



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

The Presidents' Pieces



March came in like a lion so.....it should go out like a lamb! Let's hope so! After the taste we got of Spring, I pray Spring is here to stay!

Have you thought about Mindy's "Hooray for Hollywood" challenge? I hope many of you will join the challenge. Wonder who she'll be this month?

This month's program intrigues me. Mickey's quilts have an average of 5,000 pieces! Wow!

See you on the 27th. Cannot believe that's the day after Easter! Happy Easter and happy quilting.

Kirsten and Jayne



March 2016

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MARCH AND APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Pat Rigby 3/2
Coleen Oldenburg 3/6
Andrea Johnson 3/13
Dianna Zimmerman 3/19
Autumn Latimore 3/19
Lorraine Mielke 3/30

Mary Lou Wendzinski 4/4
Barbara Polzin 4/8
Sandra Kruppstadt 4/13
Jayne Steffens 4/22
Dee Klacan 4/23
Pat Limburg 4/23
Barbara Van Ruden 4/25
Stephanie Strand 4/30



**Next Meeting Mon. Mar 28, 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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2016 Programs

Mar 28	Sew Many Pieces. How many pieces? Mickey Mowrey , from Richfield makes quilts with an average of 5,000 pieces! In Mickey's trunk show, she will start with the least pieced and work her way to the most pieced. As you can imagine, the quilts are amazing.
Apr 25	Lola Jenkins will present a lecture, "Ms. Bubble Buster", and a workshop on Pictorial Quilts . Lola is nationally recognized for her distinctive art quilts (you may have seen her on "The Quilt Show". She will teach us how to make a collage portrait by manipulating fabric and using thread painting. To see her work, go to: www.lolasdesignerquilts.com
May 23	Quilting with Laura Ingalls Wilder: The Story of Quilting in the Years of Laura's Youth will be presented by Linda Halpin in a combination slide and trunk show. Linda will explore quilts as Laura would have known them, tracing the history of quilting during that time. Linda will also lead a workshop on a dilemma most quilters face, "Fabric Selection Made Easy".
June 27	Mickey Depre. Mickey Depre will lead us through the mysteries of fabric selection in her Colorrific Quilts - The Lecture . She will help us find our wings and consider colors and patterns that will add "zing" to our creations. Are you curious about "Hexies"? Then Mickey's afternoon workshop* "Pieced Hexies Buffet" is for you. Participants will learn and make three different hexie patterns.
July 25	Lighthouse Picnic
August 29	Laurie Ceesay in her presentation, How to Move Past the Kit Quilt , will show us how to apply rules from the art world to create beautiful quilts whether traditional or contemporary and she'll bring along the quilts to prove it. During her afternoon workshop* prepare to have fun making fabric postcards.
Sept 17	A Saturday Workshop*! Back by popular demand, Cindy Garcia will offer her "Favorite Faces" workshop from 9 to 4. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a unique and beautiful portrait quilt.
Sept 26	Mary Hart, Needles and Thread Mary will demonstrate a wide range of textile techniques that she shares with her various textile groups.
Oct 31	Lighthouse Classroom 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



March is National Craft Month

Sew Many Pieces

Be sure to join us for our next meeting, where we will be treated by a presentation given by Mickey Mowrey. Sew Many Pieces is located in Richfield, Wisconsin, where Mickey operates a full service quilt shop. Mickey will keep us intrigued with her humor and her knowledge as she presents her trunk show of quilts



A Brief History of National Quilting Day

In 1989, the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society organized a "Quilters' Day Out" on the third Saturday of March to celebrate the rich tradition of quilt making in Kentucky. In 1991, the NQA officers were so enthused with the concept and success of "Quilters' Day Out" that they voted to take it to a national level.

The first National Quilting Day was observed in 1992 and since then it has grown into a global celebration for all quilters and quilt lovers. Helen Storbeck, one of the founders of National Quilting Day, wrote in *The Quilting Quarterly*, "Groups of quilters were encouraged to hold special events, publishers and shop owners were invited to sponsor promotions especially for quilters and it quickly became a grassroots endeavor with quilters in every part of the country participating. In the first year of National Quilting Day, quilters in other countries asked to participate. They were welcomed with open arms. As our feelings of a community network has evolved to include a world community, it is only appropriate that quilters and quilt lovers everywhere united to give recognition to the special art form."

