



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

Sew on and Sew Forth



March 2019

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It was so good to finally see Joan Cain's program. It was worth the wait. There were several quilting aids worth shopping for and a few I will borrow from the husband.

Last month I mentioned that our guild was growing but standing at the lectern it was amazing to see by how many members. One hundred chairs were set out and every one was occupied. It was good to see so many visitors and new members. As these future members join us, it is easy to spot them with their paper name tags. Please take a few minutes of your evening to introduce yourself and welcome them to our group.

I enjoyed flipping the calendar to March. It brings the start of Daylight Savings Time, St. Patrick's Day, the first day of spring and let us not forget National Quilting Day on the 16th. Find something to do or somewhere to go to celebrate your hobby. The Kenosha Museum has scheduled some activities, quilt shops will welcome you or attend one of the area quilt shows.

With the arrival of nice weather and doing some vacation planning, you think of finding new quilt shops to visit in our travels. Needletravel.com lists all 50 states with links to quilt shops for free. A travel book can be purchased for \$9.95.

Don't forget to sign up for a workshop or two. Check the website, bookmarks or contact Grace Kragness for information on something that may interest you. Last year I was a "newbee" to workshops and I had a great time. I didn't feel intimidated by anyone and everyone there was eager to help. Wonder what took me so long.

So until next month..."*Methinks it is a token of healthy and gentle characteristics, when women of high thoughts and accomplishments like to sew, especially as they are never more at home with their own hearts than while so occupied.*" Nathaniel Hawthorne

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March and April Birthdays

Pat Rigby Mar. 2
Yvonne Parks Mar. 2
Janis Gorski Mar. 12
Mary Dumont Mar. 15
Patti Dunn Mar. 19
Autumn Latimore Mar. 19
Dianna Zimmerman Mar. 19
Michelle Horner Mar. 21
Lorrie Mielke Mar. 30



Mary Lou Wendzinski Apr. 4
Barb Polzin Apr. 8
Sandra Kruppstadt Apr. 13
Charity Petersen Apr. 19
Linda Berger Apr. 21
Jayne Steffens Apr. 22
Dee Klacan Apr. 23
Pat Limburg Apr. 23
Kitty Friend Apr. 24
Barbara Van Ruden Apr. 25
Jackie Costabile Apr. 30

Next Meeting Mon. March 25, 2019 at 7:00 pm

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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2019 Programs

Mar. 25

Mary Sue Fenner: Handmade Jacket Trunk Show

April 29

Kim Lapacek: Wildly Careening into Quilts: 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



Don't forget to share posts on Facebook with your friends.

March 25 Program

Handmade Jacket Trunk Show with Mary Sue Fenner. Mary Sue's trunk show includes dozens of handwoven, hand-dyed and embellished jackets. She uses new fabrics as well as recyclable items to create new garments. She will display some jackets on the chairs so you may be a model in the show.

Reminder:

Please note that the doors are locked on our meeting nights. A member of the hospitality committee will greet you and let you in until 7:00. If you arrive after 7:00, please call the phone number posted by the committee, and someone will come up to let you in.

Our First 2019 Workshop

Tuesday, April 30 Dresden Neighborhood Workshop with
Kim Lapacek

Pull out your fun scraps and turn them into a unique
Dresden Neighborhood.

Cost is \$35/person which includes the pattern.
only 8 seats left.

Sign up and/or pay at the March meeting. If there is room,
then I'll fill the workshop with non-guild people.

Grace Kragness

Celebrating Women in Science

Grace Kragness attended a lecture while at QuiltCon on "The Women in Science Quilt Project". A curator and a scientist walked into a classroom...and made a quilt. Quilters Laura McDowell Hopper, curator at the Pick Museum of Anthropology at Northern Illinois University, and Courtney Gallaher, science professor at NIU, partnered to create a unique college classroom experience centered on quilting. Forty college undergraduates in a class called "Women in Science" were taught design skills and basic sewing. The result was a quilt that allowed young people to honor overlooked female contributions to science using an art form that was historically overlooked in fine art fields.

