



Lighthouse Beacon News

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November 2019

Lighthouse Quilt Guild

November 11, 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

November 20, 2019

Community Outreach is glad to have the opportunity to write this month's "welcome" page. We're going to do a little review of our program and how it works. First of all, part of the guild's mission is community service and, because we are quilters, that service is providing quilts to those in need, through organizations who serve those individuals. Right now, our partners are Ottawa County Maternal and Infant Health (baby quilts), North Ottawa Breast Center (comfort quilts), and Habitat for Humanity (quilts for their new home-owners). In addition, this year we made a raffle quilt and sold tickets, giving the proceeds to The Little Red House, which provides adult day care.

We made over 100 kits in the last program year for members to make baby quilts and comfort quilts. At least half of the quilts our members make are their own patterns and color choices. We do have suggested sizes for the quilts: baby quilts = less than 40" x 50"; breast cancer comfort quilts = about 50" x 70". We also think color and fabric choices are important and ask that baby quilts be bright colors with patterns including juvenile prints or objects. Breast cancer patients often write thank you notes commenting on the beautiful colors that help comfort them during their treatments.

We are grateful to our board for allocating a substantial sum for purchase of fabrics, batting and backing for our quilts. Visit our tables at one of the meetings and see what we are doing!

Elizabeth, Kim
and the rest of our team

Our next meeting is December 17, 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

At our October meeting, Kris Curtis presented a fascinating slide show of quilting with a historical perspective. Kris has been quilting for 45 years, but her first love is history, particularly of vintage quilts, linens and fabrics. She was so pleased that a number of our members brought items to share. If you have a question about vintage pieces that didn't get answered, she welcomes your inquiries—
kristinecurtis@yahoo.com.

November 11, 2019:

Program: Phyllis Fay, 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 STILL 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.

Looking ahead for 2020:

January 13, 2020:

Program: We will have a trunk show of approximately 50 pieces from the **Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA.)** These are art quilts from both well-known and emerging artists, small enough to be passed around and carefully examined. Each show travels to different guilds and other venues for a year, then the pieces are auctioned at a SAQA annual fundraiser.

March 9, 2020:

Program: Barb Bredemeier and Janet Haines from Big Red in Holland. They will do a trunk show together, sharing the Tiled Background landscapes they learned on a quilting cruise with Australian designer Gloria Loughman, the originator of the technique.

Workshop: Monday, March 9, 2020 10 am–4 pm. Learn to create a mosaic tiled background to enhance an applique landscape. Class fee is \$30. Barb will offer a kit of supplies including her hand-dyed fabric for \$35. Deadline to order a kit is **December 10, 2019.**

Community Outreach

Elizabeth Clark and Kim Frisch

Prior to the October meeting, Community Outreach held a successful "stash reduction" sale. Not only was the supply of fabrics used for baby quilt and breast cancer comfort quilt kits reduced to a manageable size, many members were able to enhance their own fabric pantries at 1950's prices. The result was an addition of about \$450 to our budget for purchase of backings and batting.

We received a nice table full of over 20 baby quilts and several breast cancer quilts. Thank you to all who made them.

Raffle Quilt

At the beginning of the October meeting we presented a check, the proceeds of the 2019 raffle quilt, in the amount of \$1,819 to Jody Herrelko, Executive Director of the Little Red House in Spring Lake. She said it will be used to pay for adult day care for needy community citizens.

Elizabeth Clark



Fall Retreat

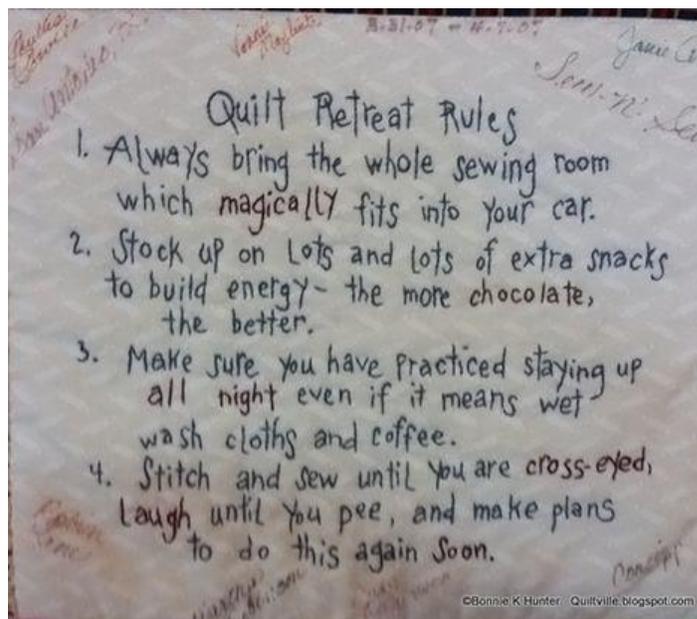
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Holiday Blowout Retreat: Nov 22nd thru Nov. 24th 2019

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

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 limited space available, call me if you have questions. Looking forward to another great sewing weekend. If you have any questions please, call me at 616-396-1025, and THANKS.



