

NORTHERN LAKE COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD

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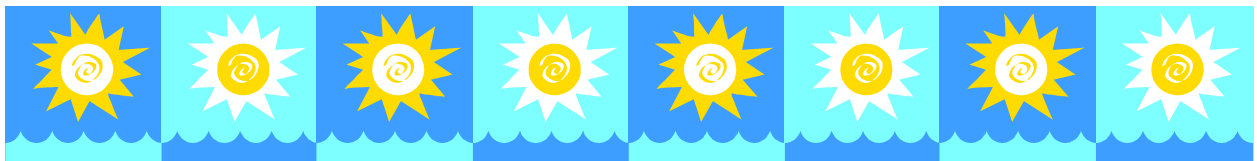
*Happy
Summer*



Bits and pieces from the president

This month we send out our good thoughts and prayers to Wendy as she recuperates from her knee replacement surgery. Wishing you a speedy recovery, Wendy, so you can join us in July. Just don't run in any marathons yet. ☺

Don't miss the 'Schoolhouse' at our June meeting. Our 'Teachers' will be Carol Dunn, Elizabeth Mini, Robin Kessell & Sharon Wick.



NLCQG Calendar:

June 7	NLCQG Meeting, 7 pm - 'Schoolhouse' by Guild members
June 14	NLCQG Board Meeting, 7 pm
July 5	NLCQG Meeting, 7 pm - Liz Lois "A Fabric Journey"
July 12	NLCQG Board Meeting, 7 pm
Aug. 2	NLCQG Meeting, 7 pm - "Hats Off To Quilting"
Aug. 9	NLCQG Board Meeting, 7 pm
Sept. 6	NLCQG Meeting, 7 pm - Potluck & Election of Officers
Sept. 13	NLCQG Board Meeting, 7 pm
2007	April 28 & 29 Quilt Show - Get busy!

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES - MAY 3, 2006
Submitted by Carol Dunn, Secretary

President Wendy Maston called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Lake Villa/Antioch Township Building.

TRUTH OR FIB – Patty presented three Truth or Fibs.

MEMBERSHIP – Terry Trotter stated there are 88 members. She introduced three visitors

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – The blocks, Tulip Time, were won by Carol Dunn. Deb Gagnon presented the next Block of the Month –Spin Cycle.

5” SQUARE EXCHANGE – Joyce Allendorf will host the 5” square exchange. She will decide the color or selection of fabric to be exchanged each month. The fabric must be of quilt shop quality, and machine washed. Please leave the salvages intact to verify the quality of your squares. Participants will turn in the number of squares as needed in labeled plastic baggies. Joyce will sort out the squares and return the packets at the next meeting.

CHARITY QUILTS – Ellen Pease will take the donated quilts to Good Shepherd Hospital.

SECRET SISTER –The Secret Sister exchange was handed out.

QUILT SHOW 2007 – Co-Chairs Robin Kessell and Laura Jackson

SPECIAL DISPLAYS:

QUILT AS DESIRED – Laura Jackson said there were 5 packets not picked up yet.

DEAR JANE – no report

RAFFLE QUILT: Madelyn Anderson said all the blocks have been completed and are ready for assembly. June 3, and June 17 were suggested as dates to assemble the quilt, and make it ready for quilting. If these dates are used, the time will be 10 a.m.

MYSTERY QUILT – Dawn Denman has designed a mystery quilt. Participating members were given fabric requirements and cutting instructions. The next set of instructions will establish the first steps in assembling the quilt. These instructions will be adaptable to each member either assembling per instructions, or creating their own design. The group is encouraged to participate and create as many quilts as we can from Dawn’s mystery for a display in the quilt show. There will be 5 steps in the assembly.

A QUILT SHOW MEETING WILL BE HELD AFTER THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING ON May 10, 2006.
ANY MEMBER WISHING TO WORK ON THE QUILT SHOW IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

SMALL GROUPS –The sign up for small groups is on a table near the door.

