



# Lighthouse Beacon News

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October 2017

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## Lighthouse Quilt Guild

October 9, 2017

6:30 pm Social Time

7:00 pm Meeting

### United Methodist Church of the Dunes

717 Sheldon, at Colfax  
Grand Haven, Michigan

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### Next Newsletter Deadline

October 25, 2017

As I am writing, I believe it is the hottest day of the year, and it is September. I understand this is when some quilters stay inside with the air on and sew. September, however, is the month when all the fall activity starts.

September was very rewarding for the Lighthouse Quilt Guild. Ann Loveless visited us, she taught, and gave us an insight into her award winning career as a seamstress and artist. We want to thank The United Methodist Church for generously letting us meet in their sanctuary for her presentation, allowing not only LQG, but PALS and many guests to comfortably attend and enjoy the evening.

October 7th is the day when the lucky winner will be known for our quilt raffle. We will also make the announcement at our next guild meeting.

Our October class will give us ideas on how to our fabric selvages, sewing them together and creatively using the newly developed fabric.

Getting ready for fall and winter sewing, Larry French will talk to us about general maintenance to keep our sewing machines in good working order.

I apologize for not reminding members of our last board meeting.

Because the Loutit Library has their meeting rooms already booked for our usual 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, we will be meeting on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> instead, in our usual meeting room in the Loutit Library.

**Our October Board meeting will be Monday  
October 16 @6:30pm in the Loutit Library.**

Charlene Lozicki

## Upcoming Programs and Classes

**Kathy Dahlstrom and Annette Allen**

Sign-up sheets and additional information for classes will be at the program table at each meeting. For additional information, contact Kathy Dahlstrom (231-206-6729) or Annette Allen (231-740-7104)

### **November 13, 2017:**

**Program:** Trunk show presented by Kathryn Groves of BobKat Quilts, Brighton, Michigan.

**Class:** Judy Niemeyer project with Kathryn Groves. Two day workshop to create a table topper or bed runner. Students can select one of the following patterns: Bali Bed Runner, Bali Wedding Star Quilt, Wedding Star Table Topper, Waterwheel or Labyrinth. Class will be at the Wiltse Center at Church of the Dunes on Sunday, 11/12/17, from 1 pm to 6 pm and Monday, 11/13/17, from 10 am to 4 pm with an hour lunch on your own. Students will buy pattern from the teacher. Cost is \$75 for members and \$85 for non-members plus the pattern cost.

### **December 11, 2017:**

**Program:** How to make a holiday doll with quilt by Betty Boyink-Roberts. Members to bring holiday cookies or treats.

### **January 8, 2018:**

**Program:** Karen Katje trunk show.

**Class:** Karen Katje will be teaching a Fractured Rose class. If you are interested, you need to purchase four identical panels. In purchasing your panel, you do not want people or animals in the print and you don't want a lot of background. Class will run from 10 am to 4 pm with a half-hour lunch on your own in the Wiltse Center for a fee of \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

### **February 12, 2018:**

**Program:** Cathy Jones of Cathy Jones Quilts in New Era will talk about "Free range triangles" and present a trunk show.

**Class:** "Wild Goose Chase with a Twist," 10 am - 4 pm, \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members in the Wiltse Center.

### **March 12, 2018:**

**Program:** Darla Parks, Color application and embellishments trunk show

**Class: Tuesday, March 13** - Color application class with kit.

## Hospitality

**Jean Stordahl and Monica Leenhouts**

It is time to pull out your fall recipes. If your birthday is October we would like you to bring a treat. Of course you can bring one any month even if it is not your birthday month. Looking forward to a full table and a delicious array again this month. Thank you everyone.

## Membership

**Lisa Schooley**

Please help us welcome our newest members who joined us in September- Jean Wisinski and Rhea Eldred. Seventy members and 29 guests enjoyed the beautiful "Ann Loveless Trunk Show" at our joint meeting with Patchers at the Lakeshore.

## Website

**Char LaDronka**

The minutes of the September board meeting will be published as soon as they are available. If you would like to see something posted to the webpage, please contact Char LaDronka at [cmladr@gmail.com](mailto:cmladr@gmail.com)

## **Community Outreach**

**Elizabeth Clark and Kim Frisch**

We handed over 24 quilts to the North Ottawa Health Department last week, so the closet has only a slim inventory. If you have made baby quilts in the past couple of months, please bring to the October meeting. If you need supplies, call Elizabeth or Kim and we'll bring them for you.

