



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild

## The Presidents' Pieces

Being Co-President these last two years has been a wonderful experience. Thanks to all of you for your support and encouragement! The time sure has flown by! I wish for all of you a blessed and joyful Holiday Season!

Kirsten

As we close out 2017 I want to thank all of you for your efforts, your friendship and commitment to keeping our guild so very awesome. Enjoy your holidays and cherish the joy, be happy! See you in January and welcome and appreciate our incoming board!

Jayne Armbruster



December 2017

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## DECEMBER AND JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Joyce Herringer 12/3

Caroline Kuehneman  
12/7

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Judy Martin 12/18

Deb De Pelecyn 12/21

Marge Martin 1/2

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Judy Erickson 1/6

Meg Fleischmann 1/7

Diane Lunde 1/12

Diane Seymour 1/13

Carol Bunker 1/16

Maria Rivest 1/17

Catherine Rolfson 1/18

Sandy Veit 1/25

TC Wiley 1/29

### Next Meeting Mon. Jan. 29, 2018

Then And Now

#### 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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Maria Rivest

[joeandmaria@wi.rr.com](mailto:joeandmaria@wi.rr.com)

## 2017 LHQ Board Members

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## 2018 Programs

Jan 29	Then and Now
Feb 26	Joan Cain—Honey, Let's go to Home Depot
Mar 26	Kirsten Weiss—Landscape Quilting
April 30	Lisa Binkley—Bead Embellishment on Quilts
May 21	Judy Hasheider—Oh! The Possibilities <a href="http://www.quiltwithjudy.com">www.quiltwithjudy.com</a>
June 25	Wendy Butler Berns—Creating Captivating Colors in our Quilts
July 30	Annual Picnic and Rummage Sale
Aug 27	Mary Fons—A Thirtysomething Quilter Tells All
Sept 24	Quilter's Rule—Useful Rulers and Templates
Oct 29	School House Workshops
Nov 26	Holiday Party



LHQ January program is "Then and Now". It will feature 6 of our members who will share their stories with show and tell. These stories will explain their journey, whether short or long, from when they ventured into quilting to where they are now in the process.

Our participants are:

Jody Blackburn, Grace Kragness, Joanne Hasselhuhn, Pat Braun, Joyce Herringer, Kristen Wengert



## Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

Nov 27, 2017 at 6:27 PM

President Kirsten Weiss called the meeting (party) to order.

**Announcements:** Kirsten welcomed everyone to the party.

**Program:** Holiday Party at Roma Lodge

Many members enjoyed cocktails and conversation after arriving around 6 PM

Salads were then served at each table by the staff at Roma Lodge.

Each table was then released to get the main meal at the buffet.

Cake was then cut and plated for those that wanted desert.

There was a scheduling mix-up with our entertainment for the night, so we did not have any.

**Business:** Jacky and Pat, our Quilt Show co-chairs, presented the check for the profits from the very successful quilt show.

The current Board was introduced and presents were exchanged from the Co Presidents and the board. The Board for 2018 was introduced and voted in by the members.

The drawing for the member only Christmas quilt was held. The quilt was won by Carolyn Hechel.

**Door Prizes:** Regina drew names for 2 free memberships. They were won by Barbara Vallone and Barb Polzin. Names were then drawn for gift cards and prizes. Names were also drawn for the table centerpieces.

Respectfully submitted

Marge Martin

Secretary

## 2017 Quilting Events

**Dec. 1-3. Dickens of a Quilt Show.** Horicon Bank, 400 Watson St., Ripon. Fri., 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free.

**Dec. 2-Feb. 25. Wild Fabrications.** Leigh Younkey Woodson Art Museum, 700 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Wausau.

**Dec. 7-Mar. 11. Keeping Warm-3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Arts.** Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg.

**Dec. 25. Merry Christmas**



## How Could We Forget??

Congratulations to Dorothy Broihier on her Viewer's Choice Award for her Quilt: "The Beauty of Winter, Snow Days!"

Beautifully quilted by Kitty Friend.



### LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2017

Two quilts came to our Christmas party from a former member and she wants them to go to:  
Children's Hospital

Two members distributed 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 Habitat for Humanity and to other local needs

Operation Snuggles - quilts for soldiers' children, Camp Serenity, and Wounded Warriors

Racine & Kenosha Hospice Alliance

There will be a Final Report for 2017 in our January Newsletter along with an updated list of places and sizes!  
We will add Quilts for Foster Kids

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" x 36" to twin bed; square or rectangular. Please keep your biggest quilt to twin bed size. Women's Resource Center welcomes pieced, cheaters, fleece, crocheted and knitted items.

