



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild

January 2009

## Joyce's Jewel Box Notes

January 2009

I will not talk about the weather and you all know why. So there!!!!

We have some exciting things happening this year and I hope you can find the time to get involved in a few of them. Our program VP is working hard as always, Jayne Steffen is doing her best to get things in place for 2010. It is all very exciting. This President (me) and any that came before me can only be as good as the Board that she serves with. My hat goes off to them.

I am putting a thought out there to create /design an item of clothing by the time of the Christmas Party 2009. The rules are not in place yet, the only definite thing is you have to use a needle of some kind, SEWING, OR KNITTING what ever to make a garment to be worn by you. More to follow.

See you on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Joyce Sholette Herringer

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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 Items

### Next Board Meeting

Monday, February 2, at 7:00 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

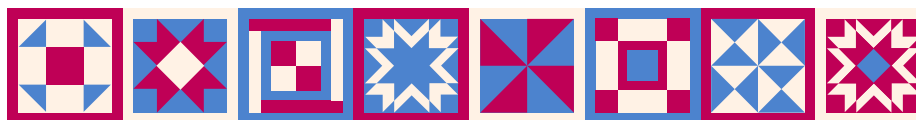
### Newsletter Articles Due

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

Linda Anderson at [linand@milwpc.com](mailto:linand@milwpc.com)

Monica Bissen

[MMBissen@wi.rr.com](mailto:MMBissen@wi.rr.com)



## January Hospitality Notes

Hospitality Volunteers--Call your chairperson **Cecelia Johnson 639-7514** before the meeting. We have almost 150 members, with about 100 per meeting. Please bring enough food for this amount. If you can't make it to the meeting, please let your chairperson know and get a replacement. You could switch months with someone else.

**2009 LHQ Board**  
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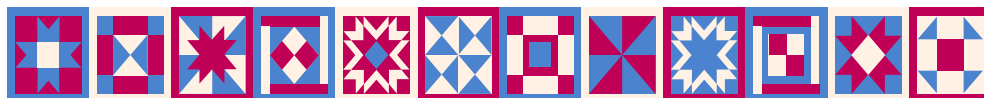
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## 2009 Programs

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



From eQuilter's Fabric Passion Forum

### Quilting Acronyms

**CC**—*Creative Contemplation*: Standing in the quilt shop auditioning fabric for a future project.

**SABLE**—*Stash Acquisition Beyond Life Expectancy*: Purchase of all the above fabric.

**PIGS**—*Project in Grocery Sack*: A way to hide the quilt shop bag from your spouse.

**WIW**—*Waiting in Wings*: Above purchased fabric waiting its turn to become a UFO.

**WIP**—*Work in Progress*: Fabric is cut, starting to sew.

**PHD**—*Project Half Done*: Blocks are done, waiting for sashing, setting squares, borders, etc.

**US**—*Unsewn scraps*: Leftover quilt ingredients...or a scrap quilt in the making.

**UFO**—*Unfinished Object*: Project is over a year old and sitting on a shelf or in a drawer.

**CSIA**—*Cannot Stand It Any More*: Sick of looking at it, totally lost interest.

**DSAL**—*Donation to Salvation Army*: What you do with a CSIA.

**2009 Membership Form**  
**Lighthouse Quilters Guild, Inc.**

Please complete this form and return it with your \$25 check – made payable to Lighthouse Quilters Guild Inc.

You may sign up at our January or February meeting or mail your membership form and payment to  
2009 Lighthouse Quilters Guild, Inc.  
P O Box 372  
Racine, WI 53401-0372

Note: In order to be included in the 2009 Membership Directory, your dues  
and this form must be received by February 28, 2009.

- " 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\*\* # \_\_\_\_\_

WQI Member: Y /N (circle one)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (months) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (month & date only) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:      Newsletter via email                      Newsletter via snail mail

\_\_\_ I am interested in serving on the Board in the following position:

\_\_\_ I would like to have a mentor.

