

Lighthouse Quilters Guild

Betty's Bits 'n Pieces

A big thank you to Autumn for bringing us a great workshop and lecture with Phil Beaver.

I think many, like myself thought we were going to paint flowers etc., when in-fact we painted fabric and then cut the designs from the painted fabric to get the colors we wanted. As you saw at the February meeting the quilts that were made turned out stunning. The eighteen hours of instruction were enlightening and gave us a chance to grow in our quilting pursuits.

I had the pleasure of taking the class with my granddaughter, Kristy age 17. We both enjoyed it and had never had an opportunity to take a class together before. It will definitely not be our last class. She was the first teenager Phil has ever taught and he commented on her whimsical design for her sunflower wall hanging. We both worked with different colors and flowers and were happy with our choices. She even got far enough to start machine quilting her design. As for me, I need a lot of help machine quilting. I tried machine quilting a charity baby cheater quilt to practice on, and although it is the best I have done it was quite bad! I will not be quilting my own wall quilt.

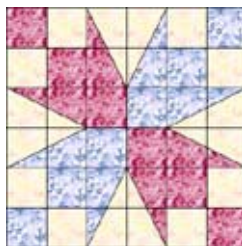
Betty Suiter

IQA Show

If you would like to attend the IQA show in Rosemont, Illinois, the Quilted Garden in Burlington has approximately 65 seats left for Saturday, April 9th.

The cost is \$40 plus tax and includes: breakfast, bus ride to and from show, ticket for the show, games and door prizes during the trip, a shopping tote and a 20% off coupon for the store.

For more details regarding start time and bus schedule please contact them at 262-763-7393.



Paducah Quilt Show

The Paducah Quilt Show will be held on April 19th—24th. Please contact Gayle Gottfredsen at 632-4283 if you are interested. We only have 6 rooms available for the 5 nights.

March 2005

NQA Chapter WI 727

Things to bring to the March Meeting:

- Show and Tell
- Your nametag
- A Great BIG SMILE!

Next Board Meeting:

Monday, April 4, 2005, at 7:00PM at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

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Hospitality Committee: April 2005

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Newsletter By Email

A way to read it for yourself and print it for a friend!

We would like to encourage those members who have access to email to please request to have the monthly newsletter emailed to you versus being sent via snail mail. This will allow us to save the cost of printing and postage. These funds can then be put to better use for speakers and other activities for the guild.

Please contact Roxanne Mierow via email at rmierow@wi.rr.com or by telephone at 262-639-6165 with your email information and to request the change. THANK YOU!

The theme is: Think Spring

Membership News

We had over 100 members along with 19 guests present to hear Phil Beaver! Great turnout (even with the somewhat questionable weather). Door prizes were won by Barb Salisbury, Betty Suiter and Lynne Murphy.

We have 128 members as of our March board meeting. We have new membership cards ready for paid members that have not already received them. Please remember to pick up your cards at the membership table when you sign up for door prizes! Joyce has really special prizes lined up for our March meeting. If you have not sent in your 2005 membership form you can bring it to our March meeting or mail it to Roxanne Mierow at 5437 Chestnut Drive, Racine, WI 53402.

Have you moved or do you need to change a telephone number or email address?

Be advised that the membership directory is scheduled to be printed in April. If you want to be included in the directory or need to make a change, be sure to have your dues in and or your changes to me by March 28th. You may contact me via email at rmierow@wi.rr.com, telephone at 262-639-6165 to verify your information. You may also check with me at the membership table.

Birthdays To Celebrate!

04/02 Angela Balazs

04/04 Marylouise Wendzinski

04/08 Barbara Polzin

04/12 Irma Anderson

04/13 Sandra Kruppstadt

04/21 Linda Berger

04/21 Phyliss Kohler



04/22 Jayne Steffens

04/23 Lynne Murphy

04/24 Barbara Salisbury

04/26 Sharon Westrich

04/30 Stephanie Strand

Special Thanks!

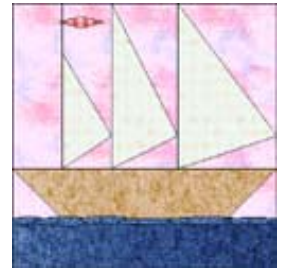
We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who has donated door prizes for our monthly meetings.

Donations of new quilting related items help to keep the cost of prizes contained and are always appreciated.

Thank you for adding this special touch to our meetings.

