

North Shore Quilters Guild

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March Birthdays

Kris Devitt
Judith Miller
Arhontisa Theoharis

NO March Bakers due to Field Trip

April Bakers TBA

Dog Bed Delivery None for March

Please let Mary Kay know if
anyone needs a little bit of
sunshine:

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March 19, 2025 10:00 a.m.

Melissa Wraalstadt: Onsite Lecture & Trunk Show at The Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts



Our meeting will be held at the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts in Cedarburg. We will gather at the museum between 9:30 and 10:00 am, when the program will begin. Our presentation will be TREASURES FROM THE VAULT where we will be shown select items from the museum's permanent collection in the Preservation Room. Dress warmly as the room is kept cool to aid in preserving the quilts. Sara Scherper, Education and Collections Manager, will be our presenter. We will also be able to view the current exhibit, HEIDI PARKES: SOFT MAGIC and, of course, do some shopping in the gift shop. We will have access to the classroom to hold a brief business meeting after the presentation.

Those of you who wish to carpool can meet at the back of the North Shore Congregational Church parking lot to leave your cars.

There are lots of great places for lunch and shopping in Cedarburg for those of you who want to make a day of it.

The address for the museum is N50W5050 Portland Rd, Cedarburg, WI 53012.

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



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 1st so we encourage you to bring your cash or check made out to NSQG OR (new this year) your credit card to our Museum field trip on March 19th.

Or mail your payment to:

Gerri Diedrich

4416 N. Ardmore Ave

Shorewood, WI 53211

Quilt In A Box

Don't forget to bring your box to the Museum at the March meeting to exchange for a new one!

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!

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!

Love and Comfort Sewing Day May 21st



WHAT: A hands-on day for all of us to gather together to make quilts for those in need (our charity quilt projects: Adult quilts of any size is our priority this year, these are much needed and appreciated; also still accepting NICU quilts but they have enough of these)

WHEN: **May 21, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** (come for the full day or when you can) Bring a lunch!

WHERE: Our usual meeting location (basement of Northshore Congregational on Santa Monica). Large tables for sewing will be set up on the sides of the room for you to quilt and sew borders (if you bring your machine), the stage will be the location for ironing, and the tables in the middle will be for pinning the quilt sandwiches.

WHAT TO BRING: Bring your partially completed love and comfort quilts to finish, or just bring yourself! Bring what you can: your sewing machine, iron, ironing board, fabric, quilt tops, notions including safety pins and scissors. We have batting and backs (you are also welcome to bring these if you like). ***WE NEED MORE QUILT TOPS.*** We will have an assembly line to divide the tasks!

Please make more quilt tops in anticipation for the May 21st all day charity quiltathon. They can be any size, any fabric. Adult quilt tops are needed (we have enough NICU quilts) as there is a huge need for adult quilts-we donate them to numerous worthwhile local charities.

WHY: For fun! It's a wonderfully fun day of visiting and collaborating. We make a positive difference to those in need in our community!

Thank you for making the Love and Comfort quilts.

Contact Laurie Jacobs (ljacobs9073@gmail.com) or Mary Trainor (pastormaryt@gmail.com) for more information.

For a small charge Moleta Artisanal Sharpening will be available beginning at 10am so bring your dull scissors/ garden tools/ knives. More information will be available in April.



harvest of quilts

AT THE FAIRGROUND

Quilt Show 2025 Update

7 months until show time!

We hope everyone is continuing to work on beautiful quilts for the show, as well as items to donate to the silent auction.

Flyers and posters should be available soon to distribute for promoting the show. With the announcement of our challenge quilt theme- finding inspiration in the art of Lois Ehlert- we can start working on our blocks.

We have the top for the raffle quilt completed, Betty is currently working on the longarm quilting.

Remember to keep October 16/17/18 open on your calendar for the quilt show- both to attend and to volunteer.

Ask husbands and other family members to be available as well to help with set up and take down.

Thanks everyone!

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

Quilt Show Chairs 2025:

Betty Altman ((Betty@wi.rr.com), Evelyn Burdick (eburdick@wi.rr.com))

NSQG Quilt Challenge for 10-2025 Quilt Show

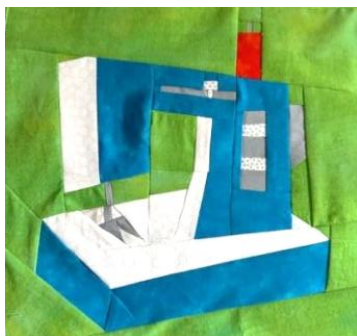


The Quilt Challenge for the 2025 Quilt Show is to create a 12" finished square by interpreting the creative style of Wisconsin artist Lois Ehlert. Lois used simple shapes, bold/bright colors, and many types of mediums to create her collage illustrations.

Lois Ehlert was an artist and an illustrator born in Beaver Dam, WI in 1934. Her mother was a seamstress and her father was a carpenter. She learned to sew at age 8 and used her mother's fabric scraps to create art. Her father would also give her wood scraps to use.

