



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

October 2007

Something From Sue

By the time you read this, the quilt show will be over and our prize possessions will have been seen by many friends, family, and hopefully tons of others. The timing of my letter is unique, as yesterday I had the privilege to help with the day of judging for our quilt show. It was so informative and well-organized, thanks to Cindy Baffa, our chairman of judging. Congratulations to all who entered as they are all winners! And thanks to our chairmen, Stevie Briet, and Maggie Techert, as well as all the others who volunteered. Without all those who jumped on board, especially newbies, our show would not be successful. And weren't those yard signs great!!!

After this week-end I hope we can look at each of our members and say "Job Well-Done!" and you'll know you are a part of a great organization.

Come to our meeting October 29 and meet Amy Climer. You'll find out more about her elsewhere in this newsletter. We'll also make our first mini-grant presentation and vote on the board for next year. ~ Sue Scheckel

After the Show

The quilt show is now but a memory, but what a great memory! The attendance was great, the venue was great, the food was delicious, and most everybody had a wonderful attitude, despite the sauna-like temperatures. The quilts looked like jewels. It is a never-ending source of amazement to me how many talented quilters are in our guild!

The beautiful raffle quilt was won by Vernetta Cairns. The Viewer's Choice was won by Mindy Skinner for her Wedding Quilt. And we all won because the show came off so well! Barb Vallone and Nancy Wilant's Crayon Challenge was a nice addition to our show. Barb put in a tireless effort and got a lot of publicity for the challenge and the show. I appreciate all the work they both put in. I don't yet have any numbers as far as what was earned, but we should have that information by the next guild meeting.



2007 LHQ Raffle Quilt

I have many ideas for the next show, and I'm sure you all do too. Please either email me (steviewill@ameritech.net) with your suggestions, or have them at the next meeting. If you could write them down, that would be a great help. Also at the next guild meeting, please bring any frames from the yard signs so they can be used in two years. All unsold boutique items will be brought to the meeting. If you want your items back, please

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Next Meeting

Things to bring to the 7pm Meeting on Oct. 29 at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection:

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

Next Board Meeting

Monday, Nov. 5, 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. Submit your articles to:

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2007 Programs

October 2007 Amy Climer

Amy Climer from Madison will be our guest speaker for the October meeting. "Creativity—It's Just a Skill" is the title of her lecture. She will show us how to develop our creativity which all of us already have according to Amy. Amy has tools she uses for her creativity which she will share with us. She has lots of enthusiasm so plan on coming to meet Amy and see her quilts.

November 2007 Holiday Party

This year's party is Monday, November 26th at Roma Lodge. Roma Lodge is located at 7130 Spring Street. The hall will be open at 6pm and dinner will begin at 7pm. Dinner will be followed by festive entertainment from a wonderful Racine area trio Night Wing Music and, of course, door prizes will be given out. This year's dinner will again be \$18. The Guild will again be supplementing part of the dinner cost.

Checks can be made out to Lighthouse Quilters for \$18 and given to Jody Knudtson by November 13th. You may give them to Jody at the meeting or mail them to: 1602 Raintree Lane, Racine, WI 53406

Holiday Party News

Don't think once, don't think twice
Buy your tickets now
For a special night out
With your Quilting Friends.

A Trio is coming
To entertain us all
Music, Song and dance
Is their speciality

So don't delay
Get your tickets soon
Toasting will be in order
At the Holiday Party in Nov.

See you all there
Sandy K.



After the Show

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pick them up at the meeting, or arrange for someone else to do so.

Items that were left at the quilt show were: a beautiful green and white antique quilt in a pillowcase embroidered with "Hers", a pair of black shoes size 7-1/2 in a green box, a navy blue jacket size medium, and a red umbrella. I will bring these to the next meeting. If you want them before that, give me a call at 681-8754.

Thank you all for your support and volunteering. For the most part, chairing the show was a very positive experience. I'm sure our next show will be even more successful. ~ Thanks, Stevie Breit

Lighthouse Quilters Guild Membership Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2007

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

PROGRAM

Sandy Kruppstadt introduced our speaker, Joanie Zeier Poole, who gave us insight into "A Quarter a Century of Quilts" with a slide and trunk show. Her excellent machine quilting made her quilts outstanding.

