



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

The Presidents' Pieces



June is upon us! Now we just need more sun and less rain!

While my hubby works outside in his garden, I am working on my quilting inside. Hmmmm! Maybe I will take a break and do some hand stitching on our screened in porch. Can't waste all that summer offers.....fresh air and sunshine. Maybe, I can take my Featherweight (or other machine) out and work on my projects out there. Hmmmm! What to do? Stay tuned!

What are you up to this summer? Take some time for quilting, but don't forget to "smell the roses"!

Kirsten

Jayne is in Japan, spoiling her newest grandson, and honoring the advancement of her daughter Ellys in the Navy. She is enjoying seeing the beautiful textiles for sale in the shops.

JUNE AND JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| Cecilia Johnson 6/3 | Iras Sramek 7/4 |
| Retta Falaschi 6/10 | Monica Bissen 7/6 |
| Lu Wayne Snow 6/11 | Sharon Matusevicius 7/8 |
| Joyce Springmann 6/11 | Audree Bach 7/13 |
| Kathy Craig 6/13 | Bonnie Cruz 7/25 |
| Marie Raymond 6/16 | Ruth Rohlfing 7/25 |
| Tammey Stray 6/18 | Kylie Cacciotti 7/26 |
| Sue Pehlivanian 6/20 | Gina Knierim 7/27 |
| Betty Brown 6/21 | Jennifer Clingmann 7/28 |
| Barbara Vallone 6/24 | Jayne Armbruster 7/29 |

June 2017

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**Next Meeting Mon. June 26, 2017
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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2017 Programs

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| June 26 | BILL KERR: Transforming Traditions: Modernism and Quilts www.ModernQuiltStudio.com WORKSHOPS: Quilting the Modern Quilt Piecing Curves |
| July 31 | PICNIC |
| Aug 28 | DONNA WISNOSKI: Feedsack Quilts |
| Sept 25 | KATHLEEN TRACY: A Little History of Quilting www.countrylanequilts.com www.sentimentalquilter.com |
| Sept 26 | KATHLEEN TRACY: Workshop: TBA |
| Oct 30 | CAROL BUTZKE: Care and Feeding of Quilts |
| Nov 27 | Holiday Party |

June 26th GUILD LECTURE

Bill Kerr and Weeks Ringle are the co-founders of Modern Quilt Studio in Oak Park, Illinois. These internationally known experts started the first magazine solely devoted to modern quilting and are the authors of numerous books as well. Bill Kerr will be bringing his experience to our June 26th Guild lecture, Transforming Traditions: Modernism and Quilts. Bill will describe the social and artistic changes that have given birth to the modern quilt movement.



BILL KERR WORKSHOPS IN JUNE!

There is still some room in Bill Kerr's workshops on Tuesday, June 27th.

QUILTING THE MODERN QUILT will be offered from 9am to noon, and

PIECING CURVES from 1-4 at Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church. Cost of each workshop for Guild members is \$50. Nonmembers are invited to participate.

To sign up and get your supply list, contact Judy Martin at jmartin121845@gmail.com or 920-265-9758.

Welcome to June Ladies!! We had one new member join last month, Faith Christian. Now that we have members Faith and Charity we only need to add Hope! Anyone with a friend named Hope?? If you think that joke is corny, thank Stevie Breit!

Next month an updated membership directory will be sent out. If you found that your information was not correct or if you have changes, please let me know before July 1st. If you know a member that says she is not receiving the newsletter please have her speak to me at this month's meeting. I have been removing all names from the mailing list that I do not have a record of receiving dues from. I DO MAKE MISTAKES, and I would like to clear up any errors if I have made them.

Please note, any friends you invite to this month's meeting will be expected to pay \$5, I am sorry but I will not be able to make change.

I would like to thank the following members for their generosity in donating to our door prizes, if I forgot to list your name please let me know:

Mary Bielefeldt
Shirley Graham
Sue Scheckel

If you are considering donating to door prizes please keep in mind that door prizes should be something to get excited about, not just something to get rid of .

