



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild



January 2021  
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## Sew on and Sew Forth

Happy New Year! At last, it's 2021. Time for a new calendar to fill in all those exciting upcoming events. The next 12 months are an opportunity to dream, plan, and set into action. Create your calendar that your family and friends will call a wonderful new year.

We are all in the same boat, paddling against the tide. But our boats are a bit nicer in that we have our quilting, knitting, stitching, etc. to keep us afloat until better days are here again. Your guild has subscribed to Zoom and we are offering meetings filled with outstanding speakers from around the world along with their workshops. These are updated monthly in our newsletters and on our website. Check often and join us. If anyone is hesitant to join Zoom, give me a call and I'll help you get started.

In checking with other guilds around the country, I find that about 50% of the guilds are having in-person meetings and the other 50% Zoom meetings. It depends on what part of the country you live in.

Been thinking of light and colorful spring/summer fabrics. Shopping online isn't as much fun as perusing a quilt shop. I've been saving and will be ready to go as soon as I'm vaccine ready.

Until next month....*The best way to predict the future is to create it.* Abraham Lincoln

Pat Henningfeld

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## January February Birthdays

Marge Martin Jan. 2	Shirley Graham Feb 1
Rita Curty Jan. 5	Rhonda Westmoreland Feb 8
Judy Erickson Jan. 6	Jodi Blackburn Feb 12
Meg Fleischmann Jan. 7	Kathy Lijewski Feb 13
Sandy Skovsted Jan. 8	Betty Suiter Feb 18
Dawn McDermid Jan. 11	Janet Geisner Feb 21
Diane Lunde Jan. 12	Catherine Neal Feb 21
Diane Seymour Jan. 13	Mary Risler Feb 22
Carol Bunker Jan. 16	Carol Uebe Feb 22
Maria Rivest Jan. 17	Jacky Tomkins Feb 26
Catherine Rolfson Jan. 18	Louie Shapley Feb 28
Linda Worman Jan. 18	Ginger Waserski Feb 28
Mary Jo Diem Jan. 22	
Karen Pyne Jan. 22	
Christy Schliesmann Jan. 25	
Sandy Veit Jan. 25	
TC Wiley Jan. 29	



**Next Meeting**  
**January 25 @ 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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2020 LHQ Board Members	2021 Programs	
<b>President</b> Pat Henningfeld	Jan 9 & 16	Kathy Groves Workshop 1 Poinsettia or Teatime
<b>Vice President of Programs</b> Laura Sanders	Jan 19 & Feb 2	Kathy Groves Workshop 2 Paintbox or Fractured Star
<b>Vice President of Planning</b>	Jan. 25	"Why We Quilt" interactive session
<b>Vice President of Membership</b> Pat Brown	Feb. 22	Daisy Aschehoug "Traditional handcraft meets contemporary style"
<b>Secretary</b> Judy Martin	Feb. 23	Daisy Aschehoug workshop "Spinoff"
<b>Treasurer</b> Ginger Waserski	Mar. 29	Heather Givans- Crimson Tate modern quilter
<b>Hospitality</b> Nancy Fenske Jeanne Steidtman	Mar. 30	Heather Givans workshop "Succulent Garden"
<b>Librarian</b> Gina Knierim	Apr. 26	Susan Deshensky- Quiltworkx Certified Instructor
<b>Historian</b> Colleen Schneider	May 24	Robin Long "Modern Mariner's Compass- Strip Pieced"
<b>Publicity</b> Pat Henningfeld	May 25	Robin Long workshop "Strip Pieced Mariner's Compass"
<b>Social Media</b> Sharon Matusевичius Maria Rivest	June 28	Patricia Belyea "Alluring World of Japanese Yukata Quilts"
<b>Newsletter/Website Coordinators</b> Sharon Matusевичius <a href="mailto:matusевичius.1@att.net">matusевичius.1@att.net</a> Maria Rivest <a href="mailto:joeandmaria97@icloud.com">joeandmaria97@icloud.com</a>	July 26	Rummage Sale
	Aug. 30	School House Workshops
	Sept. 27	Julia McLead & Sue Fox "Silk and Salvage: New quilts from rescued materials"
	Sept. 28	McLead/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



