



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

Sew on and Sew Forth



I don't like to talk about myself in the newsletter but this month is an exception. Being the month of Thanksgiving, I do find myself very thankful for the outstanding board members who have made your meetings and workshops memorable.

Mary Wolter, Treasurer, keeps excellent financial records and provides us with up to date quarterly reports. Pat Brown, Membership Chair, does a remarkable job keeping track of new and returning members, dues and door prizes. Judy Marth, who served as co-president until she volunteered for Quilt Show Chair, a most important position. Grace Kragness, VP Planning, has diligently contracted outstanding speakers and workshops for 2019.

Ginger Wanserski, VP of Programs, is there every month bringing us excellent speakers and workshops. Sharon Matusevicius and Maria Rivest, Newsletter Chairs, have updated the newsletter to a more upbeat design, edits our submissions and makes sure it is published by the 10th of each month. Dianna Zimmerman, Hospitality Chair, is the first at our meetings to make sure everything is up and ready for your "treats".

Kristen Wengert, Secretary, does a concise and accurate job, attending meetings with her laptop, taking notes and sending the minutes to the board for review within minutes of her arrival at home. Gina Knierim, Librarian, keeps the bookshelves in precise order so they may be accessed by members for check out and return. Kirsten Weiss, Social Media, worked tirelessly to post information of interest to Facebook.

And lastly there are all of you who have made our meetings a joy to attend. Your friendship and talents have been unselfishly shared with membership.

Until next month..... traditions, memories, sharing, are more special at Thanksgiving, wishing them all for you.
Pat Henningfeld



Thanks to the members who stepped forward to serve on the Board for 2019-2020. We still are in need of a VP of Planning. Grace Kragness has offered the following encouragement

What does the VP of Planning do?

Research/investigate speakers for the following year. Members have ideas for speakers. Review programs from other quilt guilds online. Look at schedules from other quilt shows for speaker ideas, i.e. Quilt Expo. Contact potential speakers by email or phone. Complete contracts for speakers; make arrangements for overnight stays if required.

This position is not difficult or intimidating. You get to review many ideas to future programs for the guild.
Have Fun!

November and December Birthdays

Judy Stapleman-Kroes Nov. 1
Nancy Larsen Nov. 2
Rita Adamczyk Nov. 4
Sharon Molina Nov. 4
Debbie Blaustein Nov. 5
Jean Veltman Nov. 20
Kay Rigert Nov. 26
Elaine Biehn Nov. 28
Barbara Plowman Nov. 28



Faith Christian Dec. 2
Joyce Herringer Dec. 3
Caroline Kuehneman Dec 7
Linda Mitchell Dec 11
Debby Gillmore Dec 16
Judy Martin Dec 18
Deb DePelecyn Dec 21
Jane Kotowski Dec 27

November 2018

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**Next Meeting Mon. Nov 26, 2018 at
Hickory Hall 6:00 pm cocktails
7:00 pm dinner**

Things to Bring:

- Smiles and holiday spirit
- Quilt Raffle Tickets
- Appetite and enthusiasm for new venue

Articles for 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

Maria Rivest at
joeandmaria97@icloud.com

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



2018 Programs

Nov. 26 Holiday Party at Hickory Hall

2019 Programs

Jan. 28 Member Presentation: Then and Now

Feb. 25 Joan Crain: Honey, Let's go to Home Depot

Mar. 25 Mary Sue Fenner: Handmade Jacket Trunk Show

April 29 Kim Lapacek: Wildly Careening into Quits: 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

June 24 Chris Lynn Kirsch: Friendship Quilts-Then and Now
www.chrisquilts.net

July 29 Annual Picnic and Rummage Sale

Aug. 26 Laura Wasilowski: I Quilt; Therefore, I Am
www.artfabric.com

Aug. 27 **WORKSHOP**
Laura Wasilowski: Another Nuthouse
\$75 per person
\$25 kit fee
www.artfabrik.com

Sept. 23 Victoria Findlay Wolfe: Creativity and Play: The What and Why's of Play (Held in Sanctuary)
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

Oct. 28 Schoolhouse Workshops

Nov. 25 Holiday Party

Program Note for Nov. 26

Take a break from shopping, baking, worries about "How will I get it ALL done". Join your fellow Quilters for a night out for our annual holiday party.

Our holiday party on Monday, November 26th at The Hickory Hall



Cocktails at 6:00
Dinner at 6:30



The Hickory Hall is located at **5844 Douglas Avenue**, Racine, WI, 53402
Dinner is \$23 per person.

Payment can be made by check mailed to Dianna

The Hickory Hall is easy to find. It is on Douglas Ave. north of 4 Mile Rd., south of 5 Mile Rd.