Regina Scott Brooks



JULY RUMMAGE SALE

Here is your guilt-free opportunity to get rid of that fabric you thought you loved but now loathe, those kits you thought would be fun but now seem like such a chore, that unfinished project you just can't seem to finish. Offered as a helpful remedy to "UFO-It is", the Guild will be once again holding a rummage sale during our July picnic. Bring your offerings to the July Guild meeting and place them on the \$1, \$3, \$5 or "Bids" table where you think they belong. Thanks for supporting our Guild programs with your donations.



In Sympathy

Long time guild member Pat Burmeister passed away on June 3, three days before her 93rd birthday. She was a member of the guild for 35 years, and was a very talented applique and beading artist. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.



LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2017

Three quilts and two knitted blankets were given at our May meeting! Here is where they will go:

- 1 quilt & 1 knitted blanket to All Saints NICU
- 1 quilt & 1 knitted blanket to St. Monica's Senior Home
- 1 quilt will go to Camp Serenity on Lake Tomahawk

Two members are distributing quilts this year:

Nancy Larsen Women's Resource Center

Barbara Vallone for Quilts for the Community which includes:

All Saints Nifuroxime, and Children's Hospital, Milwaukee

St. Monica's Home plus Habitat for Humanity and to other local needs

Operation Snuggles – quilts for soldiers' children, Camp Serenity, and Wounded Warriors

Racine/Kenosha Hospice Alliance

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" x 36" to twin bed; square or rectangular. Please keep your biggest quilt to twin bed size. Women's Resource Center welcome pieced, cheaters, fleece, crocheted and knitted items.

ONE SMALL QUILT GROUP– THE WANNABEES!- HAVE BEEN MAKING QUILTS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN SINCE THE FALL OF 2013 AND THEY HAVE NOW GIVEN 94 QUILTS!!! AMAZING!!

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



Camp Serenity in Tomahawk, WI has again asked us to help provide 70 to 80 COT SIZE QUILTS for pick-up by July 25. Deadline to get the quilts to me will be July 21. Please let me know soon if you can make one – 50 x 60 minimum to 60 x 70 or a bit bigger. This camp is for children who have lost a parent in battle. They were again FULL last year. Right now I have 23 cot size quilts and I'm hoping for at least 50? Thank you for whatever help you can give!

QUILT RETREAT at RESURRECTION

New this year! Sunday, August 20, 1 to 9 pm and Monday, August 21 thru Thursday, August 24, 9 am

to 9 pm! Cost is \$50 for all 5 days OR \$15 per day. All proceeds go to Resurrection.

Reservations required! You must sign up and pay by August 10. Your place will be YOURS. This retreat is open to everyone but you MUST sign up – NO walk-ins.

We have spots for about 30 quilters and were half full as of May 31 so sign up soon.

Contact Barbara Vallone by phone, 262-639-8185 or e-mail, qltingb@gmail.com



Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

May 22, 2017, 7 PM

Our President Kirsten Weiss called the meeting to order.

Announcements: New members and guests were introduced. Village Quilters of Lake Bluff/Lake Forest has their raffle quilt at the back of the room.

Program: Suzi Parron "Following the Barn Quilt Trail"

Judy Martin introduced our speaker Suzi Parron. Suzi's interest in Barn Quilts started in 2008 when she saw barn quilts during a trip to Yellowstone. She had a very interesting slide show of many barn quilts. She is the author of 2 books on barn quilts. Check out her website <http://barnquiltinfo.com/index.htm> to learn more.

Business: Judy Martin talked about upcoming workshops. Dianna Zimmerman needs more sign ups for Hospitality. Jacky Tomkins spoke about the quilt show. Various committee heads updated the guild. Jean Veltman explained more about the volunteer sign up. For those without computer access, she had a manual signup available. The hospitality committee introduced themselves and served a wonderful tea to all the members. Each table received a tray of treats.

Door Prizes: Birthday and regular door prizes were awarded. The spotlight was on new member Marie Craig.

