



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

The Breiter Side

I hope LuWayne's fabulous trunk show has inspired at least some of you have been inspired to try (or retry) English paper piecing. I have tried it in the past and didn't love it, but I will give it another go, using the kits and Regina handed out at the meeting. Such a lovely little gift from Paper Pieces.

The current focus of the board is updating the website, and possibly expanding our social media usage. You should have received a survey via email from us. I encourage you all to fill it out if you haven't already, so we can get as accurate a picture as possible of what our members want.

The turn out for the Finish It Up project has been amazing. Every show and tell session knocks my socks off! It certainly makes me want to knock some of those UFOs out.

Remember we meet on the third Monday in May due to Memorial Day. I look forward to seeing all of you then.

Stevie Breit, President

May and June Birthdays

May

Sue Scheckel	5/6
Dorothy Broihier	5/9
Claudia Grace	5/13
Rachel Riley	5/20
Kimberly Heller-Neal	5/23
Janet Kuhl	5/23
Mary Bielefeldt	5/29
Sharon Schaeffer	5/29

June

Cecilia Johnson	6/3
Joyce Springmann	6/11
Jackie Mekemson	6/12
Kris Hagen	6/15
Shardae Feest	6/16
Kathy Bold	6/18
Barbara Vallone	6/24
Marlene Quigg	6/27



May 2024

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Next Meeting

May 20, 2024

One week early due to Memorial holiday

Zoom or in person

7:00 pm

WEAR YOUR NAME TAG!!!!

Bring hospitality donation!

The deadline for submitting articles is on or before the 8th of each month.

Submit your articles to:

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2024 Programs

May 20

Judy Zoelzer Levine
Sewing Room Solutions

June 24

Margaret Heller & Bethany Wise
The Pros & Cons of Renting a Studio
Outside of Your Home

July 29

Annual Rummage Sale

Aug 26

Laura Hartrich
Quilt Documentation

Sept 30

Annual Guild School House

Oct 28

Cathy Glover - A Step
Through History With Fabrics of Our Lives

Nov 25

Annual Holiday Party



Zoom link for May 20 LHQ meeting

Time: May 20, 2023 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85234195204?pwd=V3lQMQmtoeWxYS0JrVitqUXlxTWtpQT09>

Meeting ID: 852 3419 5204

Passcode 145573

One tap mobile

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Dial by your location

+1 309 205 3325 US

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kj6lcmovi>

Editor's note: possible technical difficulties with the link. If you do have the Zoom app, download and install it. Click to join a meeting and enter the above Meeting ID and Passcode.

Check out Facebook!

Please **LIKE** our page and **share it** with your friends!.

Updates to meetings and workshops will be posted



<https://www.facebook.com/lighthousequiltersguild>

Program Notes

Hello everyone!!

I can't believe we are in the month of May! If you didn't attend the April meeting you missed a treat in seeing LuWayne Snow's quilts live and in person! The talent in the guild blows my mind and I am so grateful that you all are so willing to share with the group!

If you joined the Finish it Up challenge please take a look at Barb Vallone's information in this newsletter on her All Day Quilt Groups. These offer the perfect opportunity to sit, sew, and Finish It Up!!

Some of you asked and I have the answer! Our quilts for Vets should be twin sized (70 x 90), so now we are all on the same page.

This month we welcome Judy Zoelzer Levine for her lecture Sewing Room Solutions. A look at how quilters have solved workspace, storage, and organizational problems. This lecture covers from neatnik to slob And Is a must for anyone who when ready to work hates spending most of the time looking for scissors!

In June we will host Margaret Heller and Bethany Wise as they share The Pros and Cons of Renting a Studio Outside of your Home.



Regina Scott Brooks
VP Programs

Survey of the membership

As MENTIONED at the March meeting, LHQ will be making some changes to the website which MAY include using a different web hoster.

A survey was sent out May via email. If you have not responded, please do so ASAP. It is important to see how you all use guild communications so that we can structure accordingly.

If you did not receive the survey, please contact Sue Causey at lhqsuecausey@hotmail.com

Back by popular demand!!!

