



# Lighthouse Quilters

June 2009

## Joyce's Jewel Box Notes

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Our Quilt show is well on its way, but we always can use extra hands here and there. Don't forget to sign up to help. A few reminders.

Remind A challenge to get your creative brain cells & sewing machines working. Create a garment that you will wear to our Christmas Party in November. Last year we had an impromptu fashion show. Several members showed their lovely garment, it was inspirational. The response from quite a few of you was let's do it again. So lets!!!!!!!

The State & County Fairs are just around the corner. Hope you will have something to enter. Lighthouse Quilters Guild gives an award for both fairs.

Looking forward to our next meeting, and all the vendors who will be demonstrating for us, local and not so local shops. I spent 2.5 days at Lake Geneva, WI. with WQI. My workshop was with Natalie Sewell - really great. The down side was I gained 4 lbs. The positive of that is the food, of course, was sensational. On that note "Happy Quilting" keep stitching with whatever your needle of choice is this month.

*Joyce Sholette Herringer*

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## Next Meeting

Things to bring Monday, June 29 at 7:00 PM at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection:

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

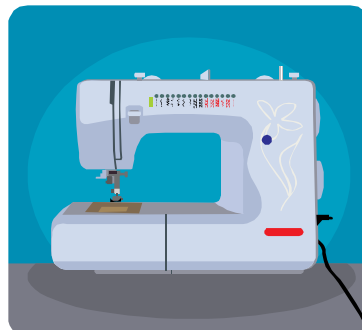
## Newsletter Articles Due

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

Linda Anderson at:  
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and  
Monica Bissen at  
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## June 29, 2009 SEWING MACHINE EXPO

Have you ever wondered about all the claims made by sewing machine manufacturers? Can a sewing machine really do THAT?? Here's your chance to see and hear what's now available for the home seamstress. Join us on Monday, June 29th at 7:00pm as vendors bring sewing machines from Baby Lock, Bernina, Janome and Viking, to demonstrate for you. The meeting will be organized so all members can spend at least 15 minutes with each vendor. Special thanks to Sew 'n Save, Pamella's Place and Milwaukee Sewing Machine representatives



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## 2009 Programs

June 27	Sewing Machine Vendor Expo
July 27	LHQ Picnic Quilters Bingo
August 31	Sue Newberry "Gizmos & Gadgets"
September 28	Mini Workshops from Resident Experts
October 10 & 11	LHQ6 Quilt Show: "Lighthouse Legacies", Theme: "Nature & Design"
October 24, 25, 26	Vikki Pignatelli —Sat. & Sun., Workshop 10/24 & 10/25 Quilting by Improvisation Mon. 10/26 Workshop, Crazy about Curves, Using a Pattern
	Meeting Presentation - 10 Attributes to Make a Good Quilter Better
November 30	Holiday Party

## State Fair Entry for LHQ Award

The deadline to enter is June 20, 2009, drop off is July 20 and Judging is July 22.

### LIGHTHOUSE QUILTERS AWARD

Lighthouse Quilters of Racine will award \$50 and a ribbon to the quilt displaying outstanding artistic endeavor and skill in appliqué. The award will be granted to a first-place quilt from Class 200 that incorporates appliqué and hand or machine quilted. State Fair judges will determine the recipient of this award from Class 200.

Website for entry form is:

[http://www.wistatefair.com/fair\\_info/open\\_class\\_tcch.html#](http://www.wistatefair.com/fair_info/open_class_tcch.html#)

This is the website for info on entering the Racine County Fair

July 29-Aug 2, 2009: <http://www.racinecountyfair.com/>

The deadline to enter is June 16, 2009, drop off is Sunday, July 26, Judging is Monday, July 27.

"The Margaret Lizdas Quilting Award" is a \$25 cash prize provided and sponsored by the Lighthouse Quilters' Guild, Inc. This special Judge's Choice Award is to recognize excellence in quilting and will be awarded to a quilting project Monday after the completion of judging in Department 128.

I will be ordering the State Fair Ribbons and I have the County Fair Ribbon. Just need someone to get them to the fairs for the judging.

## 4068 Pillowcases Completed

We have now passed the 4000 mark in 4 years. That is remarkable. The total taken to the Franklin Library in May was 238. That is an accumulation from April and May. Karen Grochowski has just received a request for many more pillowcases. They are loved by the troops serving in remote areas and in harms way. They love the colors and the fact that someone made it for them, without even knowing who it is getting it. Consider yourself thanked from the many who sleep on one of your pillowcases.

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## 2009 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show Update



**CUTTING TABLE RAFFLE** We are very fortunate to have the chance for another Raffle at this quilt show. Pamella's Place and Unique Sewing Furniture have agreed to donate this table for us to raffle off this year. The table is solid wood with a melamine top. It has double legs on either side for extra sturdiness. The 2 drawers pull out from either side of the table. The retail value is

\$599.00. We will sell tickets for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Please pick up your packet of tickets and do your best to sell them.

