

# NORTHERN LAKE COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

# THREADLINES



APRIL 2023



## President's Letter

Spring is absolutely my favorite season. I love to see the plants start to peek their heads up and the birds start to peek their heads out. While it may be time for me to start spending some more time outdoors, I will still be enjoying lots of time in my sewing room as I'm sure you all will as well.

I am really looking forward to Lynn's program on using the fabric on our shelves (although I have to admit, mine is on my shelves, in my bins, on the floor in piles etc.. etc.. etc..). I know I always leave our programs with so many new ideas running around in my head.

Keep taking care of yourselves and the ones you love and I'll see you all on the 5th.

## Help Wanted

The guild is exploring different options for information sharing and storage. If you are familiar with Google Workspace, we'd love your help. Contact: [president@nlcgg.org](mailto:president@nlcgg.org).

## 2023 Board Positions Up For Elections

While still six months away, it's time to start thinking about whether you'd like to be more involved with our guild. In September of this year, the board positions of, Vice President, Membership, Programs and Treasurer will be up for election. Board positions run for two years with the option of running for a 2nd term. Our Treasurer has already offered to re-run for but our membership and programs have already had two terms.

If you have questions about how these positions run, you can contact the current board members at

[programs@nlcgg.org](mailto:programs@nlcgg.org) or [membership@nlcgg.org](mailto:membership@nlcgg.org)

## NLCQG Mystery Quilt Along!

Week 7 of the Mystery Quilt has been sent and the quilt layout has been revealed! Week 8 has more surprises in store so stay tuned. There is a zoom meeting planned for Monday, April 3rd to discuss block assembly and there will be another meeting planned in the future to discuss quilting possibilities. We're looking forward to July when we'll be surrounded by everyone's mystery quilts while eating ice cream and playing quilter's bingo!

## Upcoming Guild Meeting Info

### April 5 - Solids and Prints: Using the Fabric on Your Shelves with Lynn Dykstra



Is there fabric in your stash you can't figure out how to use? Take a look at ways to feature fabrics of many varieties in one quilt. If you liked it enough to buy it, you like it enough to cut it up and use it in one fabulous quilt!

**Lynn's Workshop** - Thursday, April 6 from 9–4  
Featuring two block patterns: Horizon and Flicker

Cost: \$20 - first come basis for Guild members through the April 5 meeting.

#### Using Solids with Prints

Bring 6 prints and 4 fat or long quarters of Kona or Moda Bella solids to the workshop. They do not need to match. We will share solids and prints in making a few simple blocks that will showcase those prints. (If your prints are too precious to share, that is ok--you don't have to!)

Included will be cutting and pressing tips to maximize efficiency. We will make blocks for two different tops. Will you finish a top? No! But we will get a lot done! Optional--show and tell piece to share over lunch. Supply lists will be sent out upon sign up.

Contact [programs@nlcgg.org](mailto:programs@nlcgg.org) to sign-up as late as the April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**May 3** – Debbie Tomec from Sewing Source

**June 7** - RAFFLEMANIA

**July 5** - Annual Ice Cream Social Featuring Game Night and the Mystery Quilt Reveal

**August 2** - “What’s New at The Stitchery”: a preview heading into the Holiday Season, presented by Nancy Snyder. Kits will be available for sale.

**September 6** - Election of Officers, Challenge Quilt Voting

**October 4** – Claudia Moffat on Antique Quilts, featuring a trunk show.

**November 1** - TBD \*

**December 6** - Traditional Holiday Party \*

\* Will be updated in future newsletters, website and Facebook

## Membership & Directory

Our membership count is 65

If you need to update your information, email [membership@nlcgg.org](mailto:membership@nlcgg.org)

## Block of the Month

This month we will be sending out both the April and May blocks: the pinwheel and the butterfly. Together they form the 6<sup>th</sup> row. The butterfly is paper pieced and the pinwheel consists of 4 half square triangles. Any questions, contact [BOM@NLCQG.org](mailto:BOM@NLCQG.org)



## Upcoming Quilt Events

### The Crazy Quilters' Guild Inc. 34th Annual Quilt Show

<https://www.mukwonagocrazyquilters.com/annual-show/>

April 1st and 2nd, Parkview Middle School, 930 N. Rochester, Mukwonago, WI  
Admission \$7, Children under 10 free  
Over 300 Quilts and a Vendor Mall  
Bed Turning, Raffle, Judged Quilt Competition, Appraisals by appointment.

### Kalona Quilt Show and Sale 2023

Thur. April 27 "Evening only" 5 pm – 8 pm  
Friday April 28 9 am – 7 pm  
Saturday April 29 9 am – 3 pm  
Located at 511. C. Ave. Kalona, IA, in the Kalona Community Center YMVA  
200 New and Antique Quilts on Display and for Sale  
Sponsored by the Woodin Wheel 319-656-2240  
Email: [katie@woodinwheel.com](mailto:katie@woodinwheel.com)  
Web site: [www.woodinwheel.com](http://www.woodinwheel.com)  
Check us out on Facebook !

### Chocolate City Quilters – Burlington, WI

We will be hosting our first Quilt show Saturday, April 15 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Burlington Town Hall, 32288 Bushnell Road, Burlington, WI. There will be a \$3 entry charge.

Meet members and learn about our Guild  
See 25+ Quilts  
View our "Red Challenge" Display  
Raffle Quilt  
Boutique items



### Salt Creek Quilters Guild

Salt Creek Quilters Guild is having a Celebration of Quilts on Friday April 21 from 3-7pm and Saturday April 22 from 9am-5pm. Quilts will be displayed upon pews in the Union Church, 137 S. Garfield, Hinsdale. Live quilt auction on Saturday April 22 from 1-3pm. Special exhibits, vendor mall, raffle baskets. See [www.saltcreekquiltguild.org](http://www.saltcreekquiltguild.org) for more info.

