

Lighthouse Quilters Guild

Something From Sue

I'm writing this on election day, hoping all of you are taking the time to vote for your choice of leadership. Wasn't it interesting to hear how politics plays a part in so much of our lives' even quilts!!! It never ceases to amaze me how our passion affects so many others.

Our Christmas party on November 27 promises to be a gala event culminating our 25th Anniversary of the Lighthouse Quilt Guild. A wonderful meal and seasonal entertainment, along with our own raffle quilt, will add to our holiday festivities. Plan on bringing your Show & Tell articles to inspire us all, as there's still time to sew, sew, sew, and quilt, quilt, quilt!!! Hoping to see you there! ~ Sue Scheckel

2006 Holiday Party

For everyone that pre-registered we will see you Monday, November 27th at Roma Lodge. Roma Lodge is located at 7130 Spring Street. The hall will open at 6 pm and dinner will begin at 7 pm. Dinner will be followed by festive entertainment and door prizes.

Holiday Party Raffle Quilt Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets. A photo of this beautiful quilt is on page 2 and tickets are on page 3.

Remember when . . .

In celebration of 25 great years we are calling guild members to locate and bring in items from the past, to have displayed at our November 27th Holiday Party.

Do you have?

- Any old quilts or quilt squares made in a class or a challenge in the 80's or 90's? (Ugly, poorly made, or not)
- Any old templates made from cereal boxes or sandpaper?
- Aprons or white gloves worn at a quilt show?



- Memorabilia floating around from those early years?
- Anything else that we might find interesting?

If you have and can find any of these items, would you be willing display them at this, our 25th Anniversary Party, so we can all enjoy reminiscing. (Please be sure to have your name on everything you bring)

This is an excellent way to enjoy the 6-7:00 social hour before our dinner.

NQA Chapter WI 727

November 2006

Things to bring to the 7pm Meeting on Jan. 29 at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection:

- Show 'N Tell
- Your Name Tag
- Membership Form

Next Board Meeting:

Monday, Dec. 4, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

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Lighthouse Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes

October 30, 2006

Opening: The president, Sue Scheckel, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, welcoming members & guests.

Program: Barb Englander introduced our speaker Suzanne Swenson who introduced us to how women used quilts to make political statements in the 1800's.

Business Meeting

Announcements:

- Maria Rivest announced that she will be collecting money for the November 27th holiday party... tonight The cost is the same as last year, \$18.00, as the Guild is supplementing the cost again.
 - Sue introduced the new slate of officers that agreed to serve for 2 years beginning in 2007.
 - VP of programs...Mary Schaefer
 - Treasurer...Mary Ludvigsen
 - Newsletter... Judy Strand
 - Hospitality...Jodi Knudsen
 - Historian...Sandy Veit
 - Publicity...Ruth Rohlfing
 - Sue announced that there are still openings for members of our guild to enter the exhibit at the AQS Museum. Entry forms are available tonight.
 - The ad-hoc committee (Regina Scott Brooks, Mary Piper, Ruth Rohlfing, and Laura Kirchoff) shared their thoughts and ideas behind the Mini-Grant program to be added to our budget in 2007. The idea behind this program is to encourage quilting among the young people and continue quilting in the community. After questions and discussion on the subject a motion was made that we add the Mini-grant program to our budget by Marylou Wendzinski and seconded by Pat Limburg (and others). It passed with a majority of 'aye' votes.
 - The Pillowcase Project was promoted again by Lois Pedersen. She announced that the supply of Pillowcases has been nearly depleted at the Franklin Library, so she encouraged everyone to take kits home and return them in January, if not sooner. Other in the group expressed how they have seen first hand how the pillowcases and care packages are well received by the troops. Lois mentioned that Agnes Krogh is sending several to her granddaughter serving in Iraq, the Red Hatters, the First Friday Quilters, Rainbow Quilters and a group of volunteer ladies from Wheaton-Franciscan Hospital are now involved with making pillowcases.
 - Robin Kriegs announced she has a chance for members to purchase the Fons and Porter Magazine for only \$15. An excellent gift idea.
 - Show and Tell: Twisted Stitches shared their 'Round Robin' quilt tops. What an impressive display of 11 beautiful quilts. They said the biggest rule they had was 'NO Whining'. Others shared what they had completed at quilt camp and elsewhere. Several admitted to turning mistakes into beautiful quilts. Thanks also for the charity quilts that came in. There is still time to get yours in this year. Six quilts were turned in for charity at this guild meeting.
- The Hospitality Committee introduced themselves and we were given special "Trick or Treat" refreshments.
- Sue adjourned the meeting and we enjoyed fellowship with members and guests over refreshments.