Sign Up Soon for the Lola Jenkins Portrait Workshop

We have a special treat in store for you on Monday, April 25th. Lola Jenkins, renowned portrait quilter will offer a 3 hour workshop from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 40 Ohio Street in Racine. Interested? **You can still sign up, as there are a few places still available.** The cost is \$45 and a supply list will be given to you at sign up. This is a design class and you will be working with fabric, fusibles and an iron - no machine is required for the class. For more information email Jayne Steffens, jaynesteffens22@gmail.com.

Lola's workshop has been opened to the quilting community as of March 1st.



Did You Know??? If you sign up for a workshop, your name may be entered into a drawing to receive a rebate on the cost of your reservation. This offer is limited to guild members only.

QUILT CAMP DATES & PLACES FOR 2016

SPRING: April 13-17, 2016 at Lutherdale just north of Elkhorn on Hwy 12/67 on Green Lake
May 11-15, 2016 at Camp Zion just north of Ellison Bay west of Hwy 42 on Green Bay
June 2-5, 2016 at Conference Point in Williams Bay south of Hwy 67 on Geneva Lake



SUMMER: July 6, 2016 at The DeKoven Center right here in Racine!!
September 7-11, 2016 again at Conference Point in Williams Bay

FALL: September 29-October 5 again at Camp Zion just north of Ellison Bay
November 16, 2016m again at The DeKoven Center right here in Racine!!

Now you have ALL the dates and places for 2016. . Check your calendar for the best one or more!

These quilt camps are held at non-profit locations that serve children during the summer! With all the instant technology available in our society, children need quality time outdoors with NO smart phones, iPads, etc.!! Quilt camps are open to EVERYONE. Contact Barbara Vallone at 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com

LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2016

SIX QUILTS were given at our February meeting! Here's where they will go:

1 to Women's Resource Center, 2 to All Saints NICU, 1 to St. Monica's Home,
1 to Milwaukee Children's Hospital, 1 Operation Snuggles 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 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



Quilts for Military Needed

We again will try to collect 80 quilts for the American Legion's Camp Serenity in August up by Tomahawk WI. Right now I have about 40 cot sized quilts. They need to be about 50 x 60 or longer. Deadline is July 25!

-Barbara Vallone

Request for Donations



Spring cleaning? Please donate your new or gently used fabrics, yarns, notions, patterns and books to Sew 'n Save's annual Charity Rummage Sale. All proceeds are given to Racine's Relay for Life / American Cancer Society. Sew 'n Save will begin accepting donations on Monday, May 2. The rummage sale will be held May 20 & 21 in the Sew 'n Save classroom.



STRIP PIECING WORKSHOP SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 9 to 4

Our annual National Quilting Day Strip Workshop at Resurrection will be on National Quilting Day this year on Saturday, March 19, 9 am to 4 pm at Resurrection. This workshop is again FREE. Just bring sewing machine, thread, a cushion to sit on, your lunch, a finger snack to share and come STRIP!!

We will be finishing as many of these strip pieced quilts as possible to send them with the Youth of Resurrection on their July Mission Trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in the Dakotas.

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

QUILT STUDIO TIME APRIL 1 & 2 at RESURRECTION



If you have not discovered that Quilt Studio Time at Resurrection is the best deal ever, you need to come see what happens four times a year! We gather at 9 am on Friday and sew until 9 pm on Friday for just \$6. We leave all our "stuff" at Resurrection and come back Saturday and sew from 9 am to 9 pm for just another \$5. That's 24 hours of sewing for \$11 and a finger snack to share! Plus you need to provide your lunches and suppers. Questions? Contact Barb Vallone, 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com

2016 Quilt Challenge HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD



Are you auditioning your fabrics for your favorite movie or star quilt? We hope to see many stars on the red carpet in September!!

