

# Lighthouse Quilters Guild

## Betty's Bits 'n Pieces

Jan Krueger gave a delightful program for our April meeting. The attendance was 111 people. Thanks, Autumn from all of us. If you have any program suggestions for 2006 Barb Englander would love to hear from you. She is working to fill the 2006 calendar. If you have any suggestions or comments about our guild please feel free to contact me. I am working for you.

When I see the flowers in all their glory and the beautiful flowering trees it makes me want to express their beauty in my quilts. What wonderful inspiration we have in nature. I will be taking my camera with me to capture their perfection.

Betty Suiter

## May Speaker, Bill Kerr of FunQuilts

### Transforming Traditions: Modernism and Quilts

Early American quilts were born of necessity but have been transformed into a vibrant contemporary art form. Bill Kerr will join us on May 23, 2005 to trace this transformation as it parallels changes in art, architecture, design and society. He will also bring in quilts to show how their designs are expressive of the era in which we live and to discuss their quilts.

Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr are full-time professional quiltmakers and founders of FunQuilts, a contemporary quilt design studio in Oak Park, Illinois. They bring a modern twist to the great American quilting tradition with 28 years of quilting experience and three art and design degrees. Their museum-quality quilts bring a warm touch to homes, offices, public spaces, and commercial settings. They are represented by the shop of the Museum of Art and Design (formerly the American Craft Museum) in New York and have designed a limited-edition collection of quilts for the American Folk Art Museum in New York.

For more information on Weeks Ringle, Bill Kerr and FunQuilts, please visit their website at [www.funquilts.com](http://www.funquilts.com).

### May 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, June 6, 2005, at 7:00PM at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

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## Hospitality Committee: June

Chairperson: Maria Rivest 681-9812

- Barb Vallone
- Pat Limberg
- LuWayne Snow
- Marylou Wendzinski
- Kathy Lyewski
- Regina Scott Brooks
- Stephanie Strand
- Judy Strand
- Vernetta Cairns
- Kay Rigert
- Jan Wenzell



**The theme is: Cakes and Cookies!**

## Membership News

Our April meeting was packed! We had 109 members and 2 guests in attendance. Door prizes were won by Donna Wheeler, Barbara Vallone and Dianna Zimmerman.

We have 137 members as of our May board meeting. Please remember to pick up your membership card at the membership table (if you have not already done so).

## Membership Directory

The 2005 Membership Directory was distributed at our April meeting. We will have copies at the May meeting for those of you that did not get one then. Just ask for a copy at the Membership table. Joyce and I would like to extend special thanks to Nancy Wilant for printing the main section of our directory and to Nancy Wilant, Barb Jozwiak and Betty Suiter for helping us assemble them just before the meeting!

## June Birthdays To Celebrate!

- 06/03 Cecilia Johnson
- 06/08 Sue Skaggs
- 06/09 Pat Burmeister
- 06/13 Carol Nelson
- 06/16 Marie Raymond
- 06/19 Virginia Jensen
- 06/20 Sue Pehlivanian
- 06/24 Barbara Vallone



## Jan Krueger:

### Handouts & Class Interest

We received so many positive comments regarding last month's presentation by Jan Krueger. If there is enough interest, we thought it would be nice to invite her to teach a class/workshop based on Mary E. Hopkins' log cabin quilts. Please take the time to complete the survey form located on the back of this newsletter and return it to Autumn. This will help us to see if there is enough interest to schedule a workshop.

We have also printed a few extra copies of the handouts from last month's presentation. If you did not get a copy, they will be available at the membership table on May 23rd.



## Welcome New Members

Please join us in welcoming two new members to the Lighthouse Quilters Guild.

**Louise Selkove and Barbara Van Ruden**

## Lutherdale Raffle Quilt

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection and Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church are selling raffle tickets for a gorgeous queen size quilt - appraised value is \$1,850.00. All the money will go to Phase II of Lutherdale's Building Campaign.

