



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild

January 2008

## Joyce's Jewel Box Notes

Good wishes for a healthy, peaceful, and successful NEW YEAR. The board and I pray you had a lovely holiday with family and friends. We also extend our gratitude to Sue Scheckel for all she has done during her term as 2006/2007 president. I want to thank so many of you for your words of encouragement. I needed that. I'm looking forward to this experience and with your help and support it will be a wonderful time. As I write this, we look forward to our first guest speaker Katie Pasaquini Masopust. She is so talented and we are fortunate she has time in her schedule to be with us. The board and I look forward to serving you. The first board meeting was cancelled due to several tornados in and around our area. We're off to a windy start. Thankfully the phones for most of us were working and also our computers. The joys of winters in Wisconsin. Resolve for this year— We will finish all our UFO's, at least some of them.

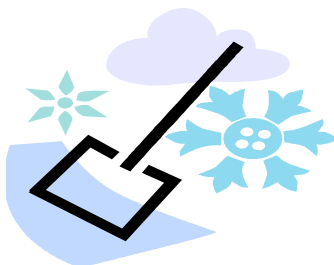
**Joyce S. Herringer**

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## Quilted Bowls Request

Using your quilting expertise to create fabric bowls to help raise money for Racine's hungry and homeless. The scrap fabric bowls need not be functional but could hold crackers/bread or be strictly decorative. The bowls will be auctioned off as part of our Secret Auction for the 12th Annual Empty Bowls program on Monday March 3 at the Masonic Center. The money raised from the soup and bread lunch or dinner meal as well as the secret auction will be given to HALO and the Racine County Food Bank. For more information or for pickup by February 25 please call Donna Newgord (634-8683). Thank you. Donna\_newgord@yahoo.com



## Next Meeting

Things to bring Monday, January 28 at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection:

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

## Newsletter Articles Due

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

Tammy Richel at

Richelfamily@yahoo.com

## 2008 LHQ Board

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## 2008 Programs

January 26/27 Sat/Sun	Workshop: <i>Abstract and Non-representational Quilt Design</i>
January 28	Katie Pasquini Masopust - <a href="http://www.katiepm.com">www.katiepm.com</a> - <i>Painting with Cloth</i>
January 28 Mon	Workshop: <i>Color</i>
February 25	Maribeth Schmit - <i>What a Judge is looking for</i>
March 31	Jan Kreuger - <a href="http://www.hearthsidequiltersnook.com">www.hearthsidequiltersnook.com</a> - <i>The Quilting Bandit</i> (finishing your tops)
April 28	Val Lewis - <i>Dyeing Fabric</i>
May 19	Cathy Miller - <a href="http://www.singingquilter.com">www.singingquilter.com</a> - <i>The Singing Quilter</i>
June 28/29 Sat/Sun	Workshop: <i>Elements: Earth, Air, Fire and Water</i>
June 30	Laura Cater-Woods - <a href="http://www.cater-woods.com">www.cater-woods.com</a> - <i>Fabrications - A True Story</i>
June 30 Mon	Workshop: TBD
July 28	UFO Bag Exchange - <i>Making Cards for Soldiers</i>
August 25	Suzanne Myers Otto - <i>Art to Wear with a Quilter's Flare</i>
September 29	Kay Sorensen - <i>Creating Spectacular Quilts</i>
TBD	Workshop - full-day
October 27	Linda Halpin - <a href="http://www.lindahalpin.com">www.lindahalpin.com</a> - <i>Quilting Today: Traditional Patterns and How They Change</i>
October 27 Mon	Workshop: <i>Quilter's Playbook</i>
November 24	Holiday Party

# Regional Quilt Shows & Programs

**January 30 - March 9:** Northlight Theatre in Skokie, IL "Gee's Bend." contact 847-673-6300;  
[www.northlight.org](http://www.northlight.org)

**February 2—3:** Wisconsin Quilters, Inc. Meeting and Workshops, Four Points Sheraton, Brown Deer, WI. Guild building session meeting, Sue Cleveland's trunk show, Bill Kerr on "Transforming Traditions: Modernism and Quilts." Workshops are "Piping Hot Curves—eye of the Piper," and "The Role of Color in Your Quilts." Registration deadline January 20. For info [www.wisconsinquilters.com](http://www.wisconsinquilters.com)