Show and Tell: It is wonderful to see all the beautiful work our guild is doing. Keep up the good work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Barb Vallone alerted us to the 'Crayon Challenge' that was displayed in 2 rooms off our meeting room. They will be at the quilt show and bids will be taken there and the final bids honored on October 7th.

Quilt Show October 6 and 7, 2007

- Stevie Breit reminded us that a few more volunteers are needed, esp. to follow the appraisers... Yard signs are here to be taken home... Viewer's choice will go to a quilt that has no ribbon on it.
- Autumn Latimore announced that boutique items that are not sold would go back to the owners at our next guild meeting, unless they are picked up at the quilt show. Boutique items will be accepted by Autumn tonight.
- Mary Schaffer informed us that we have 106 quilters who registered 260 quilts.

Pillowcase Project:

- Lois Pedersen announced that last month we completed 107 pillowcases bringing our total to 2267 pillowcases turned in at the time of this meeting. Lois also announced that the 2nd annual rummage sale to support the pillowcase project has generated \$584.
- Stop at the Books for Soldiers' booth at the quilt show and greet Karen Grochowski. She is anxious to thank our members for our continued support.
The 6 Prairie Pillowcase Dolls Lois made are in the boutique for \$25 and the money raised will be used to pay for the postage for the boxes sent to troops this Christmas.

Jody Knudsen will collect checks for \$18 tonight and at our next meeting to reserve your place for the Holiday Party. Remember to collect gifts for our troops.

Sue Scheckel introduced our new officers for 2008: President-Joyce Herring; Membership- Joyce Guillien & Dianna Zimmerman; Librarian- Kathy Lijewski; Secretary- Kay Rigert; Newsletter- Tammy Richel & Linda Anderson.

Barb Vallone invited the membership to a quilting workday here at the church on Friday Nov. 2 from 3-9 PM for a nominal cost of \$2 and on Saturday Nov 3 from 9-4 for \$3. This is an excellent time to work on your projects, charity quilts or Christmas gifts. See Barb Vallone or Lois Pedersen to sign up.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM with the remainder of the evening to spend with NEW and old friends. Let's welcome all our visitors by making them feel a part of our guild.

~ Respectfully submitted, Lois Pedersen, recording secretary



Theatre Performances for Quilters

Gee's Bend will be presented at Northlight Theatre in Skokie, Illinois from Jan 30-March 9, 2008. Meet the women of *Gee's Bend*, Alabama, who sing hauntingly beautiful gospel melodies as they create magnificent (and now, world famous) hand-made quilts. This epic yet intimate play spans more than fifty years, following Sadie Pettway through the trials of an abusive marriage, racial indignities and the hardships of the working poor. Through it all, Sadie emerges as both a gifted artist and a woman of great strength and dignity.

Inspired by a true story, *Gee's Bend* has already touched millions who witnessed the stunning quilt work through a national exhibition tour, on PBS's *NewsHour* with Jim Lehrer, in *Newsweek*, *House and Garden*, and *O Magazine*.

For individual tickets contact www.northlight.org or call 847-673-6300. Contact Ruth Rohlfing (639-2915 or rohlfing@execpc.com) if you would like LHQ to try to organize a group.



Work Day Event

Do you need quality time to work on your project(s)? We have just the thing --come to Resurrection's Fellowship Hall on the first weekend in November 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. Lois Pedersen and Barbara Vallone will be available for help or suggestions if needed!



Dates are:

Fri, Nov. 2, 3 to 9 pm for only \$2 - plus your supper cost OR

Sat, Nov. 3, 9 am to 4:30 pm for only \$3 - plus Brown Bag Pot Luck

You can come to one OR both! 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!)

The \$5 cost is cheap for 12-13 hours of sewing and fun. Sign up and pay at our September meeting. After September 24, we will open this event to both First Friday and Rainbow Quilters. We can accommodate about 20 to 30 quilters.

Questions, comments, etc. can be directed to Lois Pedersen, 262-681-1119, lpedersen@wi.rr.com or Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, QltingB@aol.com



Holiday Raffle Tickets

Holiday raffle tickets are now available for purchase. Tickets are available to members only for \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

News from Membership

There were 118 in attendance at the September meeting including 6 guests Margaret Chrysler, Pat Bingen, Evie Matternen, Dorian Poole, Jolene Morris, and Ellen Ison. We also received two new members Sharon Shiltz and Annette Gentile. Welcome! Door Prizes were won by Barb Englander, Sally Anderson, Glee Leet, Jan Wenzell and Vernetta Cairns. 4 Charity quilts were donated.