The Lighthouse Quilters Guild denim logo shirt!!

The long sleeved denim shirt will have our logo embroidered on it (the logo will not have a tan background). I will have a shirt in every size available for try on at this month's meeting. I will take orders at the May and June meeting and bring the shirts to the July meeting for distribution. Please complete the order form and bring it to the guild meeting with you with your payment

Denim Shirt Order Form

Sizes and Cost:

Small \$30

Medium \$30

Large \$30

XLarge \$30

2XLarge \$33

3XLarge \$35

If you need a size larger than 3XLarge, please see Regina Scott Brooks.



Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Checks should be made payable to Twisted Stitches. Twisted Stitches does not accept credit cards but LHQG will and because this is not a fundraiser, if you want to pay with a credit card you will be assessed a 3% (\$1.00 - \$1.15) fee to cover our processing costs.

Paid: _____

Guild Meeting Minutes

April 29, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Stevie Breit. Stevie thanked Darlene Krueger for opening the outside door for guild members before the meeting.

Autumn Latimore introduced Dan Taivalkoski, Executive Director of the Food Bank in Racine. Dan thanked the guild members for monthly donations of food and money. The Food Bank distributes more than a million pounds of food to meal programs, homeless shelters, and other food agencies throughout the year. Autumn announced that the food item for the May guild meeting will be grains and cereal.

Regina Scott Brooks gave introductory remarks about tonight's speaker, LuWayne Snow, a long-time guild member and a gifted and proficient English Paper Piecing expert. LuWayne talked about the long history of English Paper Piecing and showed us many, many quilts she has made starting in 2003. Jayne Steffens, a collector of antique quilts, brought two antique English Paper Pieced quilt tops with the papers that were used in each block still on the back of the quilt, many dating back to the Civil War. Women used whatever paper was available at that time.

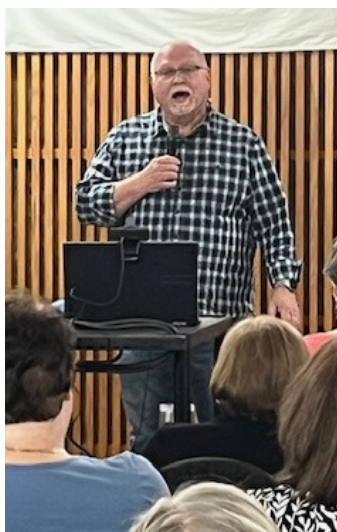
Door prizes were given.

Stevie reported that Grace Kragness is going to have hip replacement surgery. Show and Tell was had, with many, many quilts being shown.

Stevie said there is and will continue to be a suggestion box at the tables for suggestions regarding the 2025 quilt show.

Meeting was adjourned.

Debbie Blaustein
Secretary



April Meeting Photos



Show and Tell

Show and Tell this year has been amazing. Regina really has everyone motivated to "finish it up. Space does not allow for every project to be shown-so here is just a sample of some of the amazing projects our guild members have completed. More photos will be on Facebook. Many thanks to Autumn Latimore and Kime Heller-Neal for help with the meeting photos!



Jackie Mekemson



Kathy Lijewski



Catherine Neal



Gayle Gottfredsen



Rita Curty



Kime Heller-Neal



Vicki Madsen



Judy Martin



Mary Jo Whitman



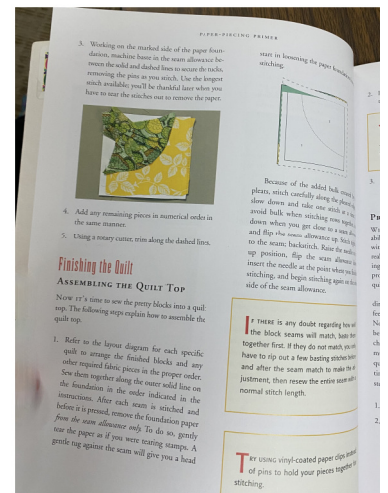
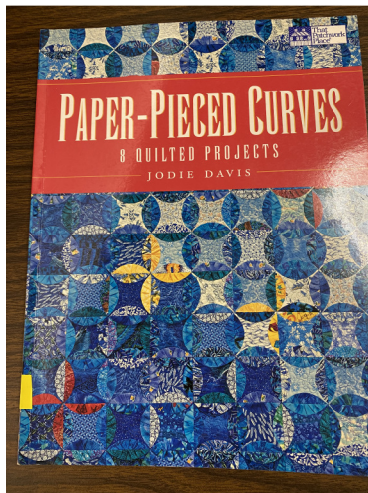
Regina Scott Brooks



