



# North Shore Quilters Guild

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## June Birthdays

Sharon Heiple  
Judy Levine  
Sally Miller  
Mary Trainor

## June Bakers

Marlene Deutsch  
Kris Devitt  
Mary Belvoir

## July Bakers

Cynthia Mohsenian  
Carol Morgan  
Ann Woodhal

## Pill Bottle Delivery

Jana Zimmeman

## Do you know someone who needs some

**sunshine? Please contact:**

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*June 17th, 2026 9:30 a.m.*

*Phyllis Fay: Motivate Me to Use my Stash*



Phyllis is a retired public, school educator and administrator who has brought those teaching skills into the quilting classroom. She has been a Certified Instructor for Deb Tucker of Studio 180 Design since 2013. By 2017 she teamed up with another Certified Instructor and released Tucker University which is a curriculum for teaching how to use the Studio 180 Design tools and techniques. The Craft Retailer formerly the American Quilt Retailer published a series of articles written by Phyllis on the topic of the quilting classroom.

Phyllis presents an overview of the Studio 180 Design tools for guilds to help spread the word of how quilters can become better piecers. She especially enjoys teaching quilters of every level how to use the Studio 180 Design tools because even the most experienced quilter is thrilled with the ease and precision of the tools.

At large quilt shows you can find Phyllis in her booth vending and demonstrating the Studio 180 Design tools, or she will be in the classroom teaching. She has taught classes at several AQS shows and has provided lectures at the Madison, WI Quilt Show. You will find her classes to be very informative, well planned, and whole lot of fun.

This morning Phyllis will share with us her journey through scrap quilting. She claims to be addicted to scrap quilting. She has mastered an organization method for her fabric so that she can use her scraps at a whim. Sit back and enjoy Phyllis' journey and be inspired to start your own journey into the world of scrap quilting.

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

## **Upcoming Guild Workshops**

There are two workshop opportunities for July and August. Check your calendar so you can sign up at the June meeting.



### **July 15 Afternoon Workshop 1-3pm**

*Silks, Satins, and Other Fun Stuff- Taking the Fear Out of Handling the Other Fabrics*

Judy Zoelzer Levine

*\$35 in advance to NSQG, \$8 for pattern paid directly to Judy*

*Silks, Satins, and Other Fun Stuff- Taking the Fear Out of Handling the Other Fabrics*

*You've been lured by those wonderful lustrous fabrics all your life but know they are difficult to work with. This is an in depth look at assorted fun fabrics, how to make them work for quilting and a look at the supplies that make them easier to use.*

*Create a sampler using non-traditional quilting fabrics, those other fabrics you have always loved. Learn the special tricks to make each of these fabrics easy and fun to work with. Techniques are appropriate for machine and handwork. Supply list will be available next month.*

### **August 19 Afternoon Workshop 1-2pm**

**Mary Reilly Kliss: Foliage and Flowers on Fabric**

*\$15 in advance to NSQG, \$15 for materials paid directly to Mary*

*Use flower pounding to create your own art on fabric. After a demo, participants will be provided with prepared fabric to make their own original art on fabric. Photo available next month.*





**NSQG 2027 Show- October 15 &16, with set up on the 14th.**

*We are having our first team meeting after the next guild meeting. Please bring a lunch if you would like. We would like to have all committee chairs to attend. We will have binders to give out and would love to hear ideas you may have for the show. Past Committee Chairs- please confirm if you still want to continue in your role and if you have a co-chair.*

*We are still looking for volunteers to head Vendors and Publicity. Please email Laurie and Jana if would like to volunteer or ideas you may have. [ljacobs9073@gmail.com](mailto:ljacobs9073@gmail.com) or [igzim3415@me.com](mailto:igzim3415@me.com)*

*Thanks, Jana Zimmerman and Laurie Jacobs*

**Our New Volunteer Opportunity!**

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Kayleigh Crosby [crosbyk053@gmail.com](mailto:crosbyk053@gmail.com) Or Grace Moone [gmoone@gmail.com](mailto:gmoone@gmail.com)

**HAWS**

**About HAWS**  
The Humane Animal Welfare Society (HAWS) is an open admission, no-kill shelter dedicated to strengthening the relationship between animals and humans through adoptions and education - making a more compassionate community possible.

