



Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild, Inc.

PATCHWORDS

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January/February 2012

Calendar of Events

- Thurs Jan 19** Julie Hendricksen – *Enjoying Antique Quilts*
Lecture/Trunk Show
Vendor: JJ Stitches & Company
No Workshops
- Thurs Feb 16** Lynn Schmitt Cibulka – *My Crayon Box... And How I Learned to Use It*
Lecture
Vendor: Quilter's Destination
- Sat Feb 18** Workshop: "Eclectics"...Mixed Medium, the Next Step
Location: Rolling Meadows Library
- Sat March 3** Winter Picnic
Location: Rolling Meadows Community Center
- Thurs Mar 15** Pamela Goecke Dinndorf – *Adventures in Color*
Lecture/Trunk Show
Vendor: Pieceful Gathering
- Fri Mar 16** Workshop: *Stripes Squared*
Location: Barrington Library
- Sat Mar 17** Workshop: *Paperweight*
Location: Barrington Library

- Thurs April 19** Carol Wilhoit – *Get Your Stash Together: Organization for Quilters*
Lecture
Vendor: Harvest House Quilting
No Workshops
- Thurs May 17** Flavin Glover – *A New Look at Log Cabin Quilts*
Lecture/Trunk Show
Vendor: Acorn Quilts
- Fri May 18** Workshop: *Colorful and Creative Log Cabin Diamonds*
Location: Rolling Meadows Library
- Sat May 19** Workshop: *Log Cabin Houses*
Location: Elk Grove Village Library
- June 21** Laura Wasilowski – *Stitchertunities*
Lecture/Trunk Show
Vendor: Quilters Haven
- Fri June 22** Workshop: *Stitch After Fusing*
Location: Elk Grove Village Library
- Sat June 23** Workshop: *Tiny Homes*
Location: Rolling Meadows Library

To register for a workshop, contact Carole Thiel at ctquilt@comcast.net

All regular Guild meetings will be held Thursday night at Concorde Banquets beginning at 7:15 p.m., and all Friday and Saturday workshops will be held at the location specified from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., which includes an hour for lunch, unless otherwise indicated.

Supply lists are available on our website. Workshops that are not filled 60 days prior to the date will be open to guests.

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President's Message

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe that 2011 is now history! I think you will agree with me that it was a terrific year for our Guild. But now it's time to look ahead. There will be a lot of activity in the next few months, so I ask all of you to start thinking about the following and how you can participate or contribute:

- Considerations for 2013 Quilt Show – theme, raffle quilt, show chair
- February 3-5 – Wyndham Sew-in Weekend
- February 16 – Nominating Committee volunteer/selection
- March 3 Charity Sew-in at Rolling Meadows Community Center
- April 25-29 Bus Trip to Paducah
- March, May and June workshops

Many of you may have put your quilting projects aside during the holidays to devote time to shopping, cooking, baking and entertaining. Now we all can get serious again about quilting! Our meetings over the next six months will certainly help with our inspiration. We have some terrific lectures and trunk shows coming up that you won't want to miss! Not to mention there is still space in a number of our workshops. If you haven't taken one yet this season, why not sign up – they are always great fun and there is always something to learn.

It will be nice to resume our regular Guild meeting schedule after a month off! Hope to see you at our next meeting.

Piecefully yours,

Nancy Blanchard, President



Thank You from Emily's New Family

Dear Nancy and Members of NSQG,

I bought a ticket for the American Girl Doll when your Guild was showing her and the quilt at Salt Creek Guild's meeting in the spring. We have since moved to Minnesota. I happened to be in Illinois the weekend of your show, but was appraising at Faithful Circle's Quilt Show. I was thrilled to arrive home the next week and heard the message that I won Emily!

My husband brought Emily and all of her wonderful accessories home when he was in Illinois in October.

We have two granddaughters. The six year old received her first American Girl Doll in April. So Julia will get the bed clothes, rack and some clothes for Christmas. Alessia is three and will receive Emily when she turns six.

I really can't explain how excited my daughter-in-law and I are to have won such a beautiful gift – a gift of love.

You are all very talented. Emily and all of her accessories are going to be well loved. Thank you so much.

