



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

The Breiter Side

As I write this it's another rainy day. We are fortunate to be able to turn to our craft spaces when it feels like the rain will never stop.

I apologize to our Zooming members for the camera issues at the last meeting. I know what the problem is and hopefully it won't happen again. Thanks to Regina for trying to correct my mistake.

You will definitely want to come to the next meeting, physically or virtually, to see LuWayne Snow's beautiful English paper pieced quilts. I've seen a few and they are stunning! I love that we are seeing our immensely talented members' work!

Stevie Breit, President

April 2024

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April and May Birthdays

April

Marylou Wendzinski
Barbara Polzin
Sandra Kruppstadt
Charity Pedersen
Jayne Steffens
Jill Jelinek

May

4/4 Sue Scheckel 5/6
4/8 Dorothy Brohier 5/9
4/13 Claudia Grace 5/13
4/19 Rachel Riley 5/20
4/22 Kimberly Heller-Neal 5/23
4/23 Janet Kuhl 5/23
Mary Bielefeldt 5/29
Sharon Schaeffer 5/29



Next Meeting

April 29, 2024
Zoom or in person

7:00 pm

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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Updates to meetings and workshops will be posted



<https://www.facebook.com/lighthousequiltersguild>

2024 Programs

Apr 29	LuWayne Snow Her English Paper Piecing Journey
May 20	Judy Zoelzer Levine Sewing Room Solutions
June 24	Margaret Heller & Bethany Wise The Pros & Cons of Renting a Studio Outside of Your Home
July 29	Annual Rummage Sale
Aug 26	Laura Hartrich Quilt Documentation
Sept 30	Annual Guild School House
Oct 28	Cathy Glover - A Step Through History With Fabrics of Our Lives
Nov 25	Annual Holiday Party



Zoom link for April 29 LHQ meeting



Time: March 25, 2023 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82961430609?pwd=RWUvQXQzMmFMajVKMXhLWlpSM1VmQT09>

Meeting ID: 828 0336 4271

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Editor's note: possible technical difficulties with the link. If you do have the Zoom app, download and install it. Click to join a meeting and enter the above Meeting ID and Passcode.

Program Notes



Stars in my Garden

LuWayne Snow has been quilting for over 50 years and is self taught. She had a friend in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan take her under her wing and helped her hone her skills. LuWayne was born and raised in Columbus, Wisconsin and no one in her family quilted but some crocheted and some did tatting. She had an aunt who collected antique quilts and sold them in her shop in Wisconsin Dells for years, perhaps this is where her love of traditional quilts was born.



Hello Ladies

I hope everyone was able to use some of the tips and tricks that Cheryl Schenck shared last month for free motion quilting. I think I can use some of the techniques demonstrated in the class to help me finish some of the UFOs on my list!

This month we welcome LuWayne Snow as she takes us on her English Paper Piecing (EPP) journey.

Our program for May will be Sewing Room Solutions presented by Judy Zoelzer Levine.

Barb Vallone is offering a workshop for new quilters in July, please see the write up in this newsletter and contact her directly.

How is everyone doing with our Finish It Up Challenge? You all encourage me so much watching all the projects during Show & Tell! I feel like I could finish a mountain of projects after each meeting. I found a tool that might be of use as we work through our UFOs. Krista Moser of The Quilted Life offers The Get'er Done Guide, a great organization tool for UFOs and also a way to track new projects, take a look and see if it is helpful.

[The Get'er Done Guide \(kristamoser.com\)](http://kristamoser.com)

See you all on the 29th.

~ Regina

Guild Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2024

President Stevie Breit called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM. There were two new members and one guest.

Regina Scott Brooks introduced the speaker, Cheryl Schenck. Cheryl had taught a free motion workshop for guild members earlier in the day. At the guild meeting, she demonstrated many free motion quilting designs which she did on her sewing machine with a camera and screen.

After the demonstration, Regina announced that LuWayne Snow, a longstanding member of the guild, will be our next speaker. She will show several of her English Paper Piecing quilts and explain the process that she uses. Regina told members to be sure to attend the next meeting in person if possible because there will be a special treat.

Mary Wolter and Kitty Friend talked about the October 2025 quilt show. Most committee chair positions are filled, but we need someone for Bed Turning and Food, and possibly Vendors. TC Wiley is looking for someone to help in Entries because this is the last show she's going to do that for. (Note: Jayne Steffens and Debbie Blaustein volunteered after the meeting.) Laura Bond has signed up to be in charge of Set Up and Take Down, which are the most difficult positions to fill. Thank you, Laura!

