



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

The Presidents' Pieces

Wow! It's hard to believe it is already February! No snow to speak of since December! A friend told me it was because my hubby and I purchased new cross country skis in Colorado. We have not used them since New Year's Eve! (You are welcome!)



Our speaker for February is Cheryl Schenk. Her topic is very timely since our quilt show is in October. I know I can use help with bindings, labels, and hanging sleeves. The important thing to remember is that one always comes away with at least one new piece of information from every speaker.

Please note the March workshop on couched appliqué. See further information in the newsletter or see Judy Martin. I would attend if I wasn't going to be on vacation. We need more people to sign up. Here's another chance to pick up a new nugget of information and meet members you don't know as well as others.

Don't forget to work on your entries for the quilt show. It takes all of us to make it a success!
Keep working on your boutique items as well.

Lastly, be sure to welcome new members and try to talk to them. We need to share our love of LHQG with them.

Kirsten

February 2017

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FEBRUARY AND MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Shirley Graham 2/1
Rhonda Westmoreland 2/8
Mindy Baumgartner 2/9
Jodi Blackburn 2/12
Kathy Lijewski 2/13
Shirley Kramer 2/15
Vernette Cairns 2/18
Betty Suiter 2/18
Janet Gisner 2/21
Mary Piper 2/22



Mary Risler 2/22
Carole Uebe 2/22
Jacky Tomkins 2/26
Ginger Wanserski 2/28
Yvonne Parks 3/2
Pat Rigby 3/2
Janis Gorski 3/12
Autumn Latimore 3/19
Dianna Zimmerman 3/19
Lorrie Mielke 3/30

Next Meeting Mon. Feb 27 2017

7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Bring: membership dues
Welcoming smile

Articles for the 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
Rachel Riley at

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2017 Programs

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| Feb 27 | CHERYL SCHENCK: Bindings, Labels and Sleeves, Oh My! www.unspooledwi.com |
| Mar 27 | JUDY LEVINE: Silks, Satins and Other Fun Stuff (workshop) www.judylevine.com |
| Mar 27 | JUDY LEVINE: Workshop: Couched Applique |
| Apr 24 | JIM DEIBLER: The Lighter Side of Machine Maintenance www.sewnsaveofracine.com |
| May 22 | SUZI PARRON: Barn Quilts www.barnquiltinfo.com |
| 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 |



Guild Show Challenge

I will have the remainder of the 2017 Quilt Show Challenge bags at the February meeting. There are only around 13 left. I would love to sell all the bags so we have a great display at the quilt show of "A Grand Entrance". They are \$5 and contain instructions and 2 fat eighths of very colorful fabric. Contact me if you want me to set one aside for you.

Marge Martin,
2017 Chairperson Quilt Show Challenge

If someone is attending a meeting from the north side of town, Gen Hostak would appreciate a ride. Please call her at 639-7937 for further information.

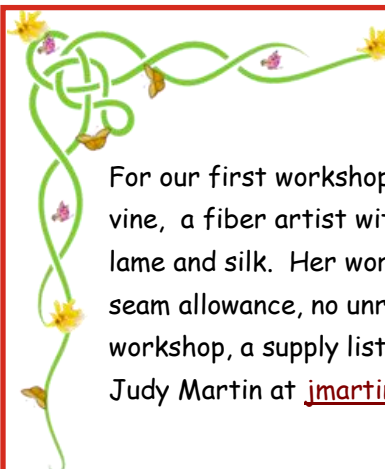


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Winter Meeting Cancellations

Remember that when school and businesses are closed due to bad weather, there will be no meetings of the Lighthouse Quilters Guild.



Calling all Quilt Embellishers

For our first workshop of the season on Monday, March 27 from 1-4 pm, we will be welcoming Judy Levine, a fiber artist with a long-time interest in using nontraditional quilting fabrics that include wool, lame and silk. Her workshop is titled **COUCHED APPLIQUE** and includes techniques using "no turn under seam allowance, no unruly satin stitch and no excess bulk." There will be further information about the workshop, a supply list, and a sign-up sheet at the February meeting. If you have questions contact Judy Martin at jmartin121845@gmail.com or at [920-265-9758](tel:920-265-9758)

Program Notes

On February 27th we'll welcome Cheryl Schenck to our Guild. Cheryl will be hoping to inspire us to finish all those UFO's in our closet in her presentation, "Bindings, Labels and Sleeves, Oh My!" Cheryl comes from Madison and has offered classes in the Milwaukee area. Her business, "unspooled" can be found at: www.unspooledwi.com.