Show and Tell: Lots of great show and tell.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Marge Martin

Secretary

June 24. Racine Quilt History Group.

Quilts With the Color Brown. Sew 'n Save and Fabric Gallery, 3701 Durand Ave. 10 a.m.-noon. For more information contact Jayne at jaynesteffens@gmail.com.



Racine DeMolay, a community service youth group, has received a large donation of drapery fabric. This fabric is now for sale as a fundraiser for our group. We have a few hundred rolls (ends and full) minimum width = 54" - maximum length = 60 yards. Sold by the roll only. No roll priced over \$30 for the ENTIRE roll. If any of your members are interested we are at 5200 Washington Ave, Suite 119, Racine, WI Thursdays and Fridays - Noon to 7 PM and Saturday - 10 AM to 4 PM. Or you can make an appointment by calling 262-914-9496 and leave a message.



Open House Sale! July 7-8-9 9am-3pm

Everything Must Go! 3545 Corona Drive-Racine-38&HWY K

We are having an Open House Sale of the late Cindy Garcia's Quilting Notions, Fabrics, and a few Featherweight Singer Machines and Bernina 430 Aurora with BSR Foot.

All items to sell are priced and ready to come home with you!

Husband Tom and Daughter Mindy will be hosting the Sale Friday and Sunday. Tom and Son Mark will be hosting the Sale Saturday. All days 9am-3pm!

Thank you for your love and support!



Date of Sale: 7/7-7/9

Time of Sale: 9am-3pm

Quilting supplies, rulers, FABRIC, thread, patterns, batting and much more!!!



Follow this link for a tutorial on finishing the winning quilt for your entry into the quilt show

http://www.connectingthreads.com/tutorials/Bumpless_Binding_Finishing_Trick_D41.html

2017 Quilting Events

June 16-17. Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts Rummage Sale. Quilt Museum, N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-noon (Famous Bag Sale, \$10),

June 16. Magical Mystery Bus Trip. Sew 'n Save and Fabric Gallery. Bus leaves 6:30 a.m.; returns 5:30 p.m. \$70. For reservations or more information, 262-554-8708.

June 23. Knit Camp. Sew 'n Save and Fabric Gallery. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. \$15 includes lunch and dinner. For more information and/or reservations, 262-554-8708.

June 24. Racine Quilt History Group. Quilts With the Color Brown. Sew 'n Save and Fabric Gallery, 3701 Durand Ave. 10 a.m.-noon. For more information contact Jayne at jaynesteffens@gmail.com.

June 24-25. Country Quilters Annual Quilt Show. Anna Follett Community Center, 155 Front St., Coloma. Sat., 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission.

July 28-29. Hayward Piecemakers Quilt Show. Wesleyan Church, Hwy. 77 W., Hayward. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$6.

July 6. Annual Amish Quilt Show. Mr. G's Hall, 5890 Hwy. 57, Jacksonport.

July 7. And Sew It Goes Quilt Show. Chetek Community Center, 711 1st St., Chetek. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$2.

July 27. EAA Quilt Show. Oshkosh Seniors Center, 234 N. Campbell Rd., Oshkosh. Free.

Aug. 5-6. Curtiss Corners Quilt Show. Community Center, W. of Abbotsford Hwy 29, 1/4 mile north of Hwy. E, Curtiss

Aug 12. Lutherdale Fest Quilt Auction. Lutherdale Bible Camp, N 7891 Hwy. 12, Elkhorn. 3:30-7 p.m. \$12.

Sept. 7-9. Wisconsin Quilt Expo. Alliant Energy Center, 1919 Alliance Energy Center Way. Madison. For more information, wiquiltexpo.com.

Sept. 29-Oct. 1. Girls Weekend Out. Sew 'n Save and Fabric Gallery. \$399 includes transportation, lodging, dinner Fri. and Sat. For more information, Karin 414-892-8800



If you like this block, please follow the link below for complete instructions. The colors are very summery.

