



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

The Presidents' Pieces

I'll be thinking of you this month! I plan on basking in the sun in Florida! I will leave you in Jayne's capable hands.

We start our trip at Disney World to enjoy seeing it through the eyes of three of our six grandchildren! It is their first trip! Making memories is what it is all about. (Luckily we head to the beach afterward to unwind!)

Making memories is why we quilt! Go make some more memories!

PS: It is not too late to sign up for this month's workshop. I'd go if I was home. Enjoy the meeting and learn something new. I find I pick up at least one new idea from every meeting, no matter the subject! Come and make some more memories! -Kirsten



Well, here we are in March. The last 3 months of my life have been quite a blur! My oldest son incurred a house fire last December 4th and subsequently moved into my house with his wife, son, daughter and 2 dogs. My husband and I went from empty nesters to full-houses and we are grateful no one was hurt! At the same time my mother-in-law was declining in health and passed on March 3rd. I now look forward to spending time quilting instead of driving. The circle of life can provide no end to distractions and adventures that we survive with love and support of friends and family. My genuine thanks to all of you for your kind words and prayers, especially to Kirsten Weiss for handling everything while I was indisposed!

With Spring comes an updated outlook on life. Look for the silver linings and just cherish the good times. The time I spent without my quilting projects in Ohio this week was spent cutting up an old pair of kitchen curtains from my husband's home growing up. I sewed up 30 tissue holders with my mother-in-law's laundry name tag as embellishment. The family all laughed and chatted about the amazing memories and celebrations with those curtains as the back drop. Then they held them tightly wiping tears during the funeral. Simple gifts can be very special. Happy Quilting—Jayne

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MARCH AND APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Yvonne Parks 3/2
Pat Rigby 3/2
Autumn Latimore 3/19
Dianna Zimmerman
3/19
Lorrie Mielke 3/30



Marylou Wendzinski 4/4
Sandy Kruppstadt 4/13
Charity Pedersen 4/19
Linda Berger 4/21
Jayne Steffens 4/22
Pat Limburg 4/23
Dee Klacan 4/23
Barbara Van Ruden 4/25

Next Meeting Mon. March 27 2017

7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Bring: membership dues
Welcoming smile

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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2017 Programs

Mar 27	JUDY LEVINE: Silks, Satins and Other Fun Stuff (workshop) www.judylevine.com
Mar 27	JUDY LEVINE: Workshop: Couched Applique
Apr 24	JIM DEIBLER: The Lighter Side of Machine Maintenance www.sewnsaveofracine.com
May 22	SUZI PARRON: Barn Quilts www.barnquiltinfo.com
June 26	BILL KERR: Transforming Traditions: Modernism and Quilts www.ModernQuiltStudio.com 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 www.countrylanequilts.com www.sentimentalquilter.com
Sept. 26	KATHLEEN TRACY: Workshop: TBA
Oct 30	CAROL BUTZKE: Care and Feeding of Quilts
Nov 27	Holiday Party

March Meeting

On March 27th, we'll welcome Judy Levine to our Guild. In her presentation, **SILKS, SATINS AND OTHER FUN STUFF**, Judy will be challenging us to consider using fabrics other than cotton and helping us learn special techniques for using these materials. Further information about Judy and her creative work can be found at: www.judylevine.com.

If someone is attending a meeting from the north side of town, Gen Hostak would appreciate a ride. Please call her at 639-7937 for further information.



Winter Meeting Cancellations

Remember that when school and businesses are closed due to bad weather, there will be no meetings of the Lighthouse Quilters Guild.



Calling all Quilt Embellishers

There is still room for you in our first workshop of the season on Monday, March 27 from 1-4 at Covenant Presbyterian Church. We will be welcoming Judy Levine, a fiber artist who enjoys using nontraditional quilting fabrics and techniques. Her workshop is titled **COUCHED APPLIQUE**. Judy will be teaching innovative techniques for machine appliqué that do not use turn-under seam allowances. Cost of the workshop is \$35. For further information, a supply list, and to sign up contact Judy Martin at jmartin121845@gmail.com or at 920-265-9758.

