

# North Shore Quilters Guild

[www.northshorequiltersguild.org](http://www.northshorequiltersguild.org)

April 2024

Volume 43, Issue 1

## April Birthdays

Kathy Bright  
Evelyn Burdick  
Gerri Diedrich  
Grace Moone  
Judy Raddatz  
Mary Beth Szymborski

## April Baking

Kris Devitt  
Laurie Jacobs  
Mary Belvoir

## May Baking

Love & Comfort Workshop

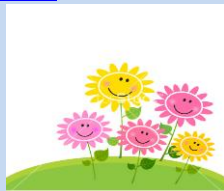
## Dog Bed Delivery

Charlotte Reed

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

**Mary Kay Anderson**  
414-530-0411

[marykayanderson@ymail.com](mailto:marykayanderson@ymail.com)



## Inside this issue:

April Program	1
April workshop	2
NSQG News	3
Love n Comfort info	4
May Love n Comfort	5
Program Schedule	6
March Program Photos	7
Outreach Request	8
March Minutes	9
Board List	10

*April 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m.*

*Julie Karasek: Easy, Stunning Quilts*



Julie Karasek is the owner of Patched Works quilt shop in Elm Grove since 2006. Patched Works is a well-loved shop known for its fabulous fabric selection, array of classes and quilt clubs, and its knowledgeable staff. Julie will be presenting the work of Doug Leko, creator of Antler Designs. He created this business at the age of 14! His story is impressive. Read more at [antlerquilt.com](http://antlerquilt.com). Information about the afternoon workshop follows. To sign up and for the supply list, please check the next page.

**Afternoon Workshop- Making an Antler Quilt Design**

*-will follow regular meeting and lunch*

## April 17<sup>th</sup> Afternoon Workshop: Making an Antler Quilt Design



### ***Braided Flying Geese Table Topper Project***

Featuring Chatsworth Braided Flying Geese Foundation Papers

Taught by: Julie Karasek, Patched Works [www.patchedworks.com](http://www.patchedworks.com)

Techniques learned: Basic Paper Piecing, organized scrappy fabric placement.

Workshop will include 8 foundation papers per student. More papers will be available for purchase.

### **Supplies Required:**

1 yard background fabric (includes border and binding)

8 fabrics for scrappy flying geese (more fabrics are fun – minimum 2 fabrics to see pattern)

5/8 yard backing

### **Precutting Recommended:**

Background

Cut 2 – 5 ¾” Strips – Sub cut into 8 – 5 ¾” Squares – Cut diagonally once.

Save the rest of background for borders/binding

From **each** of 8 fabrics

Cut 1 – 6 ½” square – cut diagonally twice (Use only 1 triangle from each fabric)

Cut 1 – 2 ½” x 6” Rectangle

Cut 1 – 2 ½” x 7” Rectangle

### **Required Tools**

Add a quarter ruler (**a limited number of add a quarter rulers and glue sticks will be available at workshop.**)

Glue stick

Pressing tool is helpful (Hera Marker or Seam Roller)

Small cutting mat for trimming at individual workstation

Basic Sewing supplies

Sewing machine

Students will complete a minimum two Braided Flying Geese Units.

Some students may complete all 8 units and assemble complete top with borders.

And don't forget to bring a lunch!

## **NSQG News**

**NSQG Dues Due:** It is time to pay your NSQG Membership dues. For just over \$3 a month you get incredible quilt-related programs, inspiration, quilting support, AND the opportunity to make new friends! Annual dues were due April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Dues are just \$40.00 for full annual membership or \$11.00 for associate or summer only membership.

Please make out checks to NSQG and bring to the April meeting or send to:

Gerri Diedrich  
4416 N. Ardmore Ave  
Shorewood, WI 53211

**If you are not rejoining please let Gerri know. Thanks!  
quilt44@hotmail.com**

### **Love and Comfort**

If you will need batting at the next meeting please email Laurie Jacobs ([ljacobs9073@gmail.com](mailto:ljacobs9073@gmail.com)) so she can cut and bring the right sizes for your quilts. This will help in knowing the needs for batting ahead of time. Laurie may also bring some cut pieces for both sizes to the meetings.

### **Guild Website from Grace Moone**

If you have any information on upcoming quilt shows (including surrounding states) please send me the information and I will post it on the website. My email is [Gmoone@gmail.com](mailto:Gmoone@gmail.com).

Also, if you know of members in the news (including yourself), please send me that information and pictures if you have them. That way I can get it on the website as soon as possible so people can plan on seeing the incredible works!