**March 7 - 9:** 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilters Land Cruise, "Quilts with Half-Square Triangles," Radisson Inn Harbourwalk, Racine, WI. Schedule includes lectures and classes, instant quilt show, half-square scramble, friendship block exchange, and door prizes. Instructors: Pat Baake, Barbara Vallone, Maribeth Schmit, Lois Pedersen, Linda Marcou, and Maureen Kurhajec. New: Quilt Retreat on the Sun Deck with Wendy Butler Berns. Brochures available at LHQ meeting or online at [www.quilterslandcruise.com](http://www.quilterslandcruise.com)

**March 14—15:** West Suburban Quilters' Guild, "A Symphony of Quilts," Mount Mary College, 92nd & Burleigh, Milwaukee, WI. Friday 10—7:00pm; Saturday 10—5:00pm. \$5.00 admission. Special event Friday eve: Kay Steinmetz & Kay Montgomery. Tickets \$5.00. Contact [www.wsqg.net](http://www.wsqg.net)

**March 14—15:** Fox Valley Technical College, "7th Annual Sewing & Quilting Expo," Fox Valley Tech College, Riverside Campus, 150 N Campbell Rd, Oshkosh, competitions. Info at LHQ Events table or at [www.fvtec.edu/ContinuingEd](http://www.fvtec.edu/ContinuingEd). **Entry deadline February 29**

**March 15 - 16:** Evergreen Quilters' Guild, "Silver Threads: 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial Quilt Festival," Ashwaubenon High School, 2391 Ridge Road, Green Bay, WI. Saturday 10-5pm; Sunday 10-4pm. Raffle, vendors, challenge, etc. Contact [Reichertr4@aol.com](mailto:Reichertr4@aol.com); [www.geocities.com/evergreenguild](http://www.geocities.com/evergreenguild)

**March 29—30:** Crazy Quilters Guild, "21st Annual Quilt Show," Parkview Middle School, 930 N. Rochester (Hwy 83 & Hwy NN), Mukwonago, WI. Saturday 9—4:00; Sunday 11—4:00. \$5.00 admission. Special division: Black, White and Brights using any technique. Contact: Cindy Osinski at 262 363-3761; [cosinski@wi.rr.com](mailto:cosinski@wi.rr.com) **Entry deadline March 19**

**April 11—13:** International Quilt Festival, Chicago, Rosemont, IL. Quilts Inc; 713 781-6864; [shows@quilts.com](mailto:shows@quilts.com) [quilts.com](http://quilts.com)

**April 22—27:** American Quilter's Society, "2007 Quilt Show and Contest," Paducah, KY. 270 898-7903; [shows@aqsq quilt.com](mailto:shows@aqsq quilt.com) [americanquilter.com](http://americanquilter.com)

**June 26—28:** Minnesota Quilters, "Quilted Jewels: A 30th Celebration," Mayo Civic Center, Rochester, MN. Judged and non-judged exhibits, special events and speakers, challenge, classes, vendors. Registration booklet at LHQ Events table. Information and on-line registration at [www.mnquilt.org/mq2008](http://www.mnquilt.org/mq2008). *Non-judged deadline May 1; judged deadline April 23*

**October 11—12:** Mixed Sampler Quilt Guild, "20th Annual Quilt Show, Siren High School, 24022 4th Avenue N, Siren, WI. 100+ quilts, raffle, silent auction, demos. Contact Jean Judd at 715 566-0212 or [sistersinstitches@mail.com](mailto:sistersinstitches@mail.com)

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

Roth Rohlfing 262.639.2915 or [rohlfing@execpc.com](mailto:rohlfing@execpc.com)

## *New Items in the Library*

100 Things to Know If You Own Quilt - Ann Hazelwood  
The Border Workbook 10<sup>th</sup> Edition - Janet Kime  
Combing Through Your Scraps CDROM - Karen Combs  
Fabric Dyeing for Beginners - Vimala McClure  
The Quilting Quarterly Fall 2007  
Simple Start, Stunning Finish - Valori Wells



Patterns:

Petal Play - Woven Nantucket Basket #205  
Petal Play - Nantucket Hydrangea Basket #201  
Folk Art Wedding Quilt, Robyn Pandolph, Designer - all patterns in the series

## *Special Note*

### *Regina*

Please check your quilting books at home to see if any of the Guild's library books have gotten mixed in. Late notices have been mailed for current over due books and they should be returned in January to the library.

