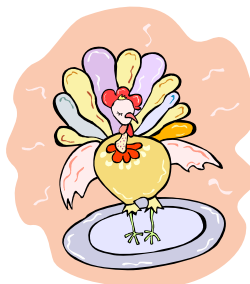




Lighthouse Quilters Guild

August 2010

Kay's Turkey Tracks



I enjoyed the July picnic - it's always nice to have time to chat with everyone. The variety of foods the Guild members bring in to share is great! Salads, pasta dishes, chips and dip, meatballs, and oh, the desserts! At the rummage sale, I even found a couple new books to add to my collection. (Thanks to my sister for springing for them!)

The 2011 Quilt Show categories are in this newsletter and on our website. It's never too early to start or complete that quilt for the show!

See you at the August meeting with our own Ann Fahl, who will present her new book, "Dancing with Thread." And don't forget about the workshops in September with Sue Cleveland. Be sure to sign up for one. Space is available!

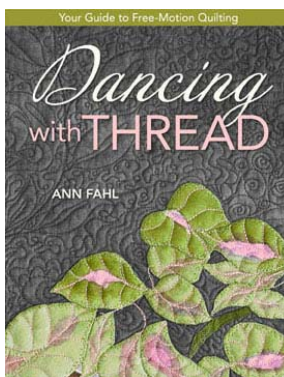
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"DANCING" at the August 30th Meeting

Hear all about "Dancing on Your Quilt" at the next Lighthouse meeting at 7:00 pm on Monday, August 30th. Ann Fahl will share her Powerpoint presentation which includes lots of full photos and juicy close-ups of her new quilts. Based on her brand new book, "Dancing with Thread," Ann will inspire you and explain some of the techniques YOU can use to dance on your quilts.



Besides winning international awards for her quilts, Ann is a teacher and the author of two quilting books and a DVD. If you haven't seen or used her detailed and instructive books you can learn more about them on Ann's website www.annfahl.com.

Did you know that Ann was one of the co-founders of Lighthouse? Her presentation will be a great way to initiate the 30th anniversary celebration planned for 2011. "Dancing on Your Quilt" will be presented upstairs. Bring a friend for this special treat!

Next Meeting

Things to bring Monday, August 30, 2010, 7:00 p.m., at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

- Name Tags
- Show & Tell
- Charity/Donation Quilts

Newsletter Articles Due

The deadline for submitting articles is the first Friday of each month. Submit your articles to:

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Debbie Blaustein at dblaustein@wi.rr.com

2010 Programs

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August 30	Dancing on Your Quilt - Ann Fahl. Racine's own Ann Fahl will share many do-able techniques from her brand new book "Dancing with Thread."
September 26-27	Workshops & Presentation - Susan Cleveland. (Co-sponsored by The Fabric Gallery at Sew 'N Save.) <u>Workshops:</u> 9/26, 10:00-1:00: Marvelous Miters 9/26, 2:00-5:00: Plain & Perfect Binding 9/27, 9:00-4:00: Piping Hot Binding 9/27, 7:00 Guild Program: My Eclectic Quilt Pageant For workshops, register with Jayne Steffens, foxdance@wi.rr.com , or 262-638-9221.
October 25	Thread 101 - Linda Honsberger. Everything you always wanted to learn about the how, what and why of threads. If you're confused when you're looking at the thousands of available threads, then this presentation will give you some answers.
November 29	Christmas Party. Guaranteed to be an enjoyable finale for a year of learning and sharing.

A Tribute to Clarice Sklba

Dear Lighthouse Quilters,

On August 6th, my husband Bruce and I were honored to be invited to attend the "scattering of the ashes" of Clarice Sklba. Since Clarice died, my husband designed and helped construct the building of The Hermitage, a one-person retreat center, at the Eco-Justice Center. During the construction of this building, Clarice's husband Bill and my husband became friends; hence our honored invitation. Clarice loved this site. and while she was under treatment, she mentioned she would love to spend the rest of her life there. Unfortunately, we lost Clarice before the building was built, but she is now there forever.



Clarice's husband Bill designed and built the shutters on The Hermitage building in honor of her. One window's shutters is the "Bear's Paw" after the quilt pattern Clarice used to make a quilt for the Sklba's first grandchild. Another window has a variation of the "Garden of Eden" pattern and the third is the "Maple Leaf" pattern. Please stop out and see it. As this is a Retreat Center, please stop at the house to let them know you are on site and to make sure you are not interrupting someone's retreat time in "The Hermitage".