Cutting and pasting things into a collage was her favorite technique. Her parents gave her a card table to use as her space and she said she continued to work on this same table thru her later years. She received a scholarship to Layton School of Art in Milwaukee, graduating in 1957. She began her career illustrating children's books. Her designs are unique because of the bold colors, crisp shapes and amazing creativity. Lois won the Caldecott Award for her book Planting a Rainbow. She went on to write and illustrate 38 children's books, many of which are nature related. She died in Milwaukee at 86 in 2021. Among her most recognizable books are Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, Pie in the Sky, and Color Zoo.

The challenge is to create a 12" square finished block which can be inspired from one of her books, or a random idea using her style of geometric shapes, collage design, colorful fabrics-you choose. You can use any technique, among them pieced, appliquéd, woven. Be creative!



We can't wait to see how you're inspired by Lois Ehlert! If you have any questions, please contact Marlene Deutsch (marlenejerhaj@juno.com) or Cynthia Mohsenian (cywm2259@aol.com)

(Sample of a block inspired by Lois Ehlert's bold colors and geometric shapes)

North Shore Quilt Guild Programs April 2025- March 2026

3rd Wednesday 9:30am

North Shore Congregational Church

7330 N. Santa Monica Blvd, Fox Point, WI 53217

For more information see our website:

northshorequiltersguild.org

April 16, 2025: Timna Tarr

Morning Lecture/ Trunk Show (Zoom)

- Stitched Mosaics

May 21, 2025

From 9-3

- Love 'N Comfort

Join members in creating charity quilts

- Moleta Artisanal Sharpening: available starting at 10am

Bring your dull scissors/ garden tools/ knives

June 18, 2025: Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill

Morning Lecture (90 min. via Zoom)

- Aurifilosophy

July 16, 2025: Ann Crowl Meyer

Morning Lecture

- Art Quilting from Vacation Photos

August 20, 2025: Leah Evans

Morning Lecture/ Trunk Show

- Quilting the Land (abstract map art)

September 17, 2025: Chris Lynn Kirsch

Morning Lecture

- Modular Memory Quilts

Afternoon Workshop

- Fall into Replique

October 17 and 18, 2025

(set up Oct. 16th)

- Quilt Show-Ozaukee County Fair Grounds

November 19, 2025: Lisa Binkley

Morning Lecture

- Bead Embellishment Design on Quilts

December 10, 2025

- Holiday Party 10 am

January 21, 2026: Emily Taylor/ Judy Stippich

Morning Lecture (Zoom)

- Collage Quilting with Emily

Afternoon Workshop

- Create a Collage with Judy (in person)

February 18, 2026: Karen Linduska

No in-person meeting

Zoom from home per presenter's request

Morning Lecture (Zoom)

- My Fiber Art Journey

Afternoon Workshop (Zoom)

- Decorative Stitches

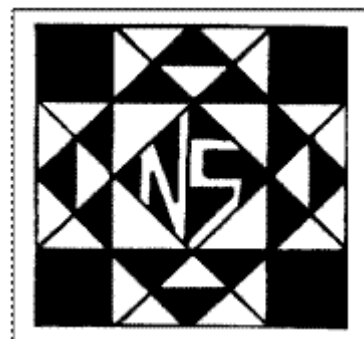
March 18, 2026: Alena Joling

(from Moleta Artisanal Sharpening)

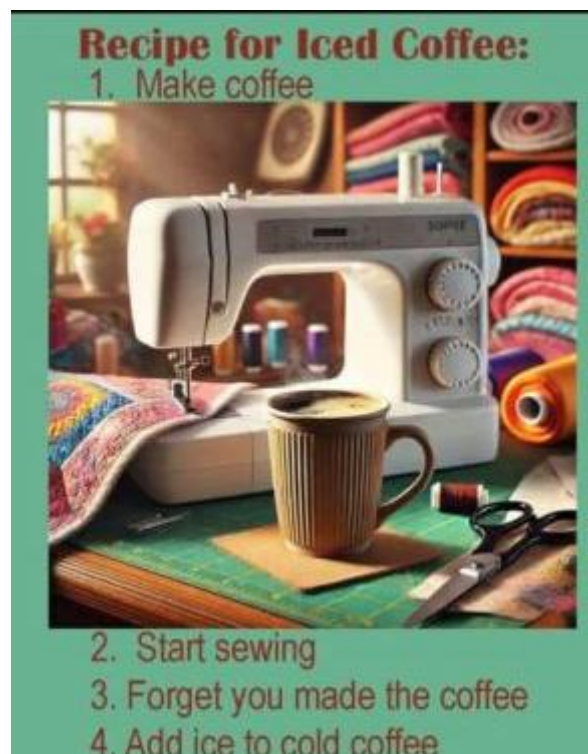
Morning Lecture

- All About Scissors

Bring items- sharpening done during presentation



Kallia Walkowiak: The History of Sewing Methods



In case no one told you today...



You are beautiful and deserve
unlimited quilting supplies.