2006 Holiday Party Quilt

~ Respectfully submitted by Lois Pedersen, recording secretary

Quilt Raffle Tickets

\$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00 - **members only** and the winning ticket is drawn at the November Christmas Party.

<p>Christmas Raffle Ticket</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p>	<p>Christmas Raffle Ticket</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p>	<p>Christmas Raffle Ticket</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p>
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2006 Programs

Month	Name	Topic
November	"Annual Holiday Party" on November 27th at the Roma Lodge.	
November 2006	Holiday party entertainment: The Case High School Mastersingers will present their Christmas Caroling program.	

2007 Programs

January 2007 Kristi Droese from Big Bend, Wis. will be our guest speaker for the January 29th meeting. She is a certified teacher for the "Square in a Square" technique. This is a new technique for rotary cutting that makes perfect points with a great accuracy.

February 2007 Workshop Kristi will return to Racine for a workshop to teach the "Square in a Square" ruler using the Tumbling Block pattern. The workshop will be at Sew'nSave in Racine on Feb 3, 9:30-3:00. Contact Sandy 262-639-2173 for more information.

February 2007 Betty Ekern Suiter will be our guest speaker at the Feb. 26, 2007 meeting. Betty is a professional quilter, teacher and lecturer from Racine and a LQG member. The title of her lecture is "Stitched by Hand." In Betty's lecture she tells how her quilts come to life. Come and learn how Betty dyes fabric, designs and hand stitches her master pieces of art. www.betyekernsuiter.com

March 2007 Julie Bohringer is our guest speaker at the March 26 meeting. Julie is the founder of a company called "Patch Abilities". Once out of a job, she went to visit her mother's quilt shop to help her out. With her mother's encouragement she started drawing up patterns and selling them. This was the beginning of her design career and many stories to follow. Lucky for Julie she found she could make a decent living designing patterns and publishing them.

April 2007 Elizabeth Mini will present "Fashions Around the World" at our April 30th meeting. She is a fiber artist that pushes fabric to its limit. Born and raised on a banana plantation in Honduras she started sewing at 9 yrs. of age, mostly handwork. Surrounded by the color of the country has influenced her interpretation into her quilts or wearable art. Her fashion show includes about 100 garments that have traveled around the world and won many best show awards.

May 2007 Author, teacher, designer and lecturer Kay M. Capps Cross from Spring Grove, Mn. will join us for the May 21 meeting. In her lecture "Anything Goes with Black and White" she will tell us how this idea of Black and white has inspired her style of designs in her many quilts. Kay's lecture will include a trunk show of her black and white quilts from traditional to funky. Workshop will follow the next day. www.crosscutsquilting.com

May 2007 Workshop Workshop with Kay Cross at Sew'n Save will take place May 22. She has many new ideas and her techniques are unique. Contact Sandy at 262-639-2173 for more information.

June 2007 Our guest for the June 25th program will be Dorothy Troy. Dorothy has been involved with fabric for about 30 years. Her life goal is bringing great designs on fabric to the quilting world. In her lecture "Bring Ideas to Fabric" Dorothy will tell many wonderful stories about her family business, the Troy Corporation, and the manufacturing process of great fabric.

July 2007 Picnic

August 2007 Petwara Tpyingtrakoon "Machine Appliqué a New Technique"

September 2007 Joanie Zeier Poole "A Quarter Century of Quilts"

October 2007 Cathy Miller "The Singing Quilter"

November 2007 Holiday Party

2007 Membership Form

Lighthouse Quilter's Guild Incorporated

Please complete this form and return it along with your \$25.00 check - make payable to *Lighthouse Quilters Guild Inc.* Your check will be held until after January 1st in order to keep the fiscal years separate. Mail it to: LAURA KIRCHOFF, 3800 Sheridan Rd., Racine WI 53403 or bring it to our next meeting.

IF YOU WANT YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD MAILED TO YOU, PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH THIS FORM.

Please Note That We Need a New Form Each Year For Our Records.

Remember that all Lighthouse Quilters Guild Incorporated members are expected to serve one month a year on the Hospitality Committee. You may sign up at our November or January meetings. Thank you!

Name _____		NQA Member* Y N	
Address (summer) _____		Months _____	
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____	
Address (winter) _____		Months _____	
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____	
Home Phone _____	Years of Quilting _____	Birthday _____	
Work Phone _____			
E-mail address _____			
Choose one: Newsletter via e-mail _____ Newsletter by snail mail _____			
_____ Yes, I am interested in serving on the Board in the following position(s): _____			
_____ No, I do not wish to serve on the Board at this time.			

