

The Year at a Glance

September 2013		October 2013	
Sat 7 (1-3)	SIGs-Landscape, Longarm	Wed 2	Comfort Quilts
Tue 10	Board Meeting	Sat 5	SIGs-Landscape, Longarm
Tue 17	Guild Meeting: Carol Ann Waugh	Tue 8	Board Meeting
Wed 18	Workshop: <i>Stupendous Stitching</i>	Tue 15	Guild Meeting: Laura Wasilowski
Wed 18	Comfort Quilts	Wed 16	Workshop: <i>Zen Doodle Quilts</i>
Fri 20	Newsletter submissions due	Wed 16	Comfort Quilts
Sat 21	SIGs- Sticklers	Fri 18	Newsletter submissions due
		Sat 19	SIGs - Sticklers
November 2013		December 2013	
Sat 2	Landscape SIG, Longarm SIG	Wed 4	Comfort Quilts
Wed 6	Comfort Quilts	Sat 7	Landscape SIG, Longarm SIG
Tues 12	Board Meeting	Tue 10	Board Meeting
Sat 16	SIGs - Sticklers	Sat 14	SIGs - Sticklers
Tue 19	Guild Meeting: Deb Karasik	Tue 17	Guild Meeting: Mary Cannizzaro
Tue 19	Workshop: <i>Perfect Bindings</i> (1/2 day)	Fri 20	Newsletter submissions due
Wed 20	Workshop: <i>Batik Wheels</i>		
Wed 20	Comfort Quilts		
Fri 22	Newsletter submissions due		
January 2014		February 2014	
Sat 4	Landscape SIG, Longarm SIG	Wed 5	Comfort Quilts
Tue 14	Board Meeting	Tue 11	Board Meeting
Wed 15	Comfort Quilts	Tue 18	Guild Meeting: Education Event
Tue 21	Guild Meeting: Education Event	Wed 19	Comfort Quilts
Fri 24	Newsletter submissions due	Fri 21	Newsletter submissions due
		Sat 22	Super Saturday
March 2014		April 2014	
Wed 5	Comfort Quilts	Wed 2	Comfort Quilts
Tue 11	Board Meeting	Tue 8	Board Meeting
Tue 18	Guild Meeting: Natalya Aikens	Wed 16	Comfort Quilts
Wed 19	Workshop: <i>Computer + Stitch = Art Quilt</i>	Tue 22	Guild Meeting: Kathy Dunigan
Wed 19	Comfort Quilts	Wed 23	Workshop: <i>Bloom Where You Are Planted</i>
Fri 21	Newsletter submissions due	Fri 25	Newsletter submissions due
May 2014		June 2014	
Sat 3, Sun 4	Quilt Show	Tue 10	Board Meeting
Wed 7	Comfort Quilts	Tue 17	Guild Meeting: Salad Supper
Tue 13	Board Meeting	Fri 20	Newsletter submissions due
Tue 20	Guild Meeting: TBD		
Fri 23	Newsletter submissions due		

Northern Star Quilters' Guild
Programs 2013-14

September 17

Carol Ann Waugh

"How Did I Get Here From There?"

Carol has taken a 6 year journey from a career in business to full time studio artist. She will share lessons learned in moving from a left brain to right brain life. We will see her progression from traditional to art quilts as she offers ideas on how marketing and business tools can help achieve your quilting goals.

October 15

Laura Wasilowski

"Art Quilts: The Musical"

Join Laura in celebrating the life of a quilt artist and listen to her adventures in quilt making. It's a quirky documentary featuring a display of her small art quilts and many songs from the "Chicago School of Fusing Bond Fire Songbook".

November 19

Deb Karasik

"If I Can Do It, Anyone Can"

Deb's quilting journey began in 2000 when she learned that her daughter was pregnant with triplets. She talks about her challenges and triumphs, with a couple of dozen quilts she made along the way. The author of several books on paper piecing, ("Quilt Mavens", "Quilts With Attitude") Deb's trunk show will be an amazing display of her quilts, while she tells us about her challenges and triumphs.

