



# Lighthouse Beacon News

lighthousequilters.org

August 2017

## Lighthouse Quilt Guild

August 14, 2017

6:30 pm Social Time

7:00 pm Meeting

### United Methodist Church of the Dunes

717 Sheldon, at Colfax  
Grand Haven, Michigan

## 2016-2017 Executive Board

### Chairperson

Connie Townsend

### Co-Chairperson

Kay Wilton

### Secretary

Carol Keen

### Treasurer

Barb Wexall

### Community Outreach Committee

Elizabeth Clark & Kim Frisch

### Historian

Amanda Garvin

### Hospitality

Jean Stordahl & Monica Leenhouts

### Librarian

Marianne Stuparits

### Membership-Bookkeeping

Jane Thomasma

### Membership-Welcoming

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### Newsletter

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### Program Coordinators

Su Palmer & Pam Kihn

### Publicity

Jackie Baden

### Quilt Show Chair

Carol Allen

### Quilt Show Co-Chair

### Take-A-Chance

Shirley Swifney

### Vendors

Su Palmer & Pam Kihn

### Webpage Manager

Char LaDronka

### Raffle Quilt

Barb Dryer

### Next Newsletter Deadline

August 25, 2017

Hello Quilting Friends,

What a talented guild we have! The evidence was wonderfully displayed at our July meeting. I loved seeing all the imaginative ugly Fat Quarter challenge quilts and the creative Alphabet challenge miniatures.

This is my last letter that I will be writing to you since my time as your guild chair is done. I find that I am lost for words to describe what a pleasure it has been. All I can say is that it has been an awesome two years. I think the biggest satisfaction I've had is watching our guild grow to over 165 members. We are known as a fun, welcoming guild and I think we should all take pride in that.

Over the last two years I have served with some very hard working ladies. They are the ones that make our guild run on an excellent level. I would like to thank each and every one of them. Kay, Carol K., Barb W., Su, Pam, Jane, Lorelle, Marilyn, Karen B., Lisa, Chris, Jackie, Elizabeth, Kim, Karen K., Lynn, Shirley, Carol A., Barb D., Joy, Marchia, Marianne, Jean, Monica, Char, Amanda and Melanie - I applaud you all. Thank you for your willingness to work together for the good of our guild. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

I want to thank everyone who volunteered to work on the quilt show this year. Without you, the show would never take place. I am writing this before the show but just know that it is going to be wonderful. Carol and her committee have worked long hours to give us another show to be proud of.

Happy Quilting,  
Connie

## Upcoming Programs and Classes

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)

### August 14, 2017

**Program:** Annual Appetizer and Dessert Night and Quilt Show Winners

### September 11, 2017: LHQG sponsored joint meeting with PALS

**Program:** Trunk Show presented by Ann Loveless: <http://www.quiltsbyann.com/>

**Class:** Monday, September 11 is Fabric Collage, 10 x 14 art quilt. 5-hour class.

Tuesday, September 12 is Poppies Mosaic quilt

The trunk show and all classes will be held at Church of the Dunes in the Wiltse Center

### Monday, October 9, 2017

**Program:** Preventive Machine Maintenance, Family Sewing, Larry French

Mr. French will demonstrate and show us general maintenance to keep our sewing machines in good working order.

**Vendor:** Pressing Matters, Holland

**Class:** "Selvages" with Cheryl Berggren

Dig out those selvages you have been saving - those little sections of material from the edge of your fabric with designer information and color dots. Cheryl will demonstrate how to create material from the selvages which you can then use in a project. Need project ideas? Check out Pinterest!

### November 13, 2017:

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

**Class:** Monday, Nov. 13 and Tuesday, Nov. 14 - Judy Niemeyer project with Kathryn Groves, certified Judy Niemeyer Instructor <http://www.quiltworx.com/instructors>

### December 11, 2017:

**Program:** TBD and Member potluck of appetizers and desserts.

### January 8, 2018:

**Program:** TBD

**Class:** Karen Katje will be teaching a Fractured Rose class. If you are interested, you need to purchase four identical panels. Samples of fracturing can be seen at our next meeting. In purchasing your panel, you do not want people or animals in the print and you don't want a lot of background. More details to come as the date of the class gets closer!

## Hospitality

Jean Stordahl and Monica Leenhouts

Wow! We had a lot of treats in July! Thank you!!! Our August meeting is the annual Appetizer and Dessert Night. Everyone should bring either an appetizer or a dessert. You will want to bring a serving utensil if necessary. Drinks and table service will be provided. Looking forward to some delicious treats! Thank you in advance.