Door prizes were given and an impressive number of Show and Tell projects were shown.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Debbie Blaustein, Secretary



Show and Tell



Regina Scott Brooks



Andrea Jensen



Linda Artmann



Kime Heller-Neal



Marjorie Omdahl



Gayle Gottfredsen



Christy Peters



Cathy Foitek



Jennifer Clingaman
(2 quilts)



Show and Tell continued



Rhonda Westmoreland



Kris Hagen



Mary Bielefeldt



Mary Wolter

Library Report

Did you know that our lending library has a nice selection of modern quilting magazines like Missouri Star and Quiltfolk? Come check them out soon! We also received more generous donations last month including our featured book of the month, Pieced Borders: The Complete Resource by Judy Martin & Marsha McCloskey. There are 200 ready-to-use border patterns in this book with parallelograms, chevrons, diamonds, ribbons, pinwheels, flying geese, zigzag, checkerboard, and the dogtooth among the many styles of borders worked out in nearly endless combinations. I hope to see you soon at the library! Librarian, Laura Bond



Get started on your holiday quilting now with this great Dresden Tree pattern in a Missouri Star catalogue from our library.



Pieced Borders

Upcoming Events of Interest



Japan Tours with Patricia Belyea

Quilter and teacher Patricia Belyea is co-leading four tours to Japan in late Fall 2024 and early Spring 2025. The tours focus on quilting and textiles with insider visits, hands-on workshops, celebrity meet-ups, special meals, and more.

The NOV 2024 tour will be co-led by Jane Sassaman and features the Yokohama Quilt Show. The MAR 2025 tour will be based in Kyoto during Cherry Blossom season!

Each tour is limited to 16 participants. All places are Single Occupancy in 4-star hotels.

For the trip of a lifetime, check out itineraries and pricing at <https://okanarts.com/pages/tours>

A poster for Jennifer Chiaverini's tour titled "JOIN JENNIFER CHIAVERINI ON TOUR FOR THE Museum of Lost Quilts". The poster lists several tour dates and locations: Tuesday, April 30 at 6 PM* at Mystery to Me Bookstore, Madison, WI; Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30 PM* at Boswell Books at Cedarburg Public Library, Cedarburg, WI; Friday, May 3 at 7 PM* at Anderson's Bookshop, Naperville, IL; Saturday, May 4 at 1:00 PM at Barbara's Bookstore Yorktown, Lombard, IL; Monday, May 6 at 7 PM* at New Castle-Henry County Library at the Art Association of Henry County, New Castle, IN; Tuesday, May 7 at 7 PM at Joseph Beth Booksellers, Cincinnati, OH; Wednesday, May 8 at 7 PM* at Gramercy Books, Bexley, OH; Thursday, May 9 at 6:30 PM* at Hudson Library & Historical Society, Hudson, OH; Monday, May 13 at 6 PM* at Books A Million, Eau Claire, WI; and Wednesday, May 15 at 6 PM at Swamp Fox Bookstore at Marion Public Library, Marion, IA. A small image of the book "The Museum of Lost Quilts" is shown. At the bottom, it says "Ticket or reservation required. For more details, please visit www.jenniferchiaverini.com/events".

Quilt Retreat at DeKoven

I have reserved the DeKoven Retreat Center on Lake Michigan in Racine Wisconsin for May 30th-June 2nd and need commitment from 15-16 quilters. If the retreat is successful, I will be setting up retreats in DeKoven's "slow time": December-April. Your cost: Single rooms are \$438 which includes your room, the assembly hall and libraries; dinner on Thursday, three meals on Friday and Saturday and one meal on Sunday morning. The cost for a shared room and meals is \$408. You can arrive at noon Thursday to set up and start working/playing and check out by 2:00 Sunday. From the parking lot we have a ramp to the lower level with an elevator to all three floors.

If you are interested, I will email you a formal application to reserve a space. I am trying to prove to my employer that this is an untapped community of eager, happy retreat people!

The DeKoven Retreat Center hosts very diverse groups. They vary from spiritual gatherings to people who love to get together and sword fight. They are very experienced in hosting retreats, but they do not instigate retreats. I am instigating this one and if it is successful they will agree to do so in the future as most of the winter from December 1st to April is quiet! Just send your email info to Margaret Heller: <mailto:Magsheller@gmail.com> and I will send you photos and an application.

Workshop for Members New to Quilting

Barbara Vallone will share her best quilting tips and concepts from over 40 years of making quilts in this one-day workshop called "All Basic Concepts Demonstrated!" She taught quilting classes at Sew n Save for 18 years and before that she taught quilting classes at the Wustum Museum in the early 1990s and at the Quilters Land Cruise, an event in downtown Racine from 1997 to 2017.

