



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

September 2009

Joyce's Jewel Box Notes

The quilt show is on target and all things are falling in place. Not literally of course. It's so wonderful to see and watch this grow. Everyone has a job and is doing it so well. I am still working on two of my entries and probably will get it finished on the 6th of October. I pray everyone is not a last minute person like me. Hats off to the Lighthouse Legacies committee, their job is not an easy one, but they do great. Our show will be fabulous.

It's that time of year that we must nominate new board members. This process is going slowly but surely. I hope we have a slate of officers by the time you read this.

Keep working on your quilts entries....

Joyce Sholette Heringer

Quilt Show Update

Just weeks from now we will be scurrying around Case High School setting up, enjoying, and taking down our quilt show. This is a monumental task, but with so many of you working together, this will become a meaningful experience.

If by chance you have not taken the opportunity to work with so many wonderful people, there are a few positions open. We welcome YOU, your husbands and youth to assist in setting up our quilt racks before the quilts can be hung. We could also use a few women willing to help Linda Honsberger and Jayne Steffens with the appraisals, also someone willing to be up on ladders to hang charity quilts on the bleachers, and just generally anyone willing to be available to fill in if someone needs extra help.

We have over 200 quilts registered, 15 vendors, 2 honored quilters, huge boutique, charity quilt displays, silent auction, bed turning, demonstrations, appraisals, the PAQA "Water" display and food. Please invite even the non-quilting friends to this event.

Please call me, Lois Pedersen, at 681-1119 to offer your assistance; a great way to get acquainted with other fellow quilters. Also check out our new, revised quilt menu on www.lighthousequiltersguild.org.

Hope to see you all on October 9, 10, and 11.

GO LIGHTHOUSE QUILTERS!!!

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Next Meeting

Things to bring Monday, September 28 at 7:00 PM at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection:

- Name Tags
- Calendars for Quilt Show Sign up Record
- Show & Tell
- Charity Quilts for Show

Newsletter Articles Due

The deadline for submitting articles is the first Friday of each month. Submit your articles to:

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2009 Programs

September 28	Mini Workshops from Resident Experts
October 10 & 11	LHQ6 Quilt Show: "Lighthouse Legacies", Theme: "Nature & Design"
October 24, 25, 26	Vikki Pignatelli —Sat. & Sun., Workshop 10/24 & 10/25 Quilting by Improvisation Mon. 10/26 Workshop, Crazy about Curves, Using a Pattern Meeting Presentation - 10 Attributes to Make a Good Quilter Better
November 30	Holiday Party

Lighthouse Quilters Guild Features Quilt Artist, Vikki Pignatelli

Renowned quilt artist, teacher, author and designer, Vikki Pignatelli, will present workshops and a lecture in Racine, Wisconsin as a guest of the Lighthouse Quilters Guild on Oct. 24, 25 and 26, 2009. Vikki has won many national and international awards for her quilts. In addition, she has written two books and many articles about her layering technique that blends piecing and applique and enables quilters to master curves. She is also the founder of Sacred Threads Quilt Exhibitions, a national biennial show held in Ohio.

A two day workshop, *Scrap the Pattern: Improvisational Curves*, will be offered on Saturday, Oct. 24th and Sunday, Oct 25th from 9:00am to 4:00pm. This class is for the adventurous quilter and uses an impromptu approach to piecing curves. Fee: \$110.00.

Crazy about Curves, a basic class using a pattern, will be offered on Monday, Oct. 26th from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Fee: \$60.00.

Both workshops will be held at the Siena Center in Racine, WI.

Vikki's visit to Racine will culminate on Monday, Oct.26th with an evening presentation, "Ten Attributes that Make a Good Quilter Better" held at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 322 Ohio Street, Racine, WI 53405 beginning at 7:00pm. Admission is \$5.00 for non-guild members.

For class details and class supply list, visit www.vikkipignatelli.com. To register for a workshop, contact **Jayne Steffens** at 262-638-9221 or at foxdance@wi.rr.com. **Deadline** for registration is October 22, 2009 or when the workshop is filled.

Note from the librarian

As we are nearing the end of the year and of my term as librarian, I need to complete the inventory for the next librarian. I'd like everyone to try to get their outstanding books in to me either this month or in October at the latest.

I will be sending out emails and notes to all who have outstanding books, including any overdue "fine" amounts. There are a few people that also owe me "fine" money on overdue books that have been handed in.

Please remember that we work like every other library, we loan for one month, any period of time beyond that is a fine of \$1/month. I have made special arrangements with people who know they will be unable to attend meetings and have extended the time, "fine - free" for short periods.