Please note that in order to be included in the

2007 Membership Directory ,your dues and this form must be received by December 31, 2006

*NQA Member Number: _____ The National Quilting Association requests a count of guild members that are also members of the NQA along with their NQA Membership Number.

FOR MEMBERSHIP USE ONLY			
PAID: CHECK CASH		CARD GIVEN: Yes	
Date Joined ___/___/___		Dues Paid: \$ _____	

New Books in the Library

Cutting Curves from Straight Pieces - Debbie Bowles

Helen's Mix & Match Quilting Patterns - Helen Squire

One Block Wonders - Maxine Rosenthal

Oxymorons: Absurdly Logical Quilts - The Renegades

Quilted Bags & Purses - Mary Jo Hiney

Quilted Postcards - Cheryl Haynes, Barbara Cooley & Beth Davis

Sew Many Stars - Gail Sear;

Vintage Quilt Blocks: State by State - Bonnie K Browning

Please keep in mind....

Your Guild library is open a minimum of 30 minutes before each meeting for you to view our selections. Three selections may be checked out per month. Library materials are due at the next month's guild meeting except for the month of October. When materials are checked out in October they are due at the January guild meeting. You may authorize a friend to check out or return materials for you.

The library accepts suggestions for new materials throughout the year. Our guild purchases books through AQS. If you ever have questions regarding the library please contact Regina Scott Brooks 637-0335, Ginarsb@yahoo.com

Special Note

Please check your quilting books at home to see if any of the Guild's library books have gotten mixed in. Thanks.

Pillowcases for Soldiers

1349 pillowcases have been completed to date. What a phenomenal accomplishment, but let's not just rest on our laurels.

Karen Grochowski just informed me that the pillowcase stash is nearly depleted and needs restocking.

So, in the cold nights before the January meeting, let's get sewing for our troops. Let's have a gigantic response and turn in a whopping large amount of pillowcases in January.

Whether you have a kit or not, you can make a pillowcase. Here are the cutting measurements for those who do not have a kit:

- Body of pillowcase 27" by width of fabric
- Accent trim 2" by width of fabric
- Cuff 10" by width of fabric

I can't wait to see our 'snowstorm' of pillowcases in January.

For any questions, contact Lois Pedersen at 681-1119 or Lpedersen@wi.rr.com



Membership News

At the October 30 meeting, there were 106 members present and three guests. Door prizes were won by Kathy Lijewski, Lois Pedersen, Ruth Rohlfing, Lorrie Mielke and Rhonda Rodero.

We have received 38 membership forms and dues so far for 2007. This includes Catherine Trocke, who is new to the Guild.

You may bring your membership applications to the holiday party or mail them to Laura Kirchoff-Liedtke, 3800 Sheridan Road, Racine, WI 53403.

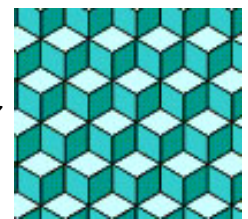


EGG CARTONS

Yes, you can still bring your empty egg cartons to our Guild meetings. Look for the blue bag by the piano as you come in. Thank you!!

A Fun February Saturday at Sew'nSave

Join all your quilting friends February 3, 2007 and learn the Square in a Square a new technique for cutting and sewing perfect points that you can use on all your quilt projects.



Kristi from Big Bend will teach us the Tumbling Block Pattern. Fun for all, beginner and advanced quilters.

Check out Kristi's web-site for a picture of Tumbling Block Pattern www.windsweptquilters.com

Call Sandy 262-639-2173 to save you a place at Sew'nSave on Saturday Feb. 3, 2007.

Regional Quilt Shows and Programs

December 3 - January 21: Ladies of the Lake Quilt Group, "Quilted Reflections," Rahr West Art Museum, 610 N. Eighth St, Manitowoc, WI Mon - Fri 10 - Wed 10 - 8:00; Sat & Sun 11 - 4:00. "The Challenged Mind," lecture & trunk show by Chris Lynn Kirsch at 1:00 p.m. on December 3. www.rahrwestartmuseum.org; 920-4501

Through December 15, 2007: Waukesha County Historical Museum, "A Quiltmaker's Art," 101 W. Main St, Waukesha, WI. A showcase of the museum's and those made by Waukesha Co. residents. Exhibits change every 6 months. Demos on Saturdays 11 - 3:00 pm. 262-521-2859 x 224; www.waukesha-county-museum.org

February 3 - 4, 2007: Wisconsin Quilters, Inc. Winter Meeting featuring Latina, African-American, and Hmong quilts & lectures by Alicia Avila, Velma Seales, and Seng V. Lo. Brown Deer, WI. Additional info and cost TBA. www.wisconsinquilters.com

See the Events Board at the next LHQ meeting for more details Ruth Rohlfing



Crayon Challenge for 2007

We have GIVEN out ALL NINETY-SIX crayons to "eager" quilters! Here's where they went:

- 65 Lighthouse Quilters
- 19 Rainbow Quilters
- 5 First Friday Quilters
- 7 other Quilters

You can make your little quilt and give it to us anytime. We would like to have most of them returned by the Lighthouse Quilters **JULY 2007** meeting if possible.