Cindy and Mindy

2016 Quilting Events

Thru Apr. 17. El Baul de mi Abuelita (My Grandmother's Trunk). Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. Wed.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; un., noon-4 p.m.

Mar. 8-27. Scrappy Days R Here Again. Southport Quilters. Kenosha Public Museum, 5500 1st Ave. Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., noon-5 p.m. Free.

Mar. 11-12. Augusta Quilt Show. Augusta Senior Center, 616 W. Washington Ave., Augusta. Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Mar. 12-13. Pride of the Prairie. Pride of the Prairie Quilters. Richland Grade School, 1919 Canton Farm Rd., Crest Hill, IL. Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission \$6.

Mar. 12-13. Sharing the Joy of Quilting. West Suburban Quilt Guild, Brookfield. Mt. Mary University, 2900 N. Menomonee River Pkwy., Milwaukee. Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission \$5.

Mar. 18-19. 15th Annual Sewing & Quilting Expo. Fox Valley College, 150 N. Campbell Rd., Oshkosh. For more information, (902) 236-6111.

Mar. 19. National Quilting Day. Details of events at Kenosha Museum web site., www.kenosha.org/wp-museum/events/

Apr. 2-3. Mukwonago Crazy Quilters Quilt Show. Park View Middle School, 930 N. Rochester, Mukwonago. Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission \$5.

Apr. 7-9. Spring International Quilt Show. Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, 9291 Bryn Mawr Ave., Rosemont, IL. For complete schedule, www.quilts.com/home/index.php.

Apr. 8. International Quilt Show Bus Trip. Sew 'n Save. \$45 includes transportation, parking and entry fee. For more information or to register, (262) 554-8708.

Apr. 20-21. Sew Into Spring. Sponsored by Sew 'n Save. Roma Lodge, 7130 Spring St. \$69.95 includes lunch for both days. For more information or to register, (262) 554-8708.

Apr. 30-May 1. Quilted Affair. It's a Stitch Quilting Guild. Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, 3399 Division Rd., Jackson. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5. For more information, www.itsastitchquiltguild.com.

May 13-14. Spring University Days. Wisconsin Quilt Museum, N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. Registration required, deadline May 4. \$75 single day, \$130 for both days. Details on speakers and programs, wi.quiltmuseum.com or (262) 546-0300.

May 13-14. Naperville Quilts. NIU Naperville Campus, 1120 E. Diehl Dr. Fri., 2-7 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$7.

Membership News

The 2016 membership list will be distributed in the next week. We have been receiving additional applications since the February meeting. Welcome back to Pat Rigby, who reactivated her membership at the February meeting.

-Cindy and Mindy



RAINBOW QUILTERS 2016 QUILT SHOW IS OCTOBER 14 & 15!!

Put this date on your calendar and plan to come to this quilt show at Resurrection.

You can enter as many quilts as you like in each category and all entries are FREE!

There will also be a Crayon Challenge and ten of our Lighthouse members will be making one.

Total Crayon Quilts up for bids will be 35.

More info coming soon!!!!



We are going to be on Television

Discover Wisconsin's film crew came to our October quilt show. Lighthouse Legacies XIII is scheduled to be part of a "Girlfriend Getaways" episode on Saturday and Sunday, March 12-13. It will be shown locally on Fox Sports-Wisconsin (cable) at 10 a.m. Saturday and on WITI-TV (Fox/Channel 6) at 10 a.m. Sunday. The episode includes stops at Milaeger's, Bead Camp run by Funky Hannah's, O&H Danish Bakery flagship store, and our quilt show. Plan ahead and program your TV to record this! You can also watch online at

www.discoverwisconsin.com/events.

Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

February 29, 2016 at 7 PM

President Kirsten Weiss called the meeting to order.

Announcements:

We had 3 guests and 1 new member.

Mindy Baumgartner dressed as Marilyn Monroe talked about the "Horray for Hollywood" challenge.

