

Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild, Inc.

PATCHWORDS

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Fall 2012

Calendar of Events

- Thurs Oct 18** Linda McGehee – *Putting The Icing On The Cake*
- Fri Oct 19** Workshop: *Zip Couture*
Arlington Hts Library – Hendrickson North
- Sat Oct 20** Workshop: *Spiral Patchwork Piecing*
Rolling Meadows Library – Large Mtg. Room
- Thurs Nov 15** Rachel Wetzler – *That's My Story*
No Workshops
- Thurs Dec 20** No Meeting – Happy Holidays !
- Thurs Jan 17** Coleen Walter – *Quilts From The Collections Of Coleen Walter*
- Sat Jan 19** Workshop: *Fractured Quilts*
Barrington Library – Large Mtg. Room
- Thurs Feb 21** Anita Grossman Solomon – *Pages From The Make It Simpler Notebook*
- Fri Feb 22** Workshop: *Two Color Pineapple Quilt*
Arlington Hts Library – Hendrickson North
- Sat Feb 23** Workshop: *Arrowhead Block*
Rolling Meadows Library – Large Mtg. Room

- Thurs Mar 21** Kimberly Einmo – *Jelly Roll Magic*
- Fri Mar 22** Workshop: *Lonestarburst Magic*
Arlington Hts Library – Hendrickson North
- Sat Mar 23** Workshop: *Perfect Pinless Pinwheels & Flying Geese*
Elk Grove Village Library – Large Mtg. Room
- Thurs Apr 18** Rebecca Haarer – *From Family Blanket Chest To Gallery Walls*
No Workshops
- Thurs May 16** Wendy Butler Burns – *Capturing Color in Our Quilts*
- Fri May 17** Workshop: *Stitch to the Finish Line with Machine Quilting*
Elk Grove Village Library – Large Mtg. Room
- Sat May 18** Workshop: *Out on A Limb*
Rolling Meadows Library – Large Mtg. Room
- Thurs June 20** Lisa Bongean – *Working With Wool*
- Fri June 21** Workshop: *Little Tulips*
Arlington Hts Library – Hendrickson North

To register for a workshop, contact Gail Gregory at gagquiltz@comcast.net

All regular Guild meetings will be held Thursday night at Concorde Banquets beginning at 7:15 p.m., and all Friday and Saturday workshops will be held at the location specified from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., which includes an hour for lunch, unless otherwise indicated.

Supply lists are available on our website. Workshops that are not filled 60 days prior to the date will be open to non-members.

President's Message

There's a crispness in the air and gorgeous red & gold leaves in the trees - it's officially Fall!

Many say that Fall is their favorite season and I am no exception. Fall is my favorite time of the year to be outside and to take weekend drives to see the changing leaves and area sights. It's also the perfect time to take in a local quilt show or enjoy a retreat with quilting friends.

This change of seasons isn't just limited to the weather. Edyta Sitar's lecture at the September meeting brought a record NSQG attendance, including 59 guests and both workshops were full! The committee for the 2013 Quilt Show is forming and the planning has begun. The guild website has been updated for the 2012-13 Programs and Events calendar. And last but not least, the new NSQG Membership Cards and Directories have been printed and will be available for pick-up at the October meeting.

As the new NSQG program year continues there are many great speakers and workshops to look forward to... From surface embellishments and zippers with Linda McGehee, simplified cutting and piecing techniques for classic quilt blocks with Anita Grossman Solomon, fun ways to use jelly rolls with Kimberly Einmo, to combining wool applique with pieced quilts with Lisa Bongean. This are just a few of the highlights - check out the complete line-up on <http://nsqg.net/programs.html>

Stay calm & Quilt on,

Tomi Russell, President

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Program Line Up

Oct 18 – Linda McGehee – *Putting The Icing On The Cake.*

Designer Linda McGehee is the owner of Ghee's mail order sewing and notions company. She has a strong and diverse background foundation in all forms of sewing and garment construction -- from hand bags to heirloom and surface manipulation techniques. Linda's lecture will tell us where she has been and what she is doing now.