Marlene Quigg



Library Report



If you enjoyed the presentation about English paper piecing at the April meeting, then check out our library for other great paper piecing ideas. The book *Paper-Pieced Curves* and quilted projects by Jodie Davis is available to take you further on your paper piecing journey. As the author states, "Curves are so mundane to cut, pin, baste, and then finally sew. Couldn't some curves be paper pieced?" The answer is yes, of course! She has worked out the process and has made some of her best quilts ever as a result. I will not be able to attend the May meeting, but the board will open the library and make everything is available to members for checking out and returning books. If you are interested in this book, you will find it by the author's last name, Davis.

Thank you, see you in June!

Laura Bond
LHQG Librarian

Sew 'n Save's Spring Community Charity Projects

Donate a few hours of your time to help those in our community and around the world. Every month Sew 'n Save hosts volunteers to use their time and talents for several different causes. For schedule, go to <https://www.sewnsaveofracine.com/> and click on calendar.

Angel gowns are burial clothes that are provided to grieving parents in the hospitals after they lose a baby. In order to provide gowns to hospitals in our area, volunteers to deconstruct dresses and create beautiful angel gowns for grieving parents. Donations also accepted are wedding dresses, fabrics, laces, ribbons or trims suitable for the burial gowns. Patterns can be provided to anyone willing to sew. Come for an hour or the entire afternoon.

Hugs for kids are easy-to-assemble stuffed animals that bring needed comfort to children in traumatic situations. Patterns, fabric & accessories are all provided.

Your Pad or Mine—these are reusable cloth menstrual pads that can be washed and reused instead of disposable pads. Some areas of the world lack access to disposable pads and the resources to purchase them. These pads will be sent with missionaries to women in third world countries. Volunteers needed to sew, trace, and cut.

Hospitality

We did it again ladies!!

We had a nice visit with Dan T from the Racine County Food Bank and it was wonderful to have him there, don't you think? As a result, he took all our donated food with him and I didn't get a count. We did great job with our protein (lots of great peanut butter). And we did make a wonderful \$97 donation to the food bank last month. Thank you again!

At our next meeting, we will be collecting grains and cereals again. Remember, these are the items our community needs.

Thank you so much for all your participation !!

Enthusiastically submitted

Autumn Latimore
Hospitality Chair



Community Quilt Project

The Racine Public Library, the LGBT Center of SE Wisconsin and Friends of the Library are making a community quilt for pride month this June and need your help..

Supplies are needed such a good quality fabric in any pattern, 11x11 inch swatches of red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple, 5 3/4x5 3/4 inch swatches of white, light pink, light blue, brown and black for the quilt top, binding, backing and twin-size batting.

During the month the library will host a series of sew-ins where quilters will guide visitors of all skill levels in piecing together the finished quilt. If you are interested contact Shay.King@RacineLibrary.Info.

Pat Henningfeld
Publicity Chair



In Case You Missed It

Southport Quilters Guild is hosting Jennifer Chiaverini at 6 pm, May 23 at the Northside Library, Kenosha. Jennifer has authored the Elm Creek Quilt Series, several historical novels as well as six collections of quilt patterns inspired by her books. This free event is a great opportunity which I'm sure you'll enjoy. For more information refer to the Quilting Events.

