



Lighthouse Quilters Guild



Sew on and Sew Forth

We can all look forward to 2020 being another successful year for the guild. All of you, working together in 2019, made each meeting a special evening out. Our programs and workshops were outstanding and you can expect the same quality in the coming months.

The year always begins with our annual Then and Now. Several members will share their early and current quilts along with stories of their successes and failures.

It's resolution time again and I don't think there is one of us who takes this seriously. Just in case you do I have a couple ideas for you: Get organized, learn something new, use up that stash or finish those UFOs. My favorite is learn something new and it doesn't have to be quilting related. My thoughts have been leaning toward being a more creative cook.

If you are at a loss to think of anything at all, don't forget a charity quilt. We donate to several groups and believe that anything you make would be a perfect fit for anyone of them.

Until next month.....keep warm and remember a quilt will warm your body and comfort your soul.

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January and February birthdays

Marge Martin Jan. 2
Rita Curty Jan. 5
Judy Erickson Jan. 5
Meg Fleischmann Jan. 7
Dawn McDermid Jan.11
Diane Lunde Jan. 12
Diane Seymour Jan. 13
Carol Bunker Jan. 16
Maria Rivest Jan. 17
Catherine Rolfson Jan.18
Linda Worman Jan. 18
Mary Jo Diem Jan. 22
Karen Pyne Jan. 22
Christy Schliesmann Jan. 25
Sandy Veit Jan. 25
TC Wiley Jan. 29



Shirley Graham Feb. 1
Rhonda Westmoreland Feb.8
Jodi Blackburn Feb. 12
Kathy Lijewski Feb. 13
Betty Suiter Feb. 18
Janet Geisner Feb. 21
Mary Risler Feb. 22
Carol Uebe Feb.22
Jacky Tomkins Feb. 26
Louise Shapley Feb. 28
Ginger Wanserski Feb. 28

Next Meeting Monday
January 27, 2020 7 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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2020 Programs

Jan. 27

Then and Now

Feb. 24

Frieda Anderson "To Dye For"

Mar. 30

Mary Hermanson "Kaleidoscopic Fiber Art Designs – Making Magic With Fabric"

Apr. 27

Judy Anich

Workshop: "Printing on Fabric"

Lecture: "Retrospective"

May 18

Sue Nickels

Workshop: "The Scalloped Edge"

Workshop: "Drawing Fabulous Feathers"

Lecture: "The Quilt Collaboration of Sue Nichols and Pat Holly"

June 29

Linda Halpin

Workshop: "Homestead Star Quilt"

Lecture: "Borders on Parade"

July 27

Picnic and Rummage Sale

Aug. 31

Schoolhouse Workshops

Sept. 28

Mary Hertel (Marney) "Paper Piecing"

Oct. 26

Donna Mather

Workshop: "Rocky Mountain Bear Claw"

Lecture: "Judy Niemeyer Introduction and Trunk Show"

Nov. 30

Holiday Party



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

If all your membership information has remained unchanged, you DO NOT need to complete a 2020 membership form with your payment. Payment for 2020 dues will be accepted at the January and February meetings. Dues remain at \$30. Membership form on page 7.

Thank you, Pat Brown



Winter Meeting Cancellations

When schools or businesses are closed due to weather, there will be no guild meeting.



Would you like to hand pick which **lecturers** will speak at the guild?

Are there certain **subjects** you want to know more about?

Consider becoming the **Vice President of Planning** (or co-chairing it) to make 2021 a year **YOU** can look forward to! You have the freedom to choose what lectures and workshops sound fun and bring them to your own backyard instead of traveling to them. You only need to pick out seven or eight lecturers and if that seems too intimidating we actually already have a list half that size of people who want to come. Become VP of Planning and make 2021 your most **inspirational** quilting year.

- Current VP's of Planning Catherine Neal and Kime Heller-Neal



LHQ January program is "Then and Now". It will feature 7 members of our guild who will share their stories with Show and Tell. These stories will explain their journey, whether short or long, from when they ventured into quilting to where they are now in the process.

Speakers include:

Mary Jo Diem
Sandra Kruppstadt
Sue Lerch
Jacki Mekemson
Ann Smith
LuWayne Snow
Betty Suiter



Local Quilt Shop Day

January 25 is a celebrated worldwide as Local Quilt Shop Day. It is designed to raise awareness of the importance of independent quilt shops to the local economy. Retailers celebrate the day with special events. Take the time to visit an area quilt shop and let them know you are happy they are there. This event is celebrated annually on the fourth Saturday of January.

Schoolhouse Workshops-August 2020

If you have a quick tip/trick/demo and would like to present a workshop in August please contact Kime Heller-Neal or Catherine Neal. If you have ideas for a workshop, let us know too. Workshops are 15 minutes and repeated 4 times.



Summary of our exciting 2020 Workshops.

Clip and save for a quick reference for the whole year.

"The Scalloped Edge" with Sue Nickels
May 18th, 2020 - 8:30am-11:30am

"The Scalloped Edge" will show how to make this attractive and classic finish. Students will learn to draft, stitch, and place along the edge of the quilt.



