



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

September 2008

Joyce's Jewel Box Notes

OMIGOD , Where did summer go???? but don't the cooler breezes feel good. Congratulations to Marge Martin and her little **elf** helpers, Linda Berger, Donna Derstadt and of course all of us that gave her blocks and piano key fabric. The Christmas/Political Raffle quilt is a gem. Remember also the " Judy Niemeyer Pattern" Raffle Quilt orchestrated by Mary Schaffer & her merry band of piecers. It really is a stunning quilt. **Thanks to all for your help with these projects.**

If someone were to ask me why I joined our guild I would have to confess to my addiction to fabric and of course my love of quilting. If anyone asked why I continue to join each year my answer could only be the people and the gifts I receive from them. There is a common appreciation and love of all things related to this art. My stitches may not be 11 to the inch but I'm working on it. The points may be cut off here and there.

My nieces and nephews think I'm a genius. My family just loves to curl up and stay warm under one of my quilts. So is there anything any better?

Joyce



Program for September

Our September speaker is Kay Sorensen. Kay is a professional Quilter and Fiber Artist. She is a trendsetter in the international quilting world. She attended University of Wisconsin Stout and studied Design and Home Economics. She studied with many top quilters and artists. She also does continuing research and development in the fiber field. Her one person show, Quilts & Color was one of the AAC's best attended shows. She will be having another solo show at Anderson Arts Center in Kenosha from January 25th 2009 through March 29th, 2009. Her home and studio were featured in Quilters Newsletter magazine. Her work has been featured in many books and publications. She appeared on HGTV's Simply Quilts as well as many other TV and radio shows. Her work has been shown through the United States, Europe and Japan. It has won numerous awards in National and International shows. Her work is being enjoyed in many private and public collections. She loves to share her discoveries through teaching and lectures. Kay will also be teaching a workshop for those lucky enough to be able to attend. I am sure it will be a wonderful evening for us all.

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Next Meeting

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

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

Next Board Meeting

Monday, October 6, 2008, 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:

Linda Anderson at linand@milwpc.com

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2008 Programs

September 29	Kay Sorensen - <i>Creating Spectacular Quilts</i>
September 29	<i>Workshop - "8-Pointed Star" at Siena Center.</i>
October 27	Linda Halpin - www.lindahalpin.com - <i>Quilting Today: Traditional Patterns and How They Change</i>
October 27 Mon	<i>Workshop: "Quilter's Playbook" 9-3:30 pm at Siena Center.</i>
November 24	Holiday Party



Holiday Party News



This year's party is Monday, November 24th 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 be \$20.00. The Guild will again be supplementing part of the cost.

Checks can be made out to Lighthouse Quilters for \$20.00 and given to Jody Knudtson by the November meeting.

Linda Halpin Workshop "Quilter's Playbook"



Monday Oct 27, 2008 9 am-3:30 pm at the Siena Center

(includes 30 minute lunch break)

Build a guidebook you will go back to again and again. This class combines the concepts of *Fabric Selection Made Easy* with *Design Games*. One of the hardest parts of making a quilt can be choosing the fabrics. Students will learn to identify the types of fabrics in their collection, see what areas they are lacking in, and learn combination hints that will make Fabric Selection easy. Follow that with design games. Traditional patterns take on a whole new look when you play games with patterns. Tricks for putting colors together and design techniques geared to the non-artist make quilting fun. For more information, check out Linda's website: <http://www.lindahalpin.com/>

Please sign up by the Sept 29th meeting.

Limit of 20 students Cost \$35 by Sept 29 2008 meeting, \$40 non members Class handout fee to be paid to instructor \$5.00.

Upcoming Local Events

Once again there is more happening in the quilt world than I can fit into the newsletter. I apologize to everyone who wanted to get things in. It just shows that quilters are busy folks. This is information about some events I could not cover more fully.

QUILTS ON BARNES October 11. You can pick up your driving map at 9am. There will be a celebration with food, live music, and a raffle from 4:30 – 6pm. Racine County Visitors Bureau on Hwy 20 just west of I-94. There will also be a county-wide quilt hang. Get out your quilts and hang them for people to see.

Our friends at the Fabric Gallery have some exciting things coming up.

- They are planning a **SAMPLE SPREE** on **October 10th and 11th**. You have seen the wonderful samples from The Gallery and from many of our classes....now some of them will be for sale....shop early for the best Christmas presents. And -even better - part of the proceeds will go to a local charity. Details are being firmed up now.
- They will also host the **MINN. ROADSHOW**....a very unique trunk show featuring 4 of your favorite designers from our neighboring state, Minnesota. This trunk show features several projects by these designers as well as some of their favorite tips and tricks. Come and join the fun! The demo dates are: **Saturday, Oct 4th and Thursday, Oct 9th**. Call to sign up after Sept 6th.