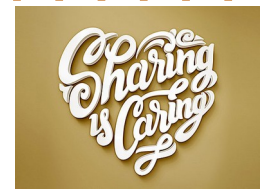
INCOME	2021 AMOUNT	WHAT THIS INCLUDES	NOTES
Show Proceeds	\$1308		Half of 2020 Show Income beyond \$3000
Workshop Fees	\$1900		Usually this covers Workshop costs
Membership Dues	\$ 600	New members and members who did not pay in 2020	
Holiday Party	\$2000		
Name Badges	\$ 25		
Holiday Quilt	\$ 500		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$6833</b>		

EXPENSES	2021 AMOUNT	WHAT THIS INCLUDES	NOTES
Programs	\$ 2300		
Workshops	\$ 1900		Usually covered by Workshop income
Church Rental	\$ 520	July thru October 2021	Expect to be back in church in July
Fees/Donations	\$ 1000	Appreciation gifts and Janitors	
Door Prizes	\$ 120	July thru October 2021	
Website/Social Media	\$ 1000	Pay webmaster to maintain website	
Publicity	\$ 200	Annual Zoom costs	
Grants and Awards	\$ 425	Mini grants for teachers and Fair awards	
Holiday Party	\$ 2000	Door prizes, hall rental, financing part of meals	Expect offset somewhat by income
Raffle Quilt	\$ 200	Materials and quilting	
Historian	\$ 100	Create annual history book	
Library	\$ 100		
Name Badges	\$ 25		Expect offset by income
Office Expenses	\$ 250	Stamps and mailbox	
Quilt Rack Storage	\$ 125		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$10,365</b>		

Annually, in January, membership votes to approve the budget for the following year. Several members of the guild met on Dec. 29 to plan the budget for 2021. This year, as we are unable to meet, I am asking for your consensus by email. The budget appears elsewhere in this newsletter. You will note that the budget is not balanced. Our income and expenses are unknown but estimated. There are several items listed in expenses that may not be spent. In retrospect the actual income for 2020 was \$3,392 and actual expenses were \$3,239.17. After reviewing the CDs and deposit account balances and if we are careful in 2021, we will be in good shape to cover the expenses for 2022. If anyone has any questions, please call me.

Pat Henningfeld

- Quilting Events (some virtual)**
- Thru Jan. 31. Doreen Speckmann Remembered Exhibit.** Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. Wed.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., Noon-4 p.m.
  - Jan. 26-28 Virtual Quilt Festival.** Quilt Market, Classes, Quilt Gallery of entries. Houston Quilt Expo Event. For more information, [www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com).
  - Thru Feb. 15. Stitches: Contemporary Approaches to Needlework.** Racine Art Museum, 441 Main St. Features work from the museum's collection that demonstrates contemporary methods of working with fabric, thread, yarn and embroidery floss. Wednesday thru Saturday noon to 4 p.m.
  - Mar. 27-28. Crazy Quilters Quilt Show.** Parkview Middle School, 950 N. Rochester (Hwy 83), Mukwonago. Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$6 admission. Check for updates on website <http://www.mukwonagocrazyquilters.com>.



In Sympathy: Jacki Mekemson's husband Dan and Sue Nosalik's husband Joseph

In Memory: former member Linda Michel

Speedy Recovery: Pat Brown and husband Bruce from recent illness

## *Poinsettia and TeaTime Workshops*

On January 9 the first session of the Zoom workshops with Kathy Groves met. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the kits and materials did not arrive in time for most of us to have them in our hands. Kathy handled this very professionally, providing a practice block pattern and carefully explaining the steps that we would follow when we could begin our projects. She encouraged everyone to contact her at any time and to try our best to get some of our projects started. She even offered to have a make-up session during the week for anyone feeling “stumped”. Kime and Catherine willingly drove to everyone’s homes that evening to make deliveries, as the mail arrived just as the workshop began.