Directions from the south: North on Hwy. 31 to 4 Mile Rd. Turn right (east) on 4 Mile Rd. Continue east to Douglas Ave. Turn left at the first traffic light which will be Douglas Ave. (there will be a Walgreen's on the north east corner). Continue north on Douglas Avenue to The Hickory Hall. It will be on the left side of the road, next to the motel.

Alternate route from the south: (EASIEST TO ACCESS PARKING)

North on Hwy. 31 to 5 Mile Rd. Turn right on Five Mile Rd. Continue east on Five Mile Rd to Douglas Avenue. Turn right on Douglas Ave. The Hickory Hall will be on the right side just south of New Hope Lutheran Church.

Note from Dianna:

This year we have a new venue for our holiday party.

If you are vegetarian or have a dietary need, please call Dianna at 681-0753 to discuss the options that are available



This year's beautiful Lighthouse raffle quilt was pieced by Caroline Hechel and quilted by Kitty Friend.

Ticket purchase is open to any Lighthouse member.

Dianna will be accepting tickets before the Holiday dinner.

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Holiday Quilt Raffle ticket

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2018

Several quilts were given at our October meeting. Here is where they will go:

1 to St Monica's Senior Home, 1 to Quilts for Soldiers, and 14 to Regina Scott-Brooks for the Veteran's Home in Union Grove!! AMAZING!!

Three 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.

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

Lakeshore Manor Senior Living

Lap size--50x60

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 continuing to make this project such a success.

Nancy Larsen, Barb Vallone, & TC Wiley



This note was recently posted on the Racine County Foster Care Agency Facebook page.
I wanted to share it with you. TC Wiley

"The Wednesday Wannabes, with their recent partnerships with Lighthouse Quilt Guild and Thrivent Financial, have now donated over 200 quilts to foster children within the past 4 years bringing great joy and comfort to Racine County foster children.

The Wednesday Wannabes are a group of quilters who meet every Wednesday to create personalized quilts for Racine County foster children. Wednesday Wannabes members include 13 quilters and 4 long arm quilters.

Recently the Wednesday Wannabes combined their efforts with the charity work of the very generous Lighthouse Quilters Guild (also in Racine) allowing them to donate more quilts quicker.

We give you all a big Thank You for everything you've done to help foster children! The personalized quilts and the ongoing dedication to comfort children in need is priceless!"

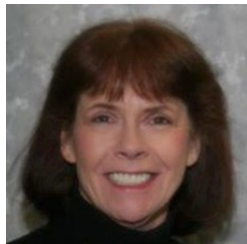
THANK YOU, LIGHTHOUSE QUILTERS, FOR HELPING WITH THIS DESERVING EFFORT!



As a follow up to the October Schoolhouse Workshops, Debbie Blaustein has offered to do a Saturday workshop on the Cotton Theory Rug. Watch the December and January newsletters for more information. Members who signed the interest list will get the information emailed directly to them!



Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show 2019 October 19 & 20



The Quilting Makes the Quilt: Meet our Honored Quilter for the 2019 Show

The Quilt Show committee selected Pat Barry to be the honored quilter for the show, and she graciously accepted. Pat is a long time member of the guild who has grown to be a professional quilter and teacher. Her beautiful work has enhanced the quilts made by many of the guild members. She has worked hard behind the scenes to make our shows a success. Additionally, she donates many quilts and much time to many organizations, including Habitat for Humanity and Foster Care. She is nationally recognized as a teacher, author, and quilt judge.

Dear members of Lighthouse quilters,

I am grateful for the chance to be the Honored Quilter for the 2019 Lighthouse Legacies Show. As some of you know, I have been reticent about accepting this honor because I am a professional quilter with a computerized quilting system. It hardly seems fair to compare my work with the other quilters in our guild, but Judy explained that the honor had a broader scope - one of quality, volunteerism, education and general support. So, I accepted the honor with the understanding that I can include the people who have made me such a success.

I will create a PowerPoint Slide show, using photos of customer quilts that I have quilted. I hope to have a photo of the complete quilt and some additional closeup photos of the quilting details. This slide show will be running continuously, so people can see the amazing variety of quilts I have had the pleasure to work on. I know this has not been done before, and fortunately people seem to think it is a good idea.

So what?? So, if you have a quilt that I finished for you, and if you would like to have photos of your quilt included in my presentation, I would love to know so we can get your photos included. I do have some photos of customer quilts, but they are often taken before the binding is finished, so they aren't the best photos.