Come learn good and simple tips for Accuracy, Blocks, Color and Design!

Saturday, July 20, 10 am to 3 pm, Fellowship Hall at Resurrection where Lighthouse meets each month.

Cost: \$10 per person

Sign up and pay at our April and May meeting.

Barbara will do this one for free and your \$10 will go to the Racine Food Pantry! Supply List given when you register. Limit 20 members.

Option: Barbara will have all the handouts available at our July 29 meeting for just \$5 per member and all this money will go to the Racine Food Pantry.

Community Engagement Opportunities

Racine Public Library Looking for Quilters for June PRIDE Month Community Project

In partnership with the LGBT Center of SE Wisconsin, Racine Public Library, and the Friends of the Racine Public Library to celebrate PRIDE Month, the library is organizing a quilting project to build community, spark interest in quilting, and increase awareness of the organizations involved. The pattern selected for the quilt project is <https://shop.geekybobbins.com/products/progress-pride-pdf-pattern>. (See image)

The library is putting out a call for material donations and working to identify an organization that would benefit from the donation of a quilt. Library organizers are looking for seasoned quilters to guide volunteers in preparing fabric and helping participants to sew the quilt by attending sew-in sessions during the month at various community locations.

The final quilt will be donated to a community organization, following a quilt unveiling celebration.

If you're interested in helping new or inexperienced quilters or in contributing fabric or other needed items (even pro bono longarm work), please contact Shay King, Head of Business Development, Racine Public Library, (262) 321-9303 • shay.king@racinelibrary.info



Sew 'n Save's Spring Community Charity Projects

Donate a few hours of your time to help those in our community and around the World. Every month Sew 'n Save hosts volunteers to use their time and talents for several different causes.

Angel gowns are burial clothes that are provided to grieving parents in the hospitals after they lose a baby. In order to provide gowns to hospitals in our area, volunteers to deconstruct dresses and create beautiful angel gowns for grieving parents. Donations also accepted are wedding dresses, fabrics, laces, ribbons or trims suitable for the burial gowns. Patterns can be provided to anyone willing to sew. Come for an hour or the entire afternoon. Sessions are at noon, April 9 and May 14.

Hugs for kids are easy-to-assemble stuffed animals that bring needed comfort to children in traumatic situations. Patterns, fabric & accessories are all provided. 10 am – 3 pm, April 10 and May 21.

Your Pad or Mine—these are reusable cloth menstrual pads that can be washed and reused instead of disposable pads. Some areas of the world lack access to disposable pads and the resources to purchase them. These pads will be sent with missionaries to women in third world countries. Volunteers needed to sew, trace, and cut. Noon, March 26, April 23 and May 28.

Hospitality

Hospitality by the **Numbers**:

45 boxes of cereal
8 bags of cereal
3 containers of rice
5 containers of oatmeal
6 boxes of pasta
3 boxes of fruit cups
\$53 in donations

You ladies did it again! In talking with Joe, the food bank manager, they really need:

- proteins
- cereals
- fruits

With that information, I told him we'd cycle through this list, so this next month the donation will be **PROTEINS** -- especially canned meats, peanut butter, beans. And -- we hope to have a brief visit by the executive director, Dan Taivalkoski.

Enthusiastically submitted,

Autumn Latimore
Hospitality Chair



AQS Quilting Event

Have you ever considered traveling with your fellow quilters? Grand Rapids, Michigan, warmly extends an invitation for you to join us in the future for the American Quilter's Society (AQS) QuiltWeek!

As the proud host of the second largest AQS QuiltWeek event, Grand Rapids promises an unforgettable quilting experience. With hundreds of quilts on display, a range of classes, and a huge vendor marketplace, Grand Rapids will not disappoint.

To make your visit even more enjoyable, we've curated a list of suggestions to enhance your experience in our vibrant city. I've attached a document with information about additional quilts on display, hands-on activities, and more – all designed to help you make the most of your time here.

Mark your calendar, as AQS QuiltWeek will return to Grand Rapids from August 21-24, 2024, and August 20-23, 2025. Feel free to reach out to me for customized itineraries, assistance with hotel accommodations, restaurant recommendations, local attractions, or any other questions you may have. I'm here to ensure your visit is nothing short of exceptional.

We look forward to welcoming you to Grand Rapids to join other quilters and celebrate your passion.