**Open Admission & No-Kill Mission**  
Through our open admission, HAWS is committed to maintaining an open admission shelter while also maintaining a no-kill status. To that end, HAWS has created programs to help our animals find homes to help a struggling business support local and foster people in our community.

**Dog Room**

**Small Kennel Covers**  
Size: 23.5 in x 26.5 in  
Quantity: 6 sets (one for wall and door each)

**Large Kennel Covers**  
Size: 35in x 38 in  
Quantity: 4 sets (one for each side)  
Note: Ties need to be longer to reach bars

**Cat Room**

**Cat Mats**  
Finish Size: 12in x 15 in  
Note: Scraps larger than 3 inches  
Quantity: No limit

**Cat Kennel Covers**  
Finish Size: 33.5in x 22.5 in  
Note: need 7 ties for corners and center  
Quantity: 4 - 5 tops

**Stuffed Cat Beds**  
Size: 12in x 15in  
Stuffing: batting & fabric scraps larger than 3 inches  
Quantity: 5 at a time (low priority)

# Patchwork People: Threads of Our Guild

## Spotlight on Two of Our Guild Members



### **Evelyn Burdick**

Evelyn Burdick joined the guild in 2017, the same year she retired. Since then, she's been an active and dedicated member, serving as president, secretary, and show chair.

Evelyn describes her quilting style as scrappy. She enjoys creating simple charity quilts and traditional designs with a twist, often changing up colors or settings to make them her own. Her grandmother was a quilter, and Evelyn herself began sewing clothes in high school. At age 22, between her undergraduate studies and her residency in family medicine, she found herself sewing even more and was lucky with a great start in quilting class taught by renowned quilter, Doreen Speckman. Now, quilting fills the creative space that retirement has opened up. When she's not at her sewing machine, Evelyn enjoys gardening, filling her yard with both annuals and perennials. She and her husband love to travel and have explored destinations such as Portugal and South America. Her husband especially enjoys the planning and research that go into their trips.

Family is an important part of Evelyn's life. She has two daughters -one here and one in Phoenix with two grandchildren. When asked for her best quilting advice, Evelyn doesn't hesitate: Jump in and try new things!



### **Joe Schaub**

Joe Schaub was introduced to quilting by his late husband, Jim Kennedy, who was an active member of the guild and served as treasurer. Joe's mother taught him to sew as a child, and his father was a commercial artist-together giving him both the skill and the eye for design that would later serve him well. He worked for Ethan Allen in furniture and design, which further refined his sense of color and composition.

Jim got into quilting when Joe had a customer who owned a quilt shop and bought an area rug with a log cabin pattern for her shop. Jim went to see it and then signed up for a class. His teacher was a woman who is deaf and mute.

Joe and Jim lived in Fort Lauderdale for many years, but during a to visit Joe's family in Grafton, they met Kay Walters and toured the quilt museum. They fell in love with the area and eventually decided to move to Joe's. When Jim's health began to decline, Joe retired to care for him. During the COVID quarantine, long before it was even required, they spent their time at home, and Jim taught Joe many of the sewing and quilting skills he now treasures.

Today, Joe continues Jim's tradition of sharing creativity with others. At the Grafton Senior Center, he has taught beginning quilting classes. He describes himself as an advanced beginner, more focused on the joy of making than on perfection, and says with a smile that he's not an artist.

Joe's quilting style is scrappy, he enjoys using up Jim's fabric stash (though he admits he can't resist buying more now and then). Most of his fabric and quilts are given away, but one especially meaningful piece remains close to his heart: a queen-sized sampler Christmas quilt made by Jim in that first class taught by the deaf and mute woman in Fort Lauderdale.

When asked what he considers the most important quilting skill, Joe doesn't hesitate: precision in cutting. Also, what Therese Chambers said about mistakes: Joe, it's not for competition!