Please help me make the next librarian's job easy and turn in your outstanding books. We both thank you!
Kathy Lijewski

Holiday Party News

This year's holiday party is Monday, November 30th at Roma Lodge. Roma Lodge is located at 7130 Spring Street, Racine.



The hall will be open at 6:00 pm and dinner will begin at 7:00 pm. Dinner will be followed by festive entertainment and door prizes. This year's dinner will be \$23.00 The Guild will again be supplementing part of the cost.

Make checks payable to Lighthouse Quilters Guild for \$23.00 and give to Debby Gilmore by the November meeting.



Sew 'n Save and The Fabric Gallery News. . .

Check out our website: www.sewnsaveofracine.com for updated information on *Classes, Holiday Shop Hop, Sleep in your own bed Retreat* and all the upcoming events.

Racine Lighthouse Guild General Meeting

August 31, 2009



Joyce Herringer called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

New members and guests were introduced.

Joyce said Dorinda Middleton won the LHQG State Fair Award. She is 79 years old. She will try to bring the winning quilt to the Sept/Oct meeting. She hand quilted and hand appliquéd her quilt, she is from East Troy, Wisconsin.

Jayne Stephens introduced Sue Newberry, who has been quilting for 30 years and enjoys trying new things on the market. This evening's program was "Gizmos and Gadgets". Sue had so many great gizmos and gadgets to share. Here is a list of just a few: glass head pins which do not distort fabrics and are great to use on a design wall (come in sizes 1-3/8 and 6 mm). A Rowenta travel iron with an iron mat that converts into an iron cover for transporting. Want to keep thread straight while sewing - try a thread stand. Sue likes the DVD's by Patsy Thompson on machine quilting, see www.patsythompsondesigns.com. Another favorite was Bo-Nash iron cleaner. Use a meat mallet for unruly or dimpled seams. Use a wallpaper seam roller for finger pressing. Real wool pin cushions keep pins lubricated and do not crack/break when dropped. Quilters with arthritis may want to try the Martelli rotary cutter, available for right/left hand use in 45mm and 60mm. Sue had an issue with one, the company sent her a new one and did not ask for the old one back-the company stands behind its product. Try parchment paper as a pressing sheet, one on the top and one on the bottom. Clover makes bow makers (3 sizes) and puff quilting clip sets (3 sizes) for embellishing quilts or blouses. Sue's favorite tool is a bag of M&M's to be used as a weight while cutting fabric-holds 3 yards from falling off the cutting table and they melt in your mouth not your hand! For perfect circles on an appliqué project try a product by Karen Kay Buckley available in 2 sizes. Safety swabs for cleaning your machine. The Binding Buddy - wrap your binding on the spindle, attach the spool around your neck when sewing the binding, it just rolls off very nicely. June Tailor pre-printed freezer paper sheets (3 types) plain freezer paper for the inkjet printer and printable fusible web. The "Purple Thang" is great for stuffing tiny places and paper piecing. Sue's prefers Nifty Notion rulers. Supply boxes to keep projects together. Sue did not like EZ washout marking pencil - it did not wash out. And finally Sew Line mechanical pencils for marking, tracing designs and they come in a variety of colors. Sue provided a hand out with gizmos and gadgets shown tonight.

Lois Pedersen talked about the quilt show. A new category will be added Division I, Class 19 for baby quilts. The entry form will not be changed. Volunteers are needed for several areas at the quilt show: take down, see Sue Pehlivanian, food service, see Joan Ball and setting up the racks on Friday night, see Kitty Friend. Jennifer Janzer has been very busy updating the website with quilt show information; everything will be updated by the end of the week. Ruth Rohlfing shared an ad appeared in *The Country Register* and Kathy Lijewski said an ad is in *Midwest Living Magazine*. Betty Suiter and her husband, Ron will be at Dover Flag on first Friday in September to sell tickets. Stevie is receiving wonderful items for the boutique. Joyce Herringer the yard signs are available tonight, be sure to take some home!

Lois Pedersen shared 4219 pillowcases have been made and shipped to date. Rainbow Quilters and First Friday quilters bought \$50.00 of the items that were for sale from the library. Kitty called Lois for 24 pillowcases to send to a coworker's son serving overseas. Kitty shared the two thank you notes from him.

Board positions changing this year are: President, VP Planning/Programming, VP Membership, Newsletter Editor, Librarian and Secretary. Each of the current members spoke about their position. There is a book with the job descriptions for additional information on the roles. Please consider being a Board member, it's a great way to meet members. And it's a lot of fun!

