

NORTHERN LAKE COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD

THREADLINES



FEBRUARY 2024



President's Message

While I know 'in person' meetings are preferred, I don't think anyone could argue about the advantages of zoom after our January meeting. Our hour with Jenny Doan was amazing, informative and just downright fun. For those that missed all or part of this, we did record the meeting and it is available for viewing under our photos section on the website.

Our guild keeps adding more occasions for expanding our creative talents and I just can't wait to see 2024 unfold. Field trips, postcards, round robin, challenges, rafflemania, wool applique and dear jane groups etc... etc... etc... Just so many opportunities for spreading our wings. Take a good look at this newsletter and I'm sure you'll find some things that fit your interests!

For now, stay safe and warm and I'll 'see' you all on zoom on the 7th!

Karen

Mystery Quilt

Our 2nd annual guild mystery quilt along will start soon so keep spreading the word. The announcement flyer is on the website (under the December newsletter) to share with your friends and with other guilds. Looking forward to quilting along with everyone this winter!

Charity Corner

February is Fun with Fidget Month! Join us at the Township Center Wednesday February 7, 2:00 – 5:00 for Charity Sewing Time. Bring your usual sewing supplies and we will supply everything else needed to create small textured fidget quilts for memory care seniors. If you have any questions about our Charity Sewing time, contact Roberta at Charity@nlcgg.org.

Have you been busy sewing these cold winter days? Bring your finished items to UFO, charity sewing time, or Roberta's porch, 1999 Westfield Dr. Gurnee. We check often for dropped off items. Please leave a note with your name and intended recipient (i.e.: wheelchair quilt)

Thank you for using your craft to benefit our community,

Roberta and Shar



Show and Tell

Even though we're meeting virtually again this month, we can still share our projects! If you have a picture you'd like to share during show and tell, email it to zoomtech@nlcgg.org by February 5th.

Upcoming Meeting Information

February 7, 2024

Marilyn Fettinger was a member of NLCQG for many years. While she left Illinois for Colorado in 2020, she did not stop quilting! Join Marilyn via zoom as she shares the techniques used to make this puzzle quilt! Featured as the January quilt on the 2023 Sew Steady Calendar, this quilt includes



layering, reverse applique and ruler quilting. Marilyn has also expanded this program just for us and it now includes a virtual trunk show featuring different ruler quilted pieces, as well as information on making custom made rulers at home. A PDF pattern will be distributed to all who request it so you won't

have to take notes, you can just enjoy! Non-members are welcome to attend this meeting at no cost so ask them to email president@nlcgg.org with their information so we can send them the zoom invite.

March 6, 2024

Sara Hochhauser –
Lecture and Trunk Show
International Quilt educator
Sara Hochhauser has been a powerhouse in the industry for 40 years. Sara has been published in numerous Quilt syndications and has been a Quilt instructor for more than 25 years! Her quilting technique takes heirloom quilting and modernizes it.



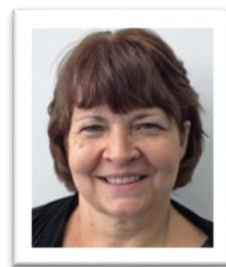
Please join us for her Quilts by Decades trunk show.

****Note Location for March!****

**Lake Villa Library
140 N. Munn Road, Lindenhurst**

April 3, 2024

Spring is here and programs is pleased to welcome Susan Brown as our April speaker! This pioneer in the industry has truly been a gift to the quilting world with her innovative approach to quilt education and is known to the quilting world as the cutting corners quilt Queen! Susan is also responsible for the TMQ Rulers company where her most popular ruler is the binding tool ruler. For the past 15 years alongside running her company she has also been in charge of education for the Missouri Star Quilt Company. Please join us April 3rd for her trunk show where she will dive into her life's work and quilting journey from educator to entrepreneur all while showing her quilt work with her custom designs!



...and before you ask, yes! She will have a small booth where her amazing rulers will be available for purchase.

April 4, 2024

Binding Tool Workshop

Join renowned educator Susan Brown for her amazing binding tool quilt ruler class. Class registration includes the binding tool ruler that Susan designed herself and your choice of 3 projects. You will learn how to use the binding tool in alternative ways along with how to use the binding tool as intended! When you sign up, please indicate which option you would like (1-3), and you will then receive a supply list for that project. Contact Michael at programs@nlcgg.org for more details and to sign up. Sign up deadline is March 21st and space is limited to 30 students. Get your spot while you can!!!

Location: Antioch Township Center

Date/Time:

April 4th -
9:00 - 1:00

Cost: \$35.00
per person



Skill Builders

February 24th - Quick No Corners – Table Runner



Join Nancy for this quick and fun table runner! Handouts will be provided for fabric placement, a quick way to sew your squares together (without a ton of pins) and then directions for sewing the sections together.

