



Lighthouse Beacon News

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December 2021

Lighthouse Quilt Guild

December 13, 2021 (In person)

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 18, 2022 at 6:30 on Zoom

Next Newsletter Deadline

December 20, 2021

Giving THANKS for our LIGHTHOUSE QUILT GUILD

Our Precious Lighthouse Quilt Guild continues to thrive in so many ways especially over this past year with its many challenges. The officers and board members were diligent in handling their areas of responsibility while our faithful members continued to participate in challenges, attended guild meetings via Zoom, joined the gatherings at Pottawattomie Park and some attended the in-person guild meetings in August and October. We have a healthy budget which is always important.

Now we move on with a new development to share with you. All guild meetings will again be in-person at the church. It will feel good to see each other and enjoy the fellowship there as in pre-Covid times.

Those in attendance will watch the presenter's program via Zoom as projected onto the screen in the Wiltse Center. Using current technology, the guild meetings and most workshops will also be offered via Zoom. A camera will be focused on things happening on the stage and the presenter's program will be Zoomed to those watching on their electronic devices. Attendance will be taken for those attending in-person and for those attending via Zoom. It is a WIN/WIN situation for all guild members!

There are many details to share with you relating to the guild meeting in December.

- Information from Church of the Dunes ... *our current guidelines are as follows:*
"per the Ottawa County Public Health Department recommendations, we are asking that all people, regardless of vaccination status, maintain social distance and wear masks while gathered in public spaces in our building."
The guild will follow those guidelines when it meets.
- Some of the fabric the guild purchased with a Christmas or winter theme will be available to all members at a \$3.00 fee. If you wish to stop by the church between 5-6pm, the fabrics will be laid out and available for you then. Also, during the meeting at a designated time, members may select the yardage that interests them.
- Membership will have a printed copy of the current roster for each member to pick up at the registration table.
- Those of you who completed a quilt block for the raffle quilt must turn them in.
- If you have completed placemats, turn them in also.
- The Hospitality Committee will not be offering any food this evening.

At this time of giving thanks, each guild member can be pleased with the health of our guild because of the commitment and involvement of its wonderful, talented and caring members.

Carol Keen, Co-chair

Upcoming Programs and Classes

Chris Hornby, Marie Huyge & Joan Thomas

As we start the New Year, several of our programs continue to be by Zoom. While we will miss the personal interaction with the presenters, this gives us a rare opportunity to bring quilt experts from all over the country and the world to our Guild without the additional expense of travel and lodging.

December 13, 2021 In Person Speaker: Christine Hornby, Fiber Artist. Chris is a member of our Guild and not a quilter. Her main business is Rug Hooking and her program will cover that craft and other ways of working with wool and wool quilts. Chris will offer two workshops:

Monday, December 13, 10 am–noon Wool Wreath: one 12" wreath, \$55; two candle wreaths, \$25. Class costs include the wool for either project.

Monday, December 13, 2–4 pm Woolly Tree: 16" tree, \$55; 18" tree, \$65. Cost includes the wool for your project.

December 1 is the deadline for signups so that Chris will have time to prepare kits.
Questions: 616-566-1144.



Our new Program team has been busy planning for 2022, offering both Zoom and in-person speakers and workshops:

January 10, 2022 (Zoom) Speaker: Dale Allen-Rowse, the Quilting Cowboy, talk and trunk show.

Zoom Workshop: Monday, 1-3 pm. Stetson Cross quilt, a skill level suitable for everyone. Participants must purchase the pattern from his website ahead of time, \$20.00, which includes three video tutorials.

<https://www.quiltingcowboy.com/shop#!/Stetson-Cross-Pattern-&-Video-Tutorial/p/132222191/category=0>

Workshop cost is \$15.00. Supply list is available at the Program table, or contact Marie at 616-402-9035 or jmhuyge@att.net to register.



February 14, 2022 (Zoom). Send in pictures of your red/pink/white quilts for this Valentine's Day meeting. We will have a slide show with commentary by participants.

March 14, 2022 (Zoom) Speaker: Gemstone artist MJ Kinman, talk and trunk show.

The most beautiful gemstone captures light and reflects it back to us with Unique brilliance, revealing its fiery personality. These are the divas and drama queens of the gem world. Every one of them has a story to tell...just like people. This slide lecture and trunk show chronicles my story – my 20-year adventure in learning how to create the biggest diamonds in the world in cloth.

Website: www.MJKinman.com

[www.Facebook.com/mjkinmantextileartist](https://www.facebook.com/mjkinmantextileartist)

[www.Instagram.com/mjkinman_textileartist](https://www.instagram.com/mjkinman_textileartist)

Zoom Workshop: Bite-Size Gems -- Create a Small Faceted Quilt

Date: Saturday March 19, 2022 from 10am to 4:30pm.

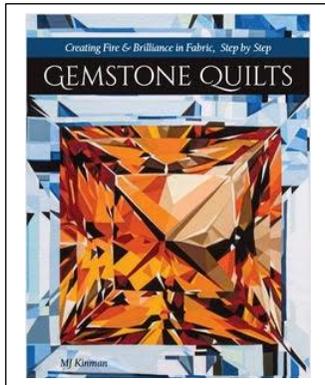
20-24 participants. Cost: \$30.00. Pattern is being specially designed for our Guild by MJ Kinman at no charge to the Guild. She will be sending this to us by the end of 2021.

