



North Shore Quilters Guild

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May Birthdays

Mary Kay Anderson
Christy Barden
Marlene Deutsch
Barbara Dowling
Faye Junker
Cynthia Mohsenian

May Bakers

Betty Altman
Sharon Dean
Cynthia Mohsenian

June Bakers

Marlene Deutsch
Gerri Diedrich
Takako Willden

Dog Bed Delivery

None for May

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

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

May 21, 2025 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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!

Love and Comfort (continued)

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 10:00 am so bring your dull scissors/ garden tools/ knives.

The owner of **Moleta Artisanal Sharpening** Alene said that IF folks collectively bring more than 40 items to the May sewing day, bulk pricing of \$5 can be charged for each pair of scissors and the knives. So, start gathering up your tools needing attention!

A poster for Moleta Artisanal Sharpening. It features a green header with the business name and contact information. Below the header, there are illustrations of various tools: knives, scissors, and garden tools. The main body of the poster is a list of services and their prices. A red circular sticker on the left side says 'NEW Knives Sharp'.

MOLETA		262-787-8950
ARTISANAL SHARPENING		moleta.com
Signature Sharpening (600)		
Basic reshape, chip removal and tip repair		
Small 1-3"	6	
Medium 3-6"	8	
Large 6-14"	10	
Edge Guards		6-8
Custom cut to fit your blades: Sm-Lg		
Artisan Wood Butter		12
House made, food grade, locally sourced ingredients *contains walnut oil		
Finer finish (1000)		15
Signature plus full edge reprofile and finer test		
Master Sharpening (2000)		25
Finer finish plus 10+ yrs experience, .5 micron polish		
Kitchen/Craft scissors for plastic and paper		7
Fabric/Pinking shears for fabric		8
Paper Cutter guillotine i.e. swing arm		
Standard 12-16"	12	
Large 18-30"	25	
Pruner/Lopper		7
Lawnmower blade clean and balance		12-15
Axe/Hatchet		10
Machete		11
Long bladed trimmer		8
Chainsaw Chains in shop only		13
Reel mower in shop only		30
Rust removal soak and clean		10

Quilt In a Box

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

What happens to your adult love and comfort quilts donated to the Guest house?

Your beautiful adult charity quilts that we take to the Guest House of Milwaukee are each placed in a basket, along with other household essentials for setting up an apartment for the first time (see photo). The filled basket are given to residents who are able to move to an apartment from the shelter (after a couple of months there, where they receive social services and get help finding employment).

What a positive difference your handmade beautiful gifts of love make to these needy Milwaukee residents making a fresh start! Keep making those quilts! (For the adult quilts: any size and any patterned cotton fabric).

Gratefully,

Mary Trainor and Laurie Jacobs, Love and Comfort co-chairs



Members in the News!!

Two of Judy Zoelzer Levine's quilts, *And Now for Something Completely Different* and *To Infinity*, were in the AQS Show in Paducah. Congratulations Judy!



Julie Trafton's "Fish Quilt" is in the online Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Spring Gallery. Congratulations for showing this cute quilt!



More Members in the News!

Judy Stippich has 2 quilts (one is pictured on the left) in the Main Street Gallery in the Cedarburg Cultural Center. Two of her dog quilts (one pictured on the right) will be in the Best Friends pet show at the same location.



Mary Trainor has two of her art quilts in the Osher Got Art Show at UWM on June 5 from 3:30-5:30 at the Hafner Conference Center.



Linn Woodard will have several of her butterfly quilts on display at North Shore Presbyterian Church in Shorewood. They will be there for several weeks. Butterflies are a symbol on their church calendar for the coming weeks.



harvest of quilts

AT THE FAIRGROUND

Quilt Show 2025 Update

5 Months until show time! It will be here before we know it.

Keep working on lots of beautiful quilts for the show, as well as your challenge quilts and items for the silent auction.

Look through your quilting library for items you no longer want to keep. We will be having a used book and magazine table at the show.

We have moved our storage unit to Cedarburg- closer location and better price.

Liability insurance and raffle license are updated.

Flyers for the show should be ready soon so you can pass them out to friends and post them around the community.

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

We continue to need more vendors to fill our booths. Please forward any vendor ideas to Laurie Jacobs

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

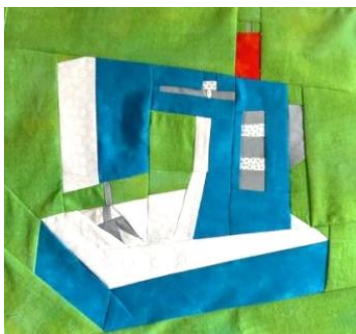


The Quilt Challenge for the 2025 Quilt Show is to create a 12" finished square by interpreting the creative style of Wisconsin artist Lois Ehlert. Lois used simple shapes, bold/bright colors, and many types of mediums to create her collage illustrations.

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)

What happened to your fabric donations last year for Tanzania?

Thank you for your generous donations of fabric last year to the rural sewing center in northern Tanzania. See these photos showing the fabric (arrived in containers on ship, and then transported 800 miles) being sorted and the sewing center. Your donations will help this community make a living. They will sew school uniforms for children, sanitary products for women, clothing, etc. (note: the sewing center itself was built with donations from Whitefish Bay Christ Church).



Fr. Oswald bought the blue bins (when you buy the bin, you pay for the bin + shipping) with donated monies, and then the bins are loaded into a container and shipped across to the coast of Africa which took months (then driven in a truck to the small rural town). Mary helped collect additional fabric at Christ Church, so there were several bins sent.

Gratefully,
Mary Trainor
(Photos from Fr Oswald Bwecha)

Photos from our April 16th Program: **Timna Tarr – “Stitched Mosaics”**

Timna explained her technique of creating “photo realistic quilts”. After printing a photo, she has it blown up to the finished size. She makes a grid on the newly sized photo, numbers the spaces, and then goes about selecting 2 ½” fabric squares to recreate the photo. She selects a color rule or theme to narrow down her choices. Complete instructions can be found in her book, Stitched Mosaic Quilt, and she can be reached at timnatarr@gmail.com or on her website, TimnaTarr.com.



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:

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From 9-3

- Love 'N Comfort

Join members in creating charity quilts

- Moleta Artisanal Sharpening: available starting at 10am

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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