Quilters Land Cruise, March 3, 4 & 5, 2006

Quilts With Circles!



Put these dates on your calendar NOW and watch for your brochure in the mail right after October 1, 2005 because MICHAEL JAMES is coming to Racine! You will be able to spend "Saturday Morning with Michael James" - 9 am March 4, 2006, at the Racine Art Museum - Light breakfast With Michael followed by a personal gallery tour of his quilts on display, then an 11:30 am Lecture at the Radisson. The lecture will be open to the public but the 9 am Breakfast and Gallery Tour will be for Quilters Land Cruise participants only!

If you got a brochure for our 2005 event (which was March 4, 5, & 6!), you are on our mailing list. If you have questions, please call Barbara Vallone at 262-639-8185. Please note that registration opens when you get the brochure in October 2005.

Michael James' quilts will be on display at the Racine Art Museum from the end of January through the end of April. Tell your friends! Plan to come to our 2006 Quilters Land Cruise!!!

All Saints Quilt Project

We received 4 quilts in January from 3 Lighthouse members. Thank you very much! Right now we only have 90 more to go to reach 100 in 2005!! Please consider making a quilt for a sick child at All Saints Neo-Natal and Pediatrics Departments.

Here are the guidelines for contributing a quilt to All Saints:

1. **MAKE** a quilt for Racine's hospitalized children at least 36 inches square up to twin bed size because Pediatrics has children up to age 18.
2. **WASH** your quilt after it is done
3. **BRING** your quilt to a guild meeting with your name on a piece of paper pinned to the back

Remember, your generosity will keep Racine's sick children warm. Call me if you have any questions. Barb Vallone, 262-639-8185



March Lecture: Klaudeen Hansen

The March meeting will have a tour of Japan's Quilt Expo via Klaudeen Hansen's slides. Can you imagine 1000 quilts and 250,000 people?

Learn about the similarities and differences to major US shows while viewing many beautiful quilts and special exhibits.

Klaudeen Hansen is a National Quilting Association Certified Judge and has judged several of the Lighthouse Quilters' Quilt shows. She has written many articles for Quilters Newsletter, American Quilter Magazine, Quilt World Magazine, and Miniature Quilts Magazine. Klaudeen has served as the Competition Chairman for the AQS International Quilt Show in Paducah from 1995 to 1997. Klaudeen resides in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.

2005 Program Plans

<u>Month</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Topic</u>
March	Klaudeen Hansen	"A Tour of Japan's Quilt Expo "
April	Jan Krueger	"I Love Log Cabin Quilts"
May	FunQuilts, owners Weeks Ringle & Bill Keer	"The Modern Quilt Workshop"
June	Judy Zoelzer Levine	"Quilting Room Solutions"
July	--	"Potluck Dinner & Auction"
August	Ann Wanke	"Have a Very Quilty Christmas"
September	Ann Fahl	TBD
October		TBD
November		Holiday Party

Winners Of The Virtual Quilt Show On March 4, 2005

The Virtual Quilt Show on March 4 at Sew 'n Save had 20 entries in 4 categories. Below are the winners:

Bed Quilts:	First	"Josh's Scrappy Stars" by Eloise Frey, Racine
	Second	"Keeping Company With Giraffes" by Marie Raymond, Racine
Wall Quilts:	First	"Diurnalia" by Suzanne Riggio, Wauwatosa
	Second	"Golden Holidays" by Jacky Tomkins, Racine
Land Cruise Theme—Baskets:	First	"Abundant Blessings" by Carol Woosley, Kenosha
	Second	"Callie's Baskets" by Barbara Vallone, Racine
Finished Land Cruise Projects:	First	"Mom's Quilt" by Barbara Vallone, Racine
	Second	"Pink Pineapples" by Marie Raymond, Racine

Quilt Camps for 2005

We still have a few openings in the following camps:

- Door County, Camp Zion, May 19-22, \$45 per day
- DeKoven Center, Racine, July 27-31, call for prices and options with this one!
- Door County, Camp Zion, October 19-27, \$45 per day, several options here!
- DeKoven Center, Racine, November 10-13, again call for prices and options and this is a great place!!



These quilt camps are open to anyone who wants/needs to escape from "real" life for a short time. Be warned, however, that re-entry is tough!!! Call Barb Vallone, 262-639-8185, if you have questions.

