



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild

June 2007

## Something From Sue

One of the advantages of living in Wisconsin is that quilting is in season all year, don't you agree? Even though our calendar reads the first day of summer this month, some days seem as though we just want to quilt all day and warm up. And then we finally warm up and there's a new season --fall is here.

Since our guild has grown the last few years, we realize many members don't know each other well and newcomers may have questions. In order to address this, we are starting a mentoring program whereby newer members would be paired up with those who've been here longer. This could be just someone to whom you could ask questions, or you may want to sew and quilt together.

If you feel you'd like to be included on our list of mentors, or BE mentored, please let us know by signing up at our meeting this month.

Also, if you would like to join a small group, please let us know. These groups would decide when to meet and what direction to take. Our plan is to gather before our August meeting to get organized. We know you'll like this idea, too.

In the meantime, keep working on those quilt show entries and come to our meeting June 25<sup>th</sup>, sign up to do your part in making our show a success, and enjoy fellowship with each other.

Hoping to see you there!

## Saturday Work Days

Do you need a full day to work on your Quilt Show project(s)? We have just the thing. . .come to Resurrection's Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 11, from 9 am to 4:30 pm 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. Lois Pedersen and Barbara Vallone will be available for help or suggestions if needed!

We will have a Brown Bag Pot Luck for lunch ~ bring a sandwich or salad for yourself and a finger snack to share (chips, popcorn, cookies, etc. but nothing messy, please!)

Cost is a nominal \$3 for SEVEN hours of sewing and fun. Sign up and pay at our June or July meetings.

And, put these dates on your calendar NOW - Friday, November 2, from 3 to 9 pm, and Saturday, November 3 from 9 am to 4:30 pm! This will be our second Work Day for 2007. Details in the September newsletter.

Questions, comments, etc. can be directed to Lois Pedersen, 262-681-1119, [lpedersen@wi.rr.com](mailto:lpedersen@wi.rr.com) or Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, [QltingB@aol.com](mailto:QltingB@aol.com) .

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## Next Meeting

Things to bring to the 7pm Meeting on June 25 at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection:

- Show 'N Tell
- Your Name Tag
- Charity Items

## Next Board Meeting

Monday, July 2, 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](mailto:strand3of8@hotmail.com)

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## 2007 Programs

**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** Amy Climer

**November 2007** Holiday Party

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## LHQ Budget

**January 1—March 31, 2007**

### INCOME

Membership	2,910.26
Workshop	-382.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>2,528.26</b>

### EXPENSES

Bank Charge	41.26
Christmas Party	499.11
Dues & Subscriptions	20.00
Hospitality	4.56
Newsletter	331.10
Pillowcase Project	122.98
Programs	410.56
Publicity	65.80
Secretary	7.27
Treasurer	15.01
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,517.65</b>

<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>1,010.61</b>
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*~ Submitted by Mary Ludvigsen, Treasurer*

# Lighthouse Quilters Guild Membership Meeting Minutes

**May 21, 2007**

The President, Sue Scheckel, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed all visitors, & new and returning members.

## **PROGRAM:**

Sandy Kruppstadt introduced our speaker, Kay Cross the author, teacher, & designer. Kay explained how she got started designing quilts and then trying them in black and white. She had a full trunk of quilts to share showing us the different looks in color vs. black & white.

**Show and Tell** was tried earlier in the evening to give people a time for moving before the business meeting. Our quilters brought several charity quilts and showed many beautiful quilts to inspire us to keep quilting. Let us know what you think.