Mark your calendars for the dates and times of the Wisconsin Shop Hop. I have not seen the exclusive 2024 fabric collection but several quilt shops have it up on their sites. It appears to be Wisconsin rivers with a fishing theme. For more information refer to the Quilting Events. Sew 'n Save is a quilt shop participant.

As of May 1, membership stands at 105. We have added several new members since January. Please continue to make them feel welcome.

Pat Henningfeld

Publicity

Quilting Events

May 23. Jennifer Chiaverini, The Museum of Lost Quilts, book signing and presentation. Kenosha Northside Library, 1500 27th Ave. 6 p.m. Free. Registration required with Blue House Books: on-line at blue-house-books.com/events/37369, or call 262-612-5525.

June 1-30. Leafing it All Behind. Artists Gallery, 401 Main St. Opening reception, Fri., June 7, 5-7 p.m. Jen Janzer, former guild member and ceramic artist, along with area artists, will display their unique selections. For more information, 262-635-9332.

June 1-30. Wisconsin Shop Hop. Sixty-six participating quilt shops. For more information, wisconsinquiltshophop.com.

June 7-8. DeStash Blast! Sew 'n Save, 3710 Durand Ave. Fri., 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Area sewers/quilters selling their unused stash.

Thru June 9. Rummage Sale Treasures. Museum of Quilts & Fiber Artists. N50W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg. Wed.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., Noon-4 p.m. \$10 admission; \$8 seniors, \$5 children 6-17. Materials from the 2023 rummage sale turned into one-of-a-kind creations. For more information on all Museum events, quiltmuseum.com.

June 13-15. Rummage Sale Days. Museum of Quilts & Fiber Artists. Thurs.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Famous Bag Sale, Sat., 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Thru July 28. 25 Million Stitches: One Stitch, One Refugee. Museum of Quilts & Fiber Artists. Hand-sewn stitches on 407 banners, each representing a single displaced person.

Aug. 21-24. AQS QuiltWeek Show. DeVos Place Convention Center, 303 Monroe Ave., Grand Rapids, MI. Wed.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information on admission, classes, exhibits, etc., americanquilter.com.

Sept. 5-7. Great Wisconsin Quilt Show. Alliant Energy Center, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, Thurs.-Fri., 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission, \$12 one-day, \$17 two-day, \$20 three-day. For more information, quiltshow.com

Quilts for the Community

We will be giving 60 to 70 quilts to Camp Serenity up at Lake Tomahawk again this July and the deadline for you to bring them to a meeting is JUNE 24!! We need about 20 more!!

One little quilt was given at our April meeting. It went to All Saints NICU. THANK YOU!!

Four members will distribute quilts this year:

Nancy Larsen for Women's Resource Center

Baby to Lap size--36x36 to 55x70, pieced, cheaters, fleece, crocheted and knitted items.

Regina Scott Brooks for Quilts for VA Home in Union Grove

Twin size or a little larger but not much larger, fabrics can be either for men or women

Barbara Vallone for Quilts for the Community which includes:

All Saints NICU, Racine, and Children's Hospital, Milwaukee - Baby to Lap size--36x36 to 55x70

St. Monica's Home plus Habitat for Humanity and other needs Small Lap--45x50 to Nap Lap--55x70

Operation Snuggles – quilts for soldiers' children, Camp Serenity, and Wounded Warriors

Baby to twin bed—36x36 to 60x75

TC Wiley for Foster Children's Project

Baby to Large Lap—40x40 to 55x70

Quilt size can range from 36 x36 to 60 x 75—see sizes above. Please keep your biggest quilt to twin bed size.

THANK YOU!!! Nancy Larsen, Regina Scott Brooks, Barbara Vallone, and TC Wiley

Quilt Camps for 2024

QUILT CAMPS FOR 2024!

There were two camps this month and they were open to anyone interested like ALL the camps in my Quilt Camp Flier. I do not have quilt camps during the summer because the camps we go to have Summer Camp for Kids during June, July and August. I have been doing these camps since 1999 at all these locations and many quilters have helped keep these camps open!!