If you have photos of your quilt, I would love to have a copy. Or, if you don't have any photos, I could get photos done. I have a relatively small collection of quilts of my own that I will have hanging in the booth, but my piecing style is 'simple simple simple' so I need your photos. Please let me know if you are interested (email me or call 262-639-3744 or 262-681-2000) and I will come up with a plan, and put the details in the LHQ newsletter after the holidays.

Thank you!
Pat Barry

Quilt Show Challenges

For those who are new to the quilt show, and as a reminder for the rest of us: You will hear updates for the challenges throughout the coming year.

- I. The Quilt Show Challenge is a category of the show where participants purchase a brown bag that contains two pieces of fabric with instructions for creating a quilt. These quilts are entered into the show and are judged with prizes awarded. The bags are sold at the membership table, beginning early in the show year.
- II. The Crayon Challenge is a fund raising category of the show. Participants are given an envelope with a crayon and instructions enclosed. These quilts are not entered into the show and judged, but are displayed for open bidding, with the proceeds going to a selected charity. The deadline for these little quilts is usually in July. 40 crayons are available at the membership table, starting with the February meeting of the show year.

2018 Quilting Events

Thru Jan. 13. Fiber Arts in the Digital Age. Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, N 50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. For more information, www.wiquiltmuseum.com.

Dec. 7-9. Annual Dickens of Quilt Show. Harrison Bank, 400 Watson St., Ripon. Fri., 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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.

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: _____

Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

October 29, 2018 at 7pm

President Pat Henningfeld called the meeting to order.

Announcements:

- Southport Quilters selling raffle tickets for their quilt. It won a ribbon in last year's LQG show for hand quilting
- Guests were welcomed

Program: Schoolhouse sessions – 4 breakout sessions led by guild members

- The guild members were split into 4 groups, and rotated around the workshops. The were 1) Cotton Theory Rug by Debbie Blaustein; 2) Double Wedding Ring by Kirsten Weiss; 3) Sleeve on a Quilt by Catherine Rolfson; and 4) Fracturing by Judy Stapleman-Kroes

Business:

- Lutheran Church of the Resurrection wants to charge \$65 per meeting, and there are 2 meetings per month (general and board). The board is investigating other options. We currently donate \$600 to the church + \$100 to custodian + \$50 for helpers = \$750 per year currently. If we keep the general meeting at the church, there are 10 meetings per year, so that would be \$650 / year. In the past we had given \$1200 / year. Some members don't feel it's unreasonable to pay the full amount, since the church has supported the group over the years. Various ideas proposed, including keeping the general meeting at the current location, and moving the board meeting elsewhere. The board will consider options, decide the best course of action, and report back to the guild.
 - Update on open board positions:
 - Tracy Koenen will be treasurer.
 - Kathy Lijewski and Kitty Friend will take hospitality
 - Need planning board member. Without this role filled there will be no programs in 2020.
 - Quilt show update
 - Pat Barry is the honored quilter
 - Boutique – labels available – for description and suggested price, etc. Boutique box will be at the meetings for donations until the show
 - Karen Pyne is a teacher with Racine Unified School District. She received a large donation of fabric. Looking for volunteers to sort fabric. She's also interested in other ideas for volunteers, inspire her students, etc. Slips available to describe how to become a RUSD volunteer.
 - Raffle quilt will be raffled at the holiday party. Tickets will be available at the party.
 - Workshop presenters were thanked for their time and great presentations, and received gift cards.
 - Grace Kragness noted that bookmarks are available with 2019 programs. Being VP of Planning wasn't too hard, looking for someone to take the position next year.

Membership & door prizes: Gift cards were given as door prizes for those whose name was drawn.

Hospitality: Dianna Introduced the hospitality committee. The holiday party will be November 26th at 6pm, at Danny's. It's on 4 Mile Rd., near Charles St. The cost is \$23. Please see Dianna to pay if you wish to attend. You may mail her a check.

Show and Tell: A nice variety of quilts was shown.

Next Meetings: The next Board meeting is November 5, 7pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. The holiday party on November 26th. There is no guild meeting in December. January 28, 2019 is the next guild meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Kristen Wengert

Secretary

Here is the info on Double Wedding Ring techniques:

Foundation pieced:

Judy Niemeyer at Quiltworx.com

Paper pieced free pattern www.mccsllsquilting.com

Metro Rings: sewkindofwonderful.com

Rings That Bind: Cheryl Phillips and Linda Pysto/ Info at www.phillipsfiberart.com

I found several techniques by googling double wedding ring quilt patterns

Kirsten

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November Hospitality

The Hospitality Committee for November:

Lu Wayne Snow and Dianna Zimmerman
did the majority of the work for our party this
year. Be sure to thank them!



Thanksgiving Day is a jewel, to set in the hearts of honest men, but be careful that you do not
take the day and leave out the gratitude. E.P. Powell