



Lighthouse Beacon News

SEPTEMBER 2022

QUILT SHOW A SUCCESS

The deadline for newspaper articles will be the 20th of the month and your information should be sent to:

newsletter.lqg@gmail.com

Please send your information in a copy and paste format. This newsletter format will be one long email with the plus being that we can include lots more information and pictures as there is no page restraint. This is your newsletter, you can send articles, pictures, ideas. There will also be a link to a pdf of the newsletter where it can be printed. Please feel free to offer suggestions. Wendy R., Chris B., Dianne G.



Susan Harper

Officers for 2022-2023

Slate of officers for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, beginning September 1, 2022:

Co-Chairs: Susan Yancer-Hatcher,

Susan Harper

Secretary: Linda Engel

Treasurer: Barb Dryer

Thank you, Susan Harper for stepping forward to co-chair with Susan Yancer-Hatcher.



A message from co-chair Susan Yancer-Hatcher:

The August meeting was a delight for those attending: great munchies to be shared and enjoyed by all. Our Quilt Show winners brought their quilts for us to see personally and hear the stories behind them. They are all gorgeous, congratulations to the winners.

The annual election of the executive board was held. Barb Dryer as treasurer and Linda Engel as secretary were both reelected Carol Keen is stepping down as co-chair and will be sorely missed, but assures us she will be helping in other areas.

We have some exciting news: Susan Harper has volunteered to be the other Guild co-chair with Susan Yancer-Hatcher. When we are back together in October we will have another election. Thanks so much to Susan for stepping up!

Enjoy the program and hospitality of PALS at our joint meeting September 12, 4200 Apple Ave., Muskegon. Remember your Lighthouse badge or your dues receipt for admission.



PROGRAM CHAIRS

[Marie Huyge](#)

[Joan Thomas](#)

Email Marie or Joan with questions.

2022 LQG Quilt Show Winners

Special Newsletter

August Meeting was the Quilt show Winners presenting their quilts.

Congratulations to the winners!!

I hope everyone had a chance to visit the quilt show in person. So many wonderful quilts, the winners and a short story was sent out in a separate newsletter. The winners and many other quilts will be posted on the blog also.

Lynn Carson Harris

September 12, 2022 Program

This will be a joint meeting hosted by PALS at Fellowship Church in Muskegon on September 12, 2022, starting at 6:30 pm. The address for the church is 4200 Apple Ave., Muskegon.

PRESENTER: Lynn Carson Harris of The Little Red Hen in Chelsea Michigan will present a trunk show.

Workshop: Tiny Piecing

You will learn tips and tricks that make working small easier. She will show you how to piece tiny stars and other small blocks as well as small scale intuitive piecing.

Where: Quilted Memories in Montague

Time: 9am-4pm. Lunch on your own.

Cost: \$65

Please contact Vicki Gale at [\(231\) 670-5535](#) or email galevicki66@gmail.com.

Better to text Vicki then to email her. In the event that you are confirmed into the class, she will then let you know where to send your payment or you can send your payment to the PALS PO Box which is PO Box 5373, N. Muskegon, MI 49445.

There are openings and she has set aside some for Lighthouse members.

Supply sheet for the class and other information can be found on Lynn's website: <https://www.lynncharrisharris.com>

Lisa Ruble

October 11, 2022

LET'S GET IMPROVISATIONAL WITH
LISA RUBLE

My name is Lisa and I blog under the name Ellie Q (Ellie = L.E. = Lisa Erin and "Q" for Quilter) here at Color My World soon to be Quilty Zest. In my dreams of being a writer, I'd always wanted a pen name, so I figured why not try it out here?! I was bitten by the color bug early on in life and have dabbled in drawing, painting, photography, and fabric. I learned to sew as a young girl, making clothes

for my Cabbage Patch Kid, and then got into quilting about 19 years ago. In addition to freelancing as a "day" job (which often reaches into the wee hours of the morning!), I spend my time hanging with my husband and three little boys, (who add a whole different type of color to my world--they're 11 and 8, and 5!), scheming to paint every room in my house, and finding time to spend in my sewing studio, playing with fabric.

