



# Lighthouse Beacon News

February 2023

## Meeting Information

Our February 13, 2023 meeting will be held at:

United Methodist Church of the Dunes,

717 Sheldon Ave., Grand Haven

6:00 PM Quilt Show Meeting

6:30 PM Social Hour

7:00 PM Meeting

## What to bring for our next meeting:

### ~ Your Name Badge

~ \$20.00 dues for this year if you haven't paid yet. If you have, pick up your name tag

~ Your freshly made Bon Bon Mug Rug

~ Green 2.5" strip folded to 5" with name safety pinned (see below)

~ Treat if February is your birthday month

This will be a Zoom meeting with the speaker being on Zoom.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, March 21, 2023

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

Next Newsletter Deadline: February 20

Information for the newsletter should be sent to

## [Newsletter Email](#)

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

**[newsletter.lgg@gmail.com](mailto:newsletter.lgg@gmail.com)**

Please send your information in a copy and paste format, with pictures in .jpg format or similar. This is your newsletter so you can send articles, pictures, ideas, etc. 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.

Check out the new Bulletin Board at the bottom of the newsletter.

Remember if you are on a phone or a tablet, you may have to hit the button at the bottom that says to "view entire message".

***Make sure to check out Lakeshore Sewing's ad at the bottom.***

## **Our Featured Member for February Prefers Working with Wool**

### **Chris Hornby**

#### **Rug Hooking, Hand Sewing, and many other Fiber Arts**

Many people will confirm that I do not proclaim to be a quilter. I do think of myself as a fiber artist. I have started a few quilts but never finished any.

A number of years ago - I don't even know how many - I joined the guild. I joined because I needed to find a group of people that also had an interest in fiber. I was looking to find a way to be in touch with what was going on in GH with fiber art. "Art Quilts" were just starting to come into their own at that time. I tried dying cotton fabric for quilting but had a lot to learn. Not long after, I got into rug hooking. I started dying wool and then selling dyed wool and other things having to



do with traditional rug hooking. I also started setting up at quilt shows to sell my wool etc. It was a great adventure. I found in the guild a great group of women. I jumped into a few different “positions” and had a lot of fun. My daughters helped hang quilts for shows and publicize the raffle quilt. I did my program called “What’s Underfoot” for the guild - it was years ago. It is a fun program showing and explaining a number of different ways that people have made rugs.

In that time period I became more serious about rug hooking. The hooked owl above is "Who". I started my 5 - 10 year journey into being an accredited rug hooking teacher. Even after being certified, I still am going to “hooker camp”. Yeah, no jokes there! I have had a few “studio” spaces over the years but currently have opened a shop on 7th street. The location was a barber shop for years and it took months for men to stop calling or stopping in for a hair cut. I offered but... not a good idea! I joke that since I am a hooker we did keep the pole. But that is also because our friend was the owner for the last number of years. We have his picture on the wall too! We believe he is happy we changed the space into a fiber studio. We have the “wool wall” and all the tools you would need to be a hooker. We have creations of other artists for sale including ceramic art, soap (lavender of course) and Alpaca items—socks and yarn.

Since this location has a storefront, it is easy to visually advertise fiber arts and promote the work of other artists. It is wonderful to have space to teach classes. If there is a fiber-related craft and technique I do not teach, I almost certainly know another artist who does. We look forward to being a “fiber hangout,” and I would love to have different groups meeting at the studio to work on projects.

Please visit me at my storefront but it is best to call ahead to check to see if I am there. I do not have regular store hours now.

Chris owns "Green Dragonfly Studio" located at 106 N. 7th Street in Grand Haven.

[616-566-1144](tel:616-566-1144)

[Email Chris](#)









**From your Co-Chairs**

**Still Winter**

**Susan and Susan**

[Susan Yancer-Hatcher email](#)

[Susan Harper email](#)



**PROGRAM CHAIRS**

[Marie Huyge](#)

## Joan Thomas

Email Marie or Joan with questions.



### **MAD Monday Makings**

TIME: 10am-4pm . Stay the whole time or for what your schedule allows.

When: February 13

Where: Church of the Dunes

What are they: These sew-ins are bring whatever you are working on along with your supplies or just come and see what others are doing. Let's just get together for some fun, sewing and fellowship!! Irons and ironing board will be available along with a few cutting stations.



