

NORTHERN LAKE COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD

THREADLINES



SEPTEMBER 2024



President's Message

I have to thank everyone for the support you have given me during my two years as president of the guild. Your continued involvement and enthusiasm, brought our guild out of the pandemic years with new energy and new life. From volunteering your time, to sharing your knowledge, your contributions are what have made the guild what it is today.

I spent a number of hours last week talking with our new nominee for president, Carol Cord. I can unequivocally say, the guild will be in great hands for the next two years and I have assured her that the membership is incredibly supportive and engaged.

For now, while still nomadic, our guild is firmly grounded with our many wonderful events and activities. I'm looking forward to seeing you all, and all of those fabulous charity quilts on the 4th.

Karen

Charity Challenge

The time has come to show our Charity Challenge Quilts! Remember the rules:

- One entry per person
- Must follow pattern exactly, thread and fabric only
- Fabric from Guild stash

If an entry does not follow the guidelines, it will be displayed, but not eligible for voting. Be sure to pick up a ballot when you arrive.

Guild at a Glance

- August 31** UFO 9:00 – 5:00
Grant Township Center
- Sept 4** Guild Meeting 6:30 – 8:30
Lake Villa Library
Elections! / Charity Quilt Challenge
- Sept 12** Board Meeting – Zoom 7:15
- Sept 14** Demo Skill Builders 10:00 - 12:00
Project Linus Charity Sew 1:00 - 4:00
Lake Villa Library
- Sept 27 - 29** UFO 9/27 & 9/28 - 9:00 - 7:00
9/29 9:00 - 5:00
Sleep In Your Own Bed Retreat
Grant Township Center
- October 2** Guild Meeting 6:30 – 8:30
Lake Villa Library
Natalie Doan
- October 3** Carpenters Square Quilt Workshop
10:00 – 2:00
Lake Villa Library
- October 12** UFO 9:00 – 5:00
Grant Township Center
- October 19** Faux Cathedral Window Skill Builder
10:00 – 12:00
Charity Sew 1:00 - 4:00
Lake Villa Library

September Elections

Three Board positions will be on the ballot for election to be held during the September meeting. Here is a preview of the ballot:

President - Carol Cord
Newsletter – Gail Johnson
Secretary – Nancy O'Connor

Details about our elections are available in the Guild Documents / By-Laws section of the website.

Upcoming Meeting Information

September 4 – Elections!

Lake Villa Library 6:30 – 8:30

It's time to vote!

At our September meeting we will be casting our ballots for our next guild President, Newsletter Editor and Secretary as well as voting for our favorite challenge quilts!

You still have time to finish your charity challenge and don't forget to bring it to our September meeting for voting.

October 2 - Natalie Doan

Lake Villa Library 6:30 – 8:30

Natalie is the remarkable host of The Final Stitch and the Quilting 101 series. You will also see her showcase her teaching skills in Triple Play tutorials alongside her mother Jenny Doan and Sister-in-Law Misty Doan. Along with sewing and being a full-time mother, she also loves painting and working with stained glass. Natalie also loves the outdoors and has taken up running and hiking in her spare time. Join us Oct. 2, 2024 for her amazing Triple Play Trunk Show.



October 3 - Carpenters Square Quilt Workshop

Lake Villa Library 10:00 – 2:00

Break out those crumb/scrap bins folks! We are pleased to announce Natalie Doan's Carpenter's Square class! We have 50 seats for this class and will open up available seats to non-members on September 5th. The class cost is \$45 to members and \$55 to non-members and once payment is received you will receive an email with your class requirements. Please contact programs@nlcqq.org to sign up.



To watch the tutorial, click the link below:

<https://youtu.be/h5jtSXfb7xU?si=k6rGZJeEwqURnLCB>

November 6 – April Soulak-Andrews

Founder of Penny's Purpose

The Penny's Purpose was founded in October 2019 by April Soulak-Andrews, as a heartfelt tribute to her late mother, Penny Soulak, who sadly passed away in July 2019 after a brief illness. Penny's life was marked by a deep commitment to giving, whether it was extending a helping hand to people or animals in need. Even in times when resources were limited, Penny always found a way to make a positive impact. This unwavering spirit inspired our mission statement, which is encapsulated by the phrase, "Learn to give, even when blessed with less."

