



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

June 2008

Joyce's Jewel Box Notes

Its was a wonderful spring we had for about a day. Oh! well we are in Wisconsin. It's very much like where I grew up on the St. Lawrence River in Upstate New York. The real home folksy music we enjoyed at our last meeting was great and I hope you bought at least one of Cathy's CD's. Such a nice couple. The Husbands lament was my favorite.

On Tuesday June 27th. I was included in two sewing groups for a marathon of flying fabric, buzzing sewing machines and laughing chattering women. Pillow cases for the troops at Lois Pedersen's home. Nun On Wheels at the Siena Center with of all things real nuns on wheels. While Mary Schaeffer directed traffic through out. Beverly Price from the Price Agency in Chicago was there to record for the internet our own brand of Community Service Projects. I will explain fully at our next meeting. Remember we start painting for the Barn project soon too. Its all very exciting for our guild.

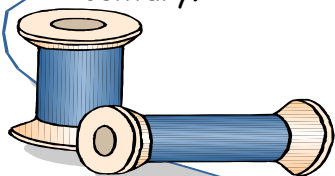
Our program in June is one you will enjoy. I'm a history buff and am looking forward to it. Keep on quilting, stitching, & appliquéing.

See you soon.

Joyce S. Herringer

June Program

Our speaker for the June 30, 2008 meeting will be Leslie Bellais, the Curator of Costume & Textiles at the Wisconsin Historical Society in Madison Wisconsin. This lecture is a a slide show on "Trends in Quilting" and looks at the history of American quilting from the late 18th century to the late 20th century.



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Next Meeting

Things to bring to the 7pm Meeting on June 30 at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection:

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

Next Board Meeting

Monday, July 7, 2008, 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
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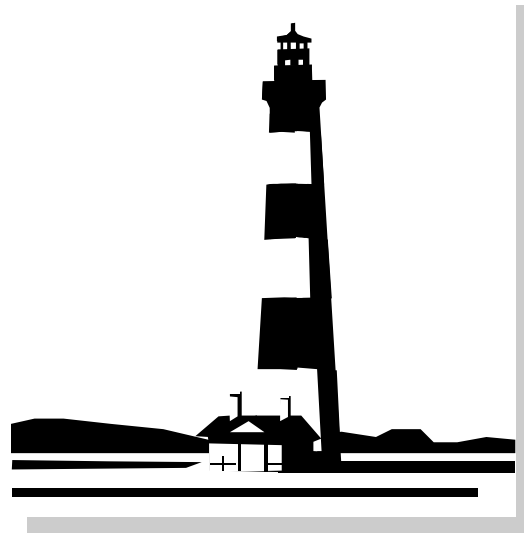
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2008 Programs

June 30	Leslie Bellais "Trends in Quilting"
July 28	UFO Bag Exchange - Making Cards for Soldiers
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 - www.lindahalpin.com - <i>Quilting Today: Traditional Patterns and How They Change</i>
October 27 Mon	Workshop: <i>Quilter's Playbook</i>
November 24	Holiday Party



CHARITY QUILT UPDATE

A total of 59 charity quilts were donated by the of May. We are well on our way to collecting at least 100 quilts by the end of the year.

Keep 'em coming!

Good Deeds, Good Wishes, and a Job Well Done

PILLOWCASES FOR THE TROOPS

***** 3128 *****

To the Members of the Lighthouse Quilters,

Thank you for everything you have done in support of Operation Enduring and Iraqi Freedom. I am currently serving in Iraq and was also lucky to receive a pillowcase in 2006 when I was in Afghanistan. The soldiers in my unit who received pillowcases in Afghanistan brought them with them here in Iraq. The pillowcases are used for everything from their intended use to computer dust covers. The very best care packages include something that someone took time to make and something that brings a little bit of home to the desert. Your pillowcases do both.