Regional Quilt Shows and Programs



April 2-3: Crazy Quilters' 18th Annual Quilt Show, Park View Middle School, 930 N. Rochester St. (Hwy 83 and Hwy NN), Mukwonago, WI. Hours 9:00 - 4:00 on Saturday and 11:00 - 4:00 on Sunday. Admission \$4.00. "Water" theme. Map posted at LHQ's meeting. (262-392-9804 or lbohling@wi.rr.com)

April 2-3: A Patch of Lakeshore Quilters' "Quilts Ahoy!", Manitowoc Expo Center, 5201 Vista Road, Manitowoc, WI. Hours 9:00 - 5:00 on Saturday, 10:00 - 4:00 on Sunday. (Mary Ellen Beebe, 921.684.6356; patchoflakeshorequilters@yahoo.com)

April 3-5: Prairie Heritage Quilt Show, St. Alberts Parish Center, Hwy 19 West & Thompson Road, Sun Prairie, WI. Hours 12:00 - 4:00 on Sunday, 9:00 - 8:00 on Monday, and 9:00 - 4:00 on Tuesday. Admission \$4.00. Take I-94 west to Hwy N exit just east of Madison. Go north to Hwy 19. Turn left and go through Sun Prairie to Thompson Rd. Turn right (north) to the church. Map posted at LHQ's February meeting. (608.837.2298)

April 8-10: International Quilt Festival/Chicago, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL. (713.781.6864; shows@quilts.com)

April 9-10: Courthouse Quilters' Quilted Treasures 2005, Monroe High School, 1600 26th St., Monroe, WI. (Courthausquilters@tds.net)

April 16: HOPE Network's 16th Annual Quilt & Doll Show, Thomas Jefferson Middle School, W165 N8301 LaVergne Av., Menomonee Falls, WI. 10:00 - 4:00 on Saturday. Admission \$5.00. Proceeds benefit single mother families in Greater Mil. (262.251.7333)

April 20-23: Arthur Quilt show, Arthur Community Bldg, 120 E. Progress St, Arthur, IL. Hours 10:00 - 4:00 daily. \$1.00 admission. (tourismarthur@consolidated.net or 800-722-6474)

April 20 - 23: American Quilter's Society 21st Show & Contest, Paducah Expo Center, Paducah, KY. (AQS, attention: Paducah Show Info, PO Box 3290, Paducah, 42002; www.AmericanQuilter.com)

April 29 - May 1: International Quilt Market, Kansas City, MO. Targeted to retailers, teachers, designers, and cottage industries. (www.quilts.com)

April 30: WQI Schoolhouse and Meeting at Radisson Mayfair, Milwaukee. Total of 8 sessions - you will travel from demonstration to demonstration: English Paper Piecing, Machine Embroidery Applique, Hand Quilting, Thread Demo, Free Motion Tips, Freezer Paper Piecing, Needle Turn Applique, and Perfect Circles. Members \$40.00, non-members \$45.00. Includes lunch. April 16 deadline. Registration form posted at LHQ meeting. For info use web site. (www.WISCONSINQuilters.com)

April 30 - May 1: It's A Stitch Quilters' Pieces of the Past, Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy. PV, West Bend, WI. (262.334.0574; mgawlik@hnet.net)

April 30 - May 1: Sinnissippi Quilters' 25th Show, Rock Valley College, PE Ctr., 3301 N. Mulford Rd., Rockford, IL. (815.877.3162; sinnissippiquilters.org)

June 9 - 11: Minnesota Quilt Show & Conference, Duluth Convention Center, 350 Harbor Drive, Duluth, MN. Show, exhibits, events, auction, raffle, merchant mall. For information see posting at LHQ or their website. (www.mnquilt.org/mq2005)

June 16 - 18: National Quilting Assoc's 36th Annual Quilt Show, Columbus, OH. Quilt show, vendor mall, lectures, classes. For information send \$2.00 to NQA, PO Box 12190, Columbus, OH 43212-1090 or their website. (www.nqaquilts.org/2005show)

July 28 - 31: Quilt Odyssey quilt show and symposium, Hershey Lodge & Convention Center, Hershey, PA. Quilt show, 85+ vendors, classes, lectures. Entry deadline April 30. Brochure posted at LHQ or call 717.423.5148.

Detailed information, as well as events several months from now that were not included above, will be listed on the "Events Board" near the registration table at the next meeting.

