



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

February 2007

Something From Sue

This surely has been a month to be indoors with the temperatures around the zero mark, so how have you been handling it? Do you have children to do things with, or a husband, or friend? Maybe I can give you an idea or two for dealing with this challenge.

Are you a reader? You can check out great books from our library and get inspired to try a new technique. Come before the meeting and browse through them. How about reading a quilt novel? "The Tortilla Quilt" and "The Tamale Quilt" by Jane- Tenorio-Coscarelli are wonderful for your children or grandchildren to experience traditions in ethnic art and recipes for cooking together.

Another idea for spending time with youngsters is having a felt board (or batting board) to try out different patterns or collages using fabrics from your stash. If you want to make a paper collage, have plenty of colored paper, old magazines, glue and scissors. Design a quilt with minimum expense. Take a video of your fun and have it on record.

AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST—WORK ON YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE QUILT SHOW ON OCTOBER 6 & 7, 2007, AND CONTINUE MAKING ITEMS FOR THE BOUTIQUE. WE NEED THE INPUT OF EVERYONE IN THE GUILD, SO HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Hoping to see you at our meeting on February 26 when Betty Suiter will treat us to some inside information on her masterpieces.

Keep Warm

~Sue Scheckel

Proposed ByLaw Change

Article 3 Section 2 of the Bylaws will be voted on at the February meeting. The proposed change will be that the yearly dues will be payable by February 28th instead of January 31st.

The intent of this change is to allow the membership committee more time to process the applications for the following year and to reduce the time members checks are held for dues. Also due to the fact that there is no true meeting in November (due to the holiday party) and no meeting in December this will consolidate and shift the timeframe the membership committee completes the majority of their data entry tasks until after the holidays.

Hereafter the membership application will be made available in January with the membership directory being published on or around March.



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Revamped Website

Check out the new website at www.lighthousequiltersguild.org

Next Meeting

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

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

Next Board Meeting

Monday, March 5, 2007, 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 Stephanie Strand at strand3of8@hotmail.com

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2007 Programs

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

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 Workshops

May 2007 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.

Lighthouse Quilters Guild Membership Meeting Minutes

January 29, 2007

The President, Sue Scheckel, called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM and welcomed all visitors and returning members. PROGRAM: Sandy Kruppstadt introduced Kristi Droese as our speaker. She presented her program about how to use the square in a square ruler and shared many of her quilts with us.

2007 Lighthouse Legacy Quilt Show

- Stevie Breit and Maggie Taggart, co-chair of the Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show, announced that our quilt show will be held this year, October 5th & 6th at Case High School.
- Major need...**PUBLICITY and ADVERTISING**. Consider volunteering with a friend.
- Maggie Taggart informed us that there are more kits available for the 'Quilt Challenge'.
- Need to be working on items for the boutique...possibly workshops to make things together.

Budget

Mary Ludvigsen read the proposed budget. She asked for questions, and then Sue asked for a motion to accept the budget. Bev Simon so moved and Barb Vallone 2nd it. Members voted to accept the budget as presented.

Announcements

- Stephanie and Judy Strand put out the newsletter to those members from last year. Next newsletter will only go to those who have paid the 2007 dues. Must give the e-mail address to receive it electronically.
- Next Board Meeting will be held Monday, February 5th at 7:00 at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.
- Ruth Rohlfing asked us to check out the events board and the events page in the newsletter. She also reminded us that mini grant applications are available and will be voted on in October.
- Regina Scott Brooks reminded us to get in the overdue books. She told us of a new feature...small tools will be available to borrow for a month.
- Bev Simon read a few thank yous for the pillowcases received. The underlying message was, "Thanks for the pillowcases!" She showed pictures taken while packing boxes for the troops.
- Lois Pedersen announced we have made and turned in 1500 pillowcases since May 2005. Congratulations to all!
- Sue Scheckel congratulated 2 of our members who have quilts juried into the AQS Museum in Paducah in a special Midwest exhibit. They are Cindy Salisbury and Betty Suiter.
- Discussion was held encouraging our members to get involved in all aspects of the quilt guild: volunteering for the quilt show, serving for hospitality, having programs next year that help us get better acquainted, etc.
- Door prizes were won by Mary Ludvigsen, Cecelia Johnson, Cathy Lijewski, Cindy Falendysz, Irma Anderson, Roxanne Mierow, and Regina Scott Brooks.
- Attendance for January was 110 members and 2 guests. 6 quilts were donated.