Find Lisa at guiltyzest.com or on Etsy at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/QuiltyZest>



**OCTOBER 11, 2022 LECTURE:
HOOKED ON IMPROV QUILTING TRUNK SHOW**

Where: Church of the Dunes

Time: 7:00pm

Hooked on Improv Quilting Trunk Show

In this trunk show, I'll share the quilts that illustrate my journey from traditional to modern quilting. Each of my quilts comes with a story about the artists who inspired my work (Victoria Findlay Wolfe and Gwen Marston, for starters!), as well as plenty of close-up looks. I'll also walk you through the process of sewing a wonky log cabin block, my personal favorite! If you're interested in exploring the no-rules world of improv piecing and the design doors it can open, this is the lecture for you!

October 11, 2022 Workshop

Intro to Improv Piecing with Lisa Ruble

Where: Church of the Dunes.

Time: Noon - 4:00pm

Cost: \$20 for members, \$30 for non-members

Interested in improv piecing techniques but not sure where to start? I can help! I'll walk you through the steps to create three different improvisationally pieced blocks: wonky stars, wonky flying geese, and wonky log cabin blocks. Wonky piecing can seem intimidating, but I'll make the blocks along with you, and you'll leave the workshop with confidence in your improv abilities! I'll also share quilts I've made using these techniques for added inspiration. **BONUS:** The blocks I demonstrate are featured in *Wonk Around the Block*, my new 6-part Block of the Month pattern. Ask me about incorporating the pattern into this workshop.

Workshop supply list

In addition to what is in the photo above from Lisa, attendees will need.....sewing machine, scissors/rotary cutter and any other quilt block making notions you use. There will be ironing stations setup around the room. Each station will have hand sanitizer and wipes at them and attendees will be asked to use them. You may bring your own ironing station, however, please be aware that at our last workshop we did have issues with tripping circuit breakers when having 20 irons plugged in. At this time, we are working on finding out how to correct this.



with Lisa Swenson Ruble

Learn the techniques and make practice blocks for fun or for use in a quilt design of your choice.



Wonky Stars:
Practice block will measure 9" square finished. To make this block you'll need (9) 3" background squares and (8) 3" squares approximately 2" x 3" or 3" square. Note: the wonky block is a smaller size than the star block in the Wonk Around the Block pattern.

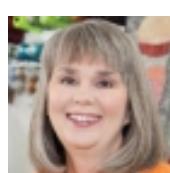


Wonky Log Cabin
Each block uses 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" x WOF strips (3-4 colors total)



Wonky Flying Geese
Each Flying geese unit requires (1) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" background piece and (2) 3 1/2" x 5 1/2" square "wings"

Terri Watson



November 14, 2022

Terri's Bio

Terri discovered quilting in 1989 when, interestingly enough, she was picking up cross-stitch supplies at a local

craft store. She was intrigued by Eleanor Burns' book Quilt in a Day, and ended up purchasing the book, fabric and a rotary cutter that day. In 2004, she purchased a Gammill long-arm quilting system. Today, Terri runs her own business quilting for others. Terri's business is thriving -- she currently quilts between 150 and 200 quilts per year! See more of her work at her website below.

Terri's Blog Threadtales

| 2022 Programs at a Glance | |
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| DATE | PROGRAM |
| August 8 | Quilt Show Winners |
| September 12 | Joint Meeting with PALS - Lynn Carson Harris |
| October 10 | Lisa Ruble Lovetocolormyworld.blogspot.com |
| November 14 | Terri Watson "How should I quilt this?" |
| December 12 | Membership Show and Tell, Appetizers and Desserts |



We survived:

Good Night Quilt Show, 2022

First and foremost, a sincere thank you to all our members who volunteered their time and talents to bring together the 2022 Quilt Show: Our Committee Chairpeople who spent time organizing, telephoning, recruiting, sharing ideas to develop and promote the show; Members brought their spouses, grandchildren, sisters and friends to assemble the finale of a year's work; Boutique, admissions, hospitality volunteers who showed exceptional patience and good humor throughout. You make Lighthouse the exceptional organization that it is.

Over five hundred people visited our Show. They saw a wide variety of quilt styles, colors and displays of exceptional skills. They saw heartfelt tributes to our members who have passed and our efforts to meet the community's needs through Lighthouse's outreach programs and they saw how the craft of quilting brings challenge, camaraderie and friendship to its members.

As with most things, some changes, workarounds and new ideas should be part of 2023's plans, but that said, the 2022 Lighthouse Quilt Show was outstanding! Take a moment to look at the Special Quilt Show newsletter that shares the weekend's events, stories shared by ribbon winners and much more.

The final financial outcome will be reported at the October meeting.

