

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022 at 5:00 pm

Meanderings

“Over the River and through the Wood...” by Lydia Marie Child was published in 1844. A Celebration of Thanksgiving and family, the poem tells the story - through a child’s eyes - of traveling to the grandparents’ home. The journey is filled with anticipation, excitement, and joy.

How fortunate we are to live in the north woods of Wisconsin and Michigan. We have river and wood beautiful and aplenty (if not the same mode of transportation.) Family may be close or far, and most of us will have the pleasure of gathering around a table with family and friends. Blessings of favorite dishes carefully prepared are passed ‘round the table, and then passed again, until we are so full, we debate having room for dessert.

As you open your hearts to the season’s blessings, perhaps you will remember, and invite, someone to the table - who will otherwise be alone - to share in the anticipation, excitement, and joy of your family table. You will surely be blessed beyond measure.

Love and Piece, Lori

UPCOMING EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

OPEN SEW

Please RSVP on our Website by noon the day prior to event –details below! Minimum of 5

1st Tuesday, December 6, from 9 to 3

Sign up for Open Sew on **Gatherings** page NOW!
wildriversquiltguild.org/gatherings

Marquette County Quilter’s Assoc

November / December is our Holiday Gathering – Notice different day and time!

Monday, December 5, 2022, at 5:00 pm.

HOLIDAY MEETING date MONDAY, December 5 at 5:00 pm. Bring a wrapped gift to share (new or gently used / regift {if new approximately \$10-15 range} that is sewing / craft related and a dish to pass. The Guild Program Team will provide lemonade and water to drink, plastic ware, napkins, and paper plates. Bring a serving utensil for your dish as needed. Come prepared for laughter, friendship, and good food! If you have an “ugly” sweater, feel free to wear it!

Please RSVP to Debbie or Connie

They need to know how many plates, drinks, etc. to bring and let them know what you are planning to bring to make sure we have a well-rounded meal for us. Thank you!

Debbie Jacob at
jacobdebbie@hotmail.com
[\(906\)239-9184](tel:9062399184)

Connie Onsager at
norskeconnie@aol.com ·
[414-587-2340](tel:4145872340)

HOLIDAY SHOW AND TELL – bring your Christmas homemade craft projects and/or Christmas quilts to display to help us create an evening with a festive flare. Make a name tag for your item as we won’t do a usual show and tell, just display around about the room. Can’t wait to see what you have made!

Quilt Show – November 19-20, 2022

<https://www.marquettequilters.org/autumncomfortsquiltshow2022> Contact Jackie Lehto if you would like to share a ride. Leaving about 9 am, back around 2 pm or so..... jslehtois@gmail.com

Quilter's/ Crafters' Sale Team As discussed at the October Guild meeting, we will be having a sale to benefit the Wild Rivers Quilt Guild. The date has not been determined but will be sometime this spring, perhaps on a Saturday so we can invite family and friends. Items to be included in the sale are fabric, sewing supplies, tools, knitting/ crochet/



needlework items, craft and art supplies, books, patterns, magazines, projects/kits - basically, any quilting, sewing, art/craft item. We ask that you package and price your item. Fabric should be priced at \$4.00/yard, other items at 25% of retail. Labels will be available at the January meeting along with plastic bags for those who need them.

If you need help packaging feel free to reach out to the Sale Team - Teri Sanborn, Ginny Jaranowski and Connie Tosdale. This is a great opportunity to clean up your stash, add to your stash and benefit our group.

NEWSLETTER PREPARER – The work of the Newsletter Preparer is to arrange information that will be provided to you by others. For instance, “Meanderings” is provided by Lori Friberg and Jackie will continue to write the “What is it Corner.” The monthly presenter information and workshop schedule will be provided to you by the Program Committee, and a variety of gals may inform you as to quilting-related events that are upcoming to include. Any ads will be supplied by those wanting to advertise, so basically, the newsletter preparer puts everything in order. Will you consider doing the Newsletter? Jackie Lehto will work closely with you to get you started! Please express your interest directly to her. Email: jslehtois@gmail.com or call Jackie at 906-779-5852. Thank you!

Watch for upcoming workshops and other events throughout 2023!

GUILD TREASURER vacancy: Cheryl Stromberg has resigned the Treasurer position effective immediately. Are you good with numbers and willing to serve? Cheryl will train you. Contact one of the Leadership Team members to express your interest.

Quilt Show Team – Four ladies have volunteered so far for the Quilt Show Team – a HUGE thank you to Karen Hallenbeck, Cindy Nault, Rose Soderberg, Susau Markshausen, Jeannine Richtig, and Christine Vross. We are so grateful the team volunteers and look forward to what comes next. Thank you for your service to the Guild!



Your Wild Rivers Leadership Team:

Guild President: Lori Friberg
Email: lfriberg83@gmail.com

Vice President: Karen Hallenbeck
Email: kalena1213@yahoo.com

Treasurer: **Vacant**
Email:

Program Team Chair: Jackie Lehto
Email: jslehtois@gmail.com

Secretary: Lynda Plamann
Email: plamannlynda@gmail.com

Care Team: Do you know a member that needs some special care? If so contact:

Melanie Roath Email: melroath@gmail.com
Cindy Nault Email: cindy927us@yahoo.com

Guild Photographer:

Laurie Hird Email: springlake@tutamail.com
Will you be our “Backup”? Snap a few pictures in Laurie’s absence. Contact Lori Friberg for details.