The Eco Justice Center is located on Michna Road about 1/4 mile east of the intersection of Highway G and Highway 32 in Caledonia immediately east of the overhead railroad trestle. This Center is run by the Racine Dominican nuns as an educational center for children and adults and is filled with animals and nature. It survives on donations and volunteer help.

Mary Zahn

2011 Quilt Show News

Our plans are starting to progress for the 2011 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show.



Date

Our facility request is in for the Case High School Field House. Here are the tentative dates, so you can mark your calendars: 1st Choice is the 2nd weekend of October, 2nd Choice is the 3rd weekend of October. I'll pass along the final date as soon as I get it.

Show Categories

Thank you to all guild members present at our annual picnic for unanimously voting to approve the proposed 2011 Quilt Show Categories! They are listed in the column on the right of this page for you to review and start planning ahead for your entries. A special thank you also to the Categories Committee that researched and compiled the categories and Betty Suiter for presenting them at the July meeting.

Look for much more news in the coming months...

Jennifer Janzer
2011 Quilt Show Chair

2011 Quilt Show Categories

Division A: Bed Quilts-Quilted

60" minimum width, 80" minimum length, or a minimum perimeter measurement of 280"

Class 1 - Appliqué/Other Techniques Hand Quilted Self

Class 2 - Appliqué/Other Techniques Hand Quilted by Hire

Class 3 - Appliqué/Other Techniques Machine Quilted Self

Class 4 - Appliqué/Other Techniques Machine Quilted by Hire

Class 5 - Pieced Hand Quilted Self

Class 6 - Pieced Hand Quilted by Hire

Class 7 - Pieced Machine Quilted Self

Class 8 - Pieced Machine Quilted by Hire

Division B: Group Quilts-Quilted

Class 9 - Quilts Among Friends Any Size, Any Technique

Division C: Lap Quilts-Quilted

36" minimum width, 45" minimum length, or a minimum perimeter measurement of 162"

Class 10 - Appliqué or Pieced Quilted Self

Class 11 - Appliqué or Pieced Quilted by Hire

Division D: Quilted Wall Hanging

Class 12 - Appliqué/Other Techniques Quilted Self

Class 13 - Appliqué/Other Techniques Quilted by Hire

Class 14 - Pieced Quilted Self

Class 15 - Pieced Quilted by Hire

Class 16 - Miniature - width 24" maximum; length 24" maximum. All aspects of the quilt are in reduced scale.

Class 17 - Landscape/Pictorial

Division E: Crib/Toddler-Quilted

Class 18 - Any Technique

Division F: First Judged Entry

Class 19 - Any Technique

Division G: Quilted Home Accessories

Class 20 - Home Accessories

Division H: Quilted Apparel/Accessories

Class 21 Bags/Totes/Apparel...pieced, appliqué and/or quilted

Division I: Lighthouse Challenge

Class 22 - Any Technique

Division J: Youth

Class 23 - Youth 12 years old or younger

Class 24 - Youth 13 - 17 years old





Don't miss these events
at Sew 'n Save and The Fabric Gallery



OPEN HOUSE FOR THE FALL/WINTER SESSION OF CLASSES!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th, 10AM TIL 2PM
Meet the teachers, check out the schedule and enjoy sales throughout the store.

Join the fun!

Linda Holmes, Viking Educator and 5D embroidery software specialist,
is coming to the store on August 23rd and August 24th
to show us all the great things now available with this software.
The event is free and is a great one to attend if you are contemplating a new software purchase.
You must pre-register.

Can you believe that **THE FABRIC GALLERY WILL BE 6 YEARS OLD?**
We sure can't! But we sure do want to celebrate...mark your calendar for the celebration!
Saturday, September 11th from 10am til 2pm
Very Special Sales in The Fabric Gallery.