Fri, Oct 19 – Zip Couture

Sat, Oct 20 – Spiral Patchwork
Piecing

(There are openings in both workshops)

Vendor: *Sew Mod, Crystal Lake, IL*

Nov 15 – Rachel Wetzler – *That's My Story*

Rachel Wetzler is a world renowned, award-winning quilter from the St. Charles area. Her work is characterized by strong visual impact, imaginative use of color and complex design. Come hear the stories she has for each of her quilts -- Rachel will tell us what each quilt has taught her.

No Workshops

Vendor: *Quilt In Joy, Huntley, IL*

Happy Holidays !

Jan 17 – Coleen Walter – *Quilts from the Collection of Coleen Walter*

Drawing inspiration from the things around her, Coleen has been interested in quilting most of her life. She learned to make quilts beside her mother in order to raise money for her church. Thirty plus years later, Coleen is an active member and past president of the Faithful Circle Quilters and teaches in local quilt shops. Her experience tells it all, as will the more than 60 quilts she will bring with her.

Sat, Jan 19 – Fractured Quilts

Vendor: *Material Girl, Crystal Lake, IL*

Quilt Guild Database

Our Publicity Coordinator, Jayne Borgelt, is updating our Quilt Guild list so she and the board can email them press releases and announcements. If you belong to another quilt guild, please email Jayne at jbquiltasaurus@gmail.com with the following information: Guild name, email address, snail mail address and web address. We greatly appreciate it!



Charity Projects

Carol Krein reports that over 60 pillowcases were turned in at the August and September meetings. 27 kits were also handed out at the September meeting, and hopefully, all the Halloween pillowcases will be returned at the October meeting so they can be quickly delivered to the hospitals. Carol's supply of kits is quite diminished, so she is hoping that Guild members can take advantage of sales and purchase $\frac{3}{4}$ yard for the body and $\frac{1}{4}$ yard for the cuff. The brighter the better! Our goal is to make a child smile ☺

The 3rd annual Miles of Pillowcase Smiles (MOPS) ConKerr was held September 22nd. The turnout was not terrific with just 18 sewers and helpers through the day, but with the help of sergers, they managed to turn out 220 pillowcases. We are almost set for the Christmas Holidays. For more information go to www.ConKerrCancer.org

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 klinger@galenalink.com

2012 SEW-IN DATES: November 9, 10, 11

2013 SEW-IN DATES: February 1, 2, 3 ~ July 12, 13, 14 ~ November 8, 9, 10



NSQG Bylaws

Oops.....It has come to our attention that the following three Articles were inadvertently omitted from the NSQG Bylaws printed in the 2012-2013 Directory.

ARTICLE V: DISSOLUTION

On dissolution, all remaining funds shall be distributed according to laws as exist at the time of dissolution.

ARTICLE VI: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The current edition of Roberts Rules of Order shall be the final source of authority in all questions of parliamentary procedure. Any situation not covered by the Bylaws will be governed by Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new Bylaws adopted at any business meeting of the Guild by two-thirds vote of the majority present. Notification of proposed Bylaw changes shall be made, in writing, at least one month in advance of the voting date.

2013 Quilt Show News

Plans are under way for our next quilt show, "Our Quilts In Bloom". It will be held again at Prairie Stone Sports & Wellness Center in Hoffman Estates, September 20 & 21, 2013. The quilt show is our Guild's only fundraiser. Without these funds we wouldn't be able to offer the excellent speakers and workshops that we currently have. We need to have participation from every member. So finish up that quilt to enter in our show, and stop by the quilt show table at the next Guild meeting to volunteer in some capacity. We have a lot of fun, and it's a great way to meet new people.

