



Lighthouse Beacon News

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October 2019

Lighthouse Quilt Guild

October 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

October 20, 2019

WORKSHOP WRAP UP: Texas Tulips Stitched With Wool

My mother and I used to make our own clothes, many with wool. I remember as a high school freshman wearing wool skirts to football games. I have kept some of those clothes just because I liked the purple tweed of the jumper, the royal blue soft suiting outfit my mother made for me, and the red plaid kilt and beret with the black pompom. "Someday I am going to do something with that fabric." So I was well-primed to take a wool applique class.

Becky Goldsmith of Piece O' Cake taught me how to prepare my fabric, a no-fuss way to prepare a template, how to make an overlay so I could place my pieces precisely, and some stitch details I would never have figured out myself. When someone asked her if she had ever been a classroom teacher, she brushed off the idea she could ever have taught all those little people. She used the same good teaching techniques used by quality classroom teachers: she broke up the steps into meaningful chunks, demonstrated the steps, sent me to my table to do it myself, then, called me back to the group to learn the next step. She did not just tell me what to do, which I may or may not remember, she told me why to do it, which I will remember.

Her "Sideline Conversations" doubled the value of her class. She explained:

- which washing compounds to use if we needed to wash a quilt
- her opinion on why fabric should always be prewashed--think rat droppings on imported fabric
- different thread choices based on her research for her upcoming book
- choosing pin sizes--why to use each different size (who knew it mattered?)
- using serrated scissors--use the smooth side on the bottom so the fabric does not shift
- use good old sandpaper for stability

My thanks go to the Program Coordinators, Wendy and Dianne, for bringing Becky to Grand Haven so I could not only enjoy my day learning some new sewing techniques, but feel confident I would remember how to, long after the class was over. Now, let's see how long it takes me to finish the square and bring it to Show and Tell!

This workshop was presented by Becky Goldsmith of Piece O' Cake Quilting September 9, 2019 at for Lighthouse Quilt Guild, Grand Haven, MI.

Linda Engel

Our next guild meeting is October 14, and the next board meeting is November 19 at 6:30 pm in Room B in the Loutit Library.

Upcoming Programs and Classes

Wendy Rice & Dianne Gustafson

Sign-up sheets and information for classes will be at the program table at each meeting. For questions or program ideas, contact Wendy Rice 616-481-1755/ wendyrice49@gmail.com or Dianne Gustafson 616-844-1659/ bdgusto@comcast.net

Becky Goldsmith was a charming and knowledgeable speaker for our joint meeting with PALS on September 9. She gave a slide presentation on "A Practical Approach to Color" (based on her book) and illustrated with a small trunk show.

Two days of classes were very well-attended, and Becky shared many valuable techniques and tips collected from her long teaching career.

October 14, 2019:

Program: Kristine Curtis will present a slide show on "The History of Quilting." Here is Kris' background in her own words:

"I have been quilting for more than 45 years...but my real interest in quilts is their history and the stories they tell. I collect vintage textiles and needlework, teach historical needlework techniques...and have published a number of articles about vintage sewing. I'll be bringing along antique and vintage fabrics as well as printed material about quilts and quilting."

Members are encouraged to bring vintage linens, antique quilts, etc. of their own and Kris will attempt to identify fabrics and techniques used.

Outreach will have a **SALE TABLE** of fat quarters and other quilt-shop-quality fabrics this evening. **Come early for best selection!**

November 11, 2019:

Program: Phyllis Fay, is a certified instructor for Deb Tucker's Studio 180 and co-author of Tucker University, a series of technique classes on Studio 180 Design tools. Phyllis will demonstrate Studio 180 tools and techniques and offer them for sale. Many of you may have seen her at Deb Tucker's booth at AQS this past August. She is very personable and enthusiastic.

December 9, 2019: Traditional holiday gathering; members bring desserts.

We're looking for some fun and festive program ideas for December. If you have a holiday ornament or decorating technique to share, or a make-it and take-it item, please let your program chairs know.

From BIG RED in Holland:

Monday, October 28 we will meet in the Great Room at Beechwood Church. Our speaker is Nancy Clark McNally, who promises to be entertaining while sharing "What was I thinking?" Guest fee is \$5. **Tuesday,**

Monday, November 18 (note the date change to the third Monday of the month) we will meet in the Beechwood Church Great Room at 6:30pm for a finger-food pot-luck supper followed by a hands-on holiday make and take wool appliqué project with **Jackie Bailey**.

*Jackie is also a LQG member.

PALS has asked us to share this information about its October speaker:

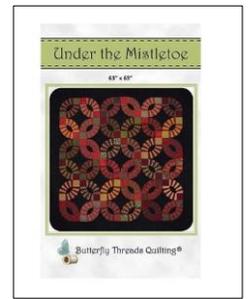
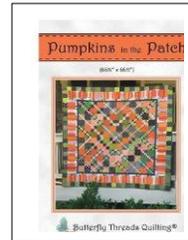
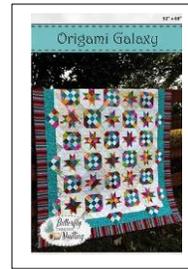
In October, we will be hosting **Diane Knott of Butterfly Threads Quilting** who will teach and lecture. On Sunday she's being very creative and teaching two workshops together! You decide which class you'd like and that's the pattern you buy. One of those patterns has pumpkins in the border but Ms. Knott says the color way can be changed and you could put apples or stars in the border instead! Sunday's class is for all skill levels and the Monday class, Diane Knott's most popular class, is for confident beginners to advanced.