Quilt Show CoChairs

Jackie Fisher/Alicia Gilewski

Correction to special Quilt Winner Newsletter

Barb Post wanted everyone to know that Char Koppenol was the wonderful quilter on her Folktails Quilt. Picture below.

from our treasurer Barb Dryer

Quilt Show Income

Here's the very basic – net income from the 2022 Quilt Show is about \$4,950. There are a couple of miscellaneous things not accounted for, but the net won't change much.

Breaking down the income we have:

Vendors \$ 850

Tickets \$ 3,255

Boutique \$ 3,379

We were also able to present the People Center with a check for \$2000 from the quilt raffle.



August Meeting

Along with the Show and Tell of quilt Winners from the quilt show, we also had a wonderful buffet of appetizers and desserts.

[Blog](#)



August 8

A small feast



August 8

We also showed the quilt that was presented to Carol Keen, our outgoing co-chairman. She was not able to be with us at this meeting but it was presented to her the next day. Pictures below of her receiving the quilt.

Carol will continue to be active in the guild. She has been a buoyant, cheerful, optimistic leader. Not all of you know that Carol drives from Holland for each guild meeting, through grim and good weather, still keeping her sunny outlook. We are very grateful for her service.



Dear Members of Lighthouse Quilt Guild,

Thank you, thank you, thank you for this beautiful quilt that is full of the colors that I love. I have used it often as I rest my body and rest my brain for more healing. So sorry that I had to miss Monday evening's guild meeting but I am not allowed screen time and I was actually napping then. I hope to see you again in September.

Carol Keen



ELIZABETH CLARK & KIM FRISCH

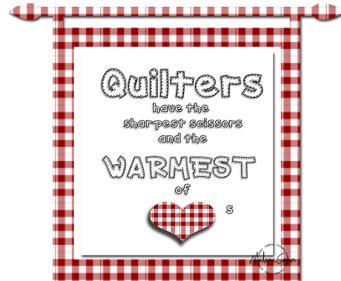
Community Outreach

We are re-introducing our Quilt-Making Sew-Ins beginning on November 14, 2022. We will meet at the Church of the Dunes on the Monday of our Guild meetings, starting at 10 am and sewing until about 4 pm. The first Sew-In will be making baby quilts using the "Wonky Donkey" technique. The participants will bring their sewing machines and work with pre-cut strips and background squares. We used this technique a few years ago and the quilts were very colorful and delightful. Any skill level is fine -- beginners are especially encouraged to come. Stitchers don't need to be present for the entire day. We will have lunch together and then a simple pot-luck supper around 5 pm. This promises to be a chance to have fun together and to make some great quilts for Ottawa County babies. Sign up at the October meeting.

Quilters are needed for Breast Cancer Comfort quilts. There are five quilt tops ready for machine quilting by either long-arm or domestic machine.

If you would like to take on one of these, please contact Elizabeth Clark or another member of Community Outreach. We have people who will do the binding, if that is not your passion.

September 12



Hospitality: Virginia Tallman and Marie Bustin

The joint meeting with PALS is this month, see you in October

Dottie DeGlopper

Tips & Tricks

Do you have fabric that is too good to throw out but probably won't be used? Use it as gift wrap. Add a coordinating ribbon and it is like giving two gifts.

Got lots of quilt books? Arrange the titles alphabetically and record these in a small address book.

Or if you like computers, put all your books on a free program online: [Library Thing](#).

You can then put an app on your phone to look up books you have thus preventing the buying of the same book. Fairly simple program. Fun site for readers too.

***We have a NEW Tips and Tricks web page so that we can save all these fun tips. We can also list fun classes, other tips, a great new or old quilting tool. Please check out this new page and feel free to contribute your ideas.

[Email Ideas](#)



Just For Fun

TWO LQG MEMBERS SHINE AT AQS GR AUGUST 17-20

We are lucky to have two of our members, **Joan Thomas** and **Julie Westmaas**, with accepted entries into the August Grand Rapids' Show.

Joan Thomas, our Program co-chair, has already been recognized as a finalist for her entry in the Cherrywood Princess Diana Challenge 2020-2021. Each annual Cherrywood Challenge has specific parameters: theme, selected fabrics, and size—20" x 20". This group of Challenge quilts has been traveling since January 2022 to various AQS quilt shows. Even more exciting, the Challenge will go overseas and be displayed June 1–Nov. 20, 2023 at La Manufacture BOHIN in France. We know Bohin here as the maker of premium pins and needles and other quilting and sewing notions.

