

Upcoming Events

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Thursday August 18 Live	Tia Curtis Guild Meeting: Welsh Quilting	Thursday January 19, 2023 Zoom	Julia Graves Guild Meeting: Community and Faith in Fiber
Friday August 19 9:30am-12:30pm	Tia Curtis <i>Workshop: Free Motion Quilting on the Domestic Sewing Machine</i>	Saturday January 21, 2023 Zoom	Julia Graves <i>Workshop: Amazing Abstracts</i>
Friday August 19 1:30pm-4:30pm	Tia Curtis <i>Workshop: Quilting Feathers and Vines</i>	Thursday February 16, 2023 Zoom	Timna Tarr Guild Meeting: Flying Colors
Saturday August 20	Tia Curtis <i>Workshop: Welsh Quilting for Today's Quilts</i>	Saturday February 18, 2023 Time TBD	Timna Tarr <i>Workshop: O Happy Day: Applique Circles 6+ Ways</i>
Thursday September 15 Live	Giuseppe Ribaud (a/k/a Giucy Giuce) Guild Meeting: My Professional Journey	Thursday March 16, 2023 Zoom	Dana Jones Guild Meeting: International Honor Quilt – Women Remembering Women
Friday September 16	Giucy Giuce <i>Workshop: English Paper Piecing: An Introduction to Moonstone</i>	Thursday April 20, 2023 Live	Phyllis Fay Guild Meeting: Motivate Me to Use My Stash
Saturday September 17	Giucy Giuce <i>Workshop: Piecing with the Mini Series</i>	Friday April 21, 2023 Location TBD	Phyllis Fay <i>Workshop: Get Your T-Shirt Quilt Started</i>
Thursday October 20 Live	Emily Parson Guild Meeting: Hexi Love	Saturday April 22, 2023 Location TBD	Phyllis Fay <i>Workshop: Bread and Butter Table Runner</i>

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Saturday October 22 <i>Location TBD</i>	Emily Parson <i>Workshop: What Makes It Modern? Pineapple Rings</i>	May 2023 Live – Judson University	NSQG Quilt Show: <i>The Art of Hope</i>
Thursday November 17 Zoom	Ashli Montgomery Guild Meeting: Quilt 2 End ALZ	Friday June 9, 2023 Live – Hilton Garden Inn	Laura Heine <i>Workshop: Teeny Tinies</i>
December	No meeting 	Friday June 9, 2023 <i>6:30pm start</i> Live – Hilton Garden Inn	Special Event: Laura Heine Trunk Show
		Saturday June 10, 2023 Live – Hilton Garden Inn	Laura Heine <i>Workshop: Larger Collage</i>

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](https://www.nsqq.club/programs). Register for workshops online, or by contacting our programs chair, programs@nsqq.club.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Members,

Welcome to the 43rd year of our guild!

For those who have been with us a while, thank you for your continued support. We appreciate that you have stayed with us through thick and thin. Trends in crafting and all kinds of needlework have come and gone, but I think it is safe to say that quilting as an art form is here to stay. And NSQG is here to stay, too!

To our newer members who have found us through the internet, welcome. We are very happy to have you join us as we begin a new year of exploration and education. Please feel free to jump in wherever you want to...whether it be a single workshop or helping on a committee. We are glad you are here!

I continue to find it remarkable that we have members in multiple states and on several continents. That fact boggles my mind.

Forty-three years ago, a few ladies got together around a kitchen table to form the tiniest beginning of what we have become today. They could not have imagined that there would ever be a World Wide Web, or even a rotary cutter for that matter. Kits as we know them today, with fabrics precut and ready to sew were not available. Many sewed on their dining room tables after dinner dishes were done and would be shocked that now most of us have the luxury of dedicated sewing rooms in our homes. They put their quilts *on their beds*, and the only quilts that were on walls were in a museum! They would never have guessed that at one time, our membership was nearly 400 strong, or that we could ever hold a meeting via Zoom without even leaving our individual houses, whether they are.