The Fractured Star and Paintbox sessions will begin January 19 on Zoom.

Good luck to all as you work remotely with your fellow classmates!

Hopefully many of the participants will have Show and Tell to share at the January meeting

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at: [lighthousequiltersguild@gmail.com](mailto:lighthousequiltersguild@gmail.com)

### January 2021 Program

As we start 2021 I am excited to share what we will be working on for the January and February guild meeting lectures and the Workshop Scheduled for February 2021. For the January program I am looking for as much participation from our current guild members as possible. I discovered a book “Why We Quilt: Contemporary Makers Speak Out. The Power of Art Activism, Community, Creativity” by Thomas Knauer. It got me to thinking “why do I quilt”, and also what inspires all of you as members of the guild to quilt? Please join us on Zoom for this interactive program on January 25.

Laura Sanders

### Our speaker in February, Daisy Aschehoug will Zoom with us from Norway!

Daisy Aschehoug makes quilts with patterns and colors that compliment a modern aesthetic and keep you cozy throughout the year. Her quilts designs have been published in several magazines and books, and she teaches and lectures internationally on modern quilting, technology in quilting, and sewing curves. Her studio is located in the Nesoddparken Kunst og KulturNåringsssenter, south of Oslo.

February workshop : Spinoff  
February 23, 2021 10am – 3 pm via Zoom  
\$30 per person- 20 participants  
More information about pattern and materials to follow.



To sign up contact Laura Sanders at [lauraysan@outlook.com](mailto:lauraysan@outlook.com)

## Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show 2021

As the pandemic continues to necessitate cancellations and altered plans, the quilt show scheduled for October of 2021 will not be held.

Mary Wolter and Kitty Friend have agreed to serve as co-chairs for the show which will be planned for September of 2022.

This will give the guild an opportunity to plan and create a raffle quilt that can be taken to locations for display and sales of raffle tickets.

Members will have an opportunity to volunteer to serve on the committee and to help at the show.

The committee will have an opportunity to work together in person to create a quality show.

The membership was given an opportunity to express opinion on having a show and the majority are in favor of moving forward when it is deemed safe to have group activities again.

### The Board Needs Your Help

We still have an open position on the board. Not having programs and workshops for 2022 will affect not only our ability to attract new members but our monthly meetings. If what you want is just a business meeting and Show and Tell, that's okay and plans will be made accordingly.

VP of Planning (one year) transitions to VP of Programming (one year)  
Please consider

If you have any questions, please call me. Pat Henningfeld

### In Case You Missed It

The guild met by Zoom on Dec. 14. While we had nearly 40 members sign in, the majority of you did not. You missed an excellent holiday program hosted by Kime Heller-Neal. Consider the upcoming meetings.

Missouri Quilt Shop has closed all in-town shops, the education center and the retreat center through spring 2021. Plan your trip accordingly.

WMQFA is offering a 48-page The Quarantine Quilt Book with photos and selected stories by the quilt artist. Price is \$19.99. The softcover version is available through their website [wiqiltmuseum.com](http://wiqiltmuseum.com).

The board and guild meetings will continue on Zoom for 2021. We have subscribed for a one-year term for \$157.40.

If you have any comments or questions, call me.

Pat Henningfeld

# LIGHTHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD

## 2021 Membership Form

Members, if you paid your 2020 dues, you do NOT need to pay 2021 dues. If you did not pay your 2020 dues, please pay your dues for 2021.

New members- Welcome and please complete this form. Dues are \$30 (checks made payable to Lighthouse Quilters Guild). Mail your membership form and payment to:

Lighthouse Quilters Guild  
c/o Membership Vice-President  
PO Box 081153  
Racine, WI 53408-1153

All members are REQUIRED to serve at least one month per year on the hospitality committee (once we resume in person meetings) and are asked to make one quilt a year for our charities.

If all your membership information has remained unchanged, you DO NOT need to complete a 2021 membership form with your payment.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Winter Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day

Newsletter via (circle one): E-mail Need printed & delivered

\_\_\_ I would like to print and deliver a newsletter

\_\_\_ I would like to have a quilting mentor.

