

# Lighthouse Quilters Guild

## Betty's Bits 'n Pieces

Wow! What a great quilt show! Through a lot of teamwork, we presented a show we can all be proud of. Thank you all for helping carry the workload.

I don't have any committee reports yet but you will find out when I do. Viewer's choice went to Mary Ann Wasick for her quilt, "Mary Ann Retires". It was the quilt with all the handkerchief dresses. Judy Meyer's "Humming Bird" was second and Rhonda Rodero's "Wisteria & Iris" was third. However, only one ribbon was awarded.

Many of you remember my brother Gerald Ekern who was a vendor at our quilt shows for the last 15 years selling his woodcarvings. He died of cancer on September 15<sup>th</sup>. He leaves a big void in our hearts.

Betty Suiter

## Quilt Show Follow-up And Miscellany

Winners of Raffle Quilt and Wall Quilts:

Jim Eldridge of Westerville, Ohio was the winner of the raffle quilt. The winning ticket was sold by Cindy Salisbury of Columbus, Ohio (a Lighthouse member). When contacted, Jim was thrilled to have won. He will receive the quilt in November when Barb Salisbury goes to visit Cindy. The three small quilts were all won by people in the Racine area: Carol Nelson, Patricia Morrill, and Genevive Hostak. Congratulations to all our winners!

Thanks to everyone who helped sell tickets, work at the raffle booth at the show, and work on the quilt. It was a beauty and Jim sounds like his home will be a good one for the quilt.

Quilt Comment Sheet:

There will be a quilt comment form later in the newsletter or you may have received one via email. Don't forget to provide your comments via this form to Nancy Wilant.

Winners List:

For those not on the email list, a copy of the winners list will be at the check in table at the October meeting.

Did anyone find:

A blue denim fabric bag (approx. 12" X 36" in size) at the quilt show or in with their own quilts? It should have a paper pinned to it indicating that it belongs to Kirsten Weiss. Please return if found!

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### October 2005

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Things to bring to the October Meeting:

- Show and Tell
- Your Nametag
- BIG SMILE!

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### Next Board Meeting:

Monday, November 7, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

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# Holiday Party

This year's holiday party will be November 28th at the Roma Lodge, 7130 Spring Street. The hall will open at 6 pm and dinner will begin at 7 pm. Dinner will be followed by festive entertainment and door prizes. This year's dinner cost will be \$18 per person.



This year the Guild has done great with their 2005 budget. As a holiday gift to each member, the board voted to have Lighthouse Quilters Guild supplement part of the dinner cost. The guild will be paying approximately \$4 per person to cover the tax, gratuity, cake and favors.

Please have checks made out to Lighthouse Quilters for \$18.00 to Maria Rivest before November 14th. You may give them to me at the meeting or mail to 1228 Five Mile Road, Racine, WI 53402.

## Membership News

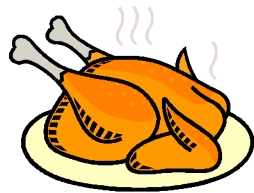
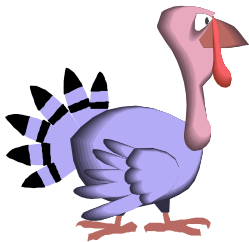
We had 112 members and 3 guests present at our September meeting. Door prizes were won by Welcome Sittig, Christine Cielenski and Sue Scheckel.



