



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

May 2007

Something From Sue

Greetings!

Congratulations to the LHQ members with entries in Paducah. Three members entered and all three earned prizes—Mary Piper placed third her very first time entering, Betty Suiter received an honorable mention on her quilt, and Anne Fahl received a third place ribbon on her wall quilt. We are extremely proud of you and are honored to have you as members.

Thanks to those responding to the request to cut costs of our newsletter. We hope many of you will let us know shortly and have your name added to the list.

Many of you are members of more than one quilt guild, as I am—our local guild comprising of four small parishes, and our much larger Lighthouse Quilters Guild. Both have their unique approach to community projects and personal experience.

This past Saturday, I enjoyed yet another guild—Wisconsin Quilters, Inc. held their spring meeting in Brookfield and had a wonderful time.

Laura Murray is proficient in art quilts and wearable art. She had a great approach to this and her presentation was inspirational. I had purchased the oils a couple years ago and finally used them at her workshop later that day. What fun!

Ami Simms humorously shared her life with quilts and the personal challenges with her mothers' Alzheimers, leading her to raise funds for research. This is the same program we heard about at LHQ last month.

If you ever get a chance to attend another guild's meeting, give it a try. It's fun to see what others do and sharing is addictive!

One more thing---are you working on your entries for our quilt show in October? Have you passed along ideas for a successful show? Have you volunteered to help in some capacity? It takes EVERYONE involved to make this a success!!!

I hope to see you at our meeting on May 21st, when we'll see Kay Cross with her Black and White quilts.

~Sue Scheckel

SPECIAL REMINDER: THIS MONTH'S MEETING IS A WEEK EARLY—MAY 21



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Next Meeting

Things to bring to the 7pm Meeting on May 21 at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection:

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

Next Board Meeting

Monday, June 4, 2007, 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 Stephanie Strand at strand3of8@hotmail.com

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2007 Workshops

May 2007 Kay Cross author of "Black and White Quilts by Design" will be here to share her unique methods to piece a design without paper.

The workshop will take place May 22 at Sew 'n Save. Cost is \$30

Contact Sandy at 262-639-2173 for registration and a supply list. Please contact her before April 20th.

2007 Programs

May 2007 Author, teacher, designer and lecturer Kay M. Capps Cross from Spring Grove, Mn. will join us for the May 21 meeting. In her lecture "Anything Goes with Black and White" she will tell us how this idea of Black and white has inspired her style of designs in her many quilts. Kay's lecture will include a trunk show of her black and white quilts from traditional to funky. Workshop will follow the next day.

www.crosscutsquilting.com

June 2007 Our guest for the June 25th program will be Dorothy Troy. Dorothy has been involved with fabric for about 30 years. Her life goal is bringing great designs on fabric to the quilting world. In her lecture "Bring Ideas to Fabric" Dorothy will tell many wonderful stories about her family business, the Troy Corporation, and the manufacturing process of great fabric.

July 2007 Picnic

August 2007 Petwara Tpyingtrakoon "Machine Appliqué a New Technique"

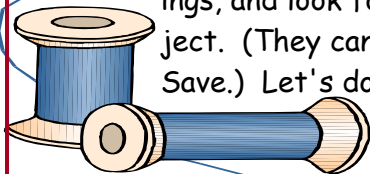
September 2007 Joanie Zeier Poole "A Quarter Century of Quilts"

October 2007 Amy Climer

November 2007 Holiday Party

Empty Spools?

Have you been emptying those thread spools while sewing and quilting up a storm, getting ready for the quilt show? We have received a request for the **thin** spools (Like those from Sulky and Guterman threads). They can be reused by children who are physically challenged. The spools can be glued onto puzzle pieces, so the children can more easily handle small pieces. So please, save and bring in those spools to our guild meetings, and look for the container by the pillowcase project. (They can also be dropped off at Sew 'n Save.) Let's do our part to recycle these spools.



Lighthouse Quilters Guild Membership Meeting Minutes

April 30, 2007

The President, Sue Scheckel, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed all visitors, & new and returning members.

PROGRAM: Sandy Kruppstadt introduced our speaker, Elizabeth Mini who took us on a trip around the world with a style show of garments she has made. Several of our guild members served as models during the show.

BUSINESS MEETING: Congratulations are in order: Sue announced the special news about winners from our guild. In Paducah, Mary Piper received a prize and 3rd place ribbon; Betty Suiter got an honorable mention ribbon. Another former president of our guild, Ann Fahl, took 3rd place as well. Check out this website for a list and photos of the winners: <http://www.americanquilter.com> Also Rhonda Rodero won ribbons at Mukwonago quilt show. Congratulations!

