North Shore Quilters Guild

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November Birthdays
Leah Grimsley
Anne Hazelwood
Beth Rattner
Judith Swanson
Linn Woodard
Carolyn Zenoni
November Bakers
Mary Kay Anderson
Laurie Jacobs
Julie Trafton
December Bakers
Holiday Party!

Pill Bottle Delivery
Ann Hazelwood

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

Vicki Spiering: Award Winning Quilts & Conversation
November 18, 2026 9:30 a.m.

Vicki Spiering has been making quilts for over 30 years. She is a competitor and winner at state, national and international quilt shows.

Vicki will share her quilts, her techniques, and the inspirations behind some of her most interesting creations as well as judges' critiques.

Her talk blends humor with heart felt emotions that will leave you inspired to take your next quilting challenge.





Guild Holiday Party



Second Wednesday

December 9th **at 10 am**

Please bring:

1. A wrapped gift ($10-12 value)
2. One fat quarter or a sewing notion/ tool
3. Food item from sign up sheets.

The sheets will be out again at the November meeting and reminder will be emailed in early December.

harvest of quilts
AT THE FAIRGROUND

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!

Keep making those lovely quilts and finishing projects from guild workshops for the show. The Challenge Quilt theme will be announced in February! 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



Featherweight Club



Margaret Fisher is interested in starting up a Featherweight Club. She said 7 people are interested so far and if you're interested, please call Margaret at 262-208-0300.

The Southeastern Wisconsin Modern Quilt Guild (SEW MQG) is pleased to invite NSQG members to a special evening with artist and quilter Heidi Parkes (Heidi was a speaker to NSQG a number of years ago). Join us as Heidi shares her work, quilts, and artistic journey.

Date: November 10
Time: 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Location: Mitchell Street Branch, Milwaukee Public Library

Registration on SEW MQG website is required. Tickets are free but limited in quantity, with a limit of one ticket per person. Attendees must register in advance through our website: https://sewmodernquilt.wixsite.com/home/event-details/special-speaker-heidi-parkes

North Shore Quilt Guild Programs
April 2026 - March 2027

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 from home) • Panel Palooza **March 17, 2027: Angelica Sanchez Mora** Morning Lecture • Cultural Cloth

Patchwork People: Threads of Our Guild

Spotlight on One of Our Guild Members

Mary Trainor

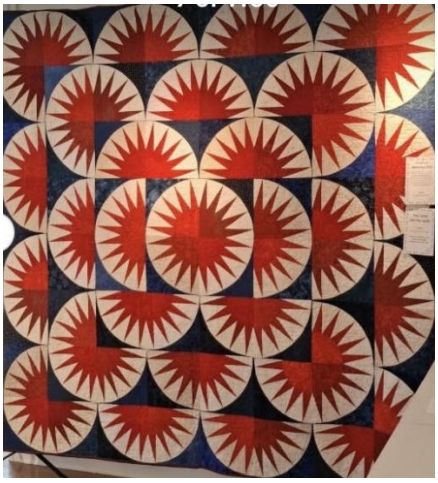


Mary Trainor has been a member of the guild for six years, encouraged to join by her friend and NSQG leader Sonja Pavlik (RIP). Mary served as co-chair of programs for two years with Laurie Jacobs, and now (again with Laurie) is co-chair of our Love and Comfort service project. Mary values the fellowship the guild provides and learning new techniques from our programs. She is an art quilter, often creating her own designs inspired by nature. Mary especially enjoys scrappy landscape quilting and frequently makes quilts for charity.

Her quilting journey began when her mother-in-law decided she needed a hobby and gifted her a Bernina sewing machine, complemented by classes. A friend also encouraged and inspired her early work. For the past 20 years, Mary has been making and giving away her quilts. Professionally, Mary is a biologist and an Episcopal priest. She and her husband have three children and five grandchildren. Beyond quilting, Mary enjoys watercolor painting, camping, and hiking.

Her best quilting advice: Be creative, enjoy the beauty of fabrics and know your quilts make a difference.

Raffle Quilt: Southport Quilters Guild in Kenosha will be at our November meeting to sell tickets for their raffle quilt. "America: 250 Years" is a large 97x97 quilt. Raffle tickets will be $1 each or 6/$5. Please consider purchasing tickets from them.



Photos from October: Linda Harpin-Trunk Show














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BREAKING NEWS
SEW CREATIVE THREADS
CONSTANTINE, MICHIGAN
LOCAL WOMAN QUILTS WITH FABRIC SHE ALREADY OWNS INSTEAD OF BUYING A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT BLUE