



Lighthouse Beacon News

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December 2018

Lighthouse Quilt Guild

December 10, 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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Wendy Rice & Dianne Gustafson

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Next Newsletter Deadline

December 20, 2018

Hello, Quilters!

December is here, and for me it came quickly. I was enjoying no more ninety degrees and less humidity when all of a sudden there was snow. For all of those traveling on Thanksgiving, I am thankful the roads were free and clear of ice and snow. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Those who took the "Oversize Flower Power" class with Debra Danko produced some amazing work themselves and Debra's presentation we all enjoyed and I believe she enjoyed being here also.

This month will be "Hoffman Challenge Quilts" and desserts. Both of these I know we will like. Don't forget we are all to bring desserts for the December meeting, just desserts.

Amy revealed the mystery of what the silver fabric is to be used for in this year's challenge quilts, and she is tying it in with of the beginning of our guild. The year 2019 will be our 25th anniversary. Carol Keen is forming a subcommittee for a special celebration in May when we display the challenge quilts. Those who have any stories of our beginning, Carol would love to hear them.

At the November sew-in everyone had a good time, and besides serving breakfast the nurses even helped with some of the other tasks.

Two more books are being added to our library. There are some great books in the library, check them out.

Enjoy this beautiful season.

Charlene Lozicki

Our next meeting is December 10, and the next board meeting is January 15.

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, questions or ideas for next year, contact Wendy Rice (616-935-7430 / wendyrice49@gmail.com) or Dianne Gustafson (616-844-1659 / bdgusto@comcast.net).

December 10, 2018:

Program: Hoffman Challenge Quilts and Holiday Desserts. Great time to try out a new holiday dessert.

The Hoffman Challenge, put on by the Hoffman company, is in its 30th year as a quilt contest where certain Challenge fabrics are used in an entry for the contest. The entries that are accepted are judged and boxed up and sent to quilt guilds that request them. We have been fortunate to get to see them at our guild several years. This is, however, the last year for this particular type of challenge. From Hoffman's site: "As Hoffman strives to lead the industry in change and innovation, we have decided to make this 30th anniversary the final year of The Hoffman Challenge as you know it. We have a collective goal to bring you a new and innovated Hoffman Challenge in the future".

January 14, 2019

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

Nancy started sewing when she was 10. She taught herself to quilt at first by hand. She continued to sew clothing and do alterations for friends in college. Her first job at a quilt shop was at "The Grand Quilt Shop", located in Eastbrook Mall and then on Alpine. She taught classes and managed that store for several years. She also works in sales at Notions Marketing. As a show host-producer of OnPoint tutorials, she is doing what she really loves, teaching others to quilt. Nancy is an excellent teacher, always finding the easiest and best way to accomplish a task. Check out some of her tutorials at

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL_R1nPsgLVOtodK95xBKmgNZhWyOehw4r.

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. Please check out Ruth Ann's website (<https://www.quiltersclinic.com>) for all 12 of her bargello patterns, you may pick any one to do. The patterns are \$8.00 and her kits are \$50.00 which includes the pattern. Seems like a great way to go if you like her colors. The cost of the class will be \$35.00. More information and sign-up sheets at the December meeting.



March 11, 2019:

Program: Jill Highhill will be presenting a program and trunk show on the use of Crystals.

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 O' Cake. <https://www.pieceocake.com/>

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

Community Outreach Sew-In

Elizabeth Clark and Kim Frisch

We had 23 members and nine nurses at our Sew-In and everyone contributed to its overwhelming success. The breakfast buffet from the nurses at the Ottawa County Maternal and Infant Health Department was wonderful and energizing. The sewing machines started buzzing, sewing kits for the baby quilt program.

The nurses helped immensely -- they cut 80 yards of batting and packaged it and made nearly 100 quilt backings. They ironed and sewed and were generally helpful throughout the morning. We all enjoyed hearing about their visits to the new mothers and babies, and how our quilts made their jobs so meaningful.

We had three new quilt patterns for our stitchers -- ranging from the On-Pointe quilt with its sashed blocks to a bright Harlequin and the Wonky Donkey, a liberated quilt technique. Lots of tops at the end of the day!

The Community Outreach team was thrilled to have such a boost for our program and we thank everyone who made it such a success!

