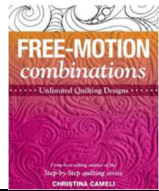


Upcoming Events

When guild meetings are held in person, they are at the Rolling Meadows Community Center. Doors open at 6:30pm and the meeting begins at 7:00pm. Workshop locations are TBA unless specified.

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT nsqq.club FOR UPDATES.

Thursday April 17	Guild Meeting Sara Evans <i>Trunk Show</i> This evening will also be the Presentation and Voting on NSQG Whimsy Challenge Quilts!	Saturday June 21 (half day AM)	Workshop: <i>Free Motion: Combining Designs</i> 
Saturday/Sunday May 17/18 (no General Meeting)	Quilt Show Judson College	Saturday June 21 (half day PM)	Workshop: <i>Free Motion: Composition</i>
Thursday June 19	Guild Meeting Christina Cameli Lecture and Trunk Show <i>"Free Motion Impact"</i>		
Friday June 20 (full day)	Workshop: <i>"Your Own Wedge Wonders Adventure"</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. Register for workshops online, or by contacting our programs chair, programs@nsqq.club.

IMPORTANT GUILD BUSINESS

Our bylaws require us to announce the candidates for board positions in the April Newsletter. Voting takes place in May (this year, due to the Quilt Show, it will be online). All elected board members serve a one year term. The Nominating Committee presents the following slate:

President - Pam Jackson
1st Vice President Programs – Linda Panozzo
2nd Vice President Membership – Debra Weber
Contracts - Jackie Barry
Recording Secretary – Becky Reeve
Corresponding Secretary - Paige Mistak
Treasurer – Gina Ordonez

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As I reflect on my time as president of the guild, I think of all the guild means to us.

For some of us, it is the wonderful speakers and workshops. We have world class quilters teaching us such a variety of information about the quilting world: from classic patterns to modern techniques. From the latest tools and techniques to the history of quilting.

For others of us, it is all about the people. We are with like-minded quilt enthusiasts. Sharing, learning, and just being with our friends. They get us.

For some of us, it is the activities: Retreats. Road trips. Picnics.

For some of us, it is the quilt show. Sharing our quilts and enthusiasm for quilting with a broader community. And giving us a deadline to finish the quilts. And forcing us to do our very best work.

Actually, it's all of the above. But regardless, the guild gives us something that we don't get just sitting at home. So thank you everyone, for being in the guild. And thank you for letting me be your president for the last two years.

Now, back to quilting.

-- Debbie

QUILT SHOW, MAY 2025

Can you believe the quilt show is only 5 weeks away?! It's time to finish up all your entries, making sure they have sleeves and labels.



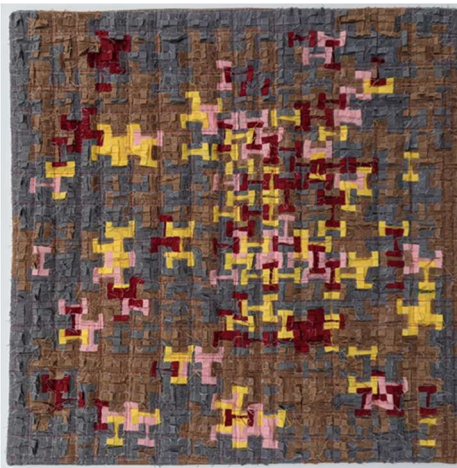
We still have plenty of volunteer slots open, so if you haven't signed up yet, head over to our [Signup Genius link](#) or sign up at the April Guild Meeting.

The boutique donations are looking amazing, and the final drop-off date for items will be at the April meeting.

Quilt drop-off will be at Judson University on Friday, May 16, 2025, from noon to 6:00pm. You'll receive a receipt that you'll need to pick up your quilts on Sunday, May 18, 2025, between 4:30 and 5:30pm.

Karen Snell-Quilt Show Chair

PROGRAMS COMING THIS QUARTER



April – Sarah Evans **Lecture and Trunk Show**

Sarah Evans of SparklesaxDesigns will be with us this evening. She is a local professional long arm quilter and quilt educator from Skokie, IL. Sarah is a member of the Chicago Modern Quilt Guild and she'll be sharing a trunk show of her work.

Thursday April 17, 2025
Rolling Meadows Community Center
3705 Pheasant Dr., Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
Doors open 6:30pm

*This evening will also be the Presentation and Voting on NSQG Whimsy Challenge Quilts!

(No Workshop this month)

May – Quilt Show!

We do not have a meeting this month! We'll see you at the show!

