



Lighthouse Beacon News

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June 2018

Lighthouse Quilt Guild

June 11, 2018

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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Hello, Quilters !

Our May quilt guild meeting was a fun meeting with the presentation of the beautiful challenge quilts. The talent was amazing. The vendor, Quilted Memories added to the evening with a hands-on demonstration. All of this is part of the business of the season, with birthdays, graduations, weddings, and other celebrations.

Earlier in the day a group of ladies also gathered for a Sew-In, resulting in a number of baby quilts, breast cancer quilts, and a habitat quilt. All of these are sure to be appreciated by their recipients.

Barb Dryer presented the finished raffle quilt "String of Stars." She has tickets ready for us to purchase and take to sell. We all want to win this Quilt.

At our June meeting, Susan Kruszynski will present her story telling quilts, and teach a class with photo fabric using a picture of the Grand Haven pier, or Muskegon pier.

We are all looking forward to the last weekend in July, the 27th and 28th, for our "Color My World" Quilt Show. The committee is telling me everything is on schedule, and they are excited about more room to display our quilts this year. Quilt Show Registration Forms are available on line, and there will be some available at our next meeting. We will also have ideas for those willing and able to volunteer.

Enjoy the outdoor beauty of the season, and the many activities that come with it.

Happy sewing.

Charlene Lozicki

Next Newsletter Deadline

June 20, 2018

The June Board meeting is on June 19th at 6:30 pm in the Loutit Library.

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)

June 11, 2018:

Program: Susan Kruszynski will present her story telling quilts that were a part of Art Prize 2017. The quilts are featured in the former Grand Haven teacher's book, "Reaching Upward"

Class: Landscape Quilts with Photo Fabric using a photo of the Grand Haven or Muskegon pier. This will be a six-hour class from 10 pm – 4 pm (including a ½ hour lunch on your own). The class will be \$60 for members and \$70 for non-members. The cost of the class includes the \$25 fee for the pattern and kit. Just let Kathy or Annette know if you would like to sign up!



July 9, 2018:

Program: How to make a holiday doll with quilt by Betty Boyink-Roberts.

August 13, 2018:

Program: This month will be our annual member potluck and quilt show winners.

September 10, 2018:

Program: This will be our annual joint meeting with PALS. PALS will be hosting us in Muskegon and the speaker will be Susan Cleveland of "Pieces Be With You".

October 8, 2018:

Program: We are working to put together a meeting where we can learn quilt techniques from our fellow guild members. We are still looking for volunteers or suggestions of who you would like us to recruit. Please share your ideas!!

November 12, 2018:

Program: We will have a trunk show and lecture by Debra Danko of Grand Blanc, Michigan on Oversized Flower Power. She will also offer a class that day. We will be providing more information on that in coming months.

February 11, 2019:

Program: We will have a trunk show and lecture from Ruth Ann Barry of Quilters Clinic in Fife Lake. She is the author of several quilt books on bargello and geometric quilts. She will offer a workshop that day on making a bargello lap quilt.

Class fees must be submitted at the time you register. This allows us to plan space and number of enrollees registering. As per the Guild policies and guidelines, class fees are non-refundable.

Community Outreach

Elizabeth Clark and Kim Frisch

The Sew In on Monday, May 14th was a very successful day. We had 15 people who came and they accomplished **ALOT!!!** In fact, we used up all the baby quilt kits and most of the breast cancer kits, too. I guess we go back to the cutting board! We had over 20 quilt tops completed and a few people even took theirs home to finish, which we appreciated. We then enjoyed a potluck supper of delicious salads and restored our energies for the meeting that evening.

Also, we want to thank all who brought in the nearly 25 completed baby and breast cancer quilts at the May regular meeting, as well. Your "stitching" talents are so appreciated!

Hospitality

Jean Stordahl and Monica Leenhouts

We had a full table of treats again in May. Yum! And Thank you! Thank you also for the donation of large coffee filters.

Now it is time to bring treats for June if your birthday is in June.

Website

Char LaDronka

The website is the place to get all the latest information for the Quilt Show and guild activities! The Quilt registration form, Consignment form, and (soon-to-be-added) Downtown Quilts are all available for your use. The website address is <http://www.lighthousequilters.org>

Please let me know if you would like to see anything posted on our website! cmladr@gmail.com

Retreat (Quilt for Lynn)

Connie Townsend

Attention to anyone who has attended the Lighthouse Guild retreats.

At the spring retreat it was decided to make a quilt for our wonderful cook, Lynn. We will be making a string quilt using 6 ½ inch blocks. Please don't use a fabric foundation as we want all the blocks to be the same weight. Using a paper foundation is a big help. You may use any colors you wish. If you would like to, please sign your block. Blocks can be given to me, Su Palmer or Pat Navis at guild meetings. Please turn in no later than the September meeting. For those that don't know how to make a string block there are tutorials on You Tube that give wonderful instructions. If you have any questions, give me a call or email.