Sue Harmon



Winter Picnic for Charity

Mark your calendars! The charity project group will be hosting the NSQG Winter Picnic on Saturday, March 3, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Rolling Meadows Community Center. Since working on community projects was so well received last year, it will also be this year's theme. Come ready to work on one or more projects for a variety of charities we support.

2012 Guild Meeting Vendor Schedule

January 19, 2012

J J Stitches & Company
 221 East Main Street
 Sun Prairie, WI 53590
 (608)837-2266
www.ijstitches.com

February 16, 2012

Quilter's Destination
 945 E Rand Rd
 Arlington Hts, IL 60004
 (847) 506-6410
www.quiltersdestination.com



March 15, 2012

Pieceful Gathering
 106 Northwest Highway
 Fox River Grove, IL 60021
 (847) 516-7911
www.piecefulgatherings.com

April 19, 2012

Harvest House Quilting
 24231 Apple Tree Lane
 Plainfield, IL 60585
 (815) 609-5831
www.harvesthousequilting.com

May 17, 2012

Acorn Quilts
 6409 E. Riverside Blvd.
 Rockford, IL 61114
 (815) 459-2084
www.acornquiltsrockford.com

June 21, 2012

Quilters Haven
 4616 E. State St.
 Rockford, IL 61107
 (815)227-1659
www.quilterhaven.com

Program Line Up

January 19 – Julie Hendricksen – *Enjoying Antique Quilts*. Julie is the owner of J J Stitches in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. She is a pattern and fabric designer and is well known for her extensive collection of antique quilts and her reproduced quilts using current reproduction fabrics. You can find her quilts in *American Patchwork and Quilting Magazine*.

julie@ijstitches.com

February 16 – Lynn Schmitt Cibulka – *My Crayon Box...And How I Learned to Use It*. Lynn has been in design for over 30 years and knows that the elements of good design remain the same, only the tools change. As such, Lynn has spent several years as a quilt teacher, lecturer and quilt designer. Her most recent design is in the June 2011 *American Patchwork and Quilting Magazine*.

www.adifferentboxofcrayons.com

Sat, Feb. 18 – *“Eclectics”...Mixed Medium, the Next Step*

March 15 – Pamela Goecke Dinndorf – *Adventures in Color*. Pam is well known for her pattern design company,

Aardvark Quilts. Ever since she can remember, Pam has been obsessed with the magic of color. She is inspired by vintage quilts and repetitive shapes in the world around us. Pam is currently working with C&T Publishing on a book that will be out in the near future.

www.aardvarkquilts.com

Fri, March 16 – *Stripes Squared*

Sat, March 17 – *Paperweight*

April 19 – Carol Wilhoit – *Get Your Stash Together: Organization For Quilters*. Is your fabric stash so overwhelming that you aren't able to locate the piece you want? Can you find that wonderful tool that you bought at a quilt show last year? Carol will share many practical ideas on how to organize and store your fabric, tools, thread and books so they are readily accessible.

May 17 – Flavin Glover – *A New Look At Log Cabin Quilts*. Flavin is a quilt designer and teacher, an author and pattern designer. Innovative log cabin and geometric patchwork quilts composed of many fabrics in vibrant colors have become her trademark. In

addition Flavin has created numerous quilts inspired from landscapes and architecture. Her “Row Houses” quilt was selected as one of the 100 Best American Quilts of the 20th Century. Several of Flavin's pictorial Log Cabin quilts are featured in HGTV's *Simply Quilts*.

www.flavinglover.com

Fri, May 18 – *Colorful and Creative Log Cabin Diamonds*

Sat, May 19 – *Log Cabin Houses*

June 21 – Laura Wasilowski – *Stitchertunities*. Laura is both a contemporary quilt maker and creator of hand-dyed fabrics and threads. Her pictorial quilts, made from fused fabrics and hand embroidered or machine quilted, are collected and exhibited internationally. Besides lecturing, Laura is the owner of ARTFABRIK, a quilt instructor, surface designer, pattern designer, and author of several books and DVDs.

www.artfabrik.com

Fri, June 22 – *Stitch After Fusing*

Sat, June 23 – *Tiny Homes*

Wyndham Weekends

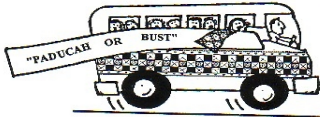


Wyndham weekends are a special treasure within our Guild. Three times a year in February, July and November, quilters gather to sew at the Buffalo Grove Wyndham Gardens Hotel. Participants work on their own projects and, although we do not have a special teacher for these retreats, occasionally someone will demonstrate a new tool or technique. Each person has her own table space for sewing, cutting or planning. These retreats present a wonderful opportunity if you are having difficulty with a project since there are many very talented quilters who attend and are willing to share their knowledge.