SHOO FLY BOOK PROGRAM – Carol Dunn has been collecting receipts for purchases at Shoo Fly Quilts in Grayslake. The current total is over \$1,000. When the total reaches \$2,000, Colleen will exchange the receipts for \$200 in books for the guild library

SHOW AND SHARE

CHALLENGE QUILT – All the fantastically creative challenge quilts were hung, and members performed the difficult task of voting for their favorite. Carol Van Treeck won first prize, Susan Russell, second and Gigi Nephew and Debbie Flicek tied for third. Joan Owen won for smallest quilt. All participating members were thanked for their efforts and asked to keep the Challenge quilts available for a display at the 2007 quilt show.



2007 Quilt Show Volunteer Needs

I was asked recently for a definition of each volunteer opportunity for our 2007 Quilt Show.

Raffle Quilt Coordination. Displays the quilt at various locations/activities (for example; quilt shops/guild meetings) with the purpose of selling raffle tickets and promoting our quilt show. Quilt Construction Coordinator Madelyn Anderson

Vendors. This area handles the door prizes during the show: pulling door prize winners and distributing prizes. Also, assists vendors in ensuring their booth is covered should they need to take a short break. Chair person Sharon Wick

Antique Corner. Quilts are displayed in a pleasing vignette rather than being hung. Individuals covering this area are available to answer questions and ensure that no one enters the display. "Props" are needed to enhance the display area. Chair person Judy Robinson

Set-Up and Take Down. "Many hands make light work." Also, a truck with an 8 foot bed is needed to transport the quilts stands to and from storage. "Props" such as plant stands, small tables, etc. are needed as well.

Children's Charity Table. Small visitors will be able to decorate blocks, which will be sewed into small quilts for our designated Charity. Chair person Ellen Pease

Several Special Displays are planned. Volunteer opportunities are available in the display of the Quilt as Desired(Chair person Laura Jackson), Charity Display , Challenge Quilts Display, Mystery quilts (Chair person Dawn Denman) Silent Auction (chair person Patty Lathrop)

Special sales. The guild is selling their cookbooks at the show, as well as Template kits. Chair person Randi DelGatto

Publisher/printing Coordinator. Coordinates all printing in regard to the show.

Publicity. Coordinates all the publicity for the show. Chair Person Madelyn Anderson

Registration. Organize the registration of the show quilts. Chair Person Carol Van Treeck

Where Needed. Perhaps you don't have a preference which area or day or time, this is the sheet for you! By adding your name to this sheet I will be able to "fill-in the blanks" and call on you in a "pinch."

Sign-up sheets will be circulating beginning at the June 2006 meeting. If This will be a great show and you can help make that possible.

Carol Dunn



CALLING ALL GUILD MEMBERS ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦



COMMENTS FROM OUR MEMBERS

Suggestion: It would be nice to have a guild retreat at a location within an hour's drive. Perhaps a speaker could come to the guild on Wednesday, hold a workshop on Thursday locally, and attend the retreat Friday-Sunday at a nearby facility. Some possible speakers could be Pat Speth, Pat Sloan, Frieda Anderson, or Kaye England. It could also just be an opportunity to work on U.F.O.s at a Bed & Breakfast.

Response: Those present at the board meeting loved the speaker/workshop/retreat/idea. Sounds like tons of fun! If anyone is interested in organizing such an event, please tell a member of the board that you're willing to get the ball rolling.

Keep those Questions, Comments, Concerns, and Compliments coming! Your feedback is important!



RAFFLE QUILT CONSTRUCTION NEWS.....From Madelyn Anderson

We have the Antioch/Lake Villa Township center reserved for Saturday, June 17th from 10:00 to 4:00 bring sewing machines and tools, iron's & ironing surface. I have two iron sets that I can bring. Any question's call Madelyn @ 847-651-8349

Also Carol Kowalczyk, Sandie Stodola, Pam Schoessow, still have blocks out. Please bring them to the June meeting or give them to a Construction Committee member before June 17th. Committee members include Madelyn Anderson (Chairperson), Barb Wilczynski, Marcia Hilse, Susan Russell, Sharon Wick and Diane Nieman. Thanks to everyone in advance..... Madelyn



MENTORS WANTED!

