



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild

The Presidents' Pieces



They say April showers bring May flowers. So.....enough with the showers, bring on the flowers! And warm, sunny weather, PLEASE!

I am looking forward to our May program as I have been a fan of Laura Ingalls Wilder since I was a child. I also used Little House on the Prairie as a way to turn my fourth graders on to her life and times. I still have a bin of teaching materials related to her that I just couldn't bear to get rid of. Now I hope to turn my three granddaughters into her fans as they get old enough to enjoy her books. I have invited the biggest fan I have ever met to come to our meeting. She used to come to the schools where I taught and brought Laura to life for our student. Her extensive collection of memorabilia was amazing. Perhaps you will remember the program she presented years ago for our guild

REMEMBER: OUR MEETING IS A WEEK EARLIER DUE TO MEMORIAL DAY. SEE YOU ON MAY 23.

Kirsten



May 2016

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## MAY AND JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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Jo Lettsome 5/23  
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Gen Hostak 5/26  
Sharon Maxey 5/28  
Sharon Schaeffer 5/29  
Mary Bielefeldt 5/29

Cecilia Johnson 6/3  
Retta Falaschi 6/10  
Susan Nosalik 6/11  
Marie Raymond 6/16  
Tammey Stray 6/18  
Sue Pehlivanian 6/20  
Betty Brown 6/21  
Barbara Vallone 6/24



**Next Meeting Mon. May 23, 2016  
7:00 pm**

### Things to bring

- Name tag
- Show and Tell

### Articles for the Newsletter

The deadline for submitting articles is **on or before the 8th of each month.**

Submit your articles to:

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## 2016 Programs

May 23	<b>Quilting with Laura Ingalls Wilder: The Story of Quilting in the Years of Laura's Youth</b> will be presented by Linda Halpin in a combination slide and trunk show. Linda will explore quilts as Laura would have known them, tracing the history of quiltmaking during that time. Linda will also lead a workshop on a dilemma most quilters face, "Fabric Selection Made Easy".
June 27	<b>Mickey Depre.</b> Mickey Depre will lead us through the mysteries of fabric selection in her <b>Colorrific Quilts - The Lecture</b> . She will help us find our wings and consider colors and patterns that will add "zing" to our creations. Are you curious about "Hexies"? Then Mickey's afternoon workshop* "Pieced Hexies Buffet" is for you. Participants will learn and make three different hexie patterns.
July 25	<b>Lighthouse Picnic</b>
August 29	<b>Laurie Ceesay</b> in her presentation, <b>How to Move Past the Kit Quilt</b> , will show us how to apply rules from the art world to create beautiful quilts whether traditional or contemporary and she'll bring along the quilts to prove it. During her afternoon workshop* prepare to have fun making fabric postcards.
Sept 17	<b>A Saturday Workshop*!</b> Back by popular demand, Cindy Garcia will offer her "Favorite Faces" workshop from 9 to 4. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a unique and beautiful portrait quilt.
Sept 26	<b>Mary Hart, Needles and Thread</b> Mary will demonstrate a wide range of textile techniques that she shares with her various textile groups.
Oct 31	<b>Lighthouse Classroom</b> At this meeting we disprove the theory that prophets are never welcome in their own country. Our Guild has experts and we love to learn from them. This is the time to share, learn and appreciate our local experts!
Nov 28	<b>Guild Holiday Party</b>



**Program Note:**

Please make sure to mark your calendar for the earlier meeting day. Memorial Day is the last Monday in May; therefore our meeting will be held on May 23, NOT May 30. The OCD Bakery graciously invites the guild to enjoy a tea party format of our meeting. You will find tables of 8 set up in place of our usual chairs.



### Quilting with Laura Ingalls Wilder

Join us on May 23 to welcome quilter, quilt designer, teacher and quilt historian **Linda Halpin** as she shares the story of Laura Ingalls Wilder. We couldn't ask for better timing on this interesting program as Andover Fabrics has just introduced their "Little House on the Prairie" line of fabrics and Linda has recently published a book, "Quilting with Laura: Patterns Inspired by Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House on the Prairie Series". Best of all, Linda will bring along her newly published pattern for the "Little House on the Prairie Sampler." This combination slide and trunk show includes Civil War era quilts as well as reproduction quilts and contemporary quilts from Linda's collection.



### We Helped Raise Funds for the New Chairs

Thanks to the generosity of the guild members at the April meeting, \$223.00 was collected to help in the purchase of new chairs for the fellowship hall. Way to go ladies!!!