Joan is an accomplished seamstress and designer who took up quilting just a few years ago at the urging of friends. Our guild benefits from her fearless energy.

Julie Westmaas is a new member of our guild who has already shared her considerable talent, bringing quilted landscapes framed as wall hangings to show and tell. She has two entries for AQS Grand Rapids: an art quilt landscape, and a guild challenge done with other participants. Since AQS expects no prior showing of items entered in the show, Julie isn't able to share photographs.

Julie studied art at Grand Rapids Community College and Grand Valley State University and received a summer scholarship from GVSU that took her to Croatia to study art.

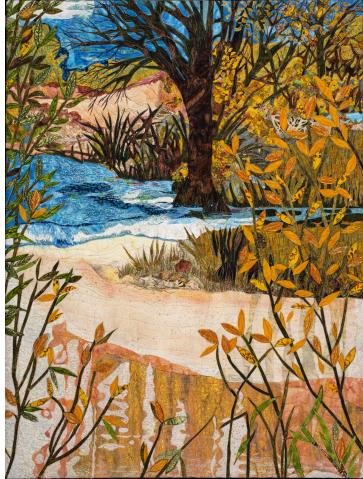
Her interests range from landscapes to flowers, food, people, animals and more, often using her own photographs as inspiration. Julie teaches at Lakeshore Sewing and Fremont Arts Place.

Hope you got to see these in person.

[Julie Westmaas AQS Entry](#)

Indian Point, Montague, MI
#466

I guess I just want to say thank you to AQS for giving me the opportunity to display my work in the show this year. I also took a landscape applique



class with Kathy McNeil at the show. It was very informative and I learned some great tips and new (to me) techniques to incorporate into my work. This Landscape Piece incorporates:

Raw edge applique
Collage
Confetti
Painting
Free motion quilting and thread painting, thread sketching

Julie Westmaas AQS Entry

Interwoven Abstractions #707

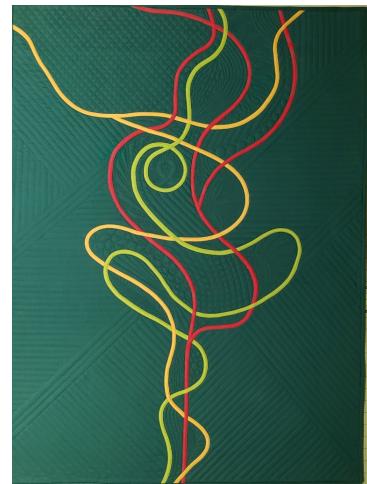
from the Ultimate Guild Challenge

Off The Grid Quilters

Interwoven Abstractions #707

"The Dancer"

Binding applique, Machine Quilted.



Joan Thomas AQS Entry

Facets of a Princess

GOAL of the Cherrywood Challenge:

Our challenge is to take inspiration from Diana, Princess of Wales, to create your own unique quilt using a limited color palette: pink and white. We encouraged you to push yourself creatively, think outside the box and create new fiber art. The contest is open to anyone and everyone. All the quilts are the same color, fabric, size and theme, making the exhibit very cohesive and striking.

**Bring in your Walking Foot/Dual Feed Foot &
We'll tune it up for only \$19**

Offer valid Sept. 15th – 30th

Oftentimes we hear from customers that their Walking Foot/dual Feed Foot doesn't seem to be working as well as it did when it was new. These expensive accessories are made to be serviced and repairable so it's a great idea to have them tuned up every "sew often". If yours is more than a year old and used regularly, or it it's older and hasn't been used much, now is your time to get it working perfectly again.

Walking Foot Tune up includes:

- *Disassembly & Cleaning
- *Inspection of springs and slide surfaces
- *Lubrication with factory recommended lubricant
- *Reassemble and Test

Special also applies to the Baby Lock Deluxe Walking Foot and the Baby Lock Digital Dual Feed Foot.

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Please thank Field's for graciously showing our quilt and for selling
Raffle Tickets for us.

[2022-2023 Board](#)

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The Chair, Co-chair, Secretary and Treasurer are positions that are voted on by the Quilt Guild membership once a year. Chair and Co-chair can serve for two consecutive one-year terms while the Secretary and Treasurer can serve up to 5 one-year terms.

