



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild



## Sew on and Sew Forth

Looking forward to our first meeting of the year. In addition to Joan Cain's program, several board members will present the 2019 budget, programs and quilt show updates. This may extend our meeting a bit. We do want you to enjoy coming to the meetings hoping you'll take something home with you, whether it's a new technique, friendship or a memory.

Speaking of programs, Catherine and Kime are putting together some great speakers for 2020. There are a few months that are not yet filled. If there is anything special you would like to see, let them know. Kitty and Kathy need additional volunteers for hospitality.

I'm sure you have noticed that our guild is growing but don't ever feel it is too big.

You are a part of a very special group of women and we want you to stay a member. With that in mind, if you have not renewed your membership, please do so. Always remember if you have any criticism, suggestions or concerns that you want to share, call me or any board member.

Lest I forget, a reminder that you don't forget your sweethearts on the 14<sup>th</sup>. With that I am wishing you all a very happy Valentine's Day.

Until next month... *allow yourself to be a beginner. No one started off being excellent.*

David Wolfe

Pat Henningfeld

## February and March Birthdays

Shirley Graham Feb. 1  
Rhonda Westmoreland Feb. 8  
Mindy Baumgartner Feb. 9  
Jodi Blackburn Feb. 12  
Kathy Lijewski Feb. 13  
Shirley Kramer Feb. 15  
Betty Suiter Feb. 18  
Janet Geisner Feb. 21  
Catherine Neal Feb. 21  
Mary Piper Feb. 22  
Mary Risler Feb. 22  
Carol Uebe Feb. 22  
Jacky Tomkins Feb. 26  
Louise Shapley Feb. 28  
Ginger Wanserski Feb. 28



Pat Rigby Mar. 2  
Yvonne Parks Mar. 2  
Janis Gorski Mar. 12  
Mary Dumont Mar. 15  
Patti Dunn Mar. 19  
Autumn Latimore Mar. 19  
Dianna Zimmerman Mar. 19  
Michelle Horner Mar. 21  
Lorrie Mielke Mar. 30

February 2019

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**Next Meeting Mon. Feb. 25, 2019 at 7:00 pm**

### Things to Bring:

- Membership form and money
- 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:

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## 2019 LHQ Board Members

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

## 2019 Programs

Feb. 25

Joan Cain: Honey, Let's go to Home Depot

Mar. 25

Mary Sue Fenner: Handmade Jacket Trunk Show

April 29

Kim Lapacek: Wildly Careening into Quilts: What I Learned by Not Knowing What I Didn't Know  
<http://www.kimlapacek.com/>

April 30

**WORKSHOP**  
Kim Lapacek: Dresden Neighborhood \$35 per person  
<http://www.kimlapacek.com/>

May 20

Mary Fisher: TACKLE Approach to Organizing  
[www.sortnrelease.com](http://www.sortnrelease.com)

June 24

Chris Lynn Kirsch: Friendship Quilts-Then and Now  
[www.chrisquilts.net](http://www.chrisquilts.net)

July 29

Annual Picnic and Rummage Sale

Aug. 26

Laura Wasilowski: I Quilt; Therefore, I Am  
[www.artfabric.com](http://www.artfabric.com)

Aug. 27

**WORKSHOP**  
Laura Wasilowski: Another Nuthouse  
\$75 per person \$25 kit fee [www.artfabrik.com](http://www.artfabrik.com)

Sept. 23

Victoria Findlay Wolfe: Creativity and Play: The What and Why's of Play (Held in Sanctuary) [www.vfwquilts.com](http://www.vfwquilts.com)  
**\*\* This program is one week earlier than usual \*\***

Sept. 24

**WORKSHOP**  
Victoria Findlay Wolfe: Star Storm Mini Quilt  
\$75.00 [www.vfwquilts.com](http://www.vfwquilts.com)

Oct. 28

Schoolhouse Workshops

Nov. 25

Holiday Party

Reminder:  
If Racine Unified is closed due to weather conditions, the Lighthouse Quilters meeting will be canceled.