### 2006 Membership Notice:

*The deadline to be included in the 2006 Membership Directory is January 31, 2006. In order to provide plenty of time to get your membership form and check in by that date we will have membership forms available at the October meeting. If you receive your newsletter via email a form will be attached so that you can fill it out prior to the meeting.*

*Please note that any checks that are submitted will be held until January 2006. Having this deadline will allow us to have the directory printed and available at the February meeting.*



## Hospitality Committee: Nov.

Chairperson - Maria Rivest 681-9812

- Pat Henningfeld
- Louise Shapley
- Peggy Georgeson
- Sue Pehlivanian

## November Birthdays to Celebrate!

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 11/01 Judy Stapleman-Kroes  | 11/17 Beverly Keller      |
| 11/05 Debbie Blaustein      | 11/26 Kay Rigert          |
| 11/10 Sharon Best           | 11/27 Carolyn Christensen |
| 11/12 Evelyn M. Christensen | 11/28 Elaine Biehn        |
| 11/15 Peggy Nelles          |                           |

## Quilters Land Cruise Registration Now Open

The brochures for the 2006 Quilters Land Cruise event on March 3-5, 2006 were mailed on October 4. Registrations have been coming in daily! If YOU want the classes/events of YOUR choice, register NOW!

## Quilt Camps for 2005 & 2006

Remember we now offer DAY QUILT CAMP at The DeKoven Center in Racine!!!  
Quilting space is limited so SIGN UP NOW!!!



Regular Quilt Camp: Nov 10-13 \$220 single or \$190 double  
Racine, DeKoven Center

Nov 11-13 \$170 single or \$150 double

DAY CAMP Nov 11, 12 \$25 per day with lunch or \$35 per day with lunch and dinner

2006: The Camp Webb March 2006 Quilt Camp is now offering SEVEN nights from March 19 to March 26 (Sunday at 2 pm to the following Sunday at 2 pm) for a grand total of \$250.00 INCLUDING MEALS! Wow. Here's the deal, though. Right now the Thursday-Sunday dates (March 23-26) are full. However, payment is DUE BY Dec. 19 and cancellations do happen!

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.

## All Saints Quilt Project

We now have 63 quilts from 33 Lighthouse members. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!  
Right now we only have 37 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. Remember, your generosity will keep Racine's sick children warm. Call me if you have any questions. Barb Vallone, 262-639-8185



## Books for Soldiers



Do you still have some unfinished pillowcase kits at home? Please finish up your kits and turn them in at the October meeting. The need is still great as those 1000 pillows from Verlo mattress are coming in and need pillowcases. The Quilted Basket in Menominee Falls donated 7 bolts of fabric for this project, so I will have more kits available in January. Our guild members turned in another 74 kits at our last meeting, making the total we have turned into the program.. 445.

I hope you stopped at the very nice display at our Quilt Show and talked to Karen Grochowski and her helper. She hopes to have interested some more quilt guilds in getting involved.

We can be proud of the effort we have put forth. Go Lighthouse Quilters!!!

# October Round Robin Lecture Series



We all know how to quilt, but here's your opportunity to learn a new technique or even a new form of needlework! Our talented members (listed below) have each volunteered to present a different technique. We will be presenting these "mini-lectures" throughout the basement of the church. Here's what you have to look forward to:

## Fabric Knitting with Sandy Veit

What's hotter than combining our love of fabric with one of the most popular revivals in textile history? Carol will show how us the nuances of fabric knitting, and how you can create a purse or tote using this wonderfully textural method of needlework.

## Chenille Rug Making with Mary Ann Fehl

Having a handmade creation on the floor is enough to cause panic – but not with these wonderful creations that Mary Ann has honed to a science! She will demonstrate how your old jeans can become a wonderful touch of home for you, your family and friends.

## Wool Appliqué and Punch Needle Embroidery with Cathie Rolfson

Let the hominess & comfort of wool beckon your long winter evenings! Some ask, "What's punch needle embroidery anyway?" Well, learn with all of us, as Cathie presents tips & techniques to make these methods easy as (pumpkin) pie!

## Quilted Leaf Bowls with Stevie Breit

First there were quilted bowls, then boxes and now leaf bowls! Create a unique accent to your décor or a one-of-a-kind holiday gift. Stevie has taken these methods and learned them like a master, so join her in learning to make fabric come to three-dimensional life!

## Knitting Basics with Joan Ball

Do you want to understand the right way to decrease? Or maybe why you use various gadgets for knitting? Perhaps you just want to learn to knit?!? Joan will answer your questions and show some basic knitting techniques to set you on the road to making your own incredible knitted creations!