Boutique News

The boutique items are rolling in! So fun to see such a variety of cute items. You all should start saving your pennies now! Here are some ideas to get you crafting/sewing.

26 Quilt As You Go Tutorials - <http://www.patchworkposse.com/2013/09/26-quilt-as-you-go-tutorials/>

Baby Bow Booties - <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/bows-before-bros>

20 Plushie Patterns - <http://nash-pop.tumblr.com/post/45114811064>

Scrappy Lily Bowl & Plate - <http://www.michelemadame.com/2013/06/scrappy-challenge-entry-lily-bowl-and.html>

Cute Little Button Pins - <http://pen-grunt.livejournal.com/202546.html>

Scrappy Note Cards - <http://sewmesomethinggood.blogspot.ca/2013/10/not-bit-goes-to-waste.html>

Scrappy Christmas Tree - <http://beneaththerowantree.blogspot.com/2011/11/holiday-scrappy-buster-scrappy-christmas.html>

Quilt As You Go Thread Catcher - <http://thesewingchick.blogspot.com/2014/05/tutorial-quilt-as-you-go-thread-catcher.html>

Scrumptious Scrappy Four Square Pin Cushion - <http://www.favequilts.com/Miscellaneous-Quilt-Projects/Scrumptious-Scrappy-Four-Square-Pincushion/ct/1#RvrYCj16xa1RGsd9.32>

Some Items for Sale

Please Make an Offer, No Reasonable Offer Refused!

Alto's Quilt Cut 2 Fabric Cutting System \$150

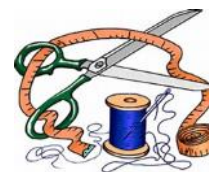
Handi Quilter Bobbin Winder \$200

Bernina Aurora 430 \$1,300

Singer Confidence Quilter 7469Q \$175

Baby Lock Imagine \$750

Handi Quilter Sweet Sixteen \$3,500



All Machines and Equipment come with Manuals, Service Records, and Add-Ons. Please Call or Email for a Viewing. mindybomb@gmail.com Mindy 262-721-5353. Please no looky-loos as it is a sensitive time for Husband Tom but he would like her Machines to go to someone who will carry on the craft. Thank You!

LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2017

EIGHTEEN quilts were given at our January meeting! Here is where they will go:

5 to Women's Resource Center 3 to St. Monica's Home 3 to Habitat for Humanity
1 to Kenosha Hospice Alliance 3 to All Saints NICU 1 to Hope Center
2 to Operation Snuggles Camp Serenity
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 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.

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

QUILT STUDIO TIME DATES FOR 2017

NEW for 2017 ~ THREE DAYS of the chance to QUILT AS YOU WILT!! Here are the dates:

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday ~ March 30, 31, & April 1 AND November 2, 3, & 4!

TIME: 9 am to 9 pm all three days!\

COST: \$5 for Thursday and 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!

The August dates will be just Friday & Saturday, August 11 & 12

Contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185,

qltingb@gmail.com

CRAYON CHALLENGE FOR LIGHTHOUSE LEGACIES 2017

Come get your Crayon at our February 27 meeting. I will be near the sign-in table. The rules and crayon will be in a nice sealed Snack Bag. You will also be able to read the rules posted with our new Challenge Mascot - what?? No - WHO!!!!

There are only 40 crayons and this year there will be NO brown, black, gray, or white crayons!! However, there are other crayons close to gray and brown with other names!!

Proceeds will again 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.

QUILT CAMP DATES & PRICES FOR MARCH & APRIL

WINTER: March 8, 9, 10, & 11 at Lutherdale on Lauderdale Lakes near Elkhorn about 1 hour west of Racine. This camp is run by Barb Vallone so contact her for questions. Cost varies by the day of the week: Wed, March 8, \$40, arrive after 11 am, no meals until Thursday breakfast at 10 am. Thur, March 9, \$70, arrive in time for 10 am brunch or at least for supper at 5:30. Fri & Sat, March 10 & 11, \$80 each night. Departure is by 2 pm on Sun, March 12.

