

NORTHERN LAKE COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

THREADLINES



JUNE 2023



President's Letter

While only June, it is time to start thinking about our September elections. Our first step is an election committee. The committee's job is to talk to guild members about the current positions up for election and to help create a slate of nominees. This is an important part of our election process and a great way to get to know other members. Please contact president@nlcgg.org if interested.

Rafflemania is a guild highlight and I'm ready to buy my tickets! You may find just what you were looking for within the items from others' stashes. Guests are welcome so bring along a friend or two to enjoy the offerings!

We hope you enjoy this month's newsletter and I look forward to seeing you all on the 7th.

Karen

Sunshine Notes

We hope everyone is well. If you hear of anyone experiencing a difficult time or who needs special cheering up, please contact Nancy Taylor, our Sunshine Coordinator. sunshine@nlcgg.org



Charity Corner

"They're beautiful!" Those are the words I heard a resident say as I walked into the Community Room at Oak Hill carrying wheelchair quilts and walker bags. It makes my heart sing, as I imagine it does yours, to know our efforts are bringing smiles to those who receive them. As you can see, the eight wheelchair quilts and eighteen walker bags that were delivered that May morning are deeply appreciated. Thanks for sharing your talents to not only meet a need, but to brighten someone's day!

Happy Stitching!!
Roberta and Shar



Membership & Directory

Our Guild membership count is 68.

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

Upcoming Guild Meeting Info

SHOW AND TELL

May debuted our Show and Tell Quilt racks. It was wonderful to have a little extra time to see our member's creations. We'll be trying to have these racks up each meeting, they may be moved around to accommodate the program, so keep your eye out and share your quilts!



OPPORTUNITY QUILT SCHEDULE

The following quilt guilds/organizations will be presenting their Opportunity Quilts at our monthly meetings. Thanks for supporting all our quilting friends.

June 7 - Faithful Circle Quilters Guild

August 2 - Village Quilters

June 7 - FIBER ARTS RAFFLEMANIA

Please bring gently used fiber related items to "raffle" off for our annual guild fundraiser. This includes items such as yarn, crochet and knitting supplies, sewing supplies, sewing patterns, gadgets, rulers, templates, threads, bobbin holders, needles, pins and of course, those fabrics that you once loved and now categorize as hideous (as Bonnie Hunter says...if it's still ugly, you didn't cut it small enough). Items will be placed on tables with a paper bag to hold the raffle tickets. Members purchase and fill out raffle tickets to enter for the items they wish to win. (Hint: Return address labels come in handy for this!) Tickets are also earned during the year for meeting attendance and wearing a name tag. A name is drawn from each bag and the winner gets to take home the goodies!

Volunteers are needed for table set-up at 5pm and table take-down after the meeting. Please contact Laura or Sunny.

Ticket Prices: 6 for \$5; 15 for \$10; 35 for \$20

Guests are welcome! The guest fee of \$5 will be redeemable for 6 tickets or can be put towards a larger ticket purchase.

July 5 - BINGO GAME NIGHT, ICE CREAM SOCIAL & THE MYSTERY QUILT REVEAL

Our July meeting will include not only our traditional ice cream social, but we will also be surrounded by mystery quilts while playing Quilter's BINGO! Quilter's Bingo requires you to make your own bingo cards so while you're working on those projects, save a couple of scraps to add to your Bingo board! Click on this link to download instructions to make your personal bingo card: <http://www.nlcqg.org/wp-content/uploads/nlcqg-quilters-bingo.pdf>

(If you'd like, feel free to make extra boards to add to the 'I forgot my board!' pile)

Enjoy yummy ice cream treats (watch those sticky fingers) while viewing our finished mystery quilts and playing Bingo! Guests are welcome and the guest fee for non-member mystery quilt participants is waived for this meeting.

August 2 - "WHAT'S NEW AT THE STITCHERY"

Nancy Snyder previews the upcoming holiday season. The Guild will be giving away four \$25 gift cards to The Stitchery in a random drawing. Kits will be available for sale.

September 6 - ELECTIONS, CHALLENGE QUILT DISPLAY & ORNAMENT CREATION

It's time to vote!

At our September meeting we'll be casting our ballots for Vice President, Membership and Program chairs.

It is also our challenge quilt meeting so bring your completed quilt and get ready to cast your ballot for your favorite!

After you've cast your ballot...