Hello Everyone, Happy March!!

I am having so much fun with our door prizes and so are you all! I would like to thank the following members who have donated prizes since January: Janet Kuhl, Autumn Latimore, Mary Ludvigsen, and Ginger Wanserski. I would also like to thank our February speaker, Cheryl Schenck, who donated a fantastic tuffet kit! If you won a door prize but didn't have it when you got home last month, see me.



Please pick up your membership cards from the membership table when you arrive this month.

Our membership directory is updated and has been distributed this month. Keep your eye on your inbox. If you get your newsletter from a "newsletter buddy" I will have a printed directory for you at the Membership table at March meeting. If you find that a friend's name is missing from the directory no need to fear, it is NEVER too late to pay your dues. I had to have a cut off date so that the directory could be delivered and be as updated as possible. In July another directory will be distributed with updates since February.

If anyone has any questions send me an email or give me a call.

See you all on the 27th.

Social Media is the way to communicate nowadays. Every time you comment, like or share something from the guild's Facebook page, we get free advertising. You can comment and share things directly to the page. They will be posted on the right hand side under "guest posts". If you have something that you would like to see on the page, please contact Rachel Riley and let her know. The events for the year have all been entered on the page, so feel free to use those to tell all your friends about our guild and upcoming meetings/workshops. You don't have to be a member to follow/like our page. Remember, the more that you are involved in the page, the more the word of the guild gets out there.



NEWSLETTER ARTICLES FOR March 2017
**LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT
PROJECTS FOR 2017**

FOUR quilts were given at our February meeting! Here is where they will go:

1 to Operation Snuggles Camp Serenity
OR Wounded Warriors

3 to anywhere needed

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

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

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- A **place** to leave your quilt (two wash baskets!) before OR after Show & Tell

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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 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 DATES FOR 2017

NEW for 2017 ~ THREE DAYS of the chance to QUILT AS YOU WILT!! Here are the dates:

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday ~ March 30, 31, & April 1 AND November 2, 3, & 4!

TIME: 9 am to 9 pm all three days!\

COST: \$5 for Thursday and 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!

The August dates will be just Friday & Saturday, August 11 & 12

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

CRAYON CHALLENGE FOR LIGHTHOUSE LEGACIES 2017

ALL 40 crayons were given out at our February meeting! Thank you to all who were "brave" and took one! Please remember there are actually THREE colors in EACH crayon: the color NAME, the color of the WRAPPER, and the color when it's actually COLORED! You can gently COLOR your crayon using the bottom flat end. Have fun! Deadline is in 5 months on July 31.

Please READ the rules given with each crayon!!

Proceeds from the Silent Auction at our Quilt Show will go to All Saints Foundation for the in Racine and Kenosha serving about 6,500 patients a year. Plus, this program is one of the few in the state that accepts Medicaid.

QUILT CAMP DATES & PRICES FOR MARCH & APRIL

SPRING: **April 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 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, April 5 to April 9, \$235, arrive after 12 noon on Wed, depart by 2 pm on Sun

Thu, April 6 to April 9, \$205, arrive by 10 am on Thu, depart by 2 pm on Sun

Fri, April 7 to April 9, \$165, arrive by 10 am on Fri, depart by 2 pm on Sun

May 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 at Camp Zion in Door County. Cost is \$68 per night. We begin at 4 pm on Thursday, May 18, and depart after 11 am on Sunday, May 21. Sleeping is dormitory-style with bunk beds (no one goes UP!) and shared baths. There are STEEP hills in camp. Parking is limited so car-pooling is appreciated!

June 5, 6, 7, 8 at Conference Point in Williams Bay on Geneva Lake. This one is now during the week. We arrive after 10:30 am on Monday, June 5, and depart by 12:30 pm on Thursday, June 8. Cost for 3 nights and 7 meals is \$210. Shared sleeping rooms with twin or double beds have toilet and sink in each room. Showers down the hall. The entire building is air conditioned.

Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

Feb 27, 2017 at 7 PM

President Kirsten Weiss called the meeting to order.

Announcements:

Guests and new members were introduced.

Program: Cheryl Schenck - Bindings, Label and Sleeves, Oh My

<http://www.unspooledwi.com>

Cheryl is currently in the Madison WI area. She is a certified Tuffet instructor, a certified McTavishing instructor, has worked & taught at quilt shops and sews ice skating costumes. Her lecture focused on quilt bindings. Straight, Bias, Piped, Minky and facing a quilt. Here are the web sites she listed on her handout.

Bias binding <https://www.craftsy.com/blog/2014/02/continuous-bias-binding-tutorial/>

Mock piped binding <http://www.52quilts.com/2012/05/tuesday-tutorial-susies-magic-binding.html> Binding with minky <http://myfeeddogsaredown.blogspot.com/2015/02>

Facing a quilt <http://thesillyboodilly.blogspot.com/2012/09>. She also showed how to join binding ends on a quilt. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PgX_gGJYEac. She then talked about different ways to label your quilt such as inkjet printer, pigma pens and machine embroidery. Lastly she explained how to attach sleeves to your quilt.

Business: Membership reminders that dues are due this month and to pick up your membership cards if you have paid. Mukwonago Crazy Quilters guild is selling raffle tickets for their quilt in the back of the room. There will be a workshop Monday March 27th and the cost is \$25. The hospitality committee was introduced.

Pat Henningfeld thanked all for the donations of fabric for the Christmas raffle quilt and to the schools who received the mini grants.

Regina talked about the Vets project she is working on for the guild. She has contacts with the VA in Milwaukee. She will let the guild know what items to donate when she has their wish list.

Quilt show Pat Limburg and Jacky Tomkins

The entry forms are now on the website.

Luwayne Snow is doing the bed turning and the theme will be then (antique) and now versions of one pattern. Rachel said the boutique is coming along. Barbara Vallone talked about the crayon challenge. She has 2 left. Marge Martin has 8 more bags left for the guild challenge. The quilt show raffle quilt is entered into 2 shows. Mukwonago and Sun Prairie. Raffle tickets for members to sell will be ready soon. Jean Veltman will explain how to sign up for working at the quilt show at a future meeting. Question was asked about cost of a vendor booth.

Autumn Latimore has resigned from the Social Media position. Rachel Riley will do the job until the end of the year. Please go through Rachel for website updates.

Kirsten asked that everyone be thinking if they can volunteer for the positions that will need to be filled next year.

Rachel Riley talked about the brown bag exchange.

Door Prizes: The first drawing was for a mini tuffet kit donated by Cheryl. The winner was Sharon Molina. The regular and birthday door prizes were then drawn.

Regina introduced a new member Kathy Fojtik. Mary Risler had to guess from 3 things about Kathy which one was a lie. A fun way to learn about our members.

Show and Tell:

Lots of great show and tell. Crochet and Quilts. Check out our facebook page for some pictures.

<https://www.facebook.com/Lighthouse-Quilters-Guild-122543334487669/>

The next board meeting is March 6, 2017.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM

Refreshments were then served.

Respectfully submitted

Marge Martin

Secretary

Jan. 29-Mar. 19. Ice Tapestries & Quilts (Kay Sorensen) and **Birds: Imagined, Natural, Symbolic** (Women's Journeys in Fiber, ends Mar. 3). Anderson Arts Center, 121 66th St., Kenosha. Tues.-Sun., 1-4 p.m. The Center will display more than 80 selections made of Kay's hand-dyed and painted fabrics.

Mar. 4-22. Southport Quilters Quilt Show - Quilt Party Celebrating 15 Years Together. Kenosha Public Museum, 5500 First Ave., Kenosha. Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., Noon-5 p.m.

Mar. 10-11. Augusta Quilt Show. 616 W. Washington St., Augusta. Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$3.

