



Lighthouse Beacon News

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August 2018

Lighthouse Quilt Guild

August 13, 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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August 20, 2018

Hello, Quilters!

At our July guild meeting we learned how to make holiday dolls, using old techniques and new ones. Betty Boyink-Roberts even encouraged doll makers to include ideas from young ones in creating the dolls. This makes them special.

Our August meeting will be our annual member appetizer and desert night, and the winners of the seven Quilt Show categories will be announced. I have seen some beautiful quilts at show and tell, and I know some of these will be in the show along with new ones.

The billboard on the highway entering Grand Haven from the south has already created excitement, with pictures of it all over the States with social media. Color My World Quilt Show has been advertised as you drive by the sign.

The downtown quilts have been delivered and the merchants were very receptive and excited to receive them. They remembered them from last year, and were looking forward to showing them again this year, in their windows. They were picked up the Monday and Tuesday after the show, and will be brought to the next meeting. If you need them sooner call one of the Susans.

Many compliments have been received on our String of Stars quilt we raffled at the show. More tickets were sold at the quilt show, allowing us to give Habitat a nice check, and the winner a beautiful quilt.

Our September meeting will be at PALS in Muskegon, so it will be a good idea to pay our annual dues at the August meeting. Dues are twenty dollars a year and twenty five dollars if you want your newsletter mailed to you.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, and hopefully we will have enjoyable weather.

Charlene Lozicki

The August Board meeting is on August 21st 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)

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: Debra Danko of Grand Blanc, Michigan on Oversized Flower Power. "*From Traditional Quilts to Fabric Gardens.*" Debra's slide show journey begins with a quick retrospective of her earlier traditional quilts leading into an in depth look at the creative process behind her fabulous oversized floral wall hangings. You will see photos of the flowers that inspired each quilt and in progress slides of the artistic and sewing techniques she uses. She also brings a trunk show that includes many of the colorful works seen in the slide presentation.

Class: "*Oversized Flower Power*": Learn Debra's easy techniques for producing realistic floral quilts with oversized images. In this concentrated one-day workshop the participant will use an original flower drawing (18" x 24") provided by the instructor. We'll translate this into fabric using contemporary, fast and fusible appliqué methods, innovative art techniques and without turning an edge. You'll learn color theory, value and how to integrate non-cotton fabrics into the composition. Also, there is a color and fabric painting demonstration that leads to students painting on their own sampler with teacher provided supplies.

Participants may bring in 1-3 flower photographs for the instructor to privately show design and composition possibilities. For beginner through advanced. Cost will be \$60.00 (including a \$5 materials fee). Materials list will be available on the web site or at time of registration.



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.

Class: Bargello Lap Quilt, Monday, February 11th from 11am to 4pm with one hour for lunch.

April 18, 2019:

Program: UFO Auction.

August 12, 2019:

Program: Quilt show winners and potluck.

September 9, 2019:

Program: Joint meeting with PALS, hosted by Lighthouse Quilt Guild. Featured speaker is Becky Goldsmith of Piece of Cake.

Classes: We will be offering two six hour workshops on appliqué.

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 enlarged venue was a good space for us to tell the story of our "giving" programs and to display quilts in keeping with the "Color My World" theme.

The August meeting will give you opportunities to bring in any quilts for donation and to pick up quilt kits. That meeting is the last of our fiscal year and we have a strong showing when it comes to quilt donations. The Ottawa County Health Department has received 186 quilts to date, and we'll have updated numbers from the North Ottawa Breast Center to share with you.

We are making plans for an October Sew-In, preparing new kits and new designs.

Membership

Lisa Schooley

Please welcome new member Dianne Brennan to our guild! Hard to believe but it is that time of year already and we are gearing up for another great year to begin at the Grand Haven Lighthouse Guild! Please stop by the membership table in August to renew your membership. Dues are \$20 for the year and you will need to add \$5 if you would like to have the newsletter mailed to you instead of emailed. Thank you all who renewed your membership at the July meeting.

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.



Hospitality

Jean Stordahl and Monica Leenhouts

This month is our annual Appetizer and Dessert night. Each person 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 a delicious evening while we view the winning quilts.

Quilt Raffle

Barb Dryer

The 2018 quilt raffle has come to a close. We had our drawing at the end of the quilt show on Saturday, July 28th, and the winner is Mary Carver of Grand Haven. She is thrilled (and I am thrilled that I sold her the winning ticket!). We sold over 900 tickets and took in over \$1,560 (including some direct donations to Habitat. After expenses (which were minimal thanks to many donations of time and talent), we will make a donation of \$1,260 to the Tri-Cities Habitat for Humanity at our August meeting. The remainder of the funds will help support our own community outreach projects.

Thanks to all of you who made the star blocks! A special thank you to Darla Parks who donated her time to quilt it and to Annette Allen who did the binding and finished the quilt. I sincerely appreciate the time given by so many guild members to plan the design, assemble the quilt top, sell tickets, and to offer support and advice for this year's raffle quilt.

Boutique

Leslie Johnson

Boutique sales were fantastic this year even though Saturday seemed not busy at all. Thanks to all who donated not only fabrics and other goods, but their time and muscle.

For those of you wondering where the left overs go here is information from two groups receiving donations. I also give to Love In Action locally.

The first group meets at Bread of Life Lutheran Church of Baldwin. From my contact: "We use quilting cottons mostly, and sometimes upholstery fabric for student bags. We pass a lot of odd fabrics on to art teachers, and apparel fabric to people who teach sewing skills and such. We often use knits, used sheets (and also really garish pieces) for the middle layer of quilts because buying enough batting for all the quilts would be very expensive.

