

# NORTHERN LAKE COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

# THREADLINES



FEBRUARY 2023



## President's Letter

There are so many wonderful activities going on with our guild, I don't know where to start!

Modern Traditionalism will be the topic of discussion in February which will be followed up by the start of our mystery quilt along! Then UFO and our March meeting which will not only be in person, but will also be one of our favorite meetings of the year, the Quilter's Rummage Sale!

Add in Block of the Month, Dear Jane, Ornament of the month and last but not least... the birthday fat quarter basket is back! Take a look at all the details in this newsletter and I'm sure you'll find an activity (or two) that fits your schedule and interest.

Looking forward to 'seeing' you all on zoom next week!



## Sunshine Reminder

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 [sunshine@nlcgg.org](mailto:sunshine@nlcgg.org)

## A Call for Teachers!

At our December meeting it was mentioned that we would like to start a program where our members can share their knowledge with others. To get us started, we're going to be offering demos and workshops at our Saturday UFO days. Demos will be short demonstrations of techniques or ideas and will be free to all who attend. Workshops will involve creating a project and will be a paid program.

While some months have already been set up, we are still looking for additional teachers. Some requests have been made for:

Color Theory	Optical Illusions
Quilt As You Go	Walker Bags
Fidget Quilts	Bags (purses)
Quilting With Rulers	Needle Turn Applique
Finishing Techniques/Borders & Bindings	

If you're willing to share your knowledge about these topics or have a topic you'd like to propose, contact Karen at [president@nlcgg.org](mailto:president@nlcgg.org). Looking forward to a year of learning!

## Mystery Quilt

The Mystery Quilt Along starts February 16th! Those who have signed up will receive the fabric requirements on February 2<sup>nd</sup> so they're all ready to start. It's not too late to sign up for this quilt along.

Click [nlcgg mystery colorful possibilities 2023 final](#) to see the flyer for details and be sure to invite all your quilting friends to join along.

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## Upcoming Guild Meeting Info

**February 1 – Modern Traditionalism with Joan Cain**

**\*Presentation Time is 7:00 p.m. This is a zoom meeting. Please be logged in before 7**



Joan Cain returns to present her take on “what is Modern Traditionalism”? What does that contradictory statement mean and how do you quilt it? Discover how to make this approach your own. Complicated directions in traditional patterns caused

Joan to make it her mission simplifying and demystifying the process of quilting so that quilters can find room for personal creativity. She is the co-founder of **Lakeshore Modern Quilters**.

### Show and Tell

Please send your Show and Tell pictures to [zoomtech@nlcgg.org](mailto:zoomtech@nlcgg.org) for sharing with members.

### March 1 Guild Rummage and Book Sale

Our next in person meeting is in March and will be our annual rummage sale. Along with the members’ sales tables, the guild will be having a book sale table.

#### Rummage Sale

- Each table will cost \$10, a reduction in price!
- There will be no guest fee for this meeting. Invite your friends and fellow quilters to join us in our shopping frenzy.
- Any Guild Member or Charity Organization who donates the proceeds of their table sales to the Guild treasury, will not be charged the \$10 table fee.
- Please contact [programs@nlcgg.org](mailto:programs@nlcgg.org) to reserve your table.
- Doors will open at 6:00pm for set-up

### Book Sale

How you can help:

- Clear out your craft books and magazines (quilting, knitting, crocheting etc) and bring them to the March meeting to donate to the sale table.
- Invite your quilting friends to the meeting (no guest fee!) to enjoy shopping the book sale and members’ tables.
- Enjoy some new books for yourself (prices will be \$3 for one, \$5 for two, \$10 for six) at bargain prices.
- Magazine table will be free

All proceeds from the book sale will go to the guild. Any leftover books will be kept for Rafflemania.

Contact [programs@nlcgg.org](mailto:programs@nlcgg.org) with any questions.

### April 5 Workshop

Our April 5th Presentation by Lynn Dykstra, Solids and Prints: Using the Fabric on Your Shelves, will be accompanied by a workshop held the following day.

Using Solids with Prints - ( 9am - 4pm )  
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 a lot done!

Optional--show and tell piece to share over lunch.

Supply lists will be sent out upon sign up.

Cost for the workshop is \$20 and there is a limit of 20 participants. Please contact [programs@nlcgg.org](mailto:programs@nlcgg.org) to sign up. Payment is due by our March meeting at which time if the workshop hasn't filled up, it will be opened up to non-members.

## Fat Quarter Birthday Exchange

The Guild will be wishing every member a Happy Birthday each month of the year. During your birthday month, you may select a Fabulous Fat Quarter from the Birthday Bin. We will be accepting donations of fat quarters at the March meeting and all meetings after that. Those having birthdays in January, February and March will be the first to choose at the March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Thanks for supporting this new guild endeavor!



## Charity Corner

Need a break from your big quilt projects? Consider making a walker bag, wheelchair quilt (36" x42: maximum) or a placemat or two. There are patterns for the walker bag and placemat on our website, and as always, fabric kits are available, Email [charity@nlcqq.org](mailto:charity@nlcqq.org) for pick up information.

Happy quilting!!

## Membership & Directory

Our membership count is 64.

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

## Upcoming Quilt Events

### Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts

**Winter Quilt Show** – Feb 11, 2023 (9am – 4pm)

Over 60 booths of quilt shops, fiber artists, guilds, supplies and machines all in one place.