**VOLUNTEERS** Thanks for the overwhelming response to helping our quilt show be a success. But we still need volunteers...maybe you can serve in another capacity, or maybe you haven't signed up yet...either way let's get all those positions filled quickly. This is YOUR quilt show.

**RAFFLE QUILT** Our beautiful raffle quilt is ready to travel. Do you belong to or wish to visit another quilt guild this summer and take the raffle quilt and tickets with you? Please contact Lois Pedersen at 262-681-1119 or [loisped@gmail.com](mailto:loisped@gmail.com) for information or to arrange for dates.

**YARD SIGNS** Anyone still have wires or signs left in their garage from the yard signs we used in 2007? Please bring them to our June meeting or contact Joyce Herring.

**QUILTS** Sorry, you are not the first to enter your quilt in the quilt show. Mary Schaeffer has already received the first entry form. Even if you can't be first, please don't be the last. Get those quilts done and enter them before the deadline of Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Raffle Quilt



For those of you who haven't seen it, this is the raffle quilt for this year's show. Isn't it wonderful? Save your money to buy lots of tickets.

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### *The Quilt Show—LHQG's few minutes of fame. . .*

Lighthouse Quilt Guild has had its few minutes of fame this spring. Some of you were invited to participate in the filming of 2 segments for Alex Anderson's and Ricky Timms' on line magazine show...The Quilt Show. The 'Nuns on Wheels' program headed up by Mary Schaeffer and filmed at the Siena Center, was aired April 7 in episode #409. The second show airs on Monday, June 8th on episode #412. This two-minute segment of the program highlights our Pillowcase for the Troops project. This filming was held at Lois Pedersen's house. What a nice window into the ways quilters in Lighthouse Quilt Guild give to the community. We are trying to get copies of both of the segments to show to you at one of our meetings. Congratulations go to all members who participate in all our charity endeavors.

## LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2009

Two members will distribute quilts this year: Carolyn Christensen  
Barbara Vallone

Please visit our Charity Quilt display which has:

A slip of paper for you to indicate WHERE your quilt should go and circle if it is WASHED or not

A baby quilt pin for you to add to your name tag

A place to leave your quilt (two wash baskets!) if you don't want to keep it for Show & Tell

Your quilt size can range from 36" x 36" to twin bed. It can be square or rectangular. Operation Snuggles takes crocheted or knitted afghans in lap quilt sizes. Women's Resource Center and HALO welcome pieced, cheaters, fleece, crocheted and knitted items.

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## SALE DAZE OPPORTUNITY AHEAD!

This is your chance to get rid of that UFO AND get that purple fat quarter you've always wanted AND help Lighthouse raise some money. On July 27th, our Picnic Night, we're having a sale and asking you to contribute goods and to buy treasures. We'll have dollar Daze tables for all items under \$5.00 and a Silent Auction table for all items over \$5.00.



Please PREPACKAGE and PRICE the items you're donating and bring them

### QUILT CAMP SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Come on Saturday, July 25, DeKoven Center Quilt DAY Camp to quilt from 9 am to 6 pm. Cost of \$25 includes lunch. There is an option with the DeKoven Camp to stay overnight on Friday and Saturday.

Come Friday, August 7, 3 to 9 pm and/or Saturday, August 8, 9 am to 9 pm, to Resurrection for the Summer Studio Time. Cost is \$5 per day plus a finger snack to share. Supper and/or lunch is on your own.

Please contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185 or QltingB@aol.com for more information

# Racine Lighthouse Guild General Meeting

May 18, 2009



Joyce Herringer welcomed members and guests the meeting.

Jayne Steffens introduced this evening's program – "Then and Now". Ten members of our guild with over 229 years of quilting experience will be sharing their journey from the first piece they made to the most current piece. Below is a list of our "special guest" and a fact about them:

*Meg Fleischmann* - in her first sewing class in high school, she made a Vogue designer 3 pieced lined suit  
*Sue Pehlivanian* – has been quilting since the 1980's

*Rhonda Rodero* - her designs are all original and from nature

*Sally Anderson* – had quilt juried into the show at Paducah

*Janet Kuhl* - started quilting in the late 80's when she was inspired by quilts that she saw at the State Fair

*Mary Piper* – her first quilt was made from polyester squares for her mom

*Jane Kotowski* - is drawn to scrap quilts, and likes Americana/patriotic themes

*Cindy Falendysz* – her first pattern was from Geneva Watts and no one explained that a "quilt rule" was to use colored thread

*Louise Shapley* – learned twelve different ways to hand quilt at Hearthside Quilters (she never knew there was 12 different ways to hand quilt) with 12 different people and when the class was over, the folks from the class used eight different ways to hand quilt

*Christy Schliesmann* – currently enjoys foundation piecing in miniature

Joyce read thank you notes one from the family of Elsie Leuker and another from our guest speaker from the March meeting – Mary Stori.

Joyce reviewed a number of the projects the Board is working on:

The By-laws are in need of updating to include vacating board positions before the term is completed.

The nominating committee concerns are the By-Laws Article VI. Section 2. Nominating Committee and 3. Other committee

Job descriptions have been created for all the Board positions and will be in a three-ring binder for members to review. This book will be helpful to the nominating committee.