SPRING: April 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 at Lutherdale again. This camp is run by Lutherdale so you must contact them directly at 262-742-2352 to register. They accept charge cards over the phone for a deposit or full payment. Cost is based on arrival dates: Wed, April 5 to April 9, \$235, arrive after 12 noon on Wed, depart by 2 pm on Sun. Thur, April 6 to April 9, \$205, arrive by 10 am on Thu, depart by 2 pm on Sun. Fri, April 7 to April 9, \$165, arrive by 10 am on Fri, depart by 2 pm on Sun.

Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

Jan 30, 2017, 7 PM

President Kirsten Weiss called the meeting to order.

Announcements: Guests and new members were introduced and welcomed to the guild.

Program: Then and Now

We enjoyed a program given by 5 members of our guild. Judy Martin introduced each speaker. Speakers were given a time limit to talk about their experience in quilting. Our first speaker was Sharon Guetzlaff. She has been quilting since 1982 and enjoys relaxing with handwork. She explained how quilting is in her genes by showing and talking about quilts made by her mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Our next speaker was Kathy Fojtik a newer member. She learned to sew on a treadle machine and now owns a longarm quilting machine. She uses it to quilt for herself and her friends. She showed a few of her quilting projects.

The next speaker was Jennifer Clingaman. She was in the Navy and learned to sew on a heavy older machine. Her mother Kathy Fojtik taught her to quilt. Her first quilt was a king size quilt. She then moved on to other projects.

The next speaker was Mary Wolter. She has been quilting for 40 years. In the bicentennial year of 1976 she made a quilt. Her grandmother was a quilter. She showed the tree skirt that she won a Margaret Lizdas award for at the Racine County fair.

Our last speaker was Dianna Zimmerman. She started quilting in 1979. She showed a strawberry shortcake quilt she made for her daughter, a 50 year anniversary quilt she made for her parents and then some current projects.

Business: Please note that the custodian will lock the upstairs doors at 7:30 pm on meeting nights. Please come to the outside doors downstairs by our meeting if you will be arriving later than that. All the current board members stood and introduced themselves. Mary Wolter talked about the budget & gave members a handout. There is a 1% increase. More was added for the holiday party and the County fair award was increased by \$50. The budget was then accepted. Judy Martin had a sign up sheet for the couched applique workshop by Judy Levine March 27 on the table. Please spread the word about our community grants and get some applications to the board. Dianna Zimmerman needs more members to sign up for some months for hospitality. February is ok.

The twisted stitchers group will be working on the 2017 guild Christmas raffle quilt. They may ask members to donate fabric. Check the newsletter for more information. Pat Limburg and Jacky Tomkins talked about the 2017 quilt show. Marge Martin had the bags for the Quilt show challenge at a side table. They are \$5. Grace Kragness is promoting the quilt show raffle quilt. The show raffle quilt was in the back. Rachel Riley is taking boutique items. She is good on bags. Rachel explained that this years guild challenge is a brown bag exchange. She had bags and instructions in the back.

Jill Simanek from Sew n Save talked to the guild about the store, their Facebook presence, the quilt blocks for the Peeps contest at the Racine Art Museum and Elna machines.

Mindy brought information sheets on some of her mom Cindy's sewing things that she is selling. Pat Henningfeld has some nametag pins for a few members to pick up.

Door Prizes: Regina did a special 3 things about Grace Kragness to introduce her to the guild. Door prizes were then drawn for birthday and regular.

Show and Tell: We enjoyed a great selection of show and tell.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM

Everyone then enjoyed refreshments.

Respectfully submitted

Marge Martin

Secretary

2017 Quilting Events

Jan. 29-Mar. 19. Ice Tapestries & Quilts (Kay Sorensen) and **Birds: Imagined, Natural, Symbolic** (Women's Journeys in Fiber, ends Mar. 3). Anderson Arts Center, 121 66th St., Kenosha. Tues.-Sun., 1-4 p.m. The Center will display more than 80 selections made of Kay's hand-dyed and painted fabrics.

Feb. 25. Winter Quilt Show. Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5. For more information, 608-235-4859.

Mar. 4. Hooked Rugs and Quilts Documentation Day. Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Artists, N 50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. \$10 quilts; \$5 rugs. For more information wiquiltmuseum.com.