December 17

Mary Cannizzaro

"A Quilter's Journey"

Northern Star's own Mary Cannizzaro has been quilting since she was a child. As an adult she owned a drapery workroom with her sister for thirty years, so fabric has always been a big part of her life. We have seen Mary's award winning quilts in our shows, and now she will share stories and photographs of the quilts she has made since the early 1990s.

January 21

Education Program

February 18

Education Program

March 18

Natalya Aikens

"From Russia With Love"

Natalya's artistic journey stretches from St. Petersburg, Russia to the melting pot of America. *Architecturally inspired, delicately stitched*: that is the motto for her art. In her talk, Natalya will show and discuss how she uses free hand machine embroidery and intensive hand stitching, while she incorporates vintage textiles and recyclables in her unique art.

April 22

Kathy Dunigan

"Bloom Where You Are Planted"

Kathy (an Elly Sienkiewicz Academy instructor) explores her love of appliqué, especially Baltimore Album quilts, and the ever-changing journey of her years of quilting. The interactive and playful chat is punctuated by door prizes and freebies and lots of goodies to drool over.

May 3 (QUILT SHOW)

Sue Nickels

"Machine Quilting for Today's Quilts"

Through a slide presentation Sue will talk about her personal journey towards becoming one of today's expert machine quilters. She will illustrate how machine quilters have influenced current machine quilting trends. We will see a selection of her quilts and those she has made with her sister, Pat Holly. There will be discussion time at the end, so bring your questions about machine quilting.

May 4 (QUILT SHOW)

Sue Nickels

"The Quilt Collaborations of Sue Nickels and Pat Holly"

Sue will share the unique way she and her sister, Pat Holly, collaborate on their award-winning quilts. Her slide show will share some of those quilts, including "The Beatles Quilt" and "The Space Quilt", with plenty of quilts to share and time for questions.

May 20

Guild Speaker – TBD

JoAnne Finnigan, VP Programs

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Northern Star Quilters' Guild
Workshops 2013 - 14

Bring your calendar and cash or checkbook to our September meeting to sign up for one or more of our outstanding workshops. You will need to pay upon sign-up. **Remember, workshop fees are non-refundable. Please check your calendars carefully!** Classes are held at several different venues – double check the location as the workshop approaches.

September 18 - Carol Ann Waugh, Denver CO - Stupendous Stitching \$50

Based on Carol's new book, Stupendous Stitching (check out the copy she donated to the guild!). This workshop will show you how machine and hand stitching, couching, and the fancy stitches on your sewing machine will give you fabulous surface embellishment. Class suitable for all levels. www.carolannwaugh.com

October 16 - Laura Wasilowski, Chicago, IL - Zen Doodle Quilts \$50

Are you a doodler??? Even if you haven't tried it, let Laura show you how to transform your doodles into a fabulous fused quilt. Using Laura's kit of wonderful hand-dyed fabrics, threads and drawing paper, you will soon be designing and fusing like an expert. Kit is required (\$25) and can be purchased at the class. This class is suitable for all levels. www.artfabrik.com

November 19 & 20 - Deb Karasik, San Francisco, CA –

Perfect Bindings (19th – ½ day) \$20

As a certified judge Deb wants everyone to have a finely finished quilt. Take her binding class and learn all the secrets to a perfectly and finely finished quilt.

