



Lighthouse Beacon News

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December 2020

Mother Daughter Combination

Lighthouse Quilt Guild

December 14, 2020 (Zoom)

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 Board Meeting

January 19 at 6:30 on Zoom

Next Newsletter Deadline

December 20, 2020

Amy Stuparits

Being the historian of LQG, I have a few goals to accomplish. The first being to document events, shows, and activities the guild does by taking photographs and recording short comments. Secondly, the historian creates a record of these things by saving them to the guild website or Facebook.

I came into the position as historian after the current member decided it was time to step down and pass on the torch. I understood the position as attending meetings and as many classes and events that I could document the events and be able to share them with the members. I usually will have the website member send out a blast or post things on Facebook when I have pictures to share.

Pulling a second duty as quilt show chair for the past two years has been busy but exciting! I came into this position by accidental default you could say. The current group of members that were in charge of the yearly show needed to get someone in the singular position of chair and to spearhead the committee and show going forward. I happened to mention to Kay Wilton that I would "shadow" her to see what to do and then maybe in the future I could be the quilt show chair. Somehow that turned into everyone stepping back and telling me "run with it Amy, run!!" I was thrown in and learned on the spot.

I came to make a tidy binder of past shows and a detailed monthly timeline of what to prepare for the show when. Being able to look back at past themes, newspaper articles and photos was so much fun. For the show chair, I am really just the pinpoint person that any of the committee members can come to if they need help or have any issues with their current 'department'. The committee members each have their own things to take care of, I just make sure things are going according to the timeline. Must I say some of the perks of the position is getting to pick the theme for the show and being able to meet so many guild members personally!!

Sadly this past summer we were unable to have a quilt show as all of you know. However, this didn't stop us from having a last minute boutique sale, put together rather quickly by Leslie Johnson, Barb Dryer and myself. We were able to hold the sale at the Grand River Sailing and Yacht Club. Happily we made \$1,003.45 over the two day sale! This profit goes back into the Guild's general budget for future activities and speakers.

Marianne Stuparits

Not all librarians are old. Just look at me! I have been librarian for the past four years roughly and found it enjoyable to be able to buy fabric books with someone else's money! My job is to take suggestions from guild members, find recommended books from the media and just plain shop around for literature that would fit in the library. After obtaining the books, they are then catalogued and given a book card in the front cover and then put out for the members to enjoy. Every year I get a general budget currently at \$300 to spend throughout the year.

As a combination of mother and daughter, I'd say we are busy members and love to take part in continuing to help the guild move forward and grow. I (Amy) would most likely not be in any board positions without my mother being encouraging and telling me if I think I can do it then go for it!

Amy & Marianne

Upcoming Programs and Classes

Wendy Rice & Dianne Gustafson

Thanks to all our members for the wonderful response to our Colossal Show and Tell last month. Many of you sent pictures and comments about the projects you've been working on and it made such a fun and inspiring show. We're hoping to repeat a show again in a few months, with lots more contributors.

Until we can safely meet in person again, our meetings will be held on the regular Monday of each month via Zoom. Every LQG member will receive an email invitation prior to each meeting. We will open the meeting at 6:30 for a social half-hour to reconnect with quilting friends. During the brief business meeting at 7 pm, members will be muted to allow officers and chairpersons to make their reports.

December 14, 2020

Program: Claudia Squio of Colorway Arts will present a virtual lecture on the "cartonnage" technique. Many of you may have seen her at AQS and our own Quilt Show. She has free online tutorials to help you become familiar with her technique. Visit her website: <https://www.colorwayarts.com/>

Workshop: Tuesday, December 15, 2 pm. A 2+hour Zoom workshop to make a fabric-covered notebook holder—a lovely Christmas gift—or one to keep for yourself! The class is free, but you must purchase a kit for \$15. Additional supplies: 2 coordinating fat quarters, Elmer's Glue-all (not School glue), paint brush and small paint roller, rotary cutter, cutting mat, scissors, masking tape, coordinating 1/4" ribbon about 4 inches long, 1/4" elastic 12 inches long.

Claudia also has some helpful tools available for purchase on her website. <https://www.colorwayarts.com/> We will arrange for payment and distribution of the kits. Checks should be made out to Lighthouse Quilt Guild. **There is still space in this workshop.** To sign up, email Wendy wendyrice49@gmail.com



January 11, 2021

Program: Nancy Roelfsema, Zoom lecture and trunk show: Creative Painting on Fabric.

Nancy was a popular guest in January, 2019, and many members expressed an interest in her fabric painting classes. We're delighted to have her back for a Zoom lecture. This will be followed in a few weeks by an at-home Zoom workshop learning to paint your own fabric. Nancy will demonstrate the tools and equipment she prefers and you can purchase a complete starter kit she has assembled. We will decide on a date and time that works for all participants. Email Wendy Rice wendyrice49@gmail.com or Dianne Gustafson bdgusto@comcast.net to register.



ONLINE LEARNING YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Alex Anderson's TQS is sponsoring quilter/teacher **Dee Christopher** in a free seven-week course, **Quilting Basics**. The sessions began 11/14 with Dee's favorite quilting tools, continue for six more Saturdays at 1 pm. You can watch what you've missed on TQS's YouTube channel.

Angela Walters is back with new **Midnight Quilter** episodes on her YouTube channel. She introduces her newest pattern, "Hedges," with tips on construction and quilting. <https://bit.ly/3aZZTO5>

Quilting legend Lynne Hagmeier (Kansas Troubles) offers **Patchwork Shortcuts and Raw-edge Applique**, focusing on her innovative layered patchwork technique, December 11–January 8, videos and Zoom, \$45. quiltingdaily.com.