Advance sign up required, deadline February 21st.

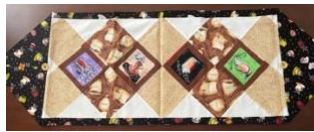
Email skillbuilders@nlcgg.org with any questions and to sign up.

Teacher: Nancy Brieschke

Date: February 24, 2024

Time: 10:00 – 1:00

Cost: \$10.00



SUPPLY LIST FOR QUICK – NO CORNERS – TABLE RUNNER

- 7 5" SQUARES – will be background border fabric
- 6 5" SQUARES – the top, middle & bottom squares
- 4 5" SQUARES – Focus fabric – even fussy cut would work
- 4 5" SQUARES – for alternate blocks

Total of 21 5" squares. Backing fabric and binding. Finished size is approximately 15" x 34".

Sewing machine in working order and all necessary supplies you would normally bring including:

- Ruler
- Cutting matt
- Rotary cutter
- Marking tool
- Iron
- Neutral thread
- Scissors

Handouts given at Skill builder workshop.

March 30th – Embroidery Machine Demo

Curious about embroidery machines? Own one and want to learn about all it can do? Want to know when to use wash away and when to use tear away? Come join us at our March UFO Day for an embroidery machine demo!

UFO Meetings

Mark your calendar for the next two UFO meetings! Join us to work on your unfinished objects at the Antioch Township Center from 9am – 5pm on: February 24 & March 30
Link for a suggested supply packing list [here](#).



Wool Applique Group

Our NEW Wool Appliqué Group led by Carolyn Kujawinski will be meeting once a month at the Antioch Public Library. Whether you're a seasoned wool worker or a novice, this group will surround you with others to help guide your projects.

Next meeting Thursday, February 22, 2024

Time: 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM

Place: Antioch Public Library

757 Main Street, Antioch

March 28 10:00 - 1:00 (NOTE TIME CHANGES)

April 25 at 10:00 - 1:00

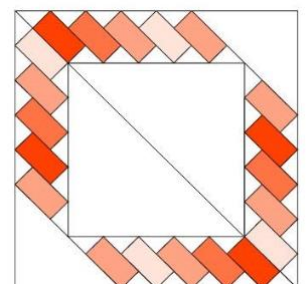
May 23 at 10:00 - 1:00.

Contact Carolyn at woolgroup@nlcgg.org or 847.373.3307 (leave a msg if no answer) with any questions.

Block of the Month

Wow this circus is really moving along! 6 cities (blocks) in 6 months!!! Well, we have made it to that point folk! Let's throw a circus wedding into the mix with the Bridal Stairway Block!

You are cordially invited to make this beautiful block! Look even the ringmaster got the horses bridal ready! Enjoy this truly unique block!



Pledge To Complete Those UFOs!

Many of us donated UFOs for the Holiday raffle and lightened our load. But also, many of us gained UFOs from winning(?) at the Holiday raffle. Join our 2024 UFO (Unfinished Objects) Challenge by pledging to finish some of these up!



For this challenge, you complete one UFO every other month (or monthly for those who are truly motivated). Upon sign up, you will receive a form to list the UFOs you plan to finish in 2024. Fill out your form and present your progress during Show & Tell starting at our March meeting. Results will be announced at the November meeting.

If interested, contact Joanne at: UFOchallenge@NLCQG.org. You will receive the UFO form with complete instructions. A \$5 participation fee is being asked to fund prizes.

Sunshine Notes



We hope everyone is well. If you hear of anyone experiencing a difficult time or who needs special cheering up, please contact Nancy Taylor, our Sunshine

Coordinator. sunshine@nlcgg.org

Postcard exchange

The January postcards were all exchanged and the February matches have been sent out. Take a look at the amazing mini quilts here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19m4sxZeQKil9i104vi4nKxpt5K-A2qVd>



Dear Jane



Interested in completing a Dear Jane quilt? This group meets monthly to look at everyone's progress, discuss options on how to sew the blocks, and to give encouragement.

Free to join at any time. Next meeting will be at UFO on February 24, time to be announced. Any questions? Email dearjane@nlcgg.org.

February Birthdays

Join us in wishing the following guild members a Happy Birthday this month!

Nancy Brieschke
Debra Dodd

Wanda Cloud
Sharon Wick

All of our birthday quilters get to choose a fabric yard from our fabric basket!