## *Raffle quilt for the 2027 NSQG Quilt Show*



Thanks to all who have completed blocks for the raffle quilt. I currently have received 23 completed blocks from all of you. And many of you have taken home a second round of kits to complete! If you want to use some of your own scraps for more blocks, that would be great. We need to make about 20 more block kits, in addition to what everyone is already working on, to have 80 for our raffle quilt. If there are enough extra blocks, then I can make a bonus quilt again this year.

I think I have plenty of scrap donations now, so I don't need you to bring any more for me. Thanks for sewing!  
Evelyn

### **LOVE AND COMFORT**

**We wanted to take a moment to tell you what a splendid job you all did at our Love and Comfort sew in day! Everyone jumped in to do all the ironing, pinning, sewing, quilting and other jobs as needed. It was great to hear members helping other members and answering questions during the sewing process.**

**For all the wonderful, thoughtful considerate things you did during our service day, Thank you!**

**We finished seventeen quilts and many more went home to finish to bring back next month.**

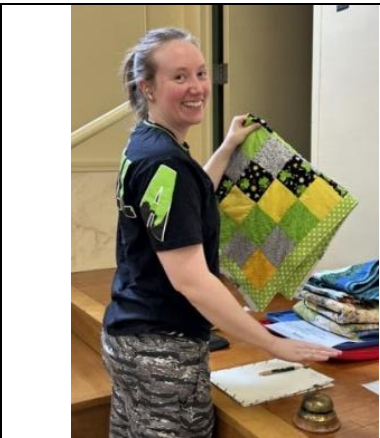
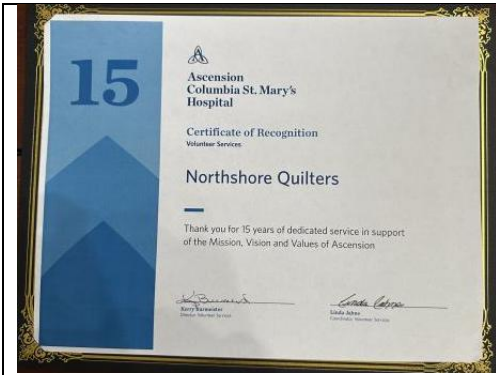
**We also received a Certificate of Recognition recently!**

**We appreciate all of you,**

**Mary Trainor and Laurie Jacobs**

**Photos on the following page**

# Photos from Love and Comfort Sewing Day- May 2026



Every time the bell rings, the room erupts into cheers for another donation quilt is ready to go! Great job NSQG Quilters!!



**North Shore Quilt Guild Programs  
April 2026 - March 2027**

<p><b>July 15, 2026: Judy Zoelzer Levine</b> Morning Lecture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sewing Room Solutions</li> </ul> <p>Afternoon Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silks, Satins, and Other Fun Stuff</li> </ul> <p><b>August 19, 2026: Mary Reilly Kliss</b> Morning Lecture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Botanical Dying</li> </ul> <p>Afternoon Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foliage and Flowers on Fabric</li> </ul> <p><b>September 16, 2026: Members Demonstrate Skills</b> Morning Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member Round Robin</li> </ul> <p><b>October 21, 2026 Linda Harpin</b> Morning Lecture/ Trunk Show</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 years of Quilting</li> </ul> <p>Afternoon Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pinwheel Victoriana</li> </ul>	<p><b>November 18, 2026: Vicki Spiering</b> Morning Lecture/ Trunk Show</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Award Winning Quilts &amp; Conversation</li> </ul> <p><b>December 9, 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holiday Party 10 am</li> </ul> <p><b>January 20, 2027: Kristen Weiss</b> Morning Lecture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wool Applique with embroidery</li> </ul> <p>Afternoon Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Embroidery with Wool Applique</li> </ul> <p><b>February 17, 2027: Cynthia McChesney</b> Morning Lecture (Zoom)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel Palooza</li> </ul> <p><b>March 17, 2027: Angelica Sanchez Mora</b> Morning Lecture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural Cloth</li> </ul>
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