To help our new guild members feel welcome and transition into our 'guild culture' we are looking for Mentors. The job description is easy - Greet our new members with a friendly smile, spend a few minutes with them after the meeting to answer questions and explain our various programs, give them your phone number/e-mail, and offer to meet them at the next meeting. FYI, many new members have no other friends or acquaintances in our guild. Interested? Contact Sharon Wick or Terri Trotter.

SOMETHING NEW BY GUILD MEMBERSHIP REQUEST:



Nickel Swap

This will be a monthly swap of Nickels in various theme/categories.

A nickel square is a 5" square of quilt fabric - Quilt Shop quality fabric is a must! Fabric from Joann's, Wal-Mart, etc is not considered Quilt Shop Quality for this swap. Fabric must be 100% cotton and pre-washed*. In order to participate in the swap you will need to include the selvage from your fabric that has the name of the fabric/designer/line. This is done to ensure that we are swapping Quilt Shop Quality Fabric. Any questionable fabric will be returned back to you unswapped. If your fabric does not have a selvage you may include the information with your nickels so I can verify it.

We will be swapping in sets of 5 pairs. A fat quarter will yield 12 nickels (6 pairs). You will swap 5 pairs and keep one for yourself.

After pre-washing your fabric you will need to cut it into 5" squares using a rotary cutter. Please be accurate - no skinny nickels!

Don't forget to cut off selvages before cutting your nickels so they don't become part of a nickel square. Place your 5 pairs of nickels in a Ziploc baggie labeled with your name. Self-stick address labels work great! Be sure to include the selvages or the fabric information for each fabric you are swapping. I do reserve the right to return/refuse any nickels that I feel are unsuitable for swapping.

Each month will be swapping a different color within the category. There is no limit on the number of sets you can swap. However, I will only guarantee no duplicates for the first set. If you send in more than one set you may get duplicates depending on the number of sets being swapped. The other restriction is that each set must be different fabrics and you must include the selvages from each fabric (or they will be swapped back to you).

Here are the categories we will be swapping on a monthly basis. The category will be the same, but the color will change.

- Civil War / Reproductions
- Thirties
- Batiks
- Thimbleberries by Lynette Jensen

In addition we will be swapping nickels based on a holiday theme, new Moda collections, Tone on Tone and a few others listed in the chart below.

Specific Guidelines for the categories:

Civil War / Reproductions – A great source for Civil War Fabrics is Reproduction Fabrics at <http://www.reproductionfabrics.com>

No wannabees. The fabric must be from a reproduction/civil war fabric line. Look for Jo Morton, Colonies, Windham, Baum, Nancy Kirk, Judie Rothermel, Judy Roche / Corienne Kramer, Mary Koval, and Nancy Grer (just to name a few)

Thirties – Generally fabrics from the 1930's to the 1950's.

Look for Darlene Zimmerman, Judie Rothermel, Aunt Grace, Feed sack Reproductions,

Nickel Swap (cont.)

Batiks - these are fabrics that are first dyed, then stamped with a wax design and dyed again. The wax is removed with very hot water. Because of this processing, the weave is very tight and smooth. If you look on the back of the fabric, it looks very similar to the front. The design may not be as sharp, but the colors are as bright. Don't confuse these with printed look-alikes. If the back is faded, it is not a true batik. Look for Hoffman, Princess Mirah, Bold over Batik, Henry Glass, RJR, Timeless Treasure and Bali as examples. We are only swapping "true batiks". Since there is no selvage info on a "true batik" you can check the back of the fabric – **it should look very similar to the front**. Also, check the end of the bolt (the cardboard that the fabric is wrapped around) for the name of the manufacturer. If you are ordering from an online site – ask for the name of the manufacture. If you have the info about the fabric – manufacturer/fabric line etc – send that in – just to be on the safe side.

