



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

May 2008

Joyce's Jewel Box Notes

I thoroughly enjoyed Val Lewis's presentation. Thanks for accepting our invitation and sharing your special talent.



My message for this month is sweet and sour. There have been just a few changes in the Board from when you voted us in last November. Due to some severe health issues, Mary Schaeffer has resigned from her position as VP of Programming. Mary informed me on Friday night(???) She had an MRI that showed a brainstem lesion. I have permission to share this with you. Please keep Mary and her family in your prayers. Thank you Mary for all your enthusiastic and creative efforts on behalf of our guild. As of this Saturday, we have a new VP of Programming, **MARGE MARTIN** and a VP of Planning **KEITH CAULK**. We welcome you both with open arms and thank you for stepping up to the plate, going the distance, being so brave, I guess I could go on & on but I know there are **STARS** in your crowns. Thank you and welcome.

The other change is that Laura Cater- Woods workshop is cancelled. We hope to reschedule her for the future.

" God Bless Us Each and everyone." Joyce S. Herringer.

Laura Cater-Woods

The club has decided to cancel the scheduled visit of Laura Cater-Woods. This includes canceling her Saturday and Monday workshops and her presentation Monday evening. We apologize to all of you who were looking forward to her visit and hope to reschedule in the future.



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Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **May 19**, a week early because of Memorial Day. We will be meeting in the sanctuary and feature Cathy Miller, the singing quilter.

Next Board Meeting

Monday, June 2, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

Newsletter Articles Due

The deadline for submitting articles is the first Friday after the board meeting. Please submit your articles to Linda Anderson at linand@milwpc.com

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NQA Chapter WI 727

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2008 Programs

May 19	Cathy Miller - www.singingquilter.com - <i>The Singing Quilter</i>
June 30	TBA
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	Kay Sorensen - <i>Creating Spectacular Quilts</i>
TBD	Workshop - full-day
October 27	Linda Halpin - www.lindahalpin.com - <i>Quilting Today: Traditional Patterns and How They Change</i>
October 27 Mon	Workshop: <i>Quilter's Playbook</i>
November 24	Holiday Party



Financial Report May 2008

Money Market Account 7497.60
Quilt Show Account 3000.00
LHQ Checking Account 2709.56
2007 Quilt Show Profit 6479.98
Total 19687.14

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 Rohlfig at 262-639-2915 or rohlfig@execpc.com

Lighthouse Quilters General Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2008

Joyce welcomed guests and new members.

Mary Schaeffer introduced Val Lewis, a member of our guild to present a program/demonstration on Painting Fabric. Val shared her passion of painting fabric with us. Val uses Pebeo Setacolor Fabric paints, which are water-based paints and are available at Michael's. Fabric dyeing requires special equipment (mask, etc.) and this is a water-based product and as Val stated, "no muss/fuss, just mix with water", and they are nontoxic. This product required no special equipment. Start with fabric prepared for painting – a good quality muslin, poly sheen blend, wools, silk, 200 count broadcloth or commercial fabric. Commercial fabric has a finish – flick water on it, if the water is absorbed paint on it, if the water is repelled – wash it first. Not only can fabric be painted, but thread, yarn, potato bags, just about anything! A technique demonstrated was jar painting– start with a quart jar, pour in some paint, then stuff the fabric in, add another color in little nest, add some water by spraying, which helps the paint run, stuff more in the jar, add water to top, put the lid on, turn over, let it sit overnight, remove the fabric the next day laying it on a sheet of plastic and let dry. Another technique was painting on the fabric – "treat it as if you are Monet". Using an easel and foamboard, attach the fabric, use a brush to paint on the color, use a spray bottle to dampen the paint to get it to travel, when done painting lay the piece on the floor, sprinkle on rock salt to create starbursts. Try sun drying, after painting place leaves or shapes on the wet fabric, place in the sun and let dry. Other drying options are laying the wet fabric on a bush or over a fence – the possibilities are endless. Curing is an important step in the process – allow the color to set/cure for 24 hours then iron using the cotton setting (or use the dry/steam setting), the colors will not run/bleed when washed. Microwaving will steam set the colors. Inexpensive brushes can be used, as well as cotton swabs, sponges – again the possibilities are endless. Try using rubber bands, tying knots or use string to create different effects. Thanks Val for a fabulous presentation!