Mar. 4-22. Southport Quilters Quilt Show - Quilt Party Celebrating 15 Years Together. Kenosha Public Museum, 5500 First Ave., Kenosha. Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., Noon-5 p.m.

Mar. 10-11. Augusta Quilt Show. 616 W. Washington St., Augusta. Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$3.

Mar. 18. National Quilting Day. Kenosha Public Museum, 5500 1st Ave. 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Quilting Workshop: Art Deco and Flower Fused Components; 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m., quilting demos; 2 p.m., Free Expression Quilts by Robi Joy Eklow. For a complete schedule of events, Kenosha.org/wp-museum/events.

Mar. 18-19. Medford Quilt Show. Medford Area High School, 1015 W. Broadway, Medford. Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free.

Mar. 18. Wisconsin Quilt Study Group Lecture. Temperance Quilts. Oshkosh Public Library, 106 Washington Ave., Oshkosh. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Mar. 26-28. Quilt Show and Competition. (Prairie Heritage Quilters). St. Alberts Center, 2420 St. Albert the Great Dr., Sun Prairie. Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Mon., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tues., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$6.

Mar. 31-Apr. 2. Sleep in Your Own Bed Retreat. Sew 'n Save and Fabric Gallery, 3701 Durand Ave. Fri., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$55 weekend, \$25 per day. Reservations, 262-554-8708.

Apr. 6-23. 8th Annual International PEEPS Art Exhibition (includes quilt block exhibition) Racine Art Museum, 441 Main St. Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., Noon-5 p.m. Free.

Apr. 7. International Quilt Show Bus Trip. Rosemont Convention Center. Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. Depart Racine 8:30 a.m.; depart Rosemont 5 p.m. \$45 includes transportation, parking and entry fee. Reservations 262-554-8708.

Apr. 8-9. Patch of the Lakeshore Quilt Show. Manitowoc Expo Center, 4921 Expo Dr., Manitowoc. Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

May 8-10. Missouri Star Bus Trip 2017. Sew 'n Save and Fabric Gallery. \$399. For more information contact Karin Janssen Potter at 414-852-8800 or Karinjanssenpotter@gmail.com.

Interested in Quilt History?

The Racine Quilt History Group welcomes anyone interested in learning more about the rich and colorful history of quilt making. We generally meet from 10 to noon on Saturdays at Sew 'n Save. Here are the proposed dates and topics for 2017:

March 25 - Two color quilts June 24 - Quilts with the color brown September 23 - Foundation piecing.

Bring a quilt, a question or just yourself. For more information contact Jayne at jaynesteffens22@gmail.com.



IQA and special exhibit quilts at the International Quilt Festival in Houston Texas, October 2016

I just went to my favorite on line fabric store at eQuilter.com and visited owner Luana Rubin's photo page. She has 42 pix taken at the Houston show last October and Cindy Garcia's quilt is the last one! Maybe the members would like to go see all of the portrait quilts including Cindy's! Below is the direct link:

[flickr.com/photos/luanarubin/albums](https://www.flickr.com/photos/luanarubin/albums) The Houston show is the second box. Enjoy!!!

Barbara Vallone



Happy February Ladies!!

I think our year got off to a great start with our new member spotlight, did you all like that? I have already picked out my next victim, I mean new member, so everyone prepare yourself to play if your name is pulled. It is virtually painless and as you saw, both players are winners!

We have a lot of new, recent joining, and returning members, please join me in welcoming:

Kylie Cacciotti
Diane Lunde
Louise Shapley

JoAnn Haselhuhn
Lynn Mundt
Kathleen Steffen

Diane Lange
Charity Pedersen
Joyce Springmann

Seek these ladies out and introduce yourself!

Dues for our guild year are now due. If it is possible, please mail your dues to me before the guild meeting so that your name will appear in the draft directory for you to proof at the February meeting. At the meeting, a draft directory will be available for members to sign off on their information. Guild directories will be emailed to members in March and printed copies will be available for members without email at the March meeting. I have noticed that I am missing the dues of several long- time members, so come on ladies, get those dues in.

If any member has a website or blog that she would like listed in the Directory, please send me a link or give me the information at the February meeting. It will be listed in the Lighthouse *On the Web* section.