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

### REQUEST FOR FOSTER KIDS QUILTS

About 5 years ago, several Lighthouse Guild members (and a few helpers) began making quilts for Racine County Foster kids. To date we have made over 100 quilts for these deserving kids. The lists that we get from the Racine County Human Services office continue to get longer and longer, so it is time to ask for help.

Our quilts range from baby sized (40x40) to large lap (no bigger than 55x70). Each quilt gets a personalized 16"x 20" pocket on the back for the foster child's personal belongings.

What are we asking for from the guild? Quilts for boys and girls ranging from baby to large lap with an extra piece of fabric that coordinates with the backing. The piece of fabric should be big enough for the pocket -- a 16x20 inch front with a backing piece as well. The original group of quilters will handle the embroidered personalization as well as attaching it to the quilt.

If you are a domestic or long arm quilter and want to donate your skills in that way, we would love to take advantage of that too.

**NOTE from QUILTS FOR THE COMMUNITY:** the slip of paper that gets attached to a donated quilt will be changed for 2018 to add Foster Kids to our list of places. Specific sizes will always be included in our monthly article for Cot Quilts, Operation Snuggles, and Foster Kids. Let's work together to literally make all of these quilts for all of the community's children!

THANK YOU for YOUR help.





## THE FIRST QUILT STUDIO TIME IN 2018

**DATES:** Thursday, January 4; Friday, January 5; and Saturday, January 6, 2018

**TIMES:** 9 am to 9 pm on Thursday

3 pm to 9 pm on Friday or come at 9 am for the First Friday meeting

9 am to 9 pm on Saturday

**COST:** Thursday, \$5

Friday, \$5, and if you come at 9 am to First Friday, it's another \$1

Saturday, \$5

**BRING:** Your sewing machine, extension cord, power strip, pillow to sit on, all the stuff you need to work on a project or several, a finger snack to share, and your own lunches & suppers

**CONTACT:** Barbara Vallone by phone, 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com

## QUILT CAMPS FOR WINTER 2018

**January 17, 18, 19, 20, 21** at Lutherdale. This camp is run by Lutherdale so you must contact them directly at 262-742-2352 to register. They accept charge cards over the phone for a deposit or full payment. Cost is based on arrival dates:

Wed, January 17 to 21, \$240, arrive after 12 noon on Wed, depart by 2 pm on Sun

Thu, January 18 to 21, \$210, arrive by 10 am on Thu, depart by 2 pm on Sun

Fri, January 19 to 21, \$170, arrive by 10 am on Fri, depart by 2 pm on Sun

**March 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11** at Lutherdale on Lauderdale Lakes near Elkhorn about 1 hour west of Racine. This camp is run by Barb Vallone so contact her for questions. Cost varies each day:

Wed, March 7, \$42, arrive after 11 am, no meals until Thursday breakfast at 10 am

Thu, March 8, \$72, arrive in time for 10 am brunch or at least for supper at 5:30

Fri & Sat, March 9 & 10, \$82 each night Departure is by 2 pm on Sun, March 11.

Contact Barb Vallone at 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com

Our condolences to Jayne Armbruster  
on the loss of her brother.



## Holiday Party

The holiday party was a great success and thanks to Diana Zimmerman for all her hard work. She single-handedly made all the decorations and table favors. Carolyn Hechel was the winner of the holiday quilt and has already selected a pattern and fabric for the 2018 quilt. Thank you to Debbie Blaustein, Catherine Rolfson, Ruth Roling and Carolyn for their assistance. Couldn't have done it without them.

Pat Henningfeld



I hope you had an enjoyable evening being with friends at our holiday dinner. I think it is a great way to start the Christmas season.

Thanks for all the feedback on the holiday party. We are looking at other options for next year's holiday party.

Please let Dianna know your thoughts and suggestions. My apologies for the lack of entertainment. I made an error typing the date to them; I typed Monday, November 28th instead of Monday the 27th.