For your planning pleasure, we will again be hosting a coach bus to take you to **Quilt Expo** in Madison, Wisconsin.
We have a sign-up for Friday, September 10th, and it is filling up.
We have begun the "interested list" for Saturday, September 11th.
\$45 gets you there and back, too, and includes entry into the show!
The best way to get there.....on the Sew 'n Save bus.
Check our website for more info on these events and more.

www.sewnsaveracine.com

RAINBOW QUILTERS BHL* QUILT SHOW OCTOBER 8 & 9

Now is the time to think about which quilts you want to **enter** in this

Bring 'Em, Hang 'Em, Look at 'Em Quilt Show because:

It's **FREE**.

You can enter more than one quilt per category.

You don't need hanging sleeves.

No **JUDGE** will criticize your quilt.

These are all comments/reasons I have heard for NOT entering other quilt shows. This show gives the QUILTS their chance to shine. Categories are simple: BED, WALL, OTHER. That's it. (Rainbow members can also enter the CHALLENGE category). VIEWERS will decide ONE winner per category. This year each winner will get a RIBBON and a nice prize.

SHOW TIMES: 10 am to 6 pm, Friday, October 8, & 10 am to 4 pm Saturday, October 9

PLACE: Lutheran Church of the Resurrection Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

ADMISSION: \$2.00 for EVERYONE, even exhibitor

ENTRY INFO: **Decide** which quilted item(s) you want to display.

Put your name, address, and phone number on the back of each item. You can sew on a label or pin a piece of paper to the back!

Bring your quilted item(s) to Lutheran Church of the Resurrection on Thur, October 7 between 4 and 6 pm.

Come see the show and bring friends!

Pick up your quilted item(s) at the church on Sat, October 7 between 4:30 and 5:00 pm



LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2010

We now have TWENTY-FIVE wall hangings for Becker Shoop Nursing Home, 6101 16th St., so Jayne Steffens and "Quilts for the Community" thank everyone who contributed! We began asking for wall hangings in March and, just five months later, we surpassed our request of 24!!!



Please visit our Charity Quilt display which has:

- A slip of **paper** for you to say WHERE your quilt goes and if it's WASHED or not.
- A baby quilt **pin** for you to add to your name tag.
- A **place** to leave your quilt (a wash basket!) before OR after Show & Tell.

Quilt size can range from 36" x 36" to twin bed; square or rectangular. *Operation Snuggles has asked that the Soldiers' Quilts be at least 60 by 70 inches. Women's Resource Center and HALO welcome pieced, cheaters, fleece, crocheted and knitted items.

We welcome your suggestions and encourage your participation because **free fabric kits are available for anyone to "play" with and "create"!!!! Let Barb Vallone know if you want one!**

THANK YOU for continuing to make this project such a success.

Carolyn Christensen & Barbara Vallone



QUILT CAMPS IN OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

Camp Zion in Door County is Wednesday, October 13, thru Thursday, October 21. There are openings in ALL sessions:

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| 1. 2 pm Wed - 11 am Sun, Oct 13-17 | \$232.00 | 3. 2 pm Sun - 11 am Wed, Oct. 17-20 | \$174.00 |
| 2. 2 pm Thu - 11 am Sun, Oct 14-17 | \$174.00 | 4. 2 pm Sun - 11 am Thur, Oct. 17-21 | \$232.00 |

This is a work-on-your-own-project camp with time for you to shop, etc. 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. Arrival meal is supper; departure meal is breakfast. **Maximum 36 quilters per session.**

The DeKoven Center here in Racine is Saturday, November 13 and Sunday, November 14. There are openings for coming just for each day or staying overnight. DAY QUILT CAMP is from 9am-6pm with lunch. We quilt, eat & sleep in historic 1870s Taylor Hall. We can stay overnight on Saturday and quilt again on Sunday! Cost per day is \$25. Overnight total is \$100. **Maximum 10 quilters for Day Camp & Overnight.**

PLEASE CONTACT BARB VALLONE at 262-639-8185 or QltingB@aol.com

REGIONAL SHOWS & EVENTS

May 22-Sept. 6, 2010, Milwaukee Art Museum exhibition: *American Quilts: Selections for the Winterthur Collection*, Milwaukee Art Museum, 700 N. Art Museum Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53202, 414-224-3294. See www.Milwaukeeartmuseum.com for hours and days open.

