



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

The Presidents' Pieces



Finally, welcome to Spring & Summer! I don't know about you but I have a busy calendar ahead. I keep a few travel projects packed so I can keep productive and still chat while my husband drives. Knitting, crochet, up-cycle embellishments or whatever I have going I put in the plastic pouches from new sheets and blankets. It keeps my projects together to grab and go & then when I complete a project my husband is far more supportive when I have to purchase materials for a new project. I believe I just completed my 12th crocheted blanket just from traveling between states visiting my mother-in-law.

Please don't forget about the quilts and blankets for donations. The needs never end!

We always make a point of initially recognizing visitors and new members, let's try to make an extra effort to keep them welcome month after month!

Jayne

Thanks to the OCDers for the lovely tea at our last meeting. What a treat!

Hope everyone had a wonderful Memorial Day! How about that great weather! Let's hope it continues!

I hope everyone is working on their "Hooray for Hollywood" quilt! See Mindy Baumgartner for details and/or ideas.

Kirsten

June 2016

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JUNE AND JULY BIRTHDAYS

Cecilia Johnson 6/3
Retta Falaschi 6/10
Susan Nosalik 6/11
Marie Raymond 6/16
Tammey Stray 6/18
Sue Pehlivanian 6/20
Betty Brown 6/21
Barbara Vallone 6/24



Monica Bissen 7/6
Sharon Matusevicius 7/8
Audree Bach 7/13
Jennifer Clingamon 7/25
Ruth Rohlfing 7/25
Gina Knierim 7/27
Vernette Cairns 7/28
Jayne Armbruster 7/29
Lisa Williams 7/30

**Next Meeting Mon. June 27, 2016
7:00 pm**

Things to bring

- Name tag
- Show and Tell

Articles for the Newsletter

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

Submit your articles to:

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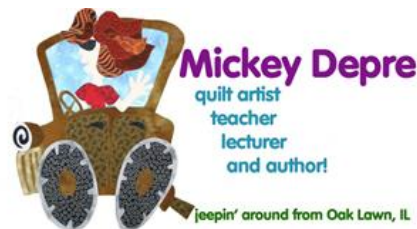
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2016 Programs

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| June 27 | Mickey Depre. Mickey Depre will lead us through the mysteries of fabric selection in her Colorrific Quilts - The Lecture . She will help us find our wings and consider colors and patterns that will add "zing" to our creations. Are you curious about "Hexies"? Then Mickey's afternoon workshop* "Pieced Hexies Buffet" is for you. Participants will learn and make three different hexie patterns. |
| July 25 | Lighthouse Picnic |
| August 29 | Laurie Ceesay in her presentation, How to Move Past the Kit Quilt , will show us how to apply rules from the art world to create beautiful quilts whether traditional or contemporary and she'll bring along the quilts to prove it. During her afternoon workshop* prepare to have fun making fabric postcards. |
| Sept 17 | A Saturday Workshop*! Back by popular demand, Cindy Garcia will offer her "Favorite Faces" workshop from 9 to 4. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a unique and beautiful portrait quilt. |
| Sept 26 | Mary Hart, Needles and Thread Mary will demonstrate a wide range of textile techniques that she shares with her various textile groups. |
| Oct 31 | Lighthouse Classroom At this meeting we disprove the theory that prophets are never welcome in their own country. Our Guild has experts and we love to learn from them. This is the time to share, learn and appreciate our local experts! |
| Nov 28 | Guild Holiday Party |

Program Note for June 27

The program will be held in the sanctuary. Guests are welcome, and will be assessed \$5.00 at the door. Please refrain from taking snacks and beverages into the sanctuary.



IT'S YOUR LIBRARY USE IT!

For the June 27th Guild meeting, I will not be attending so the library will be unavailable and no fines will be charged for any outstanding books or CDs or DVDs. Please return next month. See you in July.
Thanks, Monica, your Lighthouse Librarian

Colorrific Quilts – The Lecture

Mickey Depre, our guest speaker on June 27th says, "there is more than enough fabric in the studio to be both an Art Quilter and a Traditional Quilter." Mickey, an author, artist and teacher will inspire us with a presentation and trunk show emphasizing the skillful use of color. She will teach us to spread our wings and consider using colors and patterns in our quilts that will add the "zing" we always admire. Plan to join us at the Lighthouse Guild Meeting held at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 322 Ohio Street, Racine beginning at 7:00 pm.