Jayne Steffens shared information about the upcoming workshops with Vikki Pignatelli in October. Oct 24 & 25 is a two day workshop - *Improvitational Curves* and Oct 26 is a one day workshop *Using Patterns for Curves*.

Janet Kuhl gave a treasurer's report.

Door Prizes were drawn. Show and Tell this evening was fantastic.

The theme for hospitality this month was Back-to-School and Football Tailgate Party. The meeting concluded at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Rigert, Recording Secretary

QUILT SHOW Publicity

Publicity work for the quilt show has been going strong since the beginning of the year. The show is listed nationally in magazines such as *Midwest Living* and *Quilters Newsletter Magazine*. Numerous quilting and tourism websites have posted the information on their events calendars. Quilt shops and guilds across Wisconsin and northern Illinois have received our literature.

At the July meeting at least 45 members took one or more posters for display in store fronts and work sites. We greatly appreciate your help. The majority of stores on Main Street and 6th Street received posters for the September First Friday event.

There are still business districts that do not have posters. If you have an hour to spare please offer to take posters to the businesses in those areas.

In the weeks ahead take the time to look at the guild's web site. Jennifer Janzer has put her heart and soul and all of her free time into making the Quilt Show tab informative and attractive. Her graphic arts skills are also evident in the *Country Register* ad.

As the show date nears you can read the *Racine Journal Times* for show articles in the "Out and About" section and paid ads in the "Local" section. You can hear an early-morning interview with Lois Pedersen on WRJN-1400 AM radio with Paul Kern. The on-line newspaper, *RacinePost.com*, has information about the show in the Kiosk section. The *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* will hopefully include the show information in the event listings in the "Cue" and "Entree" sections.

Last of all, we are counting on you to use one of the most powerful publicity forms: personal contacts and invitations. All of you can participate; any place, any time, and totally free. Invite a family member, invite a neighbor, invite a co-worker, invite a friend, invite a stranger. Let's all talk it up and make the quilt show the destination spot in Racine on October 10 & 11. You can make a huge impact on our attendance.

Ruth Rohlfing, Publicity Chairperson 262-639-2915 ra.rohlfing@gmail.com

LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2009

Two members will distribute quilts this year: Carolyn Christensen and Barbara

Please visit our Charity Quilt display which has:

A slip of paper for you to indicate WHERE your quilt should go and circle if it is WASHED or not

A baby quilt pin for you to add to your name tag

A place to leave your quilt (two wash baskets!) if you don't want to keep it for Show & Tell

Your quilt size can range from 36" x 36" to twin bed. It can be square or rectangular. Operation Snuggles takes crocheted or knitted afghans in lap quilt sizes. Women's Resource Center and HALO welcome pieced, cheaters, fleece, crocheted and knitted items.

We welcome your suggestions and encourage you to participate in this project.

THANK YOU

CHARITY QUILT EXHIBITS AT OUR QUILT SHOW

Carolyn Hechel and Barbara Vallone are coordinating this exhibit at the October 10 & 11 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show. All the charity quilts placed in our wash baskets for the past several months have been saved and we now have 28 lovely quilts (6 of them are really big bed sizes like queen or king!!) Please finish and bring your charity quilts to our September 28 meeting so we can FILL the back of the bleacher wall with quilts!! Really.

Every quilt will have the slip of paper attached to the back that you, the quiltmaker, filled out. At the end of the show, your quilt(s) will go to the place you chose when you gave your quilt.

We will also have a wonderful display of over 16 quilts made by the Quilts For Soldiers project which meets every month on the second Friday from 1:30 to 4:30 in the Sew 'n Save classroom (thank you, Jim!!)

These two exhibits will be a great way to tell all the Quilt Show attendees what the generous and talented quilters in the Racine area are doing for charities.

THANK YOU, Lighthouse members, and we hope to get at least 35 quilts to hang!!!

REGIONAL SHOWS & EVENTS

Saturday September 26-11:00---4:00. *Stash Bash and Fabric Exchange* :That's right gals, clean out that sewing room and get rid of that fabric you no longer want. Now is your chance to sell or exchange that fabric. Backyard Quilts, N1541 Knaack Ct., Fort Atkinson, WI, 920-568-1974

October 1, 2 & 3, 2009 — *Holiday Hop Shop Hop, Sew N Save*, 8 shops in Illinois and Wisconsin.