During Penny's time in hospice care, a family friend gifted her a warm and comforting blanket, which provided solace and comfort during her difficult journey. After Penny's passing, April found herself in need of warmth one day and reached for the same blanket that had once provided her mother with comfort. In that poignant moment, April felt a calling within her. She decided to channel her mother's love for blankets, combined with her innate generosity towards people and animals, into the creation of The Penny's Purpose.

Since 2019, The Penny's Purpose has annually hosted a blanket drive spanning from November 1st to December 15th. The initiative collects both new, homemade and gently used blankets. Beneficiaries include Willow House, Reach Rescue, PADS of Lake County, ELCA of Kenosha, Love Inc., among others. To date, the drives have amassed a total of 7,000 blankets.

Additionally, The Penny's Purpose operates a blanket gifting program, where homemade blankets are bestowed upon individuals facing medical or mental health challenges, or coping with the loss of a loved one. This program has distributed over 450 blankets to recipients across the county.

In addition to presenting at our November meeting, our members are invited to attend The Penny's Purpose annual blanket making party November 9th at the Antioch VFW. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own materials, and food will be provided. For more information visit www.thepennypurpose.org.

UFO Meetings

Saturday August 31, 9:00 - 5:00

Join us to work on your unfinished objects at the **Grant township Center, 26725 W Molitor Rd. Ingleside, IL.**

Sept 27-28-29

Join us for fun filled days of sewing & friendship, then sleep in the comfort of your own bed.

Grant Township Center, 26725 W Molitor Rd. Ingleside, IL.

9/27, 9/28, 9:00-7:00 – 9/29 9:00-5:00

Due to limited space, this event is currently for guild members only.

Sign-up starts September 14th via email at:

ufo@nlcqq.org.

Bring your lunch or enjoy all the fast food you want in Volo, at Woodman's corner. **Saturday we will be ordering pizza and salad for all that want to chip in and take part in a group meal.**

If you sign up and find you are not able to attend, please cancel with ample time to accommodate those on the waiting list.

UFO is a no cost event, but we are asking attendees to support the Grant Township Food Pantry by bringing donations.

All items should be in their original, unopened packaging, in good condition & not past its "best by" date. Please no glass items.

Requested Items:

Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Manwich, Beef Stew
Canned Soups, Chili, Meat, Tuna, Spaghetti Sauce
Box Pasta, Instant Potatoes, Hamburger Helper
Oatmeal, Cereal, Cream of Wheat, Pancake Mix
Syrup, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Mac & Cheese
Rice & Rice Mixes, Jello & Pudding, Cake Mix
Canned Frosting, Canned Juice, Toilet Paper

***** Cash donations to restock the pantry are also greatly appreciated *****

Link for a suggested supply packing list [here](#).

Future UFO dates.

October 12 - November 23 - January 3, 4, 5

Budget Proposal

The board has prepared a budget proposal for our upcoming year and it is presented below. Please review this proposal and prepare any questions you may have for our September meeting. If no objections, there will be a majority 'show of hands' approval vote at the September meeting.

Northern Lake County Quilters' Guild
Proposed Budget
September 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025

Income	2023-2024	2023-2024	2024-2025
	Budget	Actual*	Budget
Membership Dues	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,563.29	\$ 2,835.00
Guest Fees	\$ 25.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 25.00
BOM	\$ 250.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 250.00
Holiday Party	\$ 200.00	\$ 920.00	\$ 900.00
UFO/Township Donation	\$ 50.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00
Challenge Quilt	\$ 150.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 100.00
Rafflemania	\$ 300.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 200.00
Rummage Sale	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -
Charity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mystery Quilt Along	\$ 600.00	\$ 730.57	\$ 750.00
Skill Builders	\$ 200.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 250.00
Programs - Guild Meetings	\$ -	\$ 516.20	\$ 500.00
Programs - Workshops	\$ 200.00	\$ 995.00	\$ 1,000.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,300.00
Product Sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Member Donations	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,206.50	\$ 100.00
UFO Challenge	\$ -	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
UFO Raffle	\$ -	\$ 145.00	\$ 150.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 10.00
Total Income	\$ 5,825.00	\$ 8,144.56	\$ 9,130.00