## "Honey, Let's go to Home Depot" by Joan Cain

Come along on a Shop Hop for notions and quilting time savers at your favorite hardware store. Save money, time and your sanity with tips and tricks and keep your dollars for the important stuff:

**Fabric!**



### A note from Grace Kragness, VP Programs:

The Then and Now program has been a guild favorite since 2009 or 2010. As I was recruiting members to present for our January meeting, I had a lot of members who said they had already done it. This is my 4th year as a member of the guild. There are many of you I now know by face/maybe a name, too. However, I don't know what your quilting specialty is nor your Then and Now. There are a number of you whose stories I would like to know! I decided to do a quick review of the membership. Here's what I found, using the membership list from July 2018:

128 members on the list-not all are identified by the number of years as a member



< 5 years 39 members

6-15 years 19 members

16-25 years 27 members

25+ years 26 members

My point is: There are a lot of new members who only see what you Show n Tell. We would like to know more about you! Please consider presenting Then and Now in the future. I don't think the quilt police will arrest you if you present again!

### Future Speakers

- Do you lecture about quilting?
- Would you like to start sharing your quilting expertise?

We want to create a list of possible lecturers based on the talents in our own guild. Consider what skills you've gained over your quilting journey that you can share in a fun and safe environment with us. We'd love to celebrate your talents during mini-workshops in 2020 or as guild lecturers in 2021.

Contact Kime or Catherine, your VPs of Planning, at [lighthousequiltersguild@gmail.com](mailto:lighthousequiltersguild@gmail.com) or catch us at the next meeting.

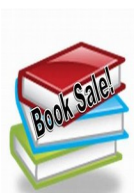
### Schoolhouse Workshops-October 2019

If you have a quick tip/trick/demo and would like to present a workshop in October, let me know. Or, if you'd like to volunteer one of your member friends to present, let me know that, as well. Or, if you have ideas for a workshop, let me know. Workshops are 15 minutes and repeated 4 times.



Grace Kragness, VP Programs.

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The Friends of the Kenosha Library, a volunteer organization which provides support for the Library's improvement, were gifted a huge assortment of gently used books on quilts and quilting. Many of these books will be available for purchase at the February 25th general meeting and will be priced at \$3 and \$5. All proceeds will go to the Kenosha Public Library to purchase equipment, materials, and provide funding for programming. Bring cash or checks and go treasure hunting.

-Kristen Wengert

## **LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2019**

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 28 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** 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*

### **QUILT CAMP DATES & PRICES FOR APRIL & MAY 2019**

**LUTHERDALE:** Lauderdale Lakes near Elkhorn April 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 2019

**Arrival/Price Options:**

**Wed, April 10, 12 noon ~ \$300**

**Thu, April 11, 10 am ~ \$250**

**Fri, April 12, 10 am ~ \$180**

**Contact Lutherdale directly at 262-742-2352 to register. Charge card deposits accepted over the phone!**

**CAMP ZION:** Door County, WI

May 16, 17, 18, 19, 2019~ 4 pm Thurs to 11 am Sun

**\$74 per night**

Early start options: come Mon, Tue, OR Wed, May 13, 14, 15 after 3 pm/NO meals until Thu eve **\$30 per night**

**ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER:** Kansasville, WI

May 28, 29, 30, 31, 2019~ 12 n Tue to 3 pm Fri

**Overnight Price:** 2 per room, \$96 per night Private room, \$160 per night

**Day Price:** \$46 on Tue, May 28; \$56 on Wed & Thu, May 29 & 30; and \$40 on Fri, May 31

**Max 35**

### **QUILT STUDIO TIME APRIL 5 & 6**

TIME: 9 am to 9 pm Friday and Saturday!

COST: \$5 for 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!

**Please sign up by March 25.**

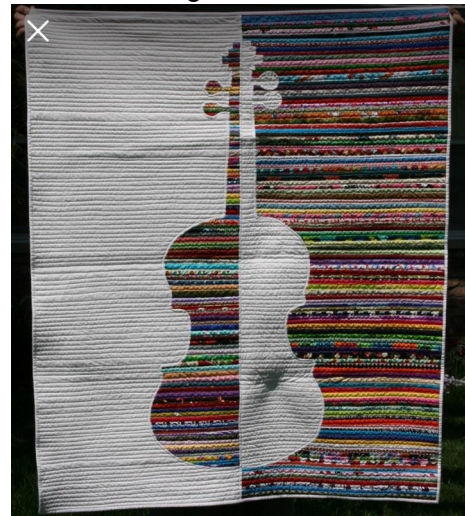
Contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, qltingb@gmail.com

*With Sympathy*

Our sympathies  
to Grace Kragness on the loss of  
her brother,  
Dale Garfield Kragness of  
Wheaton, WI  
who passed away on January 28.

