



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild

## The Presidents' Pieces

Fall is upon us. Summers' colors of vibrant greens and bold colors have given way to more muted hues of red, green, yellow, gold, orange, and brown. We hate to see summer fade away but fall has its own charms. In thinking of fall there are apples and acorns, bounty and barns full, colors and cornucopias, drifting leaves and days getting shorter, eating good food and educating kids again, football and fires in the fireplace, golden fields and gourds, harvest and Halloween, Indian corn and Indigo skies, jack o' lanterns and jumping in leaf piles, "kandy Korn" and "kornstalks", leaves and leaves (and more leaves), mazes and (harvest) moon, nature and nuts, orchards and owls hooting, Pilgrims and pumpkins, quilts to make and quiet reflection, raking and raking (and raking), squash and squirrels, Thanksgiving and trick or treat, vibrant and vivid, wagon rides and wheat fields, yams and yellow. We wish you all abundant blessings.

It is appropriate that this month members will teach us new techniques. School, after all, begins again in fall.

Kirsten

Well, I went home and threw away a whole bunch of sewing machine needles stuck in my pin-cushion after the September presentation. I decided if they weren't good enough for my fine fabrics they were not good enough for any of my projects! I have also spent more time adjusting machine tension on scrap fabric prior to sewing. It will likely save me a lot of time I would have spent ripping out stitches that went loopity loop! If I could only find the tension adjust to life. 😊

Jayne



## October 2016

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## OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jeanne Steidtman 10/2  
Gayle Gottfredsen 10/4  
Carolyn Heckel 10/9  
Donna Hanson 10/13  
Joan Kraus 10/13  
Carol Jantz 10/14  
Marlene Wilson 10/16  
Pat Henningfeld 10/30  
Kathy Simon 10/31



Judy Stapleman-Kroes 11/1  
Autumn Lattimore 11/2  
Rita Adamczyk 11/4  
Sharon Molina 1/4  
Debbie Blaustine 11/5  
Chris Tomayko 11/8  
Judy Olson 11/13  
Ginger Wanserski 11/20  
Kay Rigert 11/26  
Barb Plowman 11/28

**Next Meeting Mon. Oct 31, 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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Rachel Riley at  
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## 2016 Programs

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	Guild Holiday Party

## 2017 Programs

Jan 30	MEMBER PRESENTATION: Then and Now
Feb 27	CHERYL SCHENCK: Bindings, Labels and Sleeves, Oh My! <a href="http://www.unspooledwi.com">www.unspooledwi.com</a>
Mar 27	JUDY LEVINE: Silks, Satins and Other Fun Stuff (workshop) <a href="http://www.judylevine.com">www.judylevine.com</a>
Mar 28	JUDY LEVINE: Workshop: Couched Applique
Apr 24	JIM DEIBLER: The Lighter Side of Machine Maintenance <a href="http://www.sewnsaveofracine.com">www.sewnsaveofracine.com</a>
May 22	SUZI PARRON: Barn Quilts <a href="http://www.barnquiltinfo.com">www.barnquiltinfo.com</a>
June 26	BILL KERR: Transforming Traditions: Modernism and Quilts <a href="http://www.ModernQuiltStudio.com">www.ModernQuiltStudio.com</a> WORKSHOPS: Quilting the Modern Quilt Piecing Curves
July 31	PICNIC
Aug 28	DONNA WISNOSKI: Feedsack Quilts
Sept 25	KATHLEEN TRACY: A Little History of Quilting <a href="http://www.countrylanequilts.com">www.countrylanequilts.com</a> <a href="http://www.sentimentalquilter.com">www.sentimentalquilter.com</a>
Sept. 26	KATHLEEN TRACY: Workshop: TBA
Oct 30	CAROL BUTZKE: Care and Feeding of Quilts
Nov 27	Holiday Party



### October - "School Days, School Days"

Good news! All the quilt experts don't live out of town. They're right here and sitting next to you. At the next meeting, Monday, October 31st, we'll feature the following creative teachers from the Lighthouse Guild:

LuWayne Snow - "Milliflores, how to create paper pieced hexagons with an attitude";

Rachel Riley - "More (and more) creative ideas for gifts and, oh yes, the Quilt Show Boutique";

Sandy Kruppstadt - "Creating an 'O Wow' quilt from one shape";

Stevie Breit & Regina Scott Brooks - "Where oh where is the best quilting info on MY computer?"