The quilt will be at our May meeting. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. The blocks were hand-pieced by Gladys McGilsky, the top was machine pieced by Barbara Vallone, and Pat Barry did the long-arm quilting. Only 2,000 tickets have been printed. Drawing is September 18, 2005, 12 noon at Mt. Pleasant.

Get your ticket(s) in May or call Barbara Vallone at 262-639-8185. THANKS.

## All Saints Quilt Project

We received 5 quilts in April from 3 Lighthouse members. THANK YOU VERY MUCH! Right now we only have 81 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

## Quilter's Heaven Store Closing

Quilter's Heaven will be going out of business by the end of June. The store is at 6633 W. Forest Home Ave, Greenfield, WI and their toll free number is 1-877-989-9193. Their first sale started at the end of April. Below is the information I have so far. For more information and to continue to check on their discounts you can contact them at their toll free number. Classes will run thru the end of June but I do not know how long the closing sale will last.

### SPRING CLEANING SALE:

- 1 to 5 yards: 20% off
  - 6 to 10 yards: 25% off
  - 11 to 15 yards: 30% off
  - 16+ yards: 35% off
- all books and patterns are 25% off



Barb Vallone

# 2005 Program Plans

<u>Month</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Topic</u>
May	FunQuilts, owner 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

## Quilt Camps for 2005 & 2006

And, now, for those of you who want to go to a quilt camp but need to be home every night, we have **DAY QUILT CAMP!!!** Yes, you too, can experience the joy and peace of quilting with no interruptions! Quilting space is limited so **SIGN UP NOW!!!**



We have a few openings in the following camps:

DeKoven Center, Racine	July 27-31	\$230 single or \$200 double
	July 29-31	\$130 single or \$120 double
<b>DAY CAMP</b>	<b>July 28, 29, 30</b>	<b>\$25 per day with lunch or \$35 per day with lunch and dinner</b>
Door County, Camp Zion	Oct 19-27	\$45 per day, several options here!
Racine, DeKoven Center	Nov 10-13	\$220 single or \$190 double
	Nov 11-13	\$170 single or \$150 double
<b>DAY CAMP</b>	<b>Nov 11, 12</b>	<b>\$25 per day with lunch or \$35 per day with lunch and dinner</b>

Dates for 2006 are now available:

Elkhorn, Lutherdale	Apr 27-30	\$150
Elkhorn, Lutherdale	Jan	Sorry this camp is now FULL! Call to be on our waiting list.
Wautoma, Camp Webb	March	Sorry this camp is now FULL! Call to be on our waiting list.

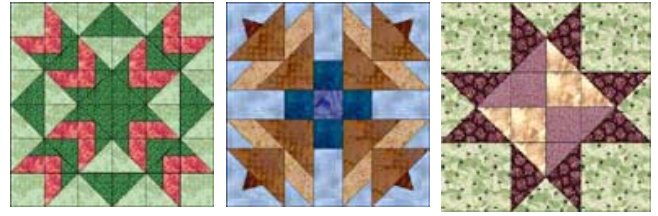
These quilt camps are open to anyone who wants/needs to escape from "real" life for a short time. Be warned, however, that re-entry is tough!!!

Call Barb Vallone, 262-639-8185, if you have questions.

# Lighthouse Quilters Guild General Membership Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2005

The president, Betty Suiter, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, welcoming returning members and greeting new members and visitors. 111 people were in attendance.



## Program

Autumn Latimore introduced our speaker, Jan Krueger from the Quilting Bee in Greendale. She presented an entertaining and enlightening program, "Variations of the Log Cabin".

## Business

Betty Suiter reminded us that sign-up sheets for our fall quilt show are available for us to volunteer our services.

Marlene Wilson told us of a 3-hour workshop, School of Photography, being given by her husband. See Marlene for more information.

Betty Suiter reminded the quilt show board of a meeting on Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the Luther Room upstairs at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

The hospitality committees introduced themselves and were thanked.

Marylouise Wendzinski requested unused cell phones be brought to our next meeting. She will collect them to be refurbished and used for the underprivileged in our area.

There will be a board meeting Monday, May 2nd at 7:00 in the Luther Room. Please inform Betty Suiter if you cannot attend.