Mary Schaeffer talked about the 2008 raffle quilt – a number of the "adopted" completed paper-pieced blocks were returned at the April meeting. Any outstanding "adopted" packets should be returned at the May meeting. The State of Wisconsin issued the raffle license. The 2009 raffle quilt is almost ready for hand quilting. Any volunteers?

To date the group has made 2851, with 60 turned in tonight totaling 2911. Next month the guild should be over 3000! Lois Pedersen thanked everyone for their generosity last month – she collected \$232.00 for fabric, she is a bit short with spending her own money. She has received numerous calls for donated fabric. Lois has 90 white pillowcases to paint on using dye or embroider for this project.

Marge Martin mentioned there was a box on the table for the Christmas Raffle Quilt blocks.

Kathi Wilson provided an update on the barn project. The Racine Journal Times has 15 barns for 2008 with many more on a waiting list for 2009. She has met many people with interesting stories. The barn owners are excited about this project. The "blocks" are 8 ft x 8 ft pieces of plywood, with design graphed out for painting. Wisconsin Quilt Tourism will print a map indicating the location of the barns and place a sign at the mailbox with the name of the block and a bit of history about the farm. Racine Tourism will publish a brochure. The "blocks" need to be completed by August with the event taking place Oct 11/12, 2008. Barb Englander made a motion the guild participate in this project. Barb Val-lone seconded. All approved, no one opposed. Roxanne Mierow will be coordinating the guild's effort – a Mariners Compass on the Wishaw Barn.

Sue Nelson, Vice President of Planning resigned for health reasons. Is anyone interested in volunteering for the exciting position?

Mary Schaeffer thanked member for donating quilts for the Nuns on Wheels – N.O.W. The nuns are delighted with quilts. They should be about 36" x 48". Mary is accepting quilt tops for this project also.

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Meeting minutes continued...

Sandy Veit, Historian, reminded everyone the guild history book is available for viewing at monthly the meeting. She also has lots of duplicate pictures that are available for your own personal album.

Sandy Veit is going on a mission trip with a church group to Zambia. She is selling raffle tickets for a quilt.

During Show and Tell members shared their beautiful quilts.

Names were drawn and door prizes distributed.

The meeting concluded about 8:50 PM, at which time members enjoyed conversation and treats!

We had 93 members present at the April meeting and 9 new members join.

There were 3 guests.

Door prizes were won by:

TC Wiley
Regina Scott Brooks
Carol Bunker
Mary Schaeffer
Maria Rivest

*There were 10 quilts donated for Charity
There were 5 quilts donated for Nuns on Wheels.*

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Rigert, Recording Secretary



Christmas Raffle Quilt

Each member please make:

- 1 nine patch block with 2" strips of red and white with red in the corners and center (unfinished block size is 5").
- 1 nine patch block with 2" strips of blue and white with blue in the corners and center (unfinished block size is 5").
- 2 squares of white, 5" each.
- I also need the extra left from the blue and red 2" strips for the borders.

I need 179 nine patch blocks and 179 plain blocks for a queen size quilt.

If each member makes 2 nine patch blocks and brings 2 plain squares and the 2" strips, there will be enough to do this.

Please bring the blocks etc to the May meeting. Any questions call Marg Martin at 554-0598 or email me at qmarge@wi.rr.com.

The colors of red and blue should reflect the flag. Darks and mediums, may be prints, batiks, tone on tones. I prefer no solids but will take them too.

Thanks to those who made their blocks and turned them in in April. I have about 40 nine patch blocks etc so far.