Sue reported that the auditor of the books was concerned about the high cost of printing and mailing the newsletter. She brought up the fact that costs of printing and sending the newsletter as a hard copy through the mail could be cut dramatically if all who had computers would opt to receive their newsletters via the Internet. Thus we are encouraging you to sign up for this service at the membership table if you haven't done so already. Discussion was held with the suggestion that we eliminate all the art work and keep our newsletter in black and white. The board will discuss this further.

The Wisconsin Quilt Historical Museum in Cedarburg has requested financial help from the guilds in Wisconsin. The board recommended we support them by pledging \$500 over the next 5 years, donating \$100 a year. Louise Shapley moved that we support them as recommended and Regina Scott Brooks seconded the motion. Positive discussions followed and then we put it to a vote. The Motion passed.

Elaine Biehn has agreed to fill a position on the membership board vacated by Laura Kirchoff who has resigned because of family issues. Sue thanked Laura for her diligent service and welcomed Elaine on the board.

2007 Lighthouse Legacy Quilt Show October 6 & 7

- Stevie Breit announced that quilt raffle tickets are here and packages with 30 tickets and 5 postcards were passed out to all members present.
- Need to be working on items for the boutique. Plans are in the making to have a project idea in the next newsletters, so get busy making items for the boutique. Include a suggested price.
- Next quilt show meeting will be May 17th.
- Expect to see sign-up sheets next month for volunteer opportunities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sandy Veit requested our help in collecting newspaper articles and pictures for the historian books.

Meg Fleischmann announced an open workshop at her home on May 12th. She has been given a shoebox of orphaned quilt squares that we can turn into charity quilts. Contact Meg if you are interested in attending.

Pillowcase Project: Lois Pedersen announced that we had completed 1723 pillowcases at the time of our meeting plus another 81 were received at the meeting bringing the total taken up the Franklin Public Library at 1804.

Lois informed us of a request for members to save and bring in empty spools from Sulky and Gutterman threads. These empty spools will be used to make handles for wooden puzzle pieces for children who are physically challenged. A basket will be available at further guild meetings at the Pillowcase display and at Sew 'n Save for you to recycle your empty spools.

Show and Tell followed with many quilts to inspire us to keep quilting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM and we enjoyed treating our sweet tooth with many delectable chocolate treats.

~ Respectfully submitted, Lois Pedersen, recording secretary

Quilt Show News

We are steadily working our way to a great quilt show! The raffle tickets for the glorious raffle quilt were available at last month's guild meeting. If you didn't pick yours up, make sure you get them at the May meeting. If you need to pick them up earlier, please contact Stevie at 681-8754 and we will get them to you. If you need more tickets or postcards, feel free to call. The raffle quilt is the single biggest producer of revenue for our guild, so selling tickets translates directly into wonderful speakers for our guild.

We will have sign-up sheets for the various volunteer needs at the show. The sheets will be at the June meeting. If you will be gone during the summer and still want to sign up, you can contact Stevie or the head of the section you would like to help out in. Our needs will be:

- White Glove Ladies (Regina Scott Brooks)
- Boutique Sales (Autumn Latimore)
- Raffle Ticket Sales (Stevie and Maggie)
Demonstrations (Lois Pedersen)
- Show Ticket Sales (Pat Henningfeld)
- Food Sales (Joan Ball)
- Set-Up (Linda Berger)
- Take Down (Sue Skaggs and Carol Nelson)

If you have any great ideas for these ladies, please let them know.

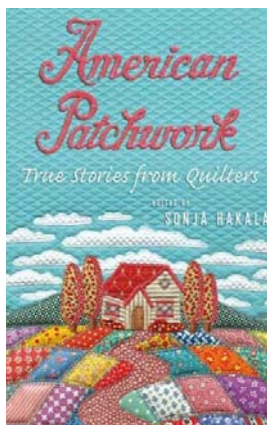
Another area we need help in is selling ads for our show booklet. We will have a form that you can take with you to give to folks you know who have goods or services to sell. A popular thing to do in these ads is to include a coupon. That way, the advertiser can see that they are reaching people through their ad. We would love it if everyone in the guild could sell at least one ad.

Our Quilt Show Committee meetings are on the third Thursday of every month at the church. This month we will meet on May 17 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome at these meetings, and we welcome all input. This is our Guild show, and we need everyone to make it successful.



~ Stevie Breit and Maggie Techert

Barb Vallone's Story Selected for Book *American Patchwork: True Stories from Quilters*



Barbara Vallone has had a story, "Someone Else's Scraps," included in *American Patchwork: True Stories from Quilters*. The book, released in hardcover in April, is an anthology of 67 true stories collected from quilters and quilt lovers from the United States and Canada.

American Patchwork is the first collection of stories about quilters and their lives brought to print by a major publisher. Editor Hakala spent more than a year collecting stories, reaching out through quilt guilds, quilt shops and personal connections in the greater quilting community for just the right combination.