CT Publishing has a new platform, **Creative Spark**, offering virtual classes from national quilting teachers. Becky Goldsmith, our guest in 2019, is one of them. Becky has a free tutorial on her Covid-19 Sampler Quilt on the site. <https://creativespark.ctpub.com>

Lakeshore Sewing will host a Zoom class with Sew Steady educator Donell McAdams, **Ruler Work for Beginners** November 30 10 am-noon. The class is FREE but you must sign up. lakeshoresewing.com

Zoom Meetings for the Guild and Door Prizes

Special thanks to those members who responded (very favorably) to our first Zoom meeting in October. We had nearly 50 members sign on and enjoy seeing friends and sharing what they've been working on. If you want to attend future meetings and have not yet used Zoom, please contact either Alicia Gilewski (aligil7492@gmail.com) or Chris Bussell (cmb1771@gmail.com) for a one-on-one practice meeting. We also may need some additional helpers/cohosts for our Zoom guild meetings, so please let Alicia or Chris know if you are interested in helping.

Zoom Task Force committee - Alicia Gilewski, Wendy Rice, Dianne Gustafson, and Chris Bussell

The Board has decided to begin offering a **DOOR PRIZE** with a value of \$25 at each meeting to members, but not to guests. Each prize will be an item(s) directly related to quilting. Kathy Schripsema, the new Registrar, and Marcia Knorr both of whom are on the Welcoming Committee will handle the drawing of the winning name beginning at the October 12 meeting. The prize will be mailed to the winner.

Community Outreach

Elizabeth Clark and Kim Frisch

The countdown to Thanksgiving is in the single digits as I write this. It seems appropriate that our team acknowledges the multitude of blessings our Guild members have given to our "unknowns" since the coronavirus has changed our lives.

To our baby quilt makers --- there are still babies and their families who need the services of our Ottawa County infant nurses. The nurses keep a shelf piled with colorful quilts, all ready for snuggling the babies and delighting the family.

To our members who make quilts for breast cancer patients -- on the day when they hear the diagnosis that will change the course of their lives, the beautiful quilts are given to provide some comfort. Their "thank you" sometimes comes in a note or, like a couple of weeks ago, a waitress told me her sister received one of those quilts. She always rests under it, feeling the love of an unknown maker.

To those who donate fabric, sew on bindings, cut quilt pieces, assemble kits and quilt, we thank you for all you do for our programs.



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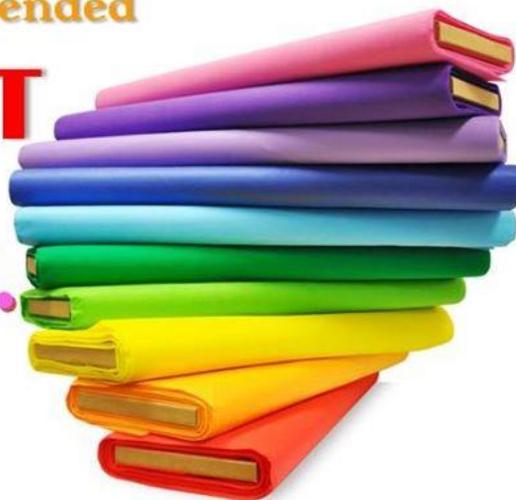
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**Lighthouse Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
as of 10/31/2020**

INCOME	October	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Community Outreach Income			300.00
Interest Income	0.74	1.46	10.00
Membership Dues			500.00
Miscellaneous Income	1,003.45	1,003.45	300.00
Newsletter Advertising Income			500.00
Newsletter Member Fees			0.00
Income			0.00
Program Guest Fees			0.00
Quilt Show Income			6,500.00
Retreat Income			3,500.00
Special Projects Income			1,000.00
Take a Chance Income			250.00
Workshop Income			2,000.00
Total Income	1,004.19	1,004.91	14,860.00
EXPENSES			
Administrative Expenses		(20.00)	250.00
Community Outreach Expenses			1,000.00
Facility Rental			500.00
Hospitality Expenses			25.00
Library Expenses	(31.00)	(31.00)	300.00
Membership Expenses			300.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	(299.86)	(299.86)	100.00
Newsletter Expenses	(24.00)	(44.25)	600.00
Program Expenses			5,000.00
Quilt Show Expenses			3,000.00
Retreat Expenses			3,500.00
Special Projects Expenses			2,000.00
Take a Chance Expenses			500.00
Technology Expenses			1,000.00
Workshop Expense			2,000.00
Total Expenses	(354.86)	(395.11)	20,075.00
General Fund Balance	17,918.27		
Program Reserve Balance	1,000.00		
Equipment Reserve Balance	3,000.00		
	21,918.27		
LQG Assets as of 10/31/2020			
Checking	4,550.72		
outstanding checks	(250.00)		
Petty Cash (Membership)	30.00		
Savings	17,587.55		
	21,918.27		



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SHARING YOUR STORY

How many of you enjoy reading our cover articles each month? It would be wonderful to hear your story.

Please consider submitting an article for future newsletters, sharing your history, your story, your interests and what you enjoy about quilting and the guild.

We would love to hear from you. Please contact Carol Keen or Barb Wexall.



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Your December Lighthouse Quilt Guild Newsletter is here

Our December meeting will be with Zoom

What to Bring to the Next Meeting (when we are able to meet):

- ~ 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 19, 2021
Room B, Loutit District Library (or Zoom) at 6:30 pm

