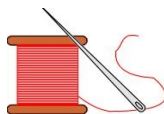




Lighthouse Quilters Guild

Sew on and Sew Forth



It's been an interesting year with members joining every month, those unsuccessful Zoom meetings (I shall not miss this) and the choice we made to donate monthly to the Racine County Food Bank.

That's a wrap. Another quilt show is in the books. Kudos to Mary Wolter and Kitty Friend and their myriad of volunteers. We are anxious to hear the final outcome and I'm sure they will bring us up to speed at our October guild meeting.

Those of you who entered quilts in the show have probably read your critiques from the judges. Don't be hard on yourselves. It is meant to be constructive criticism. With that in mind I close with one final quote.

Until next month....I used to spend so much time wondering if I was doing it right. Now I know that I'm just doing my best and for now, that's enough. Unknown.

Pat Henningfeld, President



October and November Birthdays

October

Jeanne Steidtman	October 2
Linda Lewis	October 5
Carolyn Hechel	October 9
Mary Wolter	October 13
Debbie Roeder	October 22
Pat Henningfeld	October 30
Kathy Simon	October 31



November

Nancy Larsen	Nov 2
Sharon Molina	Nov 4
Debbie Balustein	Nov 5
Darlene Krueger	Nov 11
Joanna Bond	Nov 15
Jean Veltman	Nov 20
Kay Rigert	Nov 26
Elaine Biehn	Nov 28
Penny Mycon	Nov 29

October 2023

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Next Meeting

October 30 , 2023
Zoom or in person

7:00 p.m.

WEAR YOUR NAME TAG!!!!

Bring hospitality donation!

The deadline for submitting
articles is on or before the
8th of each month.

Submit your articles to:

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Sue Causey at
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2023 Programs

Oct 30

School House Workshops

Nov 27

Holiday Party

October Program Notes

Ladies, we had a time last month!! The annual rummage sale was a great success. It was budgeted to raise \$400, we brought in over \$1,000! I want to thank everyone that donated items to the sale and purchased items. A HUGE extra thank you to members and Board members that came early to help! Many hands make light work, and I could not have done it by myself, you all made sure I didn't have to. Xoxo. A reminder, if you have an I.O.U. to the guild for purchases please send Grace a check or bring a check or cash to the guild meeting. We had a couple of auction items that did not have a bid so I will have those set out at a reduced starting bid, bring your checkbook, and join in the fun!

October's meeting is our annual schoolhouse program. It will be set up a little different than usual and I am hoping that everything goes smoothly. Cecilia Johnson, Autumn Latimore, and Judy Martin will be speaking to us, and I think you will enjoy their presentations.

I am working on our 2024 program year and am very excited about the theme I have picked. I am looking for members to present for our January Then & Now program and someone for next year's schoolhouse.

And a final reminder, October is the month I collect the quilts we have been working on all year for the Vet's Home in Union Grove. I will deliver them on the first Tuesday in November.

~ Regina



Topic: LHQG General Meeting

Time: Oct 30, 2023 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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For any Zoom Viewers

As you all know having our meetings over Zoom was a good way to have a functioning guild during the Covid shut down. As we have returned back to in person meetings, having a hybrid of Zoom and in person has been very challenging. I want everyone to know that each month me and other members try to address issues raised to make the Zoom meeting the best we can. We try to make sure that quilts shown are passed in front of the camera, that everyone uses the mic so that they are heard, etc. The guild invested in a webcam that was recommended to us to improve the quality of our online picture but at last month's meeting we saw that it did not improve the quality of the projection. We do not have the budget to invest hundreds of dollars into tech. We will continue to try to improve the online viewing experience of guild members. In this vein, the Zoom meeting will be monitored onsite and if there is an issue please post it to the chat box on Zoom. As I have to interact with members and also the speaker, I will get someone to monitor this for me during the meeting.

If you work with Zoom through work or other organizations and have advice to help me improve, I welcome your input.

- **Regina Scott Brooks**, VP Programs

Election of 2024-2025 Board Members

Annually, in October, the membership votes to approve the board members for the following two years. This notification is presented in the newsletter and sent to each member. As president, if I do not receive any objections, the slate of board members as presented will be approved at the October general meeting.