We regularly donate a quilt for each member of every Habitat for Humanity family in Kent and Ottawa County, matching them to recipient's age and gender. We also give some to Family Promise where homeless families are housed in a rotating set of churches. Every fall we send 100 to countries around the world through Lutheran World Relief. In the past we have given to Meals on Wheels for Christmas gifts for its recipients, to children of National Guard soldiers deploying to the Middle East, to the Red Cross, to Heartside's formerly homeless people who move into apartments, and just to folks we hear about who are ill or could use encouragement. Once we cooperated with other groups to give a lap quilt to every child (450 in all) at an inner city elementary school."

Anyone who would like to join them is welcome. They meet every Tuesday from 1-4 pm. See me if you need directions.

The second group is the Big Red Quilt Guild in Holland and my contact is guild member Lorelle Eberly. This group makes knit caps from knit fabrics for chemo patients who have lost their hair. Flannel fabric is great for making burp cloths for babies in need. Cotton fabrics are great for quilts for babies, quilts of valor and quilts for older kids at the Center For Women in Transition, a home for women and kids escaping abusive relationships. These groups have been grateful for the fabrics that are left at the end of the boutique sale. As you can see, your donations are put to good use. Thank you all.

Quilt Show Winners

Amy Stuparits

	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Extra Large/Large (100's)	Bobbie Vruggink	Barbara Post	Marilyn Cook
Medium (200's)	Amy Stuparits	Susan Harper	Susan Cochrane
Small (300's)	Susan Kruszynski	Cyndi Phillip	Marilyn Cook
Challenge (400's)	Karen Katje	Cheryl Zylman	Nancy Einfeld
Youth (500's)	Madeline Dykstra		
Art Quilts (600's)	Betty Boyink-Roberts	Bobbie Vruggink	Cyndi Phillip
First Time Entry (700's)	Alice Kauppila	Pam Joslyn	Reneé Klopstein

*Congratulations!!!!***Quilt Show Advertising**

Amy Stuparits

Where did you hear about the quilt show?

The responses were varied, but interesting, and we did get a large number of responses.

142	Word of mouth	32	Come every year
114	Quilt Group (PALS, Big Red, West Michigan Guild, 7 Sisters Quilt Guild in Carson City, Silk City in Belding)	26	County Register
78	Coast Guard Magazine	23	Facebook
51	Grand Haven Tribune	16	Grand Haven Library
40	Rack cards in quilt shops	14	Grand Haven Downtown Quilts
32	Billboard	11	WZZM13 Segment
32	Yard signs in front of St. Pats	4	Farmers' Market



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BILL KERR, Modern Quilt Studio

Bill Kerr, with Modern Quilt Studio, is coming to Holland's Big Red Quilter's Guild on Monday, August 27, He will present a program: "Color in a Supporting Role" that begins at 7 pm.

Location: Beechwood Church, [895 Ottawa Beach Rd., Holland 49424.](http://895OttawaBeachRd.com)

Guest admission fee: \$10.

Further program and workshop fees/ information may be found at Big Red Quilter's Guild website at www.bigredquiltersguild.org .

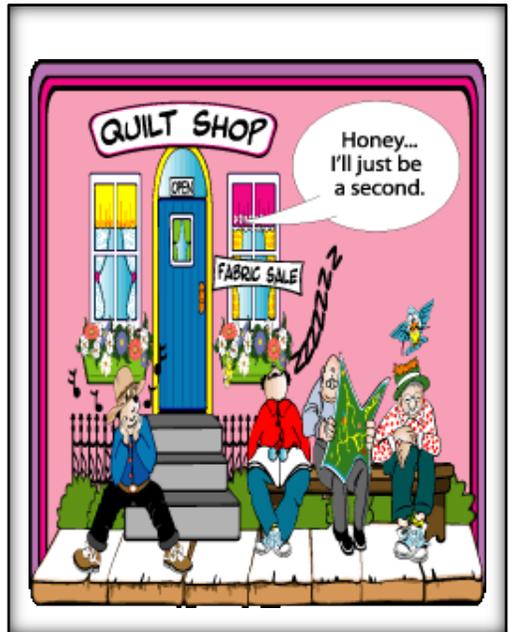
Lighthouse Quilt Guild		
Treasurer's Report as of 7/20/18		
General Fund Balance on 6/19/18		\$17,027.38
General Fund Income		
Lake Trust Credit Union (interest)	\$0.53	
Hospitality	\$7.00	
Membership	\$105.00	
Take A Chance	\$42.00	
Total General Fund Income	\$154.53	
General Fund Expense		
Newsletter printing	\$39.25	
Take A Chance	\$15.00	
Programs - Betty Boyink-Roberts	\$100.00	
Programs - Donation to West Mi Quilt Guild	\$25.00	
Membership supplies	\$24.49	
Library	\$149.17	
April retreat - cutting mats for retreats, sew-ins	\$124.27	
Total General Fund Expenses	\$477.18	
General Fund Balance on 7/20/18		\$16,704.73
Quilt Show Balance on 6/19/18		
Quilt Show Income		\$2,081.56
Vendor booth fees	\$100.00	
Quilt Show Expense		
Award ribbons	\$137.27	
Quilt Show Balance on 7/20/18		\$2,044.29
Equipment Maintenance Reserve		
		\$3,000.00
Balance of all LQG Funds on 7/20/18		\$21,749.02



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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
- ~ Dessert or Appetizer

August Board Meeting: Tuesday, August 21, 2018
Room B, Loutit Public Library.