## **Financial Report**

### **New worth as of December 31, 2007**

<b>Checking Account</b>	<b>\$ 791.41</b>
<b>Money Market Account</b>	<b>7,482.81</b>
<b>Quilt Show Checking Account for 2009 Show</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>Quilt Show Profit from 2007 Show</b>	<b><u>6,429.98</u></b>
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>\$17,704.20</b>

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## 2008 Membership Form

### Lighthouse Quilters Guild, Inc.

Please complete this form and return it along with your \$25.00 check - make payable to *Lighthouse Quilters Guild Inc.* You may sign up at our January or February meetings. **Note: In order to be included in the 2008 Membership Directory, your dues and this form must be received by February 28, 2008.**

- 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 Quilt Guild members are encouraged to:
  1. Serve one month a year on the Hospitality Committee and
  2. Make a quilt for one of our charities.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one:    Newsletter via e-mail \_\_\_\_\_    Newsletter via snail mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am interested in serving on the Board in the following position(s):

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## Crayon Challenge Results

#	CRAYON COLOR	BID \$	# of BIDS	BID WINNER'S NAME	QUILT NAME	QUILTER'S NAME
1	APRICOT	\$ 23.00	5	Roseann Raickwa	Dragonfly Summer	Barb Vallone LHQ
2	ASPARAGUS	\$ 15.00	1	TC Wiley	Signal	Jean Madson RQ
3	ATOMIC TANGERINE BIG DIP O'RUBY - METAL-	\$ 50.00	4	Mary Ann Groth	Nine Lives	Mary Piper LHQ
4	LIC	\$ 35.00	4	Linda Lewis	Cat's Nap	Barb Steberl RQ
5	BITTERSWEET	\$ 34.00	5	Joyce Herringer	Summer's End	Sharon Guetzlaff LHQ
6	BLACK	\$ 100.00	9	Janine Wilant	Sunrise-Sunset	Nancy Wilant LHQ
7A	BLUE	\$ 25.00	3	Barb Vallone	Blue Fish	Barb Vallone LHQ
7B	BLUE	\$ 24.00	5	MA Staupe		Mary Ann Staupe
8A	BLUE GREEN	\$ 15.00	1	Joyce Guillien	Star-in-a-Star	Joyce Guillien LHQ
8B	BLUE GREEN	\$ 20.00	2	Dan Guillien	Flower Basket	Joyce Guillien LHQ
9	BLUE VIOLET	\$ 15.00	1	Stevie Breit	Star Flower	Monica Bissen LHQ
10	BRICK RED	\$ 30.00	2	Jean Steidtman	Yo-Yo Basket	Jo Wear/Barb Vallone LHQ
11	BROWN	\$ 15.00	1	Kathy Andersen	Teddy	Jean Steidtman LHQ
12	BURNT ORANGE	\$ 25.00	2	Angela Balazs	Fantasy Garden The Bear Sat in the Woods	Angela Balazs LHQ Judy Seely LHQ
13	BURNT SIENNA	\$ 20.00	2	Jayne Steffens		Judy Seely LHQ
14	CADET BLUE	\$ 19.00	1	Chris Koschnitzke	Floating Flowers	Sue Pehlivanian LHQ
15	CARNATION PINK	\$ 22.00	2	Darlene Slater	Bali Pink	Darlene Slater RQ
16	CERISE	\$ 15.00	1	Mary Zahn	Rays of Hope	Amanda Steberl RQ
17	CERULEAN	\$ 40.00	4	Pobyn Vanko	New York Kitty	Debbie Niles LHQ
18	CHESTNUT	\$ 35.00	3	Barb Vallone	Charlie the Chestnut Cat	Barb Vallone LHQ
19	COPPER	\$ 15.00	1	Jan Leischow	Hole in the Barn Door	Debby Gillmore LHQ
20	CORNFLOWER CYBER GRAPE - METAL-	\$ 35.00	8	MA Staupe	Snowmen Blue Grandmother's Shiny Fan	Jacque Stratton FFQ Donna Hansen LHQ
21	LIC	\$ 15.00	1	Pam Nielsen		Donna Hansen LHQ
22	DANDELION	\$ 25.00	2	Jill Petrusha	Dandy Lion	Kay Rigert LHQ
23	DENIM	\$ 15.00	1	Stevie Breit	On the Horizon	Rosie LaMantia
24	FOREST GREEN	\$ 15.00	1	Ruth Adamczyk	Tree of Life	Mary Bielefeldt LHQ
25	FUCHSIA	\$ 40.00	6	Nancy Stewart	Waiting for Spring	Darlene Heiden LHQ
26	GOLD	\$ 55.00	6	Vi Schmidt	Home Sweet Home	Debbie Blaustein LHQ
27	GOLDENROD	\$ 34.00	4	M. Maliske	Goldenrod	Monica Schmeckel LHQ
28	GRANNY SMITH APPLE	\$ 20.00	1	Penny Dunker	Christmas Berries Monkey Wrench & Things	Deb Weborg RQ Joyce Herringer LHQ
29	GRAY	\$ 32.00	5	Judy Seely		Joyce Herringer LHQ
30	GREEN	\$ 15.00	1	Barb Salisbury	Pink Pineapples	Barb Salisbury LHQ
31	GREEN YELLOW	\$ 35.00	7	Carol Preston	Sun Dial	Autumn Latimore LHQ
32	HOT MAGENTA	\$ 25.00	2	Jacky Tomkins	Hibiscus	Jacky Tomkins RQ
33	INCHWORM	\$ 15.00	1	Betty Lewis	Pinwheel	Barb Jozwiak LHQ
34	INDIGO	\$ 35.00	3	Lynn H. Schmidt	Snowy Nite	Carol Kuehneman LHQ
35	JAZZBERRY JAM	\$ 15.00	1	Maureen Kurhojec	Rosebud	Mary Bielefeldt LHQ
36	JUNGLE GREEN	\$ 40.00	5	Ruth Rohlfing	Celtic Circle	Jan Wentzel LHQ
37	LASER LEMON	\$ 15.00	1	Stevie Breit	Electric Pinwheel	Pattie McKean
38	LAVENDER	\$ 20.00	1	Barbara Grant	Chicken Linen	Carolyn Hechel LHQ
39	LEMON - GEL	\$ 15.00	1	Marlene Mundell	Tuitti Fruitti	Marie Raymond LHQ
40	MACARONI AND CHEESE	\$ 25.00	2	Barb Vallone	Easy Mac!	Barb Vallone LHQ