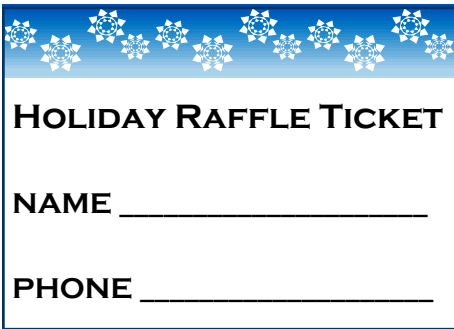
Autumn, Queen of Year

When the pumpkins are so yellow
And the vines with grapes abound,
When the melons are so mellow
And the nuts fall to the ground;
When persimmons lose their bitters,
And the apples are so red;
When we love to eat corn fritters
Since the roasting ears have fled;
When vacation days are over
And the children go to school,
They no longer play in clover,
But much learn "Arithmos-rule,"
When weird Hallowe'en's most naughty elves
With gnomes and sprites appear,
While fat Thanksgiving fills the shelves -
'Tis AUTUMN, QUEEN OF YEAR.
~ by Winifred Sackville Stoner, Jr.

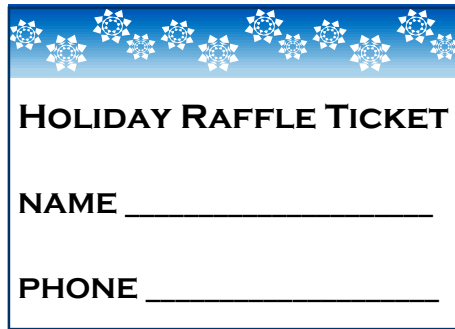


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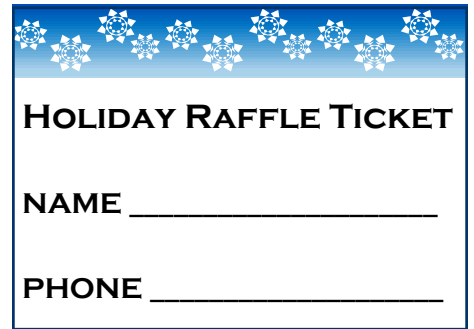
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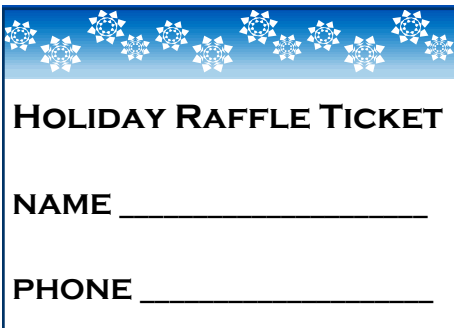
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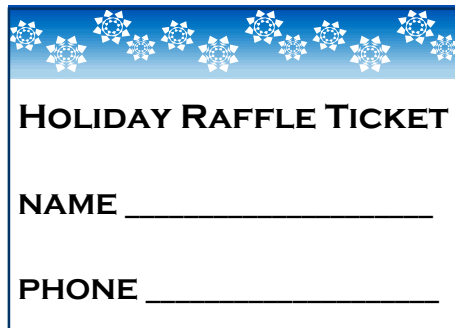
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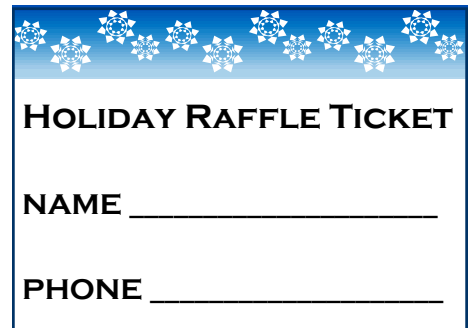