Librarian

Marianne Stuparits

New books bringing to next meeting

1. Moda All Stars, Mini-Charm Quilts by Lisa Alexander
2. Sew Charming, Scrappy quilts from 5" Squares by Mary Etherington and Connie Tesene

Membership

Christine Sinkiwic

In November we welcomed four guests and four new members. We are pleased to have Jean Campbell, Sally DeVries-Luposello, Greg Hugel and Cyndi Shumaker as new members of our guild. As of the November meeting, we have a total of 136 guild members.

Hospitality

Jean Stordahl and Monica Leenhouts

December treats will be outstanding, we are sure. **Everyone** should bring a treat to share. Looking forward to some delicious holiday creations.



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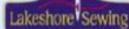
Prepare to have fun - buy one kit or buy them all!

\$30 plus fee for kit of your choice: 8" x 10" = \$25, 2 1/4" x 7 1/2" bookmark = \$8, 4 1/4" x 5 1/2" (5 pack) greeting cards = \$10 or all three kits = \$40.

MUSKEGON - Mon., Dec. 3; 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

And don't forget **Sew Fun Friday** and **Sew Fun Saturday** on Dec. 21 & 22 - great for finishing up any last-minute Christmas gifts!

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



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NEWS YOU CAN USE! The Guild now has a PO Box for receiving mail. For any correspondence that you want sent directly to the guild and not to your own personal address, please use:

Lighthouse Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 852, Grand Haven, MI 49417

The treasurer (Barb Dryer) will check the box regularly and forward any pertinent information to the person who needs it.

Note from Co-Chair

Amy Stuparits

Carol Keen is still looking for someone to help plan/coordinate things to celebrate the guild's anniversary next year. If you are interested please email Carol (bckeen1@att.net) or me (Amy.Stuparits1@gmail.) to volunteer.

**Lighthouse Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
as of 10/31/2018**

INCOME	October	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Auction Income			800.00
Community Outreach Income			300.00
Hospitality Income	10.00	10.00	50.00
Interest Income	0.55	1.08	5.00
Membership Dues	280.00	780.00	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Income			300.00
Newsletter Advertising Income		10.00	750.00
Newsletter Member Fees Income	5.00	15.00	75.00
Program Guest Fees			50.00
Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales			1,500.00
Quilt Show Income			6,500.00
Retreat Income	1,930.00	1,930.00	7,000.00
Take a Chance Income	41.00	41.00	300.00
Workshop Income	55.00	565.00	4,000.00
Total Income	2,321.55	3,352.08	24,630.00
EXPENSES			
Administrative Expenses	(112.00)	(132.00)	280.00
Auction Expenses			800.00
Community Outreach Expenses		(30.00)	1,100.00
Facility Rental			900.00
Hospitality Expenses			50.00
Library Expenses		(53.44)	300.00
Membership Expenses			150.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		(20.00)	15.00
Newsletter Expenses	(35.50)	(72.00)	500.00
Program Expenses	(14.97)	(14.97)	6,000.00
Quilt Raffle Expenses			1,500.00
Quilt Show Expenses			3,000.00
Retreat Expenses			7,000.00
Take a Chance Expenses	(11.00)	(11.00)	250.00
Technology Expenses			50.00
Workshop Expense			4,000.00
Total Expenses	(173.47)	(333.41)	25,895.00
General Fund Balance as of 10/31/2018	26,452.90		
Quilt Show Balance as of 10/31/2018	2,500.00		
Equipment Reserve as of 10/31/2018	3,000.00		
	31,952.90		
LQG Assets as of 10/31/2018			
Checking	18,938.82		
outstanding checks	(34.97)		
Petty Cash (Membership)	30.00		
Savings	13,019.05		
	<u>31,952.90</u>		



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Weather Meeting Cancellations

If Grand Haven Public Schools cancel school or evening school events, then there will be no meeting for the Lighthouse Quilt Guild. If the schools do not cancel events but conditions are deemed hazardous to our members, an announcement of cancellation will be sent to the WGHN radio station and TTV 8 or 13. You can also call the guild chair or co-chair to seek advice on road conditions here in Grand Haven.



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Your December 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
- ~ Dessert to share

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 15, 2019
Room B, Loutit District Library.