## Membership

Jane Thomasma

We had 84 in attendance at our July meeting where we showed the Quilt Show challenge entries and also exchanged our Ugly Fabric Challenge creations! What fun! We had eight guests and one new member—Virginia Tallman. Please welcome her as well as Jill Highhill who joined by mail. Thank you to the 27 members who renewed at our July meeting. We urge you to renew at the August meeting because of our exciting meeting in September with Ann Loveless. (You will be able to renew at the September meeting but it will be busy. You will need to renew at the September meeting or before to

attend the Ann Loveless presentation without paying an entry fee.) Our membership runs from September 1-August 31 each year. Just \$20 for an entire year of programming—less than \$2 per meeting! (Please add \$5 to your renewal if you would like to receive the newsletter by mail rather than e-mail.)

### **Website**

**Char LaDronka**

The minutes of the July 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 have had a busy year as you will hear at the Annual Meeting. There has been a constant donation of quilts for both the baby and breast cancer comfort programs. We are also in line with the needs at Habitat for Humanity, having two quilts ready for new houses and made one quilt for a raffle to benefit the organization -- and to reimburse our guild for some of the costs of those quilts.

That's the good news, but there is more -- we have had three people step up to join our "team" -- to prepare fabric and assemble quilt kits and to help with the organization of the periodic sew-ins. The helpers are Susan Cochrane, Diane Schlukebir, and Barbara Wexall. Welcome to them and thanks to all of you who help out throughout the year.

One last note -- if you have not been able to make a quilt and you would like to help us, we welcome donations of two yard pieces of solid all-cotton fabric -- Kona is fine, but other good quality cotton is fine. Pastels or bright colors, but no pink, please.

### **Quilt Retreat**

**Cyndi Phillip**

The December retreat registration filled all the available spots at our last 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!



### **Nominations Committee**

**Kay Wilton**

The guild positions have all been filled thanks to a couple of volunteers at the last guild meeting. The new positions begin in September with the guild voting in August. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to serve for the coming program year!

Nominations for the following positions:

Chair	Charlene Lozicki
Co-Chair	Amy Stuparits
Secretary	Carol VanderGriff
Treasurer	Chris Bussell

Community Outreach	Elizabeth Clark, Kim Frisch, Susan Cochrane, Diane Schlukebir, Barb Wexall
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### **Baby Lock Coronet Event**

Have you recently purchased a Baby Lock Coronet and are excited to learn more about the many fabulous machine features? Or are you considering purchasing a Coronet, but would like to try before you buy? Then this event is for you!

National Baby Lock Educator Debbie Martinez will be presenting a one day class covering free-motion quilting, regulated stitching, quilt-as-you-go, attaching appliques, couching, and ruler work.

**This exciting event will take place at our Muskegon store.**

**Choose the session that works best for you:**

Thurs., August 10, 1:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Fri., August 11, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Sat., August 12 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. **\$125.00 cost includes meal**

**Call us at 231-288-1263 to reserve your spot for this wonderful learning experience!**



### **Discount for guild members!**

Show us this ad and receive 15% off your total purchase of regularly priced items.

*Offer not applicable to classes.*

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**FOR SALE**

**WHITE Family Rotary Treadle Sewing Machine.** 4 drawer cabinet. Estimated date of manufacture - 1918. Included manual and accessories. \$50.00

**FOR SALE**

**Feed sack collection:** bleached, printed with logos, sugar, and prints. Priced to sell by piece or whole lot.

**FOR SALE**

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**PFAFF**

*Jill Twiss-McFadden*

**Lighthouse Quilt Guild  
Treasurer's Report as of 7/18/2017**

<b>General Fund Balance on 6/18/2017</b>		<b>\$15,397.84</b>
<b>General Fund Income</b>		
Lake Trust Credit Union (interest)	\$0.53	
Hospitality	\$9.95	
Membership	\$565.00	
Newsletter Ads	\$88.00	
Programs-Workshops		
Ann Loveless	\$605.00	
Karen Katje	\$15.00	
Raffle	\$300.00	
Winter Retreat	\$1,210.00	
Take A Chance	\$43.00	
<b>Total General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$2,836.48</b>	
<b>General Fund Expense</b>		
Library	\$58.83	
Newsletter printing	\$17.68	
Programs		
Ann Loveless	\$201.96	
<b>Total General Fund Expenses</b>	<b>\$278.47</b>	
<b>General Fund Balance on 7/18/2017</b>		<b>\$17,955.85</b>
<b>Quilt Show Balance on 6/18/2017</b>		
		<b>\$3,435.26</b>
<b>Quilt Show Income</b>		
Vendors	\$100.00	
<b>Total Quilt Show Income</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	
<b>Quilt Show Expenses</b>		
Office Supplies	\$124.48	
<b>Total Quilt Show Expenses</b>	<b>\$124.48</b>	
<b>Quilt Show Balance on 7/18/17</b>		<b>\$3,410.78</b>
<b>Balance of both LQG Funds on 7/18/2017</b>		<b>\$21,366.63</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
- ~ Quilt Show Winners – bring your winning quilts!
- ~ Completed Community Outreach quilts
- ~ Spare Change for Take a Chance
- ~ Library Books
- ~ Show and Tell

