



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild



## October 2020 Inside This Issue

### Sew on and Sew Forth

Another month has passed and we're no further ahead than we were last month. Still COVID, still distancing and still washing our hands several times a day. That doesn't mean we can't see each other. More than 30 members signed into the Sept. 28 Zoom meeting, some sharing their thoughts, some their quilts and some just sitting back and enjoying the conversations. Try to join us in October.

Resurrection Church and our City Health Department still has not okayed large gatherings. In my opinion it won't be for the foreseeable future. I will contact the church in December and assure them we will be committed to holding our meetings in Fellowship Hall.

Ginger Wanserski will replace Tracy Koenen as Board Treasurer in January. Ginger previously served as treasurer and I can assure you that she is more than qualified.

The Farmers Almanac reports that we will have a snowy and cold winter. Hoping you have made your project selections and your supplies are in place. Might be a good time to think of items for the quilt show boutique.

Words of wisdom this month can be attributed to every member of our guild.

Until next month.....*I would like to be remembered as someone who used whatever talent she had to do her work to the very best of her ability.* Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Pat Henningfeld

### October and November Birthdays

Linda Ronczka Oct. 1  
Steidtman Jeanne Oct. 2  
Gayle Gottfredsen Oct. 4  
Carolyn Hechel Oct. 9  
Donna Hansen Oct. 13  
Joan Kraus Oct. 13  
Mary Wolter Oct. 13  
Carol Jantz Oct. 14  
Kristen Wengert Oct. 16  
Pat Widmaier Oct. 20  
Pat Henningfeld Oct. 30  
Kathy Simon Oct. 31

Judy Stapleman-Kroes Nov. 1  
Nancy Larsen Nov. 2  
Sharon Molina Nov. 4  
Debbie Blaustein Nov. 5  
Jean Veltman Nov. 20  
Kay Rigert Nov. 26  
Elaine Biehn Nov. 28  
Barbara Plowman Nov. 28



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#### Next Meeting

**Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 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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Maria Rivest at  
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## 2020 LHQ Board Members

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## 2020 Programs

Oct. 26

Wisconsin Quilts: History in the Stitches  
Melissa Wraalstad

Nov. 30

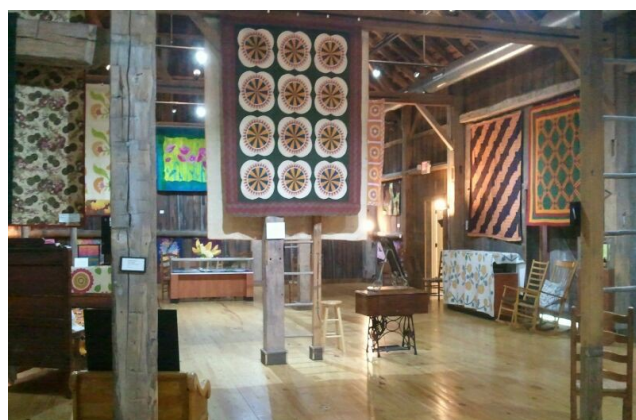
To be determined

We have a speaker for our October meeting!!

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Melissa Wraalstad is the Executive Director of the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts. Previously, she was the Historic Sites Manager for the Milwaukee County Historical Society and was responsible for managing programs, tours, operations, events, and maintenance at four historic properties in Milwaukee County. She also worked as the Exhibit Developer for The Morton Arboretum and as the Special Event Coordinator for Old World Wisconsin. She has a Master of Arts degree in History-Museum Studies from the Cooperstown Graduate Program of Cooperstown, New York, and a Bachelor's degree in History & Anthropology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

The Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts is dedicated to educating the public about the artistic, cultural, historic, and social importance of quilts & fiber arts. The museum is an outgrowth of the Wisconsin Quilt History Project (WQHP), founded in 1988 as a research organization working to preserve the rich history of quilting in Wisconsin. The stories of over 7,000 quilts were captured, forming the basis for our unique book *Wisconsin Quilts: Stories in the Stitches* by Wisconsin Poet Laureate Ellen Kort, published 2001.