The meeting was adjourned about 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Lois Pedersen, recording secretary

Hospitality Sign-Up

Each Lighthouse member should sign up to serve one month during the year. Each month has a theme as a guide for the committee. The chairperson's name and phone number is in the newsletter, in case you have any questions on what to bring.

Each month (except July) the following supplies will be provided to the committee: plates, bowls, cups, silverware, and napkins. The committee should provide all other supplies. The committee is also responsible for setting up the chairs for the meeting and taking them down at the end of the meeting.

Please sign up as soon as possible to avoid phone calls and having to assign people to future months.

Any questions please call: Jody Knudtson 886-5248

News from Sew 'n Save

Spring is appearing at Sew 'n Save and Elmwood Fabric Gallery. We are clearing shelves and changing things around. The new class schedule is ready for your viewing if you missed the open house....stop in the store and check out the class samples. Some really neat classes are planned. The Spring fabric is being moved out of the back room just for YOU! Check out Serendipity and Sonnet by Moda - some great colors; Sincerely Yours by RJR - Springy colors featuring postcards and postage! Also newly arrive in Kashmir by Moda, new batiks all the time and a very crowded clearance area (everything is 50% off). We hope to see you soon!

Sew 'n Save has busses going to the International Quilt Festival in Rosemont (Illinois) on Friday, April 13th and Saturday, April 14th. The busses are filling fast. Join us in the best way to get to the quilt show comfortable ride with games, prizes and treats. Includes admission to the Festival. The cost is \$40 - call the store to reserve a spot for you and your friends soon!

National Quilt Day

In celebration of National Quilt Day the Kenosha Public Library will feature the Southport Quilters Guild March 10-18 in the DaimlerChrysler Hall. Saturday, March 17 at 2pm "Material Witness" will be presented by Milwaukee native Nancy Kimpel.

For more information check out <http://www.kenosha.org/museum/>

For Sale

A beautiful handmade oak sewing cabinet....custom fitted for a Viking Quilt Designer, Designer I or Designer II machine. Machine can be stored and cabinet closed to look like a beautiful piece of furniture! Has lots of storage...and a place for a serger too! Available at the great price of \$325. Call TC Wiley at (262) 930-8600 for more details.

Happy Valentines Day!



1500 Pillowcases!

1500 pillowcases completed and turned in. What an awesome job, ladies! Keep those pillowcases coming. We can hit 2000 sometime this year.

Remember those thank you cards...

"THANKS FOR THE PILLOWCASES!" Yes they are appreciated.

Sunshine

Thanks for the information about those needing a little cheer. I would rather get several alerts than none at all, so keep me informed if any of our quilters are ill, are having surgery, or have a death in the immediate family. Thanks. Lois Pedersen 262-681-1119 or

Lpedersen@wi.rr.com

News from

Calico, Canvas, and Colors

Now that winter has settled in, we invite you to visit us at Calico, Canvas and Colors, to choose a project or two to keep you busy until Spring! We have lots of classes, 5 clubs and special events to share with you. Our two floors showcase a wonderful array of fabrics, books, patterns, yarns and knitting supplies, and all sorts of handwork. A classroom and quilting machine occupy the basement, which leaves us bursting at the seams! For a virtual tour, check out our web site at www.calicocanvasandcolors.com.

Mark your calendars and join us for Calico Quilt Fest on March 30 - April 1. We will not be able to attend International Quilt Fest in Rosemont, so we've decided to have our own! No admission, no parking fees, no lines and complimentary beverage and snack in our "Calico Cafe". We'll be demonstrating lots of things, with "try-its" for free hands on learning. Receive a free, never released Calico Printworks pattern with purchase. Should be lots of fun.

June 21 - 24 we'll be participating in our first Shop Hop with 11 shops in northern Illinois. Visit all of the shops, have your Passport stamped and end up with an exclusive pattern designed by Debbie Caffrey. Grand prizes, door prizes, treats and lots of fun. Call your friends and make your plans now for a great weekend ROAD TRIP!