### Looking for Quilts with Animals!

Do you have a quilt or quilts using animal fabrics? The Racine Quilt History Group would like to have a look at what animal fabrics were used in quilts over the decades. Our next meeting is Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to noon at Sew 'n Save. Please join us if you have an animal quilt to share or if you just want to see and appreciate these interesting quilts. Contact Jayne Steffens for more information at [jaynesteffens22@gmail.com](mailto:jaynesteffens22@gmail.com)



### Save the Date – Save Your Stuff



The summer rummage sale is back by popular demand. At our annual picnic meeting on July 25<sup>th</sup> we will have a rummage sale and a silent auction for quilt related items. Bring your contributions that evening, put them on the designated tables (\$1, \$3, \$5 or silent auction) and then shop your heart out. So start collecting your donations and cleaning off your shelves for the new treasures you'll purchase.



## QUILT CAMP DATES & PLACES FOR SPRING, SUMMER, & FALL 2016

SPRING: June 2-5, 2016 at Conference Point in Williams Bay south of Hy 67 on Geneva Lake

SUMMER: July 6, 2016 at The DeKoven Center right here in Racine!!

September 7-11, 2016 again at Conference Point in Williams Bay

FALL: September 29-October 5 again at Camp Zion just north of Ellison Bay

November 16, 2016m again at The DeKoven Center right here in Racine!!

Now you have ALL the dates and places for 2016. . Check your calendar for the best one or more!

These quilt camps are held at non-profit locations that serve children during the summer! With all the instant technology available in our society, children need quality time outdoors with NO smart phones, iPads, etc.!!

Quilt camps are open to EVERYONE.

Contact Barbara Vallone at 262-639-8185 or

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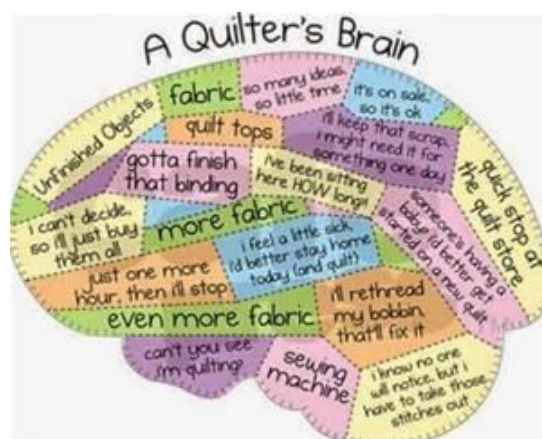


### Quilts Still Needed

We again will try to collect 80 quilts for the American Legion's Camp Serenity in August up by Tomahawk WI. Right now I have about 15 cot sized quilts. They need to be about

50 x 60 or longer.

Deadline is July 25 at our Potluck Picnic!



### LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2016

ONE FLEECE BLANKET was given at our March meeting! Here's where it will go:

1 to Women's Resource Center THANK YOU!

Two members will distribute quilts this year:

Nancy Larsen Women's Resource Center

Barbara Vallone for Quilts for the Community which includes:

All Saints NICU, Racine, and Children's Hospital, Milwaukee

St. Monica's Home plus other Racine assisted living and nursing homes

Operation Snuggles - quilts for soldiers' children and Wounded Warriors

Racine/Kenosha Hospice Alliance

Please visit our Charity Quilt display which has:

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" x 36" to twin bed; square or rectangular. Women's Resource Center welcome pieced, cheaters, fleece, crocheted and knitted items.

THANK YOU for continuing to make this project such a success. Nancy Larsen & Barbara Vallone



## Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2016 at 7 PM

President Kirsten Weiss called the meeting to order.  
The meeting was held upstairs in the church.

### Announcements:

Guests and new members were introduced.

### Program: Lola Jenkins “Ms. Bubble Buster”

Our speaker for the evening was Lola Jenkins. Her students from the afternoon workshop showed their work. Lola spoke about how she started her journey with fabric. She had lost her mom and dad and then her husband and she had been ill also. Around 2004 she was living in Oklahoma and bought a sewing machine. She had no experience sewing and the repairman showed her how to use the machine. The tools she uses in her quilts are glue stick, crayons, sharpies and fusible web. Since she had not taken classes on how to make a quilt, she did it her way and was very successful. She showed her 1st quilt, a bookshelf quilt, then some fantasy collage quilts and then her portrait quilts. She showed portrait quilts made with only 2 colors. She showed some portrait quilts from the movie the Color Purple.

Check out her web page <http://www.lolasdesignerquilts.net>.

### Old Business:

Jayne Steffens talked about signing up for 2 workshops. Linda Halpin in May and Mickey DePre in June. Mindy Baumgartner talked more about the challenge. Pat Limburg let us know that the raffle quilt for our quilt show in 2017 is finished and going to the quilter. Money was collected from those attending for chairs being purchased by the church to replace the orange chairs where we hold our meetings.

### Door Prizes:

There were prizes awarded for those having a birthday in April and for those attending.

### Show and Tell:

Quilts shown were crayon challenges, antique quilts, ufo's and many more.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 PM, followed by refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Martin

Secretary

## 2016 Quilt Challenge

Which movie or favorite star are you depicting for your quilt this year? It is not too late to begin thinking about it, if you are not already well on your way to creating a masterpiece worthy of the Lighthouse Red Carpet Award.