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



## October 26th Guild Meeting Starts at 7pm on Zoom

Guest Speaker: Melissa Wraalstad (Executive Director Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts)

### Program: Wisconsin Quilts: History in the Stitches

After the lecture the plan is to have Show and Tell, but I want to offer a suggestion of what that means:

Show and Tell us about any of the following:

- o New quilt project,
- o Old quilt project
- o A tip or trick,
- o A quilt book you enjoy.
- o An item you can't live without in your quilting arsenal,

Ask Questions!

- o Are you stuck on something or looking for advice?

Ask at the meeting and/or post to our newsletter (include your email).

- o Note that someone might not have an answer right away, but might by our next meeting.

If time remains after we might try Breakout Rooms where members can talk in small groups.

Expected end time is around 9pm.

Kime will open it at 6:30pm to help anyone with technology issues or for those who want to practice logging in (she can also send people to breakout rooms if they want to chat separately before the meeting). If you are unable to log in Kime can try to assist you via email: [lighthousequiltersguild@gmail.com](mailto:lighthousequiltersguild@gmail.com)

Kimberly Heller-Neal is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Lighthouse Quilters Guild

Time: Oct 26, 2020 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

#### Join Zoom Meeting

#### Meeting ID:

One tap mobile

+13126266799,,87367467108# US (Chicago)

+19294362866,,87367467108# US (New York)

#### Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 929 436 2866 US (New York)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 669 219 2599 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 873 6746 7108

Find your local number: <https://gtc.zoom.us/j/87367467108>

Join by SIP

[87367467108@zoomcrc.com](mailto:87367467108@zoomcrc.com)

Join by H.323

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115.114.115.7 (India Hyderabad)

213.19.144.110 (Amsterdam Netherlands)

213.244.140.110 (Germany)

103.122.166.55 (Australia)

149.137.40.110 (Singapore)

64.211.144.160 (Brazil)

69.174.57.160 (Canada)

207.226.132.110 (Japan)

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We had a great September meeting via Zoom.  
Below are some pictures our Show and Tell.



Notes from Virtual Guild Meeting  
Sept. 28, 2020

Our virtual meeting was casual; therefore the notes also are casual. Thank you again Kime, for sharing your expertise.

The meeting started at 7 p.m. and 30 plus members signed in and out at their discretion.  
Discussions with member input included the following:

Fellowship Hall: Kirsten Weiss, a member of Resurrection, stated that services will resume Oct. 18 with a maximum of 50 parishioners who are required to reserve seating. Contact will be made with the church later in the year to confirm our commitment for meetings. From all news reports and those shared by Kirsten, it will be some time before it will be safe.

Programs: Kime has lined up a virtual meeting for October and will make an announcement in the newsletter and on Facebook. She is looking into a virtual meeting to replace the Holiday Party. Nothing has been scheduled for the first part of 2021. Several speakers have been contacted. Early meetings could include a Rummage Sale, Then & Now and Schoolhouse Workshops.

Financials: The board will continue to meet monthly. Future meetings will focus on financials and how we can best serve the guild. We are hoping to be able to once again make monetary donations to area groups. The Salvation Army, Racine County Food Bank and Healthcare Network were suggested.

Many shared quilted items for Show and Tell while the remainder of members just enjoyed the conversation.  
Snacks were missed. Pat Henningfeld



Ginger Wanserski has volunteered her services as  
Board Treasurer for 2021-22

Terms of several members of the board are expiring at the end of the year. We won't be able to have any in-person meetings so I am asking you through this note to consider volunteering for one of these openings. If you have any questions about responsibility or duties, contact me at 752-0584 or 994-0134. We meet the first Monday of the month for a one-hour board meeting. New ideas are necessary and welcomed to keep the guild interesting.

Your help is needed for the following positions:

VP of Planning (one-year) transitions into VP of Programs (one year)  
Historian (two years)



Thank you for considering these important positions.

Pat Henningfeld



## LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2020

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

At our next meeting, 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

### *In Case You Missed It*

The National Quilt Museum in Paducah is now offering on-line subscriptions. Quilt Museum Digital is a way to reach quilting and fiber art enthusiasts from around the world. The subscription-based service begins at \$8 monthly and includes videos of new exhibits, interviews with artists and curators. For more information, [quiltmuseum.org](http://quiltmuseum.org).

