



Lighthouse Beacon News

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November 2018

Lighthouse Quilt Guild

November 12, 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

November 20, 2018

Hello, Quilters!

We all enjoyed the demo night of our October guild meeting. Our talented members Carol Keen - false trapunto, Kathy Myers - invisible machine appliqué, Karen Katje - pineapple log cabin, Annette Allen - electric quilt, and Elizabeth Clark - how to face a quilt. Those attending were so pleased they gave a standing ovation.

Amy collected silver fat quarters in a paper bag from those wishing to be a part of the challenge quilt for this year, but she is still keeping us in suspense on the next step. Perhaps she is giving more people a chance to participate with their silver fat quarter at our November meeting. What surprise does Amy have in store for us?

This year is our silver anniversary. This is the 25th anniversary of the Lighthouse Quilt Guild. There must be some special memories from 25 years ago. It would be nice to have some of those memories written down so they can be shared. Those could be given to me or one of the other board members, so we may share them.

Dianne Gustafson has agreed to work with Wendy Rice on programs, and we thank her. Ideas for a January program are still welcome.

Community Outreach has a sew-in scheduled on Thursday November 15th at the Church of the Dunes; Elizabeth Clark has the details, including the "on point" quilt pattern.

Our November quilt guild meeting is November 12, just before the sew in. Debra Danko will be our presenter on Oversize Flower Power.

May you all have a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Happy Quilting,
Charlene Lozicki

The November Board meeting is on November 20th at 6:30 pm in the Loutit District Library.

Upcoming Programs and Classes

Wendy Rice & Dianne Gustafson

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) or Dianne Gustafson (616-844-1659 / dbgusto@comcast.net).

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.

There is still room in the workshop, email Wendy if you are interested. Wendyrice49@gmail.com

December 10, 2018:

Program: Hoffman Challenge Quilts and Holiday Desserts

January 14, 2019

Program: Nancy Roelfsema from Grand Rapids will be presenting a program.

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.

May 13, 2019

Program: Challenge Quilt

June 10, 2019

Program: Coleen Merte of Northwater Quilts

<https://northwaterquilts.com>

July 8, 2019

Program: Deborah Richmond from “Quilted Turtle” will demonstrate various quilting and sewing notions and will also have them available for purchase. We may also do a workshop that day.

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****November sew-in + Breakfast**

Our Autumn sew-in is scheduled for **Thursday, November 15th** at the Church of the Dunes. It will begin at 9:00 am with a breakfast hosted by the Ottawa County Maternal and Infant Health Nurses! They are with us to share stories about their experiences with the babies and moms -- and how our quilts make a difference. What a great opportunity to meet these great women!

Please bring your sewing machines and your standard sewing supplies and be ready for a day of stitching. You may want to bring a cushion for your chair to make it more comfortable for sewing. We'll put together some baby quilts and breast cancer comfort quilts.

Our sew-in will be open from 9:00 am until 4 pm. If you can't be there early, feel free to come when it's convenient for you. We'll have coffee, but bring your own brown bag lunch or snack.

We would like to know about how many to expect, so we will have a sign-up sheet at the November meeting. Or, if you prefer, call Elizabeth Clark (212-0844) to get your name on the list.

Membership**Christine Sinkiawic**

At our October meeting we had five guests attending to see the member presentation. At this time our membership stands at 120. 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.

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 November 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)

Hospitality**Jean Stordahl and Monica Leanhouts**

Our table of treats was filled with fall snacks. They tasted as good as they looked. Thank you! Looking forward to the treats from November birthday people.

Retreat

Pat Navis and Amanda Garvin

Holiday Blowout Retreat:
November 30-December 2, 2018

The retreat is full and we have a waiting list. We are looking forward to a fun weekend.

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



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Cartonnage Fabric Surprise Box - Nov. 2

Kimberbell Academy - Merry & Bright - Nov. 9 & 10

Kids/Teen Make It, Take It - Purse or Cell Phone Sling w/ Pocket & Snap - Nov. 10

Kimberbell Academy - 'Tis the Season to Sparkle - Nov. 16

Quilting with Rulers - Nov. 30

Stop in or call to register for these or any other classes today!




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**Lighthouse Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
as of 9/30/2018**

General Fund Balance as of 8/31/2018 **18,507.85**

INCOME

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Auction Income	
Community Outreach Income	
Hospitality Income	
Interest Income	0.53
Membership Dues	500.00
Miscellaneous Income	
Newsletter Advertising Income	
Newsletter Member Fees Income	20.00
Program Guest Fees	
Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales	
Quilt Show Income	
Retreat Income	
Take a Chance Income	
Workshop Income	510.00
Total Income	1,030.53

EXPENSES

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Administrative Expenses	
Auction Expenses	
Community Outreach Expenses	(30.00)
Facility Rental	
Hospitality Expenses	
Library Expenses	(53.44)
Membership Expenses	
Miscellaneous Expenses	(20.00)
Newsletter Expenses	(36.50)
Program Expenses	
Quilt Raffle Expenses	
Quilt Show Expenses	
Retreat Expenses	
Take a Chance Expenses	
Technology Expenses	
Workshop Expense	
Total Expenses	(139.94)

General Fund Balance as of 9/30/2018	19,398.44
Quilt Show Balance as of 9/30/2018	7,386.38
Equipment Reserve as of 9/30/2018	3,000.00
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LQG Assets as of 9/30/2018	
Checking	16,766.32
Savings	13,018.50
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Your November 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



November Board Meeting: Tuesday, November 20, 2018
Room B, Loutit District Library.