If YOU are interested in seeing ALL the camps in 2024 AND 2025, contact me for a two page copy of my Quilt Camp Flier and I will send it to you by e-mail. All of these camps are open to anyone who wants to quilt their own projects in beautiful places with friendly quilters!!!

Thanks!! Barbara Vallone. Call 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com



Quilt Days at Resurrection!

YES! For those of you who have asked about Day Quilt Events, here they are!! I have been doing a few groups for many years at Resurrection and the information on them is below. If you are interested in any of them, please contact me. Each event has a fee each time you come, can only take a certain number of quilters, and you bring your own supplies. THESE ARE NOT CLASSES. We just get together and work on our own projects. It's a "Community OF Quilters" ~ NOT a "Class FOR Quilters".

Peaceful Quilters meet from 9 am to 3 pm on the first and last Thursdays of each month from March to December and the dates can change based on the church's schedule for Lent and Easter and funerals. Dues are \$5 each time you come.

Rainbow Quilters meet from 1 to 3 pm on the second Thursday of each month from March to December and, again, the dates can change based on the church's schedule. Dues are \$2 each time you come.

Quilt Studio Time is held twice a year usually in April and August again based on Easter. This is a 3 day gathering held Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm. Dues are \$10 each day.

Strip Day is held a few times each year to make blocks using strips and these blocks are made into charity quilts for kids. We had one on Saturday, March 9 and again on Saturday, May 4. We sewed from about 9 am to 3 pm. 15 quilters made 130 blocks! Our next one will probably be Friday, August 2. All fabrics used are supplied! You just bring your machine and sewing supplies. Cost is \$2 each time.

Please contact me with questions or to sign up. Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, qltingb@gmail.com

Workshop for Members New to Quilting

Barbara Vallone will share her best quilting tips and concepts from over 40 years of making quilts in this one day workshop called "All Basic Concepts Demonstrated!" She taught quilting classes at Sew n Save for 18 years and before that she taught quilting classes at the Wustum Museum in the early 1990s and at the Quilters Land Cruise, an event in downtown Racine from 1997 to 2017.

Come learn good and simple tips for Accuracy, Blocks, Color and Design!

Saturday, July 20, 10 am to 3 pm, Fellowship Hall at Resurrection where Lighthouse meets each month

Cost: \$10 per person. Class fee includes 5 hours of class time and all handouts. Barbara will do this one for free and your \$10 will go to the Racine Food Pantry! Supply list sent by e-mail after you register. Limit 20 members

Members must sign up and pay at the May meeting. This class will be offered to non-members in June

Option: For those that cannot come on July 20 or just want to read the information but not actually take the class, the handouts will be available for purchase at our July meeting for just \$5 per member. This money will also go to the Racine Food Pantry.

Contact info: 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com

**The Cranberry Country Quilters
of Eagle River, Wisconsin present**



Quilt Show and Sale

**Saturday, July 20, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Northland Pines High School
1800 Pleasure Island Road, Eagle River
(enter at rear of building, plenty of parking, accessible)**

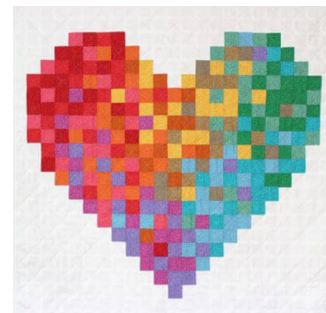
**Over 200 quilts on display
Boutique/Demonstrations/Lunch**

Vendors (as of May 1):

**A Little Piece of Mind—New Richmond, WI
Jeri's Quilt Patch—Norway, MI
Pinery Patches—Tigerton, WI
Plum Lake Quilt Shop—Sayner, WI
Portage Quilt House—Houghton, MI
Sew Cranky—Hancock, MI
Sew Pieceful Quilting—Tomahawk, WI
Sew Smart—Wausau & Rhinelander, WI
The Duke's Stash—New Glarus, WI
The Needle Workshop/Quilting Workshop—Wausau, WI
The Quilting Connection—Elkhorn, WI**

**Admission \$5.00, children under 12 free
cash or check only
ccquilters.com**

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