Lastly if you are interested in filling out the online Workshop Program survey you can go to the website and click on Program Survey. From there you can click on the survey link and fill out the form online. Your form will automatically be mailed so Mary Belvoir can get it. Click this link to take you right to the survey:  
<https://form.jotform.com/240398398627169>

## A few photos of the flower creations from the February Mary Hart workshop....simply beautiful!



L to R: Evelyn, Laurie, Mary, Margreda.



Above: Grace's

### ***NSQG Love and Comfort: May Workshop on Next Page*** ***NEW INFORMATION FOR QUILTS***

**WHO:** This is our NSQG charity quilt project

**WHAT:** Making quilts for those in need as they would appreciate a beautiful handmade/machine made quilt in their time of need (see below for instructions)

**WHEN:** Bring your "love and comfort" quilts to drop off at each of our monthly meetings and they will be taken to one of the receiving organizations to distribute.

**WHY:** To make a positive difference to those in need in our community using your remarkable quilting skills.

**HOW:** Now you can make two types of Love and Comfort quilts that will go to one of three places!

**Please read this before you make a charity quilt. Here are instructions:**

- 1. NICU Quilts:** We have researched needs at the NICU (Ascension Hospitals) and they continue to need **36X36** quilts -- but they **only want baby/child prints (all cotton, no flannel)**. **From now on, please only make the NICU quilts using child/baby prints.**
- 2. The "Open Door Cafe" for the homeless** (at the Cathedral of St John downtown) would love our quilts – the sizes and fabrics can vary (48" x 54", 55 x 65, but any size will do). You could even use fleece for the batting and backing (a lot less expensive).
- 3. Columbia/St Mary's Hospital patients: you can make 40 X 60** or lap size charity quilts to go especially to older patients. Please use all cotton fabric,



**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES ABOVE:** if you have child cotton prints, make quilts 36"x36". For all other fabrics (solids, other prints, flannels) please make larger quilts for adults.

Thank you for making the Love and Comfort quilts! They make a positive difference to the sick and needy in our community. Contact Laurie Jacobs ([ljacobs9073@gmail.com](mailto:ljacobs9073@gmail.com)) or Mary Trainor ([pastormaryt@gmail.com](mailto:pastormaryt@gmail.com)) for questions or for more information.

**May 15, 2024 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
**Love and Comfort Sewing Day at NSQG**  
**(Come when you can, bring supplies)**

**WHAT:** A hands-on day for all of us to gather together to make quilts for those in need (our charity quilt projects)

**WHEN:** May 15, 2024  
Love and Comfort Day at NSQG  
9 AM-3 PM

**WHERE:** Our usual meeting location (basement of Northshore Congregational Church on Santa Monica). Large tables for sewing will be set up on the sides of the room, the stage will be the location for ironing, and tables in the middle will be for pinning.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Bring your partially completed “love and comfort” quilts to finish, or just bring yourself! Bring your sewing machine, iron, ironing board, fabric, quilt tops, notions. And don’t forget to bring a lunch! We will have kits you can work on, or you can work on your own. We will have an assembly line – divide the tasks!

**WHY:** For fun! To make a positive difference to those in need in our community!

**WHAT ARE WE MAKING:** *two types of Love and Comfort quilts, children’s for the NICU (36 X 36, only cotton and kids prints) and adult (larger, any fabrics)*

Thank you for making the Love and Comfort quilts. They do make a positive difference to the sick and needy in our community.

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

# NSQG Program Schedule for 2024-2025

**May 15, 2024:** Love and Comfort  
Quilt Making Day  
9:00 – 11:30  
12:00 – 3:00

**June 19, 2024:** Lisa Thorpe  
Morning Lecture and Trunk Show:  
Surface Design Sampler  
*Afternoon Workshop:* Printing Palooza -  
Flex your maker muscles in fresh new  
Ways!

**July 17, 2024** – Maday Delgado  
Morning Lecture: Chaos of Perfection  
*Afternoon Workshop:* Handwork using  
Chaos Of Perfection Techniques

**August 21, 2024:** Jim Deibler  
Morning Lecture: Charity and Sewing-  
Jim discusses how he has interfaced with  
his community thru his quilt shop and  
participation in charitable giving.