### **February 13, 2023 ZOOM**

#### **Amy Friend**

Amy Friend is a former museum curator turned designer. She designs modern quilts, specializes in paper-pieced designs, is an author and certified Aurifilosopher. Amy lives in Massachusetts with her husband and three children. If she isn't sewing or

spending time with the family, you might find her in the garden.

This will be **ZOOM**

**February 13, 2023** Lecture: Aurifilosophy

**Where: Church of the Dunes**

**Time: 7:00**

Aurifilosophy is...

— The search for Knowledge and Truth, especially about the nature and behavior of Aurifil thread.

— A program designed to unlock the mysteries of thread, educate, inspire, and enable all users to achieve brilliant results.

Amy will present this program, via ZOOM, prepared by Aurifil covering thread basics, including information on weight and ply, spool positioning, needle recommendations and tension settings, tips and tricks, and some of her work using Aurifil thread.



**March 13, 2023 ZOOM**

**Replaced with Sujata Shah**

Alex Anderson needed to cancel due to a health issue. We are requesting that members please keep her in their thoughts and prayers.

**We will have a Community Outreach Sew In during the day on March 13th.**

**March 13, 2023**

**Sujata Shah**

Sujata Shah, a graphic designer and textile artist, is originally from Mumbai, India. She lives in San Francisco Bay area. She has won awards for her quilts in local and national quilt shows and designed quilt patterns under the name of Rangoli Designs. Her quilts have been shown at AQS in Lancaster and Padukah and the Pacific Northwest Quilt-Fest.



She draws her inspirations from imperfections and irregularities of free-spirited folk art and crafts from around the world.

She has written the book, Cultural Fusion Quilts - A Melting Pot of Piecing Traditions. In which she introduced free-form blocks, an abstract interpretations of traditional quilt blocks to reflect her theory.

Talking about the process of finishing quilts, she says, "I find hand stitching therapeutic and nourishing to the soul. Through my quilts I remain connected to my past, my culture and heritage. More I hand stitch, stories of my daily life get stitched into my quilts. I rarely have a plan before the start of a quilt. Designing a quilt is an evolving process. I believe as the quilt evolves, I simply become the instrument in the making of that quilt."

**March 13, 2023**

**Lecture: The Root Connection**

**Where: Church of the Dunes**

**Time: 7:00**

**The Root Connection - My Journey as a Quilter**

While growing up in India rich colors, hand woven textiles and hand-crafts were part of Sujata's daily life. She learned to appreciate the irregularities and imperfections of handmade

crafts. Her instinctive ability to work with colors and textures combined with education in graphic design has helped her develop a unique style as a quilt designer.

Inspired by the utilitarian quilts and handmade crafts from around the world, she developed an abstract form of traditional quilt blocks and subsequently published the book; Cultural Fusion Quilts.

Presentation includes a slide show of her travels in India as well as her journey as a quilter. Slide show is followed by the trunk show of original quilts. She will share how she connects the dots between the memories of the past, and today's creative process.

### [Her Website](#)



**April 10, 2023**

### **Karla Overland - Cherrywood Fabrics**

Karla Overland, owner and colorist of Cherrywood Fabrics, combines her love of solid color with her background in graphic design to create "forgiving" patterns that show off the color and texture of Cherrywood.

Karla has been sewing since she was 10 years old. The youngest of three 4-H girls, she sewed many of her own clothes.

Cherrywood Fabrics is the only hand-dyed quilting fabric that truly looks like suede. Their exclusive gradations are the inspiration for quilters, designers, and wearable artists around the world. Once you feel it, you will understand why Cherrywood is the leader in hand-dyed fabrics.

They apply their privately designed line of colors to high quality fabrics to offer you the best product for your creative needs. The hand dyeing process has been perfected over 25 years to produce a beautiful tone-on-tone texture that reads as a solid, but has depth and variety that will never be replicated by mass-production. Cherrywood is proudly made

in the U.S.A. by women who sew, create and dye a little every day.