From Pinterest

Membership

Christine Sinkiawic

The October meeting brought one new member, please welcome Kathy Bartell to Lighthouse Quilt Guild.

Hospitality

Jean Stordahl

Thank you for the abundance of treats last month, and a thank you for those of you who donate decaf as well. If your birthday is in November (or even if it is not), please bring in a snack to share at our meeting.

Quilt Challenge

Carol Keen & Jackie Fisher

The "2020 QUILT CHALLENGE BLOOM" is still open to any member who wants to bring in two fat quarters by 7 pm at the November 11 meeting. At 8 pm, each participant will be given a bag with two fat quarters from some other member. Then the challenge begins to create a small table topper, a colorful table runner or wall hanging to be given to the donor of the fat quarters at the May 11, 2020 guild meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Carol Keen at 616-886-5458 or Jackie Fisher at 231-557-3549.

Quilt Show

Carol Keen

The Quilt Show Committee is in need of an assistant chair to work with Amy Stuparits this year and then focus on the Quilt Show of 2021. MIGHT YOU AND ANOTHER GUILD MEMBER like to share the leadership for the LQG Quilt Show? Working with a partner has its advantages!



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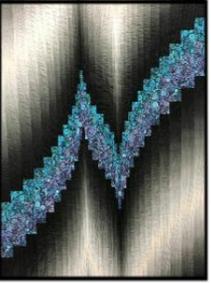
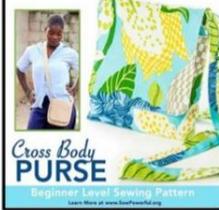
Upcoming classes & events include

- Nov. 2 - All Sew Together: Insulated Lunch Bag with Connor & Beth Ann Williams
- Nov. 11 & Dec. 9 - Bargello with Jennifer Kaulius
- Nov. 12 - Lakeshore Fiber Artists with Julie Westmaas
- Nov. 26 - Sew Powerful.Org with Jennifer Kaulius
- Nov. 29 - Giving Thanks
- Nov. 30 - Small Business Saturday
- Dec. 5 - Quilting with Rulers with J'Ann McEwen

Discount for Guild Members

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

Offer not applicable to classes. LQG Nov. 2019



**Lighthouse Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
as of 9/30/2019**

	September	Year to Date	Annual Budget
INCOME			
Community Outreach Income			\$300.00
Interest Income	\$0.72	\$0.72	\$10.00
Membership Dues	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$3,000.00
Miscellaneous Income			\$300.00
Newsletter Advertising Income			\$500.00
Newsletter Member Fees Income	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$100.00
Program Guest Fees	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$50.00
Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales (2019)	\$373.00	\$373.00	\$1,500.00
Quilt Show Income			\$6,500.00
Retreat Income			\$7,000.00
Take a Chance Income			\$500.00
Workshop Income	\$1,830.00	\$1,830.00	\$4,000.00
Total Income	\$2,758.72	\$2,758.72	\$23,760.00
EXPENSES			
Administrative Expenses			\$250.00
Community Outreach Expenses			\$1,000.00
Facility Rental			\$1,000.00
Hospitality Expenses			\$50.00
Library Expenses			\$300.00
Membership Expenses			\$150.00
Miscellaneous Expenses			\$100.00
Newsletter Expenses	-\$55.00	-\$55.00	\$600.00
Program Expenses	-\$1,440.85	-\$1,440.85	\$7,000.00
Quilt Raffle Expenses			\$1,800.00
Quilt Show Expenses			\$3,000.00
Retreat Expenses			\$7,000.00
Take a Chance Expenses			\$500.00
Technology Expenses			\$750.00
Workshop Expense	-\$1,700.00	-\$1,700.00	\$4,000.00
Total Expenses	-\$3,195.85	-\$3,195.85	\$27,500.00
General Fund Balance	\$23,376.47		
Program Reserve Balance	\$1,000.00		
Equipment Reserve Balance	\$3,000.00		
	\$27,376.47		
LQG Assets as of 9/30/2019			
Checking	\$10,084.67		
outstanding checks	-\$316.23		
Petty Cash (Membership)	\$30.00		
Savings	\$17,578.03		
	\$27,376.47		



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it's important,
Be warm when
it's cold,
Be proud to show
your true colors,
And always scrap
together when times
are tough
Wish upon a quilt



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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

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, November 19, 2019
Room B, Loutit District Library 6:30 pm