Then from Barb Vallone

- **RAINBOW QUILTERS "famous" BHL* QUILT SHOW** is **Oct. 10 & 11, 2008**. Com to this quilt show held every other year at LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, 322 Ohio St, Racine, WI. ANYONE CAN DISPLAY A QUILT IN THIS SHOW!
- Over 130 charity kits are now ALL given out because of the willing and generous quilters from Lighthouse, Rainbow, and First Friday
- There is one more **"STUDIO TIME FOR QUILTERS"** scheduled for **November 7 & 8** at Resurrection. Times are 3 to 9 pm on Friday, November 7, and 9 am to 4:30 pm on Saturday, November 8. Cost is \$5 each time. Quilters are responsible for bringing one **FINGER SNACK** to share, their supper and/or lunch, and all their quilting needs including extension cords, please! Come both days or one.

Please contact Barbara Vallone at 262-639-8185 or QltingB@aol.com if you have questions or need an informational flier for the Rainbow Quilt Show, the "Studio Weekend", or the Quilters Land Cruise.

Lighthouse Quilters General Meeting Minutes

August 25 2008



The meeting started at 7 PM. Joyce called the meeting to order and welcomed guests and new members.

Marge Martin introduced Suzanne Meyer-Otto from Madison, WI. Suzanne has been creating for 30 years on the garment side of quilting. The program “Art to Wear with a Quilting Flair”. One of the things that will be difficult to capture in the meeting minutes for the reader is the animation that was displayed throughout the program. Suzanne was born on Friday the 13th in February and her mom said she was born with size 11 feet! She has two sisters and a brother who passed away as a result of an accident. Her mother, who taught her to sew, is 87 years old and in a nursing home. She met her husband, Jim, while working at the Memorial Library on the UW-Madison campus and they married in 1987, they do not have any children. While dating, her future husband pointed out that his last name spelled inside out was “Toot”! Suzanne loves to sew and has an addiction to fabric, and had to resist stopping at shops on her way to the meeting this evening. Suzanne has a Bachelors Degree from UW-Madison. Suzanne has HUGE love of chocolate and shared this FREQUENTLY throughout the program. She took a 2-week course through an Auction School and completed the requirements and received a diploma suitable for framing! Suzanne retired on her 55th birthday, her colleagues gave her money which was promptly spent at the Minnesota Quilt Show and a leaf class taught by a colleague. The program started with the first article that Suzanne made in 1975 a patchwork skirt and blouse.

The program progressed with LOTS of vest and jacket samples and bits of information:

- A quilted jacket made in 1983.
- A vest of red, black and white is a classic color combination. This combination may have come from her Catholic upbringing
- Bandana prints never go out of style
- A cow dress was made with red, black and white – eyes adorned the top yoke, MOO was embroidered across the top with eyes in the OO’s. Hand embroidered on the bottom of the skirt was “How now brown cow. Suzanne has never actually worn this dress!
- A green dress was created with no batting using a Laura Ashley pattern, metallic thread
- A . turquoise a vest and jacket were next. Turquoise is her favorite color.
- Next a crazy quilt vest. When sending articles to Paducah, the criteria there is the article should have a name so some have creative titles.
- A dress with a style loosely based on the Afghani Nomad Dress pattern from Folkwear Suzanne collects buttons.
- Another turquoise vest – “Touched by Turquoise”
- The theme for 2005 for the Minnesota Quilt Show was water. She made a jacket titled Jacket Cousteau, turquoise which was embellished with fish, beads and trim.
- Valentine vest the theme was hearts had vintage lace
- At the 2006 Minnesota Quilt show the theme was diamonds – a pants suit was made in the colors of ruby, emerald, blue with diamond patterns and some embellishments – everything to meet the criteria and still this was not a winner, not even chocolate!
- Next a bag – also for the Minnesota Quilt show – at last a prize! \$125.00. The process for selecting the winner was a drawing. Nonetheless – a WINNER!
- A hat in blue with cream circling the top, which won a prize, was too large to fit on her head. The prize: 10 yards of tone-on-tone fabric from Kaufman.
- Her final piece was the Round Robin (about an 8” circle with huge eyes) made for the Minnesota Quilt Expo

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The car automatically stops at quilt stores, which happened on a trip to Yellowstone. Suzanne likes Hoffman fabrics, they are striking prints with high quality. Silk thread is used for hand quilting Her husband is a want-to-be-quilter – he wants to add fish flies on quilts!