Wyndham Sew-In Weekends are lots of laughs and food, plenty of camaraderie and inspiration, boatloads of opinions and friendship. Sleep is optional!

The cost to attend the retreat is \$55.00 per person to cover the cost of the meeting room, plus sleeping room expenses, which are approximately \$90.00, plus tax, for double occupancy. A full breakfast is included with the price of the room. If more than two people are in a room, a charge is added for the cost of additional breakfasts. For more information or to make your reservations, contact Annette Klingsporn, coordinator of trips for **NSQG** at 815/776-9433 or klinger@galenalink.com

2012 SEW-IN DATES: February 3, 4, 5 - July 13, 14, 15 and November 9, 10, 11



On the Road Again



May the fun begin! Plans are in the works for our 26th bus trip to Paducah in 2012! Annette Klingsporn, who has organized the last 25 trips, is very grateful to all our members, friends and relatives who have made this trip a reality all these years.

We will leave Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. from the Elk Grove VFW, and return Sunday, April 29, at approximately 4:00 p.m. In addition to the American Quilter's Society Quilt Show (AQS), our itinerary includes the Rotary Antique Quilt Show, AQS Museum, Hancock's of Paducah (a huge fabric warehouse), Methodist Lasagna Dinner, Patti's, and Whaler's Catch. Other highlights include lectures, workshops, shopping (over 400 vendors), friendship, food, fun, a little wine on the veranda, camaraderie, inspiration, more shopping, and breathtaking quilts of all kinds.

The total cost of the trip is approximately \$425.00, which includes transportation, lodging, and continental breakfast at the hotel. Please complete the Paducah Registration and Information Sheet, along with the Hold Harmless Release Form, and mail them with your \$50.00 non-refundable deposit.

Your check or money order should be made payable to **NSQG** and mailed to:

Annette Klingsporn
c/o **NSQG**
P.O. Box 146
Arlington Heights, IL 60006-0146

If you have any questions, please contact Annette Klingsporn at 815/776-9433 or klinger@galenalink.com

Please note that registration is now open to non-members.

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PADUCAH REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION SHEET

NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

ROOMMATE: _____ ROOMMATE: _____ ROOMMATE: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING:

Need Roommate?	Yes	No	Smoker	Non-Smoker
How many to a room?	1	2	3	4

Thurs., 4/26/12 – Methodist Lasagna Dinner – \$8.00*	Yes	No
Fri., 4/27/12 – Patti's – \$26.00*	Yes	No
Sat., 4/28/12 – Whaler's Catch – \$26.00*	Yes	No

*Costs are approximate.

PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL MEDICAL ISSUES?

Deposit Amount: _____	Check Number: _____
Balance: _____	Check Number: _____

Please remember: Your \$50.00 deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable and must be submitted with this form. Make all checks payable to **NSQG**, and mail to: Annette Klingsporn, c/o **NSQG**, P.O. Box 146, Arlington Heights, IL 60006-0146

PADUCAH HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE FORM

I, _____, hereby agree to indemnify, release and hold harmless the Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild, Inc. (**NSQG**) and its officers, directors and agents, together with the heirs, successors and assigns of any of the foregoing, for any and all claims for injuries or damages I may incur in relation to the trip to the 2012 American Quilter's Society Quilt Show in Paducah, Kentucky.

In addition, if I have to leave the **NSQG** group while on said trip for personal, medical, or any other reason, I agree to be responsible for my own transportation back to the Chicago area, and I further agree, I will receive no refund for transportation or lodging costs from **NSQG**.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Witness: _____ Date: _____

In the Spotlight by Vicki Madigan

Happy New Year to all my friends at **NSQG**! My name is Vicki Madigan and my volunteer job with **NSQG** for 2012-2013 is working on contracts. I have been a member of **NSQG** since 2009.

