



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild

## Sew on and Sew Forth



Ginger Wanserski and Dianna Zimmerman came through again. Great organization of a busy evening with a fantastic rummage sale and picnic. {Would've been nice to have fireworks.} Thank you all. Joan Kraus had posted on Facebook "they can quilt but can they cook?" The answer is "yes" and can they ever. The winner with the most purchases was Linda Worman. Don't you wonder how she got all that "stuff" in the house without being noticed?

Regina Scott Brooks has asked for your support of the Veterans Project of single bed-sized quilts. It would be great if members would contribute. You have until the October meeting to complete your quilt. If you have any questions, call Regina directly.

Gina Knierim serves on your board as our Librarian. She comes to the meeting early and will assist you in finding books and patterns to inspire you.  
Thanks Gina.

Mary Fons will be our guest lecturer this month. What a great opportunity for our guild. Her workshop may still have some openings. Give Ginger a call if you want to be included. Remember to bring your project to the guild meeting for Show and Tell. A reminder that guests will be charged \$5 for the lecture.

In closing I would like to share a little inspirational thought: *"Whatever the hand findest to do, do with all thine heart."* Author unknown

Pat Henningfeld

August 2018

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## August and September Birthdays

Ulla Krause August 1  
Stevie Breit August 2  
Linda Focareto August 2  
Lu Wayne Snow August 8  
Mary Ann Fehl August 9  
Lisa Koenen August 10  
Rhonda Rodero August 10  
Darlene Heiden August 11  
Grace Kragness August 11  
Lori Slattery August 15  
Cathy Schuldt August 17  
Barb Witt August 20  
Sharon Guetzlaff August 22  
Tracy Koenen August 22  
Diane Lange August 23  
Kathleen Steffen August 27  
Colleen Schneider August 31



Regina Scott Brooks Sept. 4  
Vicki Madsen Sept. 9  
Mary Ludvigsen Sept. 11  
Peggy Nielsen Sept. 14  
Monica Schmeckel Sept. 16  
Kathy Fojtik Sept. 18  
Kirsten Artmann Weiss Sept. 19  
Ann Smith Sept. 20  
Pat Barry Sept. 21  
Maureen Budowle Sept. 21  
Lynn Helmke Sept. 21  
Pat Brown Sept. 30  
Eileen Naber Sept. 30

**Next Meeting Mon. Aug. 27, 2018 6:00 pm**

### Things to Bring:

- **Name Tag**
- **Show and Tell**
- **Meeting will be upstairs in the church**
- **\$5 for guests**

### 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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## 2018 Programs

Aug. 27

Mary Fons – A Thirtysomething Quilter Tells All  
Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> Full day workshop – The Itsy Scrappy Spider

Sept. 24

Quilter's Rule – Useful Rulers and Templates

Oct. 29

School House Workshops

Nov. 26

Holiday Party

### Mary Fons Lecture and Workshop

**Lecture:** Monday, August 27, 7 PM, Lutheran Church of the Resurrection  
There will be a \$5 charge for guests for the lecture. Lecture will be in church.

Mary will be bringing a good number of books for sale and signing. She accepts cash or check.

**A ThirtySomething Quilter Tells All:** Notes on the Industry from a Quilt Mafia Daughter. A personal lecture where I share the history of Fons and Porter, my own quilting journey, and how to ensure the next generation of American quilt makers are taken care of. Laughs....and a few tears...promised!

**Workshop:** Monday, August 27, 9 - 3:30, Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church,  
1700 S. Green Bay Rd Cost: \$65.00, lunch included

**"The Itsy-Scrappy Spider"**. The Spiderweb block is roughly 150 years old and is as gorgeous as ever. This paper piecing class uses scraps and strips to make triangle wedges that require no Y-seams or partial seams but you don't have to tell your friends that. Check with Ginger for class availability  
Email me with follow-up payment to save your place. [gingerw1@att.net](mailto:gingerw1@att.net)



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

### 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.

**RAINBOW QUILTERS 2018 QUILT SHOW IS OCTOBER 12 & 13!!**

**NOW is the time to check your “Quilt Supply” and decide which one(s) would like to be part of this really nice QUILT Show!**

This is a chance to enter ANY quilt because ALL quilts deserve to be shown among other quilts at least once! This Quilt Show is truly a QUILT Show because just the NAME of the Quilt and its NUMBER go on the tag and NO JUDGE chooses which ONE is BEST. They are ALL best and you can enter ALL the Bed, Lap, Wall, or Other quilts you have!

