



Lighthouse Quilters Guild



Sew on and Sew Forth

Sometimes it is very difficult to choose a topic for the newsletter. It's as difficult as deciding to stay in to quilt, work in the garden or just go for a walk. The warm temperatures have been so sporadic that one needs to take advantage of those few warming hours a day.

A special shout out to Barb Vallone on her retirement from Sew 'n Save. She deserves every one of the accolades she has received for her many years of dedication to the art of quilting. She will, I believe, continue to be greatly involved in some capacity sharing her talents, mentoring new quilters or leading just one more retreat. Barb was honored for her service to the quilting community at a previous Lighthouse quilt show.

Are you busy rearranging your quilt studio? If so please share those items that you thought you had to have and now no longer want by bringing them to the July picnic meeting. These items will be sold at rock bottom prices at our annual rummage sale.

So until next month....Just because your past quilt didn't turn out like you wanted it to, doesn't mean your future one can't be better than you ever imagined. Author anonymous.

Pat Henningfeld

June 2019

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June and July Birthdays

Cecilia Johnson June 3
Retta Falaschi June 10
Joyce Springmann June 11
Jacki Mekemson June 12
Shardae Feest June 16
Marie Raymond June 16
Tammey Stray June 18
Sue Pehlivanian June 20
Barbara Vallone June 24
Dianne Benefiel June 26



Iras Sramek July 4
Monica Bissen July 6
Sue Causey July 7
Sharon Matusevicius July 8
Audree Bach July 13
Lois Probst July 17
Ellen Shiflet July 20
Lynn Felle July 24
Ruth Rohlfing July 25
Gina Knierim July 27
Jennifer Clingaman July 28
Jayne Armbruster July 29
Louise Holz July 30

Next Meeting Mon. June 24, 2019 at 7:00 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:

Sharon Matusevicius at

matusevicius.1@att.net

Maria Rivest at

joeandmaria97@icloud.com

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



2019 Programs

June 24

Chris Lynn Kirsch: Friendship Quilts-Then and Now
www.chrisquilts.net

July 29

Annual Picnic and Rummage Sale

Aug. 26

Laura Wasilowski: I Quilt; Therefore, I Am
www.artfabric.com

Aug. 27

WORKSHOP

Laura Wasilowski: Another Nuthouse
\$60 per person \$25 kit fee www.artfabrik.com

Sept. 23

Victoria Findlay Wolfe: Creativity and Play: The What and Why's of Play (Held in Sanctuary) www.vfwquilts.com

**** This program is one week earlier than usual ****

Sept. 24

WORKSHOP

Victoria Findlay Wolfe: Star Storm Mini Quilt
\$65.00 www.vfwquilts.com

Oct. 28

Schoolhouse Workshops

Nov. 25

Holiday Party

July Picnic and Rummage Sale

As you're doing your spring cleaning, be sure to collect items for the rummage sale in July!



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.

Schoolhouse Workshops-October 2019

October Schoolhouse Workshops:
The following members have volunteered their expertise:
Rachel Riley-English Paper Piecing
Sharon M.-Needle Turn Applique
Barb Vallone-Beautiful Binding Techniques
Pat Brown-String Quilts
Thank you !!



QUILT STUDIO TIME August 1, 2, & 3

TIME: 9 am to 9 pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday!

COST: \$5 for Thursday and \$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 July 29. Contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, qltingb@gmail.com

June Program:

Chris Lynn Kirsch-Friendship Quilts-Then and Now.

Whether they're called Autograph, Signature or Friendship quilts, these pieces of history capture and document people, places and memories like no other quilts. Many vintage and modern pieces will be shared in this entertaining talk, along with a few patterns to get you started on your own friendship quilt.



NOTE TO CRAYON CHALLENGE QUILTERS!

**I will be putting the 40 quilts on the black display
drapes on August 2!
Please honor the July 29 deadline!!!**



2019 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show challenge.

Keep on working on your quilts for "Oh What a Beautiful Morning".

You will need to enter your quilt in Division J: Lighthouse Challenge Class 24 – any technique.

The entry deadline is Sept 20, 2019.

I am looking forward to seeing many creative quilts for this category.

I do have 8 bags left out of 40.

Any questions contact Marge Martin.

LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2019

Seven quilts were given at our April meeting. Here's where they will go: 1 to Women's Resource Center, 1 to All Saints Racine NICU, 3 to Camp Serenity, and 2 wherever needed. THANK YOU!!