Sunday Oct. 7 Origami Galaxy or Pumpkins in the Patch

Monday Oct 8 Under the Mistletoe

9:30 am-4:00 pm at Quilted Memories in Montague

Cost \$55 members, \$65 non-members, Patterns \$10



Community Outreach

Elizabeth Clark and Kim Frisch

It's been a big month for Community Outreach with all our projects buzzing.

We bagged up 40 quilts for Ottawa County Maternal and Infant Health programs. That leaves us with only a handful in the cupboard, so I hope all our stitchers will be busy so we can continue to keep lots of babies warm.

We had three breast cancer quilts turned in at the September meeting, so that makes six given to Susan Harper for the Breast Center at North Ottawa Hospital.

We presented a quilt to the owner/builder of the new Habitat Home in Ferrysburg on September 11th. The family is a mom with two small children. The little boy cuddled up in the quilt as soon as he saw it. This long-term project of our guild continues to keep this little family cozy.



The raffle quilt winning ticket was drawn at our September meeting and the winner was Sandy Mercurio of Spring Lake. Pat Walborn sold the ticket to her and was able to present the quilt at a meeting the next day. Both women had big smiles. The total ticket sales were over \$1,800 and will be given to Little Red House at our October meeting.

Quilt Show Boutique

Leslie Johnson

I know some of you are wondering why the boutique leftovers were donated to Baldwin. They weren't. The fabrics were donated to a group that works out of the Bread of Life Lutheran Church on Baldwin Street in Hudsonville. Hope this clears up the confusion.

Membership

Christine Sinkiawic

As of our September meeting we have 11 membership renewals, 10 paying guest, one non-paying guest and one new member. Please welcome Jean Wisinski to Lighthouse Quilt Guild.

The Welcoming Committee is in need of one additional member to handle renewal of registration forms, to assure monthly check-ins and to welcome new members. If you are interested, please talk to Jackie Baden or Carol Keen.

Hospitality

Jean Stordahl and Monica Leenhouts

We had a great speaker last month, but we did not have any snacks. Looking forward to some delicious treats this month... October birthday people (or anyone else who is so moved) should bring in a treat this month. Thank you?

Fall Retreat

Pat Navis

***Holiday Blowout Retreat:
Nov 22nd thru Nov. 24th 2019***

Prices are staying the same this year. Those spending the night(s), the cost will be \$130 and those coming just for the day(s), you will need to pay \$70.

I will be at October 14th guild meeting for sign-ups at 6:45pm. You must have \$20.00 down to hold your spot (which is non-refundable), be a current member of the guild to attend and have the final payment to me before or at the November 11th meeting.

Quilters, we have a total of 32 spaces available. Looking forward to another great sewing weekend.

If you have any questions please, call me at 616-396-1025, and THANKS.



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**Lighthouse Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
Year -End Report 8/31/2019 (preliminary)**

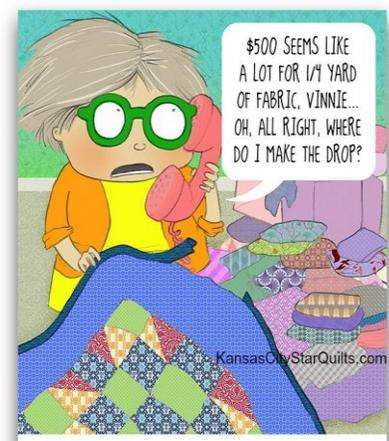
	August	Year to Date	Annual Budget
INCOME			
Auction Income		822.00	800.00
Community Outreach Income		30.00	300.00
Hospitality Income		62.60	50.00
Interest Income	0.75	9.34	5.00
Membership Dues	1,085.00	3,060.00	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Income		300.00	300.00
Newsletter Advertising Income		15.00	750.00
Newsletter Member Fees Income	30.00	75.00	75.00
Program Guest Fees		5.00	50.00
Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales	240.00	1,441.00	1,500.00
Quilt Show Income		7,189.53	6,500.00
Retreat Income		5,560.00	7,000.00
Take a Chance Income		489.15	300.00
Workshop Income		1,591.00	4,000.00
Total Income	1,355.75	20,649.62	24,630.00
EXPENSES			
Administrative Expenses	(43.84)	(214.25)	280.00
Anniversary Expenses		(1,371.83)	1,000.00
Auction Expenses		(822.00)	800.00
Community Outreach Expenses		(1,270.89)	1,100.00
Contribution Expenses		(1,000.00)	
Facility Rental		(3,057.08)	900.00
Hospitality Expenses		(45.84)	50.00
Library Expenses		(293.26)	300.00
Membership Expenses		(202.70)	150.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		(67.55)	15.00
Newsletter Expenses	(76.00)	(654.50)	500.00
Program Expenses		(3,574.36)	6,000.00
Quilt Raffle Expenses	(10.00)	(295.79)	1,500.00
Quilt Show Expenses	(235.85)	(1,909.55)	3,000.00
Retreat Expenses		(5,291.55)	7,000.00
Take a Chance Expenses		(117.00)	250.00
Technology Expenses			50.00
Workshop Expense		(1,330.00)	4,000.00
Total Expenses	(365.69)	(21,518.15)	26,895.00
General Fund Balance as of			
8/31/2019		17,333.62	
Quilt Show Balance as of 8/31/2019		7,479.98	
Equipment Reserve as of 8/31/2019		3,000.00	
		27,813.60	
LQG Assets as of 8/31/2019			
Checking		10,312.62	
outstanding checks		(106.33)	
Petty Cash (Membership)		30.00	
Savings		17,577.31	
		27,813.60	



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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, November 19, 2019
Room B, Loutit District Library 6:30 pm

