



Lighthouse Beacon News

lighthousequilters.org

April 2022

Lighthouse Quilt Guild

April 11, 2022 (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

May 17, 2022 at 6:30 on Zoom

Next Newsletter Deadline

April 20, 2022

LET'S GO TO SOME QUILT SHOWS!!!!

Now that Spring is here and Summer is soon to follow, let's start thinking about attending some quilt shows here in Michigan.



QUILTS ON THE GRAND. The West Michigan Quilt Guild of Grand Rapids will be hosting its quilt show on April 1st & 2nd from 9am to 5pm at the Delta Plex, 2500 Turner Ave., NW, GR. 49544

Admission: \$8.00

Cameo Quilt Guild of Troy will host **HANGING BY A THREAD QUILT SHOW** on April 22nd & 23rd at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 East Maple Rd., Troy, MI 48084
Admission: \$5.00



The **TULIP TIME QUILT SHOW.** Beechwood Church (a new venue), 895 Ottawa Beach Rd., Holland, MI 49424 from May 7th through 15th from 10am to 7pm (Sundays from noon to 5pm)

Admission: \$6.00

Bay Heritage Quilters' Guild presents **A SHARING OF QUILTS XVI**, at the Bay County Community Center, (new location), 800 John F. Kennedy, Bay City, MI on May 13th through May 15th—Friday and Saturday from 10am to 5pm, Sunday from noon to 5pm.
Admission: \$5.00



Lighthouse Quilt Guild of Grand Haven will present its **OF SKY AND SEA** quilt show on Friday, July 29th from 10am to 5pm and Saturday, July 30th from 10am to 3pm at St. Patrick's Catholic Parish Church at 920 Fulton St., Grand Haven, MI 49417
Admission: \$7.00

AQS-American Quilter's Society will host 2022 AQS Quilt Week from August 17-20 at the DeVos Place, 303 Monroe Ave., NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503



Upcoming Programs and Classes

Marie Huyge & Joan Thomas

Our Program team has been busy planning for 2022, offering both Zoom and in-person speakers and workshops. In most cases, LQG members will gather at the church for the usual in-person meeting and follow the guidelines of Church of the Dunes for wearing masks. The whole meeting, including the programs will be on Zoom for members to watch at the church or on their own personal devices elsewhere.

April 11, 2022. Speaker: Janelle Schwartz, Scrappy Applique, talk and trunk show. Janelle is coming to us via Zoom from Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Please note due to Easter and Spring Break, the workshop will be

Saturday, April 9, 2022, *before* the trunk show.

Zoom Workshop: Saturday, April 9, 2022, 9am-1pm.

Scrappy Applique, \$25. Participants will purchase one of Janelle's patterns from her website.



<https://bit.ly/32aJO5w>

May's program: Show and tell of what members have made from the Christmas fabric they purchased back at the end of 2021 and what they made for the quilt show challenge for Sky and Sea.

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

LIGHTHOUSE QUILT GUILD NEEDS YOU x 5

Carol Keen

"Things Change." Now that is a phrase which is used often and in different ways. Now it applies directly to the needs of LQG. Some guild members who have served the Guild in various ways are now stepping down from their positions and responsibilities. Plus, as aspects of our guild expand, additional members are needed in the area of technology. A sincere THANKS to Barb Wexall for her over 80 publications of the Beacons News as editor and THANKS to Jackie Baden who has handled Publicity for the guild for many years.

- TWO MEMBERS are needed as Zoom Technical Support as the guild continues to use ZOOM in different ways to connect with all of its members
- ONE MEMBER who has some experience in print and layout is needed to serve as EDITOR of the Beacon News. A current member will continue to assist that new editor.
- TWO MEMBERS are needed as join the Program Committee to handle details and various responsibilities relating to speakers, meetings, etc..

Many of these positions can be handled in one's home and need not be an in-person involvement.

If you are willing to step up to any of these positions or just want 'to talk about the possibility' of serving, then please contact one of the guild's officers. Please take these requests very seriously. The guild is ready for 'some new blood' and energy.

Tips & Tricks

Dottie DeGlopper

1. Does the top thread keep hooking onto the slit in the spool? Start the threading process by pulling the thread from the spool to the top right around the bobbin winding post and threading the rest as usual.
2. If your cutting table is too low, use bed risers (bed lifts) to raise it a few inches.

