



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild

March 2008

## Joyce's Jewel Box Notes

I returned from Florida on the 24th. (It's a shock to come here after being in the ocean) and our meeting scheduled for March 25th was canceled (as one woman's husband, said, "Let me get this straight the meeting is cancelled because of the 'non snow'") Anyway our apologies we erred on the side of safety, also our guest speaker cancelled. We did miss a few of you, but the custodian was very grateful for the cupcakes he inherited.

Mary Beth Schmidt, "**What a Judge is Looking For**" will be worked into a future schedule. Jan Kreuger will be with us on the 31st and this one's for me. **I multi-task but do not multi-finish. Happy quilting**

Joyce S. Herringer

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### Next Meeting

Things to bring Monday, March 31 at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection:

- Show 'N Tell
- Your Name Tag

## March Hospitality

Chairperson: Mary Zahn 635-0620

### March Hospitality News

Hospitality Volunteers--Call your chairperson ( Mary Zahn 635-0620) 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.

### 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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## 2008 LHQ Board

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## 2008 Programs

March 31	Jan Kreuger - <a href="http://www.hearthsidequiltersnook.com">www.hearthsidequiltersnook.com</a> - <i>The Quilting Bandit</i> (finishing your tops)
April 28	Val Lewis - <i>Dyeing Fabric</i>
May 19	Cathy Miller - <a href="http://www.singingquilter.com">www.singingquilter.com</a> - <i>The Singing Quilter</i>
June 28/29 Sat/Sun	Workshop: <i>Elements: Earth, Air, Fire and Water</i>
June 30	Laura Cater-Woods - <a href="http://www.cater-woods.com">www.cater-woods.com</a> - <i>Fabrications - A True Story</i>
June 30 Mon	Workshop: TBD
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 TBD	Kay Sorensen - <i>Creating Spectacular Quilts</i> Workshop - full-day
October 27	Linda Halpin - <a href="http://www.lindahalpin.com">www.lindahalpin.com</a> - <i>Quiltmaking Today: Traditional Patterns and How They</i>
October 27 Mon	Workshop: <i>Quilter's Playbook</i>
November 24	Holiday Party

### Plan Your Mini-Grant Project Now

It's not too soon to develop a community or school project that can be supported with funds from a LHQ mini-grant. Any member can apply for a grant. The money must be used to promote quilting or the textile arts. Possible uses include buying supplies, tickets to an exhibit, or for transportation to an event. The total amount budgeted is \$250.00. This could be given to one project or divided up to support several projects. Applications are due by September 1, 2008. For guidelines and an application contact Ruth Rohlfing at 262-639-2915 or

## Regional Quilt Shows & Programs

**Through April 6:** Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, "Needle Felting: Quilts, Art Objects, Wearables," N50 W5050 Portland Rd, Cedarburg, WI. Details, hours, and cost available at 262 546-0300 and [www.wiquiltmuseum.com](http://www.wiquiltmuseum.com)

**March 29—30:** Crazy Quilters Guild, "21st" Annual Quilt Show," Parkview Middle School, 930 N. Rochester (Hwy 83 & Hwy NN), Mukwonago, WI. Saturday 9—4:00; Sunday 11—4:00. \$5.00 admission. Special division: Black, White and Brights using any technique. Contact: Cindy Osinski at 262 363-3761; [cosinski@wi.rr.com](mailto:cosinski@wi.rr.com) **Entry deadline March 19**

**April 6—8:** Prairie Heritage Quilt Show, St. Albert's Center, 2420 St. Albert the Great Dr, Sun Prairie, WI. Contact Klaudeen Hansen, 608 837-2298 **Entry Deadline: March 20**

**April 6—8:** Antique Quilt Display, Sun Prairie Historical Library & Museum, 115 E. Main St (1 blk west of JJ Stitches), Noon to 4:00 Sunday thru Tuesday. Free.

**April 11—13:** International Quilt Festival, Chicago, Rosemont, IL. Quilts Inc; 713 781-6864; [shows@quilts.com](mailto:shows@quilts.com); [www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com)

**April 22—27:** American Quilter's Society, "2007 Quilt Show and Contest," Paducah, KY. 270 898-7903; [shows@aqsqilt.com](mailto:shows@aqsqilt.com); [www.americanquilter.com](http://www.americanquilter.com)

**May 3 - 4:** It's a Stitch Quilt Guild, "12<sup>th</sup> annual Quilt Show: Winter Wonderland," Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, 3399 Division Rd - County G, Jackson, WI (1/2 mile south of 60). Saturday 10-4:00, Sunday 10-4:00. \$5.00 admission. Special exhibit of "Alzheimer's: Forgetting Piece by Piece." Entry forms available at LHQ. Contact Kathy at 262-338-0054 **Entry deadline: April 11**

**May 19:** Lighthouse Quilters Guild, "Cathy Miller: The Singing Quilter," Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Ohio St., Racine. Free to LHQ members, \$5.00 for guests and public. Bring a friend to this entertaining evening!