To view a documentary of the project, go to <https://vimeo.com/randycaspersen/quilt doc>

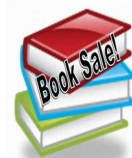
Thank you Racine Lighthouse Quilters!!!

I was glad the weather cooperated and I was finally able to share some of Rosie LaMantia's massive collection of quilting books with you. The proceeds of the sale will be used by the Kenosha Public Library for various programs.

Several members suggested I take unsold books to Sew 'n Save for their Relay for Life book sale. After checking with a Friends of the Library board member, I was given permission to do just that. Jim was pleased to receive about 20 of Rosie's books.

I look forward to seeing lots of lovely quilts inspired by the books at your next quilt show.

Sincerely,
Lois Fulton
Friends of the Kenosha Public Library Volunteer



LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2019

Eight quilts were given at our February meeting. Here's where they will go: 4 to Milwaukee Children's Hospital, 1 to a nursing home, and 3 wherever needed. THANK YOU!!

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 **These are due at our October 28 meeting!**

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** 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, Barb Vallone, TC Wiley*

QUILT CAMP DATES & PRICES FOR APRIL & MAY 2019

LUTHERDALE: Lauderdale Lakes near Elkhorn April 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 2019 **Arrival/Price Options:**

Wed, April 10, 12 noon ~ \$300 Thu, April 11, 10 am ~ \$250 Fri, April 12, 10 am ~ \$180

Contact Lutherdale directly at 262-742-2352 to register. Charge card deposits accepted over the phone!

CAMP ZION: Door County, WI May 16, 17, 18, 19, 2019~ 4 pm Thurs to 11 am Sun **\$74 per night**

Early start options: come Mon, Tue, OR Wed, May 13, 14, 15 after 3 pm/NO meals until Thu eve **\$30 per night**

ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER: Kansasville, WI May 28, 29, 30, 31, 2019~ 12 n Tue to 3 pm Fri

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

Day Price: \$46 on Tue, May 28; \$56 on Wed & Thu, May 29 & 30; and \$40 on Fri, May 31 **Max 35**

QUILT STUDIO TIME APRIL 5 & 6

TIME: 9 am to 9 pm Friday and Saturday!

COST: \$5 for Saturday ~ \$1 on Friday from 9 to 3 because it's First Friday Quilters' meeting and then \$5 from 3 to 9 pm

BRING: all your quilting supplies including a nice extension cord, a finger snack to share, and your lunch and supper

PROVIDED: irons and ironing boards, coffee, tea, paper plates, napkins and LOTS OF FUN!

Please sign up by March 25. Contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, qltingb@gmail.com qltingb@gmail.com

Help Our Master Quilter

I am in need of hand quilting thread. I have quilted 2,500 yards into my quilt only to find out Mettler doesn't make hand quilting thread any longer. If you have Mettler Natural number 4 I would love to buy it from you. At this point any brand will work as long as it is the off white color.

If you are going to the quilt festival in Chicago, sometimes vendors put left over thread in a basket to get rid of it. If you are going and have time to look it would be wonderful.

Thank you, Betty Suiter





Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show 2019 October 19 & 20

Quilt Challenge

I have a few bags for the 2019 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show challenge. I will be selling them at the March meeting for \$5.00 each. Each bag will have the rules for the challenge and 2 fat eighths of challenge fabric.



Marge Martin
2019 Chairperson Quilt Show Challenge



CRAYON CHALLENGE BAGS TAKEN BY 40 MEMBERS!

I sat at the Membership Table and by 7 pm ALL 40 crayons were gone! Have fun creating your little quilt. Use any technique you are comfortable with and add as many other colors you wish as long as your Crayon Color is dominant – as background, piecing, borders, binding, or wherever you choose!

