



Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild, Inc.

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Summer 2016

Calendar of Events

(Workshop Locations are TBD unless specified)

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| Thurs July 21 | Annual Potluck Dinner Rolling Meadows Community Center | Thurs Jan 19 | Cheryl Sleboda – Working Weekly Staying Inspired (No Workshops) |
| Sat July 23 | Sewing Day for 2017 Raffle Quilt Schaumburg Library | Thurs Feb 16 | Sara Lawson – Trunk Show and Interfacing |
| Thurs Aug 18 | Pat Brackman – Petals & Blooms (No Workshops) | Sat Feb 18 | Workshop: Sewing a Bag – Your pattern choice |
| Thurs Sept 15 | Rob Appell – Quilts from the Sea and Beyond | Thurs Mar 16 | Pam Buda – Secrets of Professional Quilters-Revealed |
| Fri Sept 16 | Workshop: Burst Block Rolling Meadows Library | Fri Mar 17 | Workshop: Star String Quilt and Pincushion |
| Thurs Oct 20 | Barbara Vlack – Quilts my grandmother didn't make | Sat Mar 18 | Workshop: Settler's Puzzle |
| Fri Oct 21 | Workshop: The Palm (1/2 day) Arlington Heights Library | Thurs Apr 20 | Catherine Redford – Lessons I learned While Quilting |
| Sat Oct 22 | Workshop: Tussy Mussy Nosegay Rolling Meadows Library | Fri Apr 21 | Workshop: Steps to Successful Free Motion Quilting |
| Thurs Nov 17 | Bruce from Sew Batik – Indonesian Batik – Old is New Raffle for the 2016 Quilt "Civil War Blocks Remembered" (No Workshops) | Sat Apr 22 | Workshop: TBD |
| December | (No Meeting or Workshops) | Thurs May 18 | Suzi Parron – Barn Quilts and American Trail Movement |
| | | Fri May 19 | Workshop: Barn painting sign |
| | | Sat June 17 | Guild meeting and Charity sewing Rolling Meadows Community Center |

To register for a workshop, contact Marne Chilstrom at marnechil@gmail.com

All regular Guild meetings are held on the third Thursday night at [Rolling Meadows Community Center \(3705 Pheasant Drive, Rolling Meadows\)](#) and start at 7:15 p.m.; all workshops are held Fridays and Saturdays at the locations specified from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and allow an hour for lunch, unless otherwise indicated. Workshop supply lists are available from the NSQG website, <http://nsqg.club/programs-overview/>

2016-2017 NSQG workshop fee is \$45.00.

Guests may attend any workshop for the non-membership price of \$55.00.

Executive Board

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President's Message

Hello and welcome to NSQG 2016-2017. We are beginning another great year of speakers, workshops, activities and, of course, friendships.

If you haven't filled out your membership form and paid your dues for this year, you can print the form from our website, www.nsgg.club and bring it to the July meeting.

Our Program Chair, Marne Chilstrom will reveal the full line up of speakers and workshops, and you must have your dues paid to sign up for a workshop.

Piecefully,

Marcia Bowen, President



A quilt is something you make to keep someone you love ... WARM!

Program Line Up

July – NSQG Summer Potluck

Date: Thursday, July 21
Time: Doors open at 5:30 PM
Dinner is at 6:00 PM
Guild meeting is at 7:15PM
Place: [Rolling Meadows Community Center](#)
3705 Pheasant Drive
Rolling Meadows, IL



This event is always a great time – lots of food, fun, and the opportunity to sign up for the coming year’s workshops at a discounted rate. Although this is considered one of our regular Guild meetings, business is kept to a minimum. There will be no Show & Tell, raffle, and door prizes.

Bring a dish to share – beverages will be provided. Non-members may attend for a \$5.00 guest fee. This will be your last opportunity to sign up for workshops at the discounted rate. You must be a 2016-2017 paid member at this time to register for any of the workshops. You can download the membership form at http://nsgq.club/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/2016-2017_NSQG_Membership_Form-final.pdf

- ❖ Workshop price for member if purchased on July 21: \$40.00 for a full day and \$20.00 for a half day.
- ❖ Workshop price for member if purchased after July 21: \$45.00 for a full day and \$25.00 for a half day.
- ❖ Workshop price for non-member: \$55.00 for a full day and \$35.00 for a half day.