We hope you can join us as we learn from each other. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 322 Ohio Street, Racine. See you there.

## Pink Is For ???

The Racine Quilt Study Group will be looking at pink through the decades at their next meeting. Was it always a "girls" color?? Join us at our next meeting, Saturday October 22 from 10:00 am to noon at Sew 'n Save. Bring a quilt or block of pink to share or just come and enjoy. There will be a prize for the block or quilt with the oldest fabric. See you there!

For questions or further information, contact Jayne Steffens at [jaynesteffens22@gmail.com](mailto:jaynesteffens22@gmail.com).



The Date is November 28, 2016. The Place: Roma Lodge  
The Price: \$23.00. The Menu: Bianco Buffet (same price and food as last year). The McKinley Middle School will perform again this year. They are excited to be invited.

I ask members to fill in a small envelope with their name and amount enclosed and put the money or check in it. Members whose dues are current are eligible to attend the party.

I will have plenty of envelopes available at the October 31 Guild meeting. Please try to pay at this meeting, or mail it to me, as we need the count to order food (we pay per plate) and to prepare place cards, table decorations, drawing tickets, etc.

Thank You.  
Jeanne Steidtman



Just a reminder of the top sellers at the last show:

Fabric Bowls

Quilted items such as table toppers, table runners and small wall hangings.

Pin cushions!

Thread catchers.

Pin cushions WITH thread catchers.

Various Bags and Pouches.

As I mentioned at the August meeting—a great, inexpensive filler for pincushions are crushed walnut shells, which can be purchased at the pet store—it is sold as “Lizard Litter”. One bag goes very far—invest with a friend!

I will begin collecting in October.

-Rachel Riley



Do you enjoy the programs that are presented at each meeting?

Do you enjoy meeting people that you may not otherwise talk to at the meetings?

Do you want to help the board fill the vacancies we are experiencing?

## WE NEED YOU

In fall we talk of leaves. In that vein, consider turning over a new leaf and join the board. Mary Wolter has agreed to be Treasurer and Diana Zimmerman has agreed to be the Hospitality chairperson. We need a Vice President of Planning and a Historian. You can share the position of your choice with a friend and share the responsibilities. These are not the most taxing positions on the board, but both are very important. Our bylaws require us to present and vote on the slate at the October meeting, and install these board members at the November meeting. The outgoing board members and the current board members are more than willing to assist anyone who volunteers. Every one of us is busy with life! Be it work, family, fear... please consider partnering with an old friend or getting to know some new ones. We are fortunate to have an amazing group, but our guild needs support from every member!!

Please do not make the board members draw names from the hat!!!



### LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2016

THREE QUILTS were given at our September meeting. Here is where they will go:

1 to St. Monica's Home, 1 to Tiny Homes for Veterans, and 1 wherever needed. 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 CONSIDER MAKING YOUR QUILTS NO BIGGER THAN  
TWIN SIZE BECAUSE THIS IS THE SIZE MOST NEEDED RIGHT NOW!!!

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

### QUILT STUDIO TIME ON NOVEMBER 4 & 5

We will hold our final Quilt Studio Time at Resurrection on Friday and Saturday, November 4 & 5. You can come as early as 9 am on Friday. This means you will attend the First Friday Quilters meeting until 3 pm which will cost you \$1 plus a simple finger snack to share and your own lunch. As of 3 pm you will pay \$5 to stay until 9 pm. Go home to sleep and come back at 9 am on Saturday to quilt until 9 pm for another \$5! You will provide your own meals and bring all the stuff you need to work on projects. Please do NOT bring personal irons. We have them at church. Contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, qltingb@gmail.com

### RAINBOW QUILTERS present their famous \*BHL\* QUILT SHOW!!!!!! OCTOBER 14 & 15, 2016

Come to this fun quilt show held every other year at

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, 322 Ohio St, Racine, WI.**

We \*Bring 'em, \*Hang 'em, \*Look at 'em with the big quilts draped over the pews and the wall quilts hanging from clothes-line! Come see almost **200 quilts. Viewers' Choice** given in Bed, Wall, Other & Challenge.