Copywrite of Michele Foster of Mishka's Playground

<http://mishkasplayground.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/final-block.jpg>

Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show 2017

CRAYON CHALLENGE FOR LIGHTHOUSE LEGACIES 2017

ONE completed Crayon Challenge Quilt came in at our May meeting! I think you can see all of them on our Facebook page, thanks to Rachel Riley! This means there are 31 of us (me included!) who have just one more meeting (June!) before our deadline at our July 31 meeting and I know who you are!!! Please contact me if you have questions or problems at gltingb@gmail.com or 262-639-8185. Proceeds from the Silent Auction at our Quilt Show will go to All Saints Foundation for the Mental Health and Addiction Program at the Wisconsin Avenue site. This is the ONLY inpatient care center in Racine and Kenosha serving about 6,500 patients a year. Plus, this program is one of the few in the state that accepts Medicaid.

There are many publicity "puzzle pieces" which will promote a successful quilt show in October. It is very important that ALL LHQG members take an active role by selling raffle tickets and distributing bookmarks, placing yard signs (coming later in the summer), liking the Guild on Facebook, taking posters and bookmarks to shops and guilds, entering quilts and encouraging others to do so, talking, talking, talking about the show!

We have made contact with the editor/writer/publisher of Belle City Hometown Magazine. Katie Matteson plans to attend our June meeting to interview, photograph, learn about our guild. We have been in correspondence with her hoping she will feature us in a fall issue of the magazine (available all around the area and free!).

If you are approached at the June meeting, please share your enthusiasm with Ms. Matteson telling her about all the things our Guild does and what a fabulous biennial show we produce! 2017 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show challenge.

By now, we all should have been invited to volunteer for a job during the quilt show. Thanks to Jean Veltman for creating the document and link for the guild to use. Remember, we all need to do what we can, If you had trouble with the link, Jean will gladly sign you up at the next meeting.



Keep on working on your quilts for "A Grand Entrance."

You will need to enter your quilt in Division J: Lighthouse Challenge Class 24 - any technique. The entry deadline is Sept 21, 2017.

I am looking forward to seeing many creative quilts for this category. I do have 1 bag left out of 40.

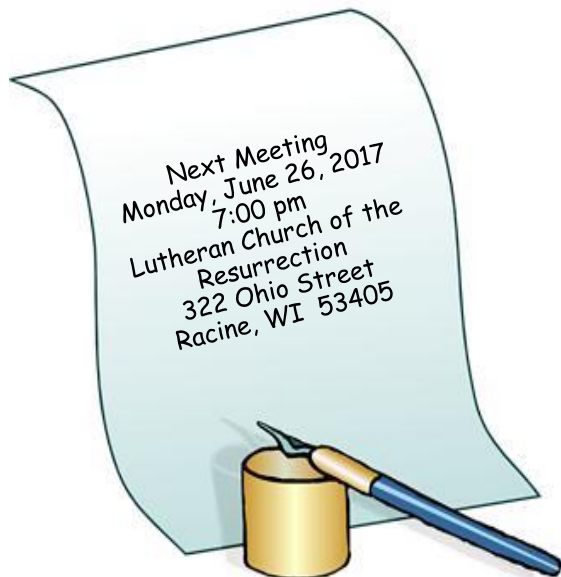
Any questions contact Marge Martin.



LuWayne Snow was looking for quilts for the bed turning at the May meeting. If you have one that you think may be of interest, please contact her, providing a photo of the quilted item.



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Next Meeting
Monday, June 26, 2017
7:00 pm
Lutheran Church of the
Resurrection
322 Ohio Street
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June Hospitality

Chairperson: TBA

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| Betty Brown | Janet Geisner |
| Linda Focareto | Darlene Heiden |
| Sandy Kruppstadt | Josie Lettsome |
| Kathy Lijewski | Mary Kay Shimkus |
| Marylou Wendzinski | |

July Hospitality

Chairperson: TBA

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| Carol Bunker | Mary Ann Fehl |
| Pat Henningfeld | Gina Knierim |
| Grace Kragness | Diane Lunde |
| Diane Seymour | |



Quilting is my passion (chocolate comes in a close second)

