

NORTHERN LAKE COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

THREADLINES



MARCH 2023



President's Letter

I can't tell you how much I'm looking forward to seeing you all in person, and for one of my favorite guild meetings... the rummage sale! For those that don't know me well, I love rummage sales, garage sales, church sales, thrift stores, eBay and all things repurposed. (Did you know there's a goodwill outlet in Sturtevant Wisconsin where they sell things by the pound!?)

So, while I'd love to be shopping all by myself on Wednesday night, my husband would like you to invite your friends, your family, your dentist, your neighbor's cousin and anyone else you know who quilts. There are going to be great bargains at tables run by guild members and the most amazing quilting and craft book sale table. There is no fee for guests to come shop so hopefully we'll get a good crowd and who knows, maybe we'll encourage an attendee or two to join the guild, after all, we are a fun group.

Stay warm and well, and I'll see you all on the 1st!



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@nlcgg.org

Help Wanted

The best way to get to know your fellow guild members is to volunteer! We are currently looking for:

Media Consultant

There has been discussion about making use of the zoom technology to virtually bring speakers to our meetings. We are looking for someone who may have some knowledge of projectors and computer hookups to help us facilitate this.

Shop-Hop Coordinator

We are looking for a member to coordinate with the Prairie Patch guild on their shop-hop. Much of the work is already being done by their group but we need a member of our guild to communicate with them and organize our members who would like to participate.

The NLCQG Mystery Quilt Along!

The Mystery Quilt Along started February 16th but it's not too late to sign up! Fabric requirements and the first two clues are out but those that sign up now will receive all the back emails to get caught up.

Click <http://www.nlcgg.org/wp-content/uploads/nlcgg-mystery-colorful-possibilities-final.pdf>

to see the flyer for details and be sure to invite all your quilting friends to join along!

Upcoming Guild Meeting Info

March 1 Guild Rummage and Book Sale

Come ready to shop at our Annual Rummage and Book Sale! There will be great bargains to be had at numerous Member tables, our Charity table and Book Sale table.

Please volunteer to help with the set-up for this event by coming by from 5:30 – 6:30 to assist or by emailing: programs@nlcqq.org. Your help is greatly appreciated.

- There are no guest fees for this meeting. Invite your friends and fellow quilters to join us in our shopping frenzy.
- Please contact programs@nlcqq.org to reserve your table.

Guild's Book Sale Table

Clear out your craft books, (quilting, knitting, crocheting etc.) and donate them to the Guild's Book Sale Table at the March Meeting.

- Bargain Prices: \$3 for one, \$5 for two, \$10 for six
- All proceeds from the Book Sale will go to the Guild. Leftover books will be brought to Rafflemania in June.
- Magazine table will be free.

If you can, please bring your books for sale in totes for easy display. (And bring extra totes for all those wonderful books you'd like to purchase!).

Walk-in Sellers will be accommodated with tables. Please share this with friends who are non-members and would like a table.

Buyers: Please bring an assortment of bills to help our Sellers

Sellers: Please bring adequate change to expedite the sales.

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

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.

Cost: \$20 - first come basis for Guild members through the March 1 meeting. Please contact programs@nlcqq.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.

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 - A Celebration of Quilts returns along with the Election of Officers

October 4 and November 1 - TBD *

December 6 - Traditional Holiday Party *

* Will be updated in future newsletters, website and Facebook

Fat Quarter Birthday Exchange

Thank you for supporting this new NLCQG endeavor!

Those having birthdays in January, February and March will be the first to choose at the March 1st meeting.

Please consider contributing some of your extra fat quarters to get us started with a nice selection.

Our team will be accepting donations of fat quarters at the March meeting and all meetings after that.



Openings for Workshops

Prairie Star Quilt Guild has openings in 2 virtual workshops with Lisa Ruble of QuiltyZest (formally Color My World).

Monday 1:30 - 4:30 Intro to Improve Piecing \$40 for non-members

Tuesday 1:30 - 4:30 ZuZu Squares \$40 for non-members Pattern Purchase required

BONUS: Virtual workshops include an invite link from our President to our virtual meetings so you can hear BOTH Lisa's lectures.

In March we have Lori Dickman in PERSON!
Wednesday March 29th from 10am - 5pm
Sunny Dresdens \$50 for non-members (+\$11 template required)

View all details at:

<https://mailchi.mp/b762799be788/workshops?e=c7bcdff4df>

or on our website at <https://psqg.org/programs/>

Membership & Directory

Our membership count is 65.

If you need to update your information, email membership@nlcgg.org



Block of the Month

This month's block marks the halfway point of the row by row with a popular block: flying geese.

Any questions, please contact BOM@nlcgg.org



Charity Corner

Our March meeting will be a fun time with something for everyone!

Have you been dreaming of owning an embroidery machine? We have a Bernina Deco 650 embroidery machine with designs worth hundreds of dollars (see photos) for \$200. Perhaps this is the machine for you. If you have questions or can't wait until the meeting to purchase, simply email charity@nlcgg.com. We have many \$1, \$3 and \$5 items for purchase at the rummage sale, as well.