## Tote Bag and Garbage Bag Purse with Gayle Gottfredsen and Heidi Peterson

It's time you got onboard and joined the purse making train! We're pretty sure we've gotten the captains – Gayle and Heidi – to teach us some of the basics with purses that will be great to carry your quilting supplies! So if you think you can't sew something that doesn't lay flat, sit down and learn from two purse making masters!

## Fabric Coloring with Ruth Rohlfing

This is not your kids' or grandkids' coloring! Break out the Crayolas® & learn a most interesting way to add distinct color to your quilts. Ruth will walk us through this coloring technique that allows you to play with hue and even texture.

## Placemat Purses with Ginger Wansweski

How do you take a table linen shopping with you? Why you make it into a placement purse, of course! Ginger will walk us through an unusual method of creating a simple and distinctive gift for friends – or for yourself!

A few notes:

- Each lecturer will have a location and will present a 10-15 minute presentation.
- Instructions for moving between presentations will be given that evening at the beginning of the meeting.
- Please keep in mind that we may not have the space to have a distinct room for each presentation. As a result, while we're encouraging FUN and INTERACTION, please give the utmost ATTENTION and RESPECT to your fellow guild members as they both present and listen to the presentations.
- Also, after you learn a technique, you often want to try it not long after so you don't forget anything! There will be an opportunity to purchase some patterns or supplies from several of our local quilt shop vendors that reflect the techniques presented that evening.

# LQG General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2005

The president, Betty Suiter, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, welcoming members, guests and new members.

Autumn Latimore introduced our speaker, Ann Fahl. Ann spoke and showed slides on the "Importance of Making Little Quilts" to try out new ideas and techniques. Then she shared with us the quilts she brought with her. Ann told us about her planned weekend next fall, at the Radisson in Racine, which will be a total immersion in "Coloring With Thread".

Business Meeting:

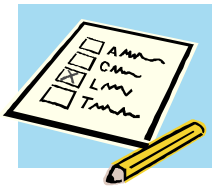
Quilt Show:

- Nancy Wilant pleaded with members to volunteer to help out for our quilt show next weekend. Help still needed in these areas: Carrying the quilts out of Christy's basement for transport to Wadewitz School, Ticket Sales, Boutique, White Gloves, and Kitchen. Also needed are card tables, tomatoes, drying racks, ott lights, and decorations for the show such as: baskets, pumpkins, fall items. Parking is available in the Horlick lots and on the residential streets.
- Betty Suiter read the names of the quilt hanging committee and asked them to stand. No phone call needed.
- Christy Schliesmann reminded us the quilts should be brought to her place on Wednesday, Sept. 28 from 12 - 4 PM. All quilts need to be in bags with your name and the class number on the outside.
- Pat Barry requested arrangements be made to get the 'Quilt as Desired' pieces to her ASAP.

Books for Soldiers: Lois reported that we now have turned in 371 pillowcases for this worthwhile cause. 85 people have now made at least 1 pillowcase. Please finish the kits you have taken and return them to the future General meetings.

Fons and Porter magazine: Robin Kriegs has forms available for us to sign up for the magazine, and our guild will get half of the subscription price for our use. Cost: \$20 and \$10 stays here with our Guild.

Board Nominees: The following people have volunteered to fill the open positions on the board for 2006 & 2007:



President... ???  
VP Planning... Sandy Kruppstadt  
VP Membership... Laura Kirchoff  
Secretary... Lois Pedersen  
Newsletter Editor... Penny Schaubel

Librarian... Regina Scott Brooks

Hospitality: Maria Rivest is available to accept \$18 as payment for the Holiday Party. She will accept payment at the next General Meeting or checks can be sent to arrive at her home before November 14<sup>th</sup>.