Ruth Rohlfing at 262.639.2915 or rohlfing@execpc.com

Lighthouse Quilters Guild General Membership Meeting Minutes

February 28, 2005

The president, Betty Suiter, called the meeting to order at 7:04, welcoming returning members and greeting visitors. 103 were present: 86 members and 17 guests. This meeting was held in the sanctuary of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

Program

Autumn Latimore introduced Phil Beaver as our guest speaker. Phil then entertained, encouraged, and inspired us for the next 75 minutes with his slides and presentation.

Business

Barb Englander requested us to complete and return the survey sheets she handed out, to give her direction on choosing programs for next year's Lighthouse programs. She encouraged us to return and sign our survey sheets, as there would be a drawing in March for a special door prize.

Show and Tell

The 17 people who took the Phil Beaver workshop brought their 'works in progress' to show what can be done in 2 ½ days. Others brought charity quilts and quilts inspired by some of our previous speakers.

Betty Suiter showed us the invitation to the American Appliqué Artistry exhibit at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in Golden, CO. It is an invitation to a reception for the artists on March 12, 2005. The exhibit runs from March 9, 2005 through May 21, 2005. Both Betty Suiter and Phil Beaver have quilts being shown there. One of Betty's quilts (Floral Symphony) is featured on the front of the invitation.

Door Prizes

Door prizes were won by Barb Salisbury, Betty Suiter, and Lynn Murphy

The meeting was adjourned about 8:30 PM.

Cranberry Orange Chex Mix

Served at the January meeting and requested to be shared.

- 1/4 C melted low-fat margarine
- 1/4 C brown sugar
- 1/4 C frozen orange concentrate
- 9 Cups chex cereal
- 1 Cup slivered almonds
- 1 Cup dried



In microwave bowl, melt margarine, add brown sugar & OJ concentrate. Heat a few more seconds. Put cereal & almonds in large bowl - pour liquid over & mix well.

Put in large roasting pan & bake at 300 for 45 mins. Stir every 15 mins. When cool - add cranberries.

1/2 C = 3 Points unless light margarine then 2 Points.

An Invitation to Quilters

Enter the 2006 Door County Quilt Show and Sale. All quilts entered will be sold, the quilter gets 50% of the sale price. Balance of sale price benefits the Door County Land Trust which preserves scenic views and the natural character of the Door Peninsula. Quilts can be any style but must be inspired by the landscape in Door Co. Entry deadline is April 15, 2006 .

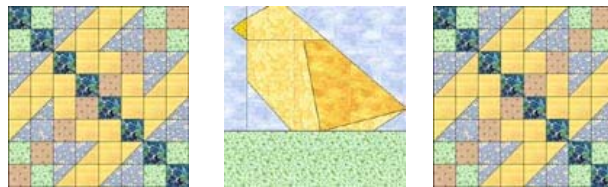
Contact Karen Wilkinson at 920.746.1359 or kwilkinson@dcwis.com

New Library Books!

The library has new books. Stop in before guild meeting to take a look at our newest selections.

300 Paper-Pieced Quilt Blocks by Carol Doak
Attic Windows quilts with a view by Diane Leone & Cindy Walter
Clever Quarters: Quilts from Fat-Quarter Cuts by Susan Dissmore
Fabric Café the Thrill of Chenille by Fran Morgan
Fabulous Quilts from Favorite Patterns
Fast, Fun & Easy Fabric Bowls by Linda Johansen
Fast, Fun & Easy Fabric Boxes by Linda Johansen
Finish It with Alex Anderson
Growing Up With Quilts by Mimi Dietrich & Sally Schneider
Guide to Machine Quilting by Diane Gaudynski
Log Cabin with a Twist by Barbara Kaempfer
Lone Star Quilts and Beyond by Jan Krentz
Machine Quilting Made Easy by Maurine Noble
Mariner's Compass Quilts: New Direction by Judy Mathieson
No-Sweat Fannel Quilts by Beth Garretson
Oh Sew Cozy Fannel Quilts by Lynette Jensen
Phenomenal Fat Quarter Quilts by M'Liss Rae Hawley
Picture Piecing by Cynthia England
Pieced Borders: The Complete Resource by Judy Martin & Marsha McCloskey
Quilting with Laura: Patterns Inspired by the Little House on the Prairie Series by Linda Halpin
The Quilter's Guide to Rotary Cutting by Donna Poster
Scrap Bonanza 2: 2 for 1 Quilts by Linda Halpin

Please check your quilting books at home to see if any of the Guild's library books have gotten mixed in. Thank You!