The money from the Crayon Challenge will go to Bethany Apartments this year. Bethany has been in existence for more than 25 years and provides housing and supports for women and children who need longer term housing and who are moving out of situations in which they have been abused or exploited. Bethany provides job and education counseling and personal support for these women and their children. They can stay at Bethany in their own apartment for up to two years and will take their furniture and household goods with them when they are ready to leave.

One correction on the contact information on your rules – Kay Rigert’s correct e-mail is kayrigert@gmail.com

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

Raffle tickets will soon be available to sell for the beautiful quilt created by the committee. Jim Deibler at Sew ‘n Save has again generously paid for the printing of these tickets. There is an offer from the store printed on the back of each ticket. When they are ready to distribute to the membership, please take some packets to sell to friends and family. The quilt is being appraised, and should be ready to travel by early April.



Sending wishes for a speedy recovery to Carolyn Hechel and Cecilia Johnson. We miss you at guild meetings.

Welcome

We have four new members:
Shardae Feest and Sarah Gabbey
Welcome back:
Dawn McDermid and Lynn Mundt

Southport Quilters Guild Awards



Judy Barnes was awarded a Third Place ribbon for her entry “All Wrapped Up” in the category Large Size Quilts - Quilted on a Long Arm Machine. Quilted by Kitty Friend.

Kitty Friend also quilted a Third Place winning entry, “Briar Patch,” in the Medium Size Quilts – Quilted on a Long Arm Machine.

Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

February 25, 2019 at 7pm

President Pat Henningfeld called the meeting to order.

Announcements: New members and guests were welcomed.
Books were available for sale to benefit Friends of Kenosha Public Library.

Program: Joan Cain presented "Honey, Let's go to Home Depot". Using humor to describe the benefits of treasures found at hardware stores, Joan showed us how some creativity can make life easier in the sewing room. Among the unusual items is a laser level to help square up large quilts as well as to help long-armers to keep lines straight.

Business:

- VP of Programming, Grace Kragness–
 1. Dresden neighborhood workshop sign up is available. The workshop is April 30, and costs \$35.
 2. Mary Sue Fenner next month, one of a kind trunk show of handmade jackets.
- Treasurer – Tracy Koenen – annual budget review and approval
 1. Sharon Guetzlaff moved to approve the budget, Ginger Wanserski seconded the motion, the budget was approved
- VP of Planning, Catherine Neal –
 1. programs for 2020 are being scheduled, including Frieda Anderson, quilted artist from Illinois.
 2. Interested in any talent within the guild if anyone is interested in presenting to the guild in the future. Let Kime or Catherine know
 3. Vendors for show – let them know if there are any vendors you know of that would complement quilt vendors.
- Quilt Show co-chairs, Judy Martin and Sharon Matusевичius
 1. Bed Turning – theme is baby quilts – Sharon Guetzlaff will put info in the newsletter
 2. Boutique – Julie Larsen and Lisa Koenen are looking for boutique donations, bring items to meetings
 3. Quilt Challenge - Marge Martin has bags available for \$5. Contains 2 fat eighths, and rules for the challenge. Prizes awarded
 4. Crayon challenge – Barb Vallone reports they are all gone! Rules in the bag, no trading colors!
 5. Entry forms to be posted to the website
 6. Publicity – Dianna Zimmerman– working on flyers and bookmarks
 7. Raffle Quilt – Kitty Friend – quilt is completed and was on display at the meeting
 8. Raffle Tickets – Kristen Wengert – will have tickets for members to sell at the March or April meeting.

Membership & door prizes:

VP of Membership, Pat Brown – questions were asked from the newsletter and door prizes were awarded.

Hospitality:

Kathy Lijewski and Kitty Friend introduced the hospitality committee. Some months are still open and in need of hospitality helpers, see Kathy or Kitty to sign up, or they will be calling members.

Show and Tell:

A nice variety of quilts was shown along with several 'tells'.