## 2016 Quilting Events

**May 13-14. Spring University Days.** Wisconsin Quilt Museum, N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. Registration required, deadline May 4. \$75 single day, \$130 for both days. Details on speakers and programs, [wi.quiltmuseum.com](http://wi.quiltmuseum.com) or (262) 546-0300.

**May 13-14. Naperville Quilts.** NIU Naperville Campus, 1120 E. Diehl Dr., Naperville. Fri., 2-7 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$7.

**May 20-21. Rummage Sale for Racine Relay for Life/American Cancer Society.** Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. Fri., a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**June 9. Stitch 'N Pitch Bus Trip.** Sponsored by Sew 'n Save. Milwaukee Brewers vs. New York Mets. Pregame snacks 4:30 p.m.; bus leaves 5:30 p.m.; game at 7:10 p.m. \$65. For more information, (262) 554-8708.

**June 11-12. Evergreen Quilt Guild Quilt Show.** Ashwaubenon High School gym, 2391 S. Ridge Rd., Green Bay. Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, [www.evergreenquiltersguild.com](http://www.evergreenquiltersguild.com).

27th Annual EAA Quilt Show -- Friendships Around the World  
Thursday, July 28, 2016; 8am-4pm; Oshkosh Seniors Center North; 234 N Campbell Road in Oshkosh  
FREE ADMISSION; Free Parking, Handicap accessible; Vendors, door prizes, raffle quilt, boutique, bed turning, lunch & desserts. Lakeside Quilters Ltd.; (920) 428-6947  
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## RAINBOW QUILTERS 2016 QUILT SHOW IS OCTOBER 14 & 15!!

- Put this date on your calendar and plan to come to this quilt show at Resurrection.
- Come see almost 200 quilts with big quilts draped over the pews in the Sanctuary and all the smaller quilts hanging in Fellowship Hall.
- You can enter as many quilts as you like in each category and all entries are FREE!
- There will also be a Crayon Challenge and ten of our Lighthouse members will be making one. Total Crayon Quilts up for bids will be 36.
- Bring your quilts and fill out the entry form on Thursday, October 13, from 3 to 6 pm at Resurrection in the Narthex. NO HANGING SLEEVES NEEDED! Just your name and phone number plus the quilt's name on the back.
- Pick up is Saturday, October 15, from 4:30 to 5 pm in Fellowship Hall.
- Viewers' Choice prizes given in Bed, Wall, Other, and Challenge categories.



## Bring A Friend

We gained 2 new members to the guild last month. Invite someone you know to our next meeting. We always welcome visitors and new faces. Be sure to wear your name pin to the meetings, and greet someone you may not have met. The new name pins are very popular, and are available by asking Pat Henningfeld.



Monday, May 23 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Sew 'n Save

## Linda Halpin "Fabric Selection Made Easy"

This workshop will change the way you think about fabric and shed new light on the process of selecting fabric for your projects. There is no sewing in this class. Please bring 3" squares of 20 different fabrics (cut 2 each for a total of 40 squares). We will share the squares everyone brings and use them to illustrate a Fabric Selection Notebook that will serve as a valuable reference tool. Fee - \$25

Monday, June 27

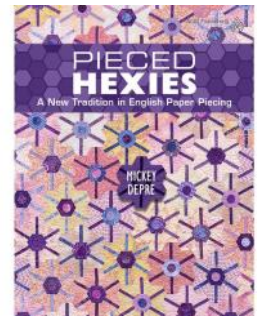
1:00 to 4:00 pm

Covenant Presbyterian Church

## Mickey Depre "Pieced Hexies Buffet"

Learn how to take Hexies to a whole new level with Pieced Hexie Patterns. Mickey will show you exciting ways to incorporate patterns into the Hexies. Fee - \$30 plus book "A New Tradition in English Paper Piecing"

<http://mdquilts.com/>



A special note to our newer members. The workshops are a great way to meet guild members without having to encounter the whole group. Skill levels in all workshops vary a lot, so don't think you have to be an expert. After all, we're there to learn.

To reserve a space contact Jayne Steffens [jaynesteffens22@gmail.com](mailto:jaynesteffens22@gmail.com)

Did You Know??? If you sign up for a workshop, your name may be entered into a drawing to receive a rebate on the cost of your reservation. This offer is limited to guild members only.

A lucky participant in Lola Jenkins's workshop received a rebate of \$10.00.



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**May Hospitality**

**Chairperson:** Meg Fleischmann

Judy Stapleman—Kroes	Carol Uebe
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Vicki Madsen	
Retta Falaschi	
Lynn Helmke	

**June Hospitality**

**Chairperson:** Susan Nosalik/ Chris Tomayko

Betty Brown	Rhonda Rodero
May K Shimkus	Nancy Laise
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It is the sweet, simple things of life which are the real ones after all.  
(Laura Ingalls Wilder)

