



Lighthouse Quilters Guild



November 2020
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Thanksgiving is a time of reflection, a time for being thankful for family and friends, a time to be thankful for all that we have and the blessings that will come. These words are so true, more so this year than any other.

With a grateful heart I want to again express my sincere gratitude to our board members for their service. Thank you retiring board members Kime Heller-Neal and Catherine Neal, VP of Planning and Programming; Kitty Friend and Kathy Lijewski, Hospitality; Kristen Wengert, Secretary; Tracey Koenen, Treasurer, and Kirsten Weiss, Historian. You took your positions with dedication and seriousness. I will miss working with you as a board member but look forward to staying in touch.

Thank you to continuing board members Laura Sanders, VP of Programs; Gina Knierim Librarian; Pat Brown, Membership, and Sharon Matusevicius and Maria Rivest, Newsletter and Social Media. I am most grateful to you for your continued leadership and as stewards of our guild.

Until next month.....remember that although life is not so good right now, it will not last forever and better days are on the way. Jenni Young

Thanksgiving Blessings
Pat Henningfeld

November and December Birthdays

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| Judy Stapleman-Kroes Nov. 1 | Faith Christian Dec. 2 |
| Nancy Larsen Nov. 2 | Caroline Kuehneman Dec. 7 |
| Sharon Molina Nov. 4 | Beverly Zak Dec. 9 |
| Debbie Blaustein Nov. 5 | Linda Michel Dec. 11 |
| Jean Veltman Nov. 20 | Sue Lerch Dec. 11 |
| Kay Rigert Nov. 26 | Debby Gillmore Dec. 16 |
| Elaine Biehn Nov. 28 | Judy Martin Dec. 18 |
| Barbara Plowman Nov. 28 | Jane Kotowski Dec. 27 |
| | Karen Lange Dec. 28 |



Next Meeting
Nov. 30th 7 pm meeting will be virtual

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:
 Sharon Matusevicius at matusevicius.1@att.net
 Maria Rivest at joeandmaria97@icloud.com

2020 LHQ Board Members		2020 Programs
President Pat Henningfeld	Nov. 30	Kathy Groves- How to Eat an Elephant
Vice President of Programs Kime Heller-Neal Catherine Neal	Dec. 14	Holiday Party Via Zoom
Vice President of Planning Laura Sanders		2021 Programs
Vice President of Membership Pat Brown	Jan 9 & 16	Kathy Groves Workshop 1 Poinsettia or Teatime
Secretary Judy Martin	Jan 19 & Feb 2	Kathy Groves Workshop 2 Paintbox or Fractured Star
Treasurer Tracy Koenen	Jan. 25	“Why We Quilt” interactive session
Hospitality Kitty Friend Kathy Lijewski	Feb. 22	Daisy Aschehoug “Traditional handcraft meets contemporary style”
Librarian Gina Knierim	Feb. 23	Daisy Aschehoug workshop “Spinoff”
Historian Kirsten Weiss	Mar. 29	Heather Givans- Crimson Tate modern quilter
Publicity Pat Henningfeld	Mar. 30	Heather Givans workshop “Succulent Garden”
Social Media Sharon Matusевичius Maria Rivest	Apr. 26	Susan Deshensky- Quiltworkx Certified Instructor
Newsletter/Website Coordinators Sharon Matusевичius matusevicius.1@att.net Maria Rivest joeandmaria97@icloud.com	May 24	Robin Long “Modern Mariner’s Compass- Strip Pieced”
	May 25	Robin Long workshop “Strip Pieced Mariner’s Compass”
	June 28	Patricia Belyea”Alluring World of Japanese Yukata Quilts”
	July 26	Rummage Sale
	Aug. 30	School House Workshops
	Sept. 27	Julia McLead & Sue Fox “Silk and Salvage: New quilts from rescued materials”
	Sept. 28	McLead/Fox Workshop-Improvisational Piecing-Crazy Patchwork Recipes
	Oct. 25	Brenda Gael Smith “Driven to Abstraction”
	Oct. 26	Smith Workshop “Freeform Piecing Circular Designs”
	Nov. 29	Holiday Party



Check out Facebook!

Post your quilts on Facebook! Don't forget to **like** our page and **share** it with your friends.

Updates to meetings and workshops will be posted



Zoom Link for November meeting

Meeting Starts at 7pm. Kathy Groves from Bobcat quilts will be giving a lecture on "How to Eat an Elephant." As a certified Quiltworx instructor Kathy will be helping quilters understand how to look at a Judy Niemeyer quilt as a fun challenge instead of thinking "I could never do that" or "paper piecing is hard." She is also teaching two Zoom workshops in January with our guild and offers more on her website: <https://bobkatquilts.com/>.

We'll have normal guild business after the lecture and Show and Tell.

Remember you can Show and Tell us about any of the following:

- o New quilt project,
- o Old quilt project,
- o A tip or trick,
- o An item you can't live without in your quilting arsenal,
- o A quilt book you enjoy.

Ask Questions!

