

# Lighthouse Quilters Guild

## Betty's Bits 'n Pieces

I am happy to announce our Racine County Fair winner of the Margaret Lizdas award sponsored by Lighthouse Quilters is Christy Schliesmann. We also sponsor the Appliqué Hand Quilted award at the WI State Fair and Judy Meyer won it. Both of these ladies will be at the August meeting and will receive their checks and will show these quilts. Anyone that entered either fair and won a ribbon please bring your quilts and share your winning experience with us.

Please consider serving on the board for the next two years. The offices to be filled are President, VP Planning, VP Membership, Secretary, Newsletter Editor, and Librarian. Let me know which of these offices you would like to fill. You will find it a rewarding experience and develop new friendships. By electing half of the board every year for a two-year term we will have continuity in the change of officers. You can contact me at 639-4575 or [bettykernsuiter@plazaearth.com](mailto:bettykernsuiter@plazaearth.com).

Betty Suiter



## Quilt Show Entries:

Please get your entry forms in to Mary Piper or Christy Schliesmann as soon as possible. All forms must be in by September 1. We will not accept any after that date.

The show entries must be brought to Christy Schliesmann's house at 4910 Kingdom Court on September 28, 2005, between 12:00 and 4:00 PM. Each item must be in a separate pillowcase or cloth bag with your name and class number indicated on it. Other drop-off arrangements can be made by calling Mary at 884-0398 or Christy at 639-2776.

Directions: Drive north on Highway 31 to Kingdom Court, the last street before 6 Mile Road. You will see the sign for Brossman's Meat Market on the corner. Turn left onto Kingdom Court and proceed past the Dale Drive intersection. 4910 is the second driveway on the right just past the intersection.

August 2005

NOA Chapter WI 727

Things to bring to the August Meeting:

- Show and Tell
- Your nametag
- County Fair winning entries

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**NOTE: Next Board Meeting is one week later due to the holiday:**

Monday, September 12, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

# August Program Presents Ann Wanke

## Program:

Learn about all the wonderful items you can create to decorate for the Christmas holidays! Ann will show many samples of quilted home items and gifts to help celebrate the season.

## Biography:

Anne Wanke of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Home Economics Education from the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point. Ann has taught quilting for over 20 years, locally for guilds and Milwaukee Area Technical College, and nationally for shops and guilds. For the last five years, she has owned and operated *The Quilted Basket Quilt Shop* in Menomonee Falls. She has had her own line of patterns published and her designs have also been published in national quilt magazines. She was a finalist for the Professional Quilt Teacher of the Year. Her first line of fabric with Henry Glass Fabrics debuted in July 2004.



## Membership News

We had 79 members and 4 guests present at our July meeting. Door prizes were won by Donna Hansen, Kathy Lijewski and Lynne Murphy.

## September Birthdays to Celebrate!

09/04 Cindy Salisbury	09/17 Mary Zahn
09/04 Regina Brooks	09/19 Kirsten Weiss
09/09 Vicki Madsen	09/21 Irene Lewis
09/11 Karen Thomsen	09/21 Kathleen Frederick
09/11 Mary Ludvigsen	09/21 Pat Barry
09/16 Monica Schmeckel	09/25 B.J. Paragamian
09/16 Welcome Sittig	09/25 Kathi Wilson
09/17 Mary Grande	



## Hospitality Committee: Sept.

Chairperson - Judy Stapleman-Kroes 634-6125

- Meg Fleischmann
- Jane Kotowski
- Gloria Friesema
- Beverly Keller
- Flo Omnink
- Jayne Armbruster
- Sue Scheckel
- Sharon Matusevicius

Theme  
Fall Harvest



## Books for Soldiers



If you have some pillowcase kits, find, complete, and return them to the August Lighthouse Quilt meeting. More kits will be available for anyone wanting to help. Thanks to the 70 people involved, we have now turned in 225 pillowcases, including the 91 we gave to Karen Grochowski in July. You may also bring in books, individually wrapped treats, and personal care items that will be forwarded to our troops.

Thanks for your support!

## Quilt Camps for 2005 & 2006



We have OPENINGS in our October Quilt Camp in Door County! Since we now have two buildings to sleep and quilt in, there are 50 lower bunk beds available! As of this month, there are 33 people signed up for October 19-23 and 10 people signed up for October 23-27. All those who have signed up have been sent e-mails or called by phone because payment is due three months before camp begins which was July!! If you are interested, please talk to me at the August meeting!

Remember we now offer DAY QUILT CAMP at The DeKoven Center in Racine!!!  
Quilting space is limited so SIGN UP NOW!!!