**NO hanging sleeves required!**

There will be just ONE prize in each category determined by Viewers’ Choice voting. This is an easy quilt show to enter and it’s open to **EVERYONE!!**

**Put Oct 12 & 13 on your calendar and come to this quilt show at Resurrection.**

There will also be a Crayon Challenge with 32 little quilts in Rainbow Colors with proceeds going to the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Bring your quilts and fill out the entry form on Thursday, October 11, from 3 to 6 pm at Resurrection in the Narthex.

**Quilt Show hours are 10 am to 5 pm on Friday, October 12 and Saturday, October 13**

**Admission is \$3 per person  
Light refreshments served in Fellowship Hall**

**Pick up is Saturday, October 13, from 5:30 to 6 pm in Fellowship Hall.  
Contact Barb Vallone, 262-639-8185 or [qltingb@gmail.com](mailto:qltingb@gmail.com)**

**CAMP ZION, DOOR COUNTY, 20<sup>TH</sup> QUILT CAMP!!**

YES, this camp began in October 1999 so it’s been 20 years that Racine area quilters have made the drive to Camp Zion north of Ellison Bay – or maybe it’s now an annual journey home to Quilters’ Paradise??? Yes, there is room for new quilters so come see what is so special about Camp Zion and Door County!

~~CAMP ZION~~ Door County, WI Sept 27, 28, 29, 30, Oct 1, 2, 3  
Cost \$74 per night arrival meal is supper, departure meal is brunch  
#1: 2 pm Thu to 11 am Sun, Sept 27--29 ~ \$222  
#2: 2 pm Sun to 11 am Wed, Sept 30 –Oct 3 ~ \$222

Early start option: Mon, Tue, Wed, Sept 24, 25, 26 NO meals until Thu supper ~ \$30 per night  
This is a work-on-your-own-project camp with time for you to shop, etc. 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 36 quilters at each session

Contact Barb Vallone at 262-639-8185 or [quiltingb@gmail.com](mailto:quiltingb@gmail.com)



## LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2018

No quilts were given at our July meeting. Many quilters were busy making quilts because the 36 quilts for Camp Serenity in June GREW to 61 by July 27!! With the 20 quilts from Southport Quilters in Kenosha, we had 81 quilts for Camp Serenity pick-up at 9 am on July 30. See photo below. THANK YOU EVERYONE because this photo shows 26 bags of quilts holding 107 quilts: 9 small ones for Operation Snuggles, 81 cot size quilts for Camp Serenity, and 17 large quilts made by Quilts for Soldiers for Wounded Warriors! WOW



FOUR members will distribute quilts this year:

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 29 meeting!

Nancy Larsen for Women's Resource Center

Baby to Lap size 36x36 to 55x70, pieced, cheaters, fleece, crocheted and knitted items.

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

Lakeshore Manor Senior Living

Lap size 50x60

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 continuing to make this project such a success.

*Regina Scott Brooks, Nancy Larsen, Barb Vallone, & TC Wiley*





## Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show 2019

Sharon and Judy are so *happy* to announce that ALL of the chair positions for the 2019 Lighthouse Quilters Guild show are now filled! *Ginger Wanserski* has agreed to work with Dianna Zimmerman on Publicity, and *Jayne Steffens* will be supervising Take Down once the show is finished. *Julie Larsen* and *Lisa Koenen* are our new Chairs team who will take care of the show's Boutique.

Thank you to *Sharon Guetzlaff* for agreeing to take on bedturning and *Mary Wolter* for volunteering to work on Floor Design with Pat Barry.

We're ready to roll up our sleeves and begin working on the show!

