



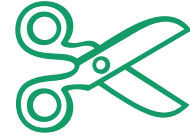
North Shore Quilter's Guild

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February's Program: Isadora Gabrielle Leidenfrost: Creating Buddhas Fabric Thangkas



In religious and spiritual worship there are tapestries, shawls and banners used to express our worship of a supreme being. Generally these are all constructed of fabric, and involve a creative expression of faith. Fabric Thangka's are a silk embroidered and appliquéd art form used in Tibetan Buddhism. At our February



Next Meeting:

February 17, 2010

North Shore Congregational Church
7330 N Santa Monica Blvd
Fox Point, WI

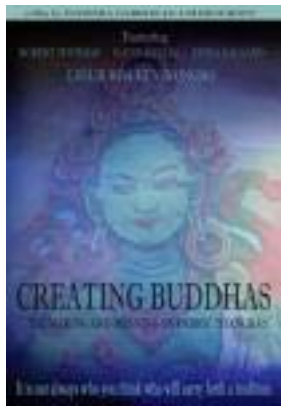
** Board Meeting 8:30 am **

Program and Business meeting
9:30 am.

Please enter through the main church door and proceed to the Fellowship Hall in the basement

Special points of interest

- ✓ March 17 - Nina Edelman Lecture
Quilters Bite the Big Apple
- ✓ March 6-28th: "Colors of the Rainbow"
Southport Quilters @ Kenosha Public Museum
- ✓ March 14-16: Prairie Heritage Quilt Show @ St. Albert's Parish Center
www.sunprairiequiltshow.com
- ✓ March 19-20: "The Art of Quilting"
West Suburban Quilters Guild @ Mount Mary College www.wsqg.net/
- ✓ April 10-11: Evergreen Quilt Festival @ Ashwaubenon High School
<http://evergreenquiltersguild.com/>
- ✓ May 1-2: "FANtasia"
It's a Stitch Quilt Guild
www.itsastitchquiltguild.com
- ✓ May 22-September 6: "Quilts in a Material World" @ Milwaukee Art Museum
www.mam.org
- ✓ August 3-7: Milwaukee Machine Quilting Show www.MMQShow.com



The Making and Meaning of Fabric Thangkas. We will also hear Isadora Gabrielle Leidenfrost, the maker of the film talk about these rare and exquisite works of art.

Creating Buddhas is a one hour documentary film about a western woman, Leslie Rinchen-Wongmo, who became a fabric thanka maker. Leslie was trained in Dharmasala, India for nine years and is one of the few female makers in the world and one of the only fabric-thanka makers in the west. This film explores Leslie's life-changing journey of discovering fabric thanka,

her apprenticeship in Dharmasala, the step by step production of a fabric thanks, and their history and spiritual importance in Tibetan Buddhism. Through this film we see her produce a thanka of the female Buddha Tara.



Isadora Gabrielle Leidenfrost

is an internationally know documentary filmmaker, textile historian, artist and business women. She is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design and is currently perusing her Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin. Please visit her web site at www.soulfulmedia.com for more information.

Calling ALL Members:

We are out of Love and Comfort quilts, so if anyone has the time and inclination it would be nice to begin replenishing our stash. They do not stay around long.

We are still looking for some new officers and board members for the coming year. Myra will be calling looking for volunteers and I would encourage members to take a serious look at this before automatically saying no. The organization cannot function without a full slate of officers.

Premie Clothes

At the Guild meeting on January 20, Tricia Glaister presented a request from the nurses at the NICU at St. Mary's. They had a suggestion for the leftover scraps from Love and Comfort Quilts, (which is 100% cotton). One of the nurses designed some clothing for the premies. The babies are traditionally clad only in their diapers, so the medical staff can have instant access to the tubing, wiring etc. It is frightening for the parents to see their infant like this. This clothing, in preemie size, hides the wiring yet still provides instant access if necessary. Some copies of the patterns were available and all were taken. Nancy Ware is going to add the patterns to the website, under Love and Comfort. Here is the link : <http://www.northshorequiltersguild.org/new/LoveandComfort2.html> These can be printed on regular 8 1/2 by 11 paper, so if you are interested in making the clothing and did not get a copy, you can print them for yourself.



PLEASE NOTE:

Our emphasis is on Love and Comfort quilts. If you are interested in also making the clothing, that is great! It is strictly volunteer. (I do not want anyone to think that this is mandatory and have it conflict with the other service projects with which we are associated.) I won't turn the clothing down! (I explained to St. Mary's that I would present it to the guild, but it would be up to each individual to decide if they wanted to work on this project.) Enough said. But please still make the quilts!

If you DO make any clothing, Tricia will be more than happy to take your creations when you are done.