### Arthur Illinois 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Show

April 27-29<sup>th</sup>  
2056 County Road 1800 East ½ mile South of Downtown Arthur IL  
Quilt Action April 29 2023, 12:00 p.m.  
[www.Arthuril.us](http://www.Arthuril.us) for info

### Quilt Spectrum 2023

April 28-29  
Interstate Center, 106 Interstate Drive, Bloomington, IL  
Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

### Quilters Hall of Fame Museum

926 S. Washington, Marion, IN  
Free Open House June 10, August 26 and November 18.  
August 1 – September 30, we are pleased to share Baltimore Album quilts made by 2023 TQHF Honoree Elly Sienkiewicz.

## The Fabulous Fat Quarter Birthday Gift



Thanks for supporting this new NLCQG endeavor! Our Programs team will be accepting donations of fat quarters throughout

the year.

## Interesting Quilt Links

Check out the All Illinois Shop Hop!  
August 1 - September 30

<https://allillinoisshophop.com/event/>

PBS Wisconsin's production crew recorded four lectures during the 2022 Great Wisconsin Quilt Show to be edited and freely shared after the event.

<https://quiltshow.com/lectures/>



Dawn Rameriz, AKA The Pajama Quilter has a brand new YouTube channel!

<https://www.youtube.com/@merrymabelmarket>

.. do you have a link you'd like to share with the guild? Send it to [newsletter@nlcqg.org](mailto:newsletter@nlcqg.org)

## April Birthdays



## BINGO

You should have all received the email about our July Ice Cream Social / Mystery Quilt Display / BINGO night! If you missed it or need the details again about making your own BINGO board, check out our website at: <http://www.nlcqg.org/wp-content/uploads/nlcqg-quilters-bingo.pdf>

## 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. Currently we are working on completing the blocks from row A. Free to join at any time. April's meeting will be at 1:00 at the UFO meeting at the Antioch Township Building. Any questions, contact the team at:

[dearjane@nlcqg.org](mailto:dearjane@nlcqg.org)

## Postcard Exchange

During January and February 12 of our members exchanged quilted postcards! It was so much fun for the participants to receive some 'snail mail' and there was a great variety of techniques and themes used. You can see these mini-quilts [here](#).



## 2023 Challenge

**Signups for the 2023 Challenge begin at the April meeting.**

Everyone will get a Fat Quarter of the same fabric. The challenge is to use some of it some way in the quilt.

You can use a sliver or the entire fat quarter, as long as it is recognizable.

Quilts can be up to 144" around the perimeter. That's 36" x 36" but you could make it 5" x 67" or 52" x 24" -- or just 12" x 12". The reveal will be at the September meeting.

Cost to participate is \$5.00. (This pays for the FQ and underwrites the cash prizes.)

## UFO Meeting

Please join us with your unfinished objects at the Antioch Township Center on April 22, 9 am – 5 pm.

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

### UFO Workshop - Needle-turn Applique 101

In this workshop we will learn the basics of needle-turn applique. Join us to learn the invisible applique stitch and tips for achieving smooth curves and points that are truly pointy.

Date: April 22, 2023

Time: 10 a.m. to Noon

Cost: \$10

Supplied: Applique Design and Freezer Paper  
Bring: 1 – 8" square of background fabric, 1 – 5" square of fabric for heart, 1 - 3 ½" square fabric for leaves, thread to match heart and leaf fabric (I prefer Aurifil cotton 50 wt), Straw Needles (also called Milliners), applique pins, marking pen/pencil, scissors (fabric and paper), thimble (optional)

Advance sign up required. Payment due by April guild meeting.

[Email president@nlcgg.org](mailto:president@nlcgg.org) with any questions and to sign up.



## Charity

Thanks to all of you the rummage sale was a great success! Applause! Applause! Your support was a great encouragement. We are happy to share with you that walker bags, wheelchair quilts, etc. will now have a tie-on tag attached (see photo). This tag lets the recipients know the item they now hold in their hands was hand crafted with care by a member of our guild and provides our web address.

Kits for walker bags and the Scrappy Squares wheelchair quilt will available at the meeting. The patterns can be found on our website under charity. These kits do not include batting, however should you need batting for the kit you intend to pick up please email us at [charity@nlcqq.org](mailto:charity@nlcqq.org) prior to the meeting and we will bring some along. We look forward to seeing you!

Happy Quilting!!



## Sunshine Notes

We hope everyone is well. If you hear of anyone experiencing a difficult time or who needs special cheering up, please contact our Sunshine Coordinator at [sunshine@nlcqq.org](mailto:sunshine@nlcqq.org)



## NLCQG Library

### Books

Books owned by the guild:

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

### Rulers

Rulers (or ruler sets) owned by guild:

[nlcqq.org/wp-content/uploads/ruler-library.pdf](http://nlcqq.org/wp-content/uploads/ruler-library.pdf).

### Accuquilt Dies

Dies owned by the guild:

[nlcqq.org/wp-content/uploads/accuquilt-die-library-.pdf](http://nlcqq.org/wp-content/uploads/accuquilt-die-library-.pdf).

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

If you find a specific book, ruler or die you would like to borrow, just email [library@nlcqq.org](mailto:library@nlcqq.org) and a drop off or pick up will be arranged.

## Ornament of the Month

This month's ornament is a fabric bell. Project uses two pieces of fabric, ribbon and a bell. Alternative to YouTube video is to sew two 3" - 4" circles together and turn inside-out and press. Finish the same as YouTube example. <https://youtu.be/yCqWODjdeTO>



**Board Members – 2022-23 NLCQG**

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