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): _____	

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: \$ _____

Regional Quilt Shows and Programs

January 28—March 25: Anderson Arts Center, an all-fiber show that will include "Women's Journey's in Fiber," "Purse-N-Alities," "Circles and Cycles," and the winners of the Anderson's 2006 Quilt Exhibition. An ornamental jewelry exhibit will also be on display as well as area artists exhibit, "Common Thread," in the Artists Gallery. 121 Sixty-Sixth St, Kenosha. Tues - Sun 1 - 4:00 pm 262-653-0481 www.andersonartscenter.com

February 3-4: 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

March 1-28: Quilt Exhibit at Upham Mansion, Marshfield, WI. For info call 715-387-3322, www.visitmarshfieldwi.com

March 2-4: Quilters Land Cruise featuring Quilts with Strips. Radisson Inn Harbourwalk, 223 Gaslight Circle, Racine, WI. Instructors Wendy Butler Berns, Jan Krueger, Barbara Vallone, Lisa Giesfeldt, Linda Marcou, Marsha Toshner. Room reservations 262-632-7777; class information www.quilterslandcruise.com or 262-639 8185.

March 13-May 31: Promega Spring Art Showcase at Biopharmaceutical Technology Center, Madison, WI. Features over 90 pieces of fiber art by Deb Menz, Karen Saunders, Mary Jo Scandin, and Joan Zieger. M-F 8-4pm.

March 16-17: Fox Valley Technical College "6th Annual Sewing & Quilting Expo" Riverside Campus, Oshkosh, WI. Over 75 seminars, programs and workshops; vendors; quilt and wearable art competitions.

Www.fvtc.edu/continuinged *Entry deadline: March 2*

March 24-25: A Patch of Lakeshore Quilters, "Quilter's Alley Quilt Show," Manitowoc Expo Center, 5201 Vista Rd, Manitowoc, WI. Map posted on events board at LHQ meeting. Open both days 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission \$5.00. www.geocities.com/patchoflakeshorequilters

March 25-27: Prairie Heritage Quilters, "Annual Quilt Exhibit & Competition" Sun Prairie Quilt Show, Sun Prairie, WI. Sun 12-4, Mon 9am-8pm, Tues 9am-4pm. \$5 admission. *Entry deadline March 10.*

March 30-April 1: "Spring Fever" Quilt and Antique Show, Cedarburg Community Center, Cedarburg, WI. Proceeds benefit the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts. Fri 5:30-8pm, Sat 11am-4pm, \$5 admission. *Entry deadline: March 19.*

March 31-April 1: Rock Valley Quilter's Guild "Quilt Journeys," Milton High School, Milton, WI. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. Webpages.charter.net/rvqg *Entry deadline: February 28.*

April 13-15: International Quilt Festival Chicago, IL. Donald E Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL. shows@quilts.com; quilts.com

April 14-15: Crazy Quilters "20th Annual Quilt Show" Park View Middle School, Mukwonago, WI. Over 200 quilts including "batik Beauties" category, bed turning, raffle and vendors. Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 11am-4pm. \$4 admission. *Entry deadline: April 4.*

April 21-22: Courthouse Quilters, "Quilts of Life Quilt Show," Monroe, WI

May 5-6: It's a Stitch Quilt Guild, "11th Annual Quilt Show," Washington Co Fair Park, Hwy 45 & VP, West Bend, WI. Sat & Sun 10:00 - 4:00. \$5.00 admission. Show theme: May Baskets. Judged competition with cash prizes. Contact Kathy Doman 262-338-0054. *Entry Deadline: April 13*

May 5-6: Rock Valley College, Sinnissippi Quilters, and Rockford Quilters Quilt Show 2007, "Destination: Rockford," Rock Valley College P. E. Center, 3301 N. Mulford Road, Rockford, IL. Sat 9 - 5; Sun 10 - 4. Admission \$5.00. www.Sinnissippiquilters.org *Entry deadline: see website*

