



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

September 2007

Something From Sue

A couple months ago we asked if there is anyone interested in a buddy system of members. The idea is to have someone you could ask questions of and have a friend to share thoughts with. The response was so good that today I'm asking if there are others wanting to be included. There will be a sign-up sheet at our next meeting and you can add your name, either as someone to help others, or to be helped.

Our Christmas Raffle quilt will be on display at our meetings in September and October. Tickets are meant for our guild members only and will be printed in the newsletter. FYI—It is not required that the winner make the next years raffle quilt, but many of those who have won have spearheaded a group to do so. We have budgeted money for this fun event and know you will want to be a part of it.

Looking forward to seeing you at our meeting on September 24

~ Sue Scheckel

Last Minute Notes Before the Show

Okay, ladies, we are almost to the finish line. It's only a few weeks until the quilt show. Many of you have volunteered -- please see elsewhere in the newsletter for lists of volunteers so you can remember when and where you volunteered.



However, many openings still remain for help. If you have not signed up yet, please drop me or a committee member a note letting us know when you are available. If you have already signed up, thank you, but if you can possibly sign up for an additional spot, that would be great!

We will have yard signs this year. I am trying to contact everyone to deliver their sign(s) to them. If I have not contacted you, please let me know at 681-8754 or stevewill@ameritech.net. We would like the signs to be put out two weeks prior to the show, which is September 22. If you can ask a friend or relative if you can put a sign in their yard, too, that would be great. Just let me know how many you need.

There are still lots of raffle tickets to sell. Let me know if you need more.

We have received many, many entries this year. We should have a beautiful and varied display of quilts. This will be a great quilt show, thanks to the committee and all the member of the guild.

~ Thanks, Stevie Breit

Opening Soon!

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Next Meeting

Things to bring to the 7pm Meeting on September 24 at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection:

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

Next Board Meeting

Monday, October 1, 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:

Stephanie Strand at strand3of8@hotmail.com

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2007 Programs

September 2007

Joanie Zeier Poole "A Quarter Century of Quilts"

You won't want to miss out September meeting when Joanie will be our guest. Joanie does stunning Heirloom Machine Quilting on her home sewing machine. She is a teacher, lecturer, designer, and author who creates intricate and unique quilted artwork. Joanie has also written 2 books. See her website at www.heirloomquiltingdesigns.com

October 2007 Amy Climer

November 2007 Holiday Party

2007 Holiday Party News

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 and door prizes.

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

Theatre Performances for Quilters

The Quiltmaker's Gift will be presented at the First Stage Children's Theater in Milwaukee from Oct 19-Nov 11. Based on the bestselling children's book, this heartwarming musical tells the tale of a greedy king who, with the help of a generous quiltmaker, discovers that joy is found in giving, not receiving. At times mystical, hilarious, gently provocative and touching, this intimate musical will delight parents and children alike. Most appreciated by adults, teens and young people ages 4 and older.

For individual tickets contact www.firststage.org or call 414-267-2964. Contact Ruth Rohlfing (639-2915 or rohlfig@execpc.com) if you would like LHQ to try to organize a group.

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 rohlfig@execpc.com) if you would like LHQ to try to organize a group.

Lighthouse Quilters Guild Membership Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2007

The President, Sue Scheckel, called the meeting to order at 7 PM and welcomed all visitors & returning members. We had our first male quilting visitor attending tonight. We encourage other gentlemen to join us.

PROGRAM

Sandy Kruppstadt introduced our speaker, Petwara Toyingtrakoon from Cedarburg. She spoke on "Machine Appliqué a New Technique". Petwara was delightful to listen to as she shared with us her technique of needle turn appliqué by machine. She suggested we check out her website at www.madquilters.com.

Show and Tell: It is wonderful to see all the beautiful work our guild is doing. It is really rewarding to see the number of charity quilts that keep coming in. Keep up the good work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruth Rohlfing suggested we look into attending WQI. However the next meeting is the same weekend as our quilt show and Betty Suiter is one of the speakers and teachers. She also reminded us about the mini-grants and encouraged members to take a form if they have an idea how to promote quilting within their community.

Sue Pehlevanian reminded us about the quilts for the Julius Project. She will be collecting any quilts for this cause tonight in Jane's absence. The activity at the Ellsworth Prison is Saturday October 13th.

Pillowcase Project: Lois Pedersen announced that last month we turned in 116 pillowcases bringing our total to 2160 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 \$391.65. The sale continues again tonight for those who missed it last month. Included tonight and for the next few months will be old hand embroidered pillowcases that include a pattern for making a pillowcase doll. The pillowcases sell for \$10 or 2 for \$15. Patterns sell for a \$1 if sold individually.