Do you have any tips we can use in future newsletters? If so, send them to dotdeglo@charter.net. Thanks

Spring Fling Retreat

Lisa Schooley & Pat Navis

Lisa Schooley, with the assistance of Pat Navis, are getting ready for the Lighthouse Quilt Guild Spring Retreat:

April 22, 23 and 24, 2022 at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds, located south of Grand Haven on Lakeshore Drive.

Sorry for you who missed the December retreat, we had a good and safe time. We abide by the rules set by C.R.C.G. regarding face mask, etc. You are always welcome to wear one and eat by your machine if not comfortable with eating at a table.

Three fun days to just quilt and relax! We sew in a large center with plenty of light and a cozy fireplace. Lunch and dinner are included on Friday and Saturday with only lunch served on Sunday as we must be out of the center by 3:00 pm. The retreat opens at 9:00 am on Friday and you can sew as late as you wish. PLEASE DO NOT SHOW UP PRIOR TO 9:00 am on Friday as we need to setup first. Saturday and Sunday the room is open at 8:00 am.

You have a choice of signing up for attending days only for \$75.00 or you may wish to stay over Friday and Saturday nights in the large cottage for \$130.00. Please make checks payable to Lighthouse Quilt Guild. You must be a member in good standing to register for the retreat. Balance of payment will be due at or by the April meeting.

We are limited to signing up a maximum of 26 for the retreat. We will have eight beds available for those who wish to stay overnight in the large cottage.

If you are unable to attend the March meeting in person, please mail checks to:

Lisa Schooley, 6260 S. Quarterline Rd., Spring Lake, MI 49456.

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*I will be attending the April Retreat. Please put me down for \_\_\_\_\_ days or \_\_\_\_\_ over-night, Deposit of \$30.00 \_\_ with balance due in April; Days paid in full \$75.00 \_\_or Overnight paid in full \$130,00 \_\_ I will NOT be eating on Friday noon \_\_ Fri. night \_\_ Sat. noon \_\_ Sat. Night \_\_\_\_\_ Sun. noon \_\_\_\_\_ If your meal schedule changes please let me know by April 8<sup>th</sup>, so we can adjust the meal count. We pay for all meals unless we let them know differently.*  
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Quilt Show Updates Challenge

Alicia Gilewski & Jackie Fisher

Challenge

Sky and Sea is the theme for this year's challenge. The submissions can be no larger than 96 inches in perimeter. Blue and White in any shade or hue are the only theme colors and a dimensional element must be included. Submissions are due at the May 9th in person membership meeting. All submissions will be displayed at the Quilt Show in July.

Tickets, Tickets, Quilt Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets are now available for our 2022 Raffle Quilt. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit The People Center in Spring Lake. The People Center assists with food, housing and other basic needs for individuals and families in crisis. Please pick up a ticket packet from Judi Hetzel, who will be distributing tickets at the April 11th in person meeting.

Volunteers Quilt Show 2022

Many hands are needed to make our Show shine. Whether it is helping with set up, selling tickets, visitor registration, helping in the Boutique, or any other elements that go into putting the Show together, there is a volunteer spot available for you. Wendy Rice is our volunteer coordinator and she will be very happy to assist you with sign up.

THE 29th ANNUAL LIGHTHOUSE QUILT GUILD SHOW ENTRY FORM-2022

Show dates: July 29th and 30th – St. Patrick's Family Center

Please fill out one form for each item submitted. You may copy this form. Please mail completed forms (attach picture, if possible) to **Kim Frisch @ 1206 Hillcrest, Grand Haven, MI or Barb Wexall @ 15331 Winchester Cir., Grand Haven, MI (no computer entries)**. Forms may be submitted after May 1, 2022 and **no later** than the June meeting if you wish to be *entered into an EARLY BIRD drawing for a FUN prize!* No rod pockets are necessary. All quilt registrations **must be** submitted by July 15th to be in the guild quilt show. The show is limited to **MEMBERS ONLY** of Lighthouse Quilt Guild (LQG).

Include a picture of your quilt with this entry form.

The Lighthouse Quilt Guild and St. Patrick's Center are not responsible for loss, theft or damage to any item shown or sold at the show. The Center is securely locked when not in use. Owners (or their personal insurers) are responsible for any loss. LQG reserves the right to reject any quilt at its discretion.

