



Lighthouse Beacon News

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October 2018

Lighthouse Quilt Guild

October 8, 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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Next Newsletter Deadline

October 20, 2018

Hello, Quilters!

The month of September has been busy, not only with back to school and college, but it is also the beginning of a new year for our Lighthouse Quilt Guild. This year we were the guest of PALS in Muskegon where Susan Cleveland not only shared some new ideas with us, but left us laughing at the same time.

The weather man has promised us some cooler weather, and with that and no mosquitoes in the house, that stash of fabric and sewing machine will be calling out to us to start cutting and sewing, and of course more fabric. To help us with new projects, at our October 8th meeting, talented members in our guild will share with us and demo on, Facing a Quilt, Invisible Machine Appliqué, False Trapunto, Pineapple Log Cabin, and Electric Quilt. We have seen some beautiful quilts and I am looking forward to learning some tips on making my sewing better and easier.

We had a productive board meeting, coming up with possible new ideas for future meetings. We welcomed our new program coordinator, Wendy Rice, but were disappointed she did not have anyone to work along with her. She does need help, and would appreciate a phone call. Amy Stuparits is going to be making some phone calls also, looking for someone to work with Wendy, because we do need two coordinators.

Community Outreach is pleased with their current stash of completed quilts, and is planning a future sew-in to keep that going.

I already have a pumpkin decorating my house and went with friends to apple orchards to try out some cider and cider donuts. Fall is special with all its wonderful produce, and of course, Halloween too.

Happy Quilting, Charlene Lozicki

The October Board meeting is on October 16th 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).

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.

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.

Help for Programs

Wendy Rice

I am excited to be on the program committee this year. The speakers that Annette and Kathy have lined up for the next 12 months should be very enjoyable with great workshops. They have worked hard to make the next year an easy transition, so basically the committee needs to only worry about three months in 2019 and then 2020. The big problem right now is that the committee includes only me. I really need help to share this important task with! Debra Danko will be our speaker in November, her workshop already has nine people in it, so make sure to sign up at the next meeting or email me. Wendy Rice (wendyrice49@gmail.com)

Community Outreach

Elizabeth Clark and Kim Frisch

This Wednesday, the Community Outreach team will be gathering to put together kits for our baby quilt and our breast cancer quilt programs. We are working on a date for a sew-in in November. The nurses from North Ottawa who receive the baby quilts will be joining us for the first part of the day while we work on baby quilts. The second part of the day will be devoted to breast cancer quilts. We look forward to many of you joining us.

Membership

Christine Sinkiawic

Please welcome new members Paula Padar, Kay Chilberg and Joyce Donner to our guild. If you haven't already done so, please remember to pay your dues for the 2018-2019 year. Dues are \$20.00 for the year and you will need to add \$5.00 if you would like to have the newsletter mailed to you instead of emailed. As of the October meeting, 107 of our 163 members from last year have renewed their membership.

Challenge Quilt

Amy Stuparits

It's challenge time! For this year's challenge I have decided to do a fat quarter challenge. If you are interested in participating this year you need to bring a fat quarter of strictly SILVER/GRAY fabric in a brown paper bag to the October meeting. I have chosen silver/gray as the color because 2019 is the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Lighthouse Quilt Guild. There will be a second part to the challenge that I cannot tell you until after everyone has their fabric. More instructions about the challenge will be given when you pick up your mystery fabric. (If you are unable to attend the October meeting but still would like to participate please email me directly (stuparia@mail.gvsu.edu). I would like to get it started after that meeting)

Help needed

Amy Stuparits

This bears repeating. We are still in desperate need of at least **one** more person (would like **two**) to help Wendy Rice with programs. The previous program ladies did a great job with setting up the majority of speakers for the coming year. We need someone to work as a team with Wendy for further programs. Wendy has lots of ideas for speakers to have at the guild, but would like another member to help her make those ideas come to life. She has lots of excitement for the position, but wants and needs someone to run ideas by to see if they would be a "good fit" for the guild. "

Library

Marianne Stuparits

I will be bringing to the October meeting three new books for the library. Please remember all books are to be returned at the following meeting after they are checked out. If you need the book for longer than that month, you need to fill out the library card that is in the front cover of all the books again and put the next month's date on it. If a book is missing a card, let me know. Remember also that if a book is overdue there is a fine and I don't want to have to start implementing this. Here are the new books so you may look into them and see if you may be interested to check them out in October.

1. Start With Strips, 13 colorful quilts from 2 1/2" strips by **Susan Ache**
2. Simple Comforts, 12 cozy lap quilts by **Kim Diehl**
3. Mini Marvels, 15 little quilts with big style by **Moda All-Stars**

Retreat

Pat Navis and Amanda Garvin

Holiday Blowout Retreat:
November 30-December 2, 2018

Prices are reduced this year as I will not be doing door prizes. This was voted on and decided at April's retreat. For those staying overnight, the cost will be \$130. And those coming as daytimers, the cost will be \$70.

I will be at the October guild meeting for sign-ups. You must have your \$20 (non-refundable) deposit to hold your spot with the final payment will be due at November meeting. We have 32 spaces for quilting ladies which includes 18 places for overnights.

If you have any questions please call me at 616-396-1025.
Pat Navis



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LQG Oct. 2018

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**Lighthouse Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report as of August 31, 2018**

General Fund Balance on 7/20/18 **\$16,704.73**

General Fund Income

Lake Trust Credit Union (interest)	\$1.10
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	\$3,231.10

General Fund Expense

Newsletter printing	\$39.25
Newsletter - stamps	\$30.00
Office - stamps	\$20.00
Take A Chance	\$19.00
Community Outreach - signage for Quilt Show	\$69.73
Quilt Raffle donation to Habitat for Humanity	\$1,250.00
Total General Fund Expenses	\$1,427.98

General Fund Balance on 8/31/18 **\$18,507.85**

Quilt Show Balance on 7/20/18 **\$2,044.29**

Quilt Show Income

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 8/31/18 **\$7,386.38**

Equipment Maintenance Reserve **\$3,000.00**

Balance of all LQG Funds on 8/31/18 **\$28,894.23**



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Your October Lighthouse Quilt Guild Newsletter is here

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

October Board Meeting: Tuesday, October 16, 2018
Room B, Loutit Public Library.