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 28 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*

QUILTS NEEDED FOR CAMP SERENITY & PINE RIDGE

I now have IN HOUSE 34 quilts for Camp Serenity on Lake Tomahawk and 11 quilts for Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. There is an adult group from Resurrection going to Pine Ridge in July and we want to send at least 10 to 15 quilts out there.

DEADLINE FOR PINE RIDGE QUILTS IS MONDAY, JUNE 24!

Camp Serenity on Lake Tomahawk happens in early August for children who have lost a parent in battle. Each year they ask for 80 quilts. I will get 20 from Southport Quilters in Kenosha and I now have 24. I am hoping to get 36 more quilts and the

DEADLINE FOR CAMP SERENITY QUILTS IS JULY 22 ~ 1 week BEFORE our July 29 meeting.

Please do what you can to meet these needs. Sizes? 50 x 60. Colors? NO white backs!! Questions? Contact Barb Vallone at 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com

CRAYON CHALLENGE BAGS TAKEN BY 40 MEMBERS!

I now have NINE Crayon Challenges. This means that 31 of you are still thinking/planning/working on yours! I have sent personal e-mails to all of you to remind you of our **FIRM July 29** deadline which is just **FIVE WEEKS** from our June 24 meeting!!

The money from the Crayon Challenge will go to Bethany Apartments this year. Bethany has been in existence for more than 25 years and provides housing and supports for women and children who need longer term housing and who are moving out of situations in which they have been abused or exploited. Bethany provides job and education counseling and personal support for these women and their children. They can stay at Bethany in their own apartment for up to two years and will take their furniture and household goods with them when they are ready to leave.

Judy Martin will take our 40 quilts to Bethany House on August 21.

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

QUILT RETREAT AT RESURRECTION!

DATES: July 22, 23, 24, 25, 26

TIME: 9 am to 9 pm Monday thru Friday! COST: \$15 per day OR \$50 per week

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!

This is a cool way to get lots of quilting done this summer -- before our Quilt Show in October!!!

You MUST sign up for this one to RESERVE your place. Sign up NOW and pay by July 8.

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



Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show 2019 October 19 & 20

Raffle tickets – Take * Sell * Repeat

Please turn in your money each month at the guild meeting. Kristen will be set up next to membership collecting money and also has additional tickets if you'd like to sell more. For each ticket you sell you'll have one entry into a raffle for prizes for the following month. For example, those that turned in ticket money at April's meeting will have a chance to win a prize at May's meeting. Entries will remain in the drawing each subsequent month. i.e. if your name wasn't drawn in May for the tickets you turned in in April, your name will remain in the drawing in June, etc. The prizes will be drawn at each meeting through October.

If you haven't picked up your tickets to sell yet, please stop by and see Kristen to get your envelope.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristen at k2wengert@yahoo.com or 262-909-4814.



Sharon and Judy thank our committee chairs for all their continuing hard work making the planning for our Show a success.

Boutique items are coming in, and many of you have items in the works. Keep them coming!

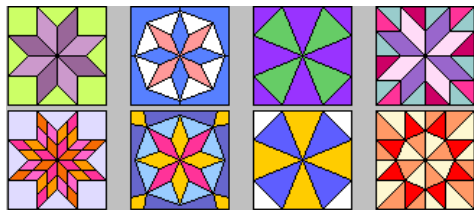
Kirsten Weiss is looking for some more people willing to do a demo at the show. We need people who would give a short presentation at a scheduled time; perhaps a technique they enjoy.

Judy and Sharon would like to extend a big thank you to the members who have offered to help Grace Kragness with transporting the raffle quilt to the sale venues.



Sign up to Volunteer at the Quilt Show
Jean Veltman handed out forms for sign up to work at the show please go online at <https://signup.com/go/oUHvGsX>

Jean will also have a board at the meetings. Visit the site soon to get your first choice. Remember; many hands make light work!



Ginger Wanserski and Dianna Zimmerman will take any quilt show yard signs you may still have stashed in your garage.

Deadline for Submission for the Show
Are you working on your challenge project? All entry forms for the show must be submitted by **September 20**. Get those creative juices in gear! Reminder: all submissions must be work that has been completed in the past five years.

We have room for a few more vendors. If you have suggestions about people to contact, let Kime Heller-Neal or Catherine Neal know.