## Show and Tell

Many of our Lighthouse Quilters brought beautiful quilts to share with the group. Keep up the good work.

## Door Prizes

Door Prizes were won by Donna Wheeler, Barb Vallone, and Diane Zimmerman.

The meeting was adjourned about 8:20 PM followed by refreshments and many lively conversations.

Respectfully submitted by Lois Pedersen, recording secretary

**Don't Forget!!!**

**The May meeting will be held one week early on May 23, 2005!**

## Regional Quilt Shows and Programs



**June 4:** WI Museum of Quilts & Textiles, grand opening of Stone Farmhouse Interim Museum; W50N5050 Portland Ave, Cedarburg, WI. 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

**June 16 - 18:** National Quilting Assoc's 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show, Columbus, Ohio. 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](http://www.nqaquilts.org/2005show))

**July 9:** The Cutting Edge's, "A Walk in the Garden Quilt Show," Langlade Memorial Hospital, 112 E Fifth Ave, Antigo, WI 10:00 - 4:00pm. ([cutedge@antigopro.net](mailto:cutedge@antigopro.net))

**June 25 - 26:** Wisconsin Quilt History Project, "Strawberry Day on the Farm," N50 W5050 Portland Rd, Cedarburg, WI. Sat, 10 - 6:00; Sun 10 - 5:00. Free. Kaye England trunk show, book signing. Intro of the England/Benartex/Fairfield 2006 Strawberry Challenge. Tailgate Tag Sale. Viewer's Choice Contest "A Tisket, A Tasket, A Floral Basket;" deadline June 22; entry form posted on events board.

**August 6 - 7:** WQI Summer Meeting, Radisson Inn, Madison, WI. Presenters: Sharyn Craig and Linda Halpin. Sat lectures: members \$40.00, non-members \$45.00. Sun workshops: members \$45.00, non-members \$55.00. (Sylvia Artner, W234 N6101 Tulip Ln, Sussex, WI 53089)

**August 14:** Wind Point Village 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Lighthouse tour & Museum dedication.

**August 14:** Ozaukee Co Historical Society, "Village Quilt Show," at Ozaukee Pioneer Village in Hawthorne Hills Co Park. Heritage quilts, demonstrations, appraisals, ice cream social. 12:00 - 5:00. See map on event board. (Mary Sayner, 262.242.2624; [mcsayner@yahoo.com](mailto:mcsayner@yahoo.com))

**September 15 - 17:** Quilt Expo, Exhibition Hall, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, Wis. Sponsored by Wisconsin Public Television and Sewing with Nancy. Show, seminars, workshops, vendors. Ten-category juried and judged quilt contest. Entries due June 15. Program booklet posted at LHQ meeting. (Deanna Springer, 920.356.6144; [wiquiltexpo.com](http://wiquiltexpo.com))

**September 17:** Sheboygan Co Quilters Guild, "Quilt Show," Christ Child Academy, 2722 Henry St, Sheboygan, WI. 9 am - 4 pm. \$4.00. Bed Turning, raffles, demos, botique, vendors. (Bonnie Doyle, 920.457.5785; [bdoyle33@yahoo.com](mailto:bdoyle33@yahoo.com))

**October 1 - 2:** Mt. Horeb Fall Heritage Festival Quilt Show. Mt. Horeb Community Center, 105 Grove St, Mr. Horeb, WI \$2.00. Raffle, challenge, botique, vendors, books.