June – Christina Cameli

Lecture and Trunk Show: Free Motion Impact



Join us for an evening with author, designer and teacher Christina Cameli as she shares what quilters of all levels can do to enhance the appearance of their quilting. This talk will help you see quilting choices in a new way.

Thursday June 19, 2025 Rolling Meadows Community Center
3705 Pheasant Dr.,
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
Doors open 6:30pm

Friday Workshop: Your Own Wedge Wonders Adventure

From Christina's book Wedge Quilt Workshop.



Friday June 20, 2025

9:30am-4:30pm

Hilton Garden Inn Schaumburg
1191 Woodfield Road, Schaumburg,

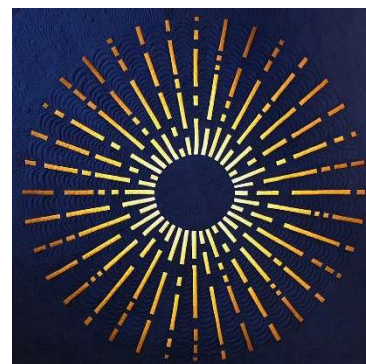
Workshop Fee: \$60.00

All Skill Levels Welcome



This class will concentrate on a full circle using a 9 or 10 degree wedge to make a pieced wedge project. This class is a choose-your-own-adventure class with a modern edge. A paper pattern is given in the supply list or use a 9 or 10 degree ruler.

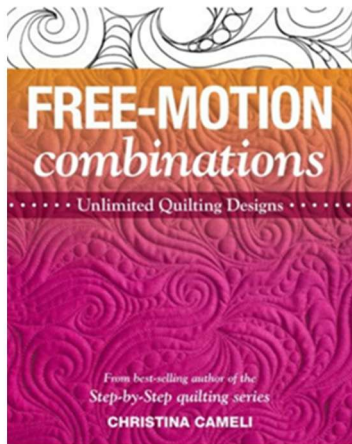
For advanced ideas, pick up her Wedge Quilt Workshop book for inspiration! Possibilities are endless!



Saturday Workshops

From Christina's book [Free-Motion Combinations](#)

We are offering 2 Half-Day Workshops. Sign-up for one or for both!



Saturday June 21, 2025

9:30am-12:30pm

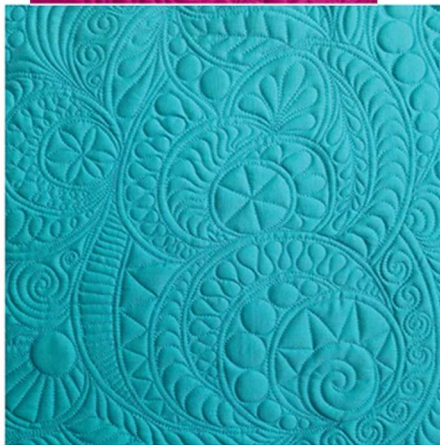
Free Motion: Combining Designs

Hilton Garden Inn Schaumburg

1191 Woodfield Road, Schaumburg, IL

Workshop Fee: \$30.00

In this class you'll learn how to mix and match Free Motion designs.



Saturday June 21, 2025

1:30am-4:30pm

Free Motion: Composition

Hilton Garden Inn Schaumburg

1191 Woodfield Road, Schaumburg, IL

Workshop Fee: \$30.00

Learn how to make attention getting free motion compositions to fill negative spaces in your quilts.

RETREATS, ETC

FIRST EVER DAYTREAT – April 26

Our first-ever one-day retreat is Saturday April 26th, 2025 8:00 am to 6:00 pm at the Schaumburg Hilton Garden Inn (1191 Woodfield Road). Your \$20 registration fee covers access to the hotel ballroom where we all sew together. Lunch is on your own. You must be a member to participate. Questions? Email retreats@nsqq.club.

SHIPSHEWANA TRIP – May 29 to June 1

Come join us for a get-away trip to Shipshewana, Indiana! Pick one day or all three, stay in our preferred hotel or your own accommodations. Do you need to car pool? Do you have a seat to spare in your car? The Guild will help with coordinating transportation and we've reserved rooms for you to book. Please contact Maria at retreats@nsqq.club for information.



July Retreat – July 11 to 13

Mark your calendars! Our next 3-day retreat is July 11-13, 2025 at the Hilton Garden Inn, located at 1191 Woodfield Road in Schaumburg.

This is an opportunity for you to meet new friends or get together with your quilting bestie for a weekend away from all the obligations of 'real' life. You can look forward to holing up in the hotel with your machine, a project (or three!) and not having anything else to do except talk, sew, laugh and eat.