Christy Schliesmann and Mary Schaeffer spent a few minutes encouraging our guild to 'get with it' and get those entries in for our quilt show. They listed the positive things that come from a judged show and reminded us that the critiques are meant to help us improve our skills.

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.

Mary Schaeffer has arranged a later date, Sept. 12, for the printing, to allow for more time to get in advertisements. She also reminded us of the Free Alzheimer's Work Day on Sept 19th from 1-4 at Sew ' Save.

Thank you to Cindy Baffa for her work in getting the very special blurb in the QUILTERS NEWSLETTER advertising Racine and our quilt show. Great work Cindy.

2007 Lighthouse Legacy Quilt Show October 6 & 7

- Stevie Breit announced that the raffle tickets are selling nicely.
- Autumn is accepting items for the boutique. Please include a suggested price.
- Boutique items need to be in before our next guild meeting, so get working.
- Yard signs will be delivered to guild members advertising our quilt show. Please save metal frames for our use at the next show
- Still need people willing to work in the food service area.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Mary Piper for winning the Lighthouse Quilters award at State Fair. Also for the Best of Show and the WQI Best Bed Quilt. Sue Scheckel presented her the award check from our guild.

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

News from Membership

We received several new members at the August meeting. Shirley Graham and Linda & Keith Caulk joined as well as a renewal from Barbara Willkomm. We also had quests Annette Gentile, Rosie La Mantra, Kathleen Nace, Keith Linda Caulk, Shirley Graham, Karin La Plante, Mary Mauuing, Veronica Tryba.

Door prizes were won by Regina Scott Brooks, Stephanie Strand, Karen Thomsen, Linda Caulk, Mary Grande, Carol Nelson, Donna Hansen, Pat Grill, and Mary Ann Fehl.

News from Sew 'n Save

On Saturday, September 22nd, Sew 'n Save and The Fabric Gallery are hosting a Quilt Pink event. You can participate by making blocks before this date (stop in and pick up a packet for just \$1 which will go to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Fund); sign up and join us on that day to put the blocks together or offer your kind assistance to quilt and/or bind these quilts after September 22nd. These quilts will be auctioned on e-bay with all proceeds going to the same fund! This is really a good cause!

There are two additional events to benefit another good cause, Alzheimer Research. On September 19th, a group will be making small quilts to benefit this important cause; on September 28th and 29th, Lu-Wayne Snow will be selling finished quilts and mildly-used books with all proceeds going to the Alzheimer cause.

Come and check out the newest in "Quilting for the Home" by Sulky. This is an idea-packed session scheduled for Saturday, October 6; there is a morning and an afternoon session to suit your needs.

Plan ahead if you love to work with WOOL or always wanted to better understand working with WOOL! Join us for our WOOL EXTRAVAGANZA on November 2nd and 3rd. The Wooly Lady's of Eagle River, WI will be arriving with a truckload of hand dyed wool pieces and lots of kits. We are hosting a special class each day: Wool Applique on Friday and Wool Rug Hooking on Saturday. Attendance at the classes is limited, so sign up now!

Call the store (262/554-8708) for more information and/or signup for any of these events. Check out the Newsletter and Special Events links at www.sewnsaveracine.com

Book Orders in September

The library will be placing an AQS order at our September guild meeting. Payment is due in September and orders will be delivered at the October guild meeting. A current AQS catalog will be available for you to look through or you make visit their site at

www.americanquilter.com to check which books are available. Benefits of ordering your books through the guild are no taxes and no shipping costs.



Pillowcase Project

Our number of pillowcases made for the troops continues to climb...we had turned in 2160 before our August Guild Meeting and now I have another 107 to deliver to the Franklin Library. That brings our total to a whopping 2267! A special thank you to Barb Plowman who delivered 28 pillowcases all the way from Arizona. That was quite a surprise, thanks, Barb.

We have now collected \$583.05 from our 2nd annual rummage sale and old hand embroidered pillowcases. The Rainbow Quilters and First Friday Quilters have been generous in our endeavor this year.

Thanks for your continued support.

Here is a recipe to brighten those old hand embroidered pillowcases (and dingy dish towels) and not damage the embroidery (some black floss might turn to dark gray). It did not get all the spots off, but certainly made them white and bright.

Fill the washing machine with hot water, and then add 1-cup dishwasher detergent and 1-cup of bleach. Agitate to mix ingredients. Then add your pillowcases and dish towels. Turn off the machine and let sit overnight (8-10 hours. The gremlins take a long time to work.) Then wash as normal. It works!

