

Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild, Inc.

PATCHWORDS

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Fall 2013

Calendar of Events

Thurs Oct 17 **Jacquie Gering** – *Quilting Modern, Honoring Tradition*
Fri Oct 18 Workshop: *Stitch & Flip Improv*
Schaumburg Library
Sat Oct 19 Workshop: **Cancelled**
Thurs Nov 21 **Carlene Buck** – *Returning To My Roots*
(No Workshops in November)
December **Happy Holidays !!**
No Meeting or Workshops
Thurs Jan 16 **Chris Moline** – *Ugly Quilts ~ Learning From Others' Mistakes*
Fri Jan 17 Workshop: *Around the Bend*
Rolling Meadows Library
Sat Jan 18 Workshop: *Two Block Two Step*
Arlington Hts. Library
Thurs Feb 20 **Mickey Depre** – *Me, Myself & I*
Fri Feb 21 Workshop: *Hello Hexies*
Location To Be Determined
Sat Feb 22 Workshop: *Pieced Hexies Buffet*
Rolling Meadows Library

Thurs Mar 20 **Rita Hutchens** – *Totally Tubular*
Fri Mar 21 Workshop: *Strip Piecing Magic*
Elk Grove Library
Sat Mar 22 Workshop: *Totally Migrating Geese*
Location To Be Determined
Thur Apr 17 **Cindy Blackberg** – *Sneaky Tips & Tricks of the Trade*
Fri Apr 18 Workshop: *Poke Berry Baskets*
Arlington Hts. Library
Sat Apr 19 Workshop: *Bears & Berries*
Elk Grove Library
Thurs May 15 **Mary Kay Mouton** – *Flip Flip Paper Piecing*
Fri May 16 Workshop: *Flip Flop Paper Piecing*
Arlington Hts. Library
Sat May 17 Workshop: *Say Goodbye to the "Y"*
Elk Grove Library
Thurs June 19 **Carol Keller & Beth Rosene** -
Aunt Sewzie Goes To The Demo

To register for a workshop, contact Jane Underys at iquilt2much@comcast.net

All regular Guild meetings are held Thursday nights at Concorde Banquets and start at 7:15 p.m. All workshops are held Fridays and Saturdays at the locations specified. Workshops are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and allow an hour for lunch, unless otherwise indicated. Workshop pictures and supply lists are available from the NSQG website, <http://nsqg.net/programs.html>

Non-members may register for workshops 60 days prior to the date of the class.



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President's Message

I've always loved Show & Tell at our monthly meetings and usually leave the meeting wanting to head straight to my sewing machine as soon as I get home, even if it's just for a couple of seams. Finishing a project should be celebrated and I hope every member makes it their goal to participate & show off a recent finish during Show & Tell at least once per year. (It's a great ego boost and the perfect excuse to "toot" your own horn.)

Our biennial quilt show is a 2-day long Show & Tell ... well, mostly show, but you get my point. And the public is invited to watch. At the October NSQG meeting, we'll hear which entries won Viewer's Choice awards from the 2013 NSQG Quilt Show. These are the entries that received the most votes from people attending the show selecting their favorites. How could you pick just one entry in each category?!

The talent among our Membership is amazing! I am continually reminded of this and I am excited whenever I hear that one of our own wins recognition for their work.

- ❖ Over the past several months, a number of member Jayne Borgelt's articles featuring NSQG members, have been published in several of the local newspapers and online.
- ❖ Long-time NSQG member, Shirley Dickenscheidt, was the Featured Quilter at the NSQG "Quilts In Bloom" show in September.
- ❖ Members Gail Smith and Sue DiVarco both had award-winning entries in the Quilt Expo in Madison, Wisconsin.

And most recently,

- ❖ Member Lisa Even was the Grand Prize winner in the Marcus Fabric's Just Judie Quilt Competition. (Lisa's spoils included a cash prize and a new Brother sewing machine.)