Times have changed. Our craft has evolved. We no longer save cereal boxes so we can repurpose the chipboard to trace templates and cut them out by hand. Many of us have sewing machines that cost more than cars did forty-three years ago. Many of us even have more than one sewing machine!

Yet, we stay the same. Some of us have rediscovered the joy of hand piecing, and a renewed appreciation of the precision our predecessors were able to achieve with very limited materials and tools. Like us today, the original members of our guild also had their scissors designated for paper and for fabric, and woe to their families who trespassed into their sewing areas to use a pair for the wrong purpose!

Let's look forward to the coming year with an eye to what has come before us. Learn from the past but evolve and grow your craft to suit how you live today. We have a new year of programs to participate in, with many workshops to choose from. Our guild was founded to bring together people interested in the art of quilting. From the very beginning, NSQG sought out nationally known quilting industry professionals to speak with and to teach our members.

I invite you to enjoy the wide variety we have planned for the coming year!

Maria

Membership

Renew Today

It's time to renew your NSQG membership. There are two ways to join:

- **Join or renew online (preferred):** Go to nsqg.club/membership and fill out the online form, then click the Submit button. *After submitting, be sure to click the link at the bottom of the membership form to securely pay online.*
- **Pen and Paper:** Download a form for nsqg.club/membership, and mail the form with a check to the NSQG P.O. Box.



Election 2022-2023

Welcome to our new elected board members. Please take time to thank them for their service to the guild for the coming year.

President: Maria Ross

1st Vice President/Programs: Gail Gregory

2nd Vice President/Membership: Renee Puccetti

Contracts: Cindy Kiel and Kathy Isaacks

Recording Secretary: Pam Jackson

Corresponding Secretary/Newsletter: Marijo Bustos

Treasurer: Mary Siefke

During the May 2022 meeting, we passed an amendment to the bylaws that impacts how officers are elected. Specifically, the following amendment was passed: "In the event there are no candidates for an elected position, the current officer may be elected for a third term upon the approval of the membership." During the June meeting, Maria Ross was elected to a third term as President.

COMING THIS QUARTER

For more information, check out nsqg.club/programs

For meetings and workshops that take place over Zoom, the meeting number and password will be sent to active members and registered guests a few days before.



Tia Curtis

Multiple Workshops (three!)

Tia Curtis is an internationally acclaimed quilter, teacher, and pattern designer. She has won multiple awards for her quilting and her quilt work and patterns have been featured in many publications. She has worked as a freelance quilt maker, quilter, and pattern designer for fabric manufacturers, fabric designers, books, and magazines.

More information and registration link here:

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



Giuseppe Ribaldo (a/k/a Giucy Guice)

Giucy Guice (Giuseppe Ribaldo) grew up in his seamstress grandmother's home in Long Island, NY. He spent a lot of time watching her precision construction of garments for his entire family while his parents worked at their restaurant.

His quilting journey wouldn't start until he was in college studying acting. He acquired some sewing skills by taking a costuming class at the local community college. Some years later he was introduced to quilting by his first boyfriend—who did it badly. He knew he could do it better based on his experience of watching his grandmother's technique.

Registration links can be found here:

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

Member Classifieds

Have an item to sell? Own a business? The NSQG Newsletter is a great way to reach your audience.

Contact newsletter@nsqg.club if you're interested in advertising.

Sewing Machine for Sale



Fabulous little Singer Featherweight in good working condition. Original case. Many accessories and feet, all original. The Friends of Jean Strack (a former NSQG member) are selling this. **\$425.00, all proceeds will be donated to NSQG.**

Contact **Kathleen Haaker** – her contact information is in the 21-22 directory on **page 18**.



Estate Sale July 7-9

Friendship Star Quilt Guild is hosting a Quilter's Estate Sale July 7-9 to sell the quilting fabrics and supplies of one of our dear members Deb Nelson who passed in November 2021.