Volunteers are needed for the Summer Potluck. Please contact Marcia Bowen at sequinsmb@aol.com if you can help decorate the tables for the Potluck dinner and clean up afterward.

Saturday, July 23 **Sewing Day for 2017 Raffle Quilt**

Where: Schaumburg Public Library
Rasmussen South (upstairs)
130 South Roselle Road

Time: 10:00 to 4:00

What to bring: neutral or light to medium blue thread
Sewing machine
Basic sewing supplies
12 1/2 “ square ruler, if you have one.

The blocks will be precut. We will set up ‘stations’, so we can get a good start on the new quilt. We will work on pieced blocks and paper-piecing blocks. The quilt designer, Kathy Isaacks, will be on hand to answer questions and oversee the project.

The more the merrier. If you want to get involved and meet more of the guild members, this would be a fine opportunity.

August 18, 2016

Pat Brackman – “Petals and Blooms - A Trunk Show”

Pat has been sewing for as long as she can remember. Both her Mom and Grandma were very accomplished in all types of needlework. Pat’s love for quilting and appliqué began in her Grandma’s sewing room which was small but warm and cozy with the various button jars and scraps of fabric. Over the years of learning and working on various needlework techniques, Pat has mastered the hand quilting and appliqué stitch. Her “Petals & Blooms Quilts and Needlework” shop was established in Crete, Illinois for the handwork enthusiasts. We will learn a little bit about Pat and her business, and enjoy a trunk show of quilts and quilted projects.

www.pbquilts.com

There are no workshops during August.



September 15, 2016

Rob Appell (Man Sewing) “Quilts from the Sea and Beyond”

Rob Appell blends his love for the ocean with his work as a textile artist and designer. He worked in his mother’s quilt shop “The Cotton Ball” in California. It was at The Cotton Ball where he learned to make beautiful quilts from Hawaiian shirt scraps. He learned to quilt by trial and error, and definitely brings a masculine touch to this age old tradition. His quilts are all machine made and focus on appliqué work. He designs quilts for Michael Miller Fabrics. He has authored books, produced DVDs on his techniques, and is inventing sewing and quilting tools. Rob posts free sewing and quilting tutorials every Monday (Man Sewing on YouTube), and services sewing machines in his studio in Morro Bay, California.

www.robappell.com

Friday, September 16, 2016

Burst Block

Rolling Meadows Library, 2nd floor
3110 Martin Lane, Rolling Meadows
9:30- 4:30



Charity Projects

This past quarter was once again busy on the charity front! At each meeting there have been kits for members to pick up and complete at home. Each kit has everything needed to complete a hospice quilt: fabric for the top and backing, batting, and binding. Thanks to the generosity of our guild members, eleven hospice quilts were completed last month and taken to the hospice office. An additional eleven hospice quilts were completed earlier in the quarter, so NSQG has made a significant contribution! The quilts are simple to complete, and can be rapidly done. They are greatly appreciated by the folks in the hospice program, and by the families of the individuals who receive them.

Many of you do your own charity work, so the above is in no way a complete inventory of all NSQG has done for charity this quarter.

During June we received a lot (four car loads) of donated fabric which we are in the process of inventorying. Some has already gone on to its next home – fifty yards to a Bible School summer camp, for example. The Christmas fabric is being set aside for the Christmas stockings, some fabric may be used for the door prizes, some may become raffle items. And, some may be made into kits for hospice or children's quilts.

I love doing charity work – here are some of the reasons:

- Helps me get control of my stash
- Try out new designs – from the donated fabric I'm making each of the quilts that the June speaker shared with us
- Play with scale – see what happens when the block is a different size
- Using donated fabric stretches my use of color, and has me working in a different palate than I usually do
- It's fun to get something COMPLETED rapidly – especially when I am coming off of a major intricate personal project
- The charity quilts make a difference for those who receive them. It's one of my ways of practicing "Random Acts of Kindness"

We are looking for a charity coordinator for the 2016-2017 guild year. If you have any interest in filling this role, please talk to me. The role can be whatever you want to make of it. For me, as a new member to the guild, it was a great way to get to know people and get involved, while doing something I love. If you have a favorite charity, it's a great way to support it.

