

Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild, Inc.

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Calendar of Events

(Workshop Locations are TBD unless specified)

Thurs Oct 20	Barbara Vlack – Quilts My Grandmother Didn't Make	Sat Mar 4	2017 Winter Picnic
Fri Oct 21	Workshop: The Palm (1/2 day)		Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
	Arlington Heights Library		1234 N Arlington Heights Rd
Sat Oct 22	Workshop: Tussy Mussy Nosegay		Arlington Heights, Illinois
	Rolling Meadows Library	Thurs Mar 16	Pam Buda – Secrets of Professional Quilters – Revealed
Thurs Nov 17	Bruce from Sew Batik – Indonesian Batik – Old is New	Fri Mar 17	Workshop: Star String Quilt and Pincushion
	Raffle for the 2016 Quilt	Sat Mar 18	Workshop: Settler's Puzzle
	(No Workshops)	Thurs Apr 20	Catherine Redford – Lessons I learned While Quilting
December	(No Meeting or Workshops)	Fri Apr 21	Workshop: Steps to Successful Free Motion Quilting
Thurs Jan 19	Cheryl Sledoda – Working Weekly Staying Inspired	Thurs May 18	Suzi Parron – Barn Quilts and American Trail Movement
	(No Workshops)	Fri May 19	Workshop: Barn Quilt Painting
Thurs Feb 16	Sara Lawson	Fri June 15	Guild meeting
	Trunk Show and Interfacing		To be determined
Fri Feb 17	Workshop: Sewing a Bag – Your pattern choice		

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.

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President's Message



Happy Holidays,

This is our last newsletter before the New Year...so Happy Halloween, Happy Thanksgiving, and Happy December Holiday. We are headed into a busy time of year, and the Board joins me in thanking you all for the time you are able to give us in the next few months.

We have a number of new members this year...welcome to you. Please feel free to contact any Board member if you have questions or concerns. They are listed in your new directory.

There are spaces in most all workshops through May 2017. Please visit our new and very user friendly website for speaker and workshop information. An NSQG workshop would make a fabulous holiday gift for a friend or relative.

Our November meeting is our special social event. Besides our speaker, we will have holiday treats, and then the big drawing for our 2016 raffle quilt. Our raffle quilt has been our major fund raiser this year, so please turn any monies and tickets stubs in at the upcoming meetings. It is a beautiful quilt...so get your tickets ready.

Quilt on...

Marcia Bowen, President

Program Line Up

October 20, 2016 Meeting

Barb Vlack



Barb will be presenting her lecture "Quilts My Grandmother DIDN'T Make." Her collection includes examples of fine appliqué kit quilts, utilitarian (read also "ugly"), and scrap bag pieced quilts. Barb's presentation offers a look at the multi-faceted history of the era in order to understand the background of the women who produced these quilts.

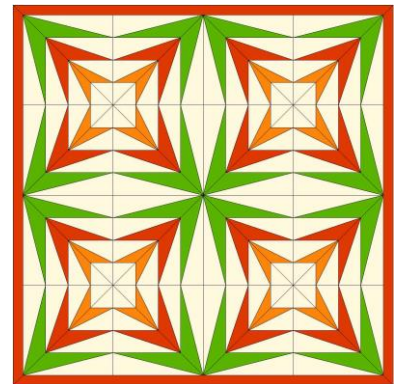
Barb is based in the Chicago area, but has shared her quilting expertise internationally.

Friday, October 21 Workshop

Press, Piece and Peel – the Palm Block

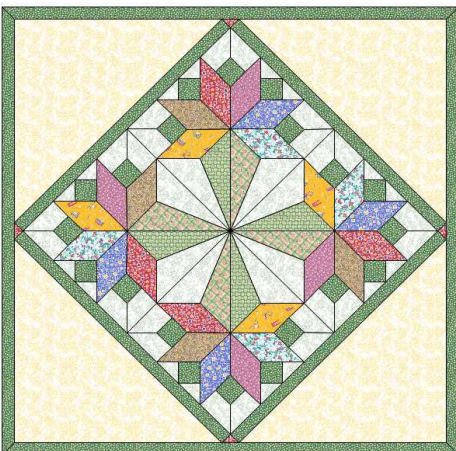
This half day (3 hour) workshop is for all skill levels and will introduce participants to freezer paper foundation piecing, an alternative to paper piecing. Class will begin at 9:30 AM, so we ask that attendees arrive around 9 AM to have time to set up.

Arlington Heights Library
500 N Dunton Ave
Arlington Heights, Illinois



Saturday, October 22 Workshop

Tussy Mussy Nosegay



This full day workshop will focus on inset piecing and foundation piecing. Class will begin at 9:30 AM, so we ask that attendees arrive around 9 AM to have time to set up.

