



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild

December 2008

## Joyce's Jewel Box Notes

The Holidays are just around the corner and I am up to my ear lobes in stuff & things. I love the hustle and bustle of it all. It truly is a wonderful life.

I hope you're giving some serious thought to our up-coming workshops. I wish I could take them all, but alas the budget strikes again.

I am not getting much quilting done. I did start making Tourtiere Pie (translation= pie of the pork) which is French Canadian and part of my heritage. My mother made it every year and we always had it when we came home from Midnight Mass. I have continued that tradition with my family.

Have a peace-filled Holiday, stay safe, healthy and my best wishes to each and every one of you and those dear to your heart.

**Joyce S. Herringer**

## Upcoming Events and News

The Guild has not one, not two, but three workshops coming up. What a great way to deal with cabin fever and winter doldrums. If you have not signed up for one (or more) of the upcoming workshops contact Keith Caulk at [KCAULK@wi.rr.com](mailto:KCAULK@wi.rr.com)

Membership applications will be accepted at the January meeting. I was hoping to put one in the newsletter, but I couldn't manage to do that. Applications should be available on the website.

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### *Next Meeting*

Things to bring to the 7pm Meeting on January 26 at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection:

- Show 'N Tell
- Your Name Tag
- Charity Quilts
- Pillowcases

### *Next Board Meeting*

Monday, January 5, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

### *Newsletter Articles Due*

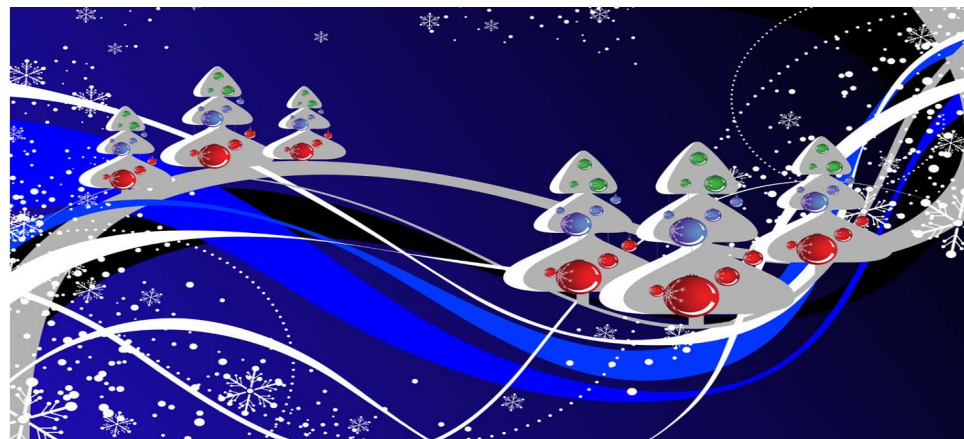
The deadline for submitting articles is the first Friday of each month. Please submit your articles to:

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# 2009 Programs

<b>January</b>	Wendy Butler Berns
<b>January 26</b>	<b>3-D Loco Log Cabins—Wendy Butler Berns</b> Full day \$60.00 Siena Center
<b>February</b>	Judy Zoeler Levine
<b>February 23</b>	<b>Sew-Mad Bags—Judy Zoelzer Levine</b> Full day \$60.00 plus pattern cost Siena Center
<b>March</b>	Mary Stori
<b>March 28, 29, &amp; 30</b>	<b>TBD—Mary Stori</b> Contact Keith Caulk for more information.

## Hospitality News

Welcome to all and Happy New year!! Let me introduce myself...I am Debby Gill-more-your new Hospitality Board Member.

The monthly hospitality sign-up sheets are available. Please feel free to sign up for the month of your choice...the sign-up sheets will be displayed at the January guild meeting. I wish to thank all who have already signed up and a special thanks to those who have accepted the monthly chairperson position.

In the past I have witnessed guild members, at the conclusion of each meeting, help store their chair. Thank you....please continue this practice as it is most helpful to all.

If you have any hospitality questions, please feel free to ask me. I will do my best to answer them.

## Batik Raffle Quilt

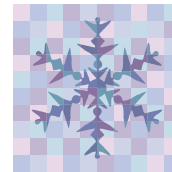
Many of you picked up packet of raffle tickets to sell for this quilt. The proceeds from this raffle will go to help cover workshop expenses and prizes at the 2009 quilt show. The raffle quilt committee will be taking the quilt around to show it off and sell tickets.