*Congratulations to Rachel Riley.*

She has published a quilt pattern in Homespun magazine.





## Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show 2019 October 19 & 20



### **Challenge Quilts**

Since our meeting was snowed out in January, I have plenty of bags for the 2019 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show challenge. I will be selling them at the February meeting for \$5.00 each. Each bag will have the rules for the challenge and 2 fat eighths of challenge fabric.

Marge Martin  
2019 Chairperson Quilt Show Challenge



### **CRAYON CHALLENGE COMING IN FEBRUARY!**

The money from the Crayon Challenge will go to Bethany Apartments this year. Bethany has been in existence for more than 25 years and provides housing and supports for women and children who need longer term housing and who are moving out of situations in which they have been abused or exploited. Bethany provides job and education counseling and personal support for these women and their children. They can stay at Bethany in their own apartment for up to two years and will take their furniture and household goods with them when they are ready to leave.

I will be at the Membership Tables in February with 40 Crayon Challenge baggies! You will be able to read the rules and then choose your baggie to take with you and BE CREATIVE WITH YOUR CRAYON!!! Questions? Contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, qltingb@gmail.com

## INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL CHICAGO 2019

I hope 2019 is off to a good start!!

It is almost that time! We are so excited to be coming back in March. The International Quilt Festival/Chicago will be March 28-30, 2019.

Once again we are looking for workers to help hang the special exhibit quilts before Festival, guardians to watch over the quilts during Festival, doorpersons to scan tickets, and workers to help with take-down of special exhibit quilts after the show is closed. These are paid positions. We pay \$8.25 an hour, for parking (up to \$13), and you receive free entry to the show for each day you work.

The webpage is up and ready! It is [www.quilts.com/worktheshows/Chicago](http://www.quilts.com/worktheshows/Chicago). Please reply to confirm that you received this email.

Have a safe and Happy New Year!

Terri Winsauer  
Piece Corps Coordinator  
International Quilt Market & Festival  
Volunteer/Staff Assistant Coordinator  
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Find the latest information about our shows at [www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com)



# LIGHTHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD

## 2019 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 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.

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If all your membership information has remained unchanged, you do not need to complete a 2019 membership form with your payment.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Winter Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day

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

\_\_\_\_ I would like to print and deliver a newsletter

\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **NATIONAL QUILTING DAY IS SATURDAY, MARCH 16! STRIP PIECING AT RESURRECTION!**

Come at 9 am with your sewing machine, extension cord, pillow to sit on, thread, scissors and whatever you'll need to make our easy-peasy blocks! ALL fabric strips and foundation squares are provided!

Irons and ironing boards are provided, too.

This one is FREE but you do have to bring a finger snack to share and your own lunch.

We Strip until 4 pm and, with YOUR help, we will again make over 300 blocks! Come for a fun day of piecing.

If you want to just come and iron, that's fine, too!! We stop with the piecing!

Squaring up will be done by the Irish Quilting Elves!!

These blocks will be made into quilts and be taken in July to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota with an adult group from Resurrection and

to Camp Serenity on Lake Tomahawk with the military outreach program in SE Wisconsin.

Contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, qltingb@gmail.com



### *2019 Quilting Events*

**Thru Apr. 28. Native Fiber.** Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. Wed.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., noon-4 p.m. For more information, [www.wiquiltmuseum.com](http://www.wiquiltmuseum.com).

**Mar. 2-24. Stitches & Stories.** Southport Quilters Guild. Kenosha Public Museum 5500 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., noon-5 p.m. Free admission.

**Mar 8-9. Augusta Quilt Show.** Augusta Senior & Community Center, 616 W. Washington St., Augusta. Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission \$3

**Mar. 16. National Quilting Day.** Kenosha Public Museum. Children's activities. Catherine Redford lecture, 2 p.m. Workshop. [www.kenoshapublicmuseum.org](http://www.kenoshapublicmuseum.org).