Mini Quilt Silent Auction - We auction off 200 minis at the show. You can drop off your finished mini at any Guild meeting. Contact Beth Friend, our Mini Chairperson, for more information. Her email is: friendrn54@yahoo.com

Magazine/Book Sales - At this time we don't have anyone to spearhead this committee, but would like members to save their used books and magazines for us. We will let you know when you can start dropping them off at the quilt show table at Guild meetings.

Fabric Scrap Sale - Marti Austin is heading up a committee to gather fabric/scrap to sell at the show. She will have more specific info for us at the October Guild meeting, but in the meantime...start saving your scraps for us.

Raffle Quilt and Doll - Our raffle quilt is in the final stage of completion and we will be purchasing the doll soon. Outfits for the doll can be dropped off at any Guild meeting. Contact Mary Lou Heath for more wardrobe questions. Raffle tickets for the doll and quilt will be available at the January meeting.

Challenge Quilt - Associated with every Guild show we have a Challenge Quilt contest open to all members. This year's contest is called "My Pieceful Garden" and is headed by Lynne Walters. See the information sheet also in this newsletter.

For more information on any aspect of the upcoming show, please contact:

Marcia Bowen - Sequinsmb@aol.com Carole Thiel - ctquilt@comcast.net

Quilt Show Co-Chairs

A Legacy of Quilts

Back in June our members were presented an opportunity to exercise their passion and to make an elderly gentleman very happy. The opportunity has been an ongoing project throughout the summer and the gentleman is Ralph Goodwin, the husband of the late Barbara Ann "Bobby" Goodwin. Bobby was a long-time member of our Guild and was a talented and prolific piecer.

You may recall that our past President, Nancy Blanchard, had asked our membership for volunteers to help finish the many quilt tops that Bobby had so expertly crafted. Many members of our Guild stepped up and offered their time, talents and materials to quilt and bind these quilts so that Ralph can now share Bobby's legacy with his children and grandchildren.

We would like to share the beauty of these quilts with our membership at our October meeting so we will be having a special show and tell of this collection before our program. We hope that our members will make every effort to attend our meeting to view this Legacy of Quilts.

We will still have our regular show and tell at the end of our program, so please don't forget to bring your quilts!

My Pieceful Garden

2013 NSQG Quilt Show Challenge

Introducing a newly designed challenge for 2013

Create a quilt depicting the theme of "My Pieceful Garden" using the quilt block shown below in any size. The block need only be used one time, but must be recognizable on the quilt front.

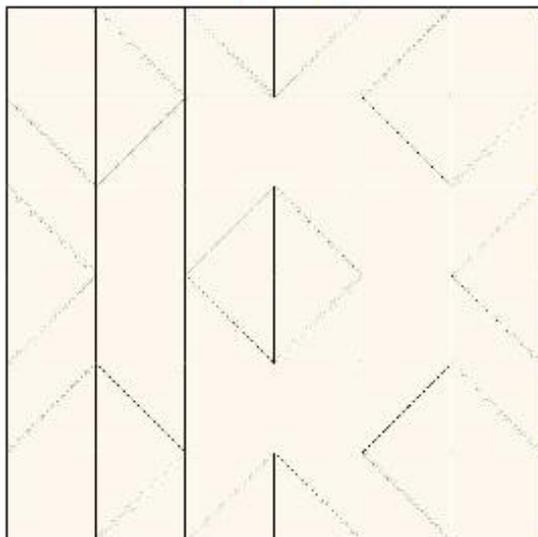
You may use any fabrics in any colors and embellish in any manner that appeals to you.

The following rules must be followed in order for the quilt to be displayed in the competition.