Are You Ready for Summer?



Whether you go to quilt camps or retreats every weekend or you are packing for your first, having a travel quilt kit ready to go can make preparations much easier. Kelly Hanson shows you what kinds of tools and notions she has in her quilt kit in this [fun quilting video](#).

Tools

When putting together a quilt kit there are several tools that might seem obvious to include- like a rotary cutter. Kelly shows what kind of rotary cutter she likes to include in her kit and also what [other quilting tools](#) she includes that you might not think to add. Since you will most likely be using your rotary cutter a lot, it is a good idea to add additional sharp blades to your kit. She also recommends adding an empty rotary blade container to your kit so you can safely dispose of used blades. Kelly also recommends having a variety of marking utensils in your kit, both for fabric as well as paper, as you may find yourself drawing out new ideas or patterns.

Supplies

Since most people are going to camps or retreats with the intention of sewing or quilting it is always a good idea to have needles and thread in your quilt kit. Kelly recommends including a variety of both hand and machine needles as well as a variety of different kinds of thread. She also includes several pre-wound bobbins and plenty of pins. Large rulers can sometimes be difficult to add to a quilt kit, however you can add a small one as well as several tape measures in case you need them. Once you have included all of the necessary tools and supplies into your travel quilt kit it's time to add several odds and ends. Kelly likes to include both tape and glue in her kit and explains why.

Save the Date – Save Your Stuff



The summer rummage sale is back by popular demand. At our annual picnic meeting on July 25th we will have a rummage sale and a silent auction for quilt related items. Bring your contributions that evening, put them on the designated tables (\$1, \$3, \$5 or silent auction) and then shop your heart out. So start collecting your donations and cleaning off your shelves for the new treasures you'll purchase.

Doors will open for shopping at 5 pm. Dinner will be served at 6 pm. People will be bringing items as they arrive, so be sure to plan shopping until the meeting begins at 7 pm. It is recommended to bring one dollar and five dollar bills for making purchases. Limited change will be available for the cashiers to begin the evening. The silent auction winners will be announced at the conclusion of the business meeting.

Come ready for some fun competition to find the best treasures!!



Looking for a Historic Day Trip?

The museum's roots extend back to 1988 when a group of quilters in southeastern Wisconsin founded the Wisconsin Quilt History Project, Inc., whose mission was to preserve the history and creativity expressed in quilts through documentation and research. Since 1988, over 8,000 quilts and their stories have been captured. These records provided the material for an award-winning book, *Wisconsin Quilts: History in the Stitches*, (second edition, 2009).

In 2001, the group purchased the Hoffmann-Boeker farmstead as the future home of a museum dedicated to creating, preserving and teaching fiber arts. The 2.2 acre farm includes seven original stone and timber structures; the dairy barn with silo, farmhouse, ice house and summer kitchen/smokehouse/blacksmithery.

The WMQFA has since refurbished the barn for use as a gallery and education center, opening in August 2011. The site received Landmarks Designation from the City of Cedarburg in 2004.

QUILT CAMP DATES & PLACES FOR SPRING, SUMMER, & FALL 2016

SUMMER: July 6, 2016 at The DeKoven Center right here in Racine!!
September 7-11, 2016 again at Conference Point in Williams Bay

FALL: September 29-October 5 again at Camp Zion just north of Ellison Bay
November 16, 2016m again at The DeKoven Center right here in Racine!!



These Quilt Camps are open to EVERYONE and are held at non-profit locations that serve children during the summer! With all the instant technology available in our society, children need quality time outdoors with NO smart phones, iPads, etc!.. Now you have ALL the dates and places for 2016. Check your calendar for the best one or more! Contact Barbara Vallone at 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com

LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2016

ONE QUILT was given at our April meeting! Here's where it will go:
1 to All Saints NICU, Racine THANK YOU!

Two members will distribute quilts this year:

Nancy Larsen Women's Resource Center

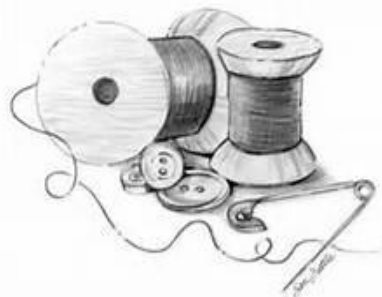
Barbara Vallone for Quilts for the Community which includes:
All Saints NICU, Racine, and Children's Hospital, Milwaukee
St. Monica's Home plus other Racine assisted living and nursing homes
Operation Snuggles - quilts for soldiers' children and Wounded Warriors
Racine/Kenosha Hospice Alliance

Please visit our Charity Quilt display which has:

- 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" x 36" to twin bed; square or rectangular. Women's Resource Center welcome pieced, cheaters, fleece, crocheted and knitted items.