Racine, DeKoven Center	Nov 10-13	\$220 single or \$190 double
	Nov 11-13	\$170 single or \$150 double
DAY CAMP	Nov 11, 12	\$25 per day with lunch or \$35 per day with lunch and dinner

These quilt camps are open to anyone who wants/needs to escape from "real" life for a short time.

Be warned, however, that re-entry is tough!!! Call Barb Vallone, 262-639-8185, if you have questions.

## All Saints Quilt Project

We received 6 quilts in July from 5 Lighthouse members. THANK YOU VERY MUCH! Right now we only have 56 more to go to reach 100 in 2005!! Please consider making a quilt for a sick child at All Saints Neo-Natal and Pediatrics Departments. An extra incentive should be the display of these quilts at our quilt show – to show how we give BACK to the community!

Here are the guidelines for contributing a quilt to All Saints:

1. MAKE a quilt for Racine's hospitalized children at least 36 inches square up to twin bed size because Pediatrics has children up to age 18.
2. WASH your quilt after it is done
3. BRING your quilt to a guild meeting with your name on a piece of paper pinned to the back

Remember, your generosity will keep Racine's sick children warm. Call me if you have any questions. Barb Vallone, 262-639-8185



## 2005 Holiday Party News



This year's holiday party will be November 28th at the Roma Lodge, 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. This year's dinner cost will be \$18 per person.

This year the Guild has done great with their budget. As a holiday gift to each member, the board voted to have Lighthouse Quilters Guild supplement part of the dinner cost. The guild will be paying approximately \$4 per person to cover the tax, gratuity, cake and favors.

Please have checks made out to Lighthouse Quilters for \$18.00 to Maria Rivest before November 14th. You may give them to me at the meeting or mail to 1228 Five Mile Road, Racine, WI 53402.

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## October Round Robin Lecture Series



Several times in the past we've had conducted the Round Robin Lecture Series. This year we're looking for teachers among our guild members in various quilting specialties or in the following areas in particular, we'd like to talk with you! We're especially looking for teachers in:

We have some folks in mind already for some areas, but they've not "officially" volunteered yet. If you are interested in volunteering, or have a specialty that you'd like to share with your guild members, please contact Autumn at 681-7504 or 880-4195, or email her at: [leavesfall@wi.rr.com](mailto:leavesfall@wi.rr.com) or see her at a meeting.

- Fabric Knitting
- Locker Hooking
- Embellishing Quilts (esp. Beading)
- Purses/Bags
- Quiltagami
- Crayon Dye Setting
- Threadpainting



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## New Morning Quilt Group Forming!

Because of several requests in the past months, I have decided to organize a morning quilt group at Resurrection. Here are preliminary details:

- DATE: The First Friday of every month. Dates for 2005 are as follows: September 2, October 7, November 4, and December 2
- TIME: 9 am to 12 noon (later if needed!)
- COST: \$1.00 each time you come to cover any possible expenses and to give a contribution to Resurrection at the end of the year.
- PROGRAM: Nothing formal; this will be a work-on-your-projects quilt group and the members will decide what or if any programs are necessary like charity quilts, etc.
- FOOD: Coffee and/or lemonade if the group would like this. (or BYOB!!!)
- NAME: First Friday Fabric Factory??? (okay, it was after midnight when I thought of this one!!!)
- QUESTIONS: Call Barbara Vallone at 262-639-8185 or [QltingB@aol.com](mailto:QltingB@aol.com). Please let me know if YOU are interested in this kind of quilt group. THANKS!!

# Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show: All the news!

## Volunteers needed to help in the following areas:

Ann Fahl (Featured quilter) – help with sale of books - Contact Nancy Wilant 414-281-7078

Linda Honsberger (Quilt appraisals) – help measure quilts, fold quilts and collect fees – contact Nancy

White Glove – contact Jody Knudtson 262-886-5248

Kitchen help (need apron) – contact Meg Fleischman 262-369-3575

Help hang quilts on Friday night from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. – contact Nancy Wilant 414-281-7078

Take down quilts on Sunday night from 5:00 - ? – contact Sue Pehlivanian 262-633-9501

Sign-up sheets will also be at the back table at the meeting. We encourage you to sign-up to help!

## Quilt Appraisals:

Anyone interested in having their quilt(s) appraised, Linda Honsberger will be available both days at the show. For written appraisals the cost is \$35.00 and verbal appraisals are \$20.00. Contact Nancy Wilant at 414-281-7078 to sign up for an appointment. Each appraisal takes approximately 30 minutes and Linda is willing to appraise quilts hanging in the show.