Sharon Matusevicius and Judy Martin

### Quilt Show Committee Announcements

Food is a wonderful enticement to get a group together. Judy will be hosting a kick-off gathering with a potluck supper in September for our first official show meeting. We welcome anyone who has not given the idea serious thought to join us for an evening of shared food and fellowship. Details will follow...volunteer to join us and learn more!

A meeting venue has been secured for the show committee. The location is safe, well lighted, and reasonably accessible for all.

**Get excited for October 2019**

Please help me with our Facebook posts. If on Facebook like and share anything you see in your feed. If you are not on Facebook please consider joining to help spread our posts.

Kirsten

# *Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes*

The annual picnic did not disappoint. A wide variety of food was brought by the guild members for all to enjoy. There was also the annual rummage sale where guild members brought items from home with sales proceeds going to the guild. Remaining items will be donated.

7:05pm President Pat Henningfeld called the meeting to order.

Announcements: Let Pat Brown know if there are any updates needed to the member directory.

Pat H. read a letter from Brooke from Minnesota, complimenting the guild website. Brook said her daughter, Ava, has found great information on the site to help her with her sewing projects. Pat will send Brooke and Ava a card thanking them for their feedback.

Program: No program tonight, replaced by the picnic and rummage sale.

Ginger Wanserski announced that there was room in the August workshop with Mary Fons. The workshop is 9am – 3:30pm on the same day as the guild meeting (August 27th). Sign up soon for the workshop as the sign-up will now be opened to the public. Mary Fons will present 'A Thirtysomething Quilter Tells All', and will bring books for sale and to sign. Please bring cash or check only, no credit cards. As Mary is a nationally recognized speaker, guests will be charged \$5 for the guild meeting, unless they participated in the workshop earlier in the day. The meeting will be upstairs in the church.

Business:

Judy Martin announced some positions were still needed, specifically bed turning and floor design. New members Julie Larsen and Lisa Koenen will run the Boutique. Dianna Zimmerman will be helping with publicity.

Pat Henningfeld thanked the group for all of the great food. The bottled water was donated by Mary Ludvigsen and Sharon Guetzlaff.

Pat Henningfeld announced that Marylou Wendzinski was honored by her college sorority, Alpha Sigma Alpha, with the Evelyn G. Bell award for leadership in college and as an alumnus.

Pat Brown noted that there is a new quilt shop in Kenosha, Serenity Quilt Shop, and coupons were available in the back. They are open Sundays.

Compliments were given to Pat Henningfeld about her 'Sew on and Sew Forth' section in the newsletter.

Membership & door prizes: A variety of door prizes were awarded for those whose name was drawn after a question based on the latest newsletter was answered correctly.

Hospitality: The hospitality committee was introduced by Dianna Zimmerman.

Show and Tell: Barb Vallone reported that the donated quilts have been picked up, with 17 going to Wounded Warriors, 61 to Camp Serenity, and 9 to Operations Snuggles.

Regina Scott Brooks reminded the group that the guild agreed to provide quilts for veterans. These are needed by the October meeting. They can be for male or female, and should be twin size and quilted (not knitted or crocheted).

Next Meetings: The next Board meeting is August 6th, 7pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. The next general Guild meeting is August 27th, 7pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted Kristen Wengert Secretary



We're More Than Just Rulers!

# Quilter's Rule

*Our September speaker* is Patricia Simons from Quilter's Rule

## UNLOCKING CREATIVITY -THE KEY IS TEMPLATES

Join Patricia as she shows you how to move templates to create stunning designs that look complicated, but are in reality the simplest of shapes. Learn how to use templates to fill a space with a variety of different looks all by using different templates. No artistic talent needed.

She will have a large amount of their products to show and for sale.

## 2018 Quilting Events

**Aug. 10-11. 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lutherdale Fest Quilt Auction.** N7891 Hwy. 12, Elkhorn. Fri., quilt preview and fish fry, 4-7 p.m., Adults \$16; 10 and under \$8. Sat., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. View quilts online at [www.lutherdale.org](http://www.lutherdale.org). or call 262-742-2352.

**Aug. 25. Fall Open House.** Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Sept. 6-8. Wisconsin Quilt Expo.** Alliant Energy Center, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison. For times, workshops, etc., [www.wiquiltexpo.com](http://www.wiquiltexpo.com).