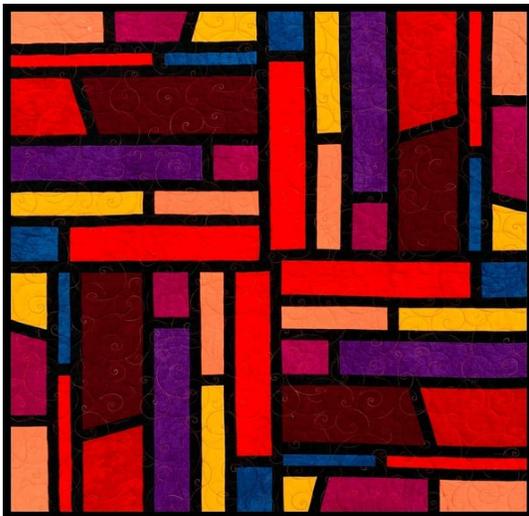
**Lecture: The story of Cherrywood**

**When: April 10, 2023**

**Where: Church of the Dunes**

**Time: 7:00pm**

A bit of background info can be found at this link...



**Also on April 10, 2023**

**Leaded Glass workshop**

**Where: Church of the Dunes**

**Time: 10:00am - 4:00pm**

Lay out as 40" x 40" or 20" x 80"

Designed by Karla Overland,  
Cherrywood Fabrics

Sunlight coming through leaded glass radiates with color. The deep, rich suede texture of Cherrywood fabric captures the regal quality of a church window.

Choose from one of the colors we have put together or choose any 8-step fat quarter bundle.

**Kit Requirements:**

- Pattern
- 8-step Fat Quarter Bundle
- 1 Yard Onyx for leading and binding

**Signup for the workshop will start at the February meeting. Info on ordering the kit will be available at this time.**

[Link to 8-step fat quarter bundles](#)

## Also at the April 2023 meeting

# UFO Auction

We will be having a UFO auction in April of 2023. It will be run the same as the one we had a few years ago with bidding sheets on the tables by the item being sold. The highest bidder at the close of the designated time will be the winner.

I have a large box full of UFO's now, but could always use more for this fundraiser. So between now and March 2023 check the back of your sewing closet and see if there is anything that could be donated. Are you really going to finish that kit you started in 2002? Let someone else give it a new life.

All donations must be received by the March 2023 meeting.

Thanks,

Leslie Johnson

Quilt show boutique

### 2023 Programs at a Glance

DATE	PROGRAM
February 13	Amy Friend - Aurifilosophy via Zoom MAD Monday Makings 10 am - 4 pm
March 13	To Be Determined Community Outreach Sew In Day

April 12	Karla Overland - Cherrywood Fabrics Leaded glass workshop during the day UFO auction before and after the lecture
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## Zoom In January

### Emily Woodward Taylor

Lecture/Collage Quilting

Emily gave us a wonderful presentation Monday via Zoom about her history as an artist starting out painting murals in houses to becoming a success textile collage artist. We have left a lot of links to find more information about Emily and about her technique. Please check some of them out.

[A little introduction to Emily.](#)

She has two different methods for collage quilting: Foundation fabric and parchment pressing techniques.

At this link Emily explains her two methods.

[Emily's collage quilting methods video](#)

This link shows her working/using her foundation fabric technique. This technique was developed when she started collage quilting.

[Emily using her foundation fabric technique](#)

NOTE: the names that she gives to her Facebook groups have been changed since she recorded this video. In Facebook, search for Collage quilter and Collage Quilter Academy.

This link goes to her blog where one can read about the parchment pressing technique.

[Emily's blog about her parchment pressing technique](#)

This link is about an hour long but it shows Emily using the parchment pressing technique to make an ornament from her 12 Days of Christmas pattern.

[Emily's video using her parchment pressing technique](#)

[Emily's Website](#)

This is the link to her Facebook live on 'How to Use Derwent Inktense Pencils' that she did on Monday January 9 at 1:00 our time.

[How to use Derwent Inktense Pencils](#)

This link list both free classes and classes to purchase. 'The Complete List of Collage Quilter Resources' can be found : [Collage Quilter Resources](#)

Emily can also be found on YouTube just search under collage quilter.

Tips for selecting fabrics for Collage Quilts

See pictures from the Sew In and Show and Tell on the blog page.

[January Blog Page](#)

## February

### The Buzz About Zoom

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We will be providing Zoom access for the February meeting. Thank you for your patience as we continue to work through the technology.

Things we can't control:

**Zoom meetings are just modern seances**



"There's someone who wants to join us."  
"Elizabeth, are you there?"  
"We can't hear you."  
"Can you hear us?"