Suzanne likes to use flannel for batting in the vest and prewashes all the fabric and flannel to take out the smell and the sizing. She loves the holidays, it's a great time for gift certificates and CHOCOLATE! Although she feels bad her hubby cannot indulge much, he's diabetic, so this leaves more for Suzanne Suzanne collects buttons. Suzanne has four machines – one Singer Featherweight and three basic Sears Kenmore machines. Though she would like a gift of a Bernina or a Pfaff. Her vests were embellished with bugle bead. An article was submitted for the Hoffman Challenge – it unceremoniously came back. Suzanne uses poly trims from Michaels and has all 15 or 18 colors!

September 5-7 is the Wool Art Festival in Jefferson, she encouraged everyone to attend the sheep shearing event, not only are the shearers awesome, but one in particular David is very handsome. The price of the admission is worth it to see David! All Suzanne's friends go and opt for front row seats, not for the sheep shearing, but to see David! Suzanne also knits.

Fabulous Fibers in Pennsylvania makes various packages of embellishing products.

She and her husband worked together at UWM. Suzanne had to leave work to catch the early bus home, being first to pick up the mail, so Jim would not find out what all the stuff she was ordering! A computer and Dish TV were installed the day she retired. She prefers patterns with yokes this yields to add quilting. Suzanne enjoys hand couching with various yarns and threads. Most of her wearable art is hand washed and fray check is used on decorative threads. Alaska is a favorite vacation destination – she knows all the quilt stores in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Skagway. One of the methods she uses is strip piecing on muslin.

Lighthouse member Clarice Sklba passed away. A book will be added to the library in her memory.

Quilts are being hung on the barns throughout Racine County. The “block” sponsored by the guild at the Wishau Barn was hung on Sunday. A number of Lighthouse husbands helped with the task. The balance will be hung over the next few weeks. A kickoff event will be Saturday, October 11th. Watch for more details.

\$250 Grants are available with applications are due September 1. Any questions contact Ruth Rohlfing.

Stevie is requesting volunteers for September hospitality – the theme is pumpkin and apples.

Kathy Lijewski the librarian offered new members a tour of the guild's library, and explained the checkout/overdue policy and the “free goodies”. The books are now in the cabinet by your favorite author. Four novels have been added to the library. An order from American Quilt Society will be placed at the September meeting.

- Mary Schaeffer asked everyone who worked on the 2008 raffle quilt to be please stand – the group was applauded. Meg Flieschmann made the label for the quilt. Pat Barry machine quilted the quilt. Raffle tickets will be available for pickup at the next meeting.

Names were drawn for door prizes. Lots of beautiful quilts, wall hangings and stories were shared during show and tell this month.

The meeting concluded about 9:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Rigert, Recording Secretary

Charity Quilts

84 charity quilts have been donated this year
Just 16 for our goal of 100 quilts
Keep em coming!