## **2007 Lighthouse Legacy Quilt Show October 6 & 7**

- Stevie Breit announced that quilt raffle tickets are here and packages with 30 tickets and 5 postcards. They are available for all members and they need to be picked up. More are available when those are sold.
- Need to be working on items for the boutique. Check out our membership table and newsletter for project ideas, then get busy making items for the boutique. Please include a suggested price.
- Next quilt show meeting will be June 21.
- Expect to see sign-up sheets next month for volunteer opportunities.
- Mary Schaefer requested that all guild members pick up an ad form and sell it for our quilt show booklet.
- Mary also encouraged us to get in entry forms early so the planning can be completed. Entry forms are available at the meetings or on line at [www.lighthousequiltersguild.org](http://www.lighthousequiltersguild.org)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Pillowcase Project: Lois Pedersen announced that we had completed 1836 pillowcases at the time of this meeting; plus another 40 were received at the meeting bringing the total taken up the Franklin Public Library at 1876. Close to 2000! She announced we need cash and/or fabric donations to keep this project going. A container will be available for collecting donations at each meeting.

Remember to begin looking for items to be sold at our July Rummage Sale, also to raise money for the pillowcase project.

Lois has a container for empty spools from Sulky and Gutterman threads and will continue until a need is met. These empty spools will be used to make handles for wooden puzzle pieces for children who are physically challenged. A container will be available at further guild meetings at the Pillowcase display and at Sew 'n Save for you to recycle your empty spools.

Regina Scott Brooks shared with us how she was 'roped into' gathering 20 baby quilts for a birthing hospital Kenya. She needs them before September so they can be carried over by those going to work in the hospital.

Autumn Latimore announced that Pat Barry has completed a book that is being published on long arm quilting. The name of her book is 'The ABC's of Long Arm Quilting'. Congratulations, Pat! Just think...an author in our midst.

Gayle Gottfredsen announced there will be a "Shop Hop" covering quilt shops in WI and IL. Information is available at Calico, Canvas and Colors or on Calico's website.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM and we enjoyed the wonderful 'Patriotic Snacks' that the hospitality committee provided.

*~ Respectfully submitted, Lois Pedersen, recording secretary*

# *Lighthouse Quilters Guild Bylaws*

As amended March 2007

## **ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of this organization will be "THE LIGHTHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD" (hereinafter referred to as the "Guild").

## **ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES**

The purposes of the Guild are (1) to promote the art of quilt making and related textile areas; (2) to provide educational opportunities; (3) to encourage the sharing of members' talents and fellowship; (4) to share the quilting arts with the community; and (5) to preserve our quilting heritage.

## **ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. Membership shall be open to any individual interested in the art of quilting and the purposes of the Guild as stated in Article II. Names shall be added to the membership roster upon written application and payment of annual dues.

Section 2. Membership dues for the fiscal year of March 1 through February 28 shall be determined by the Board of Directors and shall be payable by February 28 of the new year.

## **ARTICLE IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Section 1. Number

The Officers of the Guild shall be a President, three (3) Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and the Board of Directors.

### **Section 2. Elections and Terms of Office**

a) The Officers shall be elected with other Directors at the Annual Meeting of the Guild membership in October. Terms of office shall be for two (2) fiscal years with one-half (1/2) of the Officers and Directors being elected every other year. The exceptions: (1) The VP/Planning shall be elected yearly for a two-year term: the first year serving as VP/Planning and the second year serving as VP/Programs and (2) a Newsletter Editor shall be elected yearly for a two-year term. The offices of President, Vice President/Membership, Secretary and Librarian shall be elected on odd-numbered years. The offices of Treasurer, Hospitality, Historian and Publicity shall be elected on even-numbered years.

b) If the office of President is vacated before the completion of the term, the Vice President/Programs shall also assume the duties of the President. If any other office is vacated before the completion of a term, such vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the President and shall serve for the remainder of that term.

## **ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

Section 1. President

The President shall manage the business of the Guild; shall prepare the agenda and preside at all meetings; shall appoint ad hoc committees as necessary; and shall serve as an ex officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

### **Section 2. Vice Presidents**

a) The Vice President/Planning shall be responsible for: developing programs and contracting speakers for the upcoming year's meetings; researching appropriate facilities for workshops as needed; and arranging the program/entertainment for the November Christmas party.

b) The Vice President, Program shall make final arrangements for the programs/speakers booked the previous year; shall introduce the speakers at each meeting; and in the absence of the President, shall assume the duties of the President.

c) The Vice President/Membership shall be responsible for membership development; collecting annual dues; keeping an accurate, up-to-date membership list; and shall publish a yearly membership directory.