The lighting in the room we broadcast from except to turn it all on during live presentations and some off during Internet presentations.

The strength of WiFi at our end or yours.

Older video cards that may not be able to keep up with current internet speeds.

Beth Hwacinski



# Bonbons



## Bonbons are on the Menu for Lighthouse Quilt Guild Members

Bonbons

We gave out 47 Mug Rug envelopes at the January meeting and our spies tell us that lots of people have

been busy making them. Remember the "vague guidelines"?

A. Bring one Mug Rug with your signature on the back.

B. Bring it in the envelope, if possible.

C. Turn it in at the Bonbon Table and receive a token. During the break we will have you exchange your token for a Mug Rug made by another member.

NOTE: If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may send your Mug Rug with another member who can make the transaction for you.

A Bonus Bonbon: **"Sewing of the Green"** - a Strip Teaser. Bring a 2-1/2" strip of green fabric and you may win 20 strips! Fold your strip to about 5" in length and add a slip of paper with your name. Pin the strip and paper securely with a safety pin please. Drop it in the basket at the Bonbon table. Winners will be drawn at the break.



## Starting in February



## Member Sale Tables – Sign Up to Participate

Members who attended the December meeting learned of a new Member benefit:

As a member you are invited to sign up for a table to sell YOUR items related to

quilting, sewing, or other fiber arts...fabric, notions, rulers, templates, patterns, buttons, finished products, UFOs, etc.

Marilew Helmers is the "Table Sales Coordinator". She will receive applications and draw two applications for each of the 3 following months. If you are going to be out of town the month assigned to you, please let Marilew know ASAP so another name can be drawn.

If you only need ½ of a table please find someone to share it with you. The Guild will provide the tables and will take no commission.

Tables must be set up by 6:00 pm. You must have all items priced, change for your purchasers and monitor your table throughout the meeting...it is up to you when you want to tear it down.

The application form is below (one application per table so if you're sharing please list both names and each person's information).

**Please include your name or names , your email, your phone, and a brief description of what you are selling.**

**NAME:**

**EMAIL:**

**PHONE:**

**SELLING :**

This information must be emailed or mailed to Marilew -

### **Marilew's Email**

and received by January 27th for the February meeting!!

Marilew Helmers

15413 Winchester Circle

Grand Haven, MI 49417

I will draw 2 applications each for February, March, May & June 2023. An email will go out to all members listing the Table Seller's names and items they will be selling for those 3 months.

Questions? Email Marilew: **Marilew's Email** with "table sales" in the subject line.



## **Coming March 2023**

### **Second Annual Library Quilt Hop**

#### **QUILTS NEEDED FOR 2023 LIBRARY QUILT HOP DISPLAYS**

Plans continue to develop for the second annual Library Quilt Hop to be held during the month of March.

What we need: Quilts to display!

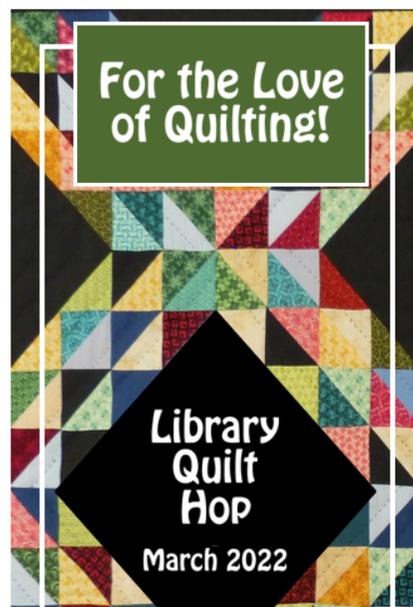
For Spring Lake District Library – smaller quilts that will fit in the display case

For Loutit District Library – any size quilts

When do we need them: By the end of February

If you are willing to have your quilt(s) displayed, please do this:

- Bring them to the Guild meeting on February 13 if you are attending
- Make other arrangements by contacting Barb Dryer (contact info below)



- Optional: Please include your name and any information about the quilt that you would like observers to know. If you can think of a book title or line from a book that would be appropriate to your quilt, please include it.

Other things to think about:

- Helpers to set up and take down displays (dates to be determined).
- Quilter in Residence – someone working on a project at the library for a period of time, willing to share their handiwork with the public and answer questions.
- Demonstrations and/or Mini Workshops – a 60-90 minute program during which someone either demonstrates a particular quilting technique or involves the public in making a small project.

