



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

Sew on and Sew Forth



The February meeting did not disappoint after all. I was really worried as to what we were going to do after Joan Cain fractured her pelvis and wouldn't be able to present her program. Ginger Wanserski came through with flying colors and stumped several of the guild members with quilting trivia questions. Those with the correct answer received a \$10 gift card from Sew 'n Save. Thanks Ginger.

Kudos to Diana Zimmerman and her monthly hospitality committees for bringing their delicious snacks and desserts. They come early and stay late to set and clean up. Your commitment is appreciated.

March is National Quilting Month and the 17th is Worldwide Quilting Day. This event is held on the third Saturday in March to connect quilters and the shops that support them. We celebrate quilting around the world and explore the ways that it binds us together. Join in the celebration by visiting your favorite shops or an area quilt show.

Lest I forget. Whether it's full of fun or full of meaning, I wish you the best Easter ever.

Pat Henningfeld

Here's a Spring poem that might inspire you to create a new quilt:

Spring appears in whispers and hushed tones,
as the bellowing winter bows away.
Drowsy flowers come to attention,
waking from their sleep – yawning;
with heads turned upward towards the maestro called Sun –
I watch with anticipation
as...
the concert begins.
Susan Filson

Judy Martin

March and April Birthdays

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



Marylou Wendzinski Apr 4
Barb Polzin Apr 8
Sandra Kuppstadt Apr 13
Charity Pedersen Apr 19
Linda Berger Apr 21
Jayne Steffens Apr 22
Dee Klacan Apr 23
Pat Limberg Apr 23
Kitty Friend Apr 24
Barbara Van Ruden Apr 25
Jackie Costabile Apr 30

March 2018

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Next Meeting Mon. Mar 26, 2018 7:00 pm

Things to Bring:

- Name Tag
- Show and Tell
- Membership Dues

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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2018 Programs

Mar. 26	Kirsten Weiss – Landscape Quilting
Mar. 27	Kirsten Weiss Full Day Workshop Learn to make a pattern to make a more precise design such as a building
April 30	Lisa Binkley – Bead Embellishment on Quilts lbinkley@tds.net https://www.etsy.com/shop/LisaBinkleyBeads and Lisa Binkley on Pinterest
May 21	Judy Hasheider – Oh! The Possibilities www.quiltwithjudy.com
June 25	Wendy Butler Burns – Creating Captivating Colors in our Quilts
July 30	Annual Picnic and Rummage Sale
Aug. 27	Mary Fons – A Thirtysomething Quilter Tells All
Sept. 24	Quilter's Rule – Useful Rulers and Templates
Oct. 29	School House Workshops
Nov. 26	Holiday Party

March 26 Meeting Notes

Our own Kirsten Weiss will present a program on landscape quilting. Learn to use inspirational photos, choose fabrics and master messy and fussy cutting techniques and give them dimension with fabrics markers, fabric paints, or oil pastels.

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.



LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2018

Two quilts were given at our January meeting. Here is where they will go: 2 to Foster Children. THANK YOU!

Three members will distribute quilts this past year:

Nancy Larsen for Women's Resource Center

Baby to Lap size--36x36 to 55x70, pieced, cheaters, fleece, crocheted and knitted items.

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 biggest quilt to twin bed size.

THANK YOU for continuing to make this project such a success. *Nancy Larsen, Barb Vallone, & TC Wiley*

QUILT CAMP DATES & PRICES FOR 2018

Lutherdale: April 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. This camp is run by Lutherdale so you contact them directly at 262-742-2352 to register. They accept charge cards over the phone for deposit or full payment. Cost is based on arrival dates:

Wed, April 11 to April 15, \$240, arrive after 12 noon on Wed, depart by 2 pm on Sun

Thu, April 12 to April 15, \$210, arrive by 10 am on Thu, depart by 2 pm on Sun

Fri, April 13 to April 15, \$170, arrive by 10 am on Fri, depart by 2 pm on Sun

Camp Zion, Door County, WI May 17, 18, 19, 20, 2018~ 4 pm Thurs to 11 am Sun **\$74 per night**

Camp Zion is at the tip of Door County on the Bay side just north of Ellison Bay. Sleeping is dormitory style with bunk beds and shared baths. There are steep hills in camp. Parking is limited so car-pooling is appreciated! **Max 15**

Early start options: come Mon, Tue, **OR** Wed, May 14. 15. 16 after 3 pm/NO meals until Thu eve **\$30 per night**

NEW QUILT CAMP LOCATION IN 2018!!!!