**Thanks,
Marge Martin**

Regional Quilt Shows & Programs



- **Through July 6:** Wisconsin Quilt History Museum, "Fiber Renaissance: Studio Art Quilt Association," N50 W5050 Portland Rd (Hwy T), Cedarburg, WI. Wednesday thru Saturday 11-3:00, Sunday 1-4:00. Travel fiber art exhibit. Please call ahead: 1-262-546-0300. www.wiquiltmuseum.com
- **May 17 - 18:** North Shore Quilter's Guild of Milwaukee, "Once Upon a Quilt," Nicolet High School, Glendale, WI. Over 100 quilts including three made for the First Stage Children's Theater's production of *The Quiltmaker's Gift*. One is the raffle quilt. More information at northshorequiltersguild.org
- **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 (920) 720-9689 or bak_5495@tds.net
- **June 19—21:** NQA, "39th Annual Quilt Show", Columbus, Ohio. 614 488-8520; coordinator@nqaquilts.org; www.nqaquilts.org/2008show
- **June 23-27:** Racine County Fair, Union Grove, WI. Open class entry fee. \$20.00. www.racinecountyfair.com **Entry deadline: June 16.**
- **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
- **July 14—September 22:** Madeline Island School of the Arts on Madeline Island in Lake Superior, WI. Week-long classes taught by renown quilters: R. Huges, K. McNeil, B. Suiter, B. Schneider, C. Taylor, E. Barton, S. Einstein, and B. Olson. Dates posted at LHQ or call 715-747-2054. info@madelineartschool.com
- **July 18 -19:** Piecemakers Quilting Guild, "2008 Hayward Quilt Show," Ramada Inn, Hwy 27 South, Hayward, WI. Friday 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. hayward-piecemakers@hotmail.com.
- **July 25—27:** International Quilt Festival, Long Beach, CA.
- **August 4—8:** Madeline Island School of the Arts located on Madeline Island in Lake Superior. Classes taught by Betty Ekern Suiter: "Needle Turn Applique" (Aug. 4—6), "Designing Feathered Quilting Patterns, Trapunto and Hand Quilting, (Aug. 7—8). www.madelineartschool.com

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- **September 5—7:** Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival, Jefferson, WI.
www.wisconsinsheepandwoolfestival.com
- **September 11—13:** Quilt Expo, Madison, WI. Sponsored by Wisconsin Public Television, Nancy's Notions, etc. Advanced registration guide available July 2008. www.nancysnotions.com search for Quilt Expo.
- **October 4—5:** Ben Franklin Crafts, "Quilt Fest Weekend," 1083 Summit Ave., Oconomowoc, WI. Demonstrations, displays, exhibits, and merchandise sales. Quilt Challenge open to all. Fabric samples attached to the Events Board at LHQ meeting. 262-567-0271. **Challenge entry deadline: September 16.**
- **October 5:** Wisconsin Quilt History Museum, "Parallels of Design." N50 W5050 Portland Rd (Hwy T), Cedarburg, WI. Wednesday thru Saturday, 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Sunday 1:00—4:00 p.m. Traveling fiber art exhibit. Cross section of fiber art disciplines, both contemporary and vintage. Please call ahead: 1-262-456-0300 or www.wiquiltmuseum.com
- **October 8—11:** AQS, "Quilt Exposition—Des Moines," Des Moines, Iowa.
- **October 8—January 11, 2009:** Wisconsin Quilt History Museum, "Four Wisconsin Quilt Artists: Alicia Avila, Nora Rader, Maribeth Schmidt, and Roberta Williams." N50 W5050 Portland Rd (Hwy T), Cedarburg, WI. Wed.—Sat. 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Sun. 1:00—4:00 p.m. Please call ahead: 1-262-546-0300 www.wiquiltmuseum.com
- **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
- **October 30—November 2:** Houston International Quilt Festival. Information to follow.
- **November 12—13:** "Greater Chicago Quilt Expo III," Schaumburg, IL.
www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=36
- **April 17—19, 2009:** International Quilt Festival, Chicago.
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See the Events Board at the next LHQ meeting for details of these events
for more details Ruth Rohlfing 262.639.2915 or rohlfing@execpc.com



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THANKS...THANKS...THANKS



Don't forget to plan your early summer road trip and take in the BiState Travelling Stitchers Shop Hop!

Dates: Last two weekends of June.

Call [The Fabric Gallery](#) for all the details!



