



Lighthouse Beacon News

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December 2019

Lighthouse Quilt Guild

December 9, 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

December 20, 2019

Reflections on Quilting ... Anticipation!

Each month when I turn over the next page of my calendar, I check how soon before the second Monday of the month occurs in anticipation of when LQG will meet again. In fact, I already have purchased a 2020 calendar and have written *LQG meeting* on the second Mondays of each month and on the third Tuesdays when the board meets.

We have each experienced that anticipation can be the best part of an upcoming event, and so it is with me when I know the second Monday is coming soon when all of us wonderful members of LQG will gather again to enjoy some socializing, to hear an interesting speaker, to share in Show 'n Tell and to possibly be a winner in Take-a-Chance. So much fun and pleasure. So rewarding!

Each of us quilters anticipates how the piece of fabric we have chosen and the pattern *we have always wanted to make* will look as a finished project. We also anticipate just getting finished with yet another project so it can be hung, laid out as a table topper or given as a gift to someone.

Having just observed Thanksgiving Day, I always am thankful for fiber, fabric, texture, color, design and patterns. In anticipation of Christmas arriving later this month, I want to wish each of you and your families a *blessed holiday season*.

Carol Keen

LQG Co-Chair

Our next meeting is December 9th, and the next board meeting is January 21st 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

Phyllis Fay braved our first winter snowstorm to present at our November meeting, bringing an assortment of Deb Tucker's Studio180 tools and demonstrating the many design possibilities available from each special ruler. Phyllis is a certified instructor for Tucker University, a series of technique classes offered by shop owners—Abbi May Quilt Shop in Muskegon is our closest place to learn more.

December 9, 2019:

This is our annual holiday celebration. Members should bring a finger food appetizer or dessert.

Program: LQG member **Cyndi Phillip** will entertain us with "Tales of an Eclectic Quilter" and present a trunk show of her many exceptional quilts.

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 fiber artists, small enough to be passed around and carefully examined. Each show travels to different guilds and other venues for a year, after which the pieces are auctioned at a SAQA annual fundraiser.

February 10, 2020:

Program: LQG member **Karen Katje** will present a trunk show of her journey as a quilter. Karen will offer a **Pineapple Quilt Workshop:**

Workshop: Monday February 10 from 10:30 am–4 pm. Fee for this class is just \$10 and fabrics from your stash. The Creative Grids Pineapple Trim Tool is required. Two ruler sizes are available and you can work with either the large or small. Pick up supply list and instructions and sign up at the December meeting.

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, 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.**

This workshop was limited to twenty people and filled very quickly. Barb and Janet have agreed to take up to 10 more. Sign up ASAP!

April 13, 2020:

Program: **Fiber artist, Sally Manke**, from Arcadia, MI will present a trunk show and a workshop TBD. Sally is a multiple-time award winner at AQS and a popular workshop leader. Her "Blooming Windmill Quilt" was a top prize winner in 2018. Learn more about her at <http://sallymanke.com>

Community Outreach

Elizabeth Clark and Kim Frisch

Our baby quilt program has been going strong, as we've given 64 quilts to the Ottawa County Maternal and Infant Health Program since September. We appreciate all the quilts you have made; the colorful and well-made quilts give lots of warmth, strength training, and learning. The nurses teach moms to use "Tummy Time" to strengthen the babies' limbs and prepare them for crawling.

We know that the time prior to the holidays is more than busy, you may have a quiet time after all the gifts are opened and the dishes are back on the shelves. We will have a large selection of kits at the December meeting so take one or two to fill up a quiet day when you are snowed in or just plain relaxing. We'll have plenty of batts, too.

Membership

Christine Sinkiawic

In November, the Lighthouse Quilt Guild welcomed two new members, Sue Webb and Carol McLean. As of November, the total guild membership is 135.

Hospitality

Jean Stordahl

We all have the opportunity to bring in a treat for the December meeting. We should each bring either an appetizer or a dessert to share. If a serving utensil is need please bring one. Thank you in advance for your efforts.

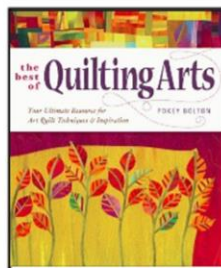


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- Dec. 5 - Quilting with Rulers with J'Ann McEwen
 - Dec. 6 - Fiber Arts Cards: Holiday Greens with Dr. Susan Kruszynski
 - Dec. 7 - All Sew Together: Car Organizer with Connor & Beth Ann Williams
 - Dec. 10 - Lakeshore Fiber Artists with Julie Westmaas
 - Dec. 21 - Sew Fun Saturday
- Merry Christmas, everyone!*

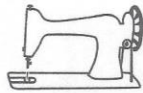


Discount for Guild Members

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

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| BOOKSHELVES | WALLS | QUILT SHOWS |
| LINEN CLOSET | ROCKING CHAIRS | SHOPS |
| ACID FREE BOXES | SOFA | ANTIQUÉ STORES |
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Note: Weather Related Meeting Cancellations

If Grand Haven Public Schools cancel school or evening school events due to weather, 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 or co-chairs to seek advice on road conditions here in Grand Haven.

**Lighthouse Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
as of 10/31/2019**

	October	Year to Date	Annual Budget
INCOME			
Community Outreach Income	447.45	447.45	300.00
Interest Income	0.75	1.47	10.00
Membership Dues	300.00	800.00	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Income			300.00
Newsletter Advertising Income			500.00
Newsletter Member Fees Income	10.00	30.00	100.00
Program Guest Fees		100.00	50.00
Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales (2019)	5.00	378.00	1,500.00
Quilt Show Income			6,500.00
Retreat Income	1,700.00	1,700.00	7,000.00
Take a Chance Income	45.00	45.00	500.00
Workshop Income		1,765.00	4,000.00
Total Income	2,508.20	5,266.92	23,760.00
EXPENSES			
Administrative Expenses	41.70	41.70	250.00
Community Outreach Expenses			1,000.00
Facility Rental			1,000.00
Hospitality Expenses	35.94	35.94	50.00
Library Expenses			300.00
Membership Expenses			150.00
Miscellaneous Expenses			100.00
Newsletter Expenses	60.00	115.00	600.00
Program Expenses	175.00	1,615.85	7,000.00
Quilt Raffle Expenses	1,819.00	1,819.00	1,800.00
Quilt Show Expenses	750.00	750.00	3,000.00
Retreat Expenses			7,000.00
Take a Chance Expenses	71.75	71.75	500.00
Technology Expenses			750.00
Workshop Expense		1,700.00	4,000.00
Total Expenses	2,953.39	6,149.24	27,500.00
General Fund Balance	22,931.28		
Program Reserve Balance	1,000.00		
Equipment Reserve Balance	3,000.00		
	26,931.28		
LQG Assets as of 10/31/2019			
Checking	9,322.50		
outstanding checks	0.00		
Petty Cash (Membership)	30.00		
Savings	17,578.78		
	26,931.28		



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**And then I laughed
and laughed.**



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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

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 21, 2020
 Room B, Loutit District Library 6:30 pm