41 MAGENTA	\$ 15.00	1	Stevie Breit	Magenta Magic	Marie Schoen RQ
42 MAHOGANY	\$ 45.00	7	Connie Brandt	Pumpkin	Dianna Zimmerman LHQ
43 MANGO TANGO	\$ 55.00	2	Mary Manning	Tulip Tango!	Kathy Frederick LHQ
44 MAROON	\$ 25.00	2	Connie Brandt	Berries, Cones & Holly	Rita Adamczyk LHQ
45 MAUVELOUS	\$ 15.00	1	Jean Steidtmann	Sugar Bowl	Trudee Hart RQ
46 MELON	\$ 20.00	2	Jayne Steffens	Crane	Stevie Breit LHQ
47 MIDNIGHT BLUE	\$ 20.00	2	Diane Snead	Tranquility	Elaine Biehn LHQ
48 NAVY BLUE	\$ 40.00	4	Cindy Weiss	American Heros	Cindy Weiss
49 OLIVE GREEN	\$ 40.00	4	Maggie Techert	Tiger Lily	Debbie Niles LHQ
50 ORANGE	\$ 50.00	3	Mark Baffa	Koi	Welcome Sittig LHQ
51 ORCHID	\$ 20.00	1	Barb Vallone	Delectable	Barb VanRuden
52 OUTRAGEOUS ORANGE	\$ 32.00	2	Dona Sens	Dragon Dreams	Maria Rivest LHQ
53 PACIFIC BLUE	\$ 15.00	1	Judy Strand	Blue Lagoon	Jody Knudtson LHQ
54 PEACH	\$ 15.00	1	Lynn M. Mundt	Tiger Lily	Kathy Lijewski LHQ
55 PERIWINKLE	\$ 30.00	4	Sandy Hansen	Arctic Treasures	Lois Pedersen LHQ
56 A PINE GREEN	\$ 20.00	3	Nancy Wilant	Summer's Eve	Pat Barry LHQ
56 B PINE GREEN	\$ 45.00	5	Cindy Baffa	Woodland Pines	Pat Barry LHQ
57 PLUM	\$ 25.00	2	Drake Christensen	"X" Marks the Spot	Drake Christenson FFQ
PURPLE MOUNTAINS' MAJ- 58 ESTY	\$ 30.00	3	Barb Vallone	Delectable Mountains	Ruth Rohlfing LHQ
59 PURPLE PIZZAZZ	\$ 40.00	4	Kim Brandes	My Little Pony	Paula Meisner RQ
60 RAW SIENNA	\$ 27.00	5	Nancy Wilant	Fall Flight	Cindy Salisbury LHQ
61 RAZZMATAZZ	\$ 15.00	1	Karen Grochowski	Dazzlin' Daisy	Nancy Larsen FFQ
62 RED	\$ 15.00	1	Jane Scheef	Ohio Snowmen	Mary Bielefeldt LHQ
63 RED ORANGE	\$ 20.00	2	Barb Vallone	Butterfly Summer	Helene Hellesen RQ
64 RED VIOLET	\$ 15.00	1	Margaret R. Siewert	Chinese Bracelet Puzzle	Lynn Mundt
65 ROBIN'S EGG BLUE	\$ 80.00	7	Janine Wilant	Stained Glass	Lorrie Mielke LHQ
66 ROYAL PURPLE	\$ 20.00	1	Linda Berger	Pansy Kaleidoscope	Pauline Verbrugge LHQ
67 SALMON	\$ 20.00	1	C. Meisner	Sun Bonnet Sue	Rita Curty RQ
68 SALMON - GEL	\$ 15.00	1	Cathy McGrass	Lollipop Flowers	Cindy Falendyze
69 SCARLET	\$ 20.00	2	DeNeal Ericksen	Cardinal Star	Barb Vallone LHQ
70 SEA GREEN	\$ 15.00	1	Barb Rasmussen	Frozen Smile	Bev Simon LHQ
71 SEA GREEN - GEL	\$ 15.00	1	Robyn Vanko	Windmill	Gretchen Berthiaumn
72 SEPIA	\$ 20.00	1	LuWayne Snow	Re-enactor	Pat Limburg LHQ
73 SHAMROCK	\$ 15.00	1	Beenise Moore	Crosses Canoes	Marilyn Rannow LHQ
74 SHEEN GREEN - METALLIC	\$ 40.00	4	Cindy Baffa	Seaweed	Sue Scheckel LHQ
75 SHOCKING PINK	\$ 15.00	1	Mary Zahn	Quilt Pink	Diane Shilhavy LHQ
76 SILVER	\$ 50.00	3	Charlene Groelle	Hope	Charlene Groelle
77 SKY BLUE	\$ 25.00	4	Stevie Breit	Circles	Linda Bartel
78 SKY BLUE - GEL	\$ 15.00	1	James Olmstead	Swan Lake	Judy Olmstead RQ
79 SPRING GREEN	\$ 15.00	1	Cathy McGrass	Hat-itude!	Lynn Murphy LHQ
80 STEEL BLUE - METALLIC	\$ 20.00	1	Barb Bullock	Tiny Bubbles	Leatha Mays RQ