Quilts must be submitted on Wednesday, July 27th between 5:00pm and 6:00pm, or on Thursday, July 28th between 7:20am and 9:00am. Quilts **MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED**. Quilts must be folded with the lower right hand corner of the front of the quilt on the top.

Quilts are to be picked up between 5:30pm and 6:00pm on Saturday, July 30th. Members working on the show "take-down" may collect their quilts once all quilts have been accounted for. All other quilts are available for pick-up at 5:30pm. **NO EXCEPTIONS TO THESE TIMES WILL BE PERMITTED**. LQG is not responsible for any quilt not picked up on time.

Are you a member of the LQG? YES _____ NO _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

Address: _____ Name of Quilt: _____

Width: _____ Length: _____ Designer: _____

Pieced by: _____ Quilted by: _____ Yr. Completed: _____

Circle one: Extra Large (over 96" wide) ~~ Large (80"-96" wide) ~~ Medium (50"-79" wide)

Small (under 50" wide) ~~ Quilt Show Challenge ~~ Medallion ~~

Youth ~~ Art Quilts ~~ Tribute Quilts

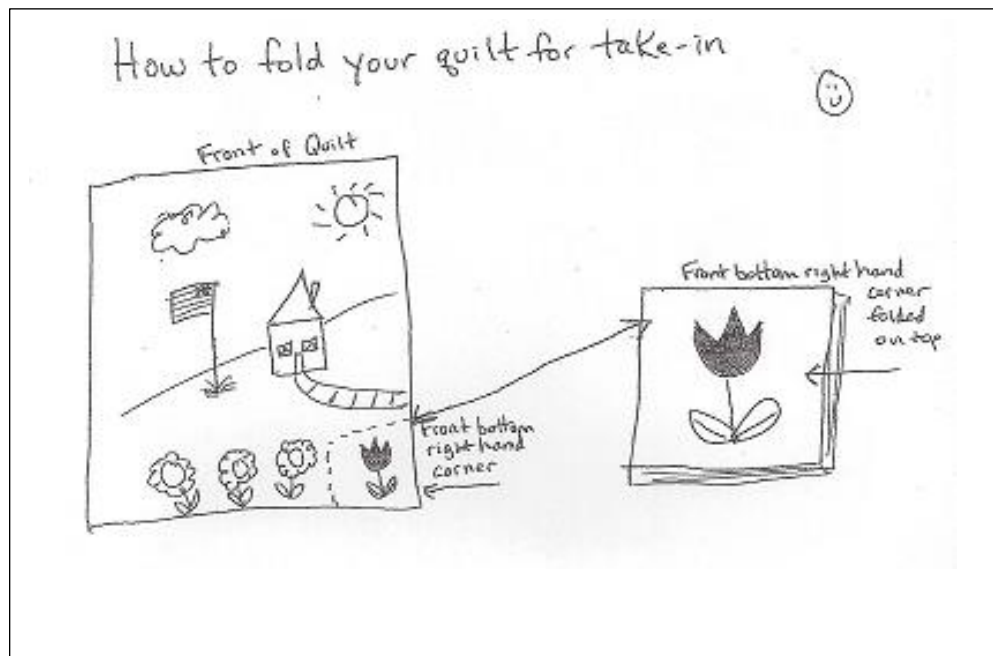
Signature: _____ Designee for pick up if any: _____

Additional info for tag. Use back of the form. May edit for space.

****The Quilt Committee reserves the right to limit the number of quilts shown due to space restrictions.**

*****You must be a member of the Lighthouse Quilt Guild in order to enter a quilt in the show.**

Your help with the show is appreciated if you are able to participate. A list of volunteer positions will be posted on the Guild website and listed in upcoming newsletters. Wendy Rice is the volunteer coordinator (wendyrice49@gmail.com).



With Tender Loving Care

I can't be there to hold your hand,
I can't be there to hug you.
I can't be there to dry a tear,
But there is one thing I can do.

I can sit here in my room at night
And dream of you out there,
And make a blanket just for you
With tender loving care.

When you hold this blanket in your arms
And close your eyes real tight.
You can feel the love I tucked inside
When I made this late one night.

So dry your tears and smile a smile,
You aren't alone, you see.
You have this special blanket—
You have a part of me.