Mar. 18. National Quilting Day. Kenosha Public Museum, 5500 1st Ave. 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Quilting Workshop: Art Deco and Flower Fused Components; 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m., quilting demos; 2 p.m., Free Expression Quilts by Robi Joy Eklow. For a complete schedule of events, Kenosha.org/wp-museum/events.

Mar. 18-19. Medford Quilt Show. Medford Area High School, 1015 W. Broadway, Medford. Sat., 10 a.m.- 4p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free.

Mar. 18. Wisconsin Quilt Study Group Lecture. Temperance Quilts. Oshkosh Public Library, 106 Washington Ave., Oshkosh. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Mar. 26-28. Quilt Show and Competition. (Prairie Heritage Quilters). St. Alberts Center, 2420 St. Albert the Great Dr., Sun Prairie. Sun., 10- a.m.-5 p.m.; Mon., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tues., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$6.

Mar. 31-Apr. 2. Sleep in Your Own Bed Retreat. Sew 'n Save and Fabric Gallery, 3701 Durand Ave. Fri., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$55 weekend, \$25 per day. Reservations, 262-554-8708.

Apr. 6-23. 8th Annual International PEEPS Art Exhibition (includes quilt block exhibition) Racine Art Museum, 441 Main St. Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., Noon-5 p.m. Free.

Apr. 7. International Quilt Show Bus Trip. Rosemont Convention Center. Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. Depart Racine 8:30 a.m.; depart Rosemont 5 p.m. \$45 includes transportation, parking and entry fee. Reservations 262-554-8708.

Apr. 8-9. Patch of the Lakeshore Quilt Show. Manitowoc Expo Center, 4921 Expo Dr., Manitowoc. Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Apr. 22-23. Mukwonago Crazy Quilters Annual Quilt Show. Parkview Middle School, 930 N. Rochester St. Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 10 1.m.-4 p.m.

Apr. 22-23. Prairie Heritage Quilt Show. St. Albert's Parish, 2420 St. Albert Dr. Sun., 12-5 p.m.; Mon., 9 a.m.-6p.m.; Tues., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$6.

Apr. 26-29. Quilt Week. Paducah, KY. Learn more at QuiltWeek.com.

May 6. Holcombe United Methodist Church Quilt Show. County Road M, Holcombe.

May 6-7. It's a Stitch Quilt Show. Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, 3349 Davison Rd., Jackson.

May 8-10. Missouri Star Bus Trip 2017. Sew 'n Save and Fabric Gallery. \$399. For more information contact Karin Janssen Potter at 414-852-8800 or Karinjanssenpotter@gmail.com.

Interested in Quilt History?

The Racine Quilt History Group welcomes anyone interested in learning more about the rich and colorful history of quilt making. We generally meet from 10 to noon on Saturdays at Sew 'n Save. Here are the proposed dates and topics for 2017:

March 25 - Two color quilts June 24 - Quilts with the color brown September 23 - Foundation piecing.

Bring a quilt, a question or just yourself. For more information contact Jayne at jaynesteffens22@gmail.com.



IQA and special exhibit quilts at the International Quilt Festival in Houston Texas, October 2016

I just went to my favorite on line fabric store at eQuilter.com and visited owner Luana Rubin's photo page. She has 42 pix taken at the Houston show last October and Cindy Garcia's quilt is the last one! Maybe the members would like to go see all of the portrait quilts including Cindy's! Below is the direct link:

[flickr.com/photos/luanarubin/albums](https://www.flickr.com/photos/luanarubin/albums) The Houston show is the second box. Enjoy!!!

Barbara Vallone





Boutique News

Some ideas for pouches and bags. Keep those donations coming!