Expense	2023-2024	2023-2024	2024-2025
	Budget	Actual *	Budget
Web Site	\$ 20.00	\$ 35.98	\$ -
IL State Filing Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Liability Insurance	\$ 411.00	\$ 411.00	\$ 420.00
Charity	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Programs - Guild Meetings	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,473.29	\$ 3,000.00
Programs - Workshops	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,010.00	\$ 350.00
Potluck/Ice cream social	\$ 250.00	\$ 123.18	\$ 250.00
BOM	\$ 250.00	\$ 138.82	\$ 250.00
Holiday Party	\$ 200.00	\$ 748.59	\$ 700.00
UFO/Township Donation	\$ 50.00	\$ 775.20	\$ 50.00
Challenge Quilt Prizes	\$ 150.00	\$ 222.32	\$ 150.00
Sunshine	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 200.00	\$ 172.24	\$ 200.00
Skill Builders	\$ -	\$ 138.93	\$ -
Opportunity Quilt	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Zoom Meeting Fee	\$ -	\$ 90.75	\$ 30.00
Total Expense	\$ 4,946.00	\$ 6,350.30	\$ 5,960.00

Cash balance 7/31/24 \$ 10,013.97
+ Budgeted Income \$ 9,130.00
- Budgeted Expense \$ 5,960.00
Excess out of Treasury \$ 3,170.00

Estimated cash balance 8/31/25 \$ 13,183.97

These programs are self-funded

* As of 07/31/2024

Membership Dues: 81 at \$35 each

BOM Income: \$90 in 06/23 and \$90 in 09/23.

Township Donations: \$450 gift cards(\$300 from ST + \$145 from UFO raffle), \$172.78 two tables, \$152.42 quilting service for the donation quilt.

Misc. Income: \$10 Newsletter mailing, \$3 from Zelle testing.

Misc. expenses: \$2 Zelle Testing, \$9 Newsletter mailing, \$19.29 Christmas Lights, \$100 Cleaning person gratuity, \$41.95 Check order expense.

Show and Tell

Bring what you have been working on as we end each guild meeting by showing and telling!

Membership & Directory

Current membership is at 81.

Any changes, contact membership@nlcqq.org.

Skill Builders & Charity Sews

Skill Builders and Charity Sews are now offered together on their own day! Mark your calendars:

Date: September 14th

Schoolhouse Demos/ 10:00–12:00

Location: Lake Villa Library

Cost: None

Join us for a morning of learning new skills! Your fellow guild members will present four different quilting techniques to add to your skill sets.

Neckties are colorful and plentiful—and they are a great source of fabric for quilt makers! Nann will show you how to prepare ties for sewing and show examples of necktie projects.

Demonstrator: Nann Hilyard

Itajime shibori is a Japanese dyeing technique where fabric is folded, clamped between wooden shapes, and then dyed. It produces unique geometric repeating patterns in the cloth. Al has developed a fast version using fabric paints instead of dye.

Demonstrator: Al Krueger

There are many ways to **present your smaller wall quilts**. In this demo you will learn how to wrap a small quilt around a gallery wrapped canvas for an elegant finish.

Demonstrator: Karen Grage

Learn to be comfortable with the **AccQuilt Go**. See how easy it is to cut binding in minutes, cut all of your block pieces in one smooth move and even applique for blocks and other projects.

Demonstrator: Cathy Warchal

Date: September 14th

Charity Sew: Project Linus / 1:00 – 4:00

Use precut I-Spy squares along with some of our AccQuilt Go fabric cut in the morning's demo to make adorable quilts for Project Linus

Note: These events are open to all and we will have the room from 9:30 – 4:15. While reservations are not required, if you know you are attending, please let us know by emailing skillbuilders@nlcgg.org so we know about how many to expect

Date: October 19th

Faux (Mock) Cathedral Window Workshop

Teacher: Nancy Brieschke

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Location: Lake Villa Library

Cost \$10

A fun new way to create the traditional Cathedral Window quilt. It's easy, fast and fun. Multiple options for color and contrast. There are quick ways to make the block using 9 pieces of fabric per block. This method uses 6 pieces and is less bulky. The “windows” can be hand stitched down or machine sewn. It's a perfect way to use scraps or planned fabric choices.