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In Case You Missed It

Quilting Events listing appears to be less and less. After researching sites for upcoming shows, nothing is scheduled until July. It just may be that many guilds are choosing not to have a show. Not the case with LHQG. Reports from Mary and Kitty are that they are in the early planning stages of our 2025 show. The next meeting will be held on June 24 prior to the guild meeting. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the show, contact them directly.

Our very own LuWayne Snow will share her paper piecing expertise with the guild at our April meeting. You may find yourself with a new quilting project.

As of April 1, membership stands at 100. We have added several new members since January. Please continue to make them feel welcome.

Pat Henningfeld

Quilting Events

Thru Mar. 17. **Exploration in Fiber Art.** Anderson Arts Center, 6603 Third Ave., Kenosha. Tues.-Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Free. For more information, kempercenter.com.

Mar. 23-24. **35th Annual Crazy Quilters Guild Show.** Parkview Middle School, 930 N. Rochester (Hwy 83), Mukwonago. Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. -3 p.m. Admission \$7; 2-day \$10. www.mukwonagocrazyquilters.com.

Apr. 6-7. **2024 Northwoods Quilters Quilt Show.** Marinette Rec Center, 2501 Pierce Ave., Marinette. Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission, \$5.

Apr. 13-14. **Medford Quilt Show.** Simek Center, 1037 W. Broadway Ave., Medford. Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. TwistedThreadsQuiltGroup.com.

Apr. 19-20. **Magical Mystical Quilting Show.** Sponsored by Evergreen Quilting Guild. Green Bay Community Church, 600 Cardinal Lane. Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission \$8; 2-day, \$12. Evergreenquiltersguild.com/quiltshow.

Apr. 27-28. **2024 Mane Quilt Show.** Nekoosa High School, 500 S. Cedar St. Sat.-Sun., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, AllEvents.in.

Sept. 5-7. 2024 **Great Wisconsin Quilt Show.** Alliant Energy Center, 1919 Alliant Energy Center, Madison. Thurs.-Fri., 9 a.m.- p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission, \$12 one-day; \$17 two-day; \$20 three-day. For more information, quiltshow.com.

Sew 'n Save is offering an early sign up for The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show. The Fabric Gallery, 3701 Durand Ave, will open at 6:15 am with buses departing at 6:45 am and pick up at 7:10 am at Highway 20 Park and Ride, and 7:30 am at the Ryan Road Park and Ride. Buses will leave Madison at 4:30 pm. Cost is \$55 and includes transportation, parking and show entry ticket. For more information, call 262 554 8708

Quilts for the Community

Three quilts were given at our March meeting, and they will go Wherever Needed!!

THANK YOU!!

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

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 2024

Camp Zion is north of Ellison Bay on a bluff facing the Green Bay of Lake Michigan! This camp is literally inside the cedar forest up there! It is amazingly peaceful and so good for the quilters to gather in peace! There are a few openings in this one. Please contact me SOON!

CAMP ZION: Door County, WI May 15, 16 17, 18, 2024~ **afternoon Wed to 11 am Sun, 4 nites/8 meals \$328**

Early Start: Mon, Tue, May 13 & 14 after 3 pm/NO meals until WED SUPPER! **\$35 per night**

Camp Zion is at the tip of Door County on the Bay side just north of Ellison Bay. Sleeping is dormitory style with bunk beds and shared baths. There are steep hills in camp. Parking is limited so car-pooling is appreciated! **Max 30**

St Iakovos is only a few miles west of Union Grove! It is east of Hwy 75 south of Kansasville! It's in "our backyard"!! This is a summer camp for children, but our building is RESORT LEVEL CAMPING!! It's as nice as one of the best Hilton Hotels! Come see what is so close to home! Please contact me SOON!!

ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER: Kansasville, WI May 23, 24, 25, 26, 2024~ 12 n Thu to 3 pm Sun

Overnight Price: 2 per room, \$105 per night Private room, \$165 per night

Day Price: \$50 on Thu, May 23; \$60 each on Fri & Sat, May 24 & 25; and \$45 on Sun, May 26

This beautiful Retreat Center is just west of Union Grove and 9 streets south of Hwy 11 which means you can choose to stay overnight or commute each day! Meals are 10 am breakfast and 5 pm supper which makes it nice for DAY quilters! **Max 30**

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. **All of these camps are open to anyone who wants to quilt their own projects in beautiful places with friendly**

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

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The first spools for thread were invented in the 1820s and used birch wood.



The earliest surviving American pieced quilt is the Saltonstall quilt, from 1704. Think of the history in that patchwork quilt! And what time and dedication it took to complete everything by hand – without an iron!