Attendees pay \$60 for a table in the ballroom for the weekend and are responsible for guest room fees at the hotel as well. (DO NOT make your own hotel reservations!) Meals are on-your-own.

Attendance is limited due to the space constraints of the ballroom. If you wish to be waitlisted after the retreat shows full on our website, or have any other questions, please email retreats@nsqg.club. Registration for this retreat will open on May 10th at <https://nsqg.club/retreats-2023-24/>

CHARITY

I thought I'd share some pictures of quilts made with blocks that members have made for charity.



This one was made from strip pieced blocks. Some pieced on paper, others done in interfacing. A piano key border was added to make it big enough for hospice.

These following were all made from 9-patch blocks that members have made.



Keep up the great work!
Deb Szott

FROM (And ABOUT) OUR MEMBERS

A Quilter's Poem

(From Jeanne Grelck)

In your life, the people become like a patchwork quilt.

Some leave with you a piece that is bigger than you wanted and others smaller than you thought you needed.

Some are that annoying itchy square in the corner, and others that piece of worn flannel.

You leave pieces with some and they leave their pieces with you.

All the while, each and every square makes up a part of what is you. Be okay with the squares people leave you. For life is too short to expect from people what they do not have to give, or were not called to give you.

....Anna M. Aquino

Education Opportunity

(From Susan Couch)

The All-Star Sampler Platter is an affordable live virtual program for guild members. There are 6 hours (over two days) of 15 minute demonstrations by Global Quilt Connection teachers.

Guild members can purchase a ticket for \$20.00 and will receive a viewing link to the program.

The viewing links will be available for 72 hours after the live events.

Check out this opportunity at <https://www.globalquiltconnection.com/samplerplatters>

For further information email at info@globalquiltconnection.com

Hi, my name is Christine Fuller

and I am a new member of the Guild. Thank you everyone for being so welcoming, I've truly enjoyed myself at meetings and the retreat!

I have recently been the recipient of quite a bit of supplies from a previous NSQG member. Her name is Monica Hoffmann and I think the early 2000's were the last dates she was involved.

Monica has moved to assisted living and doesn't feel her eyesight is strong enough to quilt any longer. She has asked to me have her items "help the guild".

After speaking with Maria (thank you again!), I plan to bring Monica's gently used items to the April guild meeting to sell and have proceeds donated to NSQG.

RIP JoAnn's

With the closing of JoAnn stores, we are all looking for other resources for our basic quilting and sewing supplies. Here are a few suggestions:

Wawac.com – word has it that their catalog is great, everything is discounted and they ship quickly.

Batting: <https://www.battingsupersale.com/>

Local Exhibit

Dunn Museum - Threads of Time: Quilts and Textiles
February 15–May 4, 2025

Quilts and textiles from the Dunn Museum's collections provide a colorful glimpse of Lake County's history from the 1830s to the 2000s. Through quilts, clothing and sewing artifacts, this exhibition showcases stories stitched into every piece—from a quilt passed down through four generations to a winter wedding gown worn by a Yugoslavian-American bride. Textiles, whether used for fashion, décor or comfort, reveal the rich and intricate narratives woven into the fabric of our shared past. <https://www.lcfd.org/museum/exhibitions/>

Quilters Also Cook

Tate's Chocolate Chip Cookie Recipe

Submitted by Valerie Kuster

2 cups flour
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp salt
1 cup (salted) butter
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
1 tsp water
1 tsp vanilla
2 large eggs
2 cups semisweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease two cookie sheets or line with parchment paper.

In a large bowl, stir together the flour, baking soda, and salt

In another large bowl, cream the butter and sugars. Add water and vanilla. Mix the ingredients until they are just combined. Add the eggs and mix them lightly. Stir in the flour mixture. Fold in the chocolate chips. Don't overmix the dough.

Drop the cookies by tablespoons or large cookie scoop onto prepared cookie sheets and bake for 12 minutes or until the edges and centers are brown. Remove to a wire rack to cool.

(Yield: 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen three-inch cookie)

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

ISO

I would like to order #505 temporary quilting adhesive from Amazon and noticed the price goes down measurably if 6 cans are ordered. I wondered if others would be interested in sharing that cost. Please let me know. Jeanne Grelck (contact information in Directory)

Treadle Machine

Inherited Singer Treadle Sewing Machine. Needs a belt. \$100 or best offer. Call Robin Davies with questions or to see the machine. Her information can be found in the Directory.

