



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

♥ POLQ spring camp quilt • March 23, 24, 25, 2018. The registration form is in this newsletter.

♥ Evergreen Quilters Guild Quilt Show • March 9 • 10 – 7 • March 10 • 9 – 3 • Green Bay Community Church • 600 Cardinal Lane • Green Bay, WI • Admission \$6.00 • Free Parking • Web Site www.evergreenquiltersguild.com

♥ Quilts and Wood Display • Lee Yawkey Woodson Art Museum • 700 N. 12th St. • Wausau, WI • thru Feb. 25th • Tue. – Fri. 9 – 4 • Sat. & Sun. Noon to 5. Free Admission.

♥ 2018 Winter Quilt Show • Sat. Feb. 24 • 9:00 – 4:00 • Admission \$5.00 • Washington Co. Fair Park • West Bend, WI • Web Site <http://winterquiltshow.com/>

♥ West Suburban Quilters' Guild Show • March 9 & 10 • Waukesha Expo Center, 1000 Northview Road, Waukesha WI • 10 to 6 Friday & 10 to 4 Saturday • Admission \$5.00 • Guild web-site, www.wsqg.net

♥ Kalona Quilt Show & Sale • Thurs. April 26 Evening Only 5 – 8 • Fri. April 27 • 9 – 7 • Sat. April 28 9 – 5 • 715 D. Ave. in the Kolona Historical Museum • Web site www.WoodinWheel.com

Sunshine Committee

Cards will be sent to members.

Get well cards will be sent for those members who are ill from cancer, surgery, accidents or seriously ill.

Sympathy cards will be sent to members, spouses, children, grandchildren and parents. A \$30.00 check will be sent to members and spouses. A small flower arrangement will be sent to the funeral of a member.

If someone knows of anyone who should get a card, please let Ellie Podner, Carol DeGroot or Linda Londo know and we will get a card to them.

Senior Center Quilt Display

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

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

February Meeting

Feb. 8th, 2018 • 6:45 • Manitowoc Senior Center

February Program: Mikey Stencil from Life's a Stitch in DePere will do a presentation about machine embroidery. She will bring samples of designs and explain this new trend in in quilting. We are sure to be enlightened and entertained.

February Hostesses: Rosalie Miller, Kay Olker, Kay Rusch, and Julie Puestow.

Agenda

Old business:

Sunshine committee

One block wonder

Open sew

New business:

Highlights from board meeting

Quilt show 2019

Charity Committee

March Newsletter Deadline is 2-23-2018

Charity Committee

The Charity Committee has the opportunity to get, at a reduced rate, quilt batting from Hobbs Bonded Fibers.

To place the order we need 10 UPC labels from Hobbs packaged batting products. If you have any of these packages, will you please donate the UPC symbols? Just cut them off and give to Kay Rusch or Peggy Valitchka.

There are two different batting products available to us through this program. We will order one roll each of:

Heirloom 80/20 Blend 96" x 30yd. roll
\$80/roll

100% Polyester 96" x 30yd. roll • \$31/roll

As the guild is a non-profit organization who works on charitable quilts or other items that require batting, we qualify to order batting through Hobbs Charity Batting Program.

One Block Wonder To Continue

We have decided to continue making one block wonder quilts and are going to get together each month on the 2nd Saturday at the Manitowoc Police Department from 9 AM to 3:30 PM, beginning February 10th, 2018.

Participants may continue working on the quilts they started in October, or start a new one. Since seating is limited, if you attended the workshop, but are not interested in continuing, please let Mary Ellen Beebe know (mbeebe48@gmail.com). Likewise, if you wish to join this group, also let her know.



Dear POLQ members,

While the weather outside may be frightful, I hope you are inside, warm and working on that show-stopper quilt you've always wanted to complete!

Speaking of shows, there is no time like the present to begin thinking about the Patch of Lakeshore Quilters Show 2019. The dates are April 6 & 7.

The first order of business will be to elect Chairpersons. The board members would like this to be finalized at the February meeting. Please consider how you can help!

Once the chairpersons have been confirmed, we can decide on a theme and begin volunteering to head up the committees. When considering a theme, please think about what props or decorations would complement the show. Our guild has a long history of having a theme with props and many vendors as well as vendors, look forward to seeing them.

The following is a list of the committees
SHOW CHAIRS

Admissions: Make sure there is start up money and information for workers to follow.

Appraiser/Judge: Contact and hire an appraiser and a judge. At the show help to set up their area and assure all their needs are met.

Badges/Ribbons/Voting: Once the show theme is determined, begin working on badges, ribbons and voting. During the show, badges are given to committee chairs. After voting is completed on Saturday, tally the votes and place ribbons on the quilts before Sunday opening. (Voting may be a special committee).

Basket/Charity Booth: The license will be purchased by the raffle Quilt chair. Recipient of the monies earned by this committee is voted on by the guild. Vendors donate items per their contract. Prior to the show collect and wrap the baskets. Buy basket raffle tickets. During the show sell tickets and pull the winners.

Food for Friday: Coordinate with the Saturday/Sunday food committees for the menu, supplies and

A web site for One Block Wonder Help

I have found it fun to use when auditioning fabric for the OBW's. Susan Druschke

<http://oneblockwonder.com/design-helper/>

Block of the Month

QUILT NUMBER TWO ✨ PURPLE MARTIN

Step 2 (February 2018) 42 x 53

Using the strips created in step 1, construct the following blocks. Sew the long edges of each piece in the following order. Piece A, Piece B (be sure quarter square block unit is on the left), Piece A, Piece B (quarter square unit is on your right side).

fashion. Develop the menu and pass around a sign up at guild meetings for food donations. Before hand, prepare what is not donated. During set up, serve and clean up. Food committee decides if there will be food provided for breakfast and lunch, as well as evening meal.