\_\_\_ I would be willing to be a quilting mentor.

\_\_\_ I would like to see a program or class on: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I am interested in a lecture by the following teacher/s: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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**

*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, Barbara Vallone, and TC Wiley

## QUILTS for the COMMUNITY 2020 REPORT

The First Friday, Lighthouse and Rainbow Quilters donated a total of **154** quilts in 2020 recorded by Barbara Vallone! I am sure more were given by many of you as well as more have been stored by many of you!!!

51	NICU, All Saints, Racine, 36x36 Isolet Covers
17	NICU, Kenosha hospital
14	Union Grove Veterans Home
1	Local Quilt for a Soldier
64	Racine Foster Children! <b>Four MORE than 2019!</b> Way to go during a pandemic!!!
1	To a local fundraiser

**148 TOTAL GIVEN** out in 2020 which only leaves SIX waiting for delivery to all the places we could not send quilts to after March 2020!

The estimated total of 148 given quilts is over \$55,500!!! This total includes fabric used and time served! Pretty amazing!!

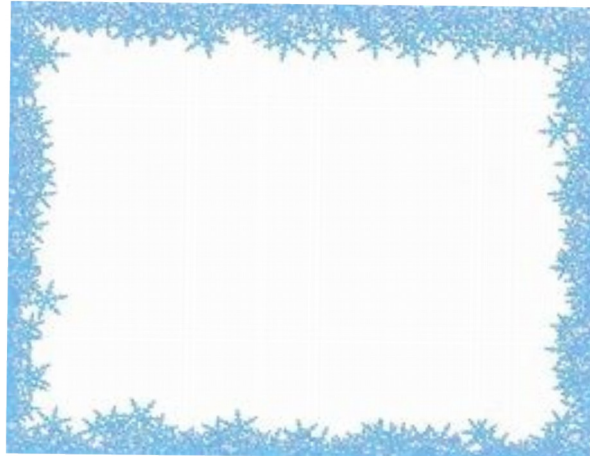
We hope that we can fill the needs for 2021 for Racine Foster Kids Program, Camp Serenity, Wounded Warriors and local veterans so keep making quilts in sizes 36 x 36 to 60 x 70!

THANK YOU!!! Nancy Larsen, Regina Scott Brooks, Barbara Vallone, and TC Wiley

## QUILT CAMPS FOR 2021

I have scheduled most of them for 2021 and we actually did the September 9-13 one at St Iakovos and the September 28 to October 5 one at Camp Zion!! **Camps are PRIVATE PLACES that take all social distancing and sanitizing precautions.** I now have the Quilt Camp Flier ready to send out. I also have been doing small safe retreats at The DeKoven Center here in Racine! If YOU are interested in seeing what can happen in 2021 OR are interested in coming to DeKoven, please contact me for a copy sent to you by e-mail. Thanks!! Barbara Vallone. Call 262-639-8185 or [qltingb@gmail.com](mailto:qltingb@gmail.com)

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\*\*\*Shared by Barbara Vallone\*\*\*  
Cathy sang at our guild twice in early 2000. She made these words to go with the "Let it Snow" tune

**LET US SEW.....words by Cathy Miller,  
Singing Quilter!!**



Oh the virus outside is frightful  
But this fabric is delightful  
And since we've no place to (G) go  
Let us sew, let us sew, let us (C)sew.  
It doesn't show signs of stopping  
But my stash is really whopping  
And there's miles of thread left to go  
Let us sew, let us sew, let us sew When it's  
finally Christmas night  
All my quilts have gone to their new homes

I'll wrap myself up real tight  
And dream the next batch to be sewn  
So no matter how long we distance  
We'll keep up our persistence  
At the end we'll have much to show  
Let us sew, let us sew, let us sew  
We we've been training for this, you  
know  
Let us sew, let us sew, let us sew.

Quilting became popular again in the 1960s, when the counterculture movement encouraged people to get back to their early, industrial roots.