\_\_\_ I would be willing to be a mentor

\_\_\_ I would like to see a program or class on:

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\*\* The National Quilting Association requests a count of guild members  
that are also members of the NQA along with their NQA Membership Number.

# Workshops, Workshops, Workshops, Workshops

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**January 26** – one day

Cost - \$60.00

## Wendy Butler Berns

Bio - Wendy Butler Berns is a quilt artist, teacher, and lecturer from Lake Mills in southern Wisconsin. Fabric and sewing have been a part of Wendy's life for 43 years, ever since fourth grade 4-H.

Wendy's quilts are noted for their bold use of color, unusual fabrics, and a combination of unconventional techniques. Quilt designs are original and they fluctuate between traditional with a twist and contemporary art quilts.. They are inspired by her desire to capture the colorful yet changing world around her-whether it be a garden landscape, an endearing family member or a statement of how we must act as role models for our children to cultivate greater compassion and preserve our natural world's future.

## Workshop - 3-D Loco Log Cabins

Full Day

*Confident beginner to Advanced*

It is time to "draw outside the lines" with this crazy 3-D log cabin. We will be breaking some of the traditional rules so be ready!

Website for more information:

[www.wendybutlerberns.com](http://www.wendybutlerberns.com)

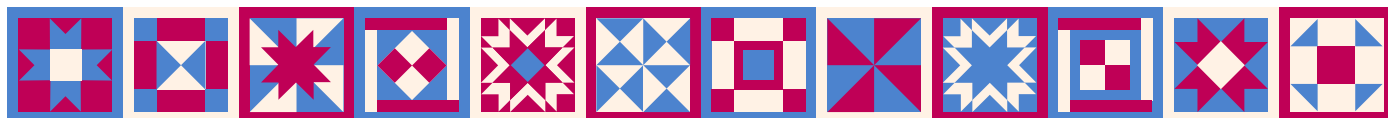
**February 23** – one day

Cost - \$60.00 approx

## Judy Zoelzer Levine

Bio - I learned to sew at age 10 and I have had a very close relationship with my sewing machine ever since. At 13 I started needle working, including knitting, cross-stitch, needlepoint and tatting. In 1983 my Godmother gave me a quilt top she had made before her marriage in 1945. My aunt encouraged me to design a quilting pattern that reflected the embroidered top. I was hooked. I knew this was going to be my creative outlet. My first quilts were very traditional. I saw immediately room to experiment and play. Because of my sewing experience, I have always enjoyed beautiful fabrics. It seems only natural that I include these fabrics in my quilts. I now specialize in quilts that incorporate special fabrics such as silk, lame' and lace.

Quilting to me is a personal expression. My quilts are now abstract original designs that evoke a personal response in each viewer. Each quilt develops intuitively allowing me the artistic freedom to create. I start with an idea , then allow the quilt to evolve as the texture of each new fabric is added. I produce my quilts by machine using a variety of techniques and fabrics. This sense of freedom in both uses of fabric and construction makes every quilt both a challenge and an adventure. I enjoy creating my quilts and look forward to each new experience.



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## Workshop - SEW-MAD BAGS

1 day--Beginner to Advanced

(You must have basic sewing machine knowledge)

Take a break and come sew a Sew-Mad Bag. Use sewing machine decorative machine stitches to embellish fun random size patches. Then turn your new fabric into a handbag. Several styles available. No sewing experience necessary. **This is total playtime.**

*Pattern required--\$8.00 for tote, \$12 for Hobo Bag (included hardware)*

Website for more information:

[www.judylevine.com](http://www.judylevine.com)

**March 28-29-30** – three days

Cost - TBD

Mary Stori

Bio - Mary is an internationally recognized quiltmaker, fashion designer, instructor, lecturer, and quilt show judge who has authored a cookbook, six quilt books and a DVD, "Mary Stori Teaches You Beading On Fabric". Her newest book is "Embellishing With Felted Wool". Mary was named 2004 Teacher of the Year by the Professional Quilter.