Please sign your little quilt on the front or the back and, if you have a name for it, include its name!

Contact either Nancy Wilant at 414-281-7078 evenings or Barb Vallone at 262-639-8185 or OltingB@aol.com if you have any questions.

Thank you for participating in this unique event!!!

Charity Quilt Guidelines

Every member is encouraged to make one charity quilt each year. Quilts are given to children or adults, depending on size and colors. Pieced, whole cloth, or cheater quilts are fine - quilted or tied.

1. Wash your quilt before bringing it to LHQ.
2. On the back, pin your name and the group you prefer to receive your quilt.
3. Present your quilt at Show n Tell, then place it in the laundry basket near the podium (prior to Show n Tell the basket is at the membership table).
4. Pick up your "service pin" and attach it to your name tag.

The recipient of your quilt can be any of these:

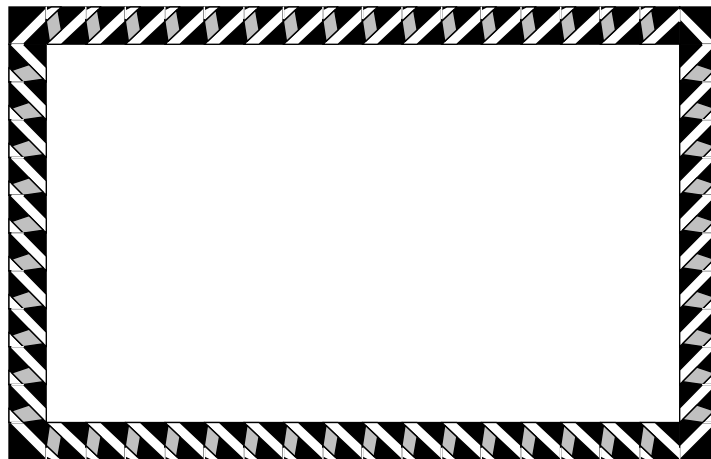
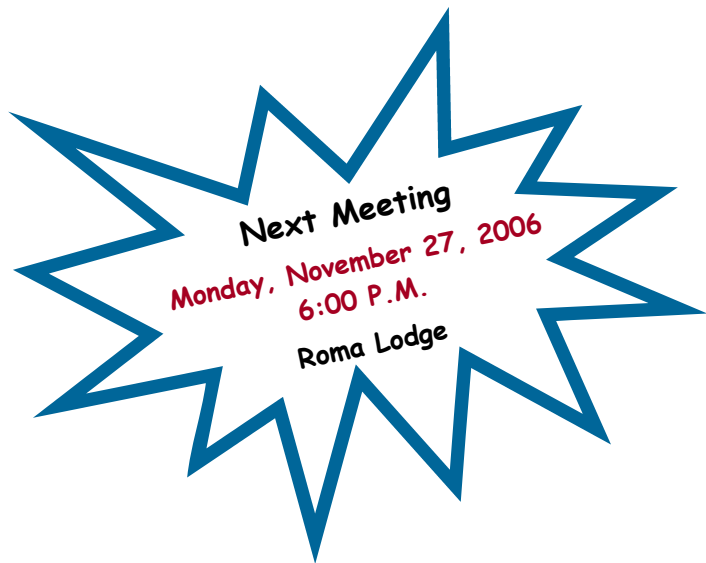
- HALO (formerly known as REST shelter program)
- Safe Haven (for teens)
- Women's Resource Center
- All Saints Neonatal ICU or Pediatrics Unit in Racine
- Children's Hospital in Milwaukee
- Local Nursing Homes: currently Lakeshore Manor, Becker Shoop

Thank you for taking the time to care!

Happy Holidays!

A decorative graphic of holly leaves and red berries, positioned below the "Happy Holidays!" text. The leaves are green with white veins, and the berries are red with white highlights.

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November-December Hospitality

Chairperson:

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Theme: Christmas Party

- Pat Henningfeld
- Sue Pehlivanian
- Louise Shapley
- Peggy Georgeson