



# Lighthouse Beacon News

lighthousequilters.org

July 2016

## Lighthouse Quilt Guild

July 11, 2016

6:30 pm Social Time

7:00 pm Meeting

### United Methodist Church of the Dunes

717 Sheldon, at Colfax  
Grand Haven, Michigan

## 2015-2016 Executive Board

### Chairperson

Connie Townsend

### Co-Chairperson

Kay Wilton

### Secretary

Carol Keen

### Treasurer

Barb Wexall

### Community Outreach Committee

Elizabeth Clark & Kim Frisch

### Historian

Melanie VerDuin

### Hospitality

Jean Stordahl & Monica Leenhouts

### Librarians

Joy Quinn & Marchia Schoemaker

### Membership-Bookkeeping

Jane Thomasma

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Carol Keen, Jane Thomasma,  
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### Newsletter

Chris Bussell  
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### Program Coordinators

Su Palmer & Pam Kihn

### Publicity

Jackie Baden

### Quilt Show Chair

Karen Katje

### Quilt Show Co-Chair

Lynn Koster

### Take-A-Chance

Shirley Swifney

### Vendors

Su Palmer & Pam Kihn

### Webpage Manager

Char LaDronka

### Raffle Quilt

Barb Dryer

### Next Newsletter Deadline

July 20, 2016

Hello quilting friends,

Our June meeting sure was loads of fun! I'm happy to say we had 28 members participate in the Ugly Fat Quarter Challenge. What a variety of fabric and little quilts we had on display. I hope everyone is as happy with theirs as I am with mine. Thank you Nancy Shaw for your fabulous work. Congratulations to Dianna Michelli on winning the gift certificate to Abbi May's Quilt Shop. A big thank you to Kay Wilton for organizing the challenge also. I was so pleased to see how many were interested in doing this again. We are busy working on another challenge for next year so be watching for details.

I would like to thank Char Ladronka for the great demo on 'birthing a quilt'. What a great, easy way to make some baby quilts for our Community Outreach program.

It was very touching to listen to Rose from the North Ottawa Breast Cancer Center. Nice to know how much comfort our quilts bring to their patients. Good information about breast cancer was also shared. Hope you all have had or are scheduled to have your mammogram this year.

Our July meeting will be the last one before the quilt show on July 29 and 30. As of last meeting, we still had volunteer spots to fill. We certainly need every member to participate by volunteering just a few hours. It is because of your willingness to help that Lighthouse can host such a wonderful show so be sure to check at the sign-up table to see what times are still open.

And speaking of our quilt show, we are still in need of someone or a team to chair next year's show. Now would be a good time to come forward so that you can follow along with Karen and Lynn. Being the chair isn't all that hard as the guild has wonderful notes from past shows. As a past co-chair I can tell you how much fun it can really be.

Happy stitching,  
Connie

## Upcoming Programs

Su Palmer and Pam Kihn

Sign-up sheets and additional information for classes will be at the program table at each meeting. For additional information, contact Pam Kihn (231-206-6729) or Su Palmer (231-740-7104)

### **July 11, 2016:**

- Members bring "Red, White and Blue" quilts or projects to share with guild members.
- Sharing of "My Michigan" challenge quilts
- Preparing for Quilt Show

### **August**

- Quilt Show winners
- Annual potluck

**Attention Members:** Does your sewing group have quilts to share with our members? Perhaps projects you have done as a "bee." Maybe you have a personal collection of quilts and would like to do a trunk show for the guild, please contact Pam or Su. We would like to have our members share their collections at a future meeting.

### **Mark your Calendar for Future Programs**

September 2016 Deb Karasik (Joint meeting with PALS Guild) <http://www.debkarasik.com>  
October 2016 Lenore Crawford, Fabric Artist <http://www.lenorecrawford.com>  
November 2016 TBD, Certified Judy Niemeyer Instructor  
<http://www.quiltworx/instructors/instructors>  
March 2017 Bonnie Hunter <http://www.quiltville.com>  
September 2017 Ann Loveless (Joint meeting with PALS Guild) <http://www.quiltsbyann.com>

## Hospitality

Jean Stordahl and Monica Leenhouts

Once again we were blessed with yummy treats last month. Thank you to birthday girls and others who donated snacks for us. Looking forward to some delicious treats again in July.