## Future quilt show meetings:

The dates are:

Wednesday, August 1;

Wednesday, September 7; and

Tuesday, September 20 all at 7:00 p.m. at the church.



## Quilt As Desired Exhibit

The "Quilt As Desired" exhibit will be part of the 2005 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show, scheduled for October 1-2, 2005. The objective of this non-judged exhibit is to demonstrate how the quilting stitches enhance the overall look of the quilt. There is no entry form or entry fee for this category.

For those of you who are participating, here are the details:

1. Finish and label your quilt. Include the name of the quilt and your name, address and phone.
2. Bring your quilt to the September LHQ meeting & give it to Pat Barry. She will make name cards that will be pinned to each quilt, which is why she needs them in advance.

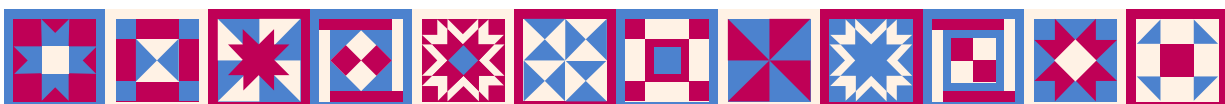
*If you can't make the meeting, please make other delivery arrangements with Pat.*

3. Pick up your quilt after the show and receive a Thank You gift from Quilters' Studio.

*If you can't pick up your quilt & gift after the show, please make other arrangements.*

There are still a couple of kits left so if you are interested in participating, please call! Kits include the pattern, complete instructions, and all the fabric (including the backing). Quilters only need to provide their own batting and thread. The cost of the kit is \$15.

For further information, call Pat Barry 262-681-2000.



## Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show: All the news! (cont)

# We Need YOUR Help!

### A Volunteer is Sought!

The Lighthouse Legacies Show board members are looking for a volunteer to organize the making of some black fabric panels for displaying the small quilts at our show.

We have purchased the fabric – now we need someone to organize a team of people to measure, cut, hem the bottom and stitch a pocket in the top for the rod. This might be a fun project for one of our mini-groups to do.

Interested? Please call Pat Barry 681-2000 for details.



### Charity Quilt Reminder

One of our special exhibits for the 2005 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show consists of Charity Quilts. We want to inform the public that Lighthouse Quilters do more than just create beautiful quilts – we also contribute to the community.

We will be hanging the charity quilts with thumb tacks on tack strips in the hallways. This will provide the viewers with lots of quilts to look at as they move from one area of interest to the next. The quilts provide a cheery, inviting and colorful environment.

If you have been postponing finishing a quilt or two for a charity, please finish it now. We will gratefully accept all of your donations and we will display them during the show, and make sure they are delivered to your designated charity following the show. Thank you!

For further information, call Caroline Hechel 262-886-3006.



And the rest of the news... . .

## Quilt Racks for Rent

Attention Guild Members:

Now that we have the quilt racks, we want to rent them to others.

Our objective is to make enough money to pay for the annual cost of storage and the periodic cost of maintenance.

We have created a flyer & we are asking members to do some of the marketing for us.

If you know of a church or club or other organization that might be interesting in renting our quilt racks for a show or craft function, please deliver our information to them. Our rates are MUCH lower than other rental service companies.

Pricing information is available on the web, or by calling Pat Barry or Pat Limburg.

Thanks for helping !!!



## Special Thanks to our Helpers!



Thank you to some very special husbands –

As you know, we will have new quilt racks for our quilt show this year. We had enough money in the treasury to cover the materials and several of our LHQ guild members' husbands (were) volunteered to make the racks.

Thank you to Jim (Pat) Limburg, Al (Pat) Barry, Fred (Meg) Fleischmann, and Stan (Barb) Englander who put in many hours shopping, sanding, priming, painting, and cleaning posts and poles. A very special thank you to Fred Fleischmann who designed and built the carts that we will use to store and move the racks and poles.

In addition to our very special husbands, many thanks go out to Chip Manning and Tim Falendysz (Cindy Falendysz' brother-in-law) at CBTL Storage. They allowed the guys to use space at CBTL to build the racks. CBTL is where the racks will be stored also. Lighthouse Quilters Guild recently gave Chip & Tim a gift certificate as a small token of our appreciation.



### LIGHTHOUSE THANKS KEN, CUSTODIAN AT RESURRECTION

We say THANK YOU to Ken for setting up ALL the tables and chairs for our July potluck! It was so nice to visit at the new round tables. We did not have to put any chairs OR tables away either! However, this will NOT happen at every meeting.