September 9-11, 2010, Nancy Zieman's Quilt Expo, Madison, WI, juried and judged quilt competition. **For Quilt Expo Education Opportunities contact:** Deanna Springer, Marketing Director, Nancy Zieman Productions, 215 Corporate Dr., Suite D Beaver Dam, WI 53916. 920-356-9506 or wiquiltexpo@ziemanproductions.com

Sept. 11-12, 2010. A Quilter's Harvest 2010, 15325 West Michigan Ave., Marshall, MI. 269-963-8454.

Sept. 25, 2010. 9am - 4 pm. Sheboygan Quilters Annual Show, \$4, Southside Alliance Church, 4321 County Road A, Sheboygan WI 53081. Vendors, Bed Turning, Quilters Boutique, Lunch. Web site www.sheboygancountyquiltersguild.org

Oct. 2-3, 2010. Mount Horeb Fall Heritage Festival Quilt Show, 105 N. Grove St., Mount Horeb, WI 608-437-5448.

Sept 26
10am - 1pm
Sew 'n Save
Marvelous Miters. Half day class with kit.
Why fear the Y-seam? Learn to miter borders on blocks and quilts with this simple technique that makes impressive miters with beautiful intersections!
\$25 + \$8 kit.

Sept 26
2pm - 5pm
Sew 'n Save
Plain and Perfect Binding. Half day class. Simple, smooth, plump binding is a great finale for any quilt. In this class we'll cover everything needed to get a perfect binding on your quilts.
\$25.

Sept 27
9am - 4pm
DeKoven Center
Piping Hot Binding. Piped bindings add spark and a professional finish to any style piece. Every detail of binding and tiny, perfect piping will be covered in class with step-by-step demos and printed instructions.
\$50 + \$20 kit.

Sept 27
7pm
Guild presentation: (Lutheran Church of the Resurrection)
My Eclectic Quilt Pageant

Susan Cleveland, Minnesota's 2010 Quilter of the Year, will present a program that is both entertaining and educational. \$5 for non-guild members.

Find out more about Susan Cleveland at www.piecesbewithyou.com

For workshops, register with Jayne Steffens, foxdance@wi.rr.com, or 262-638-9221.

BETTY SUITER AT QUILT EXPO

Betty Suiter will be teaching three needle turn applique classes at Quilt Expo on September 11-13. The class will be *Tulip Garden* taught each day from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. This class is geared for beginner - intermediate. She will be teaching her super simple 1/8" bias stems, smooth curves, sharp points and reverse applique.



WANTED



Wanted: HandyQuilter Avante quilting system.

I need to use this machine at a show coming up soon, and would really like some practice before the show. So, if you have an Avante (or the HQ Fusion) and would be willing to teach me how you use it (start/stop/thread/load/roll/etc). I am willing to negotiate an hourly rental rate or exchange for some Creative Grids quilting machine templates.

Contact Pat Barry at 262-681-2000, or 262-639-3744, or email me at Pat@PatBarryQuilts.com.

Lighthouse Quilt General Meeting Minutes July 27, 2010

It's Picnic Time

Kay called meeting to order.

Hospitality introduced themselves.

Picnic time, what an excellent array of goodies. Something for every taste bud. Browsing of the sale tables continued with fast and furious sales happening.

Meeting:

Joyce Herringer made an announcement for new board members. Hospitality, historian, Treasurer and VP of Planning.

Mini grant applications are due September 1st.

Betty Suiter announced the 2011 Quilt show categories. See attachment for these. She also went over judging, how it works and the ribbons that can be earned. Different categories and the classes within those categories were also discussed.

Silent auction winners were announced.

Door prizes were drawn and Show and Tell was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Boice, Recording Secretary

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Next Meeting

Monday, August 30, 2010
7:00 P.M.

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Racine



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August Hospitality

Chairperson: Mary Bielefeldt, 262-635-9358

Theme: Lazy, hazy days of summer—something cool and refreshing

Regina Scott Brooks	Mary Risler
Mary Lou Wendzinski	Barb Van Ruden
Kathy Lijewski	Donna Wheeler
Janet Christianson	Carol Bunker

September Hospitality

Chairperson: Ginger Wanserski—681-7885

Theme: Fall Colors—foods that mimic the color of Fall's foliage.

Sue Pehlivanian	Barbara Willkom
Cathie Rolfson	Pat Henningfeld
Sue Scheckel	Lorrie Mielke
Joyce Herringer	