PLEASE NOTE: Loutit is going to have a crafting event associated with the hop – it will involve a small “design board” with scraps of fabric that kids and adults can use to create their own mini-quilts. **If you have a bag of scraps (any size) that you would like to donate, please bring it to the February meeting.**

Thanks!

Barb Dryer

Email ([bdryer@charter.net](mailto:bdryer@charter.net)), phone – 616.502.6718



**April 21st - April 23rd**

**Spring Retreat**

April 21st - April 23rd, 2023



Location: The Christian Reformed Conference Campground at 12253 Lakeshore Drive Grand Haven, MI 49417

Hours: The doors open at 9 am on Friday. Please do not come early as time is needed to set up. Saturday and Sunday, doors will be open at 7 am. You can sew as late as you would like Friday and Saturday

night. On Sunday we must be packed up and out by 3:00 pm. Last person out at night will check that all irons and lights are off and will lock up.

Sewing information: We sew in a large, open space with heat and a warm gas fireplace, natural daylight and overhead lighting. We provide extension cords, 2 large cutting mats, ironing boards and irons. If you have a big cutting project, you may want to cut ahead of time. If you want your own iron, remember to bring a pressing mat. Also bring: Sewing machine in good working order, plus bobbins and thread. (Don't forget your machine's cord and foot pedal.) Rotary Cutter and rulers. Standard sewing supplies for your project(s). Pillow or pad for your chair or your own chair if you want. A snack to share at the community table. A flashlight as it could be dark when getting into your car to leave at night. Lighthouse Name tag or badge. (As we have new people coming.) There is a "NO alcohol" policy at the Conference grounds.

Food: Meals will be around 12-noon and 5-5:30 for dinner. We pay per person for each meal so please let me know by April 3rd if you will be missing a meal. If you have special needs for a meal, allergies, etc., also let me know as soon as possible so we can try to accommodate you. Breakfast is on your own. Water will be available all day with Coke & Diet Coke during our meals. You are welcome to bring your own drinks if you would like. We will have a snack table so you can bring something to share if you like.

We will have a sale table at this retreat. Price your items and put your NAME on them. The money exchange is between you and the person who has the item for sale. Looking forward to sewing and getting to know everyone better.

Lisa Schooley Cell phone: [231-742-1431](tel:231-742-1431). I will be at the February meeting to take sign-ups for the April retreat. We have 28 spaces available for the weekend retreat sewing area.

We have nine beds for those who are going to stay overnight. The cost for Friday thru Sunday with 5 meals is \$75.00. If you are staying overnight, the cost is \$130.00. A \$30.00 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of sign-up. You can put the deposit down with the balance due at the April meeting or you can pay in full at the February meeting. Please print the form (see button below) and fill out or give us your name, email, phone, number of days or overnights you are staying along with your payment. \$30 down, \$75 total paid for days only, \$130 total paid for overnight.

Thank you and have a wonderful day.

Lisa Schooley

[Retreat Sign Up Form](#)

Or just copy the information below and hand in to Lisa at the meeting.

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If you are staying overnight, the cost is \$130.00.

A \$30.00 non refundable deposit is due at the time of sign-up.

You can put just the deposit down with the balance due at April meeting. Or you can pay in full at the February or March meeting. Please fill out the following information:

Thank you, it makes registering easier and faster.

Full Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Email:\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_

Days:\_\_\_\_\_ Overnight:\_\_\_\_\_

\$30.00 Deposit:\_\_\_\_\_

\$75.00 Total pd for days:\_\_\_\_\_

\$130.00 Total pd for Overnight:\_\_\_\_\_

Planning Ahead:

# Quilt Show 2023



## January

### Quilt Show Committee

#### Quilt Show 2023

Thanks to all who spent a sunny Saturday working on the Raffle Quilt. Good progress was made constructing the quilt, along with getting to know each other and sharing a bit of laughter.

2023's recipient of the raffle proceeds will be the Momentum Center, located in Grand Haven. Check out

their website (link following) to catch a glimpse of how they serve our community.

#### [Momentum Center](#)

2023's Show is five months off. Just time enough to create a quilt for the show or to look through your treasures and select something to submit to the show's offerings. Wall hangings, table runners, lap quilts, bed quilts, baby quilts, art quilts, abstract quilts, we have space for all.