<https://www.wiquiltmuseum.com/upcoming-exhibits-1>  
<https://www.wiquiltmuseum.com/information-winter-quilt-show>

**“Oh Scrap” Clinton, IL** - March 24-25

The Salt Creek Patchmakers Quilt Guild will be celebrating 30 years as a guild during our annual quilt show. It will be held Friday and Saturday, March 24 - 25, 2023 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.

For questions, please contact us at [Saltcreekpatchmakers@gmail.com](mailto:Saltcreekpatchmakers@gmail.com)

## Facebook

Did you know our guild has two Facebook pages to keep you up to date?

The **Northern Lake County Quilters’ Guild** page is the guild’s way of communicating through Facebook. Join this page to get up to date posts about timely events.

The **Friends Who Like Northern Lake County Quilters’ Guild** is the members place to share. See an interesting quilting pattern on-line? Have a quilting item to sell? Post it here! The Friends page is open (with approval) to any quilter.

Looking forward to seeing you all out on Facebook and if you have any questions, contact [facebook@nlcqq.org](mailto:facebook@nlcqq.org)

## Interesting Quilt Links

Do you have Hugo's Amazing Tape in your sewing room? <https://tinyurl.com/582ah7ku>

Whole Circle Studio Shares '7 ways I re-organized my fabric'  
<https://blog.wholecirclestudio.com/?p=6751>



Who knew this was hidden inside our Gütermann spools?  
<https://www.easysewingforbeginners.com/a-handly-hidden-secret-in-your-spool-of-thread/>

Every two months Fabric Cafe releases one of their quilt patterns for FREE! Check out Snowball - FREE 3 Yard Quilt Pattern.  
<https://www.fabriccafe.com/Snowball-Free-3-Yard-Quilt-Pattern-p/090931-free.htm?1=1&CartID=0>



Quilting for a Cause  
<https://tinyurl.com/e82ja2tv>

Free patterns featuring the 2023 Kona Color of the year: CRUSH  
<https://tinyurl.com/bdhu7pyf>



Do you have a link you'd like to share with the guild? Send it to [newsletter@nlcqq.org](mailto:newsletter@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](https://nlcqq.org/wp-content/uploads/ruler-library.pdf).

### Accuquilt Dies

Dies owned by the guild:

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

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.





## Block of the Month

Both January's and February's blocks were sent out via email in January. Together they form the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> rows, consisting of 3 paper pieced patterns of a cabin nested with two types of pine trees. Please feel free to change up the order of the trees or do one type only. Please send pictures of your January blocks to [zoomtech@nlcgg.org](mailto:zoomtech@nlcgg.org) so we can show them at the February meeting.

Any questions, please contact [BOM@nlcgg.org](mailto:BOM@nlcgg.org)



## February Birthdays



## Dear Jane

Please complete A-3 Hunter's Moon and bring it to our next meeting. TBA

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

## Ornament of the Month

Our Ornament of the Month for February will again be a Scandinavian Star, but with a completely different look. It is also a no sew ornament. It takes a small amount of two fabrics, fused together and cut in strips. Directions for the Star are on YouTube under <https://youtu.be/v0-LEwI2awg>.

We would appreciate any ideas for future ornaments and/or any of your favorite ornaments as additional one-of-a-kind donations.

Please help us start a collection of ornaments that we can use for years to come. Examples of some trees can be found at [KRINGLE'S Christmas Village in Antioch-2022 - Nov 24, 2022 to Jan 1, 2023\(antiochchamber.org\)](https://www.antiochchamber.org/kringle).

If you have questions, ideas or suggestions please contact us at [Ornaments.nlcgg.org](mailto:Ornaments.nlcgg.org)



## UFO Meetings

Please join us with your Unfinished Objects at the Antioch Township Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no charge to members, \$5.00 for friends or guests. Come all day or for just a few hours!

We have one large cutting board and 3 ironing boards and irons. Please do not bring an iron for your personal use. (We don't want to overload the electric.) We furnish coffee, tea, and hot cocoa. (We pass the hat for donations for above mentioned items.) Snacks are from all who wish to bring something to share. There is a refrigerator available for those who would like to bring a lunch.

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



New this year, the UFO meetings will include demonstrations and workshops. Debuting at the January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting was a 15-minute serger gift bag demo as well as information on the Ornament of the month.

Following are the reserved dates for our UFOs:

February 18<sup>th</sup>

March 25<sup>th</sup>

April 22<sup>nd</sup>

May 27<sup>th</sup>

June 24<sup>th</sup>

July 14-16<sup>th</sup> Retreat

July 22<sup>nd</sup>

August 26<sup>th</sup>

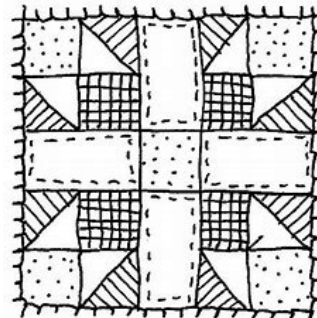
September 23<sup>rd</sup>

October 28<sup>th</sup>

November 25<sup>th</sup>

December 28-30<sup>th</sup> Retreat

Questions? Please contact [ufo@nlcag.org](mailto:ufo@nlcag.org)

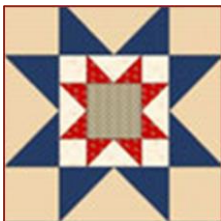


**Board Members – 2022-23 NLCQG**

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