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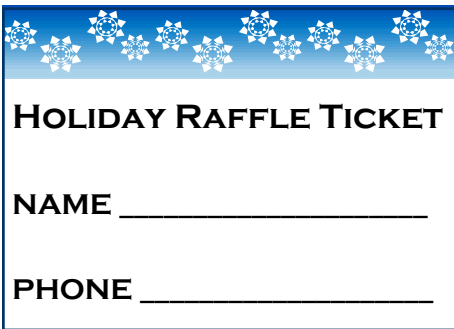
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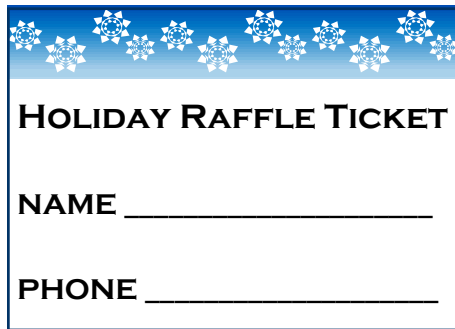
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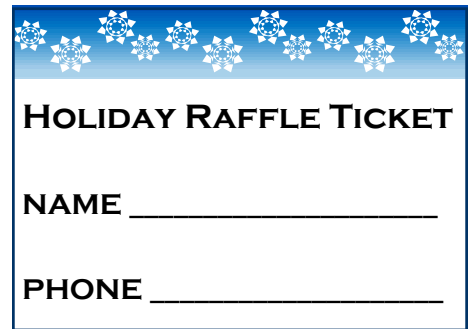
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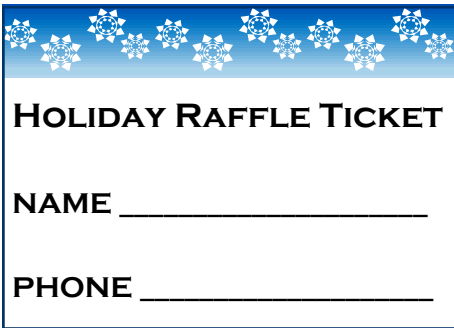
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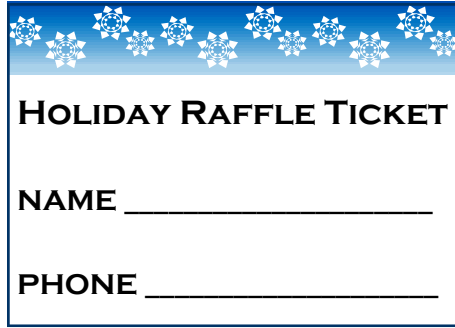
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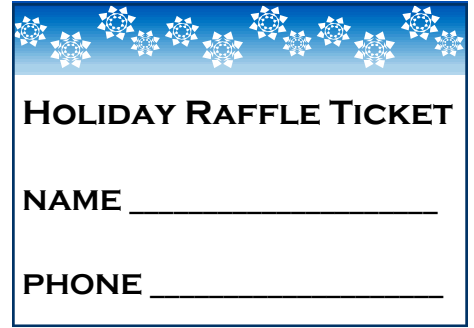
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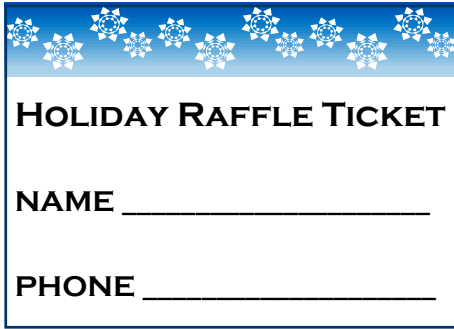
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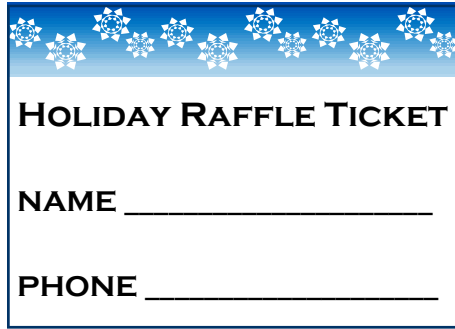
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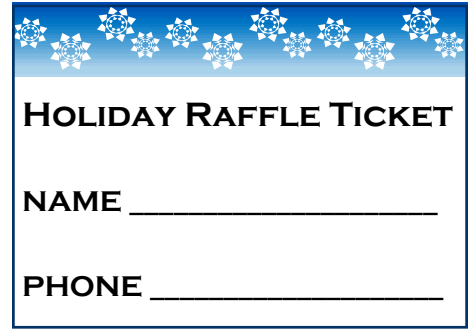
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More Holiday Party News

Our Christmas program this year is dedicated to our service people.