We have been busy cutting and making up kits for baby quilts and breast cancer comfort quilts, too. In all this heat, it's kind of hard to think about keeping people warm, but Kim and I have "persisted". We cut and bundled 50 yards of batting and have about 20 new kits for you. Nothing new or difficult -- just easy ones that are colorful and quick to piece.

We are hoping to have a day-long sew-in before our December meeting. There will be sign-up sheet at our table at the next couple of meetings. Please join us.

## **Quilt Retreat**

**Cyndi Phillip**

The December retreat registration filled all the available spots at our September meeting. If you are interested in having your name added to the waiting list, please send an email request to [cphillip\\_56@yahoo.com](mailto:cphillip_56@yahoo.com)

## **Quilt Raffle**

**Barb Dryer**

Here's your monthly reminder that we are selling tickets for the Quilt Raffle. As you may remember, the raffle will be held on October 7, 2017, so we still have quite a bit of time to sell tickets. The tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Please let Barb know if you need some tickets to sell – or if you'd like to buy some (even one would help support the guild!).

Proceeds from the ticket sales will benefit both Habitat for Humanity (80%) and our own Community Outreach Program (20%). With everyone's help, we can make this another successful fundraiser!



## **Quilt Show**

**Carol Allen**

There will be an organizational meeting for the quilt show at the October guild meeting at 6:30. If you would like to be a part of the quilt show please take a few moments to attend. Everyone is welcome and it would be great if we could fill all positions that evening. It is a lot of fun and feels great to be a part of our quilt show.

## **Quilt Challenge**

**Amy Stuparits**

Are you ready for a challenge? It's time for us to see what we can do. I will be starting a challenge at the October meeting for those that would like to participate, so come with your eager pants on.

Clue: I may be used in the Starry Night, Creation of Adam and Water Lilies.

I will be at the sign up table if you would like to come and collect your challenge.

# Our Friendship is a Patchwork Quilt

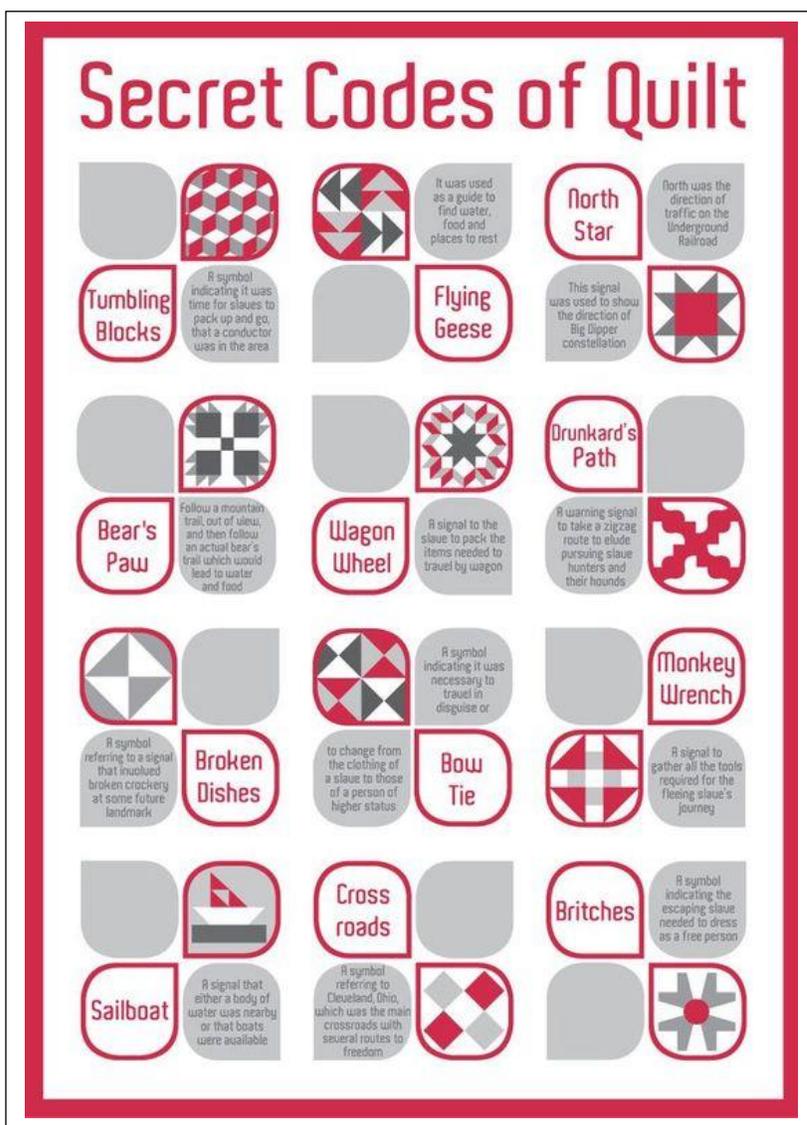
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Our friendship is a patchwork quilt, a beautiful design,  
stitched with heart-made patterns, uniquely yours and mine.

