as having one of the membership prizes be for a discounted program for someone to use, or the option of reducing the cost of the workshop for everyone planning to attend. A motion was proposed by Kirsten Weiss to have the \$300 split between the August and September workshops as they are \$75 each vs. the \$35 for April's workshop. The motion was seconded by Judy Martin. The motion was approved, though not without dissenters. Pat suggested we try it this year and will re-evaluate in the future.

Quilt Show updates – Judy Martin and Sharon Matusevicius

- o Quilt show info is on the website

- o Bed Turning-Sharon Guetzlaff–looking for baby quilts from vintage to modern.

- o Boutique – Julie Larsen has some ideas of things to make to donate for the boutique. She will have info in the next newsletter.

- o Quilt challenge–Marge Martin–there are still some bags available for the challenge.

- o Crayon challenge–Barb Vallone–All spots are filled.

- o Raffle quilt is being appraised

- o Raffle tickets–Kristen Wengert–Raffle tickets ready for pickup for guild members to sell. Bookmarks are not ready until next month. The guild will be raffling off an antique quilt at the show, using a separate raffle ticket and process.

- o Show form–The entry form is posted online as a fillable pdf. You can print it off and mail in. Instructions online.

Membership & door prizes:

VP of Membership, Pat Brown –door prizes were awarded.

Please review your information on printed sheets at membership table. Initial if everything is good and make corrections if necessary.

Hospitality: Kathy Lijewski and Kitty Friend introduced the hospitality committee.

Show and Tell: A nice variety of quilts was shown.

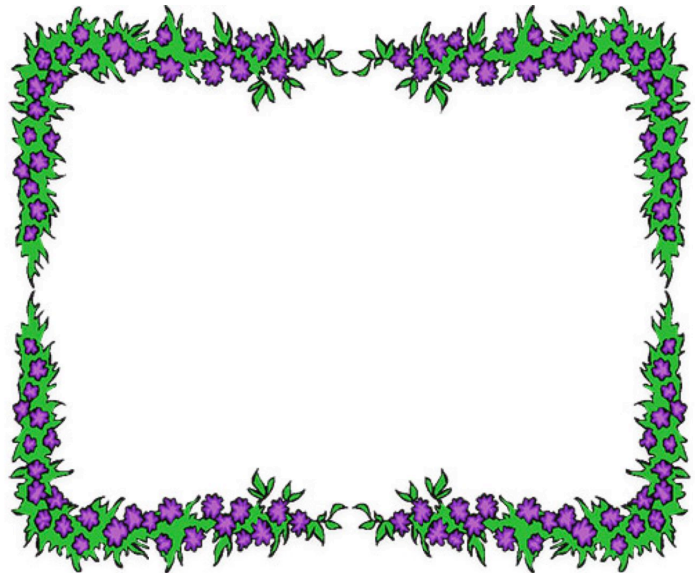
Next Meetings: The next Board meeting is April 1, 7pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. The next general Guild meeting is April 29, 7pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted Kristen Wengert Secretary

Name pins are available to guild members and may be ordered for \$4.50 (prepaid). For more information or to order, see Pat Henningfeld.

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Sharon Guetzlaff

Faith Christian

Jayne Armbruster

Sharon Matusevicius



Are You Signed up for Hospitality



Sign up sheets will be at the April meeting. Members should sign up for one month.



The Dresden Plate quilt block was the most popular quilt block in the 1920s and 30s. Although when first published in the early 20s, it had different names like Grandmother's Sunburst, Dahlia and sunflower.