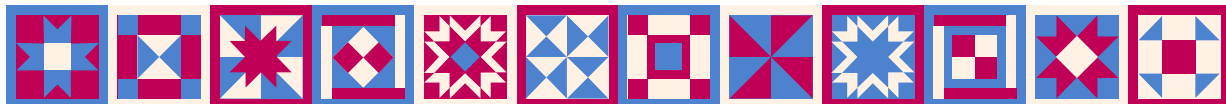
FYI: TC Wiley announced that Sew 'n Save / Elmwood Fabric Gallery is sponsoring a bus trip to the Original Sewing Expo in Rosemont, IL, on October 7<sup>th</sup>; Leaving Racine at 8 am; leaving Rosemont at 5:30pm to return to Racine. The cost is \$25.00 and it does not include admittance to show or lunch.

Board Meeting: The next board meeting will be October 3rd at 7:00 in the Luther Room. Please inform Betty Suiter if you cannot attend.

Door prizes were handed out and the hospitality committee was introduced and thanked.

Show and Tell: Members shared quilts again and donated several charity quilts. Keep them coming.

The meeting was adjourned and we feasted our eyes up close on Ann Fahl's quilts and our taste buds on 'apple refreshments'.



## Change to the ByLaws– Please Read!

ATTENTION MEMBERS:

To meet the IRA's requirements, the following Article must be added to our recently revised Bylaws. With the Board's approval, this constitutes notification to the membership of the upcoming vote at the October membership meeting.

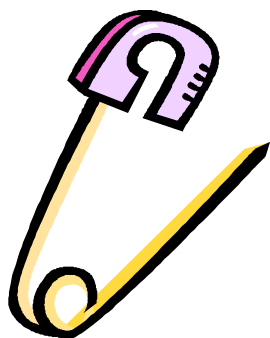


### ARTICLE XI: DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Guild, the Board of Directors shall pay or make provision for the payment of all the obligations of the Guild. The Directors shall dispose of all the assets of the Guild in a manner appropriate with the purposes for which the Guild was organized: to further and preserve the art of quilting.

Please be prepared to ask questions on this issue if you have them and/or to vote this change into our by-laws at the upcoming general membership meeting.

## What's the deal with the Pins?



Perhaps you have noticed that some members have beaded safety pins hanging from their name tags. These are "Service Pins" given to recognize participation in various guild activities. At the present time, small pins are given each month to the hospitality committee and to those donating a charity quilt. A pin is also given to anyone who makes one or more pillowcases for the armed forces. Large pins with beads will be given to all members attending the Christmas party and to those who served on the quilt show board and the executive board. The more involved you are the more pins you can collect.

Questions? Contact Ruth Rohlfing, publicity chairperson.

## Announcing the Winners!

We are pleased to announce that our guild was well-represented in the Winner's Circle at the 2005 Quilt Expo in Madison, WI in September.

I apologize that all of the details are not available, but I am sure our CONGRATULATIONS are as sincere as can be!

Best of Show: Betty Suiter for *"Welcome to my Dreams"*

1st Place in Machine Quilting (exact category unknown): Rhonda Roderer for *"Wisteria and Iris"*

3rd Place– Category Unknown: Betty Suiter for *"Rhythmic Hues"*



## Quilt Show Follow-up

Thanks to all who entered quilts in the show, without your beautiful quilts being hung, there would be no show.

Thanks to all who volunteered, without your help, things would not have run as smoothly as they did.

Thanks to all who contributed the quilts that hung in the hallways including the *"Quilt as Desired"* and to those who contributed items to the boutique. The quilts were a beautiful addition for everyone to admire as they supported our vendors.

Thanks to everyone who supported our vendors, the vendors were appreciative of your business.

Finally, thanks to all who came to the event to show your support of our guild!

The committee is asking for your feedback about the show. Before you forget, write down your suggestions or comments on the following:

What did we do well?

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What should we continue to do?

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What can be improved?