Batik Wheels (Wed. 20th) \$50

Curious about how paper piecing really works? Wonder how those really sharp points are made? Deb Karasik has developed a method that makes paper piecing easy and accurate. Ambitious beginner and beyond. Kit of printed foundation papers for the entire quilt (available at the class) is required - \$15. www.quiltmavens.com

March 19 - Natalya Aikens, Pleasantville, NY - Computer + Stitch = Artquilt \$50

Do you love photography? Do you wish you could meld your favorite photographs and your love of art quilting and mixed media? In this workshop, Natalya shows you how to go from a snapshot to a finished art quilt or mixed media piece. She will take you through the steps, giving you options for creating your own art quilt. Suitable for all levels.

www.artbynatalya.com

April 23 - Kathy Dunigan, Rockwall, TX - Baltimore Basket of Roses \$50

Create a Basket of Roses block that can take center stage in a wall hanging or become part of a larger Baltimore Album quilt. A jam-packed technique class that will include padded and embroidered appliqué and you will try different methods for stems and basket, including reverse appliqué and ribbon weaving. Don't miss this exciting class! Confident beginner to advanced. www.kathydunigan.com

May 5 - Sue Nickels, Ann Arbor, MI - Machine Quilting: Feathers and Stippling \$50

Explore the beautiful feather design and how to enhance it with traditional stippling. The feather is the ideal design for free motion quilting and is easier than you might think. Students will work at the machine on a small feather project that Sue has created just for this workshop. Fall in love with this fabulous combo—Feathers and Stippling! www.sue-nickels.com

Library

NSQG maintains a library of books, magazines and DVDs for its members' use and enjoyment. They are stored on two wheeled book carts and coded and arranged by subject. In addition to our books and growing DVD collection, we have magazine subscriptions to American Quilter, Australian Patchwork & Quilting, Quilting Arts and Machine Quilting.

Each year the Guild generously supports its Library by funding the purchase of new books and DVDs. Each month new items are specially marked and can be found on the Library table at general meetings. A complete list of items, by title, can be found on the Guild website. Just click "About Us" and "Library".

Borrowing Books, Magazines and DVD's

At the monthly general meetings, from September through May, any member in good standing (dues paid and no fines or items outstanding) can borrow up to 3 items. Just bring your choices to the Library table, sign the book card on the inside back of the book or magazine or on the back of the DVD case, and enjoy.

Returning Books, Magazines and DVD's

All borrowed items must be returned at the next general meeting. If you cannot attend the next meeting, ask a friend to return it for you. You can also call the Librarian and arrange to send her the items by mail. There are penalties for overdue items, so staying current is a good idea. One important point – absolutely no items may be kept over the summer. All items must be returned by the June meeting so that a complete inventory may be done.

Annual Book Sale

At the June meeting there is a sale of donated books, magazines, patterns and notions. The proceeds help defray the cost of items purchased during the year. View your quilting "stuff" with a critical eye and set aside those appropriate items you may no longer need – they may be just what someone else is looking for!

There may be additional sales during the Guild year – at the November Boutique meeting and at the annual NSQG Quilt Show in May – so look for announcements in the Newsletter.

Dee Plouffe, Library

Treasurer

In accordance with NSQG Monetary Policy, financial reports are available for members review and, as in the past, I will continue to have a copy of the current reports with me at the general monthly guild meetings. Anyone wishing to review these should contact me. In addition, beginning with the fiscal year ending June 2013 an annual financial report will be made available to all members in the library. I am always willing to answer any financial questions or provide information requested.

Peggy Morgan, Treasurer
treasurer@NorthernStarQuilters.com

Membership

Welcome to all – whether a returning member or a new one. It's going to be another great year at NSQG! If you're a new member, please stop by the Membership Table and introduce yourself to our greeters. We can help answer any questions you may have about the Guild and fill you in about our activities.

Don't forget to get your registration in early to be entered in a drawing at the September meeting, where four lucky members will win a gift certificate to a local fabric shop. To be eligible, your 2013-14 Membership Form and payment must be received PRIOR to the September meeting. [Click here](#) to access the form and instructions online.

We plan to hold a Member Showcase each month, an activity where our members can display their creativity and talent. We are always looking for volunteers for this program. If you don't want to do a one person show, team up with another Guild member to display your quilts. If you have any ideas for a showcase theme or are willing to showcase your own quilts or collection, please let me know.

