



Lighthouse Beacon News

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July 2017

Lighthouse Quilt Guild

July 10, 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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Barb Dryer

Next Newsletter Deadline

July 25, 2017

Hello Quilting Friends,

What an entertaining program we had in June! Suzi Parron certainly kept us captivated with her charming stories about barn quilts from across the United States. I kept thinking about how much fun it would be to travel with her. Those of you who took her class did a marvelous job on your paintings. I loved all the bright colors.

In July, we will have a special guest coming to share a project that she makes for post-mastectomy patients. Renee is a cancer survivor and developed this product to make life easier for other patients during their recovery. She is not a quilter, so she has no stash of fabric and receives no funding. I thought it would be a wonderful idea for Lighthouse Quilt Guild to surprise her with a gift of fabric. If you have an extra half yard or more you would like to donate, please bring it to the meeting in July. She uses only 100% cotton for her project.

Our annual quilt show is fast approaching! Do you have your entry done yet? We are also still in need of volunteers to work the show. Please make sure you get signed up to work at least one of the days. Remember, many hands make light work, so with over 160 members no spots should go unfilled.

Hopefully you all will have your little challenge quilt ready for sharing at the July meeting. Please bring them even if it's not quite done so I'm not the only one who may not be ready! Also, those of us who signed up for the ugly fat quarter challenge will be sharing our quilts.

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)

July 10, 2017

Program: Members sharing their 12" x 12" Quilt Show Challenge blocks and their "Ugly Fabric" challenge projects.

August 14, 2017

Program: Member Potluck 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: Fabric Collage, 10 x 14 art quilt. 5-hour class. Details to follow

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

After the abundance of snacks in May, I guess people thought we needed a diet month as we had a shortage of treats in June. Just a reminder that treats are brought in by the people who have a birthday that month. Of course, we do not mind if you bring a treat when it is not your birthday month. We are looking forward to the treats from the quilters who have a birthday in July.

Membership

Jane Thomasma

Suzi Parron Smith and her Barn Quilts program entertained 77 members and six guests at our June meeting. We welcomed seven new members: Julie Foura, Joan Thomas, Peter Knorr, Lorene Vandermeer, Sharon Klenk, Sandi Mooney, and Sue Savage. Our membership roster now has 166 members. Encourage your friends to try out our quilt guild. For just \$5, they can join and attend the July

and August meetings. Memberships expire August 31, 2017. We encourage you to rejoin at the July or August meeting to avoid the busyness of the Ann Loveless meeting in September. Our dues of \$20 pay for the entire year—less than \$2 per meeting! What a deal! Please include an additional \$5 with your registration if you wish to have the newsletter mailed to you rather than e-mail. The \$5 helps offset our printing and postage costs for mailing the newsletter. Happy quilting!

Website

Char LaDronka

The minutes of the June Board meeting will be published as soon as they are available. Forms and information for the LQG Quilt Show are on the website. There are links for the Entry Form, Reclaim Form, a description on how to fold your quilt, along with info and forms for Consignment and Downtown Quilts on the LQG Quilt Show page. Check often for the latest news and volunteer opportunities! If you would like to see something posted to the webpage, please contact Char LaDronka at cmladr@gmail.com

Community Outreach

Elizabeth Clark and Kim Frisch

We have been blessed recently with some lovely donations of fabrics for our programs. Lots of kid-friendly patterns came from people whose grandbabies are beyond the Toyland stage. They are very welcome additions for our quilt kits. Thanks to Betty, Shirley, and others. Pat Race passed along some partially-made quilts from a friend, and Kim donated a couple of beautiful quilt tops for our breast cancer program from Yoder's Auction. A Habitat quilt will be coming from Leslie Johnson after she makes a few amendments to a donated top.

We will have a display of some of our quilts at the Quilt Show. Be sure to check it out.

Quilt Show

Carol Allen

The quilt show is almost here! The dates are July 28th and 29th at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Please be sure to register your quilts for the show. Registration can be done two different ways. The registration form is available below in the newsletter or can be printed from the website (lighthousequilts.org) under the heading 2017 quilt show and the events tab. The other way is a hard copy form available at the guild meeting. Please give all registration forms to Kim Frisch. As of June 19, we only have 27 quilts from nine members. Please register your quilts! YOU CAN REGISTER QUILTS EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT QUITE FINISHED AT THIS TIME!!!

We still need volunteers. Please contact Karen Katje or see her at the guild meeting to sign up. As a reminder, all volunteers will be responsible for the \$6.00 entrance fee.

We still have rack cards to distribute. If you are going anywhere close to a quilt shop, please grab a bundle. Hotels and restaurants would be another possible venue to help get the word out.

Please bring your quilt show challenge blocks and ugly fabric blocks to the July meeting. The quilt block challenge is a 12" x 12" using two of your initials. One of your initials is a color used in the block and the other initial is a technique or block name.

There will be a Quilt Show committee meeting at 6:15 p.m. prior to the July meeting.

Downtown Quilts

Marcia Knorr and Barb Wexall

Support the Coast Guard Festival and the Quilt Guild "Beach Party" 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 28th -29th. The quilts will be distributed to the downtown merchants on Tuesday, July 11th and will be picked up Monday, July 31st. 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 Marcia or Barb who are coordinating this project. If you are unable to bring your quilt to the meeting, feel free to email or call Marcia or Barb at (sailsablazin@gmail.com / 616-405-8282 or bwexall@gmail.com / 616-607-2161).