Thank you one and all,
Marne Chilstrom
Charity Chairman

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Additional Opportunities

In an attempt to fill our workshops, we are partnering with Village Quilters in Lake Bluff to share information about workshop offerings. Village Quilters will share in their monthly newsletter the name and information about the workshops that we are offering, and we will share information with our members about their workshops. Hopefully, this small step will benefit both guilds.

Village Quilters will host Ami Simms on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 9:00 to 4:00
Ami will present **Dancing Spools**

Cost: \$50.00

Location: Faith Lutheran Church

680 West Deerpath Road

Lake Forest, Illinois

Contact: programs@villagequilters.org

Our 2016 Raffle Quilt

CIVIL WAR BLOCKS REMEMBERED created in 2015 – 2016 by members of NSQG.



If you haven't done so already, please pick up your tickets at the raffle table so that you can begin selling chances to win this beautiful quilt. Each member will be asked to sell 5 booklets of tickets. Tickets will sell for \$1 each or a booklet of 6 for \$5. You may also purchase these tickets yourself, giving you a great chance to win! Any questions regarding our 2016 Raffle Quilt tickets, please contact Heidi Olson at HeidiOlson7@gmail.com .

Please contact Pat Potenzo (patpotenzo@yahoo.com or 847-707-4955) if you are able to take our raffle quilt to shops or other guilds to sell tickets.

We need helpers for the following dates and locations.

July 12, 6:30 meeting in Naperville.

July 21, 6:30 meeting in Naperville .

Aug. 6, at Pieciful Gathering in Fox River Grove from 12-2 PM and from 2-4 PM.

One person can do this job. However, it is more fun when you bring a friend along.

2017 Quilt Show

Wow! The time is really flying by. Can you believe it is summer already? I have been looking at the calendar with anticipation as we look forward to targeting a date and venue for our 2017 quilt show.

I want to take a moment and update you on the progress of a venue and thank all of you that answered our call for suggestions of locations for the show. At the March and April meetings we took open suggestions and have been actively pursuing those leads. We still have a couple of locations to visit before we make our final choice.

So far no location has everything we need at the price point we are looking for at the time of year we'd like to have the show. This has been a long process and I'm hopeful that the outcome of our search will reward us with a location that will accommodate all of our quilt show needs, from the size, to the price, to the parking, to our vendor considerations.

Right now we are targeting the dates between September – October 2017 but until we have a firm date and a signed contract we really don't want to move forward with the planning as things can change (so we've found out!).

Our goal is to have our venue and dates announced by the July potluck meeting so until then please keep up the great work you all are doing by finishing those UFO's and WIP's! Our show and tells have been amazing and I'm so impressed with the talent you all have! If just a tenth of this work goes on exhibit at our next show I have no doubt our show will be great!

Keep on quilting!

Cathy Steiner

2017 Quilt Show Co-Chair.....stitchin.steiner@yahoo.com

Cindy Olsen

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Upcoming Shows, Exhibits and Events

July 1-31 – Annual Midwest Heritage Quilt Show

Location: Vermilion County Museum, 116 N Gilbert,
Danville, IL

Contact: (217)442-2922 or www.vermilioncountymuseum.org

July 31-October 9 – Bryerpatch: Quilts by Carol Bryer Flert-Gentry

Location: Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mt. Vernon, IL

Contact: www.cedarhurst.org

September 9-10 – Crossroads Harvest Of Quilts

Location: Thelma Keller Convention Center,
Effingham, IL Contact: Karie Wines (217)343-3114 or
kaw301@yahoo.com

October 13-15 – Sewing & Quilt Expo

Location: Schaumburg Convention Center, Schaumburg,
Contact: www.sewingexpo.com/Calendar.aspx

October 14-15 – Prairie Treasures Quilt Show

Location: DuPage County Fairgrounds, Wheaton, IL
Contact: www.psqg.org or drslm@comcast.net

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 about a quilt or craft show that would be of interest to our Guild members, please contact Moe Baly at Moequiltz@comcast.net

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**Annual Summer Potluck
2016-2017 Programs**