- o Are you stuck on something or looking for advice? Ask at the meeting and/or post to our newsletter (include your email).
- o Note that someone might not have an answer right away, but might by our next meeting.

Kime will open the meeting room at 6:30pm to help anyone with technology issues or for those who want to practice logging in. If you are unable to log in Kime can try to assist you via email: lighthousequiltersguild@gmail.com

Kimberly Heller-Neal is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Lighthouse Quilters Guild
Time: Nov 30, 2020 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

[Meeting ID](#)

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Our November speaker, **Kathy Groves, will be giving a lecture on "How to Eat an Elephant."** In this case she will be talking about how any quilter can tackle the beautiful challenge of a Judy Niemeyer quilt.

In January the guild is hosting **two workshops** with Kathy on Zoom and both have an easier pattern and a harder pattern. You can choose one pattern and we'll bulk order the patterns from Kathy.

Workshop 1 (Saturday Afternoons, 1:30pm CST, 1/9/2021 + 1/16/2021):

- Poinsettia (easier)
- Tea Time (harder)

Workshop 2 (Tuesday Afternoons, 1:30pm CST, 1/19/2021 + 2/2/2021):

- Paintbox (easier)
- Fractured Star (harder)

Kathy will also have a limited amount of kits available.

We'll also be setting up some optional extra Zoom meetings for workshop participants to make sure you have your supplies and are ready to sew. Remember that the workshops will be recorded, so if you have a schedule conflict for one or both workshops, but still want to attend, you can watch the video to catch up with the rest of us.

Some members of the guild have already signed up to attend one of the workshops from the previous survey we sent out. For those that gave their contact information we will be contacting them in the next week.

If you haven't signed up yet, watch your email closely for a new Sign-Up Survey. It will be sent once the final details are confirmed with Kathy on kit pricing. Since the guild is hosting these workshops we've brought the price down from the standard cost on Kathy's website for individuals. This will be a great opportunity for you to improve your skills and share in some community with your fellow guild members.

We are half-full for both workshops, so don't delay in signing up because it's first come, first served, and there are only twenty spots for each workshop. If a workshop fills let me know if you want to be on reserve list in case someone drops out, or if you'd like to pay an extra amount to join in with this workshop.

We're grateful that the guild has provided this opportunity for a Zoom workshop.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at: lighthousequiltersguild@gmail.com

Our November speaker Kathy will explain as she shares her quilts what it is about Quiltworx patterns and techniques that make them truly sew-able by everyone even beginning quilt makers. Many quiltmakers see these stunning quilts and think that they would never be able to create such a thing, but they are SO wrong! She has helped true beginners make these gorgeous heirloom quilts and she loves seeing their work come to fruition.

Annually, in October, the membership votes to approve the board members for the following year. This year, since we will be unable to meet, I am asking for your consensus by email. This notification appears here in the newsletter and an email sent to each member. As president, if I do not receive any objections, the slate of board members as presented will be considered approved. Pat Henningfeld lyle7120@att.net

One-year terms expiring December 2021:

Judy Martin, Secretary, (to complete term of Kristen Wengert)

Laura Sanders, Vice President of Programs

Two-year terms expiring December 2022:

Ginger Wanserski, Treasurer

Nancy Fenske/Jeanne Steidtman, Hospitality

Colleen Schneider, Historian

Continuing two-year terms expiring December 2021

Pat Henningfeld, President and Publicity

Pat Brown, Membership

Gina Knierim, Librarian

Sharon Matusevicius/Maria Rivest, Newsletter

Lighthouse Quilters Guild
Guild Meeting October 26, 2020 Zoom Virtual Meeting

30 Guild members attended Melissa Wraalstad's presentation "Wisconsin Quilts: History in Stitches". Melissa is the Executive Director of the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts (WMQFA). USA Today has described the museum as one of the ten best places to see a quilt. Melissa described the purpose of the Museum and discussed samples from its collection.

The Museum documents, stores and displays quilts, laces, coverlets and other textiles. Melissa emphasized the importance of documenting your quilts and recommended exploring quiltindex.org, a website for quilt documentation around the country. She also told the Guild that the best way to preserve quilts is to keep them out of direct sunlight. Melissa explained the history of several quilts from the collection.

WMQFA's current exhibit, Quarantine Quilts, will be on display until November 15. The Museum offers several programs and is planning a virtual bus tour to Chicago on December 3rd. Log onto their website (wiquiltmuseum.com) for further information.

The November virtual program for the Guild is "How to Eat an Elephant" by Kathy Groves. Kathy will discuss Judy Niemeyer quilts. Laura Sanders will be planning new virtual programs for 2021.

After the presentation, there was a lively discussion of plans for the Guild's 2021 Quilt Show. Mary Wolter emphasized that more Guild members are needed to help plan the show. We recognize that Covid might interfere with planning, and the Guild may need to consider alternative methods of putting on a Show or may need to defer it. The Guild Show Committee will be discussing these issues further.

Submitted by Judy Martin, Secretary



December Holiday Party



Join us for an hour of games and fellowship on December 14th at 7pm!