Rummage Sale Tables

Is your sewing room overflowing? You don't need to wait for a yearly rummage sale, we're now offering a sale table each month! One table will be available at each of our meetings for a member to prebook for a fee of \$10. Limited to one table per meeting, you'll have no competition for your sales! Your fee will not only include the table but we will also put in a notice of your sale information in the newsletter so members can be ready to buy, cash in hand. If you're interested in booking a table for a guild meeting to sell your quilt and fibre related items, contact programs@nlcgg.org. If you'd like to book this table for one of our UFO events, contact ufo@nlcgg.org.

Upcoming Quilt Events

Wisconsin Museum Of Quilts & Fiber Arts Winter Quilt & Fiber Show

Saturday, February 10, 2024 (9am-4pm)
Admission: \$10.00 (door: cash only).
Location: Washington County Fair Park &
Conference Center 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend, WI

The Salt Creek Patchmakers Quilt Show

“Glory Bee Quilts” will be held Friday and Saturday, March 22 - 23, 2024 at Little Galilee Christian Camp in Clinton. Show will be open from 9 am to 6 pm on Friday and 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday. Admission is \$8 per person, children under 12 free.

A special bed-turning event will be featured at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. daily.

Along with the annual show, vendors will be featured in a Quilting Expo and will have supplies, fabrics and notions available for sale. In addition, members who have spent time cleaning out their sewing rooms will have pre-owned quilting supplies, books and more for sale in the activity center.

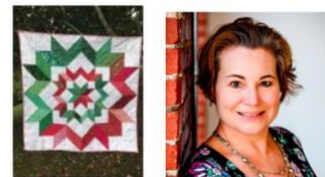
For questions, please contact us at Saltcreekpatchmakers@gmail.com.



Call for Open Entry Houston Festival 2024

<https://www.quilts.com/enter-your-quilt/>

Southport Quilters will be hosting a workshop presented by Beth Helfter of EvaPaige Quilt Designs using her Accordion Sewn Half Square Triangles technique to make the Carpenter’s Apprentice quilt. The quilt as shown finishes at 40” x 40”. The workshop is SIX HOURS long, and includes a break for a Subway boxed lunch (included). Pattern is also included in workshop cost. Prep work will be necessary before the workshop.



Where: Kenosha County Center, 19600 75th St., Bristol, WI

When: Tuesday, April 9, 2024; 9:30 am – 4 pm

Cost (Pattern included): \$100 for Southport Quilters Guild members \$110 for non-members.

This includes admission to Beth’s presentation the evening before the workshop. Registration is limited. The workshop will be opened to non-members on March 7, 2024. For any questions or to register, by contact Pat Frieman at: patfrieman@gmail.com or 262-496-1428.

Interesting Quilting Links

Pantone’s color of the year... Peach Fuzz!

<https://www.pantone.com/color-of-the-year/2024>



Check out RachaelDaisy Dodd and her 5 DAY WHIZZ BANG MASTER CLASS!

<https://www.madelineartschool.com/instructors/instructor-list/rachaeldaisy-dodd/>

.. do you have a link you’d like to share with the guild? Send it to newsletter@nlcgg.org

NLCQG Library

Rulers, MSQC Block magazine and more!

Check out the new updated ruler list. We have 77 rulers from the large 20" Dresdens to tiny templates for tiny quilts. We have several Flying geese rulers in different sizes. Need to cut scallops? There is a ruler for that. Take a peek at the Updated Missouri Star Block books and grab a new ruler to make something beautiful.

Need help cutting binding? We have Accquilt dies to cut 1.5, 2.5 and 3.5 dies to cut accurate strips. Doing a rag quilt? There is a die for that. Cut up to (6) 8.5" squares at a time, rag cuts included. Don't have a cutter? We do have 1 hand die cutter to lend out.

Ruler, Block magazine, and Accquilt lists can be found on the NLCQG site. To borrow contact library@nlcqg.org

Books

Books owned by the guild:

<https://www.goodreads.com/review/list/96787411>

Rulers

Rulers (or ruler sets) owned by guild:

<https://www.nlcqg.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/ruler-library-12.22.pdf>

Accuquilt Dies

Dies owned by the guild:

<https://www.nlcqg.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/accuquilt-die-library.pdf>

New Books in our library. Click [here](#)

Carpool Coordination

Looking for a ride to guild events? Willing to give rides to other guild members? Contact Vickie at carpools@nlcqg.org.

Board Meeting

Would you like to be more involved? Have a greater input on what is happening in the guild? Come to our board meeting! All members are invited and you don't even need to leave your easy chair. Board meetings are held each month on the Thursday of the week following the guild meeting via zoom. Zoom links are emailed to all members.

Membership & Directory

Current membership is at 71.

Any changes, contact membership@nlcqg.org.

Help Still Needed!