81 TAN	\$ 45.00	3	Mary Schaeffer	Night Flowers	Elaine Halfpap RQ
82 TICKLE ME PINK	\$ 15.00	1	Elaine Linn	Ribbon of Concern	Melissa Bielefeldt
83 TIMBERWOLF	\$ 67.00	5	Nancy Wilant	Elephant	Donna Wheeler FFQ
84 TROPICAL RAIN FOREST	\$ 20.00	2	Sue Scheckel	Star of the Tropics	Iras Sramek LHQ
85 TUMBLEWEED	\$ 75.00	1	Jill Petrusha	Crazy for Satin	Celia Sorenson RQ
86 TURQUOISE BLUE	\$ 35.00	4	Carol Preston	Bubbles	Jan Christianson FFQ
87 VIOLET (PURPLE)	\$ 30.00	4	Sue Causey	Checkerboard	Sally Anderson LHQ
88 VIOLET RED	\$ 35.00	6	Vi Schmidt	Lone Star	Regina Scott Brooks LHQ
89 VIVID TANGERINE	\$ 37.00	5	MA Staupe	Water Lily	Fran Zimmermann RQ
90 WHITE	\$ 29.00	5	Karen Grochowski	Blue Birds of Hope	Christy Schleisman LHQ
91 WILD BLUE YONDER	\$ 15.00	1	Louise Selkow	Boston Star	Louise Selkove LHQ
92 WILD STRAWBERRY	\$ 22.00	2	Kitty Friend	Swirling Daisy	Maggie Techert LHQ
93 WISTERIA	\$ 25.00	1	Sharon Scherbel	Royal Crown	Jane Kotowski LHQ
94 YELLOW	\$ 20.00	2	Rita Adamczyk	Floral Diamond	Grace Torres RQ
95 YELLOW GREEN	\$ 50.00	4	Mary Ann Groth	Green with Envy	LuWayne Snow LHQ
96 YELLOW ORANGE	\$ 90.00	5	Janine Wilant	Tropical Fish	Gen Hostak LHQ