I have to call this a "Quilt Resort" because it is truly elegant. Their web site is www.GoSIRC.org so you can go for a virtual visit. I have sewing space for 35 quilters and, yes, I now have a commuter option! For this Quilt Resort, you need to send me a deposit when you sign up so I reserve your spot. **Deposit required: \$100 for overnight quilters and \$50 for commuting quilters.** There are two choices for 2018:

ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER: Kansasville, WI May 27, 28, 29, 30, 2018~ 12 n Sun to 4 pm Wed

Overnight Price: 2 per room, \$92 per night, Private room, \$160 per night

Day Price: \$42 on Sun, May 27, \$52 on Mon & Tue, May 28 & 29, and \$35 on Wed, May 30

This beautiful Retreat Center is just west of Union Grove and 9 streets south of Hy 11 which means you can choose to stay overnight or commute each day! Meals are 10 am breakfast and 5 pm supper which makes it nice for DAY quilters! **Max 35**

ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER: Kansasville, WI Sept 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 2018~ 12 n Fri to 4 pm Tues

Overnight Price: 2 per room, \$92 per night Private room, \$160 per night

Day Price: \$42 on Fri, Sept 14; \$52 on Sat, Sun & Mon, Sept 15, 16, 17; and \$35 on Tue Sept 18

The March “Landscape Quilting” Workshop

Tuesday March 27
Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church
1700 S. Green Bay Road

Learn how to make a pattern to make a more precise design such as a building; finishing. A few spaces remain open for this workshop. The class fee is \$35.00 The kit fee is waived since there is sufficient interest. Bring fabric to share

QUILT STUDIO TIME APRIL 6 & 7

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

Bead & Button Embellishment: Simple to Spectacular



April 30 Full Day Workshop with Lisa Binkley
Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church 1700 S. Green Bay Road

Workshop Fee: \$45.00

Kit Fee: \$35.00

Lisa will introduce bead embroidery preceding bead and button embellishment. Participants will leave with a small completed project



Sign up at the March 26 guild meeting or contact
Ginger Wanserski: gingerw1@att.net

Symphony of Color



SOUTHPORT QUILTERS GUILD
2018 MEMBER SHOW



March 3—25, 2018 at the Kenosha Public Museum

Mon-Sat: 10:00 am—5:00 pm * Sun: Noon—5:00 pm
Free Admission & Parking

The 2018 show is titled “Symphony of Color” and features more than 60 quilts of vibrant colors on display. You can speak firsthand with the quilters while seeing them in action (select times). Vote for your favorite in this year’s Quilt Challenge “Quilting by the Numbers” and see if you can spy what number die was rolled to inspire the quilt.

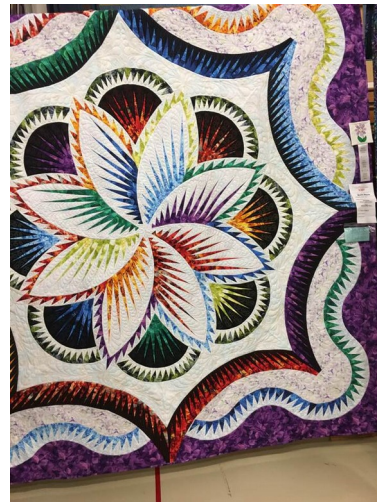
Free admission and parking. Donations accepted.

Join us March 17 for [National Quilt Day](#) at the Kenosha Public Museum
5500 First Avenue. Kenosha, WI 53140; 262-653-4140 <https://museums.kenosha.org/public/>

Lighthouse Quilt Guild Show Winners



Jacky Blais Tomkins and Pat Barry did it again! 1st place large wall hanging and workmanship machine quilting at Crazy Quilters Show in Mukwonago



Grace Kragness, Lighthouse Quilters Guild, was awarded a ribbon at the Crazy Quilters Quilt Show, Mukwonago. Congrats

Guild Project for 2018

The board decided that this will be the year for us to work on our Own projects. We look forward to seeing many charity quilts at Show and Tell!



Brag Box



If you have news to share regarding your latest ventures, or recently won a ribbon, this is your time to shine! Kindly notify the newsletter team, and we will highlight your endeavors. This is an opportunity to let guild members know that you may have a skill to share or a service to offer guild members as well. We hope to hear from you for this section of the newsletter!

Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

February 26th, 2018 at 7pm

President Pat Henningfeld called the meeting to order.

Announcements: New members and guests were welcomed. Betty Suiter was welcomed back after time away, and Sharon Matusevicius was in attendance after suffering a fall in the past month.

Program: Ginger Wanserski informed the group that the night's speaker, Joan Cain, had suffered a fractured hip within the last couple of days, so the intended program, "Honey, Let's go to Home Depot" had to be canceled. Instead, using the money that would have otherwise been spent on the speaker, \$10 Sew N Save gift cards were awarded to those that could answer quilting trivia questions.

Business: Ginger Wanserski passed around a notebook to gather get well wishes for Joan Cain. If interested, sign-up and pay for the next two workshops – March 27th with Kirsten Weiss, and April 30th with Lisa Binkley. The March "Landscape Quilting" workshop kit fee is waived since there is sufficient interest. Bring fabric to share. The April workshop "Bead Embellishment Design on Quilts" is \$45 with a \$35 kit fee. Both are held at the Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church.