Bite-Size Gems *Participants will create their own singularly beautiful work of faceted light using the same single-foundation piecing techniques I use to create my own “diamond quilts”.*

MJ will provide a pattern exclusively designed for the Lighthouse Quilt Guild. Students will learn to chart the design onto freezer paper; code each piece for color, location, and adjacency; position template pieces onto fabric to achieve the desired light effects; and ultimately create their own unique study in faceted color.

Participants will leave the class with an 18” block that can later be hand or machine quilted at home.

Skill Level: Confident Beginner to Intermediate



Tips & Tricks

- 1) A foam toe separator can be used for bobbin storage.
- 2) If you get gunk on your iron, press the iron onto a sheet of fabric softener, then slide iron on a scrap piece of fabric.

Dottie DeGlopper

Blogmaster

Wendy Rice

Information on these and future programs are on the website along with pictures and information of past programs and gatherings. <http://www.lighthousequilters.org/>

Updates, pictures or corrections can be sent to Wendy at wendyrice49@gmail.com

Hospitality

Jean Stordahl & Monica Leenhouts

As a matter of precaution we will not be having treats at our December meeting. It will be a joy to be able to gather together, but there will be no refreshments.

Community Outreach

Elizabeth Clark & Kim Frisch

We have been giving thanks for the blessings of family, friends and food during the holidays. The members of our Community Outreach team are especially grateful for the quilters who have used their talents to make a multitude of quilts during these past months.

Those quilts are now in homes throughout the county, cuddling new babies and delighting little children. Women who are being treated for breast cancer have a lovely new quilt to warm their naps. Families who have completed building their new Habitat for Humanity homes are given a quilt big enough to hold the children and their parents. Also, this year our members have made placemats for Meals on Wheels, to brighten their dining during this winter.

Thanks to everyone and keep your machines humming.

Quilt Show 2022 Member Challenge (Sky & Sea)

Alicia Gilewski & Jackie Fisher

We are excited to present the 2022 Quilt Challenge! Please pull out your creativity and join the fun...

- The perimeter of your submission should be no larger than 96 inches.
- The color scheme should be blue and white. However, you are free to use the full spectrum of blues and whites or white on white.
- The submission must contain at least one embellishment/dimensional element.
- Completed submissions are due at the Membership Meeting on May 9, 2022.

Quilt Show 2022 Raffle Quilt

Judi Hetzel

The completed blocks will be collected at the December 13th meeting at the Church of the Dunes. If you are unable to attend the meeting, there are two drop off locations: Booked for the Season Used Book Store (behind Panera on Beacon) or Fields Fabrics in Spring Lake. Blocks may be returned any time between now and the meeting, but they must be returned by December 14, 2021

Please return the blocks in the plastic bag with your name included. Please contact Judi Hetzel, 269-274-6967 or irish33@comcast.net for further assistance. Thank you for your participation!



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Wyoming Store
Dec. 13, 1-3 PM



Discount for Guild Members

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

Valid through
Dec. 30, 2021

*Offer not applicable
to classes.*

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**Lighthouse Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
as of October 31, 2021**

	Current Month	Year to Date	2021-2022 Annual Budget
	October	July - Oct	Budget
INCOME			
Community Outreach Income			300.00
Interest Income	0.53	1.05	10.00
Membership Dues	360.00	640.00	2,500.00
Miscellaneous Income		30.00	250.00
Newsletter Advertising Income			500.00
Newsletter Member Fees Income	20.00	25.00	50.00
Program Guest Fees		40.00	50.00
Quilt Raffle Income			1,500.00
Quilt Show Income			6,500.00
Retreat Income			5,000.00
Special Project Income	123.00	123.00	500.00
Take a Chance Income	33.00	33.00	400.00
Workshop Income	490.00	578.00	3,000.00
Total Income	1,026.53	1,470.05	20,560.00
EXPENSES			
Administrative Expenses	(78.31)	(78.31)	400.00
Community Outreach Expenses			1,000.00
Facility Rental	(150.00)	(150.00)	525.00
Hospitality Expenses			100.00
Library Expenses			300.00
Membership Expenses			200.00
Miscellaneous Expenses			250.00
Newsletter Expenses	(112.25)	(149.00)	500.00
Program Expenses		(450.00)	6,000.00
Quilt Raffle Expenses	(51.96)	(162.53)	1,500.00
Quilt Show Expenses		(37.63)	3,000.00
Retreat Expenses			4,000.00
Special Projects Expenses			500.00
Take a Chance Expenses	(15.00)	(15.00)	350.00
Technology Expenses		(158.89)	1,000.00
Workshop Expense	(55.55)	(805.55)	3,500.00
Total Expenses	(463.07)	(2,006.91)	23,125.00
General Fund Balance	13,485.38		
Program Reserve Balance	1,000.00		
Equipment Reserve Balance	3,000.00		
	17,485.38		
LQG Assets as of 10/31/2021			
Checking	4,933.44		
outstanding checks	(73.01)		
Petty Cash (Membership)	30.00		
Savings	12,594.95		
	17,485.38		



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Your December Lighthouse Quilt Guild Newsletter is here

Our December meeting will be in person at Church of the Dunes.
What to bring for our 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 18, 2022
Room B, Loutit District Library (or Zoom) at 6:30 pm