### **Section 3. Secretary**

The Secretary shall keep all of the records of the Guild; shall attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Guild; shall record minutes covering all meetings; and shall be responsible for all correspondence of the Guild.

### **Section 4. Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall have custody of all monies of the Guild including handling of all funds, with authority to deposit and disburse monies in the course of business of the Guild, subject to control by the Board of Directors; shall keep accurate records of all financial matters and shall prepare financial reports for presentation at all Board meetings, and quarterly at Guild membership meetings; shall prepare and submit a budget proposal for the upcoming year to the Board at the end of each fiscal year; and shall submit all records for audit at the end of the fiscal year and/or term of office.

### **Section 5. Newsletter Editor**

The Newsletter Editors shall be responsible for soliciting, gathering and editing material for a monthly newsletter with cooperation from the Board. The newsletter should be made available to the membership by e-mail or regular mail.

#### **Section 6. Hospitality**

The Hospitality Director shall up monthly committees to supply and serve refreshments at each membership meeting; shall greet and welcome members and guests; and shall be responsible for all aspects of the Christmas party except the program for that meeting.

#### **Section 7. Historian**

The Historian shall be responsible for maintaining and compiling a record of all newspaper and magazine articles and photos related to Guild activities.

#### **Section 8. Librarian**

The Librarian shall maintain a lending library of quilting books, magazines, and videos; shall, in the event of the death of a member, purchase a book or video for the Guild library as a memorial.

#### **Section 9. Membership**

The Publicity Director shall promote the Lighthouse Quilters Guild publicly wherever appropriate; shall compile information on area quilt shows or items of interest and inform the membership through the newsletter.

### **ARTICLE VI. COMMITTEES**

#### **Section 1. Finance Committee**

A Finance Committee composed of the Treasurer and four (4) Board members shall be appointed by the President promptly after the Annual Meeting in October. It shall be the duty of this Committee to propose a budget for the fiscal year beginning the first day of January and to submit it to the Guild at the regular meeting in January. The Finance Committee can, as necessary, submit supplements to the budget for the current fiscal year.

#### **Section 2. Nominating Committee**

The outgoing President of the current term shall chair a Nominating Committee for a period of two (2) years. This Committee shall consist of two (2) additional members appointed by the Chairman. It shall be the duty of this Committee to nominate candidates for the offices to be filled at the October meeting. The Nominating Committee shall present the proposed slate at the September meeting with additional nominations from the floor permitted.

#### **Section 3. Other committees**

Other committees (standing or ad hoc) shall be appointed by the President as the Board or the Guild shall deem necessary to carry on the work of the Guild. Terms shall expire at the end of the fiscal year or they may function until such time necessary to accomplish the purpose of the committee. The President shall be an ex officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee (Article V, Section 1).

### **ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS**

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Guild shall be held on the last Monday of each month from January through November with the exception of May when, due to the Memorial Day observance, the meeting may be on the previous Monday.

Section 2. The regular meeting on the last Monday of October shall be known as the Annual Meeting and shall be for the purpose of electing Officers and the Board of Directors, receiving any necessary reports of Officers, including the annual report by the Treasurer, and for any other business that may arise.

Section 3. A majority of members present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum.

### **ARTICLE VIII. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

Transaction of business in meetings shall follow "Robert's Rules of Order" in its current edition.

### **ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS**

These Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting by a majority of the members present and voting, provided that the amendment has been included with the notice of the meeting in the newsletter or in writing at the previous regular meeting.

### **ARTICLE X. STANDING RULES**

Standing Rules for the further governing of the Guild shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be adopted, amended, waived or rescinded at any regular or special meeting of the Board by a majority vote.