Supply list for fabrics and supplies needed will be provided upon sign up. Contact skillbuilders@nlcgg.org for more information or to register.

Date: October 19th

Charity Sew: Pillows! / 1:00 – 4:00

We have a couple new outlets for our sewing talents! Thanks to an idea from Nann, we contacted the local Children's Advocacy Center and they loved the idea of Book Pillows and also requested pillow cases. A Book Pillow is a pillow with a handle and a pocket for a book. Easy patterns and kits for both will be available at our October meeting and will be the focus of our Charity Sewing Day on October 19.

Board Meetings

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.

Charity Corner

There is a lot going on with the guild charity work! Along with our charity challenge and our charity sewing days, Michael introduced us to Almost Home Kids. It is an organization that “provides a bridge from hospital to home.... for children with medical complexities.” Check them out at almosthomekids.org. Stay tuned for more information as we determine how best to comfort the families they serve.

Email Charity@nlcgg.org if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks,
Roberta & Dawn

Farmers Market Boutique News

What to do with your leftover half square triangles?

If you are making the challenge charity quilt, there will be many leftover half square triangles. Here is a suggestion for their use. Take four of the squares and sew them together in a pattern that appeals to you. This will produce a 9-inch block you can use to make a potholder for selling at our 2025 boutique.



Take the 9-inch block, another 9 inch block or 9 inch square of coordinating fabric, and place them right sides together. Add a 9-inch square of batting and a 9 inch square of Insul-Brite interfacing (which stops heat from transferring) to the two pieces of fabric and sew around the outside, leaving an 3-4 inch opening for turning. Turn the fabric to the right side, close the opening and stitch a ¼ inch top stitch around the perimeter. Stitch in the ditch within the potholder to provide stabilizing quilting to the potholder.

There will be 9-inch squares of the Insul-Brite interfacing available for your use in the charity potholders at every guild meeting.

Farmers Market Boutique kits will be available, be sure to take a few to sew!

New this month – Recipes

By popular demand, we have added a link for the **Ultra-Nutty Pecan Bars** that we enjoyed at the August Skill Builder Class. Contributed by Mary Phemister, it was originally from America’s Test Kitchen, The Perfect Cookie. Link [here](#).

Pressing Spray Recipe

Link [here](#) to home recipe for spray starch.

Round Robin Quilt

Remember Your Round Robin!

For those signed up, bring the bag you received in August to our September meeting and pass it on to the next person on the tag.



If you are unable to attend, contact your recipient or Cathy at cathyb1810@gmail.com to coordinate the hand off.

The final reveal for our quilt tops will be held at our November meeting.

Wool Applique Group

The Wool Applique Group meetings are held at the Antioch Library (located at 757 Main Street, Antioch) in meeting room 1 from 10 to 1.

Future meetings are Sept 19 and Oct 17.

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

Ornament of the Month

We will have examples and supplies at the September meeting to decorate our second tree. Questions? Contact Gail or Dung at ornaments@nlcgg.org.

Photo Album of August Meeting

Link to the album is [here](#)

Feed My Starving Children

The Feed my Starving Children events were enjoyed by all those who attended. Twelve guild members attended the 3 sessions along with 4 guests. Everyone felt this was a very beneficial and an easy way to volunteer. Ruby will plan some sessions next year beginning in May.

Painting Party

There's been a great interest in socializing away from our sewing machines and at our September meeting, Ruby presented the idea of a painting party! We can have an intimate group of 4-6, a small group of 7-12 or a larger group. The teacher can host an intimate group in her home or use the library or Lovin Oven. Ruby has suggested that we do a seasonal theme painting that would be functional and everyone does the same painting (example [here](#)). This would be an event for 2025 and the cost may be around \$35.



