



North Shore Quilters Guild

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August Birthdays

Mary Belvoir

Laure Jacobs

August Bakers

Mary Belvoir

Laurie Jacobs

Hannah Witterholt

September Bakers

Anne Hazelwood

Mary Beth Szymborski

Jeanne Wesley

Pill Bottle Delivery

Marlene Deutsch

**Do you know someone
who needs some
sunshine? Please contact:**

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

August 19th, 2026 9:30 a.m.

Mary Reilly Kliss: Botanical Dying



Mary Reilly-Kliss is a retired reading/language arts teacher, bee keeper, and coordinator of the Washington County Community Garden in West Bend. She creates botanical eco print apparel, gift items and dyed and printed fabric for others to use for their own creations. She has been an exhibitor at the Art in the Burg Art Fair in Cedarburg, WI.

Lecture: Botanical Dying Original Art from Mother Nature.

Mary will give an overview of the botanical eco dying process including preparing fabric, dye choices, and bundling and unbundling projects.

Afternoon Workshop: Foliage and Flowers on Fabric

Use flower steaming 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

Information and supply list on following page

Mary Reilly Kliss: Foliage and Flowers on Fabric
August 19th Afternoon Workshop 1-2pm

Use flowers to create your own art on fabric.

- \$15.00 Fee to NSQG (please try to pay prior to the workshop)
- \$15.00 cash to Mary Reilly Kliss for materials
- Optional supplies to bring for the workshop:

Fresh flowers

dowel or piece of pipe

Thick string, long strips of fabric, about 1 inch wide, or ace bandages are some suggestions.

After a demo, participants will be provided with prepared fabric to make their own original art on fabric.

Don't forget to bring your lunch!

It isn't too late to sign up for the August workshop. Email Margreda or Julie

by August 9th! Margreda Kukla dkmk@sbcglobal.net, Julie Trafton artteacher1990@gmail.com



Looking ahead to September's Workshop/Sign up at the August meeting!

Kirsten Weiss's September 16th

Afternoon Workshop

In the workshop you will learn how to make a needle book to hold all your needles.

You will learn some basic stitches used in wool applique and embroidery. These stitches include: blanket stitch, back stitch, drizzle stitch, running stitch, stem stitch and others.

- \$30.00 Fee to NSQG (please try to pay prior to the workshop)
 - \$15.00 cash to Kirsten Weiss for the kit
 - Supplies to bring for the workshop:

Scissors

Thimble

Pencil/pen

Optional- Cotton Pearl Floss



NSQG 2027 Show- October 8th & 9th, with set up on the 7th.

PLEASE NOTE change of the dates of our Quilt Show to October 7,8, and 9th, 2027 Be sure to mark your calendars!

Start making those lovely quilts for the show. We also would love to hear from you about any ideas you may have for the show.

Contact Laurie ljacobs9073@gmail.com or Jana Jgzim3415@Icloud.com if you would like to help.

*Thank you,
Jana and Laurie*

GUILD DUES: We have a few members that have not paid dues yet! We will be updating the Guild address and email lists next month so please send your checks as soon as possible to:

Gerri Diedrich, 4416 N. Ardmore Ave, Shorewood WI 53211

Full Member \$40.00, Associate \$11.00

Thank You

North Shore Quilt Guild Programs April 2026 - March 2027

September 16, 2026: Kristen Weiss Morning Lecture - Wool Applique with Embroidery Afternoon Workshop - Embroidery with Wool Applique October 21, 2026 Linda Harpin Morning Lecture/ Trunk Show 50 years of Quilting Afternoon Workshop - Pinwheel Victoriana November 18, 2026: Vicki Spiering Morning Lecture/ Trunk Show - Award Winning Quilts & Conversation	December 9, 2026 - Holiday Party 10 am January 20, 2027: Members Demonstrate Skills Morning Presentations - Member Round Robin February 17, 2027: Cynthia McChesney Morning Lecture (Zoom) - Panel Palooza March 17, 2027: Angelica Sanchez Mora Morning Lecture - Cultural Cloth
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Patchwork People: Threads of Our Guild

Spotlight on One of Our Guild Members

Jana Zimmerman



Jana Zimmerman joined the guild in 2019 at the encouragement of her friend Lynn. She appreciates the North Shore Quilters Guild because, as she puts it, it's friendly, not cliquey, meets during the day, and isn't too far from home.

Since joining, Jana has been an active member, serving as secretary, helping with programs, and assisting with quilt show setup. When it comes to quilting, she enjoys doing a bit of everything. She's drawn to bright modern colors as well as reproduction fabrics and loves experimenting with both styles. Jana doesn't usually follow a single pattern. Instead, she takes inspiration from multiple designs and combines them to create something uniquely her own.

She enjoys quilting on a five-foot frame, focusing on intricate quilting designs rather than singular overall design. Lately, much of her time has been devoted to her newest project of maintaining and updating a recently purchased ranch home that has required plenty of painting and renovation.

Jana has two children, though no grandchildren yet, and she enjoys traveling to visit family and relatives. Professionally, she worked as a dietitian for the VA for over 36 years, dedicating her career to helping others live healthier lives.

Her best quilting advice: Make a sample block before you cut everything

Raffle quilt for the 2027 NSQG Quilt Show

Thanks to all who have completed blocks for the raffle quilt.

And many of you have taken home a second round of kits to complete! Please bring all your completed blocks to the August meeting!

If there are enough extra blocks, then I can make a bonus quilt again this year.

Thanks for sewing!

Evelyn

Photos from the July 15th Meeting: Judy Zoelzer Levine: Sewing Room Solutions

	 2 IKEA Tables	
 Rolling Utility Cart	 Recycled salad container	 Cabinet turned on its side
 Clear Vinyl tubing from hardware store	 Pedicure supplies	When organizing your fabric space: • Determine YOUR organization style • Yardage • Color • Type of fabric And • LABEL