Pat Henningfeld

Remainder of Two-year Terms Expiring December 2024

Grace Kragness, Treasurer

Autumn Latimore, Hospitality

Sue Lerch, Historian

Pat Henningfeld, Publicity

Regina Scott Brooks, VP of Programs

Two-year Terms Expiring December 2025

Stevie Breit, President

Kris Hagen, Membership

Sharon Matusevicius/Sue Causey, Newsletter

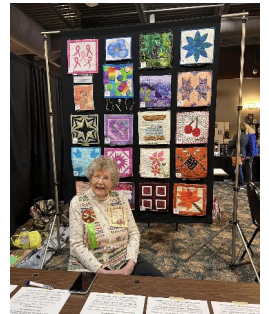
Laura Bond, Librarian

Debbie Blaustein, Secretary

Mary Wolter, VP of Planning/VP of Programs

Crayon Challenge

IT WAS AWESOME!! **We will give \$1,215 to Bethany Apartments!** TWENTY FIVE little Crayon Challenges were picked up after 2 pm on Sunday. I had 15 to deliver in October and a few are coming to our October meeting ~ you know who you are!!! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE A LITTLE QUILT. If you have any questions, please contact me at qltingb@gmail.com Barbara Vallone



Quilting Events

Oct. 20-21. Quilts From the Village XVIII. Village Quilters. College of Lake County, 19351 W. Washington St., Grayslake, Ill. Fri, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission \$10. For more information, villagequilters.org.

Oct. 27-28. Treasures of Tomorrow. Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Central Wisconsin. Center City Church Orbital Bldg., 2209 W. Spencer St, Marshfield. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission \$5.

Nov. 18. Maker's Day Craft Fair. Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (Entry fees benefit the Veteran's Housing & Recovery Program).

Guild Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2023

The September meeting was the guild's annual Rummage Sale. The business meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM.

The internet was slow tonight and the meeting could not connect to Zoom. Pat wishes to extend sincere apologies to members who tried to see the meeting via Zoom.

One new member attended tonight's meeting.

Mary Wolter and Kitty Friend said we still need a few volunteers for the quilt show but members have stepped up and most of the volunteer positions have been filled. TC Wiley said that 226 quilts from 85 people have been submitted. She went over quilt check-in and pick-up procedures. Sharon Matusevicius said there are enough quilts for Bed Turning but told members we need people for demonstrations. Regina Scott Brooks asked members to please shop shop from the vendors that will be at the show.

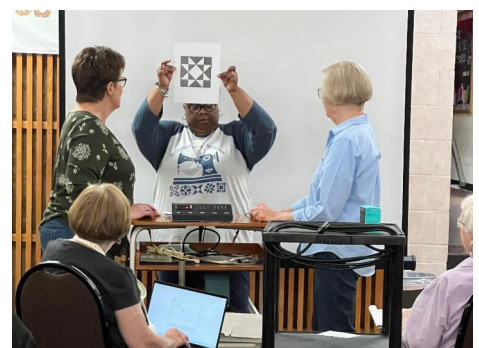
Pat Henningfeld announced that the guild has a NEW PRESIDENT. Stevie Breit has volunteered. This announcement was met with a great deal of applause and many cheers from the members.

Autumn Latimore said checks for the 11/27/23 Holiday Party can be sent to the guild post office box or bring a check to the October meeting. The party will be held at Reefpoint Brewhouse and the cost is \$25. Cocktails at 5:30, dinner at 6:00. There will be many fun and interesting door prizes. Please let Autumn know if you have dietary restrictions. Autumn said the Food Pantry is very appreciative of the food we have been donating to them. October's food item is protein (canned tuna, canned chicken, peanut butter. More tuna and chicken than peanut butter, please.) Food Pantry item for November will be a cash donation at the Holiday Party.

Regina announced the program for tonight, which was a very entertaining quilt trivia game. Next month's program is the annual School House presentation.

The guild rummage sale was continued after the business meeting.

Debbie Blaustein, Secretary



Boxes/bags of cereal – along with \$40 cash – were delivered to the Racine County Food Bank!

When I dropped off the cereal (see the photo of our donation), the administrator said, "WOW! The quilters are really coming through for us! We're always low on cereal and proteins, and it's worse lately, so these will be of immediate use."

As you all know, food prices are through the roof right now. Imagine if you're food insecure (meaning you don't know when, where, or how the next meal will come). Then things just get more challenging. So, we are very appreciated, ladies.

For our October meeting, the donation is PROTEIN. Think canned chicken, tuna, salmon, peanut butter.

And a heads up: for November, we'll be collecting cash for our monthly donation to the food bank. If you don't plan to attend the holiday party, but still want to donate to the food pantry, I'll be collecting those donations as well. You can send it to me with a note, so I know or give it to me at our October meeting.

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That's how many people have already signed up for the 2023 Holiday Party. You'll want to be there or be square! For the price of \$25, you'll enjoy food, fun, prizes, and best of all, a wonderful time with one another! Mark your calendar for Monday, November 27 at the Reefpoint Brew House, downtown Racine. We start at 5:30 pm with a cocktail hour with a cash bar, followed by dinner at 6:30 pm – and then dessert and some fun.