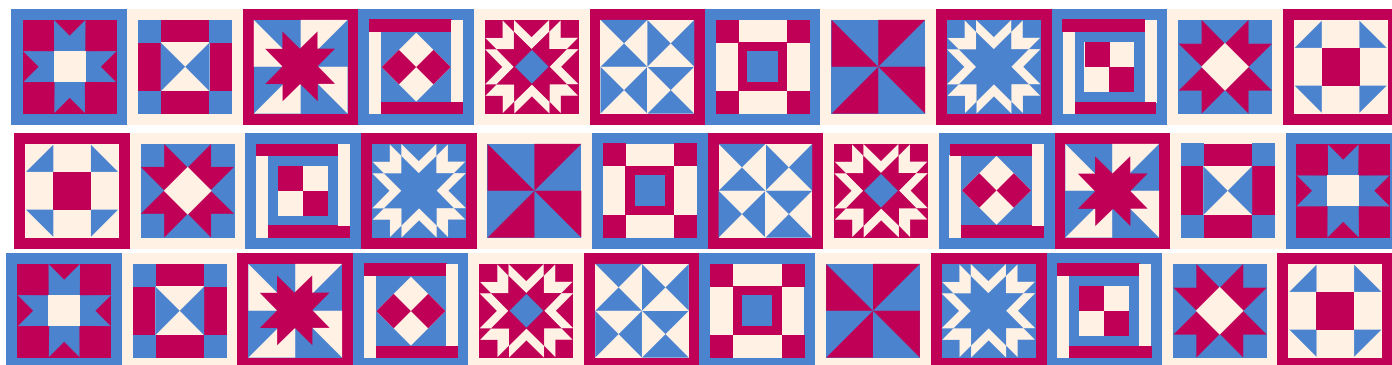
She has written extensively and had work appear in scores of quilt magazines and publications. Her award winning work has been widely exhibited both nationally and internationally. She's appeared on HGTV's "Simply Quilts" and "Sew Perfect" several times. An entire episode of Fon's & Porter's "Love of Quilting" featured her beaded quilts. She designed the Mary Stori Collection for Kona Bay Fabrics, and her own line of stencils for Quilting Creations.

Her work is often humorous, generously embellished, and displays fine hand quilting. She loves the challenge of creating one-of-a-kind quilts and fashions. Traveling worldwide to present lectures and workshops keeps her motivated!

## Workshop - TBD

Website for more information:

[www.marystori.com](http://www.marystori.com)

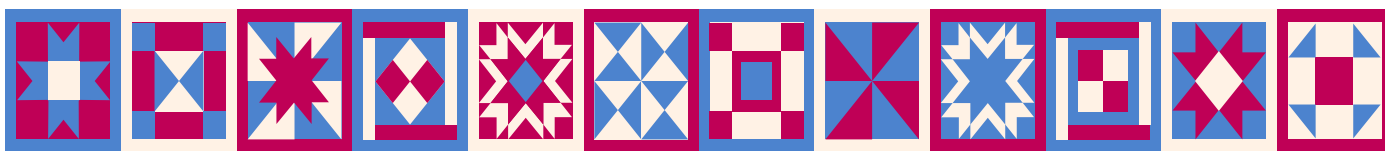


## 2009 Quilt Show

“Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show – Frank Lloyd Wright Remembered” will be presented on October 10 and 11, 2009. The venue will be Case High School, 7345 Washington Ave., in Racine. The show will be open from 10am -4pm on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> and 10am-3pm on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. The show is open to the public; admission is \$5 per person. Entry fees are \$5 for the first entry and \$3 for each subsequent entry.

Our featured award-winning quilt artists are Mary Piper (Traditional Quilting) and Rhonda Rodero (Contemporary Quilting). We are delighted to announce that the Professional Art Quilt Alliance’s (PAQA) “Water Challenge” will be on display at the show.