TOTAL: \$ 2,832.00 To Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare All Saints Foundation for Breast Cancer

## January Hospitality News

January Hospitality volunteers—We have almost 150 members, with about 100 at a meeting. Please bring enough food for this amount. If you can't make it, please let your chairperson know and get a replacement. You could switch months with someone else.

Barb Vallone

Chairperson 639-8185



*Quilter's  
Studio, L.L.L.*

Has a new name ->



The business has grown, and is more than a studio now, so we have changed our name to "**By Design Quilting**".

I still do professional quilting using my Gammill / Statler Stitcher. This longarm quilting system enables me to do customized free motion quilting as well as digitized designs. This past year I stopped doing machine time rentals, but Kitty Friend will rent machine time if you are interested.

Our new name, **By Design Quilting**, is more descriptive of the business since we have added my book, "ABCs of Longarm Quilting" and several products & classes - with more to come. I have also recently signed a contract with the Gammill Company to write the user manuals for the new Statler Stitcher software called "**Creative Studio**". In the next few months, I need practice doing edge-to-edge quilting.

To celebrate this opportunity and get more experience, I am offering a discount of 10% for 1<sup>st</sup> time customers and 20% for repeat customers. This applies to the quilting charge only (for price group A-Allover or group B-Borders, not C-custom) on one quilt (any size) if brought in for an estimate before February 14, 2008.

**Call Pat Barry at 262-681-2000**

*10% Off quilting for 1<sup>st</sup> time customers*

*20% Off quilting for repeat customers*

***Call Pat Barry at 262-681-2000***

This applies to the quilting charge only  
for price group A-Allover or group B-Borders (not C-custom)  
on a quilt of any size. Offer expires February 14, 2008.



## QUILTS FOR THE COMMUNITY IN 2007

This report covers the contributions from First Friday, Lighthouse, and Rainbow Quilters. We literally covered Racine, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Africa!

**Number of quilts given: 184 from 66 quilters.**

23 All Saints NICU	<u>19 Bethany House</u>
<u>38 Becker Shoop Home</u>	16 Children's Hospital
31 Operation Snuggles, WI	3 Quilt Pink Day
<u>6 Lakeshore Manor</u>	4 Africa
11 Julius Project	2 St. Monica's Home
3 Washington Manor Keno.	6 Project Linus, Milw
3 private families in need	5 All Saints Cancer Ctr
2 Vet Rehab Homes, IL	6 Dr. Mullane's office

The three underlined now have enough quilts.

The quilts in the above totals for Africa and the Julius Project came from quilters who are not members of Lighthouse Quilters.

We plan to give the 2008 donations to Quilt for the Community to All Saints Alpha Center, Cancer Center & NICU, Milwaukee Children's Hospital, Kenosha Hospice Alliance, Operation Snuggles, and Ridgewood Nursing Home. We have contact names for all of them.

Please pin a slip of paper to the back of your charity quilt with your name, "quilt is washed", and where you'd like it to go. If you have questions, please contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185 or QltingB@aol.com

### WORK WEEKENDS SCHEDULED AT RESURRECTION

Do you need quality time to work on your project(s)? We have just the thing --come to Resurrection's Fellowship Hall on any of the following weekends to work on whatever you need or wish to finish!

Bring your sewing machine, extension cord, Ott light, and everything you will need to make significant progress on a project or two. Barbara Vallone will be available for help or suggestions if needed!