If you plan to attend, please make your checks for \$25 out to Lighthouse Qult Guild or provide cash at our Hospitality table at the beginning of the next meeting. You can also mail your checks to the Lighthouse PO box, or send them to me (Autumn Latimore, 3645 Nicolet Place, North Bay, WI 53402). We'll be collecting money until November 13 - almost a month from today. (Please let me know if you need an extension.) And do let me know when you submit your money if you need a vegetarian meal.

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That's the number of houses currently occupied at Racine's Tiny House Village for Veterans.

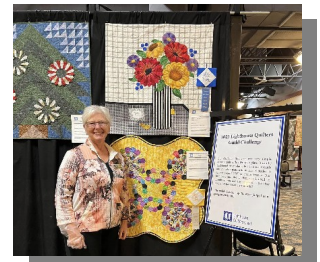
Why does that matter? Well, it's been suggested that in 2024, the Guild consider either adding the vets to our hospitality donation or that we pivot and give all our donations to the Tiny House Marketplace, which is a resource to all vets (or spouses of vets) who are food insecure (based on self-identification). A few things are important to note: The Marketplace is open to all area vets – not just those living in the tiny house village. And like the Food Bank, the Marketplace receives donations for a variety of sources in the community.

We will take a vote on this at the October meeting.

Enthusiastically submitted,

Autumn Latimore
Hospitality Chair





And it's a wrap

From the judging, the set-up, and its production, the show was a huge success! Thanks to everyone who helped. More photos are posted on Facebook. Be sure to check it out there for many more quilts.

Holiday Raffle Quilt



Sneak Peek of the Quilt – You won't want to miss a chance to win this!

Ticket Price:

\$2.00 each

3 for \$5.00

Available to members only

Additional tickets will be available for sale at the October meeting and at the door on November 28.

Holiday Quilt Raffle ticket

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Meet a Quilter

When she is not playing hide-and-seek with her two-year-old son, Kime Heller-Neal designs quilting patterns. She says she is currently addicted to half square triangles. She loves the simplicity of the block and the complexity of deciding how to twist them around into a different design. A longarmer, she loves designing quilts as much as making them. Her quilt "Fox in a Box" earned a ribbon at the show. She hopes to attend some meetings in person again soon and would love to talk about her patterns.



Quilt-a-long

Quilters are you working on our scrappy group QAL? Our pattern is Daydreamer and can be found at www.modafabrics.com under Inspiration and Resources: free patterns.



Regina Scott Brooks, VP Programs

Charity Quilts need quilting?

If you have a charity quilt that you would like long-arm quilted, Debbie Blaustein will do it! You only have to reimburse her for the batting. She will do the quilting at no charge!



And, by the way, she does fabulous work!

What was your favorite quilt from Lighthouse Legacies 2023?

Of course there were so many that it is impossible to pick just one.....but I am conducting my own personal survey as sort of a psychological/artistic study.

so, if you can't choose one, choose two....and tell me why it/they speak to you—is it color? design? workmanship? or something personal?and send it to me at lhqsuecausey@hotmail.com.....send a picture or a description or name (so I can figure out which quilt you are talking about)—and I will share the results in the next newsletter. I may or may not use your name so let me know if you want to remain anonymous.

Thanks!

Sue Causey

Charity Quilts for the Community

NO QUILTS were given at the September meeting – we did have enough to do a nice display at our AWESOME 2023 QUILT SHOW!! THANK YOU and keep making quilts – Regina is collecting this month for the Veterans Home in Union Grove!!!

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

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 ~COT SIZE FOR CAMP SERENITY 55x70 ish

TC Wiley for Foster Children's Project

Baby to Large Lap—40x40 to 55x70

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

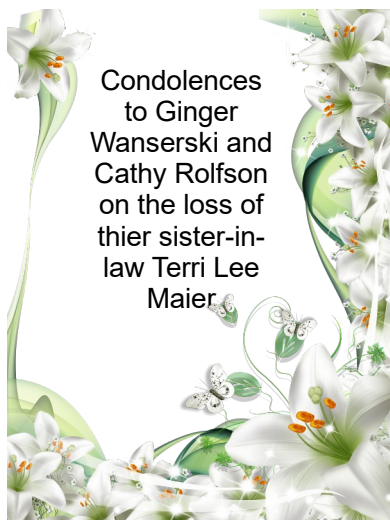
Quilt Camps for 2023 and 2024

The September and October camps this year are full!! I do have two more Day Retreats at The DeKoven Center with one or two openings!? Dates are October 24, 25, 26 and November 14, 15, 16 ~ Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays! Cost is \$20 peer day, bring your own lunch, coffee, tea & water provided plus access to a microwave and refrigerator. CONTACT ME NOW TO SIGN UP!

If you are interested in seeing ALL the camps in 2024, contact me for a two page copy of my Quilt Camp Flier and I will send it to you by e-mail. Thanks!!

Barbara Vallone. Call 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com

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