 \$45

"Printing on Fabric" with Judy Anich
April 27th, 2020 - 10am-3pm


This is a hands-on workshop. We will be printing with leaves and stenciling on fabric. Leaves, stencils, paints, and paint medium will be provided.




 \$10

"Drawing Fabulous Feathers" with Sue Nickels
May 18th, 2020 - 1:30pm-4:30pm

"Drawing Fabulous Feathers" will explore the techniques Sue uses to custom design feathers. This will free students from having to use stencils or trace from books.



 \$45

"Homestead Star Quilt" with Linda Halpin
June 29th, 2020 - 9pm-4pm




Proficiency is All Levels. This full day workshop starts with the how-to of Fabric Selection then continues with precision machine piecing techniques that result in cutaways that can cleverly be used to make a second quilt out of the leftovers. That's two quilts in one workshop! What a treat!




 \$50

"Rocky Mountain Bear Claw" with Donna Mather
October 26th, 2020 - 9:30am-3:30pm

This Judy Niemeyer block was redesigned from the North American Bear Paw (out of print 2013) and easily works as a table runner or pillowcase. It features four paws in one block and uses floating points, curved paper-piecing, smart corners, and template layout sheets.

 \$35

2020 Quilting Events

Thru Feb. 3. Woodstock Opera House Quilt Display. Opera House, 121 W. Van Buren St., Woodstock, IL.
 Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free.

Thru Mar. 31. Vintage Quilt Exhibit. Delafield History Center, 426 Wells St., Delafield. 9 a.m.-noon.
 Wednesdays only.

Jan. 10. Rob on the Road. (Rod Appell) Racine Civic Centre. 5 Fifth St. 1 p.m. \$25. VIP Meet & Greet. Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. 6-9 p.m. \$30. For reservations & information, 262-554-6445.

Jan. 18. Sew 'n Save Winter/Spring Open House. 3701 Durand Ave. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Jan. 25. Local Quilt Shop Day

Feb. 6-Apr. 26. Infinite Ivory & Blue Exhibit. The Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts. N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. Sun. 12-4 p.m.; Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$8.

Feb. 15. Lutherdale 1st Annual Fabric Frenzy. Lutherdale. N7891 Hwy 12. Elkhorn. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$2.

Note from Linda Kustka,
winner of the Lighthouse Quilt Show Raffle:

I was/am the lucky winner of the beautiful quilt. I appreciate everything about the quilt: pattern, colors, piecing, quilting, label & appraisal!

Please thank your members.



QUILTS for the COMMUNITY 2019 REPORT

The First Friday, Lighthouse and Rainbow Quilters donated a total of 251 quilts in 2019!

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| 2 Women's Resource Center | 16 NICU, All Saints, Racine |
| 17 St. Monica's Home, Racine | 8 Children's Hospital, Milwaukee |
| 62 Camp Serenity in Tomahawk WI | 60 Racine Foster Children |
| 20 Wounded Warrior Quilts includes 10 to Union Grove Veteran's Hospital | |
| 16 Operation Snuggles ~ smaller quilts for little children | 22 Bethany House, Racine for the 2020 new residents |
| 27 Pine Ridge Indian Reservation with the Resurrection adult mission trip | |
| 13 Other includes local fund raisers and children | |

263 TOTAL GIVEN out in 2019 which includes 12 left from 2018

Southport Quilters from Kenosha gave us 30 quilts to go to Camp Serenity which brought the total to 92. They ask for 80 each year and we will again try to get close to this number. The extra quilts are used as needed for the children. The estimated total of 251 given quilts is over \$90,000!!! This total includes fabric used and time served! Pretty amazing!! The needs for 2020 are Racine Foster Kids Program, Camp Serenity, Wounded Warriors and local veterans needs so keep making quilts in sizes 36 x 36 to 60 x 70!

THANK YOU!!! Nancy Larsen, Regina Scott Brooks, Barbara Vallone, and TC Wiley

QUILT STUDIO TIME IN 2020

DATES: January 30, 31 & February 1 ~ April 2, 3, & 4 ~ August 6, 7, & 8 ~ November 5 & 6

TIME: 9 am to 9 pm each day

COST: \$5 per day ~ \$1 on Friday from 9 to 3 for the First Friday Quilters' meeting and \$5 from 3 to 9 pm

BRING: your quilting supplies including an e 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!

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



Sympathies/condolences to Gayle Gottfredsen on the loss of her sister-in-law Judith Gottfredsen.

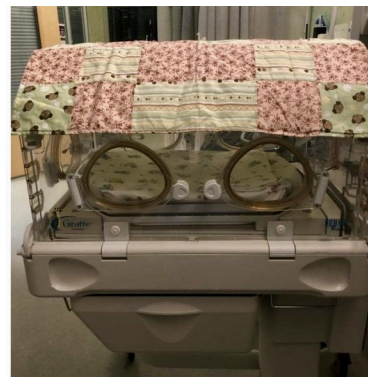
Check out Facebook!