Day Camp for Quilters

Need more time to work on projects in November

Come to The DeKoven Center in Racine (gas mileage and travel time are wonderful) on Saturday, November 10 from 9 am to 6 pm. The cost of \$25 includes a delicious lunch! This is the last sewing event/Quilt Camp for 2007.

Contact Barbara Vallone at QltingB@aol.com or 262-639-8185 if you have questions or to sign up!!

Sign-Up List Update

Okay, ladies, you signed up to work at the quilt show but you don't remember when or where (you know why!). Below (and on the next page) are the lists of who has signed up to work where and when. There are still many spots available -- please let us know if you can help. Thanks, Stevie and Maggie

Quilt Show Set-Up (Linda Berger)		Take Down (Sue Skaggs & Carol Nelson)		
Regina Scott Brooks	Elain Biehn	Bill Skaggs	Pat & Al Barry	Sandy Kruppstadt
Pat and Al Barry	Debby Gillmore	Al Nelson	Mary & Dean Ludvigsen	Mary Kay Shimkus
Monica Bissen	Sue Scheckel	Marie Raymond	Sue Pehlivanian	Kitty Friend
Jan Taylor-Anderson	Stevie Breit & Sons	Jean Kaeding	Tim Nelson	Sharon & Al Guetzlaff
Marge Martin		Janet Christiansen	Terry Nelson	Donna Hansen
Monica Schmeckel				

Boutique Workers (Autumn Latimore)	Raffle Ticket Sales (Stevie Breit)	Ticket Sales (Pat Henningfeld)	Kitchen (Joan Ball)
Saturday 9:30-11:30 1. Sue Scheckel 2. Sharon Guetzlaff 11:30-1:30 1. Pat Limburg 2. 1:30-3:30 1. Marlene Wilson 2. Vicki Madsen 3:30-5:30 1. Carol Bunker 2. Sunday 9:30-11:30 1. 2. 11:30-1:30 1. Dianne Zimmerman 2. 1:30-3:30 1. Jane Kotowski 2. 3:30-5:30 1. 2. Autumn Latimore	Saturday 9:30-11:30 Joyce Herringer 11:30-1:30 Mary Risler 1:30-3:30 Roxanne Mierow 3:30-5:30 1. Sunday 9:30-11:30 1. 11:30-1:30 Shirley Kramer 1:30-3:30 1.	Saturday 9:30-11:30 1. Barb Salisbury 2. Janet Krull 11:30-1:30 1. Donna Wheeler 2. Barb Van Ruden 1:30-3:30 1. Autumn Latimore 2. Pauline Verbrugge 3:30-5:30 1. 2. Sunday 9:30-11:30 1. Kathy Lijewski 2. Marylou Wendzinski 11:30-1:30 1. Judy Tomkins 2. Pat Limburg 1:30-3:30 Kirsten Weiss 2. 3:30-5:30 Louise Shapley Joyce Herringer	Saturday 8:00-11:00 1. Welcome Sittig 2. Roxanne Mierow 3. Gen Hostak 11:00-3:00 1. Virginia Carlson 2. Carol Ruffolo 3. Barb Willkomm 4. Jane Kotowski 5. 3:00-6:00 1. Virginia Carlson 2. Carolyn Christiansen 3. Sunday 8:00-11:00 1. Kathi Wilson 2. 3. 11:00-3:00 1. Jody Knudtson 2. Ginger Wanserski 3. 4. 5. 3:00-6:00 1. 2. 3. 4.

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 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.

Work Lists Continued

White Gloves (Regina Scott Brooks)	
Saturday	Sunday
9:30-11:30	9:30-11:30
Clarice Sklba	Louise Selkow
Maria Rivest	Jody Knutson
Vernette Cairns	Mary Grande
11:30-1:30	11:30-1:30
Jean Steidtman	Jan Taylor-Anderson
Linda Anderson	Debby Gillmore
Irene Lewis	Glee Leet
1:30-3:30	1:30-3:30
Jean Steidtman	Monica Bissen
Monica Schmeckel	Cathy Trocke
Lorrie Mielke	
3:30-5:30	3:30-5:30
Marge Martin	Cindy Baffa
Mary Grande	Mary Grande
Vicki Madsen	Donna Hansen



Quilt University

Want to learn how to choose fabrics? Want to improve your piecing skills? Want to make a marvelous quilt? Want the option of using fabrics from your stash?

The Quilt University topic will be "Stars Around the Garden" with design options available to students.

Check out the bottom of the home web page for Bits 'n Pieces (www.bitsnpieces.net) for a picture of the quilt!