Program: Yoga for Quilters

Mary Totero a yoga instructor from Yoga Roots Racine talked about what yoga is. Yoga allows you to relax, breath, mind, body, relax. She then taught us some chair yoga. She also taught us nostril breathing. I think everyone was relaxed after this demonstration.

New Business:

Treasurer Ginger Wanserski handed out the budget. The budget for 2016 was approved.

Quilt show chair Pat Limburg talked about the 2017 quilt show, which is the third weekend in Oct. The judges have been lined up. The raffle quilt is in progress. It is a Judy Niemeyer pattern being put together by Jacky Tomkins (quilt show co-chair).

The next board meeting is March 7, 2016.

Door Prizes:

Door prizes were done at the beginning of the meeting.

Birthday and regular door prizes awarded.

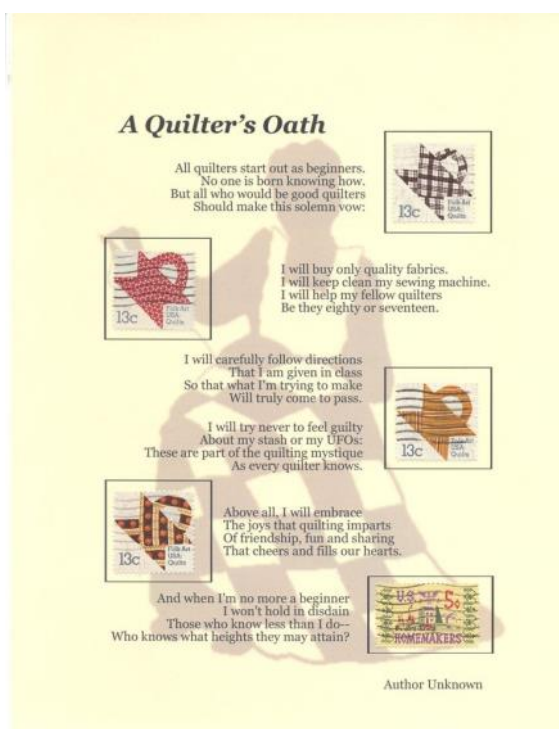
Show and Tell:

Lots of quilts were shown.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM, followed by refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Martin
Secretary



Quilting Tools: Selecting the Right Scissors
www.nationalquilterscircle.com/video/quilting-tools...

Visit this web site to learn how to successfully select the right pair of scissors, one of the more important quilting tools you'll use, before your next quilting project.

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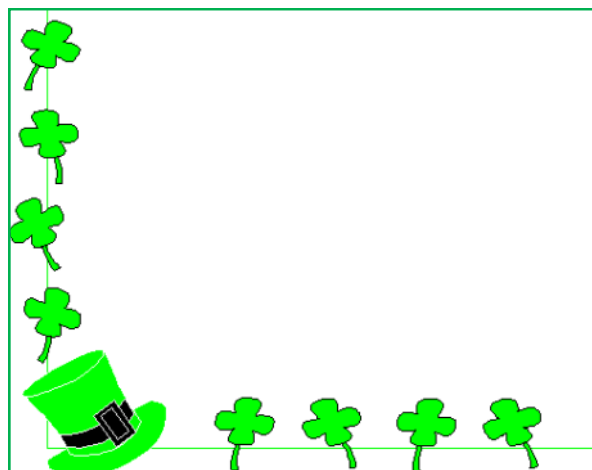
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Hospitality News

Thanks to all of you who signed up for hospitality duty at the February meeting. We have a complete committee for each of the meetings this year.



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March Hospitality

Chairperson: Stevie Breit

Theme:

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Cindy Beyers	Janet Geisner
Jody Lettsome	Sue Scheckel
Elaine Biehn	Jayne Steffens
Joyce Herring	

April Hospitality

Chairperson: Dee Klacan

Theme:

Monica Bissen	Mary Ludvigsen
Donna Hansen	Sharon Guetzlaff
Autumn Latimore	Mary Grande
Linda Berger	Sharon Molina
Vernette Cairns	

It is a wholesome and necessary thing for us to turn again to the earth and in the contemplation of her beauties to know of wonder and humility.

-- Rachel Carson