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## 2006 Membership Form

### Lighthouse Quilter's Guild Incorporated

Please complete this form and return it along with your \$25.00 check – make payable to *Lighthouse Quilters Guild Incorporated*. Mail it to: ROXANNE MIEROW, 8312 Amber Circle, Racine WI 53406 or bring it to our next meeting.

*Please Note That We Need a New Form Each Year For Our Records.*

Remember that all Lighthouse Quilters Guild Incorporated members are expected to serve one month a year on the Hospitality Committee. You may sign up at our November or January meetings. Thank you!

Name _____	NQA Member* Y N
Address (summer) _____	Months _____
City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____
Address (winter) _____	Months _____
City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone _____	Years of Quilting _____ Birthday _____
Work Phone _____	
E-mail address _____	
Choose one: Newsletter via e-mail _____	Newsletter by snail mail _____
_____ Yes, I am interested in serving on the Board in the following position(s):	
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_____ No, I do not wish to serve on the Board at this time.	

*Please note that in order to be included in the*

*2006 Membership Directory ,your dues and this form must be received by January 31, 2006*

\* NQA Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ The National Quilting Association requests a count of guild members that are also members of the NQA along with their NQA Membership Number.

FOR MEMBERSHIP USE ONLY

PAID: CHECK CASH CARD GIVEN: Yes

## Regional Quilt Shows and Programs

October 28 - 30: Belleville Chamber of Commerce & Patches and Petal, "3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Autumn Splendor Quilt Show," Belleville High, 635 W. Church St, Belleville, WI. Fri 9 - 5:00; Sat 9 - 4:00, Sun 11 - 4:00. Admission \$4.00.

(Patches and Petals 608-424-1516; [www.patchesandpetals.com](http://www.patchesandpetals.com))

October 28 - 30: St. John's Piecemakers, "5<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilting Through the Ages," St. John's School, 114 E. Third St, Waunakee, WI. Admission \$2.00. Fri 9 - 4:00; Sat 9 - 4:00; Sun 9 - 4:00. 150+ quilts, bed turning, auction, vendors. (Jane Vaughan, 608-849-9871)

October 28 - 30: Piecemakers Quilt Guild, "2005 Treasures of Tomorrow," Marshfield Middle School, 900 E. Fourth St., Marshfield, WI. Admission \$5.00. (1-800-422-4541 or [www.piecemakers.org](http://www.piecemakers.org))

November 5: Book signing with Ann Fahl, Sew 'n Save of Racine, 3701 Durand Ave. 10 am til 2pm

November 5: PBS Quilt Documentary, "The Great American Quilt Revival," Channel 10, 3:00 p.m. One-hour program produced by Georgia Bonesteel. Includes interviews with Quilters Hall of Fame honorees: C. Benberry, B. Brackman, K. Bresenhan, J Holstein, J. R. Laury. DVD with additional footage available to consumers at 866-784-0300; [www.quiltrevival.com](http://www.quiltrevival.com)

November 5: Slinger Area Women's Assoc, "Country Quilt Show,," Slinger Middle School, 521 Olympic Dr, Slinger, WI (exit Hwy 41 to Hwy 60 West, turn No at Burger King, take Lou's Way to School).

Admission \$4.00. Sat, 8:30 - 4:00. Show, auction, vendors, door prizes, antique quilts. (262-657-0220)

November 5 - 6: Village Quilters of Lake Bluff/Lake Forest, "Quilts from the Village IX," 554 N. Westmoreland Rd, Lake Forest, IL (between Rt 43 & Hwy 41 off Deerparth Rd). Sat. 10 - 5:00; Sun. 12-4:00. Admission \$5.00, \$4.00 seniors. 200+ quilts, market, demos, raffle. ([www.villagequilters.org](http://www.villagequilters.org))

November 5 - 6: Hudson Heritage Quilters Quilt Show. Hudson Middle School, 1300 Carmichael Rd, Hudson, WI. \$3.00. New & Antique quilts, raffle, Loma Rocke lecture. (Carol, 715-425-9326).

November 9: Lecture and book signing with Ann Fahl, Racine Public Library, 7:00 p.m. Free.