Lighthouse Charity Quilt Projects for 2008

Carolyn Christensen (with Sandy Veit's help) is distributing quilts for LHQ. They go to:

- [HALO in Racine](#)
- [Women's Resource Center in Racine](#)

Barbara Vallone will oversee the Quilts for the Community. They go to:

- [Wheaton Franciscan NICU \(infants\) in Racine](#)
- [Milwaukee Children's Hospital](#)
- [Kenosha Hospice Alliance](#)
- [Operation Snuggles \(for children of troops in combat & VA hospital patients\)](#)
- [Ridgewood Nursing Home in Racine](#)

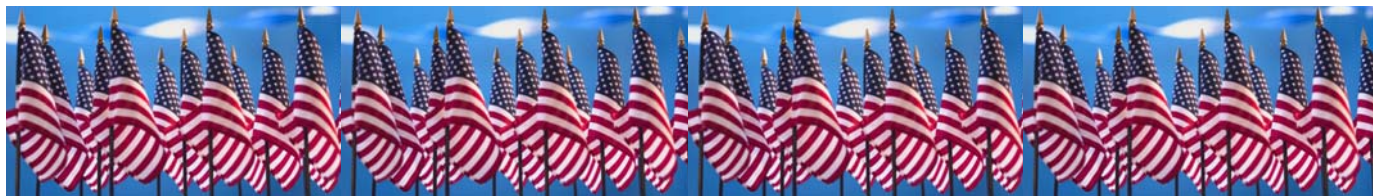
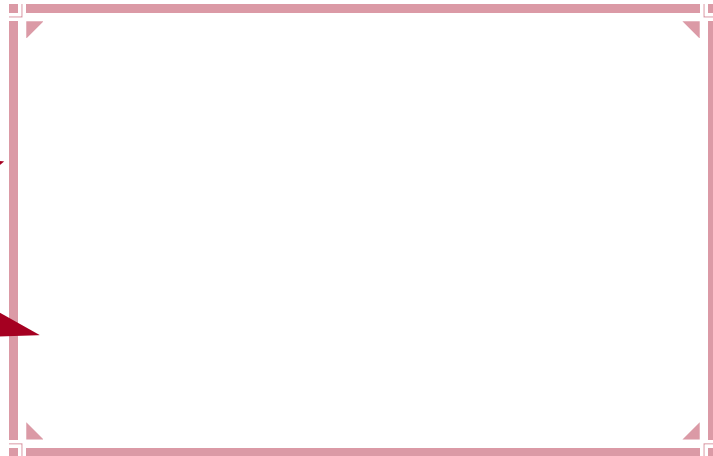
Remember:

- Each quilt should have a paper tag on the back with your name and the agency you want to receive the quilt. If you don't have a choice, write "Any charity."
- If you give your quilt to another charity of your choice, let us know so we can keep an accurate count of the number of charity quilts Lighthouse members make in 2008.
- Quilt sizes range from 36" by 36" to twin size. It can be square or rectangular. Operation Snuggles takes crocheted or knitted afghans in lap sizes. Women's Resource Center and HALO welcome quilts, fleece, crocheted and knitted items.
- We encourage you to wash your quilt.

Check the tabletop display for further guidelines and the number of charity quilt donations. Here you can find paper tags to identify your donation and "service pins" to put on your name tag.

Lighthouse Quilters Guild
P. O. Box 372
Racine WI 53401
www.lighthousequiltersguild.org

Next Meeting
Monday, May 19, 2008
7:00 P.M.
Sanctuary
Lutheran Church of
the Resurrection



Hospitality Volunteers--Call your chairperson (Mary Kay Shimkus, 639-5450) before the meeting. Please bring enough food for about 100 people. 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

May Hospitality

Chairperson: Mary Kay Shimkus 639-5450

Theme: Breads with nuts

- Pauline Verbrugge
- Evie Christensen
- Gen Hostak
- Keith & Linda Caulk
- Rhonda Rodero
- Darlene Heiden
- Mary Piper
- Shirley Kramer

June Hospitality

Chairperson: Annette Gentile 658-8988

Theme: Fruits and Veggies

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| Louise Selkove | Linda Anderson |
| Janet Christianson | Jean Koeding |
| Jan Wenzell | Kay Rigert |
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| Sue Nosalik | Sue Friend |