Quilt Raffle

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!).

The upcoming Quilt Show is a key time to sell raffle tickets. I will be there, but would like to have some volunteer help, too. After you've signed up as a volunteer for the show, please consider spending an hour or two with me at the ticket table. It's an easy job – you get to sit down, play with money, and talk to people! I would certainly appreciate the help and the company.



Barb Dryer

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 nominations committee is still seeking members to fill a couple of guild positions. The new positions begin in September with the guild voting in August. If interested in working on the Quilt Show, please contact Kay Wilton at quiltnwiltn@hotmail.com or 616-430-0732.

Nominations for the following positions:

Chair	Carol Allen
Co-Chair	Amy Stuparits
Secretary	Charlene Lozicki
Treasurer	Chris Bussell
Community Outreach	Elizabeth Clark, Kim Frisch & Susan Cochrane
Historian	Amanda Garvin
Hospitality	Jean Strodahl & Monica Leenhouts
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23rd ANNUAL LIGHTHOUSE GUILD QUILT SHOW ENTRY FORM-2017 “Beach Party”
Show dates: July 28th and 29th – St. Patrick’s Family Center

Please fill out one form for each item submitted. You may copy this form. Please mail completed forms (attach picture, if possible) to **Kim Frisch @ 1206 Hillcrest, Grand Haven, MI or Barb Wexall @ 14190 Green St, Grand Haven, MI (no computer entries)**. The show is limited to **MEMBERS** of Lighthouse Quilt Guild (LQG). No rod pockets are necessary. All quilt registrations must be submitted by July 19th to be in the guild quilt show.

Lighthouse Quilt Guild and St. Patrick’s Center are not responsible for loss, theft or damage to any item shown or sold at the show. The Center is securely locked when not in use. Owners (or their personal insurers) are responsible for any loss. LQG reserves the right to reject any quilt at its discretion.

Quilts must be submitted on Wednesday, July 26th between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm, or on Thursday, July 27th between 7:20 am and 9:00 am. Quilts **MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED**. Quilts must be folded with the lower right hand corner of the front of the quilt on the top.

Quilts are to be picked up between 5:30 pm and 7:00pm on Saturday, July 29th. Members working on the show “take-down” may collect their quilts once all quilts have been accounted for. All other quilts are available for pick-up at 5:30pm. **NO EXCEPTIONS TO THESE TIMES WILL BE PERMITTED**. LQG is not responsible for any quilt not picked up on time.

Are you a member of the LQG? YES _____ NO _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Name of Quilt: _____

Width: _____ Length: _____ Designer: _____

Pieced by: _____ Quilted by: _____ Yr. Completed: _____

Circle one: Bed Quilt ~~ Wall Hanging ~~ “Alphabet” Challenge Block

Youth Quilt ~~ 2017 Row by Row ~~ Ugly Fabric ~~ Other

Signature: _____ Designee for pick up if any: _____

Additional info for tag. Use back of the form. May edit for space.

****The Quilt Committee reserves the right to limit the number of quilts shown due to space restrictions**

Join Us for Christmas in July!



Kimberbell Christmas with Jennifer Kaulius
Tues., July 18

Christmas in July Demo Night - FREE EVENT
Wed, July 19

Poinsettia Pillow Class with Mary Stehouwer
Thurs., July 20



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Discount for guild members!

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QUILTER'S ROAD TRIP

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SEPT. 12, 13, 14 & 15, 2017

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Questions: Call Kay Wilton at 616-430-0732 or email at quiltwiltn@hotmail.com

Registration forms also available at guild meeting



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Quilt Retreat

Cyndi Phillip

Sign-up for the guild's "Holiday Blow-Out Retreat" on December 1-3 will start at the July meeting. A \$20.00 deposit will hold your spot. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can mail your deposit to Cyndi Phillip (see roster for address).

**Lighthouse Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report as of 6/18/2017**

General Fund Balance on 5/17/2017		\$15,456.47
General Fund Income		
Lake Trust Credit Union (interest)	\$0.28	
Hospitality	\$8.00	
Membership	\$35.00	
Newsletter Ads	\$186.00	
Programs-Workshops		
Suzi Perron	\$1,430.00	
Take A Chance	\$19.25	
Total General Fund Income	\$1,678.53	
General Fund Expense		
Community Outreach	\$108.94	
Library	\$25.00	
Newsletter printing	\$18.88	
Programs - Suzi Perron	\$504.34	
Workshops - Suzi Perron	\$1,080.00	
Total General Fund Expenses	\$1,737.16	
General Fund Ending Balance on 6/18/2017		\$15,397.84
Quilt Show Beginning Balance on 5/17/2017		\$3,135.26
Quilt Show Income		
Vendors	\$300.00	
Total Quilt Show Income	\$300.00	
Quilt Show Expenses		
Total Quilt Show Expenses	\$0.00	
Quilt Show Ending Balance on 5/17/17		\$3,435.26
Balance of both LQG Funds on 6/18/2017		\$18,833.10



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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 Quilt Show challenge blocks & Ugly Fabric challenge quilts
- ~ Completed Community Outreach quilts
- ~ Spare Change for Take a Chance
- ~ Library Books
- ~ Show and Tell