Paint Chip Challenge

Amy Stuparits

Thank you to all those that participated in the paint chip challenge! It turned out better than I hoped. Please remember to fill out a quilt show submission form for them and turn them in. All of you are aware that I am quilt show chair for next year (2019) and I have been thinking about overall themes and maybe making the challenge correlate as well. I have gotten suggestions from several of you. Thank you! I'll let you know what the quilt show board and myself have decided in the coming meetings.

Raffle Quilt

Barb Dryer

Raffle tickets are available for the raffle quilt. Prices this year are the same as last—one ticket for \$2.00 or three tickets for \$5.00. If you would like to take some tickets to sell on your own or buy some for yourself, let me know. I will have them with me at each of our upcoming quilt meetings. Please consider supporting the guild by buying at least one ticket...even if you don't want/need the quilt, the money will go to a good cause.



Downtown Quilts

Susan Cochrane and Susan Harper

What a great way to show off our “beautiful quilts” than to share our talents and this wonderful and fulfilling hobby that we are all blessed with is to have them on display in our downtown stores.

We are looking forward to you loaning your “quilt” or “quilts” to dress up the store windows and also to be on display at the Loutit Library.

Your donation can be any size, but the stores usually prefer small to medium size quilts.

So please bring them to the June or July meeting and us “two Susans” will be happy to accept them and will return them to you at the August meeting. Or, we can make other arrangements. Thank you so much.

Quilt Show

Jackie Baden

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, Lighthouse Quilt Guild will have a billboard on northbound US 31. All arrangements have been made and we are awaiting the final proof of that. Rack cards are now available as you Shop Hop around the state. You can pick them up at every meeting. If you are headed out of town before a meeting, check with Karen Katje on how you can get additional cards.



Don't forget your goodies for the Boutique. We will have twice the space this year, so bring everything you can. Guild members are allowed to sell their own items at the quilt show. For more information on this, see Leslie. She is asking that you don't donate any books or magazines published before 2000.

Quilt Show Registration Forms will be available on the web site and at every meeting. Barb Wexall has already been receiving a number of forms from members.

Marilew Helmers is handling volunteers. She will be at every guild meeting. Your help will be appreciated if you are able to participate in some way. It's lots of fun getting to know your fellow quilters

To all those involved in the quilt show, we will meet before every guild meeting at 6pm.

Quilt Show Boutique

Leslie Johnson

While you are sorting through your sewing rooms tossing no longer wanted items, be sure to set them aside for the boutique at our quilt show. We accept any sewing related item, but please no books or magazines published before 2000. Bring them to any meeting and give them to Leslie Johnson. If it's a good size box, or heavy, leave it in your car and let me know you have a donation. We'll meet in the parking lot.

Volunteering for Quilt Show [When You Unable to Attend]

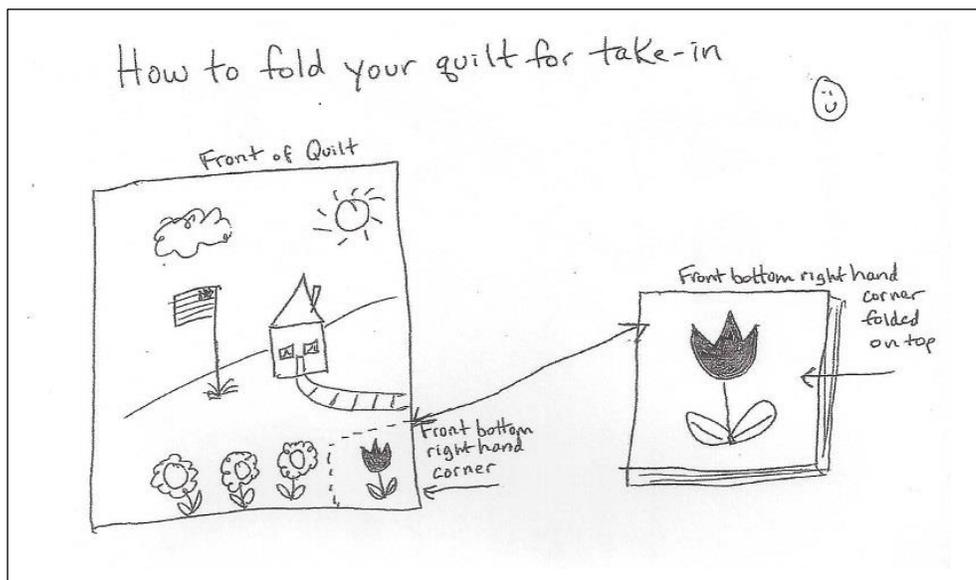
Elizabeth Clark

We know -- there are people who would like to exhibit their quilts, but can't be at the quilt show weekend. So how can you volunteer to help out? Here are some suggestions:

- * Downtown Quilts are distributed in the weeks prior to the show -- they need to be picked up from the owners and taken to stores -- add your name to the volunteer list or call Susan Harper.
- * Rack Cards are dropped off to quilt shops throughout Michigan. You can volunteer to help with delivering them. They also need to be distributed to some local businesses, motels, hotels, inns, etc. in the week prior to the show. Sign up to help or call Karen Katje.
- * Signage for the show includes some tasks like making a few posters for Community Outreach (pictures of cute babies and quilts), making (or updating) a vendor list, helping with literature needed, ballots and other items printed up prior to the Show.
- * Quilt intake is done prior to the show (Wednesday and Thursday) - if you are available, add your name to their volunteer sheet.