Next Meetings:

The next Board meeting is March 4, 7pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. The next general Guild meeting is March 25, 7pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm

Respectfully submitted
Kristen Wengert
Secretary

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY IS SATURDAY, MARCH 16! STRIP PIECING AT RESURRECTION!

Come at 9 am with your sewing machine, extension cord, pillow to sit on, thread, scissors and whatever you'll need to make our easy-peasy blocks! ALL fabric strips and foundation squares are provided!

Irons and ironing boards are provided, too.

This one is FREE but you do have to bring a finger snack to share and your own lunch.

We Strip until 4 pm and, with YOUR help, we will again make over 300 blocks! Come for a fun day of piecing.

If you want to just come and iron, that's fine, too!! We stop with the piecing!

Squaring up will be done by the Irish Quilting Elves!!

These blocks will be made into quilts and be taken in July to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota with an adult group from Resurrection and

to Camp Serenity on Lake Tomahawk with the military outreach program in SE Wisconsin.

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



2019 Quilting Events

Thru 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 informatiøn, www.wiquiltmuseum.com.

Mar. 2-24. Stitches & Stories. Southport Quilters Guild. Kenosha Public Museum 5500 1st Ave. Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., noon-5 p.m. Free admission.

Mar. 16. National Quilting Day. Kenosha Public Museum. Children's activities. Catherine Redford lecture, 2 p.m. Workshop. www.kenoshapublicmuseum.org.

Mar. 16-17. Medford Area Quilt Show. Twisted Threads Quilt Group. Medford High School, 1015 W. Broadway. Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Mar. 23. A Spin on Traditiøn . Pulaski Community Middle School, 911 South St., Pulaski. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission \$5.

Mar. 24-26. Prairie Heritage Quilt Show. St. Albert's Parish Center, 2420 St. Albert Dr., Sun Prairie. Sun., noon-5 p.m.; Mon., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tues., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission \$7.

Mar. 28-30. Quilt Festival Chicago. Donald E. Stephens Conventiøn Center, 5555 N. River Rd. Rosemont, IL. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. \$10; \$8 seniors.

Mar. 29. International Quilt Festival Bus Trip. Sponsored by Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. 8 a.m.- 6 p.m. (approximate) \$45. Reservatiøn required. Call 262 -554-6445.

Mar. 30. Lakeside Quilters Spring Fling Quilt Show. Lourdes High School, 110 N. Sawyer St., Door 7, Oshkosh. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.

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.

Apr. 6-7. Un "Bee" lievable Quilt Show. A Patch of Lakeshore Quilt Guild. Manitowoc County Expo Center, 4921 Expo Dr., Manitowoc. Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission \$5.

Apr. 11-28. 10th Annual International PEEPS Art Exhibitøn. Racine Art Museum, 441 Main St. Thurs.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., noon-5 p.m. Adults, \$7; Seniors, \$5; Under 12, free. View the litte PEEPS quilts by area quilters.

Apr. 27-28. The Mane Quilt Show. The Ridges Golf Course Banquet Hall. 2311 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids. Sat., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Freewill donatiøn. Benefits Jeremiah Crossing therapeutic horseback riding.

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Next Meeting
Monday, March 25th
7:00 pm
Lutheran Church of the
Resurrection
322 Ohio Street
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March Hospitality

Jennifer Clingaman
Cathy Fojtik
Diane Seymour
Diane Lunde
Linda Beyer
Marge Martin
Lynn Felle



Are You Signed up for Hospitality



Please check the sign up sheets at the March meeting for the rest of the year. Members should sign up for one month.

MYTH~ Mistakes in antique quilts were made on purpose to demonstrate humility.

This myth has various possible origins. One is from the Greek legend of Arachne the weaver. Most likely the quilting version of this myth came from the belief that Amish and Mennonite women put a mistake in each quilt because only God is perfect therefore it would be prideful to make a perfect quilt. Yet it has been pointed out by some Amish women that making such a mistake would be prideful in itself as it would imply the quilt maker believes herself to indeed be perfect.