**Sept. 7. Wisconsin Quilt Expo Bus Trip.** Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. \$45 includes admission. 6:45 a.m. coffee and kringle, 7:15 a.m. bus departs, 4:30 p.m. bus departs Madison. Reservations required. For more information, 262-554-6445.

**Sept. 14-18. Quilt Camp.** St. Iakovos Retreat Center, Kansasville. Day and overnight prices. Deposit required. For more information, Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185 or [qltingb@gmail.com](mailto:qltingb@gmail.com).

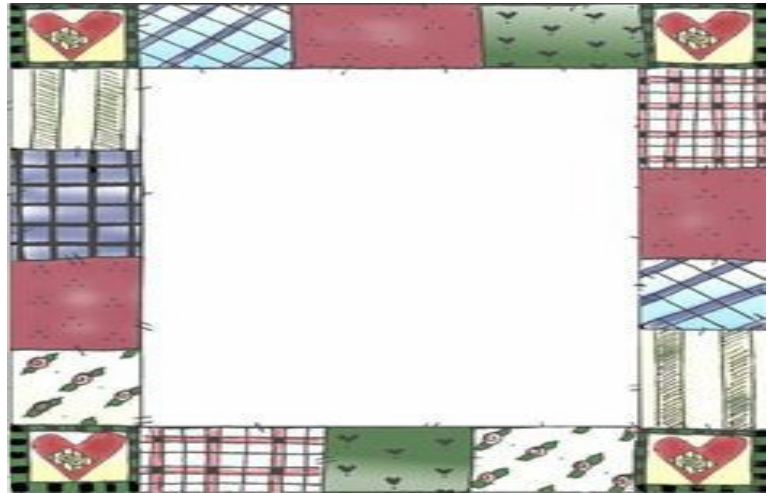
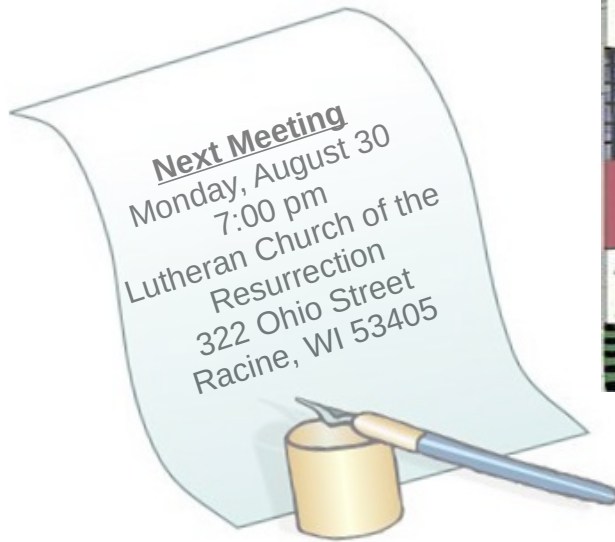
**Sept. 15. Quilted Candy for the Eye.** Norske Needlers 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show. Iola Car Show Building, 130 Jensen Dr., Iola. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5.

**Sept. 28-30. Girls' Weekend Out 2018.** Bus trip sponsored by Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. \$399. Registration required. For more information, Karin, 414-852-8800 or [KarinJanssenPotter@gmail.com](mailto:KarinJanssenPotter@gmail.com).

**Sept. 29. For All Seasons Quilt Show.** Sheboygan Country Quilters. Sheboygan Christian High School, Sheboygan. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5.

**Sept. 29-30. Lake County Impressions XIV Quilt Show.** Northern Lake County Quilt Guild. Lake Villa Township Community Center, 37850 N. IL 59, Lake Villa, IL. \$6.

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## August Hospitality

Please call Dianna 681-0753 before the meeting to tell her what you will bring.

Monica Bissen

Sue Causey

Cecilia Johnson

Jane Kotowski

Grace Kragness

Nancy Larsen

Lorrie Mielke

Colleen Schneider

Tammy Stray

Pat Widmaier



The earliest known surviving bed quilt is one from Sicily. It is from the end of the 14<sup>th</sup> century. It is made from linen and padded with wool.