



Lighthouse Beacon News

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September 2018

Lighthouse Quilt Guild

September 10, 2018

6:30 pm Social Time

7:00 pm Meeting

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Avenue

Muskegon, Michigan

2018-2019 Executive Board

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Next Newsletter Deadline

September 20, 2018

Hello, Quilters!

Appetizers and desserts were presented beautifully at our August meeting, and consumed eagerly with much awe and appreciation. We are not only quilters, but great cooks and presenters.

Officers for the coming year were elected and approved with, Chair: Charlene Lozicki, Co-Chair: Amy Stuparits, Secretary: Linda Engel, and Treasurer: Barbara Dryer. New board members and chairing committees will be announced after the board meeting.

The highlight of our meeting was the quilt show we presented to Grand Haven, at the beginning of the Coast Guard Festival. The winners of all the categories were announced, and they presented their quilts for us all to enjoy one more time. When the volunteers who helped with the show stood up, I was amazed, because the majority of the room stood.

When visitors at the quilt show were asked where they heard about it, the greatest number was by word of mouth. I heard one lady standing in line; comment that she comes every year.

The downtown merchants also eagerly displayed the downtown quilts in their windows, with some shoppers wanting to purchase them.

Our "String of Stars" quilt raffle took place at the show, and Barb Dryer presented a check from that raffle to the representative of Habitat for Humanity at our meeting.

We had an eventful guild meeting in August, and it showed many eagerly working together for good results for our community, and Lighthouse Quilt Guild.

On September 10, our meeting is with PALS in Muskegon. The speaker will be Susan Cleveland of Pieces Be With You.

Happy Quilting, Charlene Lozicki

The August Board meeting is on September 18th at 6:30 pm in the Loutit Library.

Upcoming Programs and Classes

Wendy Rice

Sign-up sheets and additional information for classes will be at the program table at each meeting. For additional information, contact Wendy Rice (616-935-7430 / wendyrice49@gmail.com).

September 10, 2018:

Program: This will be our annual joint meeting with PALS. PALS will be hosting us in Muskegon at the Fellowship Reformed Church, 4200 E. Apple Avenue. The meeting will start at 6:30 and the speaker will be Susan Cleveland of "Pieces Be With You." Be sure to wear your Lighthouse Quilt Guild name tag to get in free. **PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER START OF THE PALS MEETING AT 6:30!**

October 8, 2018:

Program: We have so much talent in our guild that we have put together a demo night for you to learn from your fellow guild members. It will include demos on Facing a Quilt, Invisible Machine Applique, False Trapunto, Pineapple Log Cabin and Electric Quilt. Come and see what new skills you can go home with!

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.

Community Outreach

Elizabeth Clark and Kim Frisch

I was planning to write a "Help Wanted" article for this newsletter, but the board meeting last night resulted in two members, Chris Bussell and Annette Allen, both of whom are leaving their board positions, volunteering to help with our Community Outreach programs. Thanks to both of you!

We are completing our program year with the cupboards nicely padded with quilts -- about eleven each of breast cancer comfort quilts and baby quilts -- and four Habitat for Humanity quilts. Julie Yoas from the North Ottawa Maternal and Infant Health Program picked up 40 quilts last week so the county programs are nicely stocked for the next few months.

We are planning a fall sew-in for October or November. Stay tuned for plans. Enjoy what is left of the summer and get your machine tuned up for cool-weather sewing!

Membership

Lisa Schooley

Please welcome new member, Sharon Black to our Lighthouse Quilt Guild. Just a reminder September will be our joint meeting with Patchers At The LakeShore, 4200 Apple Ave, Muskegon, MI. PALS will be featuring Susan Cleveland and her Eclectic Quilt Pageant and Trunk Show. All members must have their badges to get in and guest will be \$10.00 for this exciting trunk show.

Retreat (Quilt for Lynn)

Connie Townsend

Attention to anyone who has attended the Lighthouse Quilt 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.