Standing rules are being worked on by several guild members. These rules will also be put in a three-ring binder for members to review.

The Web master and web pages need reviewing.

The Domain Name was updated (this is done every five years). Currently Network Solutions handles this for the guild. The renewal was done in May 2009 by Joyce Herringer. The cost of renewal is \$43.99 per year x 5 yrs. = \$219.95, with the discount for an extended period of time. The total was \$159.95.

Lois Pedersen shared that members of the guild have made 4000 pillowcase for soldiers!! This figure does not include the pillowcases made by the girl scouts.

Membership for WQI (Wisconsin Quilt Initiative) is due by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Joyce shared there is a quilt workshop in England! Details will be in the newsletter.

## Quilt Show:

Stevie Briet asked by a show of hands would the membership be interested in purchasing mugs with a picture of the raffle quilt on one side and the Lighthouse Quilt Guild Logo on the other side. The cost would be \$10.00.

Stevie Briet asked by a show of hands would the membership is interested in setting up a "work day" some time this summer to work on items for the boutique. She has been getting a lot of good items for the

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boutique. Regina suggested this could be coordinated with putting together the squares for the Christmas raffle quilt.

Stevie Briet in the quilt show box, there is some home dec fabric, this will be on the table at the back of the meeting if someone is interested in it. If not Stevie will find a place to donate it.

Ruth Rohlfing is handling publicity for the quilt show. 6000 bookmark flyers were printed and mailed to 250 shops in Wisconsin and Illinois. If you are traveling out of town and would like to drop some off at a quilt shop, please contact Ruth. Ruth is looking for volunteers to "brain storm" for an article for the newspaper and a script for spot on the local Racine TV station.

Joyce and Monica are working on signage for the show. 250 yard signs will be available for a "free day in the garage" at Joyce's home. Please bring a regular stapler and staples to assemble the signs. The signs will be available for display in the community. The date is to be determined.

Volunteer opportunities are still available for the quilt show in the following areas food, selling tickets, handing out prizes, working with appraisers, the bed turning, white glove ladies, members to sit with the challenge/charity quilts. Some opportunities will be standing and other will be sitting. Please sign up on one of the sheets on the table.

Raffle tickets were distributed this evening for the raffle quilt.

For Show and Tell members were again busy last month. In honor of Mother's Day, treats this month were your mom's favorite.

Respectfully submitted,

**Kay Rigert, Recording Secretary**

### The Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative

*Purple Patch Project Needs 1,307 more patches.*

*They need your help!*

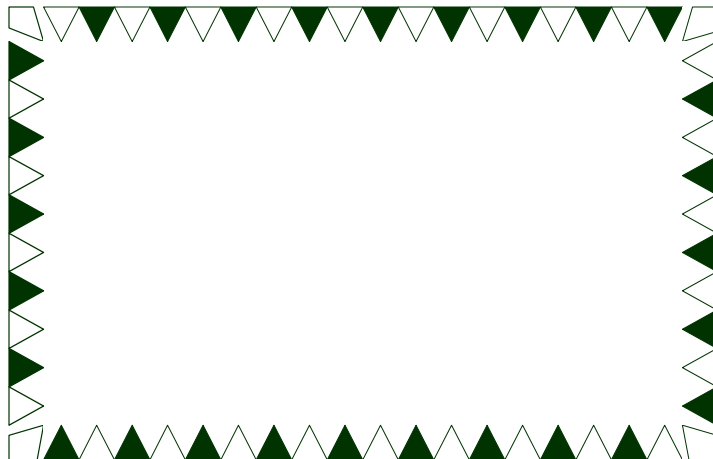
The Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative is preparing for a new traveling exhibit that will open in January 2011. The backdrop to the exhibit will be 10,000 names of people who have/had Alzheimer's each printed in permanent marker on the wrong side of purple fabric patches and stitched into 182 quilts that measure 6" wide by about 7 feet long.

#### Purple Patch Project

- Any purple (light, dark, print, solid).
- 100% cotton. Pre-washed preferred, then pressed.
- As many as you can send cut exactly 2" x 6".  
Please cut as accurately as you can.
- Sign patches to be included in the quilts if you like:
- Leave room for seam allowances
- First name and first initial of last name.
- Include city and state
- One person per patch.
- Use wide PERMANENT marker on the WRONG side of the fabric.
- No duplicate names.

Please give the patches to Kay Rigert, she will send them in for the guild.

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## June Hospitality

**Theme:** The Beginning of Summer-  
Celebrate Agriculture-Fruits and  
Vegetables

**Chairperson:** Regina Scott Brooks  
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Stevie Breit	Jayne Steffens
Kay Rigert	Gayle Gottfredsen
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## July Hospitality

**Theme:** Potluck Picnic

**Chairperson:** Kitty Friend  
262-878-1851

Lois Pederson	Pat Grill Brown
Shirley Grill	Mary Piper
Mary Piper	Mary Schaeffer
Irene Lewis	Irma Anderson