Classes: Third Mondays of October, November, January, February, March and April

Times: 10:30 to 11:30 am, 1:30 to 2:30 pm, 5:15 to 6:15 pm OR 6:30 to 7:30 pm ~ choose the best time for you!

Cost: \$195 for all SIX classes includes a BUYING SESSION for FABRICS for the 87 x 102 inch quilt top! The Tuition price includes a "gift certificate" of \$115.00 for purchasing your fabrics that will be honored at The Fabric Gallery from Oct. 10, 2007 to Aug. 25, 2008.

Instructor: Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, QltingB@aol.com Need info? Please call either the instructor or the Fabric Gallery (262 554-6445).

For Lighthouse Quilt guild only: deadline is extended Wed. Sept. 26!!

Regional Quilt Shows and Programs

September 28-29: Village Quilts of Lake Bluff/Lake Forest, "Quilts from the Village X," Lake Co Firgrounds, Bldg #7, Hwy 45 & Rt. 120, Grayslake, IL. Over 200 quilts, vendors, boutiques, silent auction, etc.

www.villagequilters.org

September 29-30: Pine Tree Quilters Guild, "Quilts Among the Pines," Greenheck Fieldhouse, 6500 Alderson St, Weston, WI 54476. \$5.00 admission. Judged show, raffle, Wickersham Signature Quilt from Museum of Pennsylvania, etc. Directions posted on LHQ Events board. For entry and show info call Sue, 715.848.4834; www.pinetreequilters.org

October 3 - January 13: Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, "Holiday Quilts & Dolls," Hwy T, Cedarburg, WI 1-262-546-0300; www.wiquiltmuseum.com

October 6: Cranberry Country Quilters, "Cranberry Best Quilt Show," First Congregational United Church of Christ, First & Division Sts, Eagle River, WI. Admission \$2.00. Saturday, 10 - 4:00 p.m. 715.477.1738 Entry deadline: October 5

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 6 - 7: Ben Franklin Crafts, "Quilt Fest Weekend," 1083 Summit Ave, Oconomowoc, WI. Challenge quilt fabrics and guidelines posted on LHQ Events Board. Weekend of sales, samples, demos, and lectures. 262.567.0271

October 14: WQI & The Guest House, "Seams Like Home," Quilt Exhibition, Marian Center for Nonprofits, 3195 S. Superior St, Milwaukee. Cash prizes but all quilts shown will be sold at auction or given to homeless shelter - proceeds to benefit the shelter. Details posted on Events board. Contact Jim Hahn, 414-345-3240 ex 111. Entry deadline October 1

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

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



Second 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!

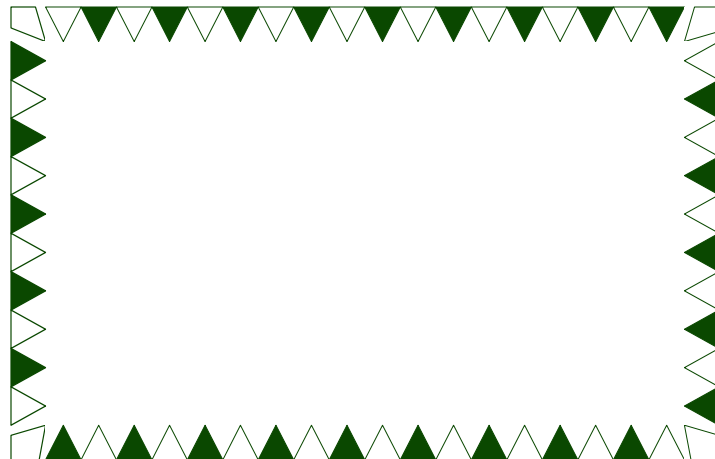
Dates are: Fri, Nov. 2, 3 to 9 pm for only \$2 - plus your supper cost
Sat, Nov. 3, 9 am to 4:30 pm for only \$3 - plus Brown Bag Pot Luck
You can come to one OR both! Friday supper will be decided by those attending. Saturday lunch will be a Brown Bag Pot Luck ~ bring a sandwich or salad for yourself 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, lpeder-sen@wi.rr.com or Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, QltingB@aol.com



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October Hospitality

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Roxanne Mierow	Barb Englander
Cathy Rolfson	Ginger Wanserski
Louise Shapley	



September Hospitality

Chairperson: Darlene Heiden 632-2142

Theme: Pumpkins, Corn and Apples

Rhonda Roderb	Mary Kay Shinkus
Welcome Sittig	Louise Sulkowe
Sharon Matusevicius	Beverly Kezler
Mary Ann Staupé	Barb Caminiti
TC Wiley	Jayne Steffens