Raffle Quilt Ticket Record Keeper - This person will order the hard copies of tickets needed, keep track of quantity of sold tickets by members or from which event and enter into an on-line raffle quilt ticket system as we had done last year. This position does not require you to schedule the events where tickets will be sold as that is now done by the Event Coordinator

Rummage Sale - The guild voted to have Rafflemania during a guild meeting so if we'd like to have a Saturday rummage sale, we will need a coordinator.

Advertising - The guild voted overwhelmingly to allow advertising in our newsletter but we'll need someone to chair this fundraising activity.

Month Long Quilt Display - There is an interest, we need a chairman.

Pattern Testers – Some of the quilts for our proposed guild pattern book have been designed and are ready for testing! Let us know if you'd like to be the first to try one of these new patterns.

Contact: president@nlcqg.org for more details on any of these activities.

NLCQG Meeting 1/3/24 (Zoom)

The Meeting started at 7:06

- The Presentation by Jenny Doan
 - She toured her studio
 - She showed some of her latest projects
 - She gave the backstory of how she come to Missouri and started a business
 - She updated us on the growth of the company
 - She answered questions from the Zoom group
 - She choose the winners of the gift card raffle
 - Cathy Gorski
 - Mary Beth Weeks
 - Jan Berkley
 - Debra Dodd
- The Business meeting started at 8:06
 - Karen thanked the team of Members who organized and ran the Zoom Meeting for all their time and effort it took to get 117 people into the meeting
 - The team thanked Karen for her efforts as well
- Minutes of the December meeting were approved by Heidi Johnson and Carol Cord
- Membership reported that we have 71 members as of this meeting
- The Treasurer reported that as of December 31st the guild has \$10,813.23
- Newsletter had no report, but Karen asked members to have items a week before publishing
- Karen announced that the Board meeting would be January 11th at 7:00 P.M.
- Programs reported
 - The February meeting with Marilyn Fettinger, a puzzle quilt a PDF of the quilt well be sent to members after the meeting
 - The March meeting with Sara Hochhouser will be located at the Lake Villa Library
- Karen announced that Cathy Brusky will be co-chairing programs with Michael Nardi
- The January UFO meeting is on the 27th there will be an embroidery demo that all members can come to at 10:00 A.M.
- January 28th will be the first of four nature walks at Pine Dunes Forest Preserve in Antioch at 10:00 A.M.
- Charity reported that the next Charity sew will work on Fidget Quilts for Seniors
- Mystery Quilt Has started but you can still sign up to participate see the newsletter for information
- The January Postcard exchange is set up, if you would like to join in for February see the website for information
- The wool Applique group will meet at the Antioch Library January 11th from 11:00-2:00 P.M.
- Dear Jane reported they have no meeting date as yet, but keep sewing
- The 2024 UFO Challenge
 - Make a list of 12 unfinished projects and share your progress for the year
 - There will be a \$5 dollar fee for prizes
- Block of the month
 - Patterns have been sent out and we will display three blocks at the in person March meeting
- The Birthday Yard of fabric will also be caught up by the April in person meeting
- The Guild booklet of Quilt Patterns that will honor former Board members is underway but Karen is looking for Members to test the patterns before it will be completed
- There was one Show and Tell Item by Roberta (started By Michael)

The meeting ended at 8:37 P.M.

Board Members – 2022-23 NLCQG

President	Karen Grage	president@nlcgg.org
Vice President	Pat Giovacchini	vicepresident@nlcgg.org
Treasurer	Dung Le	treasurer@nlcgg.org
Secretary	Nancy O'Connor	secretary@nlcgg.org
Membership	Jeanne Wetherbee	membership@nlcgg.org
Programs	Michael Nardi & Cathy Brusky	programs@nlcgg.org
Newsletter	Gail Johnson & Heidi Johnson	newsletter@nlcgg.org

Committee Chairs - 2022-23 NLCQG

Block of the Month	Michael Nardi	bom@nlcgg.org
Charity Quilts	Sharleen Snellman & Roberta Alexander	charity@nlcgg.org
Guild Historian	Cindy Schilling	historian@nlcgg.org
Facebook Admin	Ellen Hodge	facebook@nlcgg.org
Librarian	Cathy Warchal	library@nlcgg.org
Opportunity Quilt	Sharon Wick	opportunity@nlcgg.org
Ornament	Dung Le & Gail Johnson	ornaments@nlcgg.org
Sunshine	Nancy Taylor	sunshine@nlcgg.org
UFO	Madelyn Anderson	ufo@nlcgg.org
Webmaster	Joanne Mittelmeyer	webmaster@nlcgg.org
Zoom Tech	Karen Grage	zoomtech@nlcgg.org
Dear Jane Quilt	Donna Lechowicz & Kathy Gorski	dearjane@nlcgg.org



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