**May 31:** Brookfield Lutheran Church, "If Our Grandmothers Could Talk: Lecture and Trunk Show presented by Linda Honsberger," 18500 W. Burleigh Rd, Brookfield, WI. Proceeds go to Summer Youth Camp for inner-city youth. Refreshments 9:00, Lecture/show 9:30-11:00, Camp presentation 11:00-11:30. Reservations contact Barb Kaun after 5pm at (921) 720-9689 or bak\_5495@tds.net

**June 19—21:** NQA, "39th Annual Quilt Show", Columbus, Ohio. 614 488-8520; [coordinator@nqaquilts.org](mailto:coordinator@nqaquilts.org); [www.nqaquilts.org/2008show](http://www.nqaquilts.org/2008show)

**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](http://www.mnquilt.org/mq2008)

**Non-judged deadline May 1; judged deadline April 23**

**October 8—11:** AQS, "Quilt Exposition—Des Moines," Des Moines, Iowa.

**October 11 -12:** Mixed Sampler Quilt Guild, "20th Annual Quilt Show: Autumn Splendor," Siren High School, 24022 4th Avenue N, Siren, WI. 100+ quilts, raffle, silent auction, demos. 10-4:00 both days. Contact Jean Judd at 715 566-0212 or sistersinstitches@mail.com

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

Roth Rohlfing 262.639.2915 or [rohlfing@execpc.com](mailto:rohlfing@execpc.com)

## New books added to library inventory



We have 4 new books & 1 DVD added to our inventory:

**Books:**     ***Spinning Spools*** by Georgia Bonesteel  
                  ***Butterfly Kisses*** by Brenda Henning  
                  ***Hometown – Plum Creek*** by Johanna Wilson  
                  ***ABCs of Long Arm Quilting*** by Patricia Barry (Donated by the author)

**DVD:**       ***Simple Steps to Dynamic Art Quilts*** by Katie Pasquini Masopust  
(Donated by the author)

## Lost books

We have 5 books missing from the library. I spent time in the library and confirmed that we do not have these books. I'd like everyone to check their sewing areas and fabric bags in case they got mixed in by mistake. As you can see by the titles & authors, these are "precious babies". Any one who returns them will get "**amnesty**" from fines, but only for this month. I ask that everyone please look for these books. We need the following books back:

***101 Made to Fit Quilts for your Home*** by Jeanne Stauffer & Sandra Hatch  
***300 Paper Pieced Quilt Blocks*** by Carol Doak  
***Scrap Bonanza 2: 2 for 1 Quilts*** by Linda Halpin  
***Simply Scrappy Quilts*** by Nancy J Martin  
***Quilters Album of Blocks & Borders*** by Jinny Beyer

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### "STUDIO TIME" 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 18 & 19, and November 7 & 8

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. You can sign up for April or November at any Lighthouse meeting before the event or by contacting Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, QltingB@aol.com

# Pillowcases for the Troops

Wow, can you believe we had 35 pillowcases to deliver in spite of the cancelled meeting in February. That brings up to **2674** that are completed and turned in.

There are some thank yous that need to be shared with you. Barb Vallone generously gave the project ½ of the money collected from the 'Studio Days' held Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. Then we have received generous fabric donations from our own Fabric Gallery and from Quilts 'n Silks in Manitowoc.

Of course, a special thank you to Robert Lijewski and the Milwaukee Legion of Honor of Tripoli Shrine for the check to help defer the cost of shipping our Christmas boxes to our special troops.

But the **biggest thanks** of all goes to you...the Lighthouse Quilters who monthly take and complete those pillowcases. The many thank yous that come from the troops are because of your diligence to keep this project going.

So now with more donated fabric, we can keep on reaching for our goal of 3,000. Can we do that by June? I will bring 100 kits to our March, April and May meetings. Will you commit to taking some home and returning them the next month? If we all work together, we can do it. Contact me for any information: Lois Pedersen 262-681-1119 or [Lpedersen@wi.rr.com](mailto:Lpedersen@wi.rr.com)

## QUILT CAMP OPENINGS FOR 2008

The following Quilt Camps have openings for 2008:

- April 24-27, Lutherdale on Hwy 12 near Elkhorn, \$175 for the weekend
- May 15-18, Camp Zion in Door County, cost \$154.50 for the weekend
- May 29-June 1, 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](mailto:QltingB@aol.com) for complete information.

# Quilts on Barns - The Beauty of Rural Art

Excitement is building for the Quilts on Barns Project! We have found the rural community to be enthusiastically wrapping their arms around the idea of a beautiful quilt pattern adorning the barn on their family farm. Our original goal was ten barns this summer with a total of twenty five to thirty barns within three years. We have had great response and are now beyond that original plan. This summer we will be hanging fifteen quilt panels on gorgeous barns in Racine, Caledonia, Raymond, Waterford, Rochester, Burlington, Dover and Sturtevant. Each barn will have a quilt pattern painted on a wood frame with two 4' x 8' panels. The panels will be primed with two coats of paint, lined with a pattern grid and painted the colors chosen for the quilt pattern. When the panels are finished they will be hung on the barn. There are many ways to be involved in this project. At this point we are looking for groups to organize themselves and volunteer to prime and paint the panel. All paint and paint brushes will be supplied. We are also looking for sponsorships which will help defray the cost of this project. I have asked the Lighthouse Quilt Guild to sponsor the Wishau barn on Lighthouse Dr. and also organize a group to paint a Mariners Compass on that panel. The cost for sponsoring a barn is \$750.00. In return for that donation, you will receive the following benefits ... a sign posted at each barn property with the name of the quilt pattern and the name of the sponsor, and a listing in the Racine County Convention and Visitors Bureau area directory and map. You will also be listed on the Quiltsonbarns.com website with a link to your business or organization and you will be included in the documentary being filmed for public TV.