We are trying to collect 80 quilts for the American Legion's Camp Serenity in August up by Tomahawk WI. Right now I have about 20 cot sized quilts. They need to be about 50 x 60 or longer. Deadline is July 25 at our Potluck Picnic!

THANK YOU for continuing to make this project such a success. Nancy Larsen & Barbara Vallone



Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

May 23, 2016 at 7:10 PM

President Kirsten Weiss called the meeting to order after technical difficulties with the microphone.

Announcements: Guests were introduced.

Program: Linda Halpin presented Quilting with Laura Ingalls Wilder.

She started the program with a lecture and slides showing what life and quilting was like in Laura's youth. (Note Laura was born in 1867.) Linda noted that in the books written by Laura quilting is mentioned over 70 times. Her lecture talked about the fabrics and blocks popular from the 1850 - 1890 time period. She also mentioned the Singer sewing machine and how expensive machines were at first and then the introduction of installment plans and trade in deals. Linda then showed some examples of actual quilts that represented that time period. She then went on to show some of her quilts and talk about the lines of little house on the prairie fabric by Andover fabrics.

Linda handed out needle cases that she had made to everyone there.

Hospitality: After the program we were treated to a tea by the hospitality committee.

The room was set up with tables and each table was given a lovely tray of goodies. Some of the goodies on the tray were tea sandwiches, cookies, and chocolate dipped strawberries. Committee members served beverages to each table.

Business: Mindy Baumgartner gave an update on Cindy Garcia and talked of Hurray for Hollywood challenge.

Jayne Steffens mentioned that next months speaker is Mickey Dupree and there is a workshop.

The Christmas quilt is being worked on per Debbie Blaustein.

Door Prizes: were awarded with some special fat quarter bundles of Little House fabric too.

Show and Tell: Lots of quilts were shown.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Next board meeting is June 6, 2016

Respectfully submitted

Marge Martin

Secretary

Hospitality

Thank you so much to the OCD Bakery for the delightful refreshments at the last guild meeting. Your hard work and sense of humor is always appreciated.

A big thanks also to Jim and The **Sew 'n Save** staff for the great door prizes and coupons for purchase of the Laura Ingalls Wilder inspired fabrics. They were much appreciated.

Your Lighthouse Guild Board and Members



2016 Quilting Events

June 11-12. Evergreen Quilt Guild Quilt Show. Ashwaubenon High School gym, 2391 S. Ridge Rd. Green Bay. Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, www.evergreenquiltersguild.com.

June 29. Christmas Preview Party. Sew n' Save, 3701 Durand Ave. 4-8 p.m. \$5. Call (262) 554-8708 to preregister.

July 6. Quilt Camp at DeKoven Center. 600 21ST St., Racine. For more information, Barb Vallone, (262) 639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com.

July 15-16. For the Love of Quilting Quilt Show. Belleville High School, 635 W. Church St., Belleville. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5.

July 16. Cranberry Country Quilters Show. Prince of Peace Church, 5030 Hwy. 70, Eagle River. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5.

July 28. 27th Annual EAA Quilt Show. Friendships Around the World. Oshkosh Senior Center, 234 N. Campbell Rd. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Free.

Aug. 1-2. Curtiss Corners Quilt Show. Curtiss Community Center, Curtiss. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Aug. 5-6. Ladies of the Lakes Tri-Annual Quilt Show. Lakeland Union High School, 9573 Hwy. 70 W. Minocqua. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5.

Aug. 13. Rio Quilt Show. Rio High School. 411 Church St., (just off Hwy. 16). 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Aug. 13-Sept. 3. Quilt Nihon. Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg.

Sept. 9-11. Quilt Camp at Conference Point. Williams Bay. For more information, Barb Vallone, (262) 639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com.