Our Quilters Christmas is drawing near
November 26 is almost here
As usual, you can expect to have lots of fun
But this year, there also is work to be done
Let's make Christmas merry for troops overseas and
in Iraq
Christmas gifts for them, we would like to pack!
Choose an item that's below on the list
Get more than one gift- if you insist!
Gift wrap all of your items as nicely as you can
An attached note might let them know that you're a
big fan!
Bring them to our dinner-we'll get them on their way
They'll bring cheer to our troops on Christmas Day!

Do you have a service person deployed? We would like to send a personal package to friends and relatives of our guild members for Christmas. Look for the container on the membership table at the next meeting and deposit your service person's address there. We hope this makes it very personal and meaningful for us and the troops.

Personal Care Items: Medicated foot powder, Odor Eaters (for boots), Blister Pads, Sunscreen, Insect Repellent (non-aerosol), Eye Drops, Razors (Mach 3 or triple blade disposables), Shampoo (small bottles), Deodorant (non-aerosol), Baby Wipes, Face Cleansing Moist Wipes, Facial Tissue (travel size), Toothbrushes, Toothpaste (small), Dental Floss, Sore Throat Lozenges, Pain Relievers (Advil/Tylenol PM), Bars of Antibacterial Soap, Saline Nasal Spray

Entertainment: Sudoku and Crossword Puzzle Books

CDs: Country, Hip Hop, Rock, and Gospel

DVDs: Recent Releases, Comedy, TV Series, Action, and Thrillers

Food Items: Tuna in a pouch, Crystal Light On the Go, Beef Sticks (Klements), Protein/Power Bars, Granola Bars, Breakfast Bars, Pop Tarts

Microwave Foods: Popcorn, Dinty Moore Meals, Bowl Appetite (just add water), Easy Mac (Just add water), Pasta Anytime

Single Serving snack foods: Pringles, Crackers, Cookies/Oreos, Trail Mix, Hard Candy, Gum, Dried Fruit, Chex Mix, Cheese Nips, Nuts, Licorice, Corn nuts.

Calling all Guild Members who have family members or close friends serving overseas.

We are especially looking for those stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan, but will accept any military overseas addresses. Bring those addresses to our October meeting, as we would like to send them a Christmas Cheer package from our Quilt Guild. Yes, we will include a holiday theme pillowcase in the package.



Pillowcase Project Update

Saturday September 29th, Pat Grill, a friend Janel and I went up to the Franklin Library to help pack boxes for a station in Iraq. They were expecting several female troops to arrive shortly and wanted to have some packages of necessary items waiting for them upon their arrival. So our morning was spent packing 100 boxes with personal care items esp. needed by the females. The box included a pillowcase and a packet of 5 blank cards and pen for their correspondence, tissue, lotion, shampoo, tampons, toothbrush and toothpaste and chapstick. Yes, Pat and I recognized many of the pillowcases that came from Lighthouse. It thrilled Pat to see so many of the ones she made heading to their appointed destination. (Did you know Pat has made over 200 pillowcases for the troops since Feb. 2007? Congratulations, Pat!!!)

They were using several of the 88 pillowcases we brought up that day, as they were low on pillowcases. They are being used. (We have finished 2355 pillowcases at this time.)

SO...now that the quilt show is over, can everyone dig out those kits you had put aside while getting ready for the show and turn them in at our October meeting? Or make up your own kit!

I will have new kits ready at the next meeting, but not at our Holiday Party. I will only collect any completed pillowcases at the party for those who wish to bring them.