It's made of scraps of memory and joys of every hue,  
colorful together times, with laughter woven through.

Our friendship's stuffed with kindness and filled to overflowing  
with heartfelt understanding, warmly comforting and knowing.

Our friendship's bound to last the years, for every cherished part  
Is seamed with care and sewn with love...an heirloom work of heart.



A brief background: In 2010 I was involved with a similar Veteran program where there was not really a “kids” component. This year that is being changed in a big way! We are partnering with PBS Kids and the “Be My Neighbor”. The venues in the kids zone will bring the “how to be a good neighbor” message to the families of veterans and youth participants.

A brief description of the project is:

PBS Kids Zone / Be my Neighbor is a part of the LZ Michigan being held at Fifth Third Ballpark parking lot Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> from Noon – 6:00 p.m. Within the Kid’s Zone we will be having two areas (two age groups) of which I am working on the quilt project. The first part of this project is during the LZ Michigan Festival where kids will be coloring on sandpaper. These then will be ironed on to fabric on whole cloth quilts and quilted. The quilts will be varied in size to meet the needs of the veterans that they will be for.

We are looking for help with three things:

1. Hobbs labels to use towards the batting donation effort.
2. People to help with the follow up of making the quilts. We will figure out how many quilts we can make after the LZ Michigan event.
3. Donation of fabric: to use as backing, borders, sashing or make any of the blocks larger.

Any assistance that you give will be greatly appreciated!!! Thank you for your time and in advance your help with this project. Veterans are a very dear project to me and I personally thank you for your efforts!

Chris Hornby ([hornbycgds@gmail.com](mailto:hornbycgds@gmail.com)) (616-566-1144)  
Fiber Artist  
Assisting with PBS Kids Zone/Be my Neighbor

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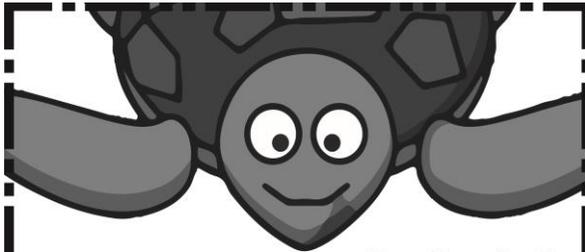
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**Lighthouse Quilt Guild  
Treasurer's Report as of 9/15/2017**

<b>General Fund Balance on 8/15/2017</b>	<b>\$20,252.20</b>
 <b>General Fund Income</b>	
Lake Trust Credit Union (interest)	\$0.55
Membership	\$640.00
Newsletter fees	\$10.00
Programs - Admission	\$290.00
Programs - Ann Loveless lodging refund	\$100.98
Programs-Workshops	
Karen Katje	\$5.00
Cheryl Berggren	\$20.00
Raffle	\$300.00
Newsletter ads	\$65.00
Transfer from Quilt Show	\$5,829.94
<b>Total General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$7,261.47</b>
 <b>General Fund Expense</b>	
Office - bank service charge	\$1.50
Newsletter printing	\$21.08
Office - LARA filing fee	\$20.00
Programs	
Ann Loveless	\$669.82
Programs-Workshops	
Ann Loveless	\$800.00
<b>Total General Fund Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,512.40</b>
<b>General Fund Balance on 9/15/2017</b>	<b>\$26,001.27</b>
 <b>Quilt Show Ending Balance on 9/15/2017</b>	 <b>\$2,500.00</b>
 <b>Balance of both LQG Funds on 9/15/2017</b>	 <b>\$28,501.27</b>



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What to Bring to the Next Meeting:

- ~ Your Name Badge (pin it on!)—this is your entry to the meeting
- ~ Completed Community Outreach quilts
- ~ Spare Change for Take a Chance
- ~ Library Books
- ~ Show and Tell