Kind Regards,  
Jackie Fisher/Alicia Gilewski

## Quilt Show Member Challenge Information

### **2023 Quilts by the Shore Quilt Show**

Our theme for the 2023 Quilt Show is **Quilts by the Shore**. We're excited to kick off the festivities by presenting the guidelines for the Quilt Show Member Challenge.

## **Theme *Quilts by the Shore***

**Guidelines:** The **perimeter** of the entries should measure no more than 96 inches. Your entry can be any shape you choose.

Entries must be quilted and bound.

Framed entries will not be accepted.

Colors are of your choosing.

A label, giving your information, must be permanently affixed to the to the back of the entry.

Entries are due on Monday, May 8th.

All entries will be eligible to be entered in the July Quilt show but must also follow the guidelines in the Quilt Show entry form.

**Challenge** At least one quilt block should be included in your design. The size, shape, placement and type of block (pieced, paper pieced, wonky etc,) is your choice.

Water must be represented in your quilt, by use of applique, color, or texture.

A short written explanation of your design should be submitted with your entry. The explanation does not need to be typed.

A separate email was sent out on January 10th that would be easy to print.

Quilt Show Co-Chairs

Jackie Fisher and Alicia Gilewski

## **Library Update from Laura**

Check out the Library, click on the Heading above to go directly there. This is a wonderful membership perk, so please use it. If you have a book to recommend, please email Laura Marcus-Nolan.

**Remember: Library books are due back at the meeting after they were checked out. Kindly check your sewing room and see if you have any to return!**

## Library Update from Laura

**Be on the lookout for a new book from our last speaker Emily Taylor.**

In *Collage Quilter: Essentials for Success with Collage Quilts*, author and educator Emily Taylor shares her passion and her best tips for success with textile collage. You'll learn why it's important to think like an artist and how to apply the principles of color theory to the process.

With almost 200 photos and illustrations, this guide will help you understand the why and how of various supplies, and offers step-by-step tutorials that demonstrate how to make four beautiful projects using Emily's unique methods.

Whether you are new to collage quilts or are an experienced art quilter looking for fresh techniques, *Collage Quilter Essentials for Success with Collage Quilts* provides what you need to enjoy the creative process of textile collage!

**Library books are due back at the meeting after they were checked out. Kindly check your sewing room and see if you have any to return!**

## Elizabeth Clark & Kim Frisch

### Community Outreach

**Baby Quilts** - We were so gratified by the large number of baby quilts brought to the January meeting. They will allow us



# Collage Quilter

Essentials for Success with Collage Quilts

| 2nd Edition |

*Emily Taylor*





to meet the needs of the Ottawa County Maternal and Infant Health Program. We also distributed a number of kits for making baby quilts. We will be meeting to make more kits soon, so stay tuned for some new patterns and a few older favorites, too. As always, if you have a pattern you feel would make a good kit for us, make up a prototype and a pattern and we'll see if it works with the fabrics we have available.

**Breast Cancer Comfort**

**Quilts** - We had some lovely quilts turned in at the January meeting, but one decided to "bleed" its lovely red blocks and backing when it was washed. This rarely happens, but when it does it could be a tragedy. In this case, it required some serious soaking and special attention and it finally was saved. However, we want to remind makers to prewash RED fabrics or backings before putting them into a quilt. If the fabric is high quality, it is unlikely that it will bleed, but batiks and vintage fabrics are notorious for releasing their dyes.

All quilts are washed before they are donated and the volunteers in our programs take on this responsibility willingly. So please watch out for those reds!



**February 13**

**Hospitality: Virginia Tallman and Marie Bustin**

We want to thank everyone who brought a birthday treat to share at our January meeting. We even had two birthday cakes. For those having birthdays in February, we

ask you to bring a treat to share and we will have coffee, hot water for tea and ice water as usual.



## Dottie DeGlopper

### Tips & Tricks

#### Dottie is back:

Does your thimble keep slipping off your finger? Try applying a small piece of double-sided tape to the inside of the thimble or on your finger.



Are you a saver of selvages but don't know what to do with them? If you crochet, use a J or K crochet hook and a single crochet stitch and make hot pads.

\*\*\*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](#)





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# Advertisers

**Would you like to advertise your business in the newsletter?**

If you are a guild member and have a personal business to promote in the newsletter, you are entitled to one month of free advertising. The cost for a member's business ad after the free month is \$10 monthly, billed quarterly.