October 2—4, 2009 — *6th Annual Shop Sisters Shop Hop*, Sponsored by: Woodland Quilts, LLC, 147 W. Main St., Whitewater, WI 262-473-2978; Loose Threads, 8005 N. Hwy 26, Milton, WI, 608-868-7912; The Quilt Patch Junction, Hwy D & Lower Hebron Rd., Fort Atkinson, WI, 262-593-8462; Kari's Sew Unique, 12524 E. County Rd. N, 3 miles west of Whitewater, WI, 262-473-2049; Backyard Quilts, N1541 Knaack Ct., (in a house), Fort Atkinson, WI, 920-568-1974.

October 30, 31 & November 1, 2009 — *Antiques, Quilts & Fiber Arts Show & Sale*, Cedarburg High School, Friday Preview Night: \$10 admission, Sat. & Sun. \$5 admission. www.wiquiltmuseum.com

QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEERS

As a reminder, please refer to the August Newsletter for list of committees you signed up for. . .

Will the following people who signed up for the *Judging committee* please come to a meeting at 6:30, September 28th before the general meeting. We will be in the church library. Take the elevator down and you will be there.

Thank you, Betty Suiter, Chair for Judging

Judging: Sally Anderson, Christy Schliesmann, Maria Rivest, Janet Christianson, Sandra Kruppstadt, Mary Kay Shimkus, Rhonda Rodero, Carol Kuehneman, Cecilia Johnson, Kitty Friend, Marge Martin, Mary Grande, Kim Stauss, Linda Anderson, Monica Bissen, Pat Brown, Marylou Wendzinski, Joyce Herringer, Stevie Breit, Sue Pehlivanian, Mary Piper, Shirley Kramer.

Demonstrations Schedule

Saturday 10/10/09

11:00 AM Kathy Litewski - Beading on Quilts
12:00 PM Mary Ann Fehl - Wool Hand Applique
1:00 PM Mary Ludvigsen - Knitted Socks
2:00 PM Joyce Herringer - Hand applique/Cotton
3:00 PM Barbara Vallone - Making Charity Quilts

Sunday 10/11/09

11:00 AM Barb Vallone - Making Charity Quilts
12:00 PM Christy Schliesmann - Foundation Piecing
1:00 PM Mary Ann Fehl - Wool Hand Applique
2:00 PM Cindy Byer - Machine Quilting

Ticket Sales workers

Saturday, Oct. 10

9:30 - 11:30
Pat Henningfeld
Bonnie Cruz

11:30 - 1:30
Sandy Veit
Sharon Best

1:30 - 3:30
Sue Pehlivanian
Louise Selkove

3:30 - Closing
Betty Suiter

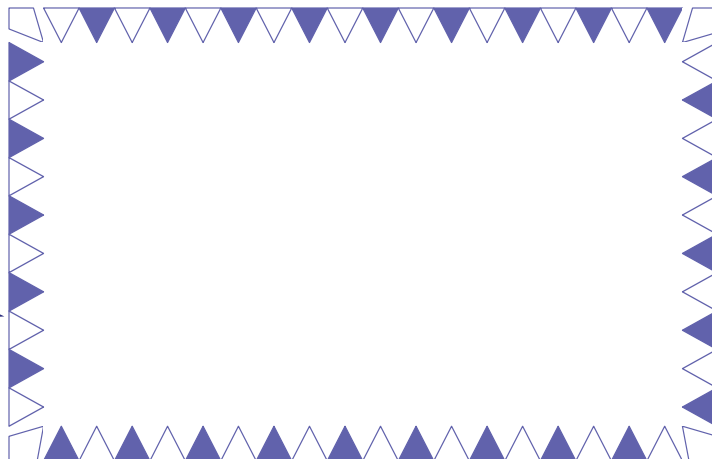
Sunday, Oct. 11

9:30 - 11:30
Pat Henningfeld
Barb VanRuden

11:30 - 1:30
Kathy Simon
Gen Hostak

1:30 - Closing
Nancy Wilant
Pat Henningfeld

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September Hospitality

Chairperson: Jody Knutson 886-5248

Theme: Back-to-School—Football Tailgate

Marilou Wendzinski	Jane Kotowski
Sally Anderson	Judy Olmstead
Cindy Falendysz	Debbie Boice
Welcome Sittig	Nancy Wilant
Barb Jozwiak	Pauline Verbrugge

October Hospitality

Chairperson: Carolyn Hechel 498-2181

Theme: Trick or Treat

Jayne Steffens	Pat Henningfeld
Lynn Mundt	Carol Wright
Beverly Simon	Marie Raymond
Louise Shapley	Sue Pehlivanian
Cathie Rolfson	Roxanne Mierow
Ginger Wanserski	