

Upcoming Events

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, guild meetings will be held via Zoom through at least the end of 2021. A few days before the meeting, NSQG will provide the meeting number and password. The Zoom room will be open by 6:45PM, and the meeting begins at 7PM.

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT nsqq.club FOR UPDATES.

SUNDAY October 24 <i>11:00am-2:00pm</i>	David Owen Hastings <i>Workshop: Stitched Paper Collage</i>	Thursday January 20, 2022	Claudia Squio Guild Meeting: Cartonnage, The Art of Making Boxes
Thursday November 18	Lilo Bowman Guild Meeting: Love Where You Create: It's Not a One Size Fits All Solution	Friday January 21, 2022 <i>9:30am-12:30pm</i>	Claudia Squio <i>Workshop: Fabric Sewing Kit</i>
No November Workshop		Saturday January 22, 2022 <i>9:30am-12:30pm</i>	Claudia Squio <i>Workshop: Making a Fabric Caddy</i>
No December Meeting or Workshop		Thursday February 17, 2022	Lynn Schmitt Guild Meeting: The Art of Mixing Textiles in Quilt
 <p>Unless otherwise noted, workshops are 9:30AM to 4:30PM, including an hour for lunch. The most current information and supply lists for workshops are available at nsqq.club/programs. Register for workshops online, or by contacting our programs chair, programs@nsqq.club.</p>		Saturday February 19, 2022 <i>Kit Fee: \$49.95</i>	Lynn Schmitt <i>Workshop: Stitching with Eclectic Textiles</i>
		Thursday March 17, 2022	Deanne Eisenman Guild Meeting: Fabric Scraps and Random Threads
		Friday March 18, 2022	Deanne Eisenman <i>Workshop: Open Windows</i>
		Saturday March 19, 2022	Deanne Eisenman <i>Workshop: Warm and Wooly</i>
		Thursday April 21, 2022	Rebecca Lidstrom Guild Meeting: One Block, Many Ways
		Saturday April 23, 2022	Rebecca Lidstrom <i>Workshop: Twist and Shout</i>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Isn't this just the very BEST time of year?

It's finally cool enough that the thought of snuggling up under a quilt seems inviting, it's close enough to the holiday season to think about gifts, and yet, somehow, the gift-giving season seems far enough away that the long list of what you want to make actually seems doable!

I invite you to take a hard look at your lists, and the present state of your stash, and then be realistic. Perhaps you need to take an upcoming workshop a project or for some inspiration? Check out our Programs at <https://nsqg.club/programs/>

Perhaps it's time for a little personal shopping spree to augment your dwindling stash? I KNOW that many people have discovered bags and boxes tucked away in closets and other hiding places during the past 18 months or so.... I know that for some of our members, there are many projects that have gotten onto the DONE pile and off the To Do pile. So, there's an argument to be made that you **need** to shop for fresh fabrics and notions to get you through this winter! If so, may I suggest that you make the rounds of our local shops first, to support them and help them keep their doors open? Thank you. We all enjoy the social aspect of meeting up with friends to see what is new in the shops, so let's help make sure there are local shops to go to!

Your Board continues to watch what's going on around our area as far as the virus is concerned, and then try to plan accordingly. Please bear in mind that we plan many months in advance, but can only make decisions based on the information we have available at the time. We elected to cancel the November retreat, but are hopeful that we will be able to have one in February. **We are also planning that our first in-person meeting in a very long time will take place in February, 2022.** As always, the most current information will be shown on our website at <https://NSQG.club> . Please check there if you have any questions.

As we head out of the mess and uncertainty of the past 18 months, we head into a time of looking forward to seeing our friends and families again, as well as to doing some of the things we enjoyed doing 'before'. **One of the things we can look forward to is our next Quilt Show!** It's true! We are in the very beginning stages, but we are beginning at last. Please look to more detailed information about that later in this newsletter. So exciting to have something to look forward to, isn't it?

Welcome to all our returning, as well as our new members, especially to those joining us for the first time. We are glad you have found us, and we'll look forward to getting to know you more in the coming months. Go sew something! I cannot wait for the enormous show-n-tell segments coming up!

Maria

Maria Ross | NSQG President

COMING SOON

For more information, check out nsqg.club/programs



David Owen Hastings

Workshop **Sunday, October 24**

Paper collage meets quilting in this fun and adventurous online workshop. Using your home sewing machine, create collages with paper and thread. David will guide you through a series of exercises and share his 20+ years as a paper collage artist, including all his tips and ideas for simple but striking compositions.

More information and registration link here:

<https://nsqg.club/programs/davidowenhastings/>



Lilo Bowman

Lecture **Thursday, Nov. 18**

Guild Meeting Location: Zoom

Time: Link will be open 6:45, meeting begins at 7PM



Learn to build a creative place that works for you, your space, your budget and where you are right now.



Membership Directories

Our favorite telephone operator Ernestine (*one ringy-dingy, two ringy-dingy!*) knows how important it is for our members to keep in touch between meetings.

That's why we're happy to tell you this year's membership directories are on their way to print!

Members should start looking for them in your mailboxes in early November.

If you don't receive your directory by mid-November, please contact membership@nsqg.club.

Grandma's Corn Salad

from Diane MacIsaac

Mix together:

- 1 C yellow corn, drained
- 1 C white shoepeg corn, drained
- 1 C red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 C chopped celery
- 1 large white onion, chopped

In separate bowl, mix marinade:

- 1/2 C each of sugar, white vinegar, and vegetable oil
- 1/2 tsp salt

Pour marinade over vegetables and refrigerate overnight. Serve cold.

*Double recipe if serving more than 5 people

"This is an old family recipe, and my favorite summer salad."



Member Recipe Spotlight

NSQG Quilt Show

Coming Spring 2023

We are SO pleased to let you all know that our next quilt show is in the very beginning planning stages – which means it's the perfect time to start thinking about how you might participate.

Whether you want to help plan, chair or work on a committee, or just look at your own body of work to choose what you might finish and enter.... **There is room for EVERY member to contribute, no matter how big or small.**



A photo of our member Theresa Benson, looking *incredibly* excited we have Quilt Show chairs

Our Quilt Show Chairs Want to Hear from You. Members Renee Puccetti and Linda Wallin have volunteered to chair the show. Please contact them at quiltshow@nsqg.club.

They will be very happy to hear your thoughts and suggestions, and especially happy to know how you would like to help. After the last show, nearly all the committee chairs said they'd be willing to continue at the next show. It's been a while since you made that commitment for your future, so please let Renee and Linda know if you are willing and what you'd like to do.

So Far, and Yet so Close. As we said, the planning process is just beginning. But we do know that Renee and Linda have tentatively planned for the show to take place in May of 2023. But don't let that date fool you – we have much to do between now and then to make this the special event it really is!

Looking for a Raffle Quilt Chairperson. This will allow time for a raffle quilt chairperson (is that YOU?) to come forward with ideas, and then to get that quilt made so tickets can be sold as soon as possible. This is a NOT a solo position, but a chairperson is needed to get that rolling. Then other members will help in the actual making of the quilt.

Exciting news all around. We look forward to hearing from you!

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