This is an incredibly exciting project and I hope you will want to participate!!! If you have any questions and want to be involved you can send an email to [kjoywilson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kjoywilson@sbcglobal.net). If you would like to make a personal donation to the Friends of Quilts on Barns, you make your check payable to: Racine Arts Council, 505 Sixth St., Racine, WI 53403. The Racine Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and all donations are tax deductible.

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## Now open

We are now accepting tops for quilting and binding. We know you love to make them and we would love to finish them. With our Statler Sticher, we can do fast and accurate edge to edge or block quilting for you. Let us give you more time to do what you love to do...make more quilts.



*Our goal is to provide quality quilting. We want to make your quilt as beautiful as you dream it can be.*

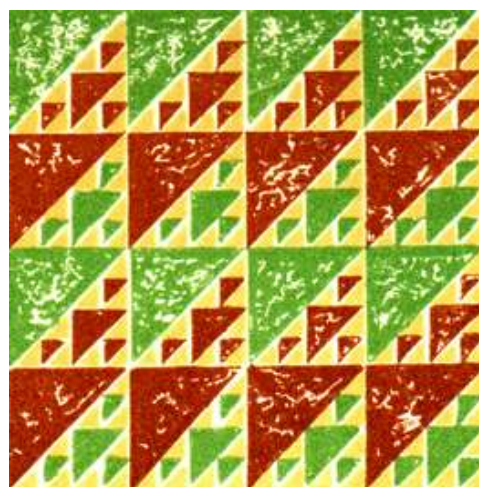
Linda Anderson:	262-632-5890
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## Newsletter Notes

I am taking over (at least temporarily) as the sole newsletter editor. That means one place to submit articles and to complain. I am working from the membership list information I have been getting from Dianne. If you were on previous lists and are not receiving a newsletter, please check and see if your membership information is current.

Because of budget constraints, we are trying to minimize the number of newsletter copies we have printed and mailed. If you don't have an e-mail address, we will still send out your copy. If you have e-mail, you will receive the newsletter as an attachment. A limited number of copies will be available at the meetings. I realize this is not perfect, but with postage and printing costs going up, it is necessary.

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## From the Fabric Gallery

Come join Sew 'n Save and The Fabric Gallery for our Spring/Summer Open House on Saturday, May 10th from 10am til 2pm. It's Apron Day, so wear an apron and be eligible for a special drawing. Great treats and storewide discounts. Join the fun!

Summer is coming (right after Spring appears)! Mark your calendars for the Bi-State Stitchers Shop Hop 2008! Both *The Fabric Gallery* and *Calico Canvas and Colors* are part of the hop! The dates are:

Thursday, June 19th thru Sunday, June 22nd

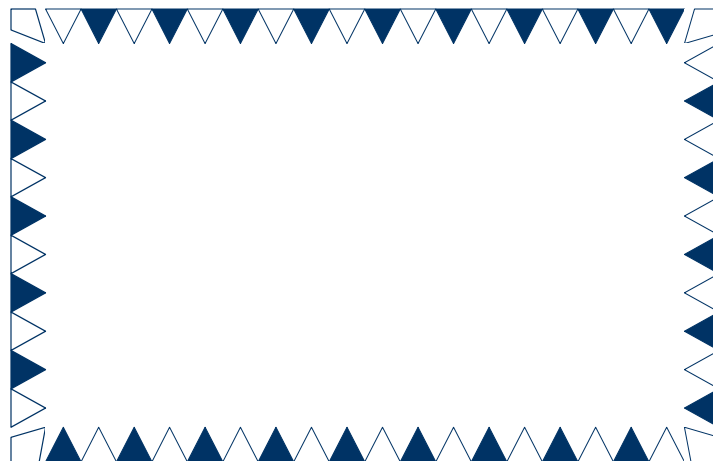
Thursday, June 26th thru Sunday, June 29th.

*Special Store Hours:* Thursday and Friday til 8 pm; Saturdays 10 am til 5pm and Sunday - noon til 4pm

Join us as we participate in our first (with many more to follow) SHOP HOP! Lots of fun is planned. Stay tuned for more details.

Check out our website often for more postings of upcoming events: [www.sewnsaveofracine.com](http://www.sewnsaveofracine.com)

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March Hospitality

Theme: Foods that start with the letter "P"

Kitty Friend  
Linda Berger  
Cathy Trocke  
Monica Bissen  
Beverly Kezler

Barb Vallone  
Marge Martin  
Jeanne Steidleman  
Sharon Matusevicius