**October 13 - 15:** Wisconsin Quilters, "Big Bee & Show 2005." Park Plaza Hotel/Convention Center, Oshkosh, WI. Workshops, quilt show, vendors. Thurs. & Fri. 9-6:00; Sat. 9 - 4:00. Registration begins July 1. (Carolyn Sanger, [sanger@execpc.com](mailto:sanger@execpc.com))

**November 11 - 13:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual conference on Arts, Curriculum, Community. "School: It's Never Too Late to Learn. Expression Through Quilts." Monona Terrace, Madison, WI. Quilt experts, historians, artists, educators who use fiber arts in classrooms and communities. See posted brochure at meeting. (Nancy B. Blake, 608.263.5140; [www.education.wisc.edu/outreach](http://www.education.wisc.edu/outreach))



**December 3 - March 5, 2006:** Oshkosh Public Museum, "Child's Play," exhibit of toys and quilts by Wisconsin quilt makers, Oshkosh, Wis. Entry deadline October 1. Brochure at LHQ meeting. ([www.publicmuseum.oshkosh.net](http://www.publicmuseum.oshkosh.net) or 920.424.4731)

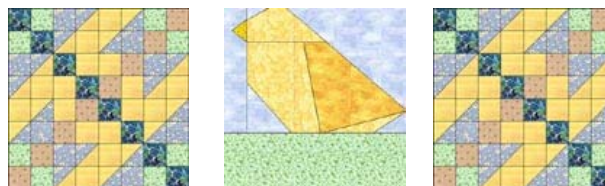
See the Events Board at the next LHQ meeting for details of these events.

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

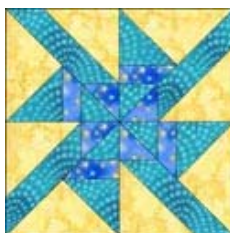
# Invitation To Quilters

## Enter A 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 April 15, 2006. Contact Karen Wilkinson at 920.746.1359 or [kwilkinson@dcwis.com](mailto:kwilkinson@dcwis.com)



## Show Entry Deadlines



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

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## Request from Ken, Custodian at Resurrection



Ken has egg-laying chickens. Then he sells the eggs. However, he is in need of EMPTY EGG CARTONS! You can recycle all your empty egg cartons by bringing them to our Lighthouse meetings! There will be a blue bag near the ramp into Fellowship Hall for you to leave your cartons as you come in to each meeting.

THANK YOU from Ken!!!

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

Mark your calendars now!

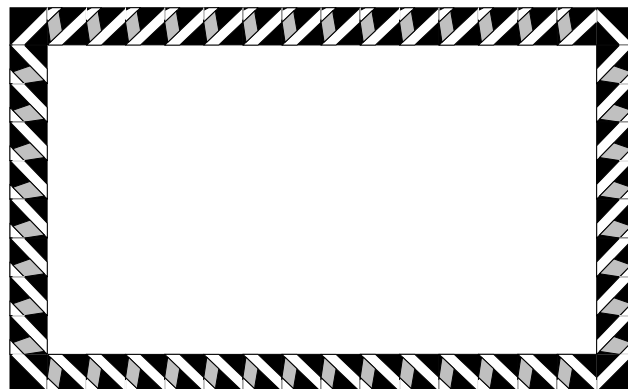
The upcoming events at Sew 'N Save and the Elmwood Fabric Gallery are sure to please!

**May 21st:** The next Meet The Teacher Open House is May 21st. There will be 10 lucky door prize winners. Stop in to visit. New fabric, patterns and books from Kansas City Quilt Market are coming in daily.

**Ongoing:** The Fabric Gallery Hoffman Challenge is now closed, BUT WE NEED YOUR VOTE to determine the winner. Quilts will be displayed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of May with a Viewer's Choice vote going on...So come on in, view the excellent creative efforts and vote for your favorite!

**Also Hand Dyes have ARRIVED!!! Come in and see the variety available to help your quilt make a statement.**





## Hospitality Committee: May 2005

The theme is: Pies! Pies! Pies!

Chairperson: Ann Niesen 859-2215

- Barb Vallone
- Pauline Verbrugge
- Robin Kriegs
- Cindy Byers
- Sally Anderson
- Stevie Breit
- Monica Bissen
- Monica Schmeckel
- Evie Christensen
- Mary Grande



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Cut along the dotted line

### Jan Krueger Workshop/Class Reply Form

Yes, I would be interested in attending a workshop/class by Jan Krueger.

No, I would not be interested in attending a workshop/class by Jan Krueger.

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_



Please take time to complete this reply form and return it to Autumn at the May meeting. Thank You!