Regional Quilt Shows and Programs

Through October 27: Art Quilts by Pat Kroth, Marian Gallery, Mt. Mary College, 2900 North Menomonee River Pky, Milwaukee. About 30 art quilts by Verona, WI quilter. Monday - Friday 9-7:00 pm. Sat. & Sun. 1-4:00 pm. Information call 414-258-4810

Through January 13: Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, "Holiday Quilts & Dolls," Hwy T, Cedarburg, WI 1-262-546-0300; www.wiquiltmuseum.com

October 19 - November 11: First Stage Children's Theater performances of, "The Quiltmaker's Gift." 325 Walnut St, Milwaukee. Tickets at 414-267-2964; www.firststage.org

October 23: Jewish Community Center, "Quilts: A Story in Stitches," presented by Maggi Gordon, 6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd, Milwaukee 53217. From 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. \$15.00 non-members. Contact Ellen at 414-967-8233 or eflesch@jccmilwaukee.org

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. 10-5pm daily, free admission (parking fee applies) <http://faof.home.comcast.net>

November 3: Ties That Bind Quilt Guild, "16th Annual Country Quilt Show," Slinger Middle School, 521 Olympic Dr, Slinger, WI (Hwy 41 to Hwy 60 West). Featured Quilter: Julie Hendrickson of JJ Stitches. \$5.00 Admission. 8:30-4:00 p.m. Contact 262-644-6647; 262-644-5210; <http://slingerquiltguild.org>

November 3 - 4: Hudson Heritage Quilts, "Patchwork Harvest VIII Quilt Show," Hudson Middle School, 1300 Carmichael Road, Hudson, WI. Sat 10 am - 5 pm; Sun 11 am - 4 pm. New and Antique quilts, raffle, auction, demos, vendors. Guest lectures by Darlene Zimmerman (Sat), Celine Perkins (Sun). Call Vanessa at 715-381-5596;

November 8 - 11: Greater Chicago Quilt Exposition, Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel & Convention Center Thursday-Saturday 10-6pm, Sunday 10-4; admission to exhibits \$12 <http://www.quiltfest.com>

January 30 - March 9: Northlight Theatre presents, "Gee's Bend." Features the people and music of the Gee'd Bend quilters. Tickets contact 847-673-6300; www.northlight.org

March 15 - 16: Evergreen Quilters' Guild, "Silver Threads: 13th Biennial Quilt Festival," Ashwaubenon High School, 2391 Ridge Road, Green Bay, WI. Saturday from 10-5:00; Sunday from 10-4:00. Raffle, vendors, challenge etc. Contact Reichertr4@aol.com; www.geocities.com/evergreenguild

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

What's the Deal with the Pins?

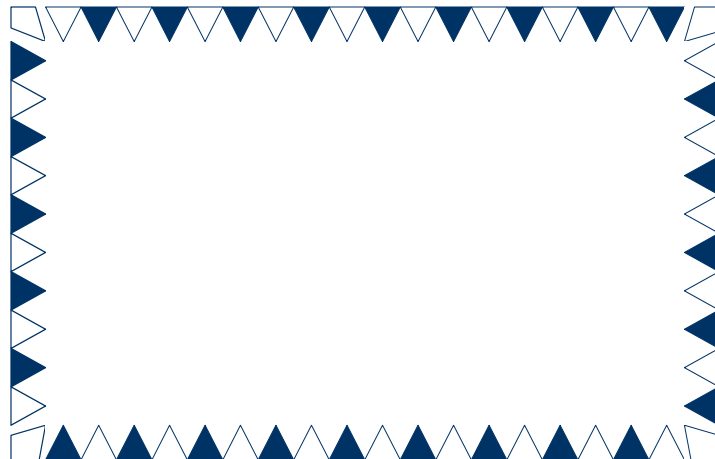
Perhaps you have noticed that some members have beaded safety pins hanging from their name tag. These are "Service Pins" given to recognize participation in various guild activities. At the present time small pins are given to:

- hospitality committee - yellow bead
- charity quilt - pink and blue beads
- pillow case - red, white and blue beads
- Holiday party - red and green beads with a jingle bell

The quilt show committee members and the LHQ board members also receive service pins when they complete their term. The more involved you are the more pins you can collect. Questions? Contact Ruth Rohlfing, publicity chairperson, 262.639.2915; rohlfing@execpc.com



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October Hospitality

Chairperson: Pat Henningfield 752-0584

Theme: Trick or Treat

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Marie Raymond	Autumn Latimore
Roxanne Mierow	Barb Englander
Cathy Rolfson	Ginger Wanserski
Louise Shapley	

November Hospitality

Chairperson: Jody Knudtson 886-5248

Theme: Holiday Party

Sue Pehlvanian	Judy Stapleman Kroes
Christene Cielenski	Jan Hamelink
Judy Barnes	Nancy Wilant
Barb Jozwiak	