Just a reminder: Please make sure that you submit your registration information (or updates to your contact information) before November in order to be included in the 2013-14 directory.

If you'd like to volunteer to help with Membership, please let me know or leave your name at the membership table.

Susan Fasnacht, VP Membership

Communications

Member's Marketplace

Have you been searching for a special fabric or notion? Would you like to buy or sell your old sewing machine? Are you aware of an opportunity for Guild members to display their work? If so, "Member's Marketplace," the "Classified" section of our monthly newsletter and website, may be for you! Please send a brief description and contact information to News@Northernstarquilters.com in advance of the upcoming newsletter's deadline (generally the Friday after the Guild meeting).

OnPoint! Newsletter

NSQG publishes the OnPoint! Newsletter monthly, from September through June. The newsletter is distributed electronically to our members. A print-friendly version is also available online at www.northernstarquilters.com. Our online archive provides easy access to all newsletters from January 2004 through the present. If you are interested in helping with the newsletter, email blasts or taking photographs at Guild events, please contact me at News@Northernstarquilters.com.

Newsletter Submissions

Our newsletter and website provide a great vehicle for highlighting our members' latest accomplishments. Please let us know if you have been (or will be) featured in a show, publication, mentioned in an article, etc. Please send a photo (if available) and any pertinent details to News@Northernstarquilters.com.

Helen Boland, VP Communications
News@Northernstarquilters.com

Education

The Education Committee supports some of the NSQG's core functions — to educate its members, to support their efforts to share knowledge with one another, and to share the joy and tradition of quilting within our surrounding community.

The Education Committee leads three important areas within the Guild:

- (1) The "Show and Tell" component of our monthly meetings;
- (2) The support of the Guild's Special Interest Groups (SIGs);
- (3) The development of the Guild's winter programs in January and February

2014 Winter Programs

Since the weather can be iffy in January and February, the Guild traditionally has enlisted members to give small-group demonstrations at our winter meetings rather than engage a professional speaker. Here's the possible (subject to further discussions with Board and committee members) line-up for 2014:

January – Getting to Know You

A chance to get to know other members of the guild.....think of it as speed dating to find new quilting friends! This is still a work in progress, so stay tuned!

February – Learn Something New

Guild members will explain new techniques learned in the last year, hopefully something for everyone's interests. (And still room for volunteers! So please contact me if you have some new skill to share with the rest of the Guild)

Jean Degl, VP Education
Education@Northernstarquilters.com

Sunshine

Since Goodwill is part of our fellowship,
Let's make sure we share it amongst ourselves.
Please let me know when a Guild Member
Is in need of a little Sunshine!



Whether it is an illness, condolence, marriage,
Baby or just a little pick-me-up for TLC,
Make sure to let me know.
Thank you, Melanie

Melanie Darensrod, Secretary

Northern Star Quilters' Guild
2014 Guild Challenge

Intro:

Animals have been a strong inspiration for quilt makers both past and present. Our fabric shops boast a limitless supply of animal prints and embellishments. This year's challenge provides you with the opportunity to honor your pet or favorite animal in fabric. Or share your loathing for the critter that destroyed your garden or gives you the creeps.

Remember, one person's pet is another's pest.

Theme:

Critters: Pest or Pet?

Choose a critter from the animal kingdom - feathered, furry, insect, reptile, amphibian... it's up to you. Make a quilt following the guidelines below and choose a category that best describes your critter - Pest or Pet.

Guidelines:

A minimum circumference is 48" and the maximum is 72".

Attach a 2" sleeve to the back for hanging.

Label the back with your name and email address or phone number.

Deadline:

The quilts will be collected at the January meeting and displayed for voting at the February meeting.

Voting:

Voting will take place at the February 2014 meeting. Each member will vote for his/her favorite quilts in each category. A member may not cast more than one vote for a single quilt. First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention Award will be presented in each category.