All other positions are volunteers who are approved by the Guild's board and can serve as long as they want to and the board approves.

Membership Updates

Currently there are 131 names on the LQG member list, 65 of these have paid their annual dues for year 2022-23. Last month we had 4 new members: Martha Stewart, Shirley Vander Broek, Ginger McEntaffer, and Cynthia Robinson. We also had 2 visitors and hope that both the new members and our visitors felt a warm welcome from our group!

Paid dues are a requirement for entry to our September meeting which is very special. Membership will have a table out with the new name badges for those who have paid thus far, so be sure to pick up your name badge. We will also be collecting dues before the meeting and your yellow receipt will be your "ticket" to verify that you have paid your dues. We hope you have learned from the speakers that our Programs committee members have worked so hard to make available.

Kathy Schripsema, Marcia Knorr, Marilew Helmers & Margarete Fochtman

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report will no longer be included in the newsletter. It will always be available on the website under Members Only. It will however be password protected, this will be given out at a meeting or to anyone that asks. The report is available to anyone, but they must ask for the password from any board member.



Please send some fun quips if you run across them.

Have you checked out our Website-Blog lately?

Our blog has lots of pictures from past workshops and show and tell. Click any of these pictures to go directly to that page.



BLOG

Click on the picture to check it out.



Library

Amy has made this wonderful catalog of books in our library.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Check out what Marie and Joan have planned.



Other Local Guilds

Check out what Big Red and PALS are doing



Newsletters

Missed a newsletter, check out all the past and present newsletters here.



Just For Fun

Check out our new Tips and Fun Ideas Page. Feel free to contribute.

Do you like sharing stories and projects?

Send us a story, a tip, a fun class idea: click here to send.

Meeting Information

Our September 12 meeting will be in person PALS at Fellowship Church in Muskegon 4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

6:30 PM

What to bring for our next meeting:

~ **Your Name Badge (pin it on)—this is your entry to the meeting**

~ We will have a membership table at PALS to check in

~ \$20.00 dues for next year

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Place: Church of the Dunes Room 4 at 6:30 pm

Next Newsletter Deadline: September 20

Information for the newsletter should be sent to

[Newsletter Email](#)

June 23 to September 12, 2022

Something Local You Might
Be Interested In

About the Exhibition

Dressing the Abbey weaves popular culture, fashion, and history in an exhibition borrowed from Downton Abbey's™ wardrobe.

Experience original costumes worn by the stars of Downton Abbey that depict fashions of the British aristocracy in the early 20th century. The exhibition showcases the turbulence and changes in the late Edwardian era through the 1920s through the fashions of the period while evoking fans' favorite moments.



Exhibition Dates: June 23 - September 12, 2022

Tickets

\$15 Adult Non-Member

\$10 Adult Member (Check your mail for a special letter before buying tickets)

\$5 Children 17 and younger

Reserved timed tickets are recommended for all visitors and are scheduled in one hour blocks. Each timed block is limited to 50 guests.

[Muskegon Museum of Art More Information](#)

Quilts & Their Stories

August 2 - September 29

FEATURING: Patriotic Themed Quilts



Quilt Walk

August & September: Look for this sign in the window of businesses throughout Coopersville's Downtown to discover even more hidden gems!

Hours vary from business to business.
Ask for a Quilt Walk Map at the Farm Museum or participating businesses.

Coopersville Farm Museum & Event Center Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Also open for groups with reservations and for special events
Admission: \$5, Seniors \$4, Kids 4-18 \$3, members & 3 year olds and younger are free.

375 Main Street, Coopersville, MI 49404
(616) 997-8555

All quilts, vintage and modern, are welcome to be part of this show. It is not judged or juried. Entries must be received between July 5 and July 16, 2022 and must have a 3" sleeve on the back to be hung.

21st Annual Quilt Show

2022 Quilt Show Sponsors: **Members of the Crazy Ladies Quilting Circle, Mary Dyke, Field's Fabrics, Quilter's Dream Batting, Fairfield Processing, River Village Apartments, The Meadows Apartments, Annie Williams, 327 Pizza and Pub, Southside Bar and Grill and other local businesses.**

2022

www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org



Did You Know?

These and many other quilting magazines are available online at the library.

A bigger screen helps to read a magazine, but you can make the words bigger. Good way to see if it would be a magazine you would want to subscribe to.

We could use some help in filling this space. Please if you have something interesting online to share, please let us

know.

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