Dates are: Friday/Saturday, January 25 & 26, April 18 & 19, and November 7 & 8

Times are: Fridays from 3 pm to 9 pm and Saturdays from 9 am to 4:30 pm

Costs are: \$5 each day or \$10 for both Friday and Saturday

You can come to one day, one weekend, or ALL! Friday supper will be decided by those attending. Saturday lunch will be a Brown Bag Pot Luck ~ bring a sandwich or salad for yourself and a finger snack to share (chips, popcorn, cookies, etc. but nothing messy, please!)

We can take 20 to 30 quilters. Sign up for January by contacting Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, QltingB@aol.com or you can sign up for April or November at any Lighthouse meeting before the event

## February Appliqué Workshop

An appliqué workshop has been scheduled with Petwara Toyingtrakoon (our guest lecturer this past August) for February 2, 2008 from 9:00 to 3:00pm at Sew N Save. Petwara will be teaching her new method needle turn appliqué. The cost of the class is \$30.

Following are members that have already signed up for the class. **If you would like to be added, please see Regina Scott Brooks ASAP.** There is a 15 student limit on the class.

Linda Caulk  
Louise Selkove  
Autumn Latimore  
Stevie Breit  
Regina Scott Brooks  
Maria Rivest  
Monica Bisen  
Ruth Rolwing  
Joyce Gilliam  
Stephanie Strand—strong possible



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### QUILT CAMP OPENINGS FOR 2008

The following Quilt Camps have openings for 2008:

March 26-30, Lutherdale on Hy 12 near Elkhorn, \$48 per night

April 24-27, Lutherdale on Hy 12 near Elkhorn, \$175 for the weekend

May 15-18, Camp Zion in Door County, cost TBD

May 29-June 1, Conference Point on Geneva Lake in Williams Bay, cost varies depending on nights/meals

July 26, The DeKoven Center in Racine ~ Quilt Day Camp! \$25

November 15, The DeKoven Center in Racine ~ Quilt Day Camp! \$25

These quilt camps are open to all quilters and non-quilters who want to escape from real life for a while.

Please contact Barbara Vallone at 262-639-8185 or [QltingB@aol.com](mailto:QltingB@aol.com) for complete information.

# Holiday Pillowcase Project

Way to go Lighthouse Guild Members! You more than surprised me with your wonderful and generous donations. When we carried the items out, we needed to vans to haul it away. It was then I knew that many of our troops would be having a very special Christmas. Not only did supplies come rolling in, but names did, too. When all was said and done, we sent packages to 15 service people.

On the Wednesday after our party 14 members showed up to pack the boxes. (Joyce Guillien, Ruth Rohlfing, Jody Knudsen, Sandy Veit, Betty Suiter, Clarice Sklba, Marie Raymond, Mary Schaffer, Barb Vallone, Sandy Kruppstadt, Pauline Verbrugge, Cindy Baffa, Louise Selkove, and Lois Pedersen.) We were armed with small and large boxes, packing tape and customs labels. Everyone willingly jumped in and began working diligently. Within 2 hours we had packed 14 flat rate boxes and 9 large boxes.

Then came the trek to the Franksville Post Office with the boxes. Joyce Guillien and Cindy Baffa joined me in handling the boxes once more and making sure the customs labels were arranged with the correct boxes. Kudos also to the postal workers in Franksville, as they were extremely helpful in getting the care packages on their way.

Words of appreciation have arrived, as well as some pictures. (Check out the pillowcase display for the new pictures.) Here are a few lines from their messages of thanks:

*Please thank everyone for us. All the guys were able to open presents and it put smiles on our faces. Keep sending the pillowcases...it is so hard to keep things clean. It means so much to have something new and clean. There was enough in the packages so everyone got a gift and they were thrilled to get the gifts. Thanks so much from all of*

*On behalf of myself and the 2nd platoon...I would like to thank you all for the GREAT care packages. Everyone really like the pillowcases. It means a lot to know you all are supporting us. Thank you all again. Ricky Faust*

*I would like to thank you for your packages. The wrapped gifts help make our Christmas out here. We had a tree and lights set up and we put the packages around the tree. It really helped set the mood. Thanks you for sending them and the pillowcases, which were passed out as well. I also distributed the cards and notes for all the Marines to read...Thank you for all the packages and all the support. Eric Larsen*

We had 102 pillowcases that were included in the boxes that we sent. That brings the total that we have now completed at 2550. Keep up the wonderful

Kits are available again, so let's get busy and get more completed for our February meeting.

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