Just a heads up for the August meeting. It will be our potluck. Please bring an appetizer or dessert in August.

## Membership

Jane Thomasma

Welcome to three new members: Gloria Bentley, Lorri Scholten, and Gary Kessler. We now have 157 members. Ninety-four members and four guests enjoyed our June program. Char LaDronka gave a demo on "birthing a quilt" - a great way to easily finish our baby quilts. All of the members participating in the ugly fabric challenge presented their finished products. What fun! What great variety!

## Quilt Show

Karen Katje and Lynn Koster

Our quilt show is coming - it is July 29 and 30 at St. Pats Church! Please be sure to get your quilts registered to go into the quilt show. The registration form is on the 2016 Quilt Show page under the Events tab on our website. There will be hard copies of registration forms at our next meeting for those who do not use the internet. Please fill out the registration form completely and give the completed forms to Jan Kinane. Quilts are to be dropped off Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> between 5 and 6pm, or on Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> between 7:30 and 9am. Quilts must be folded with the lower right hand corner of the front of the quilt on top. Quilts are to be picked up between 5:30 and 6pm on Saturday, July 30. No exceptions to these times!

**Volunteers** – As the quilt show approaches, there are many opportunities for you to assist in making our show a success. Please sign up to volunteer! The board last year made the decision that all volunteers are to pay the \$6 entrance fee.

**Quilt Show Challenge** – Our Challenge this year is to create a 12"x12" quilt showing what you love about Michigan or what you love doing in Michigan. Please bring your challenge quilt to share with the guild at our July meeting.

**Quilt Show Boutique** - Just a reminder that we are collecting your cast-offs for the boutique at the quilt show. Bring anything you would like to donate (fabric, quilting or sewing notions, patterns, etc.) to the July guild meeting and give to Char LaDronka or Leslie Johnson. Thank you for all the donations we've received so far.

### **Website**

**Char LaDronka**

The Quilt Show Entry form is on the 2016 Quilt Show page under the Events tab on the website. Just click on the link and print off a copy for each quilt you'd like to enter. The minutes from the May Board Meeting are now posted to the webpage. If you would like to see something posted to the webpage, please contact Char LaDronka.

### **Quilt Raffle**

**Barb Dryer**

The tickets for the Quilt Raffle are printed and for sale! The raffle will be held on October 1, 2016, so we have a little over 3 months to sell tickets. The tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

There are a couple of opportunities for volunteers here! One is to sell tickets. Let me know and I will make sure you get some! The other opportunity is to volunteer some time at an event where tickets are being sold. If you could offer up a couple of hours of your time, the guild would really appreciate it! There will be many opportunities over the next couple of months and I will make sure that those times are communicated. If you did not get a chance to sign up at the June meeting, please e-mail me at [bdryer@charter.net](mailto:bdryer@charter.net) and let me know that you would like to be on the list.

The quilt is beautiful! If you have not seen it, check out our Facebook page for a photo. Thanks to all who had a part in making it happen!

I'm hoping that every member will buy at least one ticket to support this great project. The proceeds of the ticket sales will be distributed to the Tri-Cities Habitat for Humanity (80%) and to our own Community Outreach Program (20%). With everyone's help, we can make this a very successful fundraiser!

### **Downtown Quilts**

**Kim Frisch and Barb Wexall**

Support the Coast Guard Festival and the My Michigan Quilt Guild Quilt Show by helping us advertise with your quilt(s)! We welcome any and all quilters that wish to show off their quilting talents by lending a quilt or two to hang in a storefront window in Grand Haven for about two weeks. Most of the merchants prefer small to medium size quilts, however we are able to display some larger quilts in some venues.

Your quilts are a great way to advertise for the quilt show on July 29-30. The quilts will be distributed to the downtown merchants on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> and will be picked up Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. They will be available for you to have them returned at the August meeting or we can arrange to get them back to you sooner if you wish. Please bring your quilts, any size, to the July guild meeting and give them to Kim or Barb, who are coordinating this project. If you are unable to bring your quilt to the meeting, feel free to

email or call Kim or Barb at ([Frischk1@michigan.gov](mailto:Frischk1@michigan.gov) / 989-854-1977 or [bwexall@gmail.com](mailto:bwexall@gmail.com) / 616-607-2161).