S.O.S. - 7 members paid for their dues at the January meeting with cash. I suspect that one of you ladies did not pick up your membership card. If you paid in cash in January, please let me know at this month's meeting. Thanks for your help.

I look forward to seeing and greeting each and every one of our 112 (and growing!) members this month.

Regina

Lighthouse Legacies Show 2017

A survey taken at the 2015 show revealed that most folks attended because someone talked to them about the show. If WORD OF MOUTH is the best (certainly the least costly) advertising, all of us can help!

With 110 Guild members currently, if we each "encourage" ten friends to come to the show, bringing along their friends/family, we'd have the biggest attendance ever! This is something we all must do to make Lighthouse Legacies 2017 a grand success!

Your help will be needed in many ways. But begin NOW to talk up the show dates (October 21 & 22) and encourage everyone to check the website for details! Please get involved and enjoy!

Sharon Guetzlaff

Its not too late to participate in the Brown Bag Swap! Bring your choice of 5 fat quarters to the February Meeting and we can put them in bags to exchange at the end of the meeting. Would love to have as many of you wonderful guild members participate as a possible. A fun way to sew for some one and receive something - and maybe get to know a member better! Questions - call/text or email Rachel Riley.



The guild board just learned of the passing of Barb Van Rudin's daughter last spring, and extends belated sympathy for her loss.



LIGHTHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD

2017 Membership Form

Please complete this form and return it with \$30 (checks made payable to Lighthouse Quilters Guild).

You may sign up at a meeting or mail your membership form and payment to:

Lighthouse Quilters Guild
c/o Membership Vice-President
PO Box 081153
Racine, WI 53408-1153

If you would prefer your membership card mailed to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your form.

All members are **REQUIRED** to serve at least one month per year on the hospitality committee and are asked to make one quilt a year for our charities.

If all your membership information has remained unchanged, you do not need to complete a 2017 membership form with your payment.

Name: _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Winter Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address _____ Birthday _____
Month/Day

How long have you been a member of LHQ: _____ Please estimate if you can't remember exactly.

Newsletter via (circle one): E-mail Need printed & Delivered

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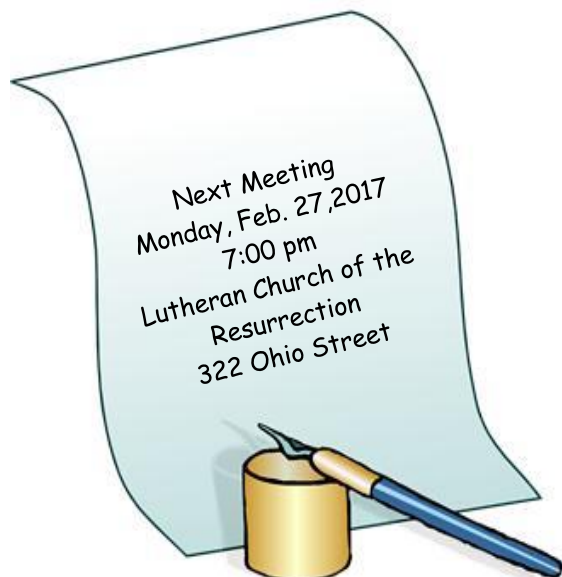
____ I would like to have a quilting mentor.

____ I would be willing to be a quilting mentor.

____ I would like to see a program or class on: _____

____ I am interested in a lecture by the following teacher/s: _____

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P. O. Box 081153
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Next Meeting
Monday, Feb. 27, 2017
7:00 pm
Lutheran Church of the
Resurrection
322 Ohio Street



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February Hospitality

Chairman:

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| Regina Scott Brooks | Janet Kuhl |
| Marge Martin | Kathy Simon |
| Ruth Rohlifing | Sharon Matusevicius |
| Jennifer Clingaman | Cathy Fojtik |
| Lori Slattery | Rhonda Westmorland |
| Linda Berger | |

March Hospitality

Chairman:

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| Elaine Biehn | Catherine Rolfson |
| Debbie Blaustein | Sue Scheckel |
| Dorothy Broihier | Kathy Steffen |
| Cindy Byers | Jeanne Steidtman |
| Sue Pehlivanian | Ginger Wanserski |



Friendship is sewn with love and measured by kindness.