Happy Birthday

Lucille Pagel
Myra VanUxem
Marla Morris-Kennedy



Bakers for Feb:

Myra VanUxem
Lucille Pogel
Karen Radtke



Quilt Class at Alverno

TESSELATING PINWHEELS

3 Mondays, March 22 – April 12 (Skip April 5)

Make a placemat or table topper with this innovative technique to sew a tessellating design. Starting with 12 squares, a border and a template you will cut and sew blocks together to make your pinwheels. Add an additional border, backing and batting and you will be done in no time. The finished place mat is 14 ½" x 17 ¼" and the table topper is 21" x 25".

Note: You will need to bring your own sewing machine to class. A supply list will be sent with your registration confirmation.

Instructor: Christie Goodhue

TCA-710-01 6:00 – 9:00 pm / Limit 15 / \$74

AQS Quilt Art Engagement Calendar

Jane Walton will have the sign-up list for the calendars at the Feb. and March meetings or call/Email her:

Love and Comfort Inspiration



Check out our website for some patterns for simple quilts to donate to our love and comfort program!

Or have fun and combine creative appliques with some simple patterns!



Sunshine

Speedy recovery wishes were sent to Ethel White. She is recovering from a broken foot.



And get well wishes were sent to Kay Walters, who is recuperating from surgery.

Members in the News

Marla Morris-Kennedy has a piece entitled "Silk Ala Miro" in the Eight Counties Exhibition at the John Michael Kohler Arts Center in Sheboygan. The show runs from January 24-March 21. For more information, visit www.jmkac.org.

She also has two quilts in the upcoming exhibit "Love is in the Air" at Creative Expressions Art Gallery in Mequon. The show runs from February 5-March 20. Check out www.creativeexpressionsart.com.

Tip of the Month

When sewing on binding use metal hair clips to hold binding in place rather than pins.

Proposed Minutes from January

Officers

President: Kathy Golden
Vice President Programs: Carol Johnson Fritz
Co-Vice President Programs: Roberta Williams & Sue Popp
Vice President Contracts: Kathy Johnson
Co-Vice President Contracts: Gladys Howard
Vice President for Membership: Kathy Foster
Secretary: Linda Horne
Treasurer: Judy Miller

Board of Directors (Officers plus the following)

**Publicity/Website & Fund Raising/
Rummage Sale:** Nancy Ware
Member-at-Large: Myra VanUxem
Newsletter Chairperson: Kendra Walther
Service Chairperson: Barbara Gross

Committee Chairs -- Volunteers:

Hospitality: Betty Llewellyn & Carla Hoelz
Mail pick up: Phyllis Eisenberg
Newsletter Distribution: Jane Walton
Room set-up: Terri Kirchner
Show and Tell: Sharon Heiple & Joanne Sook
Sunshine: Mary Becker
Tip of the Month: Judy Miller & Carol Hohnson Fritz
Love and Comfort Quilts: Dorine Nemoir

Membership: Currently there are 66 members. The two guests at the meeting decided to join our guild. Welcome!

Member-at-large: Myra is looking to fill three positions: President, and Vice President(s) of Contracts (2 people). Please let her know if you are interested.

Love & Comfort: There are quilt kits available. Doreen made a fantastic purchase of 45yards of fabric to be used on the quilts. Tricia took some awesome pictures for our website. Thanks for delivering the quilts! There are patterns available for those interested in making preemie clothing from the quilt scraps. See Tricia or our website for patterns.

Sunshine: We were sad to hear that Ethel White broke her foot and Kay Walters had surgery. We wish you both a speedy recovery. Luella lost her mother-in-law. Our sympathy to the Doss family.

Quilt Museum: The quilt museum is only \$175,000 away from its goal. It's not too late to donate and make the expansion a reality. We were asked to make an 8 1/2 inch block for a guild in Texas who is collecting blocks from guilds "All Around the World" and wants to display it at their quilt show. We think that is an awesome idea and would like to do something similar at our show. Since we have the opportunity of having the first quilt show in the museum, we thought it would be great to have every quilt guild in Wisconsin submit a block to be put in a "Wisconsin Guilds" quilt to be displayed during our quilt show. The Museum is also putting together a cookbook to raise additional funds. Please submit your favorite recipes to the Museum at P.O. Box 562, Cedarburg, WI 53012 or give them to Ellie or Terri.

Other News: Tink will be running a "Quilts of Valor" sewing day the 4th Saturday of every month beginning this month.

WQI is having its next meeting at Waukesha Area Technical College on February 7th & 8th. The guests speakers will be Beth Wheeler (Altered Photo Quilts) and Virginia Walton (Creative Curves). WQI's Spring Retreat will take place May 21st-23rd at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva. Your choice of teachers will be Jane Sassaman, Rita Hutchens or Linda Halpin.