



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild

January 2007

## Something From Sue

I hope your Christmas was a fun time at your house, as ours was at ours. I must say that the Christmas party at Lighthouse Quilters was a highlight of the year for me--I hope you were able to attend and shared your experience with those unable to be there.

The New Year brings an opportunity for fresh starts and new beginnings. And we, as quilters, have a unique opportunity not just to begin, but to FINISH a project begun last year--or longer. Maybe you'd like to enter it in our quilt show this fall. The thrill of seeing your work hanging for all to admire can be breathtaking. Or maybe you'd like to share your quilt with someone in need, or as a gift for the new baby in the family.

Whatever the reason, finishing your project is a great beginning for the New Year. May 2007 bring completions to an all-time high at Lighthouse Quilters Guild.

Come to our meeting on January 29 when we'll have Kristi Droese as our speaker. She'll clue us in on the "Square in a Square" and the proposed budget will be explained. Hope to see you there!!

~ Sue Scheckel

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## 2006 Holiday Party Quilt



## 2006 Holiday Party

The 2006 holiday party was another smashing success. Thank you to Maria Rivest for chairing hospitality this last year and her efforts to make the 25th anniversary such a memorable event. Thanks also go to Lois Pedersen and Cindy Baffa for the entertaining 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Skit. The Case High School Mastersingers presented a wonderful Christmas Caroling program in addition to the other activities.

We were pleased to see that so many of our past presidents were able to attend and renew old friendships.

The 2006 Holiday Party Quilt was won (much to the disappointment of everyone else) won by our new Treasurer Mary Ludvigsen.

## Next Meeting

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, Feb. 5, 2006, 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

**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. Workshop to occur on the following Saturday.

**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](http://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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

**February 2007** 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.

**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



## Pillowcases for Soldiers

These bitterly cold winter nights provide a perfect opportunity to sew some pillowcases for our troops. Let's have a gigantic response and turn in a whopping large amount of pillowcases over the next few months.

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

For any questions, contact Lois Pedersen at 681-1119 or [Lpedersen@wi.rr.com](mailto:Lpedersen@wi.rr.com)

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## Quilt Search

APPLIQUE  
BINDING  
BOWTIE  
CABIN  
CHURNDASH  
CRAZYPATCH  
DRESDEN  
FABRIC  
FANS  
FLYING  
GEESE  
IRISHCHAIN  
LOG  
NINEPATCH  
OHIO  
PINEAPPLE  
POSTAGESTAMP  
RULERS  
SAWTOOTH  
STRIP  
STRIPE  
SUNBONNET  
TEMPLATE  
TULIP  
WINDOWPAINE  
YOYO

# 2006 Financial Report—Lighthouse Quilters Guild

## BEGINNING BALANCES

Checking Account	594.76
Money Market Account	15,114.56
Quilt Show Fund	3,000.00
<b>Total Beginning Balances</b>	<b>\$18,709.32</b>

## INCOME

2005 Quilt Show Income *	240.00
Annual Christmas Party	1638.00
Christmas Raffle Quilt	856.75
Interest	253.13
Library—Book Order	742.05
Library Income	11.00
Newsletter	5.00
Membership Income	4,306.25
Pillowcase Project Income	728.25
Program Income	5,140.00
Quilt Rack Rental Fee	100.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$14,002.43</b>

## EXPENSES

Annual Christmas Party Expense	2,871.21
Christmas Raffle Quilt	558.76
Church	1,200.00
Fair Award	75.00
Hospitality	63.17
Library Expense	1,065.10
Membership Expense	399.79
Miscellaneous Expense	346.17
Newsletter	1,845.24
Pillowcase Project Expense	344.47
Program Expense	8,117.06
Quilt Rack Storage Fee	100.00
Website	72.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$17,057.97</b>

## ENDING BALANCES

Checking Account	1,304.09
Money Market	11,349.69
Quilt Show Fund	3,000.00
<b>Total Balances</b>	<b>\$15,653.78</b>

\* In addition to profit reported in 2005

-Treasurer, Mary Piper

## 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)  
Women's Resource Center  
Local Nursing Homes:  
currently Lakeshore Manor, Becker Shoop

All Saints Neonatal ICU or  
Pediatrics Unit in Racine  
Safe Haven (for teens)

## 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.

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

## Notes from the Library

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 hopes to build a tool lending library! We hope to stock a few tools that members might not be willing to buy for themselves but might find handy from time to time. Examples of items are: a chenille cutter, specialty rulers, value view finder, etc.