**Mar. 16-17. Medford Area Quilt Show.** Twisted Threads Quilt Group. Medford High School, 1015 W. Broadway. Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Mar. 24-26. Prairie Heritage Quilt Show.** St. Albert's Parish Center, 2420 St. Albert Dr., Sun Prairie. Sun., noon-5 p.m.; Mon., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tues., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission \$7.

**Mar. 28-30. Quilt Festival Chicago.** Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, 5555 N. River Rd. Rosemont, IL. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. \$10; \$8 seniors.

**Mar. 29. International Quilt Festival Bus Trip.** Sponsored by Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. 8 a.m.- 6 p.m. (approximate) \$45. Reservations required. Call 262-554-6445.

**Mar. 30. Lakeside Quilters Spring Fling Quilt Show.** Lourdes High School, 110 N. Sawyer St., Door 7, Oshkosh. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.

**Mar. 30-31. Crazy Quilters' Quilt Show.** Parkview Middle School, 930 N. Rochester, Mukwonago. Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission \$6.

#### Message from the Hospitality Chairmen

Thanks to all who have signed up for helping provide refreshments at the meetings. There are few openings available for members who have not yet volunteered to help. Stop at the membership table and add your name to one of the lists for a month.



#### Newsletter Buddies

Some of our new members may not know....

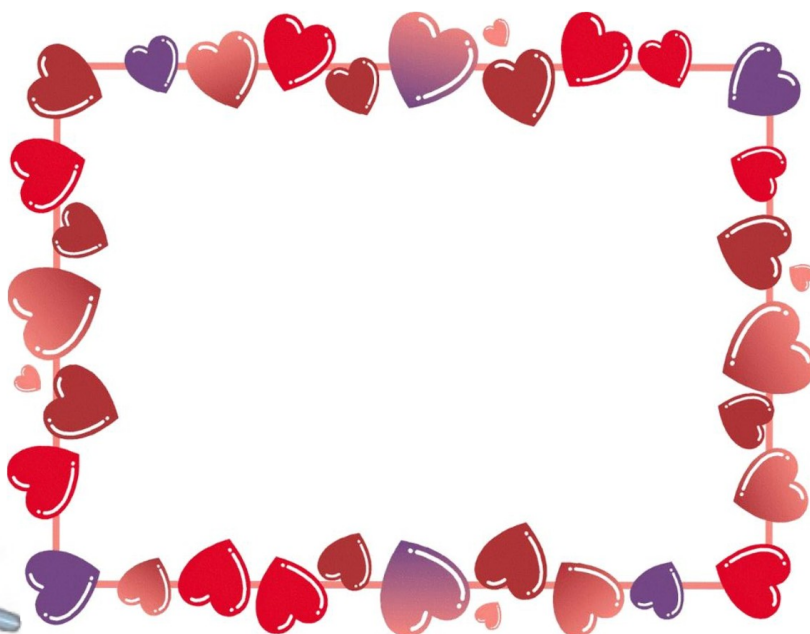
If you don't have an email address or a means to get a copy of the newsletter, maybe you need a newsletter buddy. This member will print a copy of the newsletter for you. You can work out the details with them of how you will get your copy (mailed, go out for lunch, etc.)



Please contact Pat Henningfeld

Want to be a newsletter buddy? Please sign up.

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## February Hospitality

Dorothy Broihier

Pat Rigby

Judy Erickson

Kathy Siimon

Regina Scott Brooks

Maria Rivest

Nancy Fenske

Kristen Wengert



We need some more volunteers for February's hospitality. Please contact Kitty Friend (878-1851) or Kathy Lijewski ([kk.lijewski@yahoo.com](mailto:kk.lijewski@yahoo.com)) if you can help.

They will also have the sign up sheets at the February meeting for the rest of the year. Members should sign up for one month.

The 2014 [Quilting in America survey](#) found that there are 16 million active quilters in the country "meaning one out of every 20 Americans". Their buying power each year is \$3.76 billion "with dedicated quilters" spending over \$3,200. Dedicated quilters typically own \$13,000 in tools and supplies, and their fabric stash is worth close to \$6,000.