Rolling Meadows Library
3110 Martin Lane
Rolling Meadows, Illinois

November 17, 2016 Meeting
Bruce Magidson from Sew Batik
Indonesian Batiks – Old is New

Just what is a batik? Ask Google and you'll find that "Batik is a "resist" process for making designs on fabric. The artist uses wax to prevent dye from penetrating the cloth, leaving "blank" areas in the dyed fabric. The process, wax resist then dye, can be repeated over and over to create complex multicolored designs". Got it? Don't worry, Bruce will explain the technique used to create the beautiful batik fabrics, and we will develop an appreciation for the artists who produce these wonderful fabrics.

SewBatik is a direct merchant with a passion for designing, sourcing and distributing exquisite batik and hand dyed fabrics. This company was founded by Diane and Bruce Magidson in 2004.

Bruce from Sew Batik will share his expertise, and we will learn about the Indonesian process of creating this much loved fabric. He will bring a collection of batiks to tempt us, so be prepared to add to your stash!

There are no workshops this month.

Charity Projects

There is a lot of charity work going on behind the scenes of NSQG.

* We quite often have hospice quilt kits available at our meetings to take home and finish....everything is included.

Then bring back the finished quilt, and we donate them to Rainbow Hospice.

* We have many making quilts and afghans for Project Linus.

* Pat Flaherty accepts Christmas fabric. She and her group make 1000 Christmas stockings for needy children. They are donated to Mission of Our Lady of Angels in Chicago.

* Our Guild accepts fabric and other quilty items for our charity projects. Recently we had a large donation of quilting books. We sold them at one of our monthly meetings making about \$130. That money will be put to good use.

It warms my heart that our Guild gives so much of their time and effort to help others. Please see me if you also want to get more involved.

Marcia Bowen Sequinsmb@aol.com

HOSPICE QUILTS

Many thanks to those who returned six completed hospice quilts at our September meeting. One member made three quilts! Could there be an unfinished kit at your home? This might be a good time to complete the kit before you begin your holiday sewing. Rainbow Hospice and NSQG thank you!

Inge Swanson

Bee News

We've had a lot of new people join us and I hope you are all finding a bee to join. We have both daytime and evening bees, so let me know if you'd like to join one or start one. It's a great way to make new friends and cuts the isolation of sewing. The first bee I started has grown and blessed my life in ways I couldn't have imagined. The second bee has done as well. If I could, I'd probably belong to more. Hope you will give a bee a try.

(Queen Bee) Linda Wallin 847-812-1776 lwain@dwna.net

2017 Winter Picnic

Save the Date! March 4, 2017 we will meet at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at 1234 N Arlington Heights Rd. in Arlington Heights for our annual Winter Picnic- our way to beat the winter blues with a day of classes and our amazing potluck lunch.

We are working on the classes to be offered now. Teachers who have agreed to teach this year are asked to have their samples to Maria or Tomi at the November meeting. We'll have the sign-up sheets ready for the January meeting.

As soon as there is more news to report, we will update the website. Please contact either of us with any questions.

Maria Ross and Tomi Russell

Our 2016 Raffle Quilt

Volunteers are Needed

Our raffle quilt will be displayed October 13 - 15 at the Sewing & Quilt EXPO, Schaumburg Convention Center, 1551 N. Thoreau Dr. (Algonquin & Meachem Rds.) <http://www.sewingexpo.com/>

We still need volunteers for the following days and shifts:

Thurs 10/13 - 2 people from 4 - 6 PM,

Fri 10/14 - 1 person from 10 AM - 12 PM, 2 people from 12 - 2 PM, 1 person from 2 - 4 PM, 2 people from 4 - 6 PM.

There are lots of restaurants, Woodfield Mall and Ikea in the area. Plan a nice day; treat yourself to lunch, do a little shopping and help out the guild.

If you volunteer to be an Ambassador for the EXPO you will get in free on that day. If you only volunteer to sell raffle tickets you will need to pay to get into show.

Questions, please call, email or text Pat Potenzo at 847.707.4955 or patpotenzo@yahoo.com.

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 our beautiful quilt, Civil War Blocks Remembered. Each member has been asked to sell 5 booklets of tickets. Tickets 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.

2017 Quilt Show

We have very exciting news to share with you! We have a VENUE and a DATE for our QUILT SHOW!

Before we forget, please be sure to put in your calendars September 22-24, 2017 as the dates of our show! We will set up on Friday and the show will be held on Saturday and Sunday.

