





NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

 POLQ spring camp quilt • March 23, 24, 25, 2018. Registration form will be in the February and March newsletters.

 Open Sew January 20th, 2018 • 8-4 Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church • 904 Pine St
\$10.00 includes main meal.

January Meeting

Jan. 11th, 2018 • 6:45 • Manitowoc Senior Center

January Hostesses: Mary Kempf, Sue Marquardt, Cindy Wehr, Pam Posvic

Agenda

Old business:

Sunshine Committee

New business:

Highlights from board meeting

Board Meeting Notes

From the sunshine committee: If you know of a guild member who should receive a get well or sympathy card, please inform Ellie Podner, Carol DeGroot, or Linda Londo. They will send the cards.

In case of inclement weather, meeting cancellation notice will be sent via email from the Contact Committee. Those without email will receive a phone call.



Senior Center Quilt Display

January 1st – February 15th Peggy Valitchka
February 16th – March 31st Margaret Greicar
April 1st – May 15th Barb Schiesl

Open Sew

Open Sew on January 20th, 2018. At Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, 904 Pine St. Time is 8-4. Cost is \$10.00 per person which will include your main meal.

A main meal will be provided for you. If you would like to bring a dessert or snacks that would be wonderful. Bring your own drinks.

Enter on Pine street, drive between the church and school. There is an overhead. Unload in the church entrance and park your car. There is an elevator to the basement where we will be sewing. We will have ironing stations set up. Depending on the number of sewers; each person or two will have an 8 foot table to work on.

Please send your \$10.00 to the guild treasurer at P.O. Box 1952, Manitowoc, WI 54221-1952.

Please email me that you will be attending so that we can get a count for food.

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February Newsletter Deadline is 1-29-2018

Join us online at <http://www.patchoflakeshore.com>

Christmas Party Fun



It was a fun Christmas party. Thanks to Linda Londo and Tina Mickelson for organizing a festive holiday evening. We enjoyed the performances of the Manitowoc Senior Center Line Dancers and we all learned a new craft of making beautiful holiday greeting cards.

Thank you Linda and Tina!



Block of the Month

QUILT NUMBER TWO PURPLE MARTIN

Step 1 (January 2018)

42 x 53

Fabric:

(18) 5" squares. Can be one color, scraps, or a charm pack

Background – 2 ¼ yds

Binding – ½ yd

Cut From background:

(3) 5" strips into (18) 5" squares

(13) 4¼" strips – set aside 5 and cut remaining into (36) 4¼" squares and (18) 8" x 4¼" pieces

Step 1:

On the back of the 5" print (or colored) squares, draw a diagonal line. Join with a 5" background square and sew ¼" on both sides of the diagonal line. Cut apart on your drawn line and press the seam toward the darker fabric. Take all of these half-square triangles and draw another diagonal line on the back from corner to corner, at a right angle to the seam you have sewn. Join two together and sew again along both sides of your diagonal line. Be sure when putting these last two together, to place the blocks so that the print fabric is opposite the background fabric. Cut along your drawn line to produce 2 quarter square blocks. Press. Do this to produce 36 quarter square blocks.

If you have trouble understanding this, refer to the following web site for further help:

<https://www.thespruce.com/easy-quarter-square-triangle-units-2821468>

Assemble and sew the quarter square units to background fabric as follows:

With 18 of the quarter square units, sew a 4¼" background square to each colored or print side of the quarter square units. (Call this piece A).

With the remaining 18 quarter square units, sew one 8 x 4¼" background piece to the colored/print end of each quarter square block. (Call this piece B). It can be sewn to either side of the quarter square unit.