Ideas for the Boutique

The quilt show is sooner than you think!

As always the boutique will need many hand crafted items. To the right is a suggestion by Autumn Latimore.

Each month we will be bringing you other suggestions, so watch this space.





June Hospitality

Chairperson: Dianna Zimmerman 681-0753

Theme: Fruit & Veggies

- Stevie Breit
- Janet Christiansen
- Vernetta Cairns
- Kay Rigert
- Kirsten Weiss
- Jean Kaeding
- Val Lewis
- Debbie Gillmore
- Lynne Murphy
- Jan Wenzell

Mini Grant Applications

Applications for LHQ minigrants will be available on the membership table at the next several meetings. It will also be printed in a future newsletter

Any member can apply for a grant. The money must be used to promote quilting and textile arts.

The total amount budgeted for this year is \$250.00. This could be given to one project or divided up to support several projects.

Applications are due by September 1, 2007.



Quilted Photo Frame (for 4x6 inch photos)

Final size of the frame is approximately 8x10

Cut:

- (1) Background 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ X 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches
 - (4) 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch squares (for 3D connectors for picture corners)
 - (2) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch top and bottom lattice
 - (2) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch sides
 - (4) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch square corner stones
 - (1) Backing 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches
 - (1) Batting 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches
- Binding 38 inches of 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide

To assemble:

1. Spray baste backing to batting.
2. Place background on center of front of batting.
3. Press 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ squares diagonally. Place in corners of background.
4. Sew sides onto background using "quilt as you go" method.
5. Attach corner stones to each side of top lattice.
6. Sew top lattice with corner stones using "quilt as you go" method to background.
7. Attach corner stones to each side of bottom lattice.
8. Sew bottom lattice with corner stones using "quilt as you go" method to background.
9. Stitch in the ditch the last seam around the cornerstone.
10. Optional - embellish with additional quilting, buttons, ribbons etc.
11. Bind
12. Attach to an 11 inch wire hanger or whip stitch on a small dowel rod sleeve - or what ever your method for hanging.
13. Insert your favorite photo!



Regional Quilt Shows and Programs

Through July 8: Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, "Punch Needle Embroidery & Embroidered Quilts", N60 W5050 Portland Rd (Hwy T), Cedarburg, WI. Quilts and other textiles from the collection of Gail Bird, an internationally recognized punchneedle embroidery specialist from Sacramento, CA. www.wequiltmuseum.com

May 5-6: It's a Stitch Quilt Guild, "11th Annual Quilt Show," Washington Co Fair Park, Hwy 45 & VP, West Bend, WI. Sat & Sun 10:00 - 4:00. \$5.00 admission. Show theme: May Baskets. Judged competition with cash prizes. Contact Kathy Doman 262-338-0054. *Entry Deadline: April 13*

May 5-6: Rock Valley College, Sinnissippi Quilters, and Rockford Quilters Quilt Show 2007, "Destination: Rockford," Rock Valley College P. E. Center, 3301 N. Mulford Road, Rockford, IL. Sat 9 - 5; Sun 10 - 4. Admission \$5.00. www.Sinnissippiquilters.org *Entry deadline: see website*

May 5 - 6: Wisconsin Quilters Spring meeting. Laura Murray lecture, "On the Edge of Thread," and workshops, "Paintstiks," and "Painting Pizzaz." www.wisconsinquilters.com

May 10-12: Nancy's Notions Sewing Weekend Expo, 333 Beichl Ave, Beaver Dam, WI. 1-800-833-0690; www.nancysnotions.com

June 1-2: Southwest Wisconsin Technical College, "19th Annual Sewing Expo," Fennimore, WI. Special guests Shirley Adams, June Colburn, Karen McTavish. 1-800-362-3322, ext. 2469 or 2361; www.swtc.edu

June 7-9: National Quilting Association, "38th Annual NQA Quilt Show," Columbus, Ohio. Special exhibit of Basket Quilts; Little Quilt Auction; Workshops & seminars. *Deadline Entry: April 14*

June 8-9: Nancy's Notions Vintage Quilt Retreat, 333 Beichl Ave, Beaver Dam, WI. 1-800-833-0690; www.nancysnotions.com

June 14-16: 29th Annual Minnesota Quilters Show & Conference, St. Paul, MN. www.mnquilt.org/mq2007

June 21-24: Shop Hop with twelve quilt shops in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin, including Calico, Canvas and Colors in Racine. www.calicocanvasandcolors.com

July 14: 2007 A Walk in the Garden Quilt Show, "Summer Days," The Cutting Edge, Antigo, WI. Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Juried show. All entries must reflect the theme. www.cuttingedgequilts.com

July 19-22: Quilters Hall of Fame, "Celebraton 2007 & Induction of Mary Schafer," Marion, IN 46953. Workshops ; exhibits of Pre-40s Bedcoverings, Charm of Chintz, Quilts from the Heartland; vendors mall, etc.