### **ARTICLE XI. DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the Guild, the Board of Directors shall pay or make provision for the payment of all obligations of the guild. The Directors shall dispose of all of the assets of the Guild in a manner appropriate with the purposes for which the Guild was organized: to further and preserve the art of quilting.

## Regional Quilt Shows and Programs

**Through July 8:** Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, "Punch Needle Embroidery & Embroidered Quilts", N60 W5050 Portland Rd (Hwy T), Cedarburg, WI. Quilts and other textiles from the collection of Gail Bird, an internationally recognized punchneedle embroidery specialist from Sacramento, CA. [www.wiquiltmuseum.com](http://www.wiquiltmuseum.com)

**Through December 15:** Waukesha County Historical Museum, "A Quiltmaker's Art," 101 W. Main St, Waukesha, WI. Museum quilts and those made by Waukesha Co. residents. Exhibits change every 6 months. Demos on Saturdays 11 am - 3 pm. 262-521-2859 x 224; [www.waukesha-county-museum.org](http://www.waukesha-county-museum.org)

**June 29-30:** "A Celebration of Quilts," Augusta Senior & Community Center, 601 Main St (2 blks north of HWY 27 & 1 blk east of Hwy 12), Augusta, WI. Friday 4-8:00; Saturday 9-3:00. Contact [quiltingbee.barb@yahoo.com](mailto:quiltingbee.barb@yahoo.com); [augseniors@aol.com](mailto:augseniors@aol.com)

**July 6-7:** Piecemakers Quilting Guild, "2007 Quilt Show," Hayward High School, Greenwood Lane, Hayward, WI. Guest Speaker Susan K. Cleveland. Friday, 10-4:00; Saturday 10-4:00. Piecemakers Guild, PO Box 614, Hayward, WI 54843.

**July 11 - September 30:** Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, "Penny Rugs & Wool Quilts," Hwy T, Cedarburg, WI 1-262-546-0300; [www.wiquiltmuseum.com](http://www.wiquiltmuseum.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](http://www.cuttingedgequilts.com)

**July 19-22:** Quilters Hall of Fame, "Celebration 2007 & Induction of Mary Schafer," Marion, IN 46953. Workshops ; exhibits of Pre-40s Bedcoverings, Charm of Chintz, Quilts from the Heartland; vendors mall, etc.

**July 25 - 29:** South Central Wisconsin 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilters Road Trip. Hop and shop to 11 stores. Bus available for \$45.00 per day. Details posted on LHQ Events board. 609.877.0075; [gstehley@choiceonemail.com](mailto:gstehley@choiceonemail.com)

**July 26:** Lakeside Quilters , "EAA Show," Oshkosh Senior Center Annex, 200 N. Campbell St, Oshkosh, WI. 9-4:00.

**August 4-5:** Ladies of the Lakes, "Quilt Show," Lakeland Union High School, Hwy 70 & 51, Minocqua, WI. Vintage machine exhibit, boutique, demos. \$3 admission. Saturday 10 - 5:00 p.m., Sunday 10 - 3:00 p.m. Entry form posted on LHQ Events board or call 715-358-3742. *Entry Deadline: July 18*

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

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

**September 7-9:** Wisconsin Wool Producer's Show, Jefferson, WI. Details TBA.

**September 13-15:** Quilt Expo, Madison, WI. Details TBA.

**September 28-29:** Village Quilts of Lake Bluff/Lake Forest, "Quilts from the Village X," Lake Co Firgrounds, Bldg #7, Hwy 45 & Rt. 120, Grayslake, IL. Over 200 quilts, vendors, boutiques, silent auction, etc. [www.villagequilters.org](http://www.villagequilters.org)

**September 29-30:** Pine Tree Quilters Guild, "Quilts Among the Pines," Greenheck Fieldhouse, 6500 Alderson St, Weston, WI 54476. \$5.00 admission. Judged show, raffle, Wickersham Signature Quilt from Museum of Pennsylvania, etc. Directions posted on LHQ Events board. For entry and show info call Sue, 715.848.4834; [www.pinetreequilters.org](http://www.pinetreequilters.org)