You can continue to thank Ken by bringing your empty egg cartons to any Lighthouse meeting! There will be a blue bag near the ramp into Fellowship Hall for you to leave your cartons as you come in to each meeting.

## Regional Quilt Shows and Programs



September 10: "Lutherdale Fest and Quilt Auction," Lutherdale Camp, N7891 US Hwy 12, Elkhorn, WI. 8:00 - 4:00, Auction begins at 10:00 for quilts and theme baskets. Quilt drawing, food, boat rides, gift shop. Free admission. Map & brochure posted at LHQ. (262-742-2352)

September 15 - 17: Quilt Expo, Exhibition Hall, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, Wis. Sponsored by Wisconsin Public Television and Sewing with Nancy. Show, seminars, workshops, vendors. Juried quilt contest. Program booklet posted at LHQ meeting. (Deanna Springer, 920.356.6144; wiquiltexpo.com)

September 17: Sheboygan Co Quilters Guild, "Quilt Show," Christ Child Academy, 2722 Henry St, Sheboygan, WI. 9 am - 4 pm. \$4.00. Bed Turning, raffles, demos, boutique, vendors. (Bonnie Doyle, 920.457.5785; bdoyle33@yahoo.com)

October 1 - 2: Mt. Horeb Fall Heritage Festival Quilt Show. Mt. Horeb Community Center, 105 Grove St, Mr. Horeb, WI \$2.00. Raffle, challenge, boutique, vendors, books.

October 8 - 9: Ben Franklin Crafts of Oconomowoc, "Quilt Fest Weekend." Quilt challenge, demos, special prices. (262-567-0271)

October 13 - 15: Wisconsin Quilters, "Big Bee & Show 2005." Park Plaza Hotel/Convention Center, Oshkosh, WI. Workshops, quilt show, vendors. Thurs. & Fri. 9-6:00; Sat. 9 - 4:00. Registration begins July 1. Program and Forms posted at LHQ meeting. (Carolyn Sanger, [sanger@execpc.com](mailto:sanger@execpc.com))

October 15: Crossways "Fall Harvest Fest and Quilt Auction", Crossways-Pine Lake Camp, W5631 N. Pine Lake Road, Waupaca, WI. Auction begins at 1:00. (Patty Dyreson, 715-258-3813)

October 28 - 30: Piecemakers Quilt Guild, "2005 Treasures of Tomorrow," Marshfield Middle School, 900 E. Fourth St., Marshfield, WI. Admission \$5.00. (1-800-422-4541 or [www.piecemakers.org](http://www.piecemakers.org))

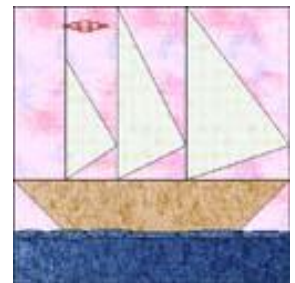
November 11 - 13: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on Arts, Curriculum, Community. "School: It's Never Too Late to Learn. Expression through Quilts." Monona Terrace, Madison, WI. Quilt experts, historians, artists, educators who use fiber arts in classrooms and communities. See posted brochure at meeting. (Nancy B. Blake, 608.263.5140; [www.education.wisc.edu/outreach](http://www.education.wisc.edu/outreach))

December 3 - March 5, 2006: Oshkosh Public Museum, "Child's Play," exhibit of toys and quilts by Wisconsin quilt makers, Oshkosh, Wis. Entry deadline October 1. Brochure at LHQ meeting. ([www.publicmuseum.oshkosh.net](http://www.publicmuseum.oshkosh.net) or 920.424.4731)

February 1 - 5, 2006: Jinny Beyer Quilting Seminar, Hilton Head Island, So. Carolina. See brochure at meeting or contact Carole Nicholas, Seminar Coordinator (toll free 866-759-7373 or [Carole@jinnybeyer.com](mailto:Carole@jinnybeyer.com))

See the Events Board at the next LHQ meeting for details of these events.

Ruth Rohlifing 262.639.2915 or [rohlifing@execpc.com](mailto:rohlifing@execpc.com)



Looking for a serger??? Sally Anderson has a deal for you! She has a 1994 White Serger- Model #534 with an assortment of thread included. Sally is asking for \$200 or best offer. Please call her if you are interested ... 634-8509.

# Lighthouse Quilters Guild General Membership Meeting Minutes

July 25, 2005

The president, Betty Suiter, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM, introducing Autumn Latimore who explained the silent auction, the evening's program.

Betty then led us in a table prayer before LuWayne Snow started the tables moving up to the bountiful potluck supper.

