



Lighthouse Beacon News

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January 2021

Lighthouse Quilt Guild

January 11, 2021 (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

January 20, 2021

I AM GRATEFUL FOR:

I am grateful for many things in my life including the Lighthouse Quilt Guild. I have been a member for about four years. I joined when we moved from the east side of the state and I retired. Although I've been a sewist and quilter for many years, this was the first time I ever joined a quilt guild. I love it!

I love being able to make the baby quilts and I appreciate the easy to assemble and super cute kits that I can just pick up whenever I'm ready to make another baby quilt. Although I've sewn for years, I have learned so much about machines, computer programs, sewing techniques, sewing tools, different patterns. I could go on and on. I've learned a lot both at our monthly meetings and in the great classes I've taken. I also appreciate the library and its variety of information and patterns. It has saved me a lot of money and time being able to just borrow a book and see if I like it.

Of course it's the people who always make or break an organization for me. Our quilt guild has some amazing, friendly, helpful people. Each month I would try to sit with different people so I could meet as many of my fellow quilters as possible. It was great.

Show and tell is my favorite part of the meetings. I am humbled, inspired and motivated by the quilts displayed. I am also grateful, when I present a quilt, how it is admired by others despite its simplicity.

So I love being a part of the Guild and appreciate all that it has added and provided to my journey as a quilter

Priscilla Taylor

Upcoming Programs and Classes

Wendy Rice & Dianne Gustafson

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.

We had an enthusiastic response to our December guest lecturer, **Claudia Squio of Colorway Arts**. Claudia has built a unique business right here in Grand Haven with “cartonnage,” the art of constructing boxes and desk accessories from cloth and paper.

Twenty-three participants made fabric-covered notebook folders in her Zoom workshop. Many of you were kind to email your comments and encourage more workshops via Zoom. Pictures of the finished projects are posted on the Guild’s Facebook page.

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Program: Nancy Roelfsema, Zoom lecture and demonstration: 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. Her lecture will be followed in a few weeks by a Zoom workshop learning to paint your own fabric. Nancy will demonstrate the tools and equipment she prefers and has put together a complete starter kit for purchase. **Workshop is \$20, supplies approximately \$50-60.**

Please let us know of your interest. –We will decide on a date and time that works for all participants. Email wendyrice49@gmail.com or Dianne Gustafson bdgusto@comcast.net to register.



ONLINE LEARNING YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Many new BOMs are beginning in January, some with a monthly kit to buy, others free with fabrics from your stash.

Rebecca Bryan <http://www.bryanhousequilts.com> offers a number of BOM options. Her popular Making Modern Triangles class has a waiting list, but you can sign up to be notified of space available, or join another of her offerings. She has a free booklet on her website on paper piecing using the freezer paper method—streamlined and no messy paper removal.

Road to California quilt festival goes virtual with Road@Home January 20-23, offering Zoom mini classes from national/international teachers. Check the variety at <http://www.roadtocalifornia.com>. Michigander **Sue Nickels** will offer three classes, Zoom and recorded video, on machine quilting and ruler work Feb. 25-27 at Mancuso’s Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival <http://www.quiltfest.com>.

The **International Quilt Museum** in Lincoln, Nebraska boasts the single largest public collection of quilts in the world— more than 7,500 quilts in the collection from 65 countries. They recently created a special guild "portal" to the museum’s website for quilt guilds and members. Access to a number of pre-recorded programs requires an email address and password. If interested, email Wendy or Dianne to request the password.

<http://www.internationalquiltmuseum.org>.

Zoom Meetings for the Guild

Special thanks to those members who responded (very favorably) to our first Zoom meeting in October. We had nearly 50 members sign on and enjoyed 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 (aligi17492@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.

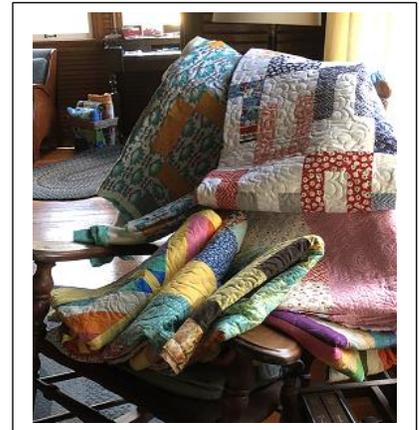
Zoom Task Force committee - Alicia Gilewski, Wendy Rice, Dianne Gustafson, and Chris Bussell

Community Outreach

Elizabeth Clark and Kim Frisch

As we look forward into the New Year, I am grateful for the vaccines that may be what is needed to stop this pandemic and one of my 2021 resolutions is to get my arm ready for the shots that might restore us to normalcy. I think all of us who have chosen to turn to our sewing machines for solace are grateful that we can fill our time with making beauty.

You have continued to turn in quilts for our Ottawa County babies and for the women at the Breast Center at NOCH. That's great, but... here are seven quilts that need to be bound. Call me (616-212-0844) if you will bind one, with your fabric or with ours.



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**Lighthouse Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
as of 11/30/2020**

	November	Year to Date	Annual Budget
INCOME			
Community Outreach Income			300.00
Interest Income	0.72	2.18	10.00
Membership Dues			500.00
Miscellaneous Income			300.00
Newsletter Advertising Income	22.00	22.00	500.00
Newsletter Member Fees Income			0.00
Program Guest Fees			0.00
Quilt Show Income		1,003.45	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	22.72	1,027.63	14,860.00
EXPENSES			
Administrative Expenses	(159.00)	(179.00)	250.00
Community Outreach Expenses			1,000.00
Facility Rental			500.00
Hospitality Expenses			25.00
Library Expenses		(31.00)	300.00
Membership Expenses	(22.50)	(22.50)	300.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		(100.00)	100.00
Newsletter Expenses	(24.00)	(68.25)	600.00
Program Expenses			5,000.00
Quilt Show Expenses		(212.54)	3,000.00
Retreat Expenses			3,500.00
Special Projects Expenses	(12.68)		2,000.00
Take a Chance Expenses			500.00
Technology Expenses			1,000.00
Workshop Expense			2,000.00
Total Expenses	(218.18)	(613.29)	20,075.00
General Fund Balance	17,722.81		
Program Reserve Balance	1,000.00		
Equipment Reserve Balance	3,000.00		
	21,722.81		
LQG Assets as of 11/30/2020			
Checking	4,152.04		
outstanding checks	(47.50)		
Petty Cash (Membership)	30.00		
Savings	17,588.27		
	21,722.81		



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Your January Lighthouse Quilt Guild Newsletter is here

Our January 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