2019 Quilt Show challenge There are only 8 bags left for the challenge. Don't miss a chance to participate. Only \$5 will get you a bag. (The cost covers the purchase of the challenge fabric.) Thank you to all the guild members who purchased a bag and are working on their challenge. Marge Martin



MORE SHOW NEWS



Sign up to Volunteer for the Show

Four Ways to Sign up for the show

1. Online:

<https://signup.com/go/oUHYGsX>

2. email Jean Veltman:

jjvelts@gmail.com

3. Call:

Jean Veltman 262-989-5326

4. Sign up at the meeting:

“sign-up” sheets will be at the monthly meetings



QUILT SHOW DEMOS

I am looking for people willing to do a demo at the quilt show. Also, if you have an idea of something you would like to see demonstrated let me know.

Kirsten Artmann Weiss/909-8979 or
jweiss10@wi.rr.com



2019 Quilting Events

Thru Aug. 11 Greta Mikkelson: Tobacco Silks Reimagined. WI Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. Wed.-Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., noon-4 p.m.

June 9-29. 8th Annual Wisconsin Shop Hop. For participating shops and hours, www.wisconsinquiltshophop.com.

June 19-22. Shipshewana Quilt Festival Bus Trip. Buttons & Bolts Fabric and Quilting Supply, 27642 75th St., Salem. \$450 pp. Reservations or for more information call 262-586-2522.

July 25. 31st EAA Quilt Show. Oshkosh Senior Center, 234 N. Campbell Rd., Oshkosh. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.

Aug. 2-3. Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Quilt Show. Lakeland Union High School, Hwy. 70 W, Minocqua. Fri. and Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5 admission.

Sept. 6. Madison Bus Trip to Quilt Expo. Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. 262. 554.6445. \$45. Reservations required.

Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2019 at 7pm

President Pat Henningfeld called the meeting to order.

Announcements:

Kathy Lijewski, Hospitality co-chair, announced that one third of membership hasn't signed up for hospitality yet. Sign-up sheets were available. Kathy and Kitty will start making calls to those that haven't signed-up.

Program:

Then and Now – members Dorothy Broihier, Tracy Koenen, Kathy Lijewski, and Catherine Neal shared their quilting journeys. While each took a different route to quilting, they all had great stories to tell and work to share with the guild members.

Next month's program: Chris Lynn Kirsch will present Friendship quilts and trunk show.

Names drawn for \$10 Sew 'n Save gift cards, using budget from May's program, since there was no paid guest this month due to a last-minute change.

There was also a contest to guess the number of spools of thread in jar where prizes were awarded.

Business:

Quilt Show Updates: Sharon Matusevicius & Judy Martin co-chairs

- Boutique– Julie Larsen–Needs items donated, donations are behind where they would like.
- Challenge– Marge Martin–9 more bags left for the challenge,\$5, see Marge to get one.
- Entries–T C Wiley–Entry form is online as fillable PDF. Please use this if possible– eliminates issues with illegible handwriting. Fill it online, print out, then mail in with check for entry(ies).
- Quilt Raffle Promotion–Grace Kragness–Needs volunteers to sell raffle tickets on Sunday June 2, at Windpoint Lighthouse and Monday July 8, at Chocolate City Quilters in Burlington. Contact Grace if you can assist.
- Quilt tickets– Kristen Wengert- drawing for prizes for ticket sales. Turn in money each month at meeting and be entered in the following month's drawing. One entry per ticket sold, i.e. if you have sold 30 tickets you get 30 entries.
- Publicity- Dianna Zimmerman– bookmarks,flyers, etc. are available if you need any.
- Honored Quilter- Pat Barry–at the quilt show there will be a slide show of Pat's work. If you have a quilt Pat quilted that you would be willing to have included in the slide show, please contact Pat.
- Volunteers– Jean Veltman- sign up on-line or at the meeting for one or more of the many volunteer positions available.
- Demonstrations– Kirsten Weiss–looking for additional demonstrations. Contact Kirsten if you would like to do a demonstration or have an idea.

Membership & door prizes:

VP of Membership, Pat Brown – questions were asked from the newsletter and door prizes were awarded.

Hospitality: Kathy Lijewski introduced the hospitality committee.

Show and Tell: "Dresden Neighborhood" creations were displayed by those that took Kim Lapacek's workshop last month. Other wonderful quilts were displayed by members.