May 5 - 6: Wisconsin Quilters Spring meeting. Laura Murray lecture, "On the Edge of Thread," and workshops, "Paintstiks," and "Painting Pizzaz." www.wisconsinquilters.com

May 10-12: Nancy's Notions Sewing Weekend Expo, 333 Beichl Ave, Beaver Dam, WI. 1-800-833-0690; www.nancysnotions.com

June 1-2: Southwest Wisconsin Technical College, "19th Annual Sewing Expo," Fennimore, WI. Special guests

Shirley Adams, June Colburn, Karen McTavish. 1-800-362-3322, ext. 2469 or 2361; www.swtc.edu

June 7-9: National Quilting Association, "38th Annual NQA Quilt Show," Columbus, Ohio. Special exhibit of Basket Quilts; Little Quilt Auction; Workshops & seminars. *Deadline Entry: April 14*

June 8-9: Nancy's Notions Vintage Quilt Retreat, 333 Beichl Ave, Beaver Dam, WI. 1-800-833-0690; www.nancysnotions.com

June 14-16: 29th Annual Minnesota Quilters Show & Conference, St. Paul, MN. www.mnquilt.org/mq2007
Judged entry date: April 23 Non-judged entry date: May 1

June 21-24: Shop Hop with twelve quilt shops in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin, including Calico, Canvas and Colors in Racine. www.calicocanvasandcolors.com

July 14: 2007 A Walk in the Garden Quilt Show, "Summer Days," The Cutting Edge, Antigo, WI. Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Juried show. All entries must reflect the theme. www.cuttingedgequilts.com *Entry deadline: May 1*

August 4-5: Wisconsin Quilters meeting. Libby Lehman lecture, "Mission Possible: Organize Your Stuff & Straighten Out Your Life," workshop, "The Basics;" and Jan Krentz Iecutre, "The Great Star Review," workshop, "Summer Salsa Lone Star." www.wisconsinquilters.com

August 18-21: Bigsby's Sewing Center, "Kaye England Seminar," at Olympia Resort & Spa, Oconomowoc. Call 262-785-117; bigsbysewing@sbcglobal.net; www.bigsbysewingcenter.com

October 6-7: Wisconsin Quilters meeting. Bonnie Turner lecture, Crazy Quilting Past and Present, workshop, "Crazy Quilting and Fiber Art Embellish;" and Betty Ekern Suiter lecture, "Stitched by Hand," workshop, "Rhythmic Hues." www.wisconsinquilters.com

October 26-28: Piecemakers, "Treasures of Tomorrow Quilt Show & Competition, Marshfield, WI. www.piecemakers.org; www.visitmarshfieldwi.com

November 8-11: Greater Chicago Quilt Exposition, Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel & Convention Center, Schaumburg, IL.

See the Events Board at the next LHQ meeting for more details Ruth Rohlfing 262.639.2915 or rohlfing@execpc.com



March Hospitality

Chairperson: Marge Martin

Theme:

Foods that start with the letter "P"

- Debbie Blaustein
- Barbara Vallone
- Meg Fleischmann
- Sharon Best
- Carol Ruffolo
- Cindy Baffa
- Jeanne Steidtman
- Maria Rivest
- Pat Leinburg
- Linda Berge
- Gen Hostak

The Search for Notable Quilters

Ann Fahl	D K S Q D F S S Z W O K I A A
Betty Ekern Suiter	V I D K R J B I C O Y A E N O
Nancy Crow	V L A S Z Y R P S R A R S N Q
Alex Anderson	E C I N N K F S Y C U E N F U
Diane Gaudynski	Y K C Z E O X J Y Y K N R A I
Ricky Tims	Q U B Q P G F N R C Z M G H L
Karen McTavish	U I Q P X O A E R N O C C L U
Marianne Fons	Z D F F W D R U N A F T K T K
Liz Porter	D T P R I O L T D N P A H Z Z
	J Y H J J R A R E Y A V D Q Q
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February Hospitality

Chairperson: Barb Van Ruden
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Theme: Cakes and Cupcakes

- Ginger Wanserski • Mary Risler
- Donna Wheeler • Monica Schmekel
- Barb Sietz • Sharon Best
- Clarice Sklba • Janet Kuhl
- • Pat Barry