Please send your information to:

[LQG Newsletter](#)



**Quilt Entry Deadline April 1**



## **TULIP TIME QUILT SHOW Saturday, May 6 - Sunday, May 14**

It is good to know that Tulip Time will again offer its annual quilt show with over 100 hand made quilts of all sizes that will be shown in The Great Room of Beechwood Church on Ottawa Beach Road. The doors will open daily

from 10 am - 5 pm on weekdays and Saturdays and on Sundays from noon - 5pm. The cost of a ticket will be \$8.

The beauty of all quilt shows is the variety of quilts that are on display each with its own touch of creativity and design along with varying techniques.

In the past, many members of Lighthouse Quilt Guild have entered their quilts, thus, earning them a free pass to the show and an opportunity to volunteer to work for one of the shifts. So many members have shared their beautiful quilts again this year during Show 'n Tell. Now it is time to consider entering them into the TTQS to further enrich the uniqueness of this year's show.

The brochure listing the guidelines and the entry form will be available at the registration table during the February and March guild meetings. They are also available online at Tulip Time Festival - events - quilt show - prospectus. The deadline for the entry form is April 1, 2023. Please see link below.

Last year, the big craft show was also on the campus of Beechwood Church but will now be located at the Ottawa County Fair Grounds. The Immersion Gardens will be set up on the grassy area just west of the church this year.

If you have any questions about the entry forms or the show, please feel free to contact me.

Carol Keen

[bckeen1@att.net](mailto:bckeen1@att.net)

[616-886-5458](tel:616-886-5458)

[\*\*Guidelines and Entry Form\*\*](#)



## **Field's Fabrics Retail Locations**



## Employment Opportunities:

Part-time Employment Opportunities at:

Spring Lake - 212 W. Savidge St. (M-104) Spring Lake MI 49456 - Call [\(616\) 846-6040](tel:6168466040)

Plainfield - 3701 Plainfield Ave 49525 - Call [\(616\) 364-6505](tel:6163646505)

Benefits include bonuses, discounts and a display model program. Work in a learning, creative, fashion forward and positive atmosphere. We can work around your schedule if need be. Duties would include customer consultant, sales assistant, stock maintenance/organization. Ask for an application at the store. Thank you.



## 2022-2023 Board

CO-CHAIRS	Susan Yancer-Hatcher & Susan Harper
SECRETARY	Linda Engel
TREASURER	Barb Dryer
COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Elizabeth Clark, Kim Frisch, Annette Allen, Chris Bussell, Barb Wexall, Helen Lee, Jean Campbell
PHOTO-GRAPHER	<b>Open</b> - Please volunteer so Wendy does not have to take pictures in addition to all her other duties
HOSPITALITY	Virginia Tallman and Marie Bustin
LIBRARIAN	Laura Marcus-Nolan
MEMBERSHIP - BOOKKEEPING	Kathy Schripsema

MEMBERSHIP - WELCOMING	Marcia Knorr, Marilew Helmers, Kathy Schripsema & Marguerite Fochtman
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PROGRAM CHAIRS	Marie Huyge & Joan Thomas
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QUILT SHOW CHAIRS	Jackie Fisher & Alicia Gilewski
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VENDORS	Marie Huyge & Joan Thomas
WEB PAGE MANAGER	Chris Bussell
BLOGMASTER	Wendy Rice
ZOOM COORDINATOR	Beth Hwacinski

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

There are currently 121 paid members and you must have renewed your membership by the October meeting in order to stay an active member and to receive Zoom invites, the newsletter and other guild emails. Dues are \$20 so plan to pay at the meeting or send the membership form (found on the website at the bottom of the Home

page) and your check to the guild's PO Box (instructions also on the website).

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 but it is now password protected. The report is available to anyone, but you must ask for the password from any board member.



Selling or Looking for a Sewing Related Item

## Bulletin Board



### For Sale

#### Antique Singer Child's Sewing Machine \$110.00

For Sale: Antique Singer No. 20-10 child's sewing machine. A real sewing machine, not a toy. Original box and manual. Asking \$110.00. Contact Char Koppenol. [616 895 6366](tel:6168956366).

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.

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Send us a story, a tip, a fun class idea: [click here to send.](#)

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