

# North Shore Quilters Guild

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## February Birthdays

Peggy Anton  
Marla Morris-Kennedy  
Lucille Pagel  
Kate Pietri  
Jeanne Selep  
Myra VanUxem

## February Bakers

Mary Belvoir  
Kris Devitt  
Lucille Pagel  
**NO March Bakers due to  
Field Trip**

## Dog Bed Delivery

Jana Zimmerman  
**Please let Mary Kay know if  
anyone needs a little bit of  
sunshine:**  
Mary Kay Anderson  
414-530-0411  
[marykayanderson@ymail.com](mailto:marykayanderson@ymail.com)



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Meetings held at: The North  
Shore Congregational Church  
7330 N. Santa Monica Blvd  
Fox Point, WI 53217

## *Kallia Walkowiak: The History of Sewing Methods* *February 19, 2025 9:30 a.m.*



My name is Kallia Walkowiak, I am a 28-year-old fiber artist and instructor in the greater Milwaukee Area, as well as a daytime seamstress working in bridal alterations. I have been fascinated by all things fiber, textile, and traditional craft since I was a very young child. Currently I spend most of my time working and sharing what I know through fiber art classes and workshops.

### *History of Sewing Methods*

The talk will explore some of the differences between modern and historical practices of cutting, sewing, and construction, both for garments and other common textile applications. We will look at the different attitudes towards fabric, material, and construction, as well as some aspects of maintenance and care. We will take some time to examine and understand our modern attitudes towards fabric and clothing through the lens of a historical perspective, to see what things have understandably fallen by the wayside, and what things may still have more modern relevance than we tend to think about.

*Sad News: It is with much sadness that we let you know of the passing last month of long-time member Kathleen Briggs. Katie loved attending NSQG meetings and quilting. Katie enjoyed teaching not only quilting, but also the history of quilting connected with American history. Her joyful manner will be missed. A memorial service will be held on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at Bay Shore Lutheran Church at 1200 East Hampton Road in Whitefish Bay. 414-332-6436, Bayshorelutheran.org*

### **NSQG Dues for 2025-2026 are Due!**

Annual dues are just \$40.00 for full membership and \$11.00 for an Associate membership. Where else can you get monthly programs with great inspirational speakers (and delicious snacks!) for under \$3.50 a month? Dues are due April 1<sup>st</sup> but since we will not be at the church for our regular meeting in March due to our Museum field trip, please bring a check made out to NSQG or cash to February meeting.

Or mail your payment to:

Gerri Diedrich

4416 N. Ardmore Ave

Shorewood, WI 53211

### **Dog Bed Delivery Volunteers**

We want to thank Anne Hazelwood, Marsha Klusmeyer, Ann Pappas, Judy Raddatz, Charlotte Reed, Jana Zimmerman, and Marlene Deutsch for volunteering to deliver dog beds and perscription bottles to the Ozaukee Humane Society this year!! It is much appreciated!

*Quilt In A Box is underway! Don't forget to bring your box to the February meeting to exchange for a new one!*

## **NSQG Program Schedule for 2024-2025**

March 19, 2025: Melissa Wraalstadt-[Onsite lecture and Trunk Show at The Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and](#)

[Fiber Arts.](#) Details will be in the March newsletter.



Member Julie Trafton shared an adorable baby/toddler poncho she made for her granddaughter. The poncho is to be used to cover a baby in their carseat as winter jackets allow too much wiggle-room so that straps can't be tightened sufficiently for a safe ride. She is sharing the links so you can make them yourself. Thanks Julie!!

Here is a link to a blog that has a good pattern and directions:

<https://patternsmattern.blogspot.com/2010/12/reversible-car-seat-poncho-tutorial.html>

And here is the video that shows details on how to sew it, especially the hood:

[https://youtu.be/aluig9VohyY?si=C\\_PaMfTYDv7henAq](https://youtu.be/aluig9VohyY?si=C_PaMfTYDv7henAq)

## ***How to Post on the Guild Facebook Page from Grace Moone***

Guild members, on Facebook you can search for Northshore Quilters Guild or click on this link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1A3moB4oUn/?mibextid=wwXifr>. Then be sure to "Like" us.

While you are there, if you are looking to create a post, you may not see a space for posting right away. No worries, a few simple steps and you can post. If you are using a Desktop/Laptop/Browser, click "Mentions" and you should now be able to create a post.