New Board Members for Upcoming Term

Amy Stuparits

Secretary- Linda Engel
Membership Bookkeeping- Christine Sinkiawic
Membership Welcoming 1 – Marcia Knorr
Membership Welcoming 2 – Carol Keen
Membership Welcoming 3 – Kathy Schripsema
Treasurer - Barb Dryer
Quilt Raffle Lead - Elizabeth Clark
Programs 1 - Wendy Rice

We desperately still need at LEAST one, if not two people for program committee. Most of next year has been scheduled already thanks to Annette and Kathy! Otherwise, our board is complete!



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Thurs., Aug. 30 - Education Open House

Sat., Sept. 8 - Kids Make It, Take It Beside Caddy

Mon. Sept. 17 - Stitcher's Garden Block of the Month

Tues., Sept. 18 - Coronet Club

Fri. & Sat., Sept. 21 & 22 - Kimberbell Academy Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice

Fri. & Sat., Sept. 28 & 29 - Kimberbell Academy Too Cute to Spook

And much, much more!



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LQG Sept. 2018

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For Sale:

- Baby Lock *Elizabeth*, seven years old. Asking \$400. Includes everything. Paid \$700 new.
- Also a Baby Lock *Grace*. Three years old. Asking \$300. Paid \$450 new. Been used about six times.
- Contact Susan Harper at 616-843-5533. Best offer accepted

**Lighthouse Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report as of 8/22/18**

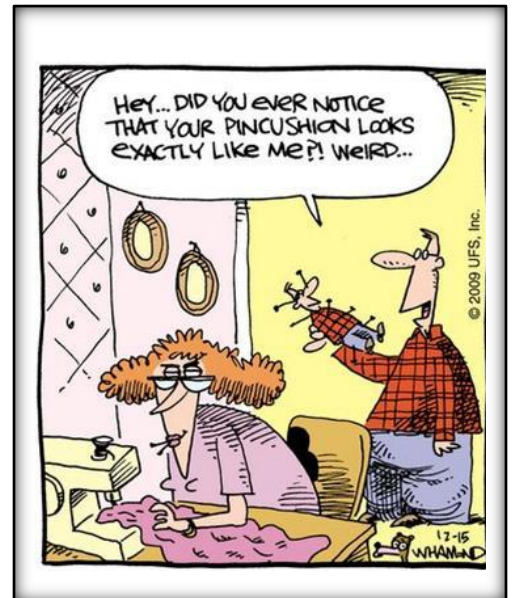
General Fund Balance on 7/20/18	\$16,704.73
General Fund Income	
Lake Trust Credit Union (interest)	\$0.55
Newsletter ads	\$175.00
Membership	\$1,480.00
Newsletter fees	\$65.00
Quilt raffle ticket sales	\$1,466.00
Take A Chance	\$44.00
Total General Fund Income	\$3,230.55
General Fund Expense	
Newsletter printing	\$39.25
Newsletter - stamps	\$30.00
Office - stamps	\$20.00
Take A Chance	\$19.00
Community Outreach	\$69.73
- signage for Quilt Show	
Quilt Raffle	\$1,250.00
- donation to Habitat for Humanity	
Total General Fund Expenses	\$1,427.98
General Fund Balance on 8/22/18	\$18,507.30
Quilt Show Balance on 7/20/18	
Quilt Show Income	\$2,044.29
Admission	\$4,175.00
Boutique	\$2,257.85
Quilt Show Expense	
Truck rental	\$110.97
Quilt rack storage	\$307.53
Food for volunteers	\$85.48
Program, ballot & survey printing	\$160.37
Misc supplies	\$76.41
Church rental for 2019	\$350.00
Quilt Show Balance on 8/22/18	\$7,386.38
Equipment Maintenance Reserve	\$3,000.00
Balance of all LQG Funds on 8/22/18	\$28,893.68



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Your September Lighthouse Quilt Guild Newsletter is here

What to Bring to the Next Meeting:

- ~ September we have our joint meeting is with PALS
- ~ Your Name Badge (pin it on!)—this is your entry to the meeting

September Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 18, 2018
Room B, Loutit Public Library.