## Business:

Quilt Show: Nancy Wilant had a Quilt Show quiz handed out and we answered questions in unison. We were given all the facts and information about our upcoming quilt show in a very creative way.

Bylaws: Betty reminded us we have had copies of the revised Bylaws in our newsletter and hoped we have all read and reviewed them thoroughly, and are ready to vote on them tonight. One of the biggest changes is to elect half of the board each year so there will be a smooth turn over for the next year. All the board positions will now be for two years. After a little discussion Betty asked for a motion to approve the bylaws. Pat Barry made the motion and Regina Scott-Brooks seconded it. It was then voted unanimously that we accept the revised Bylaws.

Board Nominees: The offices of President, Vice President/Planning, Vice President/Membership, Secretary, Librarian, and Newsletter Editor are to be filled for next year. If anyone is interested in filling one of these positions, please contact Betty Suiter. It is very fulfilling to serve on the board and a great way to get to know other fellow Lighthouse Quilters. These nominees must be presented at the September meeting and voted on at the October meeting, so please volunteer now.

Sunshine: Our wishes for a speedy recovery from injuries sustained in a fall, goes to Irma Anderson.

Books for Soldiers: Lois Pedersen announced 70 people have become involved in the 'Books For Soldiers' program completing 169 pillowcases plus those turned in tonight. Thanks to Calico, Canvas and Colors and The Fabric Gallery for their generous donations of fabric for this wonderful program. She then introduced Karen Grochowski from the Franklin Library, who is spearheading this program for Southeastern Wisconsin. Karen thanked us for our generous support and encouraged us to keep up the good work. The goal is to make enough pillowcases to match the 1000 pillows that Verlo Mattress has agreed to donate to our men and women in the service. She is also trying to enlist other groups to get involved with this sewing project.

Library: Regina Scott-Brooks announced she is getting ready to purchase new books and is looking for suggestions on what books to add to the library. Old, outdated, and unused books will be for sale to clear out room for the new books. Watch for more information about this sale.

There will be a board meeting August 1st at 7:00 in the Luther Room. Please inform Betty Suiter if you cannot attend.

Door prizes were handed out and the hospitality committee was introduced and thanked.

Show and Tell: Wonderful quilts were shown including a ghost quilt shown and explained by LuWayne Snow. Great work, Quilters.

The meeting was adjourned and the Silent Auction was activated.



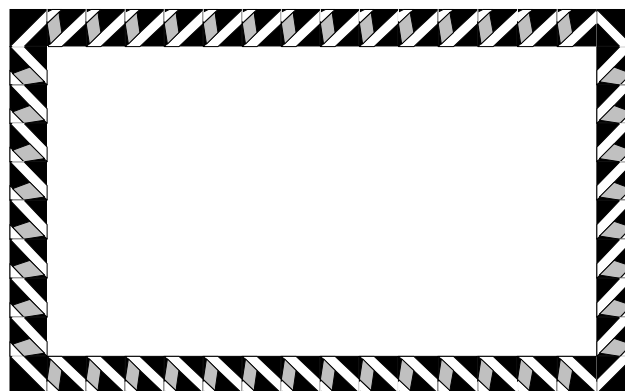
Respectfully submitted by Lois Pedersen, recording secretary

## Mark these dates in your calendar!

Sew 'n Save and Elmwood Fabric Gallery announce the following events:

- Saturday, August 27th: 10 am til 2pm, our next Meet the Teacher and Class Sampler will be held. Come see the great samples for next sessions' classes and just maybe YOU will be a lucky winner in the drawing!
- Saturday, September 10th: From 10 am til 2pm, join us at the Fabric Gallery as we celebrate our "paper" anniversary with special activities, sales and door prizes. It's been one year already!!! Stay tuned for more details!

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## Hospitality Committee: August 2005

Chairperson: Maria Rivest 681-9812

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Barb Englander

Lois Pedersen

Roxanne Mierow

Ruth Rohlfing

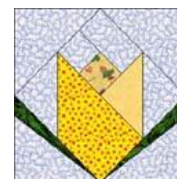
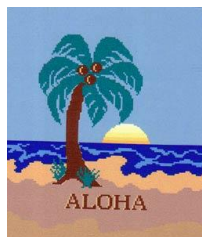
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## Quilt Show Raffle Quilt Ticket Reminder:

Please sell your raffle tickets and turn the stubs and money in at our August meeting. Thank you to everyone who has already done this. You have until the September meeting to sell tickets.

More tickets are available -- just ask or call LuWayne Snow, 639-3714. If you have any unsold tickets, please return these no later than our September 26 meeting.

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