Celebrate your quilting successes without down-playing your talents.

Every quilter has a masterpiece within,

Tomi Russell, President

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Program Line Up.... *for October, November, and December*

October Jacquie Gering - Jacquie reflects on being a quilt maker. Since Saturday’s workshop was cancelled, Jacquie will cover both techniques in the Friday class:
stitch & flip triangles and slice & insert to create your own linear designs.

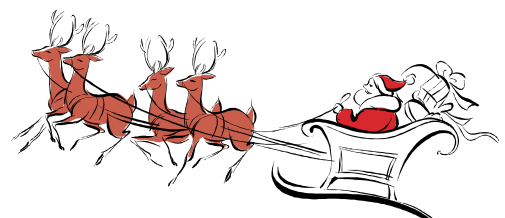
Friday Workshop: Schaumburg Library
 130 South Roselle Road
 Schaumburg, IL
(Note: Library allows covered drinks and cookies, but
 sack lunches may not be brought into the library)

Saturday Workshop: **Cancelled**

November Carlene Buck – Carlene has renewed her NSQG membership. Her “Returning To My Roots” lecture speaks of Carlene’s adventures and the wonderful quilts she has made while she’s been away.

No Workshops In November

December No NSQG Meeting in December – **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**



Please Note

Effective as of August 2013, the guest fee for non-members attending the monthly NSQG meetings will be increased to \$10.00

NSQG Quilt Show

Thank you to all those who volunteered their time and talents to make the 2013 NSQG Quilt Show, "Our Quilts In Bloom", great! Details of the quilt show's success and the Viewer's Choice winners will be announced at the October NSQG meeting. If you were notified about being selected for Viewer's Choice ribbon, please bring your winning entry to the October meeting and show it off.



NSQG Winter Picnic

We're going to have our Winter Picnic on March 8th, 2014. For those who haven't been in the Guild long, this is a 'Cabin fever' kind of event ...one that allows us a day out with food and friends and quilting! The cost is nominal.... \$5 towards the rental of the facility, and a dish to pass at lunchtime. You can spend the day working on a new skill, bring a UFO, or work on charity projects...whatever you want to do.



Anyone who would like to teach a class is welcome to participate! I'll need to know if you think yours will be an all-day or a half-day class. Please make up a sample for the November meeting. I'll contact you for a supply list and if I have any other questions. Then I will create a class schedule to offer for sign-ups at the January and February 2014 meetings. **The samples will be displayed at both the January and February meetings** so folks know what they are signing up for.

My goal is to have enough classes to offer so that a morning teacher doesn't necessarily have to teach in the afternoon, and vice versa. This will give a nice variety, as well as give the teachers time to take a class, too, if they want to.

Please email me with any questions you have to: nsqg.contracts@gmail.com

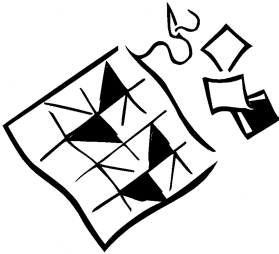
Thanks! Maria

Wyndham Weekends

Wyndham weekends are a special treasure within our Guild. Three times a year in February, July and November, quilters gather to sew at the Buffalo Grove Wyndham Gardens Hotel. Participants work on their own projects and, although we do not have a special teacher for these retreats, occasionally someone will demonstrate a new tool or technique. Each person has her own table space for sewing, cutting or planning. These retreats present a wonderful opportunity if you are having difficulty with a project since there are many very talented quilters who attend and are willing to share their knowledge.

Wyndham Sew-In Weekends are lots of laughs and food, plenty of camaraderie and inspiration, boatloads of opinions and friendship. Sleep is optional!