If you are using a mobile device (phone/tablet/iPad etc), click "More", then click "Mentions" and create your post.

Please post your class/project pictures here! We love to see all the creativity!





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AT THE FAIRGROUND

## Quilt Show 2025 Update

We REALLY need help with finding quilt/ craft people to fill our vendor booths. If you have any leads on possibilities, contact Laurie Jacobs.

Do you have a partly finished item from one of our recent workshops? We want everyone to work on finishing those projects so we can display them as part of the quilt show.

Our Challenge quilt theme will be announced soon!

What else can you do to make the show a success?

Continue working on your quilts for the show.

Work on items for sale in the silent auction.

Keep your calendar clear to be available for volunteering during the show.

Purchase raffle tickets.

Distribute flyers at quilt shops and at other shows.

Invite as many friends and family as possible to attend.

Thanks everyone

With all of you helping, we'll have a great show!

Quilt Show Chairs 2025:

Betty Altman (([Betty@wi.rr.com](mailto:Betty@wi.rr.com)), Evelyn Burdick ([eburdick@wi.rr.com](mailto:eburdick@wi.rr.com))

## ***Raffle Quilt 2025 from Evelyn Burdick and Betty Altman***

We plan on making a variation on the Irish Chain called Loyal Heights Irish Chain. It's a very simple block which is just a variation on a 9 patch. Our color theme is medium blue fabrics and white background (white please, not off white). Blocks will be 8 ½ inches in size (8 inches when finished in quilt). Please bring your finished blocks to the December Holiday Party.

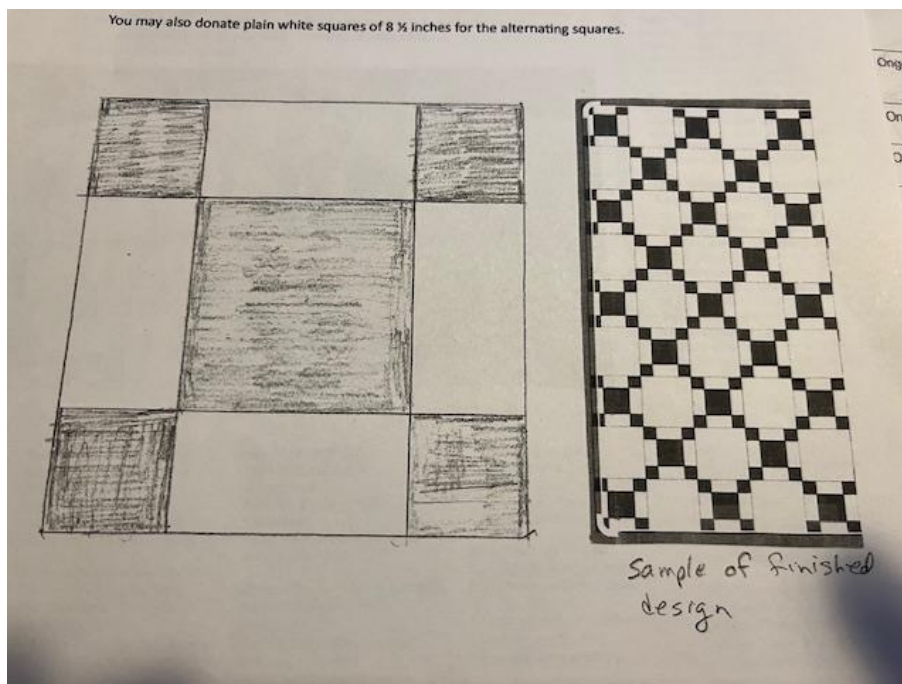
### ***To make one block:***

Blue fabric- cut four 2 ½ inch squares and one 4 ½ inch square

White fabric- cut four 2 ½ by 4 ½ inch rectangles

Large blue square goes in the middle of the 9 patch, 4 smaller blue squares in the corners, white rectangles in middle of sides

You may also donate plain white squares of 8 ½ inches for the alternating squares.





## *Photos from the January Program*

Our program today was presented by Joanna Brooks. She is the founder and owner of Embody Yoga- a Pilates and yoga studio in Glendale. She presented a yoga class for all of us. She had directions for those on a mat or in a chair. It was a very relaxing experience for all. The hour went by very fast.