Christmas is coming! Instructions and supplies will be available for the ornaments we have been featuring all year. Enjoy creating one-of-a-kind ornaments to decorate the guild's tree at Antioch's Kringle's Christmas Village.

October 4 - ANTIQUE QUILTS

Claudia Moffat will present a trunk show featuring antique quilts.

November 1 – TBD

December 6 - Traditional Holiday Party

Block of the Month

For June, we are sending you the tulip portion of the flower row. It is a paper piecing pattern. Any questions, please contact Pat



Frieman or Cathy Gorski at bom@nlcgg.org

Upcoming Quilt Events

Elkhart County Quilt & Fiber Expo

June 8-10, 2023

Thursday & Friday 9:00 am. to 5:00 pm.

Saturday 9:00 am. to 4:00 pm.

The inaugural Elkhart County Quilt and Fiber Expo (ECQFE) will take place at the Northern Indiana Event Center connected to the RV/MH Hall of Fame and Museum. There is theater seating for 70 where a variety of presentations will take place.

<https://elkhartcountyquiltfiberexpo.org>

Quilters Hall of Fame Museum

926 S. Washington, Marion, IN

Free Open House June 10, August 26 and November 18.

May 9 – July 29 1876 Centennial Quilt Project

Visit www.quiltershalloffame.net

Ornament of the Month



This month's Ornament of the Month is a 5 Point Folded Star using three triangles and two buttons. This can be found at <https://youtu.be/zMJw-SRZGtg>

Other star variations can be found at:

https://youtu.be/z0Zl_KLdMpo

<https://youtu.be/w9YMaTibaWk>

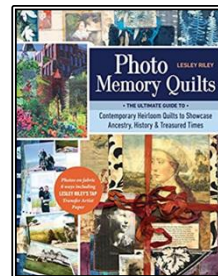
Yume and Gail: ornaments@nlcgg.org

Interesting Quilt Links

Have you heard of 'I Found A Quilted Heart'?

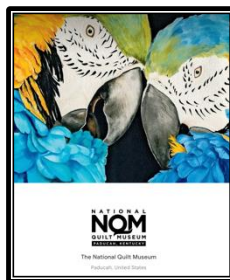
<https://www.ifoundaquiltedheart.com>

At our May meeting, one of our new members, Al Krueger shared a quilt that is included in a new publication by Leslie Riley. Photo Memory Quilts. The Ultimate Guide to Contemporary Heirloom Quilts to Showcase Ancestry, History & Treasured Times.



Already receiving 5 star reviews you can find it at your local or on-line book seller.

<https://tinyurl.com/2s4e6etp>



Did you know you can view The National Quilt Museum's quilt collections on their new website?! Deep dive into the artists, view online exhibits, or skim through each quilt individually.

<https://quiltmuseum.org/collection/>

How to Clean Your Sewing Machine

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyhFQo9szm4>

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

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 the group at any time. The next meeting will be held at 11 a.m. during the UFO at the Antioch Township Building. Any questions, contact Donna Lechowicz or Cathy Gorski.

dearjane@nlcgg.org

Advent Exchange

The Advent Exchange is more popular than ever! We have enough sign-ups this year already to make everyone's advent box a little different. Participants make 12 small items and purchase 12 small items to swap. These items are turned in at our October meeting and swapped out and wrapped by the coordinator. Boxes with the 24 swapped out items are returned to participants at our November meeting to be opened starting December 1st. Sign up at any guild or UFO event or by contacting advent@nlcgg.org.

12 days of Christmas Block Kit Swap

Our new 12 days of Christmas block kit swap is also a go! Those that have signed up have started a discussion about how things will run so sign up now to include your ideas and look for details soon. Contact advent@nlcgg.org with any questions.

Upcoming County & State Fairs

Get ready for a summer of sharing your quilts! Attached is a link regarding quilt entries and contests at the County and State Fairs. List of Fairs and General Information [here](#)

Fabulous Fat Quarter Birthday Gift

Each month, our birthday quilters will choose from a selection of fat quarters. Laura Tritschler and Sunny McGuinn will be accepting donations of fat quarters throughout the year.



Thanks for supporting this renewed endeavor.

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@nlcgg.org

NLCQG Library

New Rulers

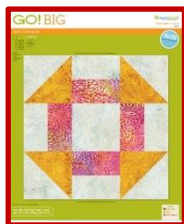
These are the new added Accuquilt dies courtesy of Michael.

We have 1 cutter that is out right now and a few mats, one for the strips, one for the smaller rectangle dies, and for the smaller square dies.

