

# NORTHERN LAKE COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

# THREADLINES



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## President's Letter

What a fun end we had to 2022 with our holiday party and our special guest appearance! I can't tell you how much I'm anticipating all the wonderful activities we have planned for 2023.

While I sit here writing this in the third week of December, we're expecting a blizzard, so I'm happy to know that we're holding our January and February meetings via zoom. With UFO and the Dear Jane group planning on in person meetings there will still be a chance to see each other. The best of both worlds!

For now, stay safe, warm and healthy and I wish you all the most quiltiest of New Years!



## 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@nlcqq.org](mailto:sunshine@nlcqq.org)

## Charity Corner

Applause! Applause, Ladies! Well done! Thanks to everyone for your generosity in sharing your time and talents by making "gifties" for the seniors at Bickford Senior Living. A few days after our December meeting, 90+ items were delivered in a decorated gift box. We're sure these small gifts brought a little joy and a smile to their faces.

With winter upon us, it is a great time to quilt. We're sure, like us, you have a number of projects to complete. Since many of our projects are long-term, we like to make something quick and find charity projects are perfect for that. So, if you are like us and looking for a quick project, please consider making a walker bag, wheelchair quilt (36" x 42" maximum) or a placemat or two over the winter months. There are patterns for the walker bag and placemat on our website. Fabric kits/packets are still available, simply email [charity@nlcqq.org](mailto:charity@nlcqq.org)

Happy Quilting!!



## Upcoming Guild Meeting Info

Let's ring in the New Year with two amazing ZOOM presentations. The Board has decided not to charge a guest fee for the two ZOOM presentations, so share the link with your fellow quilters.

*How to ZOOM...If you are invited to a meeting via an URL link, it will automatically prompt to download the app when you click on the URL link. You do not need to pre-install the app.*

### January 4 – Pojagi: The Art of Korean Quilting by Elizabeth DeCroos, Epida Studios



Pojagi is the ancient Korean textile art of making wrapping cloths. Some were custom made with special cloth and others were pieced together with scraps left over from sewing clothes. While living in

Korea, Elizabeth studied this fabric art form. She adapted the technique to materials available to her in Canada with some great results. You can preview her work by going to: <https://www.epidastudio.com/>

**January 11, 2023 Board Meeting via ZOOM, 7:00p.m.**

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

**Presentation Time is 7:00pm**



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**.

## March 1 – The Annual Rummage Sale

Back by a popular vote of the Guild members:

- 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@nlcqq.org](mailto:programs@nlcqq.org) to reserve your table.
- Doors will open at 6:00pm for set-up

## Introducing the Fabulous 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 Our Coordinators 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!



## Mystery Quilt

Time to sign up for the Mystery Quilt Along! Our first fund raiser of the year is a patchwork quilt along, easy enough for beginners, intriguing enough for experienced quilters! It will be so much fun to quilt together virtually and watch the pattern emerge as new clues are released week by week. Click <http://www.nlcqq.org/wp-content/uploads/nlcqq-mystery-colorful-possibilities-final.pdf> to see the flyer for details and be sure to invite all your quilting friends to join along.

## 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.

“Oh, Scrap!” is this year’s theme. We will be celebrating the scrappy quilt. Scrap quilts are by definition quilts that seem to be sewn with a random assortment of fabric – like the quilter placed their hand in a bin of fabric and pulled out pieces without looking. Historically, many scrap quilts were “make do” projects and were pieced with leftover fabric and even clothing items. We will feature quilts designed, pieced and quilted by area residents and members of the guild. Categories include bed quilts, wall hangings, miniatures, holiday, crib and lap throws, clothing and potpourri.

Non-voting exhibits include the Guild Challenge, the Winner’s Showcase and the guild’s charity projects.

A special bed-turning event will be featured at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. daily. This year’s bed-turning will feature one of our members Arlene Bird. She will be sharing the history of her collection in front of the stage in the activity center.

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, quilters 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](mailto:Saltcreekpatchmakers@gmail.com)

## What’s going on around the web

Every two months Fabric Cafe releases one of their quilt patterns for FREE! Check out Boxes & Bows - FREE 3 Yard Quilt Pattern

<https://www.fabriccafe.com/Boxes-Bows-Free-3-Yard-Quilt-Pattern-p/091522-free.htm>

Have you had an opportunity to watch the Quilts episode of ‘Craft in America’?

<https://tinyurl.com/yyay9z7z>

Call for entries!

Check out the Muskegon Museum of Art Postcard Salon 2023.

<https://muskegonartmuseum.org/exhibition/postcard-salon-2023/?fbclid=IwAR3tGg69IW2-o3bbcZwpVpYD7N2GSuSBAw-maMPB47TmncBBvwzSvkuB2E4>

How to Make a Self-Binding Placemat  
A Shabby Fabrics Tutorial

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=123\\_f9mDTKg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=123_f9mDTKg)



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:

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

### Accuquilt Dies

Dies owned by the guild:

[nlcqg.org/wp-content/uploads/accuquilt-die-library-.pdf](http://nlcqg.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@nlcqg.org](mailto:library@nlcqg.org) and a drop off or pick up will be arranged.



## Block of the Month

This month we are sending out both January's and February's blocks. Together they form the 4<sup>th</sup> row consisting of 3 paper pieced patterns of a cabin nestled with two types of pine trees. Feel free to change up the order of the trees or do one type of tree only. Please send pictures of your December blocks to [zoomtech@nlcqg.org](mailto:zoomtech@nlcqg.org) so we can show them at the January meeting.



## Membership

Our current membership stands at 60.

## Membership Directory

The 2022-23 Membership Directory is available online.

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

## January and February Meetings Via Zoom

Our January and February meetings will be held via zoom. The zoom links will be sent via email on the Monday before each meeting (January 2 and January 30, 2023). The 'room' will open up around 6:30 for some pre-meeting socializing and so the meeting can start promptly 7:00 p.m. We ask that you please attend the meeting in a quiet area of your home, i.e., no TV or other background noise or keep your audio on mute.

The same procedure happens for the board meetings. All members can join these on the second Wednesday of each month, with the link sent on the Monday before the Board meeting.

## January Birthdays



## Dear Jane

At the December meeting, several of us had the A6 Uncle Homer block completed as well as a few other blocks. We discussed our fabric choices and how we were completing the blocks: paper piecing or rotary cutting. There are a lot of different ways to go about creating a Dear Jane quilt and that is one big take away from the meeting. It is our quilt and we can journey through the process any way we choose.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, January 8 at 2pm at Something's Brewing (1126 E. Washington St, Grayslake- across the street from the College of Lake County). The block we'd like to see completed for the January meeting is A-5: Cathie's Campfire, but bring any and all you're completed blocks. Hope to see you there!



## New Project!

### Ornament of the Month

You're all familiar with Block of the Month – how about a new project – Ornament of the Month? In an effort to decorate a Christmas tree next year at the Antioch Kringle's Christmas Village (510 Orchard Street – near the Piggly Wiggly), we will be publishing a pattern for an ornament in the Newsletter every month through October. This month's offering is a Scandinavian or Danish Star. It is a no sew ornament. It takes less than ¼ yard of fabric and about an hour of your time. Directions for the Star are on YouTube under "Stitchin Post no sew folded star". Click [here](#) to see the demonstration.

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-2022).



### Board Members – 2022-23 NLCQG

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