



Lighthouse Quilters Guild



June 2020
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Sew on and Sew Forth

Hoping June is finding you full of hope for a peaceful summer. If you planted your gardens, whether vegetables or flowers, they are on their way to fulfilling your creativity in another way than quilting. The dear husband was really responsible for our garden. Simple as it is, I will not complain as gardening is not at the top of my To Do List.

Ascension is still asking for masks. Thinking we were at the end of these requests I believe that many of us shelved the idea of making any more. Thank you again for your participation in this great cause.

Our board historian, Kirsten Weiss, is currently working on the 2020 scrapbook and would like you to email photos of your quarantine projects to her to be included in a special section. All of you will be given further instructions in the newsletter or a separate email.

Wandering Foot of Oak Creek has cancelled their show for October. At this time they are unsure if they will reschedule or not. Just a wait and see kind of thing.

There has not been a decision on an August meeting. A reminder that June and July are cancelled. The board is working on a Zoom meeting to go over where we are and where we want to go. We'll keep you informed.

Until next month.....*Every situation in life is temporary. So when life is good, make sure you enjoy and receive it fully. And when it is not so good, remember that it will not last forever and better days are on the way.* Jeni Young

Pat Henningfeld

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June and July Birthdays

Cecilia Johnson June 3
Cindy Vermeer June 5
Retta Falaschi June 10
Joyce Springmann June 11
Jackie 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
Judy Barnes June 28



Iras Sramek July 4
Monica Bissen July 6
Sue Causey July 7
Sharon Matusevicius July 8
Laura Sanders July 10
Audree Bach July 13
Theresie Bode July 16
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 Monday

June and July meeting cancelled!

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
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2020 Programs	
June 29	June meeting and workshop are cancelled
July 27	July meeting is cancelled
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

June and July meetings are cancelled.
We will decide how to handle each month as the meetings get closer.

Until we meet again, stay home and stay safe.

**MEETING
CANCELLED**



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

Check out Facebook!

Post your quilts on Facebook! Don't forget to **like** our page and **share** it with your friends.
Updates to meetings and workshops will be posted



QUILT STUDIO TIME IN 2020

**DATES: August 6, 7, & 8 ~ November 5 & 6 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FROM RESURRECTION!!!
I hope we can meet in August but you will be informed if this changes also.**

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



QUILT CAMPS FOR 2020~

May camps at Camp Zion and St Iakovos were cancelled.

I am waiting to see what will happen in September. Keep your fingers crossed!!!

Barb Vallone

Hello Quilters!

We have a fellow guild member that has donated a stack of quilt tops for members to take to quilt and donate to charity. I would LOVE for at least half of the tops to be taken and designated for our Quilts for Vets but if there is another cause you think the top would be perfect for, it is at your discretion. There is no time frame for the quilt to be finished. Quilt the tops this year, next year, when you can fit it into your schedule.

Regina Scott-Brooks



If you have taken any photos you think should be in our photo book please email them to me at jweiss10@wi.rr.com. I am especially looking for photos from our rummage sale/pot luck July 2019. They need to be compatible with my Apple computer. Instead of a scrapbook that takes quite a bit of space, I am doing both years in a photo book that is much thinner.

Due to the fact that we haven't been able to have meetings I want to add COVID-19 related photos to our scrapbook. Please forward to me at jweiss10@wi.rr.com photos of quilt related projects you have been doing during the pandemic. Please include a photo of yourself! Let's have fun with this!

Kirsten Artmann Weiss - Historian

LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2020

As of June 2, I have 16 NICU blankets waiting to be delivered to All Saints!! These came from Lighthouse and First Friday Quilters. THANK YOU!!!

When we come back together, we will need quilts for all the places below.
I will be contacting my source for the Camp Serenity Quilts this week to see if the camp will happen in August. I know several of you have made quilts for Camp Serenity and are holding them until I let you know. Thank you and I will hope to have an answer by our July Newsletter.

Stay well, stay safe, stay quilting!

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

At our next meeting, 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*

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY CANCELLED FOR GOOD!!!
STRIP PIECING AT RESURRECTION!

AGAIN CANCELLED!

If you have muslin you don't use and strips you need to use, please contact me for directions on how to make our Strip Pieced Blocks. You can do this at home and save them for me until we can gather again. Contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, qltingb@gmail.com





*For Bob,
Nancy Larsen's
husband*


Summary of our exciting 2020 Workshops.
Clip and save for a quick reference for the whole year.