27th Annual EAA Quilt Show -- Friendships Around the World
Thursday, July 28, 2016; 8am-4pm; Oshkosh Seniors Center North; 234 N Campbell Road in Oshkosh

FREE ADMISSION; Free Parking, Handicap accessible; Vendors, door prizes, raffle quilt, boutique, bed turning, lunch & desserts. Lakeside Quilters Ltd.; (920) 428-6947

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RAINBOW QUILTERS 2016 QUILT SHOW IS OCTOBER 14 & 15!!

Put this date on your calendar and plan to come to this quilt show at Resurrection.

Come see almost 200 quilts with big quilts draped over the pews in the Sanctuary and all

the smaller quilts hanging in Fellowship Hall.

You can enter as many quilts as you like in each category and all entries are FREE!

There will also be a Crayon Challenge and ten of our Lighthouse members will be making one. Total Crayon Quilts up for bids will be 36.



Bring your quilts and fill out the entry form on Thursday, October 13, from 3 to 6

pm at Resurrection in the Narthex. NO HANGING SLEEVES NEEDED! Just your name and phone number plus the quilt's name on the back.

Pick up is Saturday, October 15, from 4:30 to 5 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Viewers' Choice prizes given in Bed, Wall, Other, and Challenge categories.

Workshop Opportunities

Monday, June 27

1:00 to 4:00 pm

Covenant Presbyterian Church

40 Ohio Street Racine, WI

Mickey Depre

"Pieced Hexies Buffet"

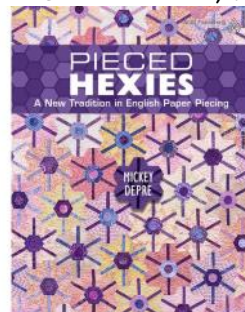
Learn how to take Hexies to a whole new level with Pieced Hexie Patterns.

Mickey will show you exciting ways to incorporate patterns into the Hexies.

Fee - \$30 plus book "A New Tradition in English Paper Piecing" (available at the class).

<http://mdquilts.com/>

A few spaces are still open. Please contact Pat Henningfeld (Lyle7120@att.net)



Monday, August 29

1:00 to 4:00 pm

Covenant Presbyterian Church

40 Ohio Street Racine, WI

Laurie Ceesay

"Fabric Postcards"

Learn to make fabric postcards which can be mailed or used as a micro art piece.

be offered from easy to advanced. Raw edged fused applique technique and embe

taught and different display ideas will be available. Discover your inner artist - t

Steffens at jaynesteffens22@gmail.com or at a Guild meeting to

reserve a spot for this workshop. Fee - \$30 plus \$5 pattern fee.



We are honored to announce that The National Quilt Museum has received its 5th consecutive

TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence award.

The TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence is only awarded to the top 10% of attractions based on

traveler review. Winning this award for the 5th time puts The National Quilt Museum among some

of the most respected museums in the world.

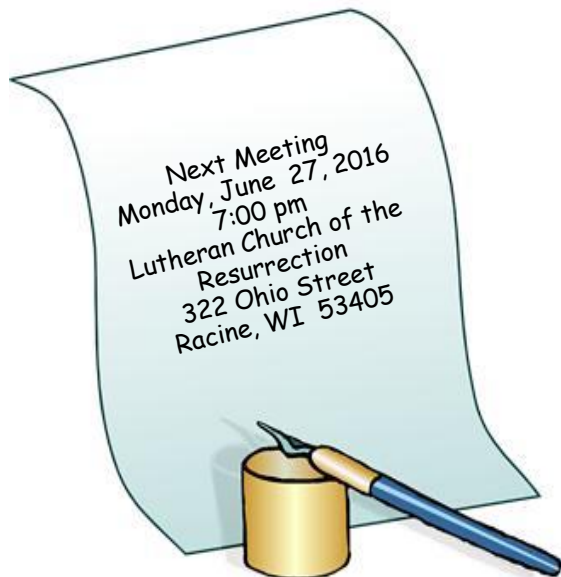
The National Quilt Museum, Paducah, KY.

I am having a moving sale, just quilt related stuff. A lot free, a lot with prices, [fabric, patterns and Books etc....]. July 16, 9AM to 5 PM, At my house 5520 College Pt Ct. Racine, Wi 53402. See you at our next meeting June 27th. I will have flyers to hand out then. I have resigned myself I will not live long enough to finish all my UFO's or use all the fabric I have. - Joyce Herringer



" So many quilts so little time"

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July Hospitality

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