



Lighthouse Beacon News

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December 2017

Lighthouse Quilt Guild

December 11, 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

December 23, 2017

Hello, Quilters !

Here it is the middle of November, and I have leaves a foot deep in my yard, and still there are trees holding on to leaves. They are all brown now so they aren't very inspirational for their color. Another season will come for the inspiration.

I had never done paper piecing before, but our speaker, Kathryn Groves gave a great talk and had beautiful examples. I believe she inspired many.

Many overdue books have been returned to our library, and there are smiles on the librarian, also more books in the Library.

Our Outreach Program has been gifted with fabric, and January is when we are invited to their special sew-in. Look forward to more information at the December meeting.

"String of Stars" is the patriotic pattern chosen for our next quilt raffle. I hear we are getting kits in December for those who are willing to make red or blue stars for the quilt.

For our Christmas month of December, we are learning to make a holiday doll with a quilt. Years ago I made fabric dolls, but I have never made one with a quilt. I am looking forward to this talk.

I did finish a quilt top this month, and, hopefully, my daughter will enjoy her Christmas gift this year.

For our December 11 meeting, we are all bringing cookies.

Merry Christmas everyone - Charlene

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 (616-842-5406) or Annette Allen (616-846-5037)

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. (This is a picture of one of Karen's quilts that was entered into a guild quilt show.)

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 her new book that she co-authored with Gwen Marston "Free Range Triangles" and present a trunk show and talk about how she and Gwen looked for ways to make triangle quilts with a fresh and vibrant look. Many of their ideas came right from their study of antique triangle quilts. She will talk about the characteristics she saw in these old quilts and show examples of how she used them in her own work.

Class: "Wild Goose Chase with a Twist," 10 am - 4 pm, \$30 for members, \$40 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. 10 am - 4 pm, \$65 for members, \$75 for non-members in the Wiltse Center. Cost of class includes a \$45 kit that will include everything you need for the class.



April 9, 2018:

Program: Elsie Vredenburg, Elsie will present a lecture and truck show on "Creating a Winning Quilt" based on her Hoffman Challenge winning quilts.

Class: Round Island or White Shoal Lighthouse wall hanging. Cost of the class will be \$55 for members and \$65 for non-members which includes \$10 for pattern. 10 am - 4 pm with a half hour lunch on your own.

May 14, 2018:

Program: We will be revealing our challenge quilts at the May meeting. It's not too late to join the challenge!

June 11, 2018:

Program: Susan Kruszynski will present her story telling quilts that were a part of Art Prize 2017.

Class: Landscape Quilts with Photo Fabric using a photo or either the Grand Haven or Muskegon pier. This will be a 4 hour class from 10 pm – 4 pm. The class will be \$50 for members and \$60 for non-members. The cost of the class includes the \$25 fee for the pattern and kit.

Membership

Jane Thomasma

We have nine new members from the November meeting: Bev Grimes, Diane Gustafson, Kay Hoffman, Shirley Jones, Bonnie Otis, Jan Schiefer, Barbara Slikkers, Nora Slikkers, and Debbie Taetsch. Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us. We had some renewals as well so our membership is now at 144 members.

Hospitality

Jean Stordahl and Monica Leenhouts

Everyone check their recipe boxes and files. In December we are all bringing cookies or Christmas treats. Yum! We are all looking forward to this. Thank you in advance for your treats.

Community Outreach

Elizabeth Clark and Kim Frisch

Our new team has been ticking along -- lots of new kits were available at the November meeting, so people were able to make selections and get supplies for those rare but lovely moments when there is an opportunity to help someone you don't even know. Also, we took in more than 20 baby quilts and four breast cancer comfort quilts and they are being washed and made ready for distribution.

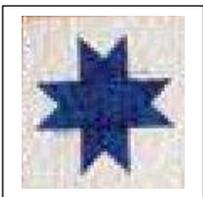
A Habitat home was dedicated on November 27th, so a grandmother and her two adopted girls now have a beautiful purple quilt for cuddling time.

Plans are progressing for our January 15th Sew-In from 9:30 to 4:30. We have nine people signed up and hope we will have another nine participants. If you can't be at the December meeting, call Elizabeth (616-212-0844) or Barb (616-607-2161) to register. The sew-in will take place at the Hunter's Woods Community Center, 12661 Hunter's Woods Drive (near the intersection of 152nd and Lincoln). In addition, we will be having another sew-in on Saturday, March 17th National Quilting Day Sew-in. Mark your calendars.

We received a HUGE gift of fabric for our programs -- some to use in our quilts and some to sell for our Community Outreach budget. We sold the Christmas fabric at the November meeting, putting over \$100 into our budget. Once we have sorted the remainder of the fabric, we will sell surplus at the February meeting at 1/2 the marked price.

Raffle Quilt

Barb Dryer



Planning has begun for the 2018 Quilt Raffle. First of all, if you haven't already heard, the raffle drawing will be held on the Saturday of our Quilt Show in July. Secondly, the pattern for the quilt was chosen by a committee and it is a red/white/blue quilt with star blocks. There are 50 blocks in the quilt and we encourage you to pick up a kit at the December meeting to help us get the quilt started. Each kit will have the directions and background fabric for a star block. You will need to provide a small cut of red or blue tiny print fabric to finish the block. It is a quick block to make and full instructions will come with the kit. We hope many of you will participate!



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Retreat hours will be 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

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Treasurer's Report as of 11/20/2017**

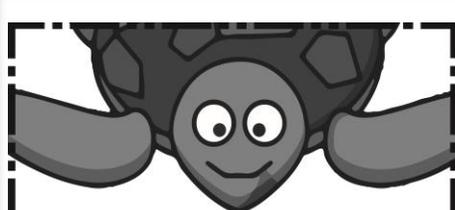
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| General Fund Balance on 10/23/2017 | \$25,701.33 |
| General Fund Income | |
| Lake Trust Credit Union (interest) | \$0.55 |
| Membership | \$325.00 |
| Newsletter fees | \$5.00 |
| Hospitality | \$7.00 |
| Take a Chance | \$44.00 |
| Newsletter ads | \$93.00 |
| Community Outreach - from raffle | \$230.00 |
| Community Outreach - fabric sale | \$103.70 |
| Programs-Workshops | |
| Karen Katje | \$25.00 |
| Kathy Groves | \$75.00 |
| Winter retreat | \$1,450.00 |
| Total General Fund Income | \$2,358.25 |
| General Fund Expense | |
| Community Outreach supplies | \$480.40 |
| Newsletter printing | \$21.08 |
| Take a Chance | \$2.00 |
| Programs | |
| Ann Loveless Kathy Groves | \$529.90 |
| Programs-Workshops | |
| Cheryl Berggren Kathy Groves | \$1,014.11 |
| Ann Loveless use of sanctuary | \$75.00 |
| Community Outreach from quilt raffle | \$230.00 |
| Equipment maintenance reserve | \$3,000.00 |
| Total General Fund Expenses | \$5,352.49 |
| General Fund Balance on 11/20/2017 | \$22,707.09 |
| Quilt Show Ending Balance on 11/20/2017 | \$2,500.00 |
| Equipment Maintenance Reserve | \$3,000.00 |
| Balance of both LQG Funds on 11/20/2017 | \$28,207.09 |
| Saving balance as of 10/31/17 | \$13,012.58 |
| Checkbook balance as of 11/20/17 | \$15,194.51 |
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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
- ~ Holiday Cookies

There is no Board Meeting planned for December.