As many of you know, our guild has gone through various changes in the last few years. During these changing times, our 2015 Quilt Show never got off the ground. After much deliberation and research into many venue options, varying rental prices, and finally with some good fortune, we have chosen the Elk Grove Holiday Inn for our venue for the 2017 show! The address of this hotel is 1000 Busse Road, Elk Grove Village.

I personally want to thank Jan Berkley for her contribution in finding this location and Maria Ross for putting this location forward for further review. By the time you receive this newsletter, our contract will be signed, our deposit accepted and several of our members that shared an interest in being part of the planning of the show will have walked through the site. Now for the FUN to begin!

One Year! That's how much time we have to put all of the details together for our show. We already are off to a great start with the raffle quilt. Kathy Isaacs has done a fantastic job designing a beautiful blue tone on tone and batik snail trail design. I'll be turning in my second wave of blocks to her at the October meeting so don't forget if you have some blocks that need to be returned. I can't wait to see this quilt!

To go along with the quilt, we'd like to have a Raffle Doll as part of the show. In the past a raffle doll has been a substantial fundraiser for us. If you would like to head up this effort and coordinate her wardrobe, please let us know. We'd like to get her in some new threads by the end of January, so she'll have time to travel with our Raffle Quilt!

New to our show will be Raffle Baskets! These baskets are fun to put together and can generate a great deal of income for the show. We'd like to have twenty baskets, and we think that is an easy goal! We need someone to take on the task of creating a solicitation list, letter and ideas for the baskets. We have examples of letters and data from prior shows; we just need a leader for this very important job.

Vendors! Yes! We'll have room for 8-10 vendors! These vendors will give shoppers variety and lots of products from which to choose. We have a new idea. We would like to coordinate a Shop Bus Tour! How fun would that be? Our thoughts are to rent a mini-bus that seats twenty-five people. In the morning the bus would leave our show and visit some shops in the area. One day a trip might go South and the other day a trip might go North! The Holiday Inn has a great lunch box program so a lunch could be part of the package and admission to our show as well. Sound like fun? I'd love to have someone from our guild coordinate this effort! If you are interested please stop by the quilt show table at the meetings or contact Cindy or me.

Mini Quilts! Yes, we'd like to do our mini quilts again! This is another area that we count on to generate funds. If you'd like to chair this committee, you are in for a really great time! There's been some talk about changing up our auction and we're certainly open to any ideas. We just need someone to take those minis by their horns and run the program. There's plenty more areas in need of chairs but those above we thought would need to get started right away.

Due to space constraints, we've omitted the Boutique . If this was something you were looking forward to, please come see us. We will share with you what another guild does during the non-show years with a one day Quilt Bazaar. That might be something we can look to for inspiration and fill that outlet for our guild!

We know this article contained a lot of information, and we know YOU know we have much more to talk about as we move full steam ahead. Please stop by the Quilt Show table and talk to either Co-Chair Cindy Olsen or me. We'd love to have you be part of the planning of the show! Many hands will make light work!

Happy Quilting and Happy Sewing! See you at the meeting!

Cathy Steiner 2017 Quilt Show Co-Chair.....stitchin.steiner@yahoo.com
Cindy Olsen 2017 Quilt Show Co-Chair.....cindyolsen61@gmail.com

Positions to be filled ASAP

Raffle Doll chairperson..... a fun job!
Raffle Baskets chairperson..... could be you!
Mini Quilts chairperson..... your name here!
Shop Bus Tour chairperson why not you?

Upcoming Shows, Exhibits and Events

October 12 - November 5, 2016

Fiber Art Divas present
"Elements of Innovation" Fiber Art Show
Naperville Fine Arts Center & Gallery
508 N. Center Street
Naperville, Illinois
Show hours: Wed, Thurs & Fri noon to 4 PM
Sat 10 AM to 4 PM
Questions? call 630-369-8650

October 13-15 – Sewing & Quilt Expo

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

**October 14-15 – Prairie Star Quilters Guild
Quilt Show**

2015 W Manchester Rd., Wheaton, IL
Contact: www.psgg.org

Until November 13, 2016

Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts
Thirty-two award winning quilts from the 12th Quilt Nihon
Exhibition are on exhibit. The Nihon Exhibition is the largest
international quilting contest in Japan and one of the most
prestigious in the world.
N50 W5050 Portland Rd., Cedarburg, WI
Phone 262-546-0300
Museum Hours: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
10 AM – 4 PM
Sunday Noon – 4 PM

November 19-20, 2016

"Lake County Impressions" Quilt Show
Northern Lake County Quilters Guild
10 AM to 4 PM
Antioch Township Center
1625 Deep Lake Road, Lake Villa, Illinois

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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Show**