Saturday, Oct. 10, has been designated "Community Quilt Day" by Racine County Executive Jonathan Delagrave and Mayor Cory Mason. Hope you will celebrate the day with a driving tour of the Quilts on Barns Road Rally, hosted by the Racine Arts Council. Former guild member Kathi Wilson was the founder of this attraction. Maps are available at Real Racine Visitor Center, Yorkville, or Downtown Racine Corp., 425 Main St., or for a digital map at [realracine.com](http://realracine.com)

All AQS 2021 shows are cancelled due to public health and safety concerns related to COVID-19. For more information, <https://bit.ly/34/Rhje>. Pat Henningfeld



For the passing of  
Judy Martin's son  
Ian Martin

Our November Quilt Studio is CANCELLED because it is still not safe to gather in large groups. May we be able to begin again sometime in 2021.

Stay safe, keep quilting, be kind!

Barb Vallone



# Lighthouse Legacies

## Quilt Show 2021

A big shout-out to Kitty Friend and Mary Wolter for stepping up to chair the next quilt show. They have met with the outgoing chairs Judy Martin and Sharon Matusevicius and are ready to plan the next show.

Mary Wolter and Kitty Friend would love to have you join us. We plan on holding some meetings by zoom. Not all positions have to come to every meeting. Please consider joining the team. Mary and Kitty will make it as easy as doing the 1600 Race Quilt.

Here is a list of Chairpersons that the 2021 Quilt Show Committee needs:

Boutique: Lisa Koenen is looking for another person to help her.

Fabric Challenge:

Checkout:

Entries:

Publicity:

Raffle Quilt:

Raffle Quilt Promotion:

Raffle Tickets:

Set-up:

Take-Down:

Treasurer:

Vendors:

White Glove:

Photographer:

Some of the last show chairpersons have stepped down after many years of working to put on our shows. Now is the time to consider joining the team. Feel free to contact Mary [marywolter@hotmail.com](mailto:marywolter@hotmail.com) or Kitty [kittyfriend@wi.net](mailto:kittyfriend@wi.net) to volunteer

Hello Lighthouse Quilters, I hope everyone is doing well!!

During a normal guild year I would have made an announcement at our August meeting to remind everyone that I would be collecting quilts for our vets down in Union Grove BUT this is not a NORMAL guild year. hahahahaha.

I hope that the announcement that I had quilt tops to be quilted for charity served as a reminder.

October is the month when I collect the quilts to be donated for this worthy cause and this year will be no exception. Since we will not be having an in-person meeting this month I am asking that if you have a quilt(s) for the vets that you contact me for the hand off. My phone number and email address are in the directory. I hope to deliver the quilts in November.

Also, I still have quilt tops that need to be quilted and can be donated to the charity of your choice. There is no time limit for when these quilts need to be completed, so don't let a deadline scare you away.

Regina Scott- Brooks

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Below is a survey that Jayne Steffens has forwarded to our group. It may of interest to some you. Since this is a PDF image the links will not work if you click on them. The survey link is:  
[https://msstate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9sKHe4tWh34vbvv](https://msstate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9sKHe4tWh34vbvv)

### Grassroots Response to COVID-19:

#### Cloth Masks, Ear Guards, Face Shields, Hand Sanitizer & Etc.



*The global COVID-19 pandemic has spurred on a groundswell of people making PPE (personal protective equipment) in the United States.*

*Volunteers, community organizations, and small businesses have been sewing cloth face masks, using 3-D printers to construct ear guards and face shields, and making hand sanitizer.*

*As sociologists, we are interested in studying how and why people over the age of 18 are making PPE in response to COVID-19.*

- *If you are willing to participate in an interview (45-60 minutes), please contact us by email below and we can schedule you for a time of your choosing.*

*If you would like to participate through an online survey, please click on this link, or put into your web browser: [https://msstate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9sKHe4tWh34vbvv](https://msstate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9sKHe4tWh34vbvv)*

*Thank you for your time and consideration.*

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