The sale will take place at the home of NSQG Guild member **Deb Walker**. **Deb Walker's address can be found on page 25 of the 2021-2022 Membership Directory.**

Thursday, July 7 from 9-3
Friday, July 8 from 9-3
Saturday, July 9 from 9-2 (1/2 price that day)

Hundreds of yards of fabric, hundreds of fat quarters, notions, thread, batting, books, patterns and more!

IMPORTANT: The sale is CASH only; also, please bring your own bag.

Member Classifieds

Sewing Machine for Sale



Bernina sewing machine, model 1005. Good working condition. Regular annual service visits maintained through life of machine. Accessories and table included. **\$300.00**

Contact [Kathleen Haaker](#) – her contact information is in the 21-22 directory on [page 18](#).



July Meeting: Adoption Event

Haven't we all got a block or two in our sewing rooms that just never made it into a quilt?

Round up those orphans and let them get adopted so they can go to their forever homes.

Details to arrive via email before the July meeting.

Call For Scraps

With the NSQG Quilt Show coming in 2023, our thoughts turn to scraps.

We are sure most of you have been like us, making a lot of quilts to help pass the time. Making lots of quilts means having lots of scraps. The **Quilt Show Scrap Sale** is the perfect way to reduce your scrap stash (and perhaps add to it). Kathy and I are heading up the Scrap Sale again this year and look forward to it being bigger and better than ever.

To help us achieve our goal **we need your scraps - and your help.**

Because we do expect a larger than usual selection, we are asking your help in organizing prior to donating.

How you can help us...

- **No fussy cut scraps.** It is disappointing to see a lovely fabric, only to find it has a bunch of holes in it.
- **Nothing smaller than a 3” square**, unless you have gathered a bunch of smaller pieces separately (i.e., 2” squares organized in a plastic Ziploc bag).
- **Please fold larger pieces, if you can.** No need to measure or even iron, but it saves us bunches of time when getting organized if we don’t have to pull out tangled pieces of fabric stuffed into a bag.
- **Put your name on both** the container and the lid if you bring your scraps in a storage bin that you want returned
- **Quilting fabric only**, please.

And please start saving your “clamshell” containers. It is helpful to have the labels removed.

...in order to help you

We hope to be able to meet again in person regularly, and when we do, ***we will accept donations at every meeting, starting in August.*** Our intention is to be at the meeting one hour before it starts with a car at the entrance to save you (and us) the trouble of hauling the treasures in and out of the meeting hall. If that cannot be worked out, we will announce dates and times when we will be available to accept your donations.

Books, UFO’s and quilting-related notions will also be welcome, but *please hold these until a later date* (to be announced) due to storage limitations.

Special pick-up/delivery arrangements can be made if necessary. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please contact us via e-mail at our addresses in the membership directory.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all again, soon.

Susan Leverenz and Kathy Haaker

Faces of Hope

April 20, 2023, completion deadline and voting

What a wonderful opportunity to display Faces of NSQG members during our Art of Hope Quilt Show.

Join in the fun and get your 'wonky' on! It's time to create your Art of Hope Guild Challenge Quilt.

General guidelines for completion

Technique: Fused applique

Size: one fat quarter dimension, so approximately 18" x 22"

Label(s) on the back explaining the hidden additions to your quilt

- ✓ Why did you select those materials?
- ✓ What is the significance of the items you placed on your quilt?
- ✓ What memories are attached to this quilt?

Access the guidelines and additional instructions online [here](#)

Completion date and member voting is April 20, 2023, during the scheduled guild meeting.

IMPORTANT: Fill out both the Quilt Show Entry Form and the Challenge Entry Form.

The Quilt Show Entry Form must be submitted by deadline: **March 16, 2023**, at the March meeting. The Challenge Entry Form should be brought with your challenge quilt to the meeting on **April 20, 2023**.

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