A little bit about me. I was born in Elgin, IL and I have spent most of my life living in the northwest suburbs of Chicago. I now currently live with my husband Joe in the Del Webb Community in Huntley, IL. Joe and I have been married for 31 years. We have two adult sons and three wonderful grandsons ages one-year, three years and nine years old. I love being their "Mema". I most recently had "Conorasaurus" the 9 year old's quilt in our guild's 2011 quilt show.

As long as I can remember there has been something to do with sewing in my life. My earliest memories like many of you are sitting at the feet of a beloved parent or grandparent while they sewed clothing or stitched quilts. My earliest introduction to sewing was in the area of garment making. My mother made most of my clothes and items for our home when I was a child. I would scoop up the fabric scraps off the floor or even out of the garbage to cut up into outfits for Barbie's or Troll dolls.

When I reached junior high I loved taking Home Economics, which is now called Family Consumer Sciences. I sewed many of my clothes while in high school and earned income sewing garments, and doing alterations and repairs as a college student at Western Illinois University. Little did I know that I would go onto a career in the sewing and textiles industry as a Family Consumer Science Educator, an Educational Consultant for Babylock/Tacony Corporation, Brother International, and Sulky of America. My husband and I opened and operated a sewing machine dealership in a JoAnn's Fabric store set-in from 1995-1998. That was a wonderful career to have. I traveled, met many great sewing, quilting, and embroidery enthusiasts and developed friendships that I now follow and stay in contact with through various forms of social media. One of those friends was Clotilde. Clotilde opened one of the first mail order notion companies. I had the privilege to work with her, and chat with her over a meal or two as we worked many of the same sewing/quilting and textile conventions. I was sorry to hear about her passing this past November. She was 83 and sewing enthusiasts have lost a great contributor to the sewing and quilting world.

While running Sew Fun Sewing Center I met many wonderful sewing enthusiasts and made some great friendships. One of the Sew Fun customers became one of my dearest friends and introduced me to quilting about eleven years ago. I have completed several projects since then, but that first project a rail fence quilt, is still waiting for binding. It is a quilt for my son Tim; he calls it "Everybody's Quilt Gets Done Before Mine." Someday that will probably be on the label of his quilt.

Like many of you I enjoy "petting" and collecting fabric. My husband truly believes I own or have more fabric in my stash than anyone has in the entire universe. I would appreciate it if you would invite him to your house to see your stash! He also believes that I have more sewing machines, and other equipment than any normal person should own. My main machines are two Brother sewing embroidery machines, a Babylock serger that jet-air threads, a Babaylock blind-hemmer, the original sewing machine my mom taught me on- a Singer from 1945, and a Singer Featherweight that is from the 1960's.

I enjoy all types of quilts: landscapes, fiber art, traditional and abstract. One day I would like to make a Mariner's Compass, but right now the thought of tackling that project is overwhelming. My 2012 goals are to continue to organize all my fabric, patterns, and other quilting gizmos. I need and desire to finish a UFO or two and I want to take another class on EQ 6 and actually design and make a quilt from that software.

While I do like some quiet time to sew by myself, I really get the most enjoyment of being with other quilting buddies at retreats, sew-ins, and other gatherings where we can all be working on projects together, with plenty of fun and chatter, chocolate, and hot coffee. I enjoy road trips to find new quilt shops, shows, and other quilt related adventures. I am looking forward to a road trip to Lincoln, Nebraska sometime soon to see the International Quilt Study Center and Museum.

Anybody know of a good quilt shop or two along the way?

Quilter Wanted

Our Guild has been contacted to see if one of our members would be interested creating a quilt for a 27-year-old who will receive his masters degree in Divinity next spring from Moody Bible Institute and is hopeful of becoming a Chaplain in the Illinois Army National Guard.

His father wants to have a quilt made for him and would like to recruit one of our members (for a fee) who do this for him and incorporate a design in line with his desire to be a Chaplain or perhaps the schools he attended.

If you would like to take on this design and construction project, please contact Bob Porter (a Palatine resident) at 847/925-9500 or bigcity2@aol.com for details.

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