We would like to receive input from those who might be interested – day of the week, time (afternoon or evening) or any other suggestions. Email Ruby Hall at roadtrip@nlcgg.org.

Pledge To Complete Those UFOs!

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. 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.

Block of the Month 2023-2024

Completed BOM Quilts for 2023-24 will be displayed at our November meeting.

Block of the Month 2024-2025

Quilt Maker's Sampler

The BOM is beginning this September! Not too late to join in on the fun. The quilt is a journey sampler. New blocks you may not have heard of! And of course some are familiar.

Cost is only \$10 payable to the guild - cash, check or ZELLE. You may choose to make your quilt either very scrappy OR Christmas scrappy (do not mix the two, pick one or the other). Background fabric to be the same throughout the quilt. Each block will finish at 8" There is sashing between the blocks if you wish to add it. Information with the block pattern and directions will be sent at the beginning of each month. Bring your completed blocks to the following month's meeting - there may be a few surprises to be had!

Nancy Brieschke
BOM Chairman
bom@nlcgg.org

Santa Swap

Get ready for our new activity this year, The Santa Swap! Swappers will fill a shirt sized gift box with a main swap item, then fill the-rest of the box with handmade and other Christmas goodies.

This year the main swap item will be a Holiday/ Winter table runner. Table runners should be at least 12 inches by 36 inches and be winter or holiday themed. (We request no 10-minute runners.) Fill the rest of the box with goodies to a \$20.00 minimum. Examples of swap box stuffers could include: fat quarters, fancy pins, thimbles, rug mugs, thread, zipper pulls, zipper pouches, holiday candy, and hot cocoa. Boxes will be exchanged at the Guild Christmas Party.

Now is the time to start planning for the Christmas Swap. We will have a sign up starting in September. If you have a question, please contact Cathy Warchal @ Library@nlcgg.org

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. Questions? dearjane@nlcqg.org.



September Birthdays

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



Pam Aitchison	Pam Cobb
Gail Johnson	Jeri Schertz
Brenda Shafer	Carolyn Yoakem

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

Carpool Coordination

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

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@nlcqg.org



Looking For A Memory Quilt Quilter

I recently sat down with a neighbor who is a volunteer grief counselor. Over the years in his work, he has come to appreciate the comfort of a quilt made with the clothes and belongings of a lost loved one. He is looking for a quilter or a recommendation for a creator of memory quilts. If you create these kinds of quilts, or know and can recommend someone who does, please contact me at: jkgrage@comcast.net. Thanks so much for your help.

Karen

NLCQG Library

Rulers, MSQC Block magazine and more! Check out the 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:
[goodreads.com/review/list/96787411](https://www.goodreads.com/review/list/96787411)

Block Magazine

nlcqg.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/MSQC-Block-Magazine.pdf

Rulers

Rulers (or ruler sets) owned by guild:
nlcqg.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Rulers-3-24.pdf

Patterns For Templates

nlcqg.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Patterns-with-Templates.pdf

Accquilt Dies

Dies owned by the guild:
nlcqg.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Accquilt-3-24.pdf

Have something to sell?

Our guild is now offering free newsletter space for members to sell quilt related items. If you are interested, please send name, a picture of your item(s), a description and what is included (if applicable), price, and your contact information (phone and/or email) to newsletter@nlcqg.org.

Upcoming Quilt Events



Muskegon Museum of Art
Quilts: The Artistry of Home
June 6 through September
29, 2024

<https://muskegonartmuseum.org/exhibitions/>

Diane Oster visited this exhibit and shared this write up:

The Muskegon Museum of Art has a special exhibit “Quilts: The Artistry of Home” through September 29th. Twelve quilts specific to the Depression era were chosen from Michigan State University’s collection of over a thousand quilts to tell stories of creativity, necessity and culture. Some of the quilts began their journeys in other U.S. states as part of the Works Progress Administration (WPA); others were inspired by pet donkeys, a favorite sports team, a musical hobby, and a quilt column from a Detroit newspaper. In the creativity room, museum guests were invited to make a paper ‘quilt square’ on a sticky note, which are then joined to those of previous guests to make a still-evolving artistic creation.