Featured this year will be the **Crayon Color Challenge** ~ 40 small (12 x 12 inches!) quilts using a crayon color. These quilts are Silent Auctioned off with final bids on Sat, Oct 15, 3 pm. All money is given to All Saints Foundation for the Cancer Center's Patient & Family Support Programs.

**10 am~6 pm Fri, Oct 14 & 10 am~4 pm Sat, Oct 15**

**DONATION: \$2.00**

**All proceeds from this show will be given to the New Chairs for  
Fellowship Hall Fund!**

Contact: Barbara Vallone at 262-639-8185 or QltingB@gmail.com

**ANYONE CAN DISPLAY A QUILT IN THIS SHOW!**

**BRING YOUR QUILTS TO RESURRECTION ON THURS. OCT 13 BETWEEN 4 & 7  
PM**

**AND FILL OUT A SIMPLE FORM! PICK UP IS SAT. OCT 13 AFTER 4:30!!!!**



## Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

Monday September 26, 2016 at 7 PM

President Kirsten Weiss called the meeting to order.

Announcements: Guests and new members were introduced and welcomed.

The Crayon Challenge is on display this evening and bids will be taken.

Program: Mary Alice Hart "Needles and Threads". Mary Alice from Monroe WI showed some of her flower quilts, butterfly quilts and face quilts. She then went on to her slide presentation about needles and threads. She had handouts on sewing machine needles and threads. She gave each of us 4 thread samples and talked about what kind of thread they were.

Business:

Kirsten read a letter of resignation from Cindy Garcia (membership).

The "Hooray for Hollywood" challenge quilts were on display and voting will be tonight.

The Holiday Raffle Quilt is hanging at the back of the room. Raffle tickets for members only.

2017 Quilt show chairman Pat Limburg spoke about boutique, quilt show challenge (kits available for the January Guild Meeting), and introduced Grace Kragness who will be the Raffle quilt promoter.

Lake County Guild from Antioch, IL were selling tickets for their raffle quilt.

Kirsten needs to fill board positions for treasurer, planning, and historian for next year's board.

Hospitality committee introduced themselves.

Next board meeting is Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> at the church.

Door Prizes:

Mindy Baumgartner awarded birthday and regular door prizes.

Show and Tell:

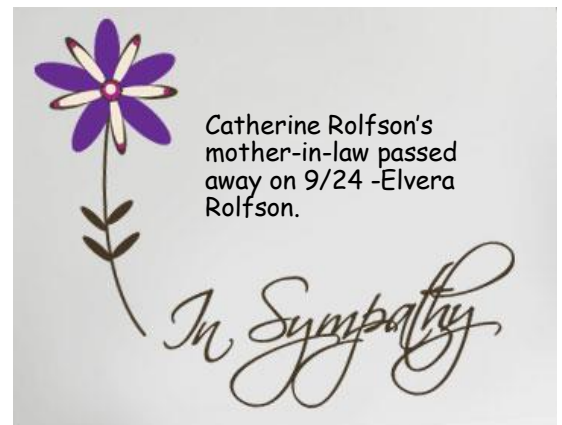
Lots of great show and tell. Kitty Friend announced openings in her quilt retreat at Lutherdale Oct 12-16, 2016. Contact Lutherdale.

After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted

Marge Martin

Secretary



### 2016 Quilting Events

**Oct. 13-15. Original Sewing & Quilt Expo.** Schaumburg Convention Center, 1551 N. Thoreau Dr., Schaumburg. Thurs./Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. \$15.

**Oct. 14-15. B-H-L Quilt Show.** Rainbow Quilters. Resurrection Lutheran Church, 322 Ohio St. Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. \$2.