Poem by Pam Braden
for Project Linus
Providing Security Through Blankets

FOR SALE: Gammill Longarm Quilting Machine

Gammill Premiere Plus 18" longarm that is 14 years old, but with only 137 hours on the machine. It has been used only for personal and charity quilting. It comes on a 10 foot home pro table with swivel casters. Machine has an extra set of zippered leaders. It also has vertical and horizontal channel locks, on board bobbin winder, needle up and down, side clamps and stitch regulator.

Extras included:

Stand-alone bobbin winder ~ Laser light for doing pantographs ~~ Several pantographs ~~ Assorted threads ~ Bobbins ~ Machine Oil ~~ Original Owners Manual

Original Purchase Price was \$11,000, asking \$6,500

Purchaser will be responsible for moving.

For more information, please contact Kathy Straatsma at 231-329-9403 or Annette Allen at 616-502-1136



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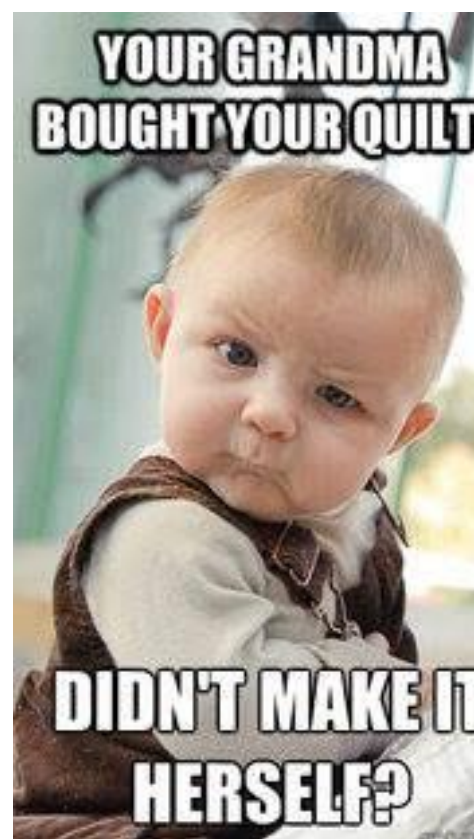
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April 30, 2022

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LQG Apr. 2022

**Lighthouse Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
as of February 28, 2022**

	Current Month	Year to Date	2021-2022 Annual Budget
	February	Sep - Feb	
INCOME			
Community Outreach Income			300.00
Interest Income	0.48	3.11	10.00
Membership Dues	40.00	760.00	2,500.00
Miscellaneous Income		30.00	250.00
Newsletter Advertising Income	10.00	10.00	500.00
Newsletter Member Fees			
Income	5.00	45.00	50.00
Program Guest Fees		40.00	50.00
Quilt Raffle Income	550.00	550.00	1,500.00
Quilt Show Income			6,500.00
Retreat Income		936.00	5,000.00
Special Project Income		184.00	500.00
Take a Chance Income		33.00	400.00
Workshop Income	55.00	1,098.00	3,000.00
Total Income	660.48	3,689.11	20,560.00
EXPENSES			
Administrative Expenses		(269.31)	400.00
Community Outreach Expenses			1,000.00
Facility Rental		(225.00)	525.00
Hospitality Expenses			100.00
Library Expenses			300.00
Membership Expenses		(90.00)	200.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		(30.00)	250.00
Newsletter Expenses	(16.00)	(219.20)	500.00
Program Expenses		(1,250.00)	6,000.00
Quilt Raffle Expenses	(306.50)	(469.03)	1,500.00
Quilt Show Expenses	(21.67)	(59.30)	3,000.00
Retreat Expenses		(1,198.05)	4,000.00
Special Projects Expenses			500.00
Take a Chance Expenses		(77.60)	350.00
Technology Expenses	(189.00)	(347.89)	1,000.00
Workshop Expense		(2,035.55)	3,500.00
Total Expenses	(533.17)	(6,270.93)	23,125.00
General Fund Balance	11,440.42		
Program Reserve Balance	850.00		
Equipment Reserve Balance	3,000.00		
	15,290.42		
LQG Assets as of 2/28/2022			
Checking	2,894.08		
outstanding checks	(230.67)		
Petty Cash (Membership)	30.00		
Savings	12,597.01		
	15,290.42		





Lighthouse Quilt Guild
PO Box 852
Grand Haven, MI 49417

Your April Lighthouse Quilt Guild Newsletter is here

Our April 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, May 17, 2022
Room B, Loutit District Library (or Zoom) at 6:30 pm