Thanks again

Christy

Regional Quilt Shows & Programs

- **Through July 6:** Wisconsin Quilt History Museum, "Fiber Renaissance: Studio Art Quilt Association," N50 W5050 Portland Rd (Hwy T), Cedarburg, WI. Wednesday thru Saturday 11-3:00, Sunday 1-4:00. Travel fiber art exhibit. Please call ahead: 1-262-546-0300. www.wiquiltmuseum.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 *Non-judged deadline May 1; judged deadline April 23*
- **July 9 - October 5:** Wisconsin Quilt History Museum, "Parallels of Design," N50 W5050 Portland Rd (Hwy T), Cedarburg, WI. Wednesday thru Saturday 11-3:00, Sunday 1-4:00. Traveling fiber art exhibit. Cross section of fiber art disciplines, both contemporary and vintage. Please call ahead: 1-262-546-0300. www.wiquiltmuseum.com
- **July 14 through September 22:** Madeline Island School of the Arts, on Madeline Is, in Lake Superior, WI. Week-long classes taught by renown quilters: R Huges, K McNeil, B Suiter, B Schneider, C Taylor, E Barton, S Einstein, B Olson. Dates posted at LHQ or contact 715-747-2054; info@madelineartschool.com
- **July 18 - 19:** Piecemakers Quilting Guild, "2008 Hayward Quilt Show," Ramada Inn, Hwy 27 South, Hayward, WI. Friday 10-4:00 p.m.; Saturday 10-3:00 p.m. haywardpiecemakers@hotmail.com; www.granmasworkshop.com/photo_1_html
- **July 23 - 27:** Racine County Fair, Union Grove, WI. Open class entry fee, \$20.00. www.racinecountyfair.com
- **August 4 - 8:** Madeline Island School of the Arts located on Madeline Island in Lake Superior, north of Wisconsin. Classes taught by Betty Ekern Suiter: "Needle Turn Applique" (8/4-6), "Designing Feathered Quilting Patterns, Tra-punto and Hand Quilting (8/7-8). <http://www.MadelineArtSchool.com>
- **September 5 - 7:** Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival, Jefferson, WI. www.wisconsinssheepandwoolfestival.com
- **September 11 - 13:** Quilt Expo, Madison, WI. Sponsored by Wisconsin Public Television, Nancy Notions, etc. Advanced registration guide available July, 2008. www.nancynations.com/NNVia?CustomPages/nnquiltexpo.htm *Entry Deadline: June 16*
- **October 4 -5:** Ben Franklin Crafts, "Quilt Fest Week End," 1083 Summit Ave, Oconomowoc. Demonstrations, displays, exhibits, merchandise sales. Quilt Challenge open to all. Fabric samples attached to Events Board at LHQ meeting. 262-567-0271. *Challenge entry deadline: September 16*

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

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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.



Joyce Herringer welcomed 1 new member and several guests to our meeting.

Marge Martin introduced our entertainer Cathy Miller and her husband John from British Columbia, Canada. Cathy is a songwriter/vocalist and quilter entertaining us with many songs about quilting, quilts and quilt square names. John played an active part in the program by showing quilts and joining Cathy with his vocal and harmonica talents. One of the songs indicated that we all likely have PIGS in our homes. (Purchases in Grocery Sacks) Right?

Joyce then introduced and thanked Marge Martin and Keith Caulk who stepped up to the plate and will fill the following positions respectively: VP of Programs and VP of Planning. We wish the best to both Mary Schaeffer and Sue Nelson who both felt it necessary to resign these positions for health reasons. Joyce also informed us that Lois Pedersen will act as co-chairman of the 2009 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show serving along with Mary Schaeffer.

If anyone still has problems in receiving the newsletter please contact Linda Anderson ASAP.

HOOAH **** 3043 PILLOWCASES ****HOOAH!

Hooah is a military term with many meanings, but here means: THANKS FOR A GREAT JOB.

Lois announced that we have reached another milestone (over 3000) in our efforts to make pillowcases for the troops in combat zones. She also presented a certificate to our president from Karen Grochowski of the Franklin Library, thanking us for our continued efforts and support. Lois also has 80 white pillowcases that can be tie-dyed or embroidered and then sent to the troops. Contact Lois (262-681-1119) for more information.

Mary Schaeffer requested that those who are working on the 2008 raffle quilt to please get your section to her ASAP.

During Show and Tell members shared their beautiful quilts and turned in several charity quilts.

Names were drawn and door prizes distributed.

The meeting concluded about 8:50 PM, at which time members enjoyed conversation and treats!

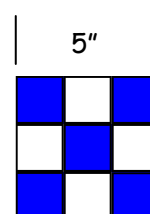
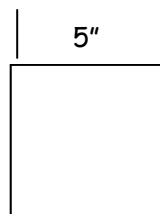
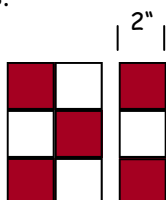
Respectfully submitted,

Lois Pedersen for

Kay Rigert, Recording Secretary

Christmas Raffle Quilt

Marge Martin is still hoping to receive more blocks for the Christmas raffle quilt. The planned quilt is a red, white, and blue nine-patch. Check the May newsletter for instructions on making the blocks. She asks that member make a red/white nine-patch, a blue/white nine-patch and cut white 5" squares. She also wants the additional strips.





Rainbow Quilters "famous" BHL Quilt Show



OCTOBER 10 & 11, 2008

Come to this fun quilt show held every other year at **LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, 322 Ohio St, Racine, WI.**

We *Bring 'em, *Hang 'em, *Look at 'em because we drape the big quilts over the pews in the Sanctuary and hang the wall quilts from clothesline in Fellowship Hall! We will have over 100 quilts for you to enjoy and let you pick Viewer's Choice in Bed Quilt, Wall Quilt, Other Quilted Item, and Challenge Quilt.