**Oct. 15. Edgerton Quilt Show.** Edgerton Middle School, 300 Elm High Dr., Edgerton. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$3.

**Oct. 15-16. Pinwheels & Polka Dots.** Wandering Foot Guild. Oak Creek Salvation Army, 8863 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek. Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., noon-4 p.m. \$5, under 8 free.

**Oct. 28-29. Quilting Through the Ages.** St. John's Piecemakers Guild. St. John's School Gym, 114 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Waukegan. \$3.

**Oct. 28-29. Treasures of Tomorrow Quilt Show.** 2203 E. Becker Rd., Marshfield. Fri. and Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$3.

**Oct. 29-30. Darting Needles Quilt Guild Show.** Fox Valley Lutheran High School, 5300 N. Meade St., Appleton. Time and admission fee not available at time of publication.

**Oct. 29-30. Threads of Love.** Rock Valley Quilter's Guild. St. John Vianney School, 1250 E. Racine St., Janesville. Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5, \$3 ages 12 and under.

**Nov. 4-6. The Fine Art of Fiber Quilt Show.** Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Rd., Glencoe, Ill. Free.

**Nov. 6. Country Quilt Show.** Slinger Middle School, 521 Olympic Dr., Slinger. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5.

**Dec. 2. Dickens of a Christmas Quilt Show.** Horicon Bank, 400 Watson St., Ripon. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Freewill offering.

# Holiday Raffle Quilt



We have seen this beautiful quilt in all of its glory at the September meeting. Each of us hopes to dream of sugar plums under it at Christmas!

One lucky quilter will win it at the Holiday Party on November 27.

You only need one ticket to win, but with all of the competition, who is going to stop at one ticket?

Tickets are on sale at the October meeting and again at the Holiday party. The raffle is open to members who are current in their dues.

Purchase Price is \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

Good luck to all who support this fund raising effort.

Holiday Quilt Raffle Ticket Name: _____ Phone Number: _____	Holiday Quilt Raffle Ticket Name: _____ Phone Number: _____	Holiday Quilt Raffle Ticket Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
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Longtime Lighthouse member Pat Burmeister is having a garage sale. She is mostly selling fabrics, books and patterns, but there will be a serger and an embroidery machine as well. The sale will be on **Saturday, October 22** - please note that is a week later than was announced at our last meeting. It will be at Pat's house, 137 Sheffield Drive in Racine, from 10-3. She is not able to get to many meetings anymore, so please come by to say hello and add a treasure or two to your stash!

Any questions, call Stevie Breit at 681-8754, or Pat at 639-0485.



What an amazing display of quilts for the challenge last month! Thanks to all who participated. Be sure to put on your glitz for the November party, as we celebrate the awards for the best of the Hollywood representation.

# LIGHTHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD

## 2017 Membership Form

Please complete this form and return it with \$30.00 (checks made payable to Lighthouse Quilters Guild).

You may sign up at the **January** meeting or mail your membership form and payment by **1/31/17** to: Lighthouse Quilters Guild, P. O. Box 081153, Racine, WI 53408-1153

*If you prefer your membership card mailed to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your form. If you are mailing your form, DO NOT SEND CASH!*

Please note: 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.

**PLEASE PRINT AND FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Day: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been a member of LHQG: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please estimate if you can't remember exactly.)

Newsletter via (circle one) email or need it printed and delivered

\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I would like to print and mail or deliver a newsletter for another member





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**October Hospitality**

**November Hospitality**

Chairperson: Mindy Baumgartner

Chairperson: Lisa Williams/Sherry Thompson

Yvonne Parks	Kitty Friend
Carol Jantz	Pat Brown
Rita Adamczyk	Marie Raymond
Cindy Garcia	Carolyn Hechel
Deb DePelecym	Debbie Blaustein

Mary Bielefeldt	Lisa Williams
Sherry Thompson	Sharry Maxey
Pat Henningfeld	Barbara Vallone
LuWayne Snow	Jeanne Steidtman



*In the Quilt of Life, Friends are The Stitches that Hold it Together*