**Form for Downtown Quilts Project**



***“My Michigan”***

***Lighthouse Quilt Guild***

***Grand Haven, Michigan***

***July 2016***

\_\_\_\_\_ acknowledges receipt of \_\_\_\_\_ quilt  
(Name of Store) (Quilt description)

made by \_\_\_\_\_ to be displayed in the store window until Monday, August 1, 2016.  
(Name of quilter)

The quilt is for display purposes only, to publicize the annual Lighthouse Quilt Guild Show at St. Patrick’s Family Center, Friday and Saturday, July 29-30, 2016 from 10am to 5pm daily.

The quilt is the personal property of the Lighthouse Quilt Guild member listed above.

The quilt will be picked up on Monday or Tuesday, August 1 & 2, 2016.

Thank you for support in displaying this quilt. Any inquiries may be directed to Barb Wexall at (616) 607-2161.

Signature of Employee/Owner accepting quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of Employee/Owner accepting quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

Again, thank you for your willingness to display a quilt in your business! We appreciate your support of our Downtown Quilts Project.

Sincerely,

Kim Frisch and Barb Wexall, Co-Coordinators

Phone: (989) 854-1977 or (616) 607-2161

## Quilt Retreat

Cyndi Phillip

The guild's "Holiday Blow-Out Retreat" on December 2-4 is completely full but you can be added to a wait list by contacting Cyndi Phillip at a guild meeting or by email [cphillip\\_56@yahoo.com](mailto:cphillip_56@yahoo.com).

Lighthouse Quilt Guild  
Treasurer's Report as of 6/20/16

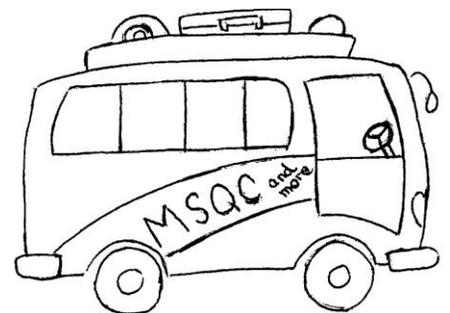
<b>General Fund Balance on 5/20/16</b>		<b>\$12,299.15</b>
<b>General Fund Income</b>		
Lake Trust Credit Union (interest)	\$0.21	
Hospitality	\$8.00	
Membership	\$15.00	
Retreat-Winter 2016	\$650.00	
Take A Chance	\$50.00	
<b>Total General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$723.21</b>	
<b>General Fund Expense</b>		
Newsletter	\$13.77	
Office	\$24.63	
Take A Chance	\$10.00	
<b>Total General Fund Expenses</b>	<b>\$48.40</b>	
<b>General Fund Ending Balance on 6/20/16</b>		<b>\$12,973.96</b>
<b>Quilt Show Beginning Balance as of 5/20/16</b>		
		<b>\$2,215.29</b>
<b>Quilt Show Income</b>		
Vendors	\$650.00	
<b>Total Quilt Show Income</b>	<b>\$650.00</b>	
<b>Quilt Show Ending Balance on 6/20/16</b>		<b>\$2,865.29</b>
<b>Balance of both LQG Funds on 6/20/16</b>		<b>\$15,839.25</b>



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**QUILTER'S ROAD TRIP**  
DESTINATION:

**MISSOURI STAR QUILT CO.**

**OCT. 18, 19 AND 20, 2016**

**\$335.00 PER PERSON**

**FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:**  
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### **Your July Lighthouse Quilt Guild Newsletter is here**

What to Bring to the Next Meeting:

- ~ "My Michigan" challenge quilts
- ~ Red, white and blue quilts and projects
- ~ Your Name Badge (pin it on!)—this is your entry to the meeting
- ~ Completed Community Charity Quilts and/or Kona solid cotton fabrics
- ~ Spare Change for Take a Chance
- ~ Library Books
- ~ Show and Tell
- ~ Treats to share for those with July birthdays