**September 18, 2024:** Jo Jacobi  
Morning Lecture and Trunk Show:  
Ruler and Template Quilting Techniques

**October 16, 2024:** Elayne West  
Morning Lecture: Quilt as You Go

**November 20, 2024:** Pat Bishop  
Morning Lecture: Artwork, Inspirations,  
Techniques and Becoming an Artist  
*Afternoon Workshop:* Simply Abstract  
Landscapes

**December 11, 2024**  
**Holiday Party**

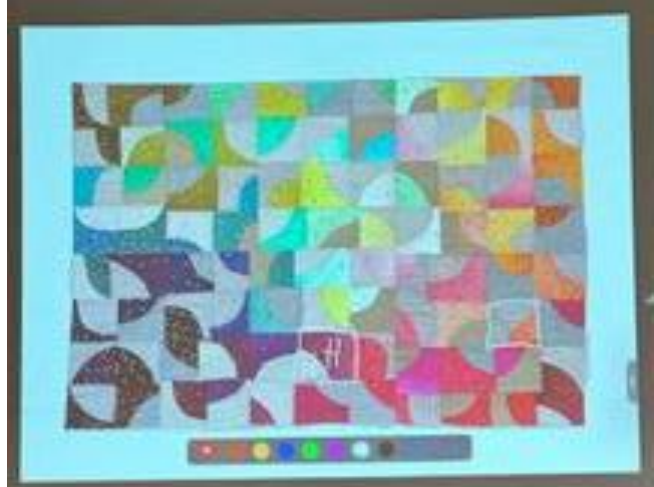
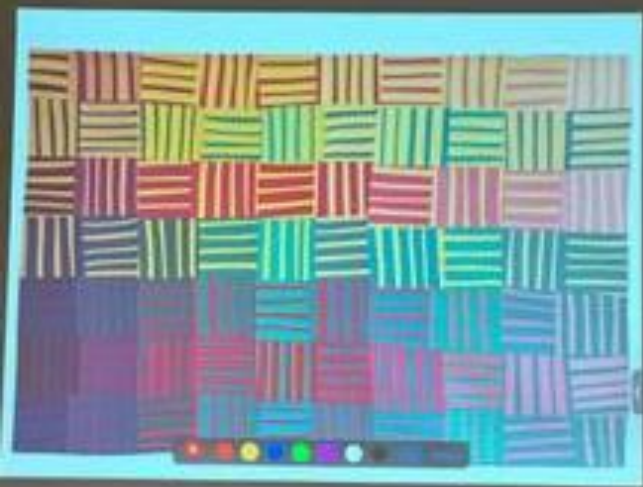
**January 15, 2025:** Joanna Brooks  
Morning Presentation will be a  
One hour “Yoga for Quilters”  
Presentation

**February 19, 2025:** Kallia Walkowiak  
Morning Lecture: The History of  
Sewing Methods

**March 19, 2025:** Melissa Wraalstadt  
Onsite lecture and Trunk Show at The  
Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and  
Fiber Arts

March Program- *Carolina Oneto: Limits and Creativity*

Carolina Oneto, appeared from Brazil via Zoom. She spoke on "Limits and Creativity: empowering our creative process". (caroniaoneto.com)



It may seem counterintuitive that placing limits to our creativity can actually make us more creative



# Helping International Sewers Tanzania Sustainable Sewing Project

Outreach Request made by  
The Rev Mary S Trainor, guild member

In a small village in Tanzania, men and women are learning to sew and create their own businesses. The effort started with an international charity training the young entrepreneurs to make reusable feminine products enabling the village girls to attend school the entire month. The project has branched out to include sewing school uniforms and church vestments. Once trained, the sewers earn a machine enabling them to set up shop in a local community.

Getting fabric and sewing tools is expensive and the quality can be poor. **YOU CAN HELP** by donating fabric or sewing tools. Here's how to make a dramatic difference in these young lives. Donations needed:

Type of fabric:

Poly/cotton blends

Light weight fabric: Please NO fleece, heavy knits, upholstery fabric, heavy wool etc.

Design of fabric:

- Small prints (such as calico) will work for hygiene products.
- Solids (any color); cream, khaki, navy, light blue preferred if purchasing

Amount of fabric:

- On hand donations - minimum ¼-½ yard for small print cotton fabric; 1 yard minimum for solid fabric
- If purchasing solid fabric, love to have multiple yards – even entire bolt

Sewing Tools:

Scissor, rotary cutter

Thread any color

Sewing machine needles – Universal

Tape measures/rulers

Cutting mats

Pins and zippers

**Please put donations into the labeled bin near the Love and Comfort table at the room entrance.**



**THANK YOU!**