Leslie Johnson always welcomes help with sorting and pricing items for sale. The activity takes place during the weeks preceding the show, at Leslie's home. Call her to set up a time.

If none of the above seems to work out for you, talk with Jackie Baden or Amy Stuparits about your availability for other show-related tasks.



THE 27th ANNUAL LIGHTHOUSE GUILD QUILT SHOW ENTRY FORM-2018
“Color My World”
Show dates: July 27th and 28th – 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 @ 15331 Winchester Cir., Grand Haven, MI (no computer entries)** .Forms may be submitted after April 1, 2018. No rod pockets are necessary. All quilt registrations must be submitted by July 18th to be in the guild quilt show. The show is limited to **MEMBERS ONLY** of Lighthouse Quilt Guild (LQG). 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 25th between 5:00pm and 6:00pm, or on Thursday, July 26th between 7:20am and 9:00am. 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 5:30pm and 6:00pm on Saturday, July 28th. 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: _____ E-

Mail _____

Address: _____ Name of Quilt:

Width: _____ Length: _____

Designer: _____

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

Circle one: Large Quilts ~~ Medium Quilts ~~ Small Quilts
 Challenge ~~ Youth ~~ Art Quilts ~~ First Time Entry

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.***

******You must be a member of the Lighthouse Quilt Guild in order to enter a quilt in the show.***

Your help with the show is appreciated if you are able to participate. If you are unable to volunteer during the show, there are a number of areas that you can help before the show. A list of volunteer positions will be posted on the Guild website and listed in upcoming newsletters. Marilew Helmers is the volunteer coordinator (mhelters@aol.com).



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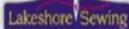
Oh Happy Day

Mon. & Tues., June 25 & 26

Star Spangled Celebration

Sat., June 30

For either event, you'll receive a class kit that includes all your supplies, full color instructions, all project designs with additional sizes, an event collectible pin and more. We even supply thread, stabilizer, and of course lunch. (And maybe chocolate too!)



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Lighthouse Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report as of 5/17/18

General Fund Balance on 4/14/18	\$20,101.24
 General Fund Income	
Lake Trust Credit Union (interest)	\$0.53
Hospitality	\$4.50
Membership	\$30.00
Newsletter fees	\$5.00
Programs - Workshops	
Kruszynski class	\$300.00
Take A Chance	\$69.00
Raffle ticket printing reimbursement	\$186.00
Total General Fund Income	\$595.03
 General Fund Expense	
Newsletter printing & stamps for mailing	\$42.25
Library	\$38.98
Take A Chance	\$20.00
Spring retreat supplies	\$539.51
Spring retreat meals & lodging	\$1,775.75
Dec, 2018 & April, 2019 retreat deposits	\$500.00
Total General Fund Expenses	\$2,916.49
General Fund Balance on 5/17/18	\$17,779.78
 Quilt Show Balance on 4/14/18	
	\$1,902.18
Quilt Show Income	
Vendor booth fees	\$375.00
Quilt Show Expense	
Supplies	\$32.85
Quilt Show Balance on 5/17/18	\$2,244.33
Equipment Maintenance Reserve	\$3,000.00
Balance of all LQG Funds on 5/17/2018	\$23,024.11



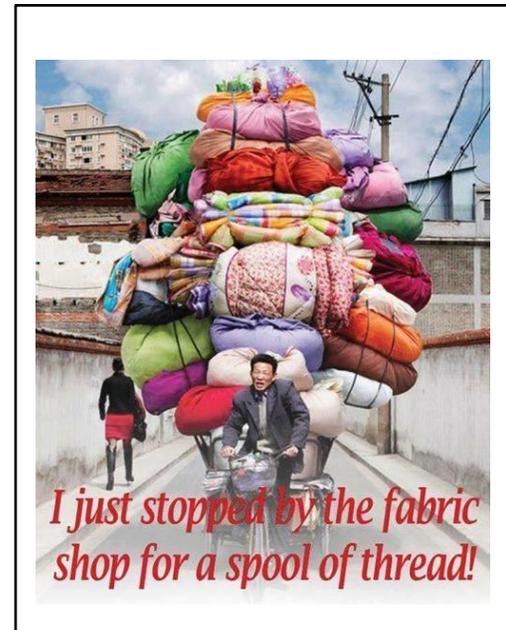
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What to Bring to the Next Meeting:

- ~ 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

June Board Meeting: Tuesday, June 19, 2018
Room B, Loutit Public Library.