August 4-5: Ladies of the Lakes, "Quilt Show," Lakeland Union High School, Hwy 70 & 51, Minocqua, WI. Vintage machine exhibit, boutique, demos. \$3 admission. Saturday 10 - 5:00 p.m., Sunday 10 - 3:00 p.m. Entry form posted on LHQ Events board or call 715-358-3742. *Entry Deadline: July 18*

August 4-5: Wisconsin Quilters meeting. Libby Lehman lecture, "Mission Possible: Organize Your Stuff & Straighten Out Your Life," workshop, "The Basics;" and Jan Krentz lecture, "The Great Star Review," workshop, "Summer Salsa Lone Star." www.wisconsinquilters.com

August 18-21: Bigsby's Sewing Center, "Kaye England Seminar," at Olympia Resort & Spa, Oconomowoc. Call 262-785-117; www.bigsbysewingcenter.com

October 6-7: Wisconsin Quilters meeting. Bonnie Turner lecture, Crazy Quilting Past and Present, workshop, "Crazy Quilting and Fiber Art Embellish;" and Betty Ekern Suiter lecture, "Stitched by Hand," workshop, "Rhythmic Hues." www.wisconsinquilters.com

October 26-28: Piecemakers, "Treasures of Tomorrow Quilt Show & Competition, Marshfield, WI. www.piecemakers.org; www.visitmarshfieldwi.com

November 1-4: Fine Art of Fiber at the Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL.

November 8-11: Greater Chicago Quilt Exposition, Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel & Convention Center, Schaumburg, IL.

*See the Events Board at the next LHQ meeting
for more details Ruth Rohlfing 262.639.2915 or rohlfing@execpc.com*

Charity Quilt Guidelines

Every member is encouraged to make one charity quilt each year. Quilts are given to children or adults, depending on size and colors. Pieced, whole cloth, or cheater quilts are fine - quilted or tied.



1. Wash your quilt before bringing it to LHQ.
2. On the back, pin your name and the group you prefer to receive your quilt.
3. Present your quilt at Show n Tell, then place it in the laundry basket near the podium (prior to Show n Tell the basket is at the membership table).
4. Pick up your "service pin" and attach it to your name tag.

The recipient of your quilt can be any of these:

HALO (formerly known as REST shelter program)
Women's Resource Center
Local Nursing Homes:
currently Lakeshore Manor, Becker Shoop

All Saints Neonatal ICU or
Pediatrics Unit in Racine
Safe Haven (for teens)

Pillowcase Project: Good News / Bad News

The Good news...the many willing hands of Lighthouse members have taken and completed 1804 pillowcases by the end of April 2007. The troops who look at the pillowcases we made, will always remember that someone was thinking about them and took the time to make their lives a bit more comfortable. Thanks from all the guys and gals overseas.



The Bad news...we only have \$2.82 left in our budget, so we need fabric or finances to keep this project going and that means we need **your** help.

- You can help by adopting some yards of fabric by dropping a donation into the container at our guild meeting.
 - You can contact fellow workers or corporations for donations.
 - You can keep your eyes and ears open for rummage or estate sales where they advertise fabrics. They usually have fabrics very inexpensive, so purchase fabrics that are complete from selvedge to selvedge or contact me so we can get someone to the sale.
- Gather items that were 'must have' items that you no longer use and bring them priced to sell to our **2nd annual July Rummage Sale** during the July picnic meeting. We will collect patterns, books, kits, UFO's, tools, etc. Your donation might just be someone else's 'must have'. Start looking now.

Contact Lois Pedersen 262-681-1119 or lpedersen@wi.rr.com for more information or clarification.

Notes from Membership

Attendance for April 30th meeting was 99 members. Also in attendance was 1 new member and 2 guests. Welcome to Jan Taylor-Anderson!

Door Prizes were won by: Marlene Wilson, Donna Wheeler, Judy Stapleman Kroes, Vicki Madsen, Cecilia Johnson, Sue Skaggs, Cindy Falendysz, Rhonda Roder, Monica Schmeckel. Two door prizes given by guest speaker Elizabeth Mini.

We collected 14 charity quilts and are still collecting orphan blocks for charity quilts or a workshop. ~ Joyce



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May Hospitality

Chairperson: Elaine Biehn 859-3072

Theme: Patriotic

- Kathie Wilson
- Pat Henningfeld
- Vicki Madsen
- Monica Bissen
- Gayle Gatfin
- Karen Thomsen
- Marlene Wilson
- Pauline Verbrugge
- Joyce Herringer
- Rita Adamczyk
- Heide Peterson