Have you been working on walker bags, wheelchair quilts and/or placemats? Thank you. We will be accepting your donation(s) at the meeting.

Would you like to learn to make a walker bag?

At our UFO meeting we will be offering a **Walker Bag Workshop** where we will learn basic bag construction. Join us as we make a square bottom walker bag with a front pocket. The skills you acquire are easily transferable to a future similar style tote bag. Participants have the option of keeping their completed walker bag or donating it.

Date: March 25, 2023

Time: 1 - 4 p.m.

Cost: \$10

Supplied: Pattern, Fabric, Batting & Velcro

Bring: Sewing Machine, Walking or Free Motion Foot, Thread, Pins, Quilt Clips (optional), Scissors, Marking Pencil/Pen, Rotary Cutting Supplies

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

Email president@nlcgg.org with any questions and to sign up.

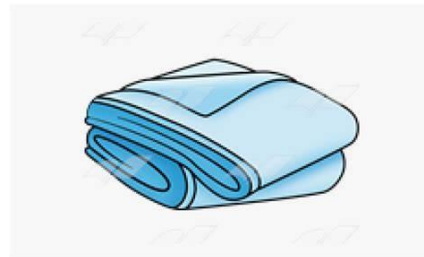
We look forward to seeing each of you!

Happy quilting!!



Project Linus is Collecting Blue Blankets

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and the Children's Advocacy Center in Gurnee would like to give Blue blankets to their participants during the month of April. The blankets don't have to be a solid blue. They should just be primarily blue. Yes, they can be teal, turquoise, navy, royal with patterns, stripes, animals, people etc.---just mostly blue! Please make them square or rectangle with each side measuring at least 36". Blue blankets can be brought to 637 Charlemagne Drive, Northbrook, 14 Wakefield Court in Buffalo Grove or 1999 Westfield in Gurnee. Blankets can also be brought to the March 25th UFO. Any questions? Contact chicagolandlinus@gmail.com.



Upcoming Quilt Events

West Suburban Quilters' Guild

"Quilts Tell Stories"

Friday – Saturday, March 10-11

Waukesha Expo Center

See information at WSOG.net, quilt show tab

Prairie Patch Quilt Guild will host Joan Caine lecturing on "Get on the Orphan Train". What to do with orphan blocks. Monday, March 13, at Shepherd of the Lakes Church in Grayslake. The gathering starts at 9 am with the meeting at 9:30 am and the speaker at about 10:15 am. The lecture will run for 1-1.5 hours. Trunk show and lecture.

Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts

"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

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.

You do not need to be a member of the guild to enter your quilt. Entry rules and costs on website.

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

Web site: www.woodinwheel.com

Check us out on Facebook !

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



Facebook

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

Interesting Quilt Links

Interested in the latest quilting magazines? Many are available as digital magazines through libby/overdrive and your local library. You can access Overdrive through the Digital Library of Illinois and read issues right on your computer, or you can download the Libby app in your app store and read on your preferred device. Contact your local library and start enjoying current and back issues of Quilting Arts, McCall's Quilting, Love of Quilting and many more!

dlil.overdrive.com

Looking for more free quilt patterns? FabShop Hop introduces you to a variety of free patterns from fabric manufacturers and pattern designers across the quilting and fabric industries including free in-house patterns.

<https://fabshophop.com/free-patterns-at-fabshophop.asp>

If you'd like to hang one of your latest quilts on the wall, take a look at the Hang It Dang It quilt hanger! The fast and easy way to hang your quilt straight and level!

<https://www.hangitdangit.com>

SMT Virtual Quilt fest is coming soon!

sewingmachinesplus.com/virtual-quilt-fest.php

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

March Birthdays



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.

Accuquilt Dies

Dies owned by the guild:

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 and a drop off or pick up will be arranged.



Dear Jane

The next meeting to discuss the progression and inspire each other in our journey creating our Dear Jane quilts will be at the March UFO, Saturday 25th around 1pm. Please bring your completed blocks to show and to discuss any insights on making them. Interested in seeing what a Dear Jane quilt is and want to sew one? Please join us at a meeting!

dearjane@nlcqq.org

Ornament of the Month



This month's ornament is a Ribbon Candy. This cute ornament is a snap to make!

Project uses two 18-inch strips of fabric, fusible interfacing, beads and embroidery thread.

<https://youtu.be/7Po7JxFiwaQ>

Questions please contact Ornaments.nlcqg.org

Coming soon, our NLCQG web page will have an ornament tab with previous ornament links.

UFO Meeting

Please join us with your Unfinished Objects at the Antioch Township Center on March 25th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Dear Jane meeting and the Walker Bag workshop both begin at 1:00.

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

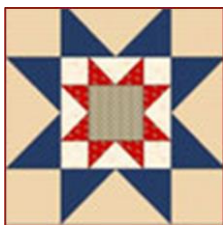


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