**Remember, the drawing for the quilt will be held at the March meeting of the Lighthouse Quilt Guild here in Racine.**



## Lighthouse Quilters General Meeting Minutes

November 24, 2008



The Holiday Party started with members mingling from 6-7 PM and dinner at 7 PM. Dinner was chicken parmesan, sliced beef, mixed salad greens, pasta salad, jello, mostaccioli mixed carrots, broccoli and cauliflower, little red potatoes, bread and butter and of course dessert-cake. The food was delicious. Many new friends were made at the table I shared dinner with, they were both charming and entertaining. After dinner Joyce Herringer thanked everyone for coming, sharing how blessed we are to know each other and be here.

Lois Pedersen thanked the group for the overwhelming support of the troops with all the packages brought to the meeting to be sent to the troops. A group will meet on Tuesday, November 25 at 1 PM to prepare the packages for shipment. 120 pillowcases were turned in tonight bringing the total to date to 3,581. Lois read two thank you cards from soldiers.

Membership forms will be in the January newsletter and can be found on the Lighthouse Quilt Guild website.

Keith Caulk shared that Wendy Butler Burns will be speaker at the January meeting and will be holding a workshop - 3-D Loco Log Cabins, be sure to sign up tonight.

Door prizes – members checked under the coffee cup saucers for a sticker – the winners won the tree centerpieces on the tables. Jim Diebler from Sew N Save thanked everyone for their support over the last 25 years and he drew two names for Sew N Save gift certificates.

The 2008 Board members were introduced to the group. The 2009 Board members were then introduced to the group. Joyce thanked everyone and welcomed the new board members.

**Cecilia Johnson presented Joyce Herringer a thank you gift from the guild (a framed square in a square and a small wall hanging) for her year of service.**

Marge Martin and Joyce Herringer gave the Christmas raffle ticket container several good tosses to mix up the names and pulled the winning name - Regina Scott Brooks! Regina gleefully excitement at being the winner, sharing that she typically only gets \$10.00 worth of tickets, but this year purchased a full sheet! Congratulations!!

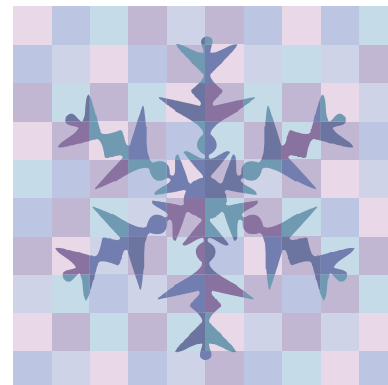
While waiting for the entertainment to set up, an impromptu fashion show/show and tell was done with many members who were wearing jackets or vests sharing their story. Also, Ruth Rohlfing congratulated the group for completing 108 charity quilts this year. Great job!!

Mary Schaeffer introduced the entertainment for this year's Holiday Party. John Van Thiel, aka ELVIS. Yes, Elvis is alive and well and performed many of his hit tunes this evening. Elvis (John) danced and serenaded members throughout the evening – even tossing out teddy bears to his hit – "I Just Want to be Your Teddy Bear". Elvis (John) will be appearing at several venues (McDonalds by Steins in Sturtevant, the Bristol Dinner and Serb Hall) in the area over the holiday season. A very exhilarating performance!!

The Holiday Party concluded when Elvis left the building about 9:45 PM.

Happy Holidays!!

Respectfully submitted,  
Kay Rigert, Recording Secretary



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## *January Hospitality*

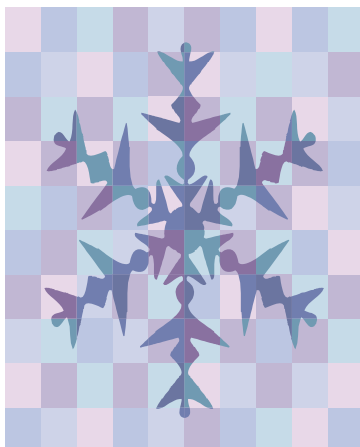
**Theme: January Thaw- Warm Winter  
Delights, Ice Cream and Fruit Cobblers**

**Chairperson**  
**Cecelia Johnson 639-7514**

Ruth Rohlfing Janet Kuhl

Marge Martin Linda Berger

Barb Willkomm Pat Limburg



## *February Hospitality*

**Theme: Our True Love-Chocolate &  
Cherries**

**Chairperson**  
**Sharon Best 636 7652**

Shirley Graham Bonnie Cruz

Cindy Beyers Meg Fleishman

Sue Scheckel Gen Hostak