Pat Henningfeld reminded everyone that there is still a need for quilt show committee leader(s). Without a leader stepping forward soon there won't be a quilt show in 2019. Without a quilt show in 2019 the funds in the bank will have to last until the next show in 2021, which could impact the quality of speakers that can be brought in for guild meetings. See Pat if you're interested in being the chair or co-chair. You can order a name tag from Pat Henningfeld for \$3.50. Shout out was given to Maria Rivest and Sharon Matusevicius for doing a great job on the newsletter.

Door prizes: Pat Brown provided a variety of door prizes for those whose name was drawn. She reminded the group to pick up your membership card from her and noted that a beginner quilter is looking for a mentor, so let her know if you're interested in being a mentor.

Pat Henningfeld noted that on guild nights the door to the church will be locked so someone needs to be at the door from 5:45pm to 7:00pm to let guild members in. Arrivals after 7:00pm will need to enter on the back side of the building, the doors that enter into the meeting room. It was agreed that those on the hospitality committee that month, since they arrive early anyway, will rotate being at the door. Pat Henningfeld said that 3 Kenosha Unified teachers were interested in a mini grant, for which \$250 is allotted. With the money they teach students sewing skills, make baby bibs, quilts, and other items for the community. She asked if the guild would consider increasing the budget to \$300 so that each teacher could receive \$100. Kathy Lijewski raised the motion, Barbara Vallone seconded the motion, a vote was taken and the motion passed. Dianna Zimmerman introduced the Hospitality committee.

Show and Tell: A nice variety of quilts were shown.

Next board meeting is March 5th, 7pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07pm. Refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted
Kristen Wengert
Secretary



2018 Quilting Events

Thru May 6. Over Land, Under Cover. Tales of Quilts and Coverlets and Their Journeys to Wisconsin. Wade House, W7965 Hwy. 23, Greenbush. (Between Sheboygan & Fond du Lac).

Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Thru Mar. 25. Symphony of Color. Kenosha Public Museum, 5501 1st Ave. Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., noon-5 p.m. Free. Sponsored by Southport Quilters Guild.

Mar. 9-10. Scraps of Life Quilt Show. Waukesha Expo Center, 1000 Northview Rd., Waukesha. Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sponsored by West Suburban Quilter's Guild.

Mar. 9-10. Evergreen Quilt Guild 2018 Show. Green Bay Community Church, 600 Cardinal Lane, Green Bay. Fri., 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Mar. 10-11. Sensational Stars from the Prairie. Richland Grade School, 1919 Caton Farm Rd., Crest Hill, Ill. Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$6. www.prideofprairie.org.

Mar. 10-11. 31st Annual Crazy Quilters Quilt Show. Parkview Middle School, 930 Rochester (Hwy. 83), Mukwonago. Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Mar. 11-13. Prairie Heritage Quilt Show. St. Alberts Center, 2420 St. Albert the Great Dr., Sun Prairie. Sun., noon-5 p.m.; Mon., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tues., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$7.

Mar. 17-18. Medford Area Quilt Show. Medford High School, 1015 W. Broadway. Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Mar. 22-Apr. 8. RAM 9th Annual International PEEPS Art Competition. Peep quilt blocks display by area quilters. Racine Art Museum, 441 Main St. Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 12- 5 p.m. Closed Easter Sunday. Adults, \$7; seniors and students, \$5. 12 and under, free.

Apr. 12-14. International Quilt Festival. Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, 5555 N. River Rd., Rosemont, IL. Fri.-Sat., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults, \$10; seniors, \$8; 10 and under, free.

Apr. 13. International Quilt Festival Bus Trip. Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. \$45. For reservations and more information, 262-554-6445.

Apr. 14. Spring Open House. Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Meet the teachers and view class samples.

FEATURED PLACES OF INTEREST

Over Land, Under Cover: Tales of Quilts & Coverlets and their Journeys to Wisconsin, 1830-1880

Saturday, January 27, 2018 - Sunday, May 6, 2018

Uncover the stories beneath bed covers brought to Wisconsin by early settlers to the state and learn how these mementos of life back home were made. Quilts and coverlets, two popular forms of mid-19th-century bed coverings, traveled to Wisconsin with settlers from the eastern United States as they trekked west to the newly-formed territory and later state. Not only did these covers keep their owners warm during cold Wisconsin nights, but they also held sentimental memories of home and those left behind. This exhibit looks at the journeys made by a number of quilts and coverlets in the collections of the Wisconsin Historical Society and the stories they tell about those who owned them. It will also touch on the craft and history surrounding these two types of bed coverings.

Wade House Historic Site, W7965 State Hwy 23

Greenbush, WI 53026 wadehouse@wisconsinhistory.org

Admission: Adults - \$7; Students/Seniors - \$6; Children (5 -17) - \$3.50;

Family - \$19.

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY IS SATURDAY, MARCH 17!

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!!

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

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March Hospitality

Theme: Easter

April Hospitality

Please call Dianna 681-0753 before the meeting to tell her what you will bring.

Chairperson: TBA

Linda Berger

Janet Kuhl

Jackie Constable

Marge Martin

Kim Brandes

Kathy Simon

Pat Henningfeld

Jacky Tomkins



If I stitch fast enough, does it count as aerobic exercise?