



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

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Faith Christian Dec. 2
Joyce Herringer Dec. 3
Caroline Kuehneman Dec. 7
Beverly Zak Dec. 9
Linda Mitchel Dec. 11
Debby Gillmore Dec. 16
Judy Martin Dec. 18
Deb DePelecyn Dec. 21
Jane Kotowski Dec. 27



Marge Martin Jan. 2
Rita Curty Jan. 5
Judy Erickson Jan. 6
Meg Fleischmann Jan. 7
Dawn McDermid Jan. 11
Diane Lunde Jan. 12
Diane Seymour Jan. 13
Carol Bunker Jan. 16
Maria Rivest Jan. 17
Catherine Rolfson Jan. 18
Linda Worman Jan. 18
Mary Jo Diem Jan. 22
Karen Pyne Jan. 22
Christy Schliesmann Jan. 25
Sandy Veit Jan. 25
TC Wiley Jan. 29

Next Meeting Mon. Jan. 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Things to Bring:

- **Membership form and money**
- **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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Don't forget to share posts on Facebook with your friends.

2019 Programs

Jan. 28	Member Presentation: Then and Now
Feb. 9	Cotton Theory Rug Workshop. Debbie Blaustein
Feb. 25	Joan Cain: Honey, Let's go to Home Depot
Mar. 25	Mary Sue Fenner: Handmade Jacket Trunk Show
April 29	Kim Lapacek: Wildly Careening into Quits: What I Learned by Not Knowing What I Didn't Know http://www.kimlapacek.com/
April 30	WORKSHOP Kim Lapacek: Dresden Neighborhood \$35 per person http://www.kimlapacek.com/
May 20	Mary Fisher: TACKLE Approach to Organizing www.sortnrelease.com
June 24	Chris Lynn Kirsch: Friendship Quilts-Then and Now www.chrisquilts.net
July 29	Annual Picnic and Rummage Sale
Aug. 26	Laura Wasilowski: I Quilt; Therefore, I Am www.artfabric.com
Aug. 27	WORKSHOP Laura Wasilowski: Another Nuthouse \$75 per person \$25 kit fee www.artfabrik.com
Sept. 23	Victoria Findlay Wolfe: Creativity and Play: The What and Why's of Play (Held in Sanctuary) www.vfwquilts.com ** This program is one week earlier than usual **
Sept. 24	WORKSHOP Victoria Findlay Wolfe: Star Storm Mini Quilt \$75.00 www.vfwquilts.com
Oct. 28	Schoolhouse Workshops
Nov. 25	Holiday Party

Reminder:
If Racine Unified is closed due to weather conditions, the Lighthouse Quilters meeting will be cancelled.



Programs begin again in January with the ever popular *Then and Now*. Four members will be sharing their stories of their quilting journey. Where/when they started and what they're doing now. This year we will hear from:



Tracy Koenen 2 year member

Kathy Lijewski 21 year member

Dorothy Broihier 9 year member

Catherine Neal 1st year member

First Workshop of the Year

Cotton Theory Rug by Debbie Blaustein

Saturday, February 9, 2019 9 am-2 pm

Mt Pleasant Lutheran Church

\$15 donation/person; bring your own lunch/beverages.

Limit 24-priority to those who indicated interest at the Schoolhouse Workshop in October

To register, contact Grace Kragness at gkragness.gk@gmail.com or call 414-719-1188

Payment must be made at the January meeting.

THE FIRST QUILT STUDIO TIME IN 2019

DATES: Thursday, January 3; Friday, January 4; and Saturday, January 5, 2019

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

ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER, Kansasville, Feb 8, 9, 10 & 11, 2019

I have to call this a "Quilt Resort" because it is truly elegant. Their web site is www.GoSIRC.org so you can go for a virtual visit. I have space for 35 quilters and, yes, I have a commuter option! Right now I have 28 quilters and the remaining 7 places will be filled on a first-come basis!

ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER: Kansasville, WI Feb 8, 9, 10, 11, 2019~ 12 n Fri to 3 pm Mon

Overnight Price: 2 per room, \$96 per night, Private room, \$160 per night

Day Price: \$46 on Fri, Feb 8; \$56 on Sat & Sun, Feb 9 & 10, and \$40 on Mon, Feb 11



Please contact me by e-mail for a registration form.

Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, qltingb@gmail.com

LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2018

No quilts were given at our November Christmas Party which, by the way, was delicious and delightful!

Three members distributed quilts this year:

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

Regina Scott Brooks collected 14 quilts from Lighthouse members
for the Veterans Home in Union Grove

There will be a Final Report for 2018 in our January Newsletter.

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 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.

Nancy Larsen, Barb Vallone, & TC Wiley

A note from our NEW VPs of Planning : **Speaker Suggestions**

We'd love your opinions! We'll be looking through our binder of notes from previous planning years but if you have suggestions, we'd love to hear about them as we plan the 2020 schedule.

- New speakers (anyone you've seen somewhere or heard about) and
- Alumni Speakers (anyone you've loved having before).



We all continue to learn and grow over the years, so it's possible that speakers you've loved before have new insight or great reminders. Also remember we have new members (us included!). Either grab us at a meeting or drop a quick email to: lighthousequiltersguild@gmail.com

Kime Heller-Neal and Catherine Neal

Meetings to Continue at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

Those in attendance at the Holiday Party, along with your board have approved a one-time payment of \$1,300 to Lutheran Church of the Resurrection for 2019. All meetings that are related to our guild are included in this fee, such as board and guild meetings and the quilt judging for the October show.



Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show 2019 October 19 & 20



The Quilting Makes the Quilt: Meet our Honored Quilter for the 2019 Show

The Quilt Show committee selected Pat Barry to be the honored quilter for the show, and she graciously accepted. Pat is a long time member of the guild who has grown to be a professional quilter and teacher. Her beautiful work has enhanced the quilts made by many of the guild members. She has worked hard behind the scenes to make our shows a success. Additionally, she donates many quilts and much time to many organizations, including Habitat for Humanity and Foster Care. She is nationally recognized as a teacher, author, and quilt judge.

Dear members of Lighthouse quilters,

I am grateful for the chance to be the Honored Quilter for the 2019 Lighthouse Legacies Show. As some of you know, I have been reticent about accepting this honor because I am a professional quilter with a computerized quilting system. It hardly seems fair to compare my work with the other quilters in our guild, but Judy explained that the honor had a broader scope - one of quality, volunteerism, education and general support. So, I accepted the honor with the understanding that I can include the people who have made me such a success.

I will create a PowerPoint Slide show, using photos of customer quilts that I have quilted. I hope to have a photo of the complete quilt and some additional closeup photos of the quilting details. This slide show will be running continuously, so people can see the amazing variety of quilts I have had the pleasure to work on. I know this has not been done before, and fortunately people seem to think it is a good idea.

So what?? So, if you have a quilt that I finished for you, and if you would like to have photos of your quilt included in my presentation, I would love to know so we can get your photos included. I do have some photos of customer quilts, but they are often taken before the binding is finished, so they aren't the best photos.

If you have photos of your quilt, I would love to have a copy. Or, if you don't have any photos, I could get photos done. I have a relatively small collection of quilts of my own that I will have hanging in the booth, but my piecing style is 'simple simple simple' so I need your photos. Please let me know if you are interested (email me or call 262-639-3744 or 262-681-2000) and I will come up with a plan, and put the details in the LHQ newsletter after the holidays.

Thank you!
Pat Barry

With the guidance of T.C., and Mary, the Quilt Show chairs have been working on the entry form for the show and will have it ready in January.

Kitty reports that the show quilt should be completed in January as well.

There will be no Quilt Show meeting in December; we will reconvene on January 21st at 6:30.

Sharon and Judy want to thank all of the Chairs for their hard work to make the 2019 show a reality, and we wish you a happy and peaceful holiday.

The winter days and evenings can make us want to curl up with a good book or quilting magazine. It is not too early to plan your entry into the show. We hope to see many members submitting examples of their creative talents. Think "Show and Tell" for the community to enjoy!

LIGHTHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD

2019 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 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.

If all your membership information has remained unchanged, you do not need to complete a 2019 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 Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

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November 26, 2018 at 6:30 PM

President Pat Henningfeld called the meeting (party) to order.

Announcements: Pat welcomed everyone to the party.

Program: Holiday Party at Hickory Hall

Members in attendance enjoyed cocktails and conversation after arriving around 6 PM Each table was then released to get the main meal at the buffet.

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

Business:

Pat announced that all board and guild meetings for 2019 will be held at its current location, Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, at a cost of \$1300.

The current Board was introduced and presents were exchanged from the President and the board. The Board for 2019 was introduced. Yvonne Parks moved that the new board be approved, Marylou Wendzinski seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

The drawing for the member only Christmas quilt was held. The quilt was won by Barb Polzin.

Door Prizes: Dianna Zimmerman and LuWayne Snow drew names for door prizes.

Next Meetings:

The next board meeting will be December 3rd at Pat Henningfeld's home, and will be combination of 2018 and 2019 boards.

The next guild meeting is January 28, 2019 at 7pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

Respectfully submitted Kristen Wengert Secretary



Guild Raffle quilt winner

Barb Polzin

2019 Quilting Events

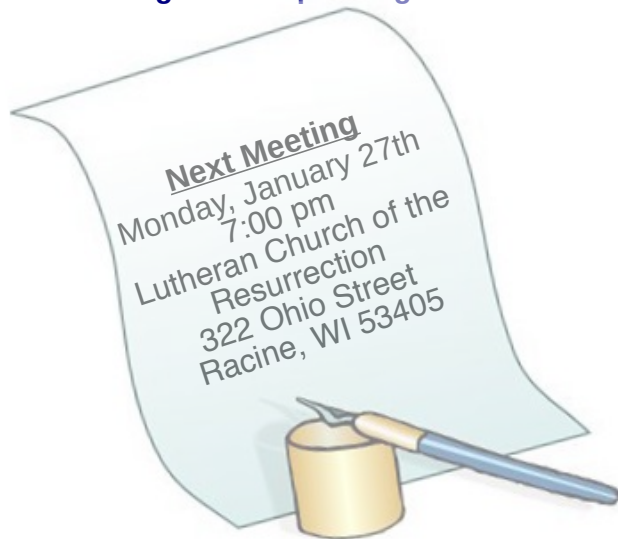
Thru Jan. 13. Fiber Arts in the Digital Age. Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, N 50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. For more information, www.wiquiltmuseum.com.

Jan. 13. Winter/Spring Open House. Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. introduction of winter/spring classes.

Jan. 19-Apr. 28. Native Fiber. Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. Wed.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., Noon-4 p.m. For more information, www.wiquiltmuseum.com

Mar. 30-31. Crazy Quilters' Quilt Show. Parkview Middle School, 930 N. Rochester, Mukwonago. Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission \$6.

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January Hospitality

The Hospitality Committee for January:

Names will be in next month's newsletter

Unscramble these Quilty Words:
mesa papeuiq dibnign shast cienpig svleeag lodf timre paletemt
tinbasg shinasg abis ragin pwokrhate drober batgtin ribafc ckinbag
ayadger

Activity compliments of The Sassy Quilter www.sassyquilter.com

Answers will be in the January Newsletter

Crazy quilts are so named because their pieces are not regular, and they are scattered across the top of the quilt like "crazed" (cracked or crackled) pottery glazing