Please stopped by the library or see me to give me any suggestions you have for tools you would be interested in seeing the library stock. If you own a tool you would like to donate, please don't bring it this month but talk to me about your offer.

As the library has a limited budget and limited space we won't stock a cabinet full of tools but a few select items that we hope to increase over time.

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](mailto: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.

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## Greeting Cards

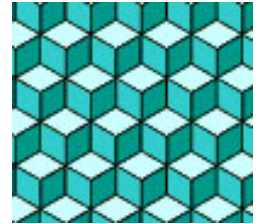
Lighthouse Quilters would like to send cards to members for new babies, hospitalizations, or deaths in the family. Please notify Lois Pedersen via phone or email.



## 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](http://www.windsweptquilters.com)

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

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## 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

## February Hospitality

Chairperson: Barb Van Ruden  
554-0206

### Theme: Cakes and Cupcakes

- Meg Fleischmann
- Mary Risler
- Donna Wheeler
- Vicki Madsen
- Barb Sietz
- Sharon Best
- Clarice Sklba
- Janet Kuhl
- Cindy Falendysz

## Regional Quilt Shows and Programs



**Now through January 21:** Ladies of the Lake Quilt Group, "Quilted Reflections," Rahr West Art Museum, 610 N. Eighth St, Manitowoc, WI Mon - Fri 10 - 4:00; 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](http://www.rahrwestartmuseum.org); 920-683-4501

**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](http://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](http://www.wisconsinquilters.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](http://www.quilterslandcruise.com) or 262-639 8185.

**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](http://www.geocities.com/patchoflakeshorequilters)

**March 25-27, 2007:** Sun Prairie Quilt Show, Sun Prairie, WI. More information to follow.

**April 13-15:** International Quilt Festival Chicago, IL. Donald E Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL. [shows@quilts.com](mailto:shows@quilts.com); quilts.com

**May 5-6:** It's a Stitch Quilt Guild, "11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.Sinnissippiquilters.org) *Entry deadline: see website*

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

**June 1-2:** Southwest Wisconsin Technical College, "19<sup>th</sup> Annual Sewing Expo," Fennimore, WI. Special guests Shirley Adams, June Colburn, Karen McTavish. 1-800-362-3322, ext. 2469 or 2361; [www.swtc.edu](http://www.swtc.edu)

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

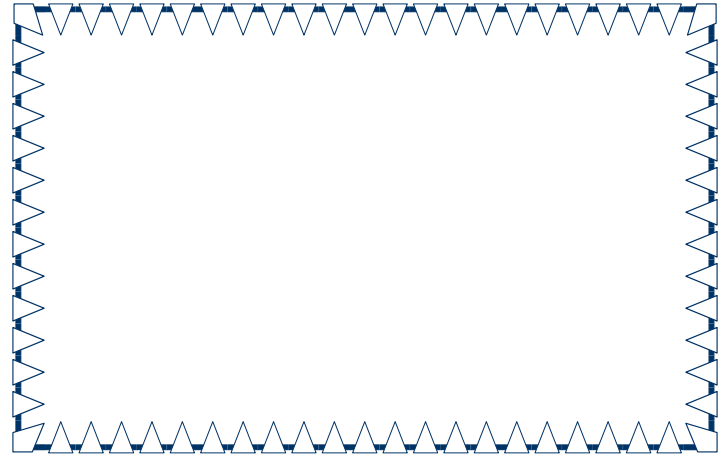
**July 14:** 2007 A Walk in the Garden Quilt Show, "Summer Days," The Cutting Edge, 816 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Antigo, WI. Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Juried show. All entries must reflect the theme. [www.cuttingedgequilts.com](http://www.cuttingedgequilts.com) or [cut-edge2@verizon.net](mailto:cut-edge2@verizon.net) *Entry deadline: May 1*

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

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

*See the Events Board at the next LHQ meeting f  
or more details Ruth Rohlfing 262.639.2915 or [rohlfing@execpc.com](mailto:rohlfing@execpc.com)*

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## *January Hospitality*

**Chairperson:** Carol Bunker 634-1773



**Theme:** Ice Cream Sundaes

- Robin Kriegs
- Barbara Vallone
- Cindy Byers
- Cecelia Johnson
- Joyce Guillien
- Ginger Wanserski
- Maggie Techert
- Betty Suiter