There is an instruction booklet for the cutter. We can help anyone that is unfamiliar with the system. However, their website provides excellent instruction. The website also has free embroidery downloads for the appliqué dies.

Block on Board

Churn Dash 9" finished
Log cabin 12" finished
Leymone Star 9" finished
Rag Square 8.5" finishes 8"



Piecing

Square 6.5"
Tumbler 6.5"
Rectangle 4.5 x 8.5
Diamonds 4 x 4
Squares 2.5 - 2" finished, cuts 6



Appliqué

Pumpkins x 3 sizes. appliqué
Hearts x 3 sizes. appliqué
Birds x 3 sizes. appliqué
Bows x 3 sizes. appliqué
Owl appliqué

Strips

Strip dies will do the wof of 22" - 23 "
1.5 finishes 1" or 1.5
2.5 finishes 2" or 2.25"
3.5 finishes 3" or 3.25

Books

Books owned by the guild:

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

Rulers

Rulers (or ruler sets) owned by guild:

nlcgg.org/wp-content/uploads/ruler-library.pdf.

Accuquilt Dies

Dies owned by the guild:

nlcgg.org/wp-content/uploads/accuquilt-die-library-.pdf.

Books recently added to our library. Press [here](#)

If you find a specific book, ruler or die you would like to borrow, just email Cathy Warchal at library@nlcgg.org and a drop off or pick up will be arranged.

2023 Challenge

Signup for the 2023 Challenge is still open!

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 Meetings

Mark your calendar for the next few month's UFO meetings! Join us to work on your unfinished objects at the Antioch Township Center from 9am – 5pm on:

June 24, July 22 & August 26 ...

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

Quilt 'til You Wilt Staytreat

Sign-ups for our July Staytreat will start at our June meeting. Details:

Friday, July 14th – Sunday, July 16th

9 am – 9 pm (Sunday 9 am – noon)

Antioch Township Center 1625 Deep Lake Rd, Lake Villa

Cost: \$10.00 per person (an additional \$5.00 per day for non-guild members). Funds will be donated to the Antioch Township Food Pantry.

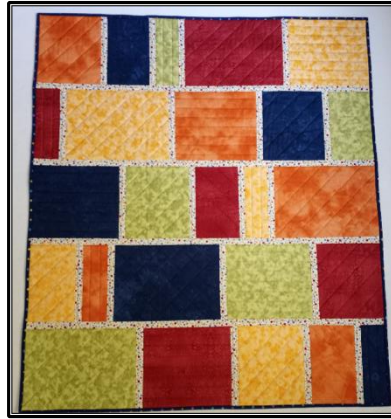
All Lunches and Saturday dinner are Bring Your Own. Friday Dinner – Pizza will be ordered out for those that would like to participate. (Cost for pizza will be collected Friday evening.)

Attendees are encouraged to bring snacks for the counter. (Snacks should be manufacture wrapped.) Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and water will be provided.

Attendance is limited to the first 30 to sign up. Due to limited tables, the larger tables will seat two. Attendees are welcome to bring their own tables. Please sign up and pay at the June or July guild meeting.

Questions: Email - ufo@nlcgg.org

June Skill Builder



Quilt As You Go

In this workshop we will learn a quilt-as-you-go technique. Imagine having a quilt ready to be applied once the

piecing is complete. That's exactly what you will have when you use this easy quilt-as-you-go technique! Participants have the option of keeping their completed quilt or donating it.

Teacher: Shar Snellman

Date: June 24, 2023 Time: 1 – 4 p.m.

Cost: \$10

Supplied: Pattern, Fabric & Batting

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

Advance sign up required. Payment due by our June guild meeting.

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

Sneak Peek at Future Skill Builders:

July 14 -Paperpiece Your Own Fairy Quilt Godmother
With several rolls of the dice and Paper Panache's patterns, you'll be on your way to paper piecing your own unique Fairy Quilt Godmother. Learn basic paper piecing techniques, how to use unseparated patterns and how to join sections.

August 26 - Piecekeeper Project Bag
Store and carry all your project pieces or supplies in this handy zippered bag with attached handle.

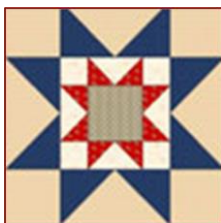
September 23 - Creating Optical Illusions for Quilters
Working with your knowledge of basic color theory and shapes, learn how to create optical illusions for future quilt making!

Board Members – 2022-23 NLCQG

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