“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

ALL workshop sign-up sheets will be available at the next meeting. Hurry, some are filling up FAST! Please make sure to check in with us at the guild meeting the month before your workshop so that you can pay for your class and make your official lunch selection. (If you miss the meeting contact Catherine Neal email lighthousequiltersguild@gmail.com, text, or call 262-497-2883.

Schoolhouse Workshops - August 2020

Do you have an idea for a simple short project? We'd love for you to teach it to the guild this August for our Schoolhouse Workshops. This year, instead of just demonstrations we want real workshops where guild members can get time to work on or complete a project at the guild. We'll have members sign up beforehand so if any small prep-work or supplies are needed they can be started or brought before the August meeting. This could be a great opportunity to make items for the 2021 Lighthouse Legacies Guild Boutique or for members to get a head-start on Christmas projects.



Quilts on Barns Project of Racine Arts Council and Real Racine

The Journal Times ran an article on June 1st stating that three new barn quilts have been added in Caledonia. The new locations are:

“Rusty’s Horses:” 5750 Five Mile Road.

“Quarter Horse Cross:” 7930 Botting Road.

“Blue Ribbon Horse:” Racine County Pony Club Equestrian Center, 5518 Highway 31



This brings the total number of barn quilts to 25 in Racine County.
This is a perfect “social distancing” activity.



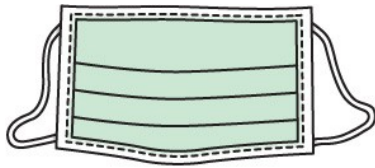
The National Quilt Museum is featuring Betty Suiter’s quilt “Welcome to My Dreams”.

Congratulations Betty!

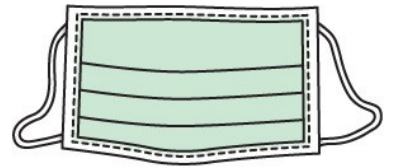
MASKS STILL NEEDED

Central Racine County Health Department urgently seeks donations of face masks. They will be distributed to clinics, nursing homes, fire departments, hospitals, etc. A simple pattern can be found on Pinterest or other web sites by searching face masks. Ginger Wanserski, 262.939.4808, is coordinating with the health department. If you have any questions, call Ginger.

Ascension All Saints is also looking for handmade masks. Please contact Katie Matteson. She can make arrangements to pick the masks up too.



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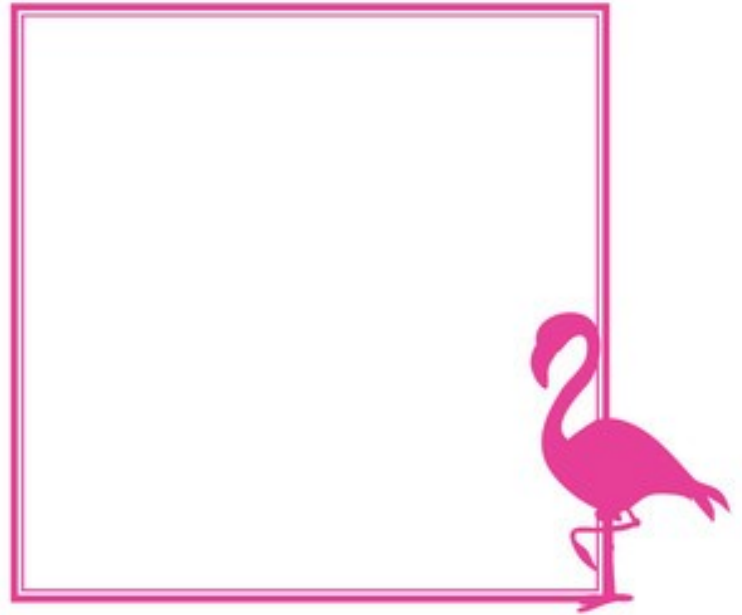
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The Wisconsin 9th Annual Wisconsin Shop Hop for 2020 originally planned for June 5-27 has been extended thru July 25. Due to uncertainty regarding government mandated business reopening guidelines and Safer at Home restrictions the schedule has been extended to allow more flexibility for participation. For more information and list of participants, go to www.wisconsinquiltshophop.com.



The Spiderweb block dates back to the Great Depression when thrifty quilters put even the smallest scraps to use. A great way to use up scraps!

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No June or July hospitality since meeting is cancelled.
Members, please sign up for another month.

We are still short on Hospitality Volunteers for several months. The sheets will be out again by the Membership Table. Please remember that part of your membership responsibility is participating on Hospitality one month per year. We need 10-12 members every month.

National Sewing Month began in 1982 when President Ronald Reagan named September as National Sewing Month to honor sewing in the home and the United States. As a result, people celebrate sewing every September and all year round in the world of crafting.