Here is what we will be swapping for the remainder of the year. This is a great way to build your stash or start a new project.

NickelSwaps	Jun06	July06	Aug06	Sep06
<u>Civil War</u>	<u>Shirtings</u>	<u>Green</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Blue</u>
<u>Thirties</u>	<u>Plaids/Stripes</u>	<u>Green</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Blue</u>
<u>Batiks</u>	<u>Pastels</u>	<u>Green</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Blue</u>
<u>Thimbleberries</u>	<u>Plaids</u>	<u>Green</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Blue</u>
<u>Holiday Theme</u>	<u>Plaids/Stripes</u>	<u>Patriotic</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Halloween</u>
<u>Misc Nickel Swaps</u>	<u>Tone on Tone – WOW</u>	<u>Tone on Tone – COC</u>	<u>Tone on Tone - Color</u>	<u>Black & White</u>
<u>Moda</u>	<u>A Day in the Country</u>	<u>Cherries Jubilee</u>	<u>Winter Rose</u>	<u>Marbles (Traditional)</u>
<u>Moda</u>	<u>Old Fashioned Charm</u>	<u>Cold Winter Noses</u>	<u>Mistletoe Manor</u>	

NickelSwaps	Oct06	Nov06	Dec06	Jan07	Feb07
Civil War	Brown	Lights/Neutrals	Your choice	Pink	Red
Thirties	Orange	Multi	Your choice	Pink	Red
Batiks	Brown	Multi	Your choice	Pink	Red
Thimbleberries	Brown	Lights/Neutrals	Your choice	Pink	Red
Holiday	Xmas Metallic	Xmas Novelty	Xmas Traditional	Ice and Snow	Valentines Day

Please contact me at jallendorf@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions.

*Pre-washing - if you use soap/detergent when you pre-wash, please use unscented. Also, do not use dryer sheets when you dry your fabric. There are a few swappers with allergies to fragrances

Happy Birthday to you.....



June 1 Judi Young
June 2 Debbie Cimaglio
June 4 Nancy Kay Sutton
June 11 Mary Lenzen
June 16 Joann Compton
June 19 Barb Duncan
June 23 Nann Blaine Hilyard
June 27 Donna Weichbrodt
June 28 Cathy Mikrut

Enjoy your special day, ladies!



THINGS TO DO & PLACES TO GO:

'A Symphony of Quilts' 11th Biennial Quilt Show
Presented by String-A-Long Quilt Guild
June 10th 9 am - 5 pm & June 11th 10 am - 4 pm

Porter County Expo Center
Valparaiso, Indiana / Contact Beverly @ (219) 762-6348

COMING IN JULY..... Lake County Fair

COMING IN AUGUST..... Wisconsin State Fair

'Harvest of Time VIII'
Country Quilters Society of McHenry
Oct. 7th 10 am - 5 pm & Oct. 8th 10 am
- 3 pm
McHenry County College
8900 US Hwy 14, Crystal Lake, IL

Garage Sale June 9-10

It's our first garage sale after 14 years of marriage! We've got books, furniture, and kitchen items (some still in original boxes). My husband is a remodeler so we're selling tools, cabinets, hardwood flooring, electrical and plumbing material. Come on over to Patty Lathrop's house--39280 Dilley's Road in Wadsworth. You'll find just what you're looking for. We've got everything...including the kitchen sink!



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Northern Lake County Quilters' Guild

Northern Lake County Quilters' Guild meets at 7 PM on the first Wednesday of each month at Antioch Township Center located at Grass Lake Road and Deep Lake Road. Social time begins at 6:30 PM. Guests are welcome. There is a \$3 guest fee. If the guest joins the same night or the next month, the \$3 will be applied toward their annual dues. Annual dues are \$20, due each September. Guild pins are available for \$4 each. Items for the newsletter must be submitted to the Editor, Sharon Wick, by the 15th of each month. Contact Sharon if you haven't received your newsletter by one week prior to the monthly meeting – (262) 889-4706 or sew2much2@earthlink.net