Next Meetings: The next Board meeting is June 3, 7pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

The next general Guild meeting is June 24, 7pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

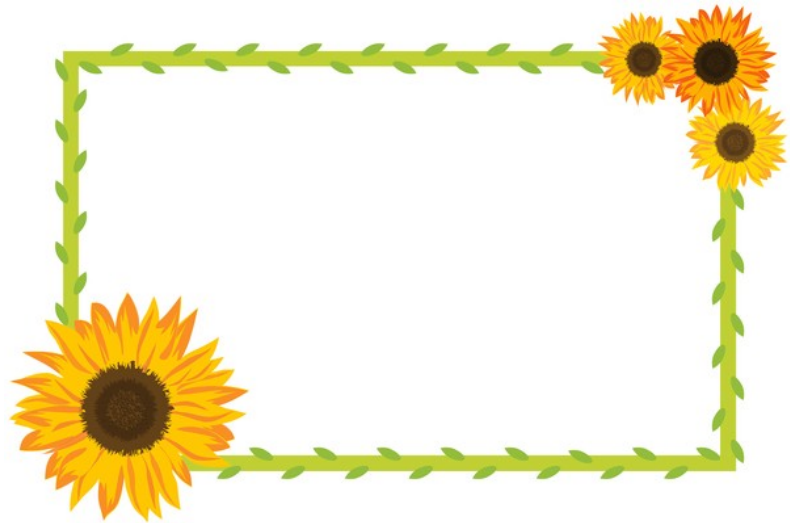
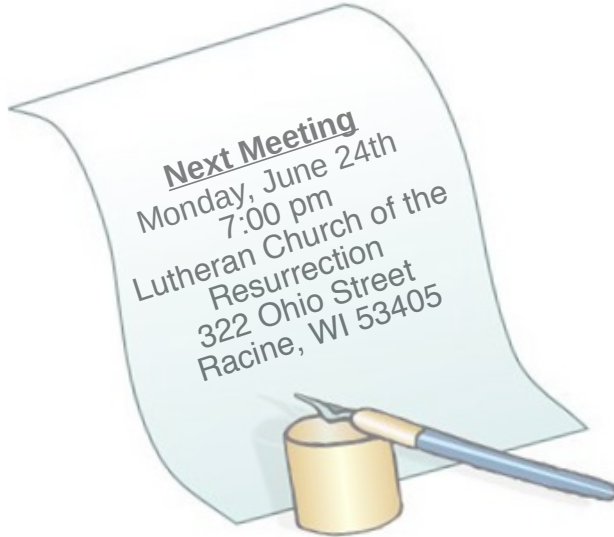
The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted Kristen Wengert Secretary



Name pins are available to guild members and may be ordered for \$4.50 (prepaid). For more information or to order, see Pat Henningfeld.

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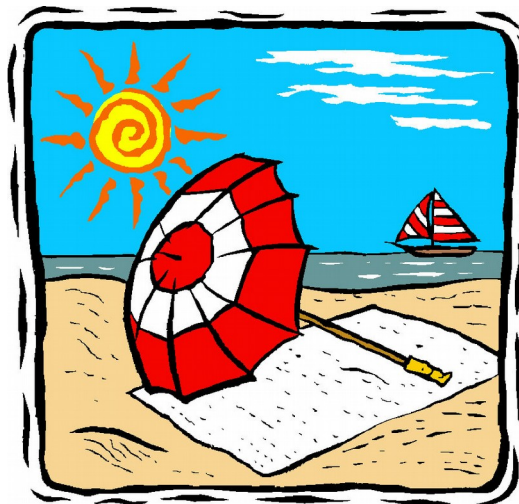
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June Hospitality

Vicki Madsen
Grace Kragness
Lois Probst
Judy Staplemen Kroes
Jean Veltman
Gayle Gottfredsen
Meg Fleischmann
Autumn Latimore
Audree Bach
Sue Scheckel
Elane Biehm
Sue Lerch
Carol Uebe

July Hospitality

We ask that the members who signed up to do Hospitality for the July Picnic please come at 6:15PM before the June meeting to discuss & plan decorations.



Judy Martin
Gina Knierim
Tracy Koenen
Lisa Koenen
Catherine Neal
Kime Heller-Neal
Rhonda Westmoreland
Sue Causey
Shardae Feest
Sarah Gabbey
T C Wiley

"The whole nine yards", a common phrase, came from the fabric that was needed to make the fanciest coat for a man of fashion.