



Lighthouse Beacon News

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January 2019

Lighthouse Quilt Guild

January 14, 2019

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

January 20, 2019

Hello, Quilters!

As we enter into 2019, I would like to wish everyone a "Happy New Year". This is the year we celebrate our 25th anniversary. All of our members are proud of what the quilt guild has accomplished, and we thank our founding members for the work they put into the organization.

Last month when the Hoffman Challenge Quilts were not available for the December meeting, Wendy and Dianne, wrote out a quick note and Char LaDronka sent it out to all of our members asking everyone to bring one of their Christmas quilts and favorite quilts they made. This was an exceptional show especially with the addition of all the Christmas treats. We have so many talented people willing to share.

At our January meeting, Nancy Roelfsema from Grand Rapids will be presenting a program. She is a self-taught quilter, who now teaches classes, and is a T.V. show host producer of On-Point tutorials. She loves to teach, showing us the easiest way. I am looking forward to her program.

Our library has added some new books. Be sure to check out our expanding selection.

This is the month I am going to be working on my challenge quilt. I know May will be coming fast. I know Amy will be encouraging us.

In December we did not have a board meeting.

Happy Quilting, Charlene Lozicki

Our next meeting is January 14, and the next board meeting is January 15.

Upcoming Programs and Classes

Wendy Rice & Dianne Gustafson

Special thanks to all who brought Christmas items and holiday gift ideas to share at our December meeting. There were many beautiful, creative offerings, including some treasured family memories handed down.

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).

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_R1nPsgLVOtodK95xBKmqNZhWyoehw4r.

February 11, 2019:

Program: We will have a trunk show and lecture from Ruth Ann Berry 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. Visit her website, <https://www.quiltersclinic.com>, to view all 12 of her bargello patterns, you may pick any one to do. Patterns are \$8.00 and her kits are \$50.00 which includes the pattern—a real value when you consider the number and variety of strips/colors already cut for you.
11:00am to 4:00 pm (lunch on your own)



March 11, 2019 Bring some Bling to your work! Embellishing with Crystals:

Program: David Ihm, Rhinestone Genie, Traverse City www.rhinestonegenie.com. David spent over 20 years in the graphic display and garment decoration industry and developed the idea for Rhinestone Genie from a more complex professional system, wanting to make embellishment inexpensive and easy for sewers and crafters. He will demonstrate his system, provide some hands-on experience, and bring hundreds of crystals available for purchase.

Members are invited to bring examples of their own use of embellishment on quilts, garments, accessories, etc..

April 18, 2019:

Program: UFO Auction has been cancelled. Program TBA.

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" in DeWitt, MI will demonstrate various quilting and sewing notions and will also have them available for purchase. www.quiltedturtle.com.

Workshop: Deborah will also do a three-hour workshop that day. Spectacular Table Scraps.

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: Becky will offer two six-hour workshops on appliqué.

Community Outreach

Elizabeth Clark and Kim Frisch

We had a nice number of quilts turned in at the December meeting -- 21 baby quilts and a few breast cancer quilts, too. Thanks to everyone who found time in this busy season to make quilts for those who need them. We know they are much appreciated.

Hospitality

Jean Stordahl and Monica Leenhouts

Thank you for all of the delicious treats at the December meeting.

We now look forward to the treats that the January birthday people will be sharing with us. You are all so generous.



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Look for these upcoming classes & events - and more!

- Education Open House - Jan. 3
- Kimberbell Table Topper - Jan. 5
- Bemina Foot Prints - Jan. 14
- Coronet Club - Jan. 15
- Sew Fun Friday & Saturday - Jan. 18 & 19
- Scrappy Quilt as You Go - Jan. 23
- Woven Spirals (basket) - Jan. 23
- Contrast Knit Shirt - Jan. 29
- Lil' Nellie Table Runner - Jan. 30
- Kimberbell Easter Bench pillow - Feb. 4
- Jelly Roll Rug - Feb. 6



Discount for Guild Members

Show us this ad and receive 15% off your total purchase of regularly priced items.

Offer not applicable to classes.

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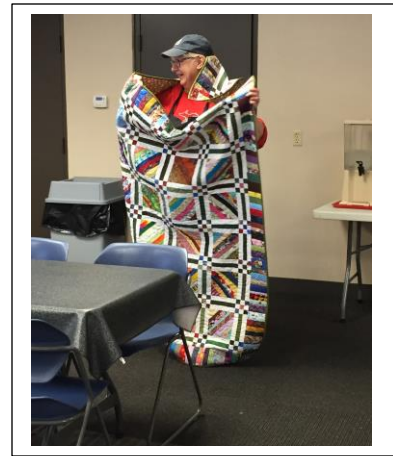






Lynns Quilt

Thanks to everyone who contributed to Lynn's quilt. It was given to her at the retreat and she loved it. Lynn has taken care of us at each retreat, serving creative and yummy food and taking care of special dietary needs. Thank you Lynn, and enjoy your quilt.



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 TV 8 or 13. You can also call the guild chair or co-chair to seek advice on road conditions here in Grand Haven.

Word Scramble



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**Lighthouse Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
as of 11/30/2018**

	November	Year to Date	Annual Budget
INCOME			
Auction Income			800.00
Community Outreach Income			300.00
Hospitality Income	6.60	16.60	50.00
Interest Income	0.54	1.62	5.00
Membership Dues	315.00	1,095.00	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Income			300.00
Newsletter Advertising Income	5.00	15.00	750.00
Newsletter Member Fees Income	10.00	25.00	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	7,000.00
Take a Chance Income		41.00	300.00
Workshop Income	55.00	620.00	4,000.00
Total Income	392.14	3,744.22	24,630.00
EXPENSES			
Administrative Expenses	(25.22)	(157.22)	280.00
Auction Expenses			800.00
Community Outreach Expenses		(30.00)	1,100.00
Facility Rental			900.00
Hospitality Expenses	(21.88)	(21.88)	50.00
Library Expenses		(53.44)	300.00
Membership Expenses	(42.99)	(42.99)	150.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		(20.00)	15.00
Newsletter Expenses	(86.50)	(158.50)	500.00
Program Expenses	(650.63)	(665.60)	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)	250.00
Technology Expenses			50.00
Workshop Expense	(555.00)	(555.00)	4,000.00
Total Expenses	(1,382.22)	(1,715.63)	25,895.00
General Fund Balance as of 11/30/2018	25,472.82		
Quilt Show Balance as of 11/30/2018	2,500.00		
Equipment Reserve as of 11/30/2018	3,000.00		
	30,972.82		
LQG Assets as of 11/30/2018			
Checking	18,068.27		
outstanding checks	(145.04)		
Petty Cash (Membership)	30.00		
Savings	13,019.59		
	30,972.82		



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WORD SCRAMBLE

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| AUTOGRAPH | MEMORY |
| SAMPLER | CRAZY |
| ALBUM | CHRISTMAS |
| CHARM | CIVIL WAR |
| HAWAIIAN | RAG |
| MEDALLION | TRAPUNTO |
| T-SHIRT | PICTORIAL |
| STRING | ART |
| SCRAP | SEMINOLE |
| MODERN | |



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Your January 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



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