**October 3 - January 13:** Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, "Holiday Quilts & Dolls," Hwy T, Cedarburg, WI 1-262-546-0300; [www.wiquiltmuseum.com](http://www.wiquiltmuseum.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](http://www.wisconsinquilters.com)

**October 26-28:** Piecemakers, "Treasures of Tomorrow Quilt Show & Competition, Marshfield, WI.

[www.piecemakers.org](http://www.piecemakers.org); [www.visitmarshfieldwi.com](http://www.visitmarshfieldwi.com)

**November 1-4:** Fine Art of Fiber at the Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL.

**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*

## Mini Grant Applications

Applications for LHQ minigrants will be available on the membership table at the next several meetings. It will also be printed in a future newsletter

Any member can apply for a grant. The money must be used to promote quilting and textile arts.

The total amount budgeted for this year is \$250.00.

This could be given to one project or divided up to support several projects.

Applications are due by September 1, 2007.

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## So Whats With Those Pins?

Perhaps you have noticed that some members have beaded safety pins hanging from their name tag. These are "Service Pins" given to recognize participation in various guild activities. At the present time small pins are given each month to the hospitality committee and to those donating a charity quilt. A pin is also given to anyone who makes one or more pillowcases for the armed forces. Large pins with beads will be given to all members attending the Christmas party and to those who served on the quilt show board and the executive board. The more involved you are the more pins you can collect.

Questions? Contact Ruth Rohlfing, publicity chairperson, 262.639.2915; [rohlfing@execpc.com](mailto:rohlfing@execpc.com)

## Notes from Membership

Attendance for the May meeting was 103 members including 2 guests, 4 new members (Cathie Demske, Jaqueline Johnson, Erika Nemeth, Sandy) and 2 renewal of former members Gayle Gottfredsen and Pat Limburg.

Door Prizes were won by: Pat Burmesiter, Sharon Matusевичius, Lorrie Mielke, Donna Wheeler, Marlene Wilson

We collected 14 charity quilts and are still collecting orphan blocks for charity quilts or a workshop.

~ Joyce & Elaine

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## Pillowcase Project: Good News

The Good News...the many willing hands of Lighthouse members have taken and completed 1876 pillowcases by the end of May 2007. We have softened the lives of so many troops who are putting their lives on the line for us and our freedom.

The other Good News is we have had some very generous donations this past month. One person donated \$100 to our account, several others adopted yards of fabric, and TC Wiley from the Fabric Gallery donated many yards of fabric and several others of you donated fabric to keep us going

- You can still help by adopting some yards of fabric by dropping a donation into the container at our guild meeting.
- You can contact fellow workers or corporations for donations.
- You can keep your eyes and ears open for rummage or estate sales where they advertise fabrics. They usually have fabrics very inexpensive, so purchase fabrics that are complete from selvedge to selvedge or contact me so we can get someone to the sale.

Gather items that were 'must have' items that you no longer use and bring them priced to sell to our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual July Rummage Sale during the July picnic meeting. We will collect patterns, books, kits, UFO's, tools, etc. Your donation might just be someone else's 'must have'. Start looking now.

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## *June Hospitality*

Chairperson: Dianna Zimmerman 681-0753

**Theme:** Fruit & Veggies

- Stevie Breit
- Janet Christiansen
- Vernetta Cairns
- Kay Rigert
- Kirsten Weiss
- Jean Kaeding
- Val Lewis
- Debbie Gillmore
- Lynne Murphy
- Jan Wenzell

## *July Hospitality*

Chairperson: Kathy Lijewski 422-9452

**Theme:** Picnic

- Irene Lewis
- Mary Ann Fehl
- Arlene Bodenbach
- Shirley Kramer
- Mary Piper
- Irma Andesron
- Evie Christensen