The second annual CRAYON COLOR CHALLENGE will be displayed and final bids taken by 3 pm on Saturday, October 11. All proceeds from the sale of these 48 little quilts will go to Women's Heart Health Awareness at All Saints Wheaton Franciscan Hospital here in Racine.

HOURS: 10 am~6 pm Friday, Oct 10 and 10 am~4 pm Saturday, Oct 11

DONATION: \$2.00

Coffee and cheesecake available all day ~ Demonstrations happen all day, too!

Contact: Barbara Vallone at 262-639-8185 or QltingB@aol.com

ANYONE CAN DISPLAY A QUILT IN THIS SHOW!

The quilts can be bed size, wall hangings, or other quilted items like vests, pillows, jackets, table runners, Christmas tree skirts, etc. The requirements are very simple. No need to call or send any form in advance. No entry fee is charged!

HERE'S HOW YOU DO IT...

1. **Decide** which quilted item(s) you want to display. HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO ENTER YOUR QUILTS IN A NON-JUDGED SHOW!!
2. **Put** your name, address, and phone number on the back of each item. You can sew on a label or pin a piece of paper to the back! NO HANGING SLEEVE NEEDED!!!
3. **Bring** your quilted item(s) to Lutheran Church of the Resurrection on Thursday, October 9 between 4 and 6 pm.
4. **Come** see the show and bring friends!
5. **Pick up** your quilted item(s) at the church on Saturday, October 11 between 4:30 and 5:00 pm

NOTE TO LIGHTHOUSE MEMBERS: All proceeds from this biennial quilt show are given to Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. Here is YOUR chance to ENTER lots of your quilts and SUPPORT the church we meet at by telling your friends and COMING to the show!! Hope to see many of you there.

QUILTS FOR THE COMMUNITY REPORT

Lighthouse Quilters have donated THIRTY quilts to Quilts For The Community and they have gone to All Saints NICU, Children's Hospital in Milwaukee, Ridgewood Care Center in Racine, Bethany House in Racine, and Operation Snuggles based in Cedarburg which gives quilts to the children of soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Thank you notes have been received from all these groups and they are thrilled. Two comments of interest come from All Saints NICU: "You all are very special to us and we appreciate your time very much." and Ridgewood Care Center: "The ones who received the quilts exclaimed over their beauty and stated how they (the quilts) reminded them of ones they or their mothers quilted."

Kris Lindsay, coordinator of Operation Snuggles, says that 1,500 more soldiers will leave WI for Iraq in August. Keep those quilts coming and thank you for all you have already done!!

Barbara Vallone

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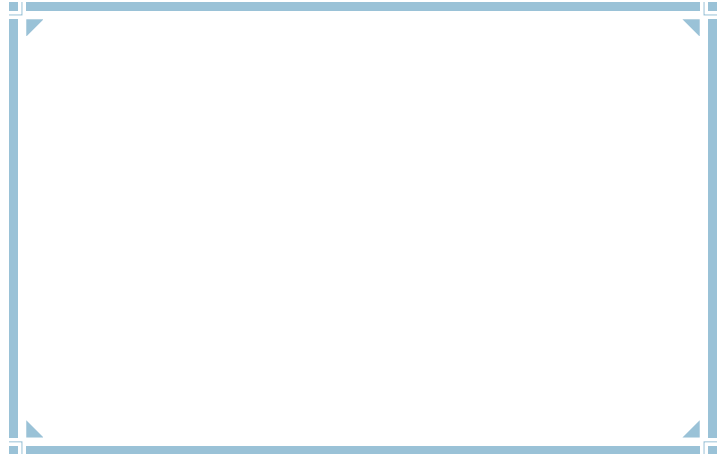
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Next Meeting
Monday, June 30, 2008
7:00 P.M.

Lutheran Church of
the Resurrection



Hospitality Volunteers--Call your chairperson (Kitty Friend 878-1851) before the meeting. Please bring enough food for about 100 people. 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

June Hospitality

Chairperson: Kitty Friend 878-1851

Theme: Fruit & Veggies

Louise Selkove Linda Anderson

Janet Christianso Jean Koeding

Jan Wenzell Kay Rigert

Debby Gillmore Elaine Biehn

Sue Nosalik Sue Friend

July Hospitality

Chairperson: Carol Ruffolo 878-1814

Theme: Potluck Picnic

Lois Pedersen Pat Grill

Carolyn Christensen Monica Schmeckel

Joan Ball Irene Lewis

Judy Olmstead Debbie Boice