Garments: Garments can be added to the general quilt registration as a category, not a separate committee.

Gift Boutique: Guild members have the opportunity to sell their handmade items through the gift boutique. Let members know in plenty of time for them to make things. Pass out information for pricing and inventory. On the day of set up, register and arrange items. Closing day, take down, inventory and paperwork for payout.

Guild Challenge: The Committee decides the challenge theme, organizes the challenge and chooses a judge. This committee also sets up the display. Coordinates with ribbon committee about challenge ribbons.

History: Decide on a theme and create a display. Before hand gather information from the guild members. Set up display and take it down.

Kids Corner: Designed to engage children/families in the show. Before show, determine activities and gather supplies. During show, have fun!

Props: Works off of theme. Decide on props, to make as a committee or as a guild. Ahead of time make the props, display them after quilts are hung. On Sunday, after show, gather them and clean up.

Publicity: Start as soon as you can! At least a year ahead of time, decide on the type of publicity; newspaper, radio, country register, fliers for fall quilt shows and to quilt shops. Also, display posters in businesses in Manitowoc and Two Rivers. Revise and distribute yard signs, collect them after the show.

Raffle Quilt/Raffle Tickets: Choose pattern, must be queen size. Request the money for the pattern, fabric, batting, and quilting from the guild. Complete it no less than 9 months before the show so that public-

ity can take the picture and use for ticket sales. Purchase license for quilt and for charity baskets a minimum of 9 months before the show. Order tickets for quilt raffle from Office Max. They need to meet the state standards. Organize the sale of the tickets for the guild members. Distribute packets to guild members, verify what is sold and collect monies. Pull the winning ticket, notify winner and keep the information for state requirements. (The sale of raffle tickets may be a separate committee.)

Registration and Return of quilts: A year before the show, start updating the form. September start sharing with guild members and accepting registrations. Organize the intake and return of quilts.

Set up/Take down and hauling: Gather printed documents from show chairs to specify what is needed from the shed. Gather items from the shed and transport to the expo. After the show, load the truck and repack the shed. All are responsible for taking down. Hot tub!

Show Security: People stay overnight, Thursday, Friday and Saturday to protect the quilts.

Vendors: Ahead of time, 9 months, contact vendors and send out contracts. Throughout the months gather contracts and continue to search for unique vendors. On Friday, check in vendors. During the show check to see if the vendors need relief.

Work Schedule: By November prior to the show, ask the chairs of each committee how many helpers they will need on the days of the show. Make a chart and pass it around at the January, February meetings to allow members to sign up to work.

White gloves: Provide white gloves for ladies and see what you need for workers.

Quilt Description: Type out the quilt descriptions, gathering them as the quilts are registered. Pin descriptions on quilts once they are hung. Take plastic pockets off quilts after the show.

Quilt Layout: Ahead of time, determine the footprint of the quilt show in the Expo building. Determine hanging bays, vendor space, dining room and boutique, etc.

Quilt Show Food Saturday: coordinate with chairs of Sunday and Friday for menu, supplies and fashion. Ahead of time, make menu, shop, and organize the preparation of the food. Make prices and menu board. Clean up.

Quilt Show Food Sunday: Coordinate with chairs of Saturday and Friday for menu, supplies and fashion. Ahead of time, make menu, shop, and cook. Make prices and menu board. Clean up.

Quilt Walk: Organize members to display quilts throughout the community. Get going 6 months before show.

So, please talk to your friends or call someone you do not know very well but would like to, and make plans to support the guild and the 2019 Quilt Show.

Happy quilting,
Lindy Backus
President POLQ
January 17, 2018

SPRING CAMP QUILT REGISTRATION FORM



DATE: Friday, Saturday, Sunday – March 23rd, 24th & 25th 2018

LOCATION: Camp Tapawingo, 915 W Tapawingo Rd., Mishicot, WI

Tapawingo Rd is located 3 miles north of intersection Hwy 147 and county trunk B.

Take Cty B to Tapawingo Rd, turn west onto Tapawingo and travel about 1 mile to the camp on the left.

DETAILS: Start with 8A.M. breakfast at Two Rivers Restaurant in Two Rivers, corner of Hwy. 147 & Tannery Road; then proceed to camp and set up. Friday lunch on your own. Friday supper • Pizza, veggies and fruit will be provided. B.Y.O beverages. There will be a table for snacks or beverages you care to share with fellow campers. Saturday and Sunday meals will be made by the camp committee. Other campers will be responsible for dishes and clean up. This allows us to keep costs to a minimum.

FEES: \$55 per member and \$75 for non-member. Please send a check made out to POLQ and a completed registration form to Kay Rusch, 9719 Sunrise Lane, Two Rivers, WI 54241, by March 8, 2018. **NOTE:** Registration is open to members ONLY through March 8th. Registration will open for non-members on March 9th. Only 30 registrations will be accepted.

DOOR PRIZES: No allotment is made for this. As we have done in the past, anyone wishing to participate in a "BOGO" exchange should bring a wrapped prize (about \$10) and their name will be put in the drawing.

We plan a surprise mystery project. The kit will be provided.

NAME _____ MEMBER _____

ADDRESS _____

MEALS: Fri. pot luck _____; Sat. brunch _____; supper _____; Sun. brunch _____; ALL _____

Sleep at camp _____