## Merry Christmas Lighthouse Quilters!!!

I would like to thank all of you for a wonderful guild year. I had a ball each month and I hope you all had fun too. 2018 dues are now being accepted. Dues can be sent to the guild's PO Box or you can bring them to the January meeting. Please get those dues in as soon as possible as this allows us to build the guild directory quickly.

To our new members, again I welcome you to Lighthouse. Jump right in, get involved, get to know your fellow quilters, we are a great group of ladies if I do say so myself!

I would like to thank Pat Brown for stepping up to be Vice President of Membership and I know we will have fun under her leadership.

Happy New Year, see you all in 2018!

Regina

## Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show 2019

Planning an event the size of our quilt show requires a lot of energy. If any of you are involved in organizations that hold conventions, you are aware that the end of one convention is just the beginning of the next one, and is sometimes in the second year of planning meetings. Lighthouse Quilters Guild is in need of one or two members to volunteer to chair our next show. The quilt show succeeds when all of us put in some time and effort, but it takes a chairman or team to keep it organized. Pat and Jacky had a wonderful team to help them lead the show to its success. They have all the ideas and helpful hints for the next leader(s) to take the reins. Please consider soon to volunteer for this valuable position. You will not be working alone!!!

# LIGHTHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD

## 2018 Membership Form

Please complete this form and return it with \$30 (checks made payable to Lighthouse Quilters Guild). You may sign up at a meeting or mail your membership form and payment to:

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

If you would prefer your membership card mailed to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your form.

All members are **REQUIRED** to serve at least one month per year on the hospitality committee and are asked to make one quilt a year for our charities.

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If all your membership information has remained unchanged, you do not need to complete a 2018 membership form with your payment.

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

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

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day

How long have you been a member of LHQ: \_\_\_\_\_ Please estimate if you can't remember exactly.

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

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

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

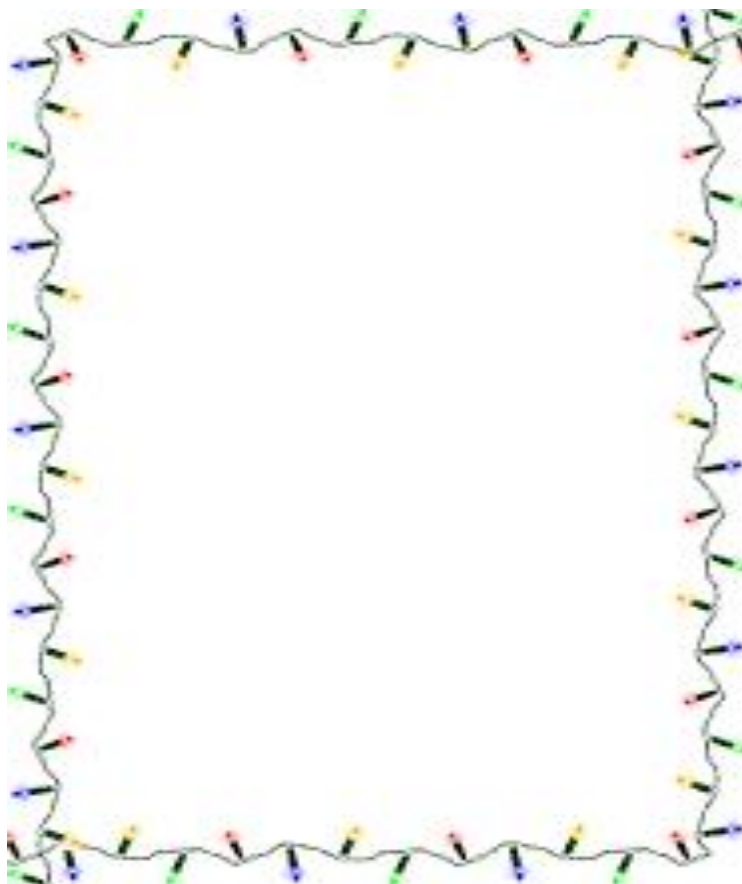
\_\_\_\_ I would be willing to be a quilting mentor.

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

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

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## January Hospitality

Chairperson: TBA

Dorothy Broihier

Judy Erickson

Nancy Fenske

Mary Risler

Maria Rivest

Ruth Roling

Barb Van Ruden

Donna Wheeler

Dianna Zimmerman

## February Hospitality

Chairperson:

**I'M WORKING HARD ON MY PHD  
PROJECTS HALF DONE....**