All of our 2020 speakers and workshops have been added to the events page.

Don't forget to **like** our page and **share** it with your friends.



Ascension All Saints NICU recently contacted us through Facebook. They are getting low on quilts that they place over the baby's isolette. They are looking for quilts 36" x 45". Please consider donating a quilt or two to them. Quilts will be collected by Barb Vallone.



LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2020

The All Saints Ascension NICU is low on quilts. We delivered 3 quilts & 3 receiving blankets on December 6. Please consider making one for our local NICU in 2020.

We will also be collecting quilts for Camp Serenity again ~ Deadline is the June 29 meeting.

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 26 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 CAMPS FOR 2020

Quilt Camp: a gathering of quilters and others who want to spend time at actual CAMPS and not hotels or retreat centers. All of the locations have or had summer camp for children. They are as far away as Ellison Bay, WI and as close as The DeKoven Center, Racine WI. For more information please contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, qltingb@gmail.com

~ Dates and locations for February and March ~

ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER: Kansasville, WI Feb 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 2020~ 12 n Thu to 3 pm Mon

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

Day Price: \$46 on Thu, Feb 6; \$56 on Fri, Sat, Sun, Feb 7, 8, 9; and \$40 on Mon, Feb 10

This beautiful Retreat Center is just west of Union Grove and 1 mile south of Hwy 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

LUTHERDALE: Lauderdale Lakes near Elkhorn March 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8, 2020

Arrival/Price Options: Wed, Mar 4, 12 noon ~ \$300; Thu, Mar 5, 10 am ~ \$250, Fri, Mar 6, 10 am ~ \$180

Quilt and sleep in the adult-friendly Watson Center ~ no bunk beds! Meals a nice walk away in the Dining Hall.

Contact Lutherdale directly at 262-742-2352 to register.

LIGHTHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD

2020 Membership Form

Please complete this form and return it with \$30 (checks made payable to Lighthouse Quilters Guild). You may sign up at a meeting or mail your membership form and payment to:

Lighthouse Quilters Guild
c/o Membership Vice-President
PO Box 081153
Racine, WI 53408-1153

If you would prefer your membership card mailed to you, please include a self-addressed envelope with your form.

All members are REQUIRED to serve at least one month per year on the hospitality committee and are asked to make one quilt a year for our charities.

If all your membership information has remained unchanged, you DO NOT need to complete a 2020 membership form with your payment.

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Winter Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Birthday: _____
Month/Day

Newsletter via (circle one): E-mail Need printed & delivered

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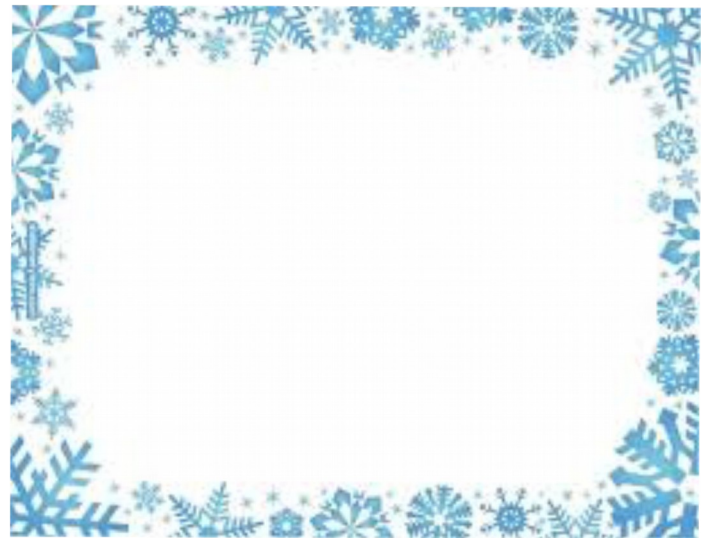
____ I would like to have a quilting mentor.

____ I would be willing to be a quilting mentor.

____ I would like to see a program or class on: _____

____ I am interested in a lecture by the following teacher/s: _____

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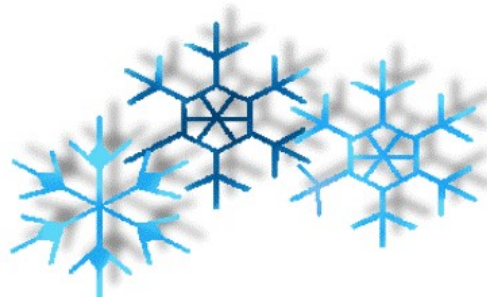
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January Hospitality

Betty Suiter
Dorothy Broihier
Barb Van Ruden
Mary Risler
Pat Rigby
Judy Erickson
Laura Sanders
Donna Wheeler
Pat Henningfeld
Ruth Rohlfing

Hospitality sheets will be on the Membership table as all the months need more help. Please sign up so we can continue to enjoy the great treats that are being brought. We need at least 10 people per month to have enough food for the members,



An art quilt is an original exploration of a concept or idea rather than the handing down of a pattern. It experiments with textile manipulation, color, texture and/or a diversity of mixed media.