Lois Petersen and Mary Schaeffer are Co-Chairs for the 2009 show. The raffle quilt for the show “Frank Lloyd Wright Remembered” was designed and constructed by Betty Suiter and Mary Schaeffer. Gayle Gottfredsen and Donna Hansen are hand-quilting the raffle quilt.



### 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.

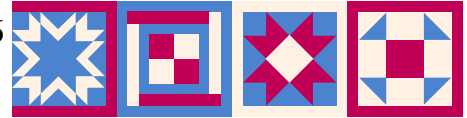
**Remember, the drawing for the quilt will be held at the March meeting of the Lighthouse Quilt Guild here in Racine.**



## QUILTS for the COMMUNITY ~ 2008 Report

Quilts for the Community gave a total of 153 quilts from First Friday, Rainbow and Lighthouse quilters in 2008. These quilts were given to:

All Saints NICU, Racine	16
Milwaukee Children's Hospital	20
Operation Snuggles~children & wounded	39
Ridgewood Nursing Home, Racine	35
Kenosha Hospice Alliance	6
Bethany House, Racine	9
Other locations chosen by quilters	28



This total is more impressive when you multiply 153 by an average cost per quilt (fabric + labor) of \$250 to get a possible contributed total of \$38,250.00. WOW.

We will continue to give quilts to the children, soldiers, and nursing home residents in 2009. Each quilter still has the option of choosing another group or person. Please tell Barb V so we can add your quilt to our total. THANK YOU EVERYONE!

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### 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, April 3 & 4, August 7 & 8, and November 6 & 7

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 by contacting Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, QltingB@aol.com or at any Lighthouse meeting before the event.

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### QUILT CAMP OPENINGS FOR 2009

The following Spring Quilt Camps have openings for 2009:

March 18-22, Lutherdale on Hy 12 near Elkhorn, \$48 per night

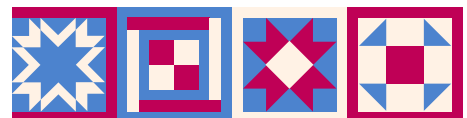
April 23-26, Lutherdale on Hy 12 near Elkhorn, \$175 for the weekend

May 14-17, Camp Zion in Door County, cost TBD

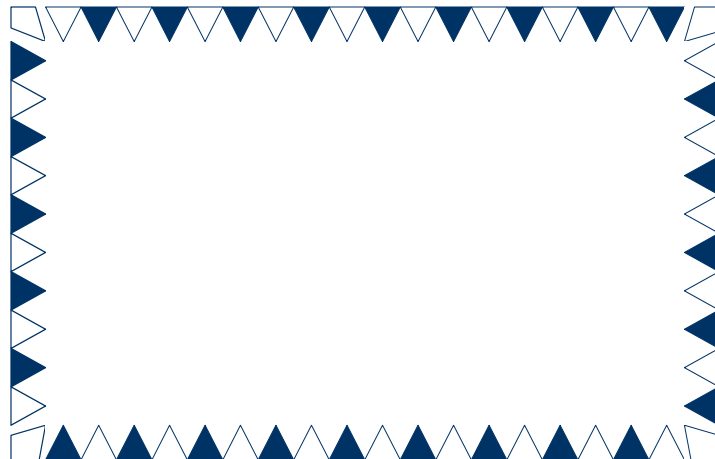
May 28-31, Conference Point on Geneva Lake in Williams Bay, cost varies depending on nights/meals

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 for complete information.



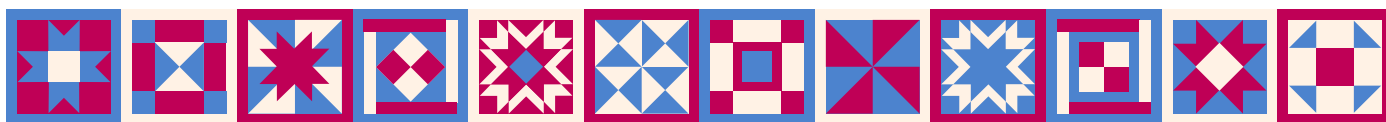
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## January Hospitality

**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