We'll use Zoom Breakout Rooms where you can get to know people in your group and complete a quick game.

Our plan is to provide a variety of games. We'll have more info in the December Newsletter. Make sure to check out the newsletter because we will likely have something you should print and bring to the December meeting (but don't do it in advance!).

We hope everyone will try to choose a festive background for their meeting such as sitting in front of your holiday decorations, hanging up one of your favorite quilts, or putting on your favorite holiday sweater (though none of those is required). I know I'll plan to make some cookies and hot cocoa to enjoy during the party.

Terms of several members of the board are expiring at the end of the year. We won't be able to have any in-person meetings so I am asking you through this note to consider volunteering for our open position. If you have any questions about responsibility or duties, contact me at 752-0584 or 994-0134. We meet the first Monday of the month for a one-hour board meeting. New ideas are necessary and welcomed to keep the guild interesting.

Your help is needed for the following position:

VP of Planning (one-year) transitions into VP of Programs (one year)

Thank you for considering these important positions

Pat Henningfeld



LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2020

On October 21, I delivered 17 lovely NICU quilts ~ 36x36 flannel ones for the isolets ~ and their Thank You note says "Our babies are blessed to have you on their side. Your commitment to helping our NICU families is sincerely appreciated. Thank you for all you do."

When we come back together, we will need quilts for all the places below.
Stay well, stay safe, stay quilting!

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

Regina has collected these quilts and will send out her report

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

At our next meeting, 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 CAMPS FOR 2021

I have scheduled most of them for 2021 and we actually did the September 9-13 one at St. Iakovos and the September 28 to October 5 one at Camp Zion!! Camps are PRIVATE PLACES that take all social distancing and sanitizing precautions. I now have the Quilt Camp Flier ready to send out. If YOU are interested in seeing what can happen in 2021, please contact me for a copy sent to you by e-mail. Thanks!!
Call 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com

QUILT STUDIO TIME IN 2020

No QUILT STUDIO TIME in 2020!! Not sure what will happen in 2021. We might have to wait until Fall 2021? Updates will be given here.

In Case You Missed It

- **The board and guild continues to be in need of a member to step up for the VP of Programs.** Please consider this position.
- **Dues for 2021** will be considered paid if a member had paid their dues for 2020. If you have not you will be contacted by membership.
- The board and guild meetings will continue on **Zoom** for the time being. Laura Sanders has programs and workshops scheduled for next year.

If you have any comments or questions, call me.

Pat Henningfeld

Lighthouse Legacies

Quilt Show 2021

A big shout-out to Kitty Friend and Mary Wolter for stepping up to chair the next quilt show. They have met with the outgoing chairs Judy Martin and Sharon Matusevicius and are ready to plan the next show.

Mary Wolter and Kitty Friend would love to have you join us. We plan on holding some meetings by zoom. Not all positions have to come to every meeting. Please consider joining the team. Mary and Kitty will make it as easy as doing the 1600 Race Quilt.

Below is a list of Chairpersons that the 2021 Quilt Show Committee needs:

Boutique: Lisa Koenen is looking for another person to help her.

Fabric Challenge:

Checkout:

Entries:

Publicity:

Raffle Quilt:

Raffle Quilt Promotion:

Raffle Tickets:

Set-up:

Take-Down:

Treasurer:

Vendors:

White Glove:

Photographer:

Some of the last show chairpersons have stepped down after many years of working to put on our shows. Now is the time to consider joining the team. Feel free to contact Mary marywolter@hotmail.com or Kitty kittyfriend@wi.net to volunteer

Quilting Events (some virtual)

Thru Nov. 15. The Quarantine Quilts & Treasures from the Vault. Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, Cedarburg. For more information, www.wiquiltmuseum.com.

Thru Feb. 15. Stitches: Contemporary Approaches to Needlework. Racine Art Museum, 441 Main St. Features work from the museum's collection that demonstrates contemporary methods of working with fabric, thread, yarn and embroidery floss. Wednesday thru Saturday noon to 4 p.m.

Nov. 19-Jan. 31. Doreen Speckmann Remembered Exhibit. Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. Wed.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun., Noon-4 p.m.

Nov. 28. Virtual Quilt Retreat. Sew 'N Save, 3701 Durand Ave. For more information, 262.554.8708.

Dec. 3-5. Virtual Chicago Trip. Tour Art Institute of Chicago & Textile Resource Center/School of Art & Design. Sponsored by Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts. 3 p.m. \$30. For more information, 262.546.0300 or wiquiltmuseum.com.

Dec. 3-5. Virtual Quilt Festival. Jan. 26-28. Virtual Quilt Market. Classes, Quilt Market, Quilt Gallery, Quilt Entry. Houston Quilt Expo Event. For more information, www.quilts.com

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The estimated size of the quilting market is \$4.2 billion, up slightly from \$4.1 billion in 2018 and \$3.8 billion in 2014. North America has between 9-11 million quilters, a number that's been stable (between 8-12 million) over the last decade. 98% of quilting consumers are female and 65% are retired.