Regional Quilt Shows & Programs



- **October 4–5:** Wisconsin Quilters Inc. "Fall Meeting & Workshops" Green Lake, WI Speakers and teachers include Jane Townswick (Color-Blend Applique) and Jan Hall (Pineapples Plus). Membership and registration information at www.wisconsinquilters.com.
- **October 5:** Friends of the Windpoint Lighthouse, "Open Tower Event," Lighthouse Drive, Racine, WI. For tour reservation call 262-639-2026.
- **October 4 -5:** Ben Franklin Crafts, "Quilt Fest Week End," 1083 Summit Ave, Oconomowoc. Demonstrations, displays, exhibits, merchandise sales. Quilt Challenge open to all. Fabric samples attached to Events Board at LHQ meeting. 262-567-0271. **October 8 - 11:** AQS, "Quilt Exposition - Des Moines," Des Moines, Iowa.
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- **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. Wednesday thru Saturday 11-3:00, Sunday 1-4:00. Please call ahead: 1-262-546-0300. <http://www.wiquiltmuseum.com> www.wiquiltmuseum.com
- **October 10 - 11:** Rainbow Quilters, "BHL Quilt Show," Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 322 Ohio St. Racine, WI. This "Bring 'em, hang 'em, look at em" show encourages participation by all quilters of all ability levels. No prior registration required. Bring quilts to the church on Thurs. Oct. 9 between 4pm and 6pm. Pick-up is on Sat. between 4:30 and 5pm. Over 200 quilts, Crayon Color Challenge silent auction with proceeds going to All Saints Women's Heart Health Awareness. Contact Barb Vallone at 262-639-8185 or QltingB@aol.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 <mailto:sistersinstitches@mail.com> sistersinstitches@mail.com.
- **October 18 - 19:** Darting Needles Quilt Guild, "Color Your World with Quilts, Fox Valley Lutheran High, 5300 N. Meade St, Appleton, WI 54911. Botique, 275 quilts, vendors, bed turning with Linda Honsberger, demonstrations. \$5.00 admission. 10 - 6:00 daily. Raffle tickets call Deb at 920-733-4632. Raffle photos, entry forms and information at www.dartingneedles.com or contact Cathy at 920-830-3681
- **October 25 - 26:** Wandering Foot Quilters Guild, "Sew Many Stars Quilt Show," Oak Creek Legion Hall, 9327 Shepard Ave. Oak Creek, WI 10:00 am—4:00 pm.
- **October 30 - November 2:** Houston International Quilt Festival. Information to follow or google Houston International Quilt Festival.
- **October 31 - November 2:** Piecemakers Quilt Guild, "2008 Treasures of Tomorrow Quilt show," Marshfield Middle School, 900 E. 4th St, Marshfield, WI. Over 250 quilts, classes, vendors. Contact Debbie 715-305-3948; entry form and photos at www.piecemakers.org
- **November 12 - 13:** Mancuso's "Greater Chicago Quilt Expo III," Schaumburg, IL. <http://www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=36> www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=36
- **November 1:** Ties that Bind Quilt Guild, "Country Quilt Show: Patriotic Quilts," 521 Olympic Dr, Slinger, WI (Hwy 41 to Hwy 60 West, turn North at Burger king). National Touring exhibit, "God

Bless America," to benefit wounded soldiers. 8:30 - 4:00. \$5.00 admission. contact 262-644-6647; 262-644-5210;

- **November 7 - 9:** Illinois Quilters, Inc, "Fine Art of Fiber," Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Rd, Glencoe, WI 60022. Information at www.illinoisquiltersinc.org

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

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Librarian's Report

I have received the **AQS** book catalog. I'll have it in the library for you to review and place your orders. I'd like to submit the orders after the September meeting so that I can get them to you before the Christmas Party in November.

There are still free magazines and book available. I'll have them out on a table in the main room for you to review.

New Additions to the Library:

Books

Stash Envy and Other quilting Confessions and Adventures

Lisa Boyer

That Dorky Homemade Look, Quilting Lessons from a Parallel Universe

Lisa Boyer

The Chili Queen

Sandra Dallas

Murder at the Quilt Show

Alisha Webb

Patterns

Afghani Nomad Dress

By Folkwear

Tibetan Panel Coat

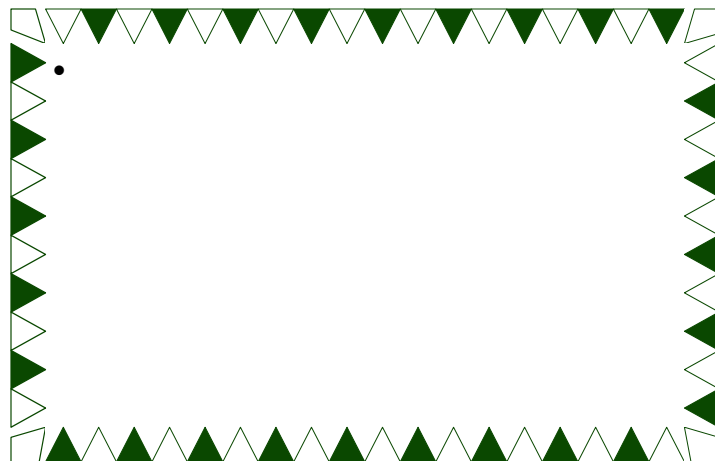
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September Hospitality

Chairperson: Stevie Breit 262-681-

Theme: Pumpkins, Corn and Apples

Janet Geisner	Josie Lettsome
Welcome Sittig	Jane Kotowski
Bev Simon	Judy Strand



October Hospitality

Chairperson: Carolyn Hechel 498-2181

Theme: Ice Cream Sundaes

Judy Stapleman Kroes	Louise Shapley
Marie Raymond	Carol Wright
Cathie Rolfson	Barb Englander
Cathy Rolfson	Barb Van Ruden
Mary Risler	Donna Wheeler
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