Welcome Table Team:

Joanne Friberg Email: josiefrib@yahoo.com
Karen Hallenbeck Email: kalena1213@yahoo.com

What is it Corner? By Jackie Lehto

Easy and Quick Christmas projects to try!

No Sew Quilted Christmas Wreath

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2otDYbHYnD4>



No Sew Pine Cone Ornaments

<https://www.facebook.com/shabbyfabrics/videos/1349329205091535/>



Christmas Tree Napkins

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUQaPg1oAnA>



Fold and Sew Christmas Wreaths

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDVJwaTI8nE&list=RDCMUC7F1_XUGsf9EQQK2TLfZ4lg&index=7



Three-D Snowflakes

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sfPFaFrTh4M&list=RDCMUC7F1_XUGsf9EQQK2TLfZ4lg&index=10

Folded Star Squared Hot Pad from Plum Easy Patterns

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQXMu2SEyQ&list=RDCMUC7F1_XUGsf9EQQK2TLfZ4lg&index=17



OHIO STAR QUILT BLOCK



As most of you know, Melanie Roath, leader of our Care Team, sent out the pattern for the Ohio Star Quilt block to our guild members a few months ago. She challenged us to make 2 blocks, and it was suggested that if each of us did this and submitted them, they could be put together and make at least 2 quilts as a group.

During our October Guild meeting, many of the blocks that you did were shown by those who completed the challenge. It was stated at our meeting that we could provide a veteran quilt if we all did a red, white, and blue block, and the other quilt could be donated to a local charity, or to the needy.

Since we won't have a formal Guild meeting until January, I again challenge all of you to this task. The pattern will again be available on our website www.wildriversquiltguild.org, and on the Guild Facebook page. You will need to join the Facebook group to access the information found there. (And you will find a lot of valuable information on that site!)

I would like to mention here that I am very impressed with the excitement generated at our meetings, and how many of you are willing to act on the challenges and assignments that are presented. Thanks to all of you! Together we can do GREAT things!!

Karen Hallenbeck, V.P.

PAID ADVERTISEMENTS

What do you have for sale?

Sell it here!

Contact Jackie Lehto @ jlehtois@gmail.com by 1st of the month.

Quarter page ad \$3.00

Half page ad \$5.00

Full page ad \$10.00

Includes picture(s)

Do you have a skill to share? A craft? A tool? A sewing machine?

Sell it here!

If your friends are crafters, tell them about advertising here..... revenue helps to support Guild goals.

FOR SALE:

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Place your ad here

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QUILTING 101

Learn Start-to-Finish good-method Quilt-Making Skills taught by Jackie Lehto

Comprehensive nine-week course covering start to finish quilt-making skills beginning in early January 2023.

All classes will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Florence. Classes will most likely be held on Monday afternoons from 1 pm to 4 pm; exact dates to be determined with enrollees at first class.

In the Quilting 101 class you will make a unique quilt. Students have lots of choices for variation in color, designs, sizes, and price range within the parameters of the learning program that will help make just the right project that meets each person's needs.



We will learn all the BEGINNING basics of quilting that will enable you to start / continue your quilting journey with confidence and skills that will get you quilting without going through the expensive and frustrating experience of trying to learn to quilt on your own.

Many long-term quilters have taken the class and learned very valuable skills that have really added to their quilting "tool belt."

Course fee is \$200, includes pattern, 27 hours of instruction, \$40 toward the longarm quilting of the class project quilt, and many extra handouts to help you on your quilting journey.

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QUILTING 201

**Exploration of Color Theory in Quilting-Making
Become more confident in color selections for your quilts.
taught by Jackie Lehto**

Comprehensive two-day course to be held in late January 2023.

All classes will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Florence. Exact dates/times to be determined. \$80 includes course binder and color wheel

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN: We will study color theory, including value, visual temperature, and intensity; we will learn how to use the color wheel to create great color combinations; how pattern, texture, stripes, scale, balance, and unity can jazz up your quilt; next, we will look at adding luster and luminosity to your design through fabric and color selections, which will



Dragonfly / French Braid Pattern available at:
<https://www.onthetrailcreations.com/summer-dragonfly-table-runner-kit.html>

make your quilts seem as if they are glowing; we will learn how to create colorful illusions by using transparency, magic fabrics, and opalescence. In class we will make up "mock-up" blocks using fabric swatches. This hand-on experience will guide you in the theories learned and help ease your fears about color selection, make your quilts sing with color theory elements and help you to improve your overall quilting composition. You will gain the confidence you need to never be overwhelmed by color again!

To enroll in Quilting 101 and/or 201, visit Jackie's website and click on classes:

<https://www.jackiessewingservice.com/quilting-101.html> or

<https://www.jackiessewingservice.com/quilting-201.html>