November 10: Lakeshore Quilters, lectre by Katie Pasquini Masopust (numerous awards including inclusion in 100 Best Quilts of 20<sup>th</sup> Century for "Rio Hondo."), Manitowoc Senior Center, 3330 Custer St., Manitowoc. 7:00 pm, \$8.00. Pre-register: send check to Patch of Lakeshore Quilters, c/o Mary Ellen Beebe, 1696 Skyline Drive, Manitowoc, 54220. (m-beebe@hotmail.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)

February 1 - 5, 2006: Jinny Beyer Quilting Seminar, Hilton Head Island, So. Carolina. See brochure at meeting or contact Carole Nicholas, Seminar Coordinator (toll free 866-759-7373 or [Carole@jinnybeyer.com](mailto:Carole@jinnybeyer.com))

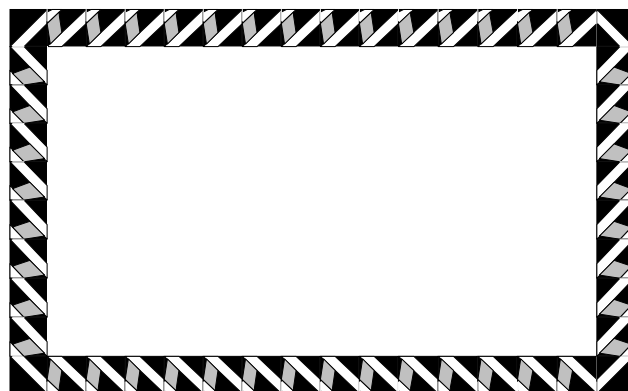
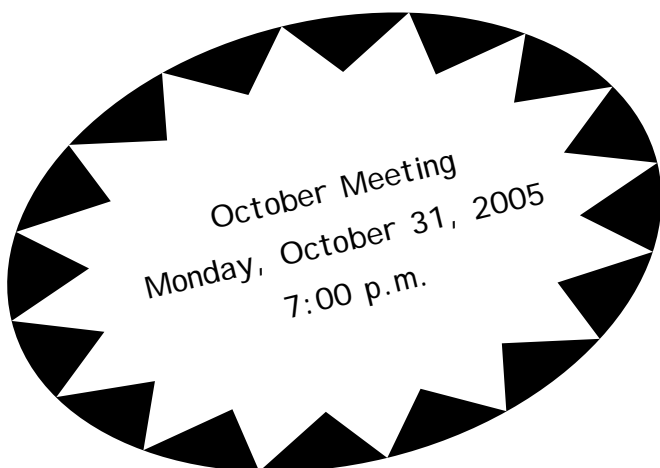
See the Events Board at the next LHQ meeting for details of these events.

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

## Show and Contest Deadlines

January 2 - Deadline for Quilts, Inc, "Small Wonders Embellished Mini-Quilts," contest. Maximum 24" on any side, minimum of 100 beads or buttons. Ribbons awarded, exhibited at Int. Quilt Festivals in Chicago and Houston. \$5.00 entry fee. Brochure at LHQ meeting. (Quilts, Inc., 7660 Woodway Drive, Suite 550, Houston, TX 77063 or [www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com))

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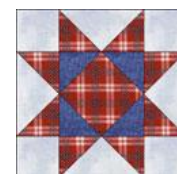
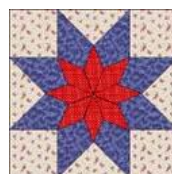


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## Hospitality Committee: October 2005

Chairperson: Pat Henningfeld 752-0584

- Cathie Rolfson
- Marie Raymond
- Roxanne Mierow
- Sandy Kruppstadt
- Pat Barry
- Mary Kay Shimkus
- Carolyn Hechel
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Theme:  
Trick or Treat



Egg Cartons For Ken

You can continue to bring your empty egg cartons to any Lighthouse meeting! 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. Ken says - again! - THANK YOU!!!

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