<http://noodle-head.com/2012/06/open-wide-zippered-pouch-diy-tutorial.html>

<http://www.simplynotable.com/2016/mini-notions-bag/>

<http://www.sewmamasew.com/2013/09/cloverleaf-bag-tutorial-pattern/>

<http://scrappygirlclub.com/zipper-bag-pattern-inspiration/>

<http://www.huntergirlsdylife.com/15-minute-zipper-bag/>

http://so-sew-easy.com/clear-vinyl-zipper-bags/#_a5y_p=4445555

Looking for the entry form and rules for the Quilt Show? Click on the following links to take you directly to the forms for printing.

[Entry Form](#)

[Entry Rules](#)

Guild Challenge Quilts

There are ONLY 7 bags left for the guild challenge in our 2017 Quilt Show. Don't miss your opportunity to participate in this fun challenge. You will receive two pieces of fabric and rules inside your brown bag. Each bag is just \$5. They will be available at the March meeting

CHALLENGE

QUILTS WANTED FOR BEDTURNING

LuWayne Snow is asking for quilts for the bedturning at the quilt show. The theme is "Then and Now". For example: a traditional 9 patch and a disappearing 9 patch. Or traditional stars and wonky stars. You don't need to supply both the traditional and the modern quilt. Please contact LuWayne if you think you have a quilt that will fit the theme.



Lighthouse Legacies Show 2017

A survey taken at the 2015 show revealed that most folks attended because someone talked to them about the show. If WORD OF MOUTH is the best (certainly the least costly) advertising, all of us can help!

With 110 Guild members currently, if we each "encourage" ten friends to come to the show, bringing along their friends/family, we'd have the biggest attendance ever! This is something we all must do to make Lighthouse Legacies 2017 a grand success!

Your help will be needed in many ways. But begin NOW to talk up the show dates (October 21 & 22) and encourage everyone to check the website for details! Please get involved and enjoy!

Sharon Guetzlaff

Fabric Donations Needed

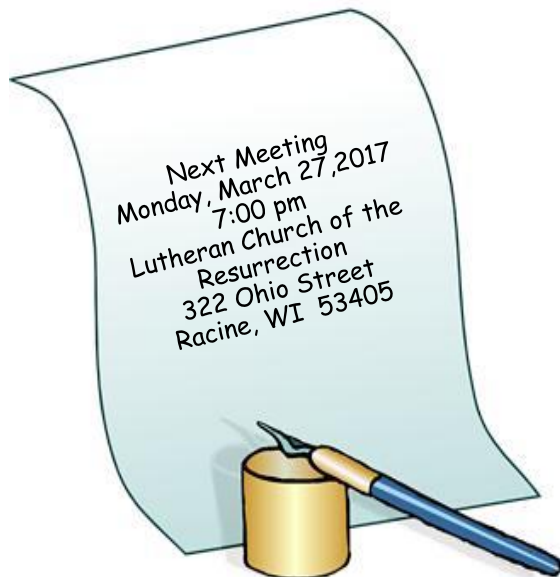
Pat Henningfeld will accept donations of fabric for two separate projects at the next meeting.

1. For the Holiday raffle quilt: Tone on tone quilt store quality fabrics in reds, greens and creams. Pieces should be 6" square or greater.
2. 3/4 yards or larger pieces for pillowcases and fleece for lap blankets. These items will be used in two local schools to teach kids sewing and will be donated to local veterans homes.

Jayne Armbruster lost her Mother-in-law earlier this month. Our deepest sympathies are extended to her and her family.



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Next Meeting
Monday, March 27, 2017
7:00 pm
Lutheran Church of the
Resurrection
322 Ohio Street
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March Hospitality

Chairman:

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Debbie Blaustein	Sue Scheckel
Dorothy Broihier	Kathy Steffen
Cindy Byers	Jeanne Steidtman
Sue Pehlivanian	Ginger Wanserski

April Hospitality

Chairman:

Stevie Breit	Mary Grande
Sharon Guetzlaff	Donna Hansen
Dee Klacan	Autumn Latimore
Mary Ludvigsen	Rachel Riley
Louise Shapley	Linda Worman

Fabricologist:



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**n:/one who has perfected the art
of stashing fabric.**