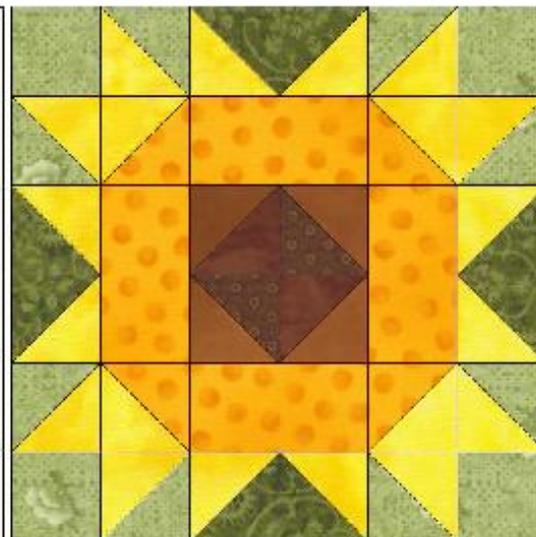
- ♦ Entry must be completed by 6:00 pm on 6/20/2013.
- ♦ Entry must be a finished quilt no larger than 30" x 30" with a 1 inch variation allowed.
- ♦ Construction and quilting may be by hand or machine.
- ♦ Entry must include 3 layers, sewing, and/or quilting.
- ♦ A cloth label including quilter's name, date, and name of quilt must be sewn on the lower left corner of the BACK of the quilt.
- ♦ A 4" hanging sleeve is required.

All entries will be displayed at the June 20, 2013, NSQG meeting. Quilt check-in will be from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm with voting to begin at 7:00 pm. Quilts will be displayed that night for judging by members for the *Members Viewer's Choice* awards. Winners will be announced during the meeting. Challenge quilt participants may take their quilts home, but are asked to enter them in the 2013 NSQG Quilt Show "Challenge" category. Entry forms will be available at the NSQG meeting and photographs will be taken once judging is complete.

BLOCK LINE DRAWING



EXAMPLE OF BLOCK WITH COLORING



Lynne Walters - Challenge Quilt Coordinator 847-702-1496 or email: lynnejwalters@yahoo.com.

Record Attendance

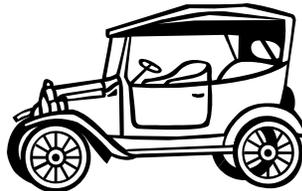
(This is a press release sent to local news outlets to spread the word about our Guild.)

By Jayne Borgelt, NSQG Publicity

A record number of 269 Guild members and guests poured into the Concorde Banquets Hall in Kildeer to hear the popular quilt artist Edyta Sitar at the September 20th meeting of the Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild. Edyta delighted the crowd with her lecture "Reasons for Quilting." She shared the stories which inspired her to create each quilt and each tale was wrapped around her delightful humor.

Amazingly, her trunk show consisted of over 70 quilts which she made herself. With each quilt Edyta unfurled, the audience gasped sighs of joy, reminiscent of a summer crowd during a fourth of July fireworks display. Indeed, Edyta's appliquéd Batik quilts sparkled with brilliant colors: a reflection of her true creativity, passion for quilting and love for her family. Her quilting themes and colors are inspired by nature and her childhood memories of the walks she took in the woods with her mother in Europe.

A native of Poland and mother of three, Edyta was introduced to the world of quilting by her husband Michael's mother and grandmother. Her enthusiasm for quilting soared and eventually she started her own business: *Laundry Basket Quilts*. Today she is an author, fabric and pattern designer for Moda Fabrics, and she also lectures and teaches across the country. Her boundless energy prompted one audience member to ask her, "Do you ever sleep?" Edyta laughed and said that she quilted whenever and wherever she could, even in the car while Michael drives. A grateful audience gave her a standing ovation; well deserved, Edyta.



Upcoming Shows, Exhibits and Events

Dec 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, & 16 – Lombard Historical Society – Victorian Christmas
Location: Victorian Cottage Carriage House, 23 W. Maple St., Lombard, IL
Hours: 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Contact: www.lombardhistory.org

December 22 – Arlington Hts. Historical Society – Quilting Treasures
Location: 110 W. Fremont Street, Arlington Hts., IL
Contact: (847) 255-1225

April 24-27 – AQS Quilt Show – Paducah
Location: Paducah Expo Center, Paducah, KY
Contact: www.aqsshows.com

June 21-23 – International Quilt Festival
Location: Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL
Contact: www.quilts.com

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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