See Diane’s pictures of the exhibit [here](#).

Southport Quilters Guild - Quilting with the Stars
September 8 – October 13

Southport Quilters Guild in Kenosha, WI is excited to share with you information about our upcoming fall quilt show – “Quilting with the Stars!”

We will once again be displaying our quilts at the Anderson Arts Center – a picturesque mansion along the shore of Lake Michigan that has been converted into an art gallery.

We will also present our Challenge Quilts with this year’s theme of “I’m a Star” using the year of our birth and some star fabric for inspiration. It is always amazing to see what our members come up with!



Interesting Quilting Links



Quiltfolk is offering guilds 15% off at their website.

Visit:

<https://www.quiltfolk.com>

and enter GUILD31 for your savings.

The Kaleidoscopic World of Amish Women’s Quilts

<https://tinyurl.com/5c48w2s9>



Wally Dion Reflects Indigenous Identity In Vibrant Fabric Quilts

<https://www.designboom.com/art/vibrant-iridescent-quilts-wally-dion-indigenous-identity-great-plains-landscapes-08-05-2024/>

Check out the **Virtual Tour at the International Quilt Museum**

Yorgan: The Art of the Turkish Quilt



<https://www.internationalquiltmuseum.org/exhibition/yorgan-art-turkish-quilt>

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

NLCQG meeting 8/7/2024

Meeting started at 6:30 P.M.

- Karen welcomed everyone
- July minutes approved by Barb Jolley and Barb Witt
- Membership reported that we have 81 members and we had 6 guests this evening
 - We were reminded that membership renewal takes place at the September meeting
 - Membership is \$35
- The treasurer reported a balance of \$10,013.97 as of 7/31/2024
- Newsletter asked if anyone has not received the July letter to see her to resolve any issues
- Karen invited all members to participate in the August 15th board meeting on Zoom
- Meeting location updates
 - September, October and the October workshop will be at the Lake Villa Library
 - The November meeting will be the State of the Lakes Bank in Grayslake
- We have a member running for President in September
- We were updated on the State and County fairs
- Ruby updated us on outside activities
 - Feed my starving children on Saturday
 - The Southport Quilt show, see the newsletter for details
 - We are researching Paint parties as well
- Programs
 - Sign up For the October Workshop tonight
 - \$45 for members
 - All of 2025 meetings are booked
 - The Holiday party will be catered the cost is \$20
- UFO
 - Meetings thru January will be at the Grant Township Hall
 - A staytreat will be January 4,5 and 6th
 - The cost of all UFO events is a donation to the township food pantry
 - Space issues require sign up to UFO events
- Skillbuilders and Charity sews will be at the Lake Villa Library August 17th and September 14th
 - September meeting will be a schoolhouse with 4 demos
 - Charity will have a flower power sew August 17th along with Kit assembly
 - The September Charity Challenge quilts will be displayed at the guild meeting
 - The Boutique kits are available and a sample of a Minky toy was shown
- The Library has new rulers and Accuquilt dies
- The Holiday party exchange Boxes
 - All members encouraged to participate
 - Each box must have a table runner and around \$20 in quilter goodies
- Wool applique group will start again on August 15th with hours of 10 to 1 at the Antioch library
- Dear Jane Keep sewing
- Block of the month for 2025 were explained
 - No color scheme
 - \$10 to participate
- Birthday fabric yards were distributed
- The presentation started at 7:34 P.M.
- Show and tell

The meeting ended at 8:30 P.M.

Board Members – 2023-24 NLCQG

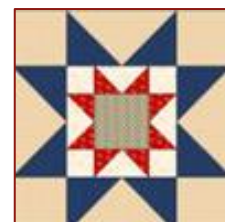
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Newsletter	Gail Johnson & Heidi Johnson	newsletter@nlcgg.org

Committee Chairs - 2023-24 NLCQG

Block of the Month	Michael Nardi	bom@nlcgg.org
Charity Quilts	Roberta Alexander & Dawn Wiltberger	charity@nlcgg.org
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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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