The cost to attend the retreat is \$55.00 per person to cover the cost of the meeting room, plus sleeping room expenses, which are approximately \$90.00, plus tax, for double occupancy. A full breakfast is included with the price of the room. If more than two people are in a room, a charge is added for the cost of additional breakfasts. For more information or to make your reservations, contact Annette Klingsporn, coordinator of trips for **NSQG** at 815/776-9433 or klinger62@yahoo.com



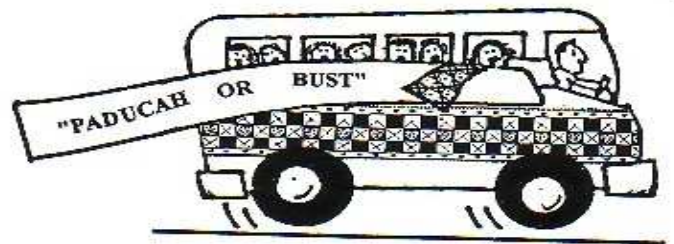
2013 SEW-IN DATES: November 8, 9, 10

2014 SEW-IN DATES: February 7, 8, 9 / July 11, 12, 13 / November 7, 8, 9

Keep the dates open

The AQS Quilt Show in Paducah, Kentucky will be held April 24-27, 2014. Plans are in the works to have a bus trip again in 2014. Details will be announced at a later date.

If you have any questions, please contact Jane Underys at iquilt2much@comcast.net or (847) 392-3444.



Upcoming Shows, Exhibits and Events

October 16-26 – For The Love of Fiber presented by Fiber Art Divas

Location: Naperville Art League, 508 N. Center Street, Naperville, IL

Hours: Wed & Fri – Noon to 4:00 pm

Thurs – Noon to 8:00 pm

Sat – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sun – 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Contact: (630) 355-2530

October 25-26 – Quilts from the Village XIII Quilt Show presented by the Village Quilters of Lake Bluff/Lake Forest

Location: Libertyville Sports Complex, 1950 N Hwy 45, Libertyville, IL

Contact: show.info@villagequilters.org

November 7-8 – “Fine Art of Fiber” presented by Illinois Quilters Inc.,; North Suburban Needle Arts Guild, and Weavers Guild of the North Shore

Location: Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL

Contact: www.fineartoffiber.org

November 8-10 – Galena/Jo Davies Quilt and Fiber Arts Show

Location: Turner Hall, 115 S. Bench Street, Galena, IL

Hours: Check website for hours

Contact: www.bestofgalena.com/bandb/bbigevents/2013-fall-quilt-fest/

November 14-16 – Original Sewing & Quilt Expo

Location: Tinley Park Convention Center, Tinley Park, IL

Contact: www.sewingexpo.com

March 28-29, 2014 – Quilt Spectrum 2014 / A Quilter’s Legacy presented by Hands All Around Quilt Guild

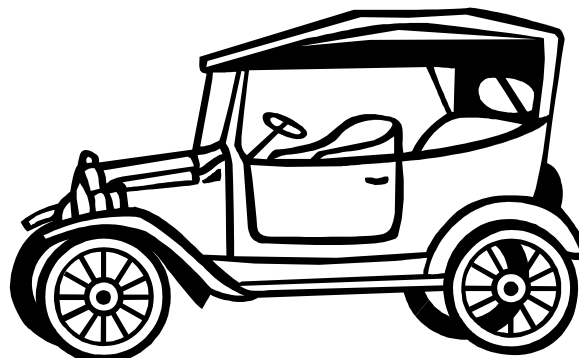
Location: Shirk Center, 302 East Emerson Street, Bloomington, IL (campus of Illinois Wesleyan University)

Contact: www.bloomingtonnormalcvb.org

April 24-27, 2014 – Paducah Quilt Show

This listing of quilt shows, exhibits and events is shared in good faith. Please confirm the date and location details before attending any event. If you have information on a quilt or craft show that would be of interest to our Guild members, please contact Moe Baly at moequiltz@comcast.net

Two sources for lists of quilt shows: <http://quiltguilds.com> and www.nqaquilts.org (click on calendar)



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