What's Happening at Sew 'N Save & the Fabric Gallery

Mark your calendars now!

The upcoming events at Sew 'N Save and the Elmwood Fabric Gallery are sure to please!

March 19, 21, and 22: Sue Vigansky and Jackie Lauber are visiting once again with ideas galore for spring time sewing. **March Into Spring** is a session filled with ideas for clothing and quilting projects. Call to pre-register for one of three sessions.

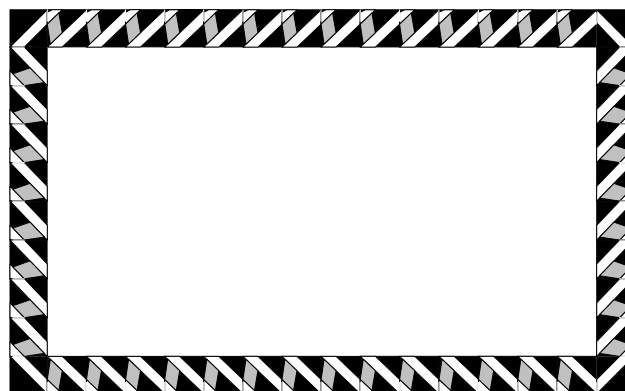
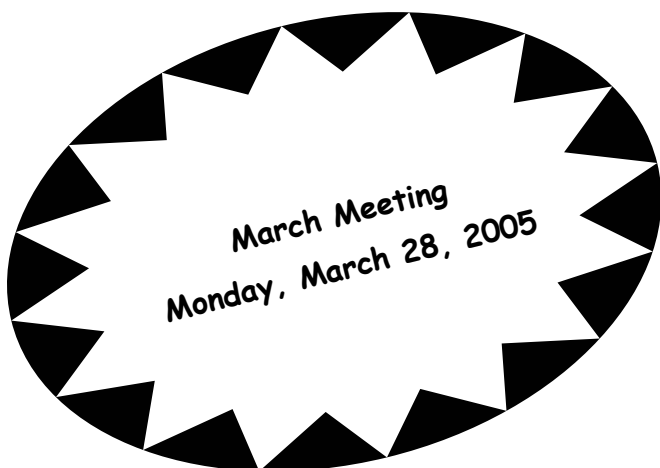
March 25-26: Mark your calendars for the **First Annual Cleaning Up for Spring Sale**. Help TC get ready for all of the spring fabric she ordered. Many bolts will be put on the \$5.50/yard sale table. Other Gallery-wide sales as well. Don't miss it!

April 14-16: Join well-known Viking Educator, Dianne Day, as she visits and presents **"Creative Clothing"** - a good class for anyone interested in joining quilting and clothing efforts into one-of-a-kind pieces. Call the store for more details.

Ongoing: Join the Gallery's Hoffman Challenge...this is an opportunity for creativity to flow and a chance to win great prizes. The challenge is open now and closes on May 14th. Quilts will be displayed for the 2nd half of May. Note: More challenge fabric has been ordered and will be arriving any day.

Did You Know?

- Guild Members can receive discounts at fabric stores locally and when traveling. Ask & you shall receive!
- Detailed information regarding the Lighthouse Legacies 2005 Quilt Show is available on our website at www.lighthousequiltersguild.org.
- We will be entering our 2004 raffle quilt in the NQA show June 16th—18th in Columbus Ohio.

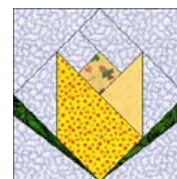


Hospitality Committee: March 2005

The theme is: St. Patrick's Day

Chairperson: Pat Rigby 886-0721

- Sharon Best
- Mary Ludvigsen
- Carol Nelson
- Marilyn Rannow
- Agnes Knogh
- Donna Hansen
- Sue Skaggs
- Sharon Guetzlaff



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Lutherdale Travel Ministry is sponsoring a 4-day bus trip to Paducah from April 28 - May 1. Stops include the Amish shops in Arthur, IL; the National Quilt Museum in Paducah; Historic Paducah; Hancock Fabrics; and other sites and shops. \$295.00. Includes travel, three nights lodging, 6 meals, all admissions and tours. Total payment due by March 31, 2005. Lutherdale, N7891 US Hwy 12, WI 53121. (262.742.2352 or www.lutherdale.org)