Meg Mooar and Jane Eyes
2014 Challenge Coordinators



Puppyhood Happiness! by Christine Wilhelm



Breeze by Maria Weinstein

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

The Landscape, Longarm, and Sticklers SIGs will continue to meet over the summer. The meeting dates are provided below, as well as on the "Special Interest Group" page on our website.

Art Quilters – Christine Wilhelm

Meetings include demonstrations of varied art quilt and surface design techniques, show and tell, as well as the opportunity to share ideas or ask for feedback. The group has exhibited their work at the annual Guild quilt show with their own "challenge" works with a common theme to inspire and encourage us to try something new. New members are always welcome to this lively group of artists.

This group meets at 5:45 in the Library prior to most monthly Guild meetings. They have no plans to meet over the summer.

Landscape Quilters – Don Gough

The Landscape Quilters SIG is not just about Landscapes. It is really about creating a picture quilt and learning the techniques necessary to make it happen. Even though you can use piecing and appliqué, it is very different from traditional quilting. This friendly and interactive group will continue to meet over the summer:

This group meets at 6:00 pm in the Cafeteria prior to the general meeting. They also meet once a month, on Saturdays at the Astoria Bank in Somers. The next scheduled meeting is on September 7th from 1-3 pm. There have been several requests for a new "beginners" session for this group. Please contact Don Gough for further details or to be added to the distribution list.

Longarm Group – Diane Linker

The Longarm SIG was started to help its members get experience on longarm quilting machines, and some of the members were very new to the equipment and techniques when the group started. Now in its third year, the group is still learning new techniques, and the meetings include a show and tell, lots of advice on what quilting designs to use, and then a practice session on the host's machine. The members range from beginners to professionals and the meetings are a lot of fun.

This group usually meets on the first Saturday of each month, at a different member's home. The August 3rd meeting will be at Kathy Vanacorra's home. Next meeting dates for the rest of the year are September 7th, October 5th, November 2nd and December 7th. Please contact Diane Linker for more details.

The Sticklers - Carolyn Finn

The members of this group work on projects inspired by the extraordinary Civil War-era quilt made by Jane A. Stickle. Their interpretations reflect a variety of styles and sizes. They have found that the quilt is less daunting than it looks and that the individual blocks become much easier when working within a group.

This group meets one Saturday a month, at the Apple Bank for Savings, 666 Columbus Ave., Thornwood.

The meetings for the remainder of 2013 are: August 24th, September 21st, October 19th, November 16th and December 14th. Newcomers are always welcome...there's no fixed "sequence" and everyone works at her own pace. Please contact Carolyn Finn for more information.

Hand Appliqué Group - INACTIVE

Kathy Kaplan and Denise Isherwood did a wonderful job of teaching, documenting and communicating hand appliqué techniques within their group, but have decided not to continue leading this group. As no one has volunteered to take over, this SIG will no longer be active.

Anything Goes - INACTIVE

Linda Ostrander started this initiative in 2012-2013 to offer an opportunity for all of us to work on individual projects in a communal setting (the cafeteria) before the general Guild meeting each month. However, due to the very busy schedules we all keep this group did not have enough consistent attendance to keep it going into next year.

NEW SIGs??????-

How about a **Modern Quilting SIG**? Or a group dedicated to **William Morris** or the **Prairie Style of Frank Lloyd Wright**? Please send me your thoughts, ideas or if you want to be a facilitator of a new or resurrected group.

Jean Degl, VP Education
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Northern Star Quilters' Guild
World of Quilts XXXIV
May 3rd and 4th 2014

Registration: January 1 to March 31, 2014

- **Members** may enter up to four quilts in the show. Each fourth quilt will be accepted subject to there being enough space for that quilt in the quilt display after all other timely registered quilts of similar size and category have been accommodated.
- **Non-Members** may enter one quilt in the show.

Other Key Dates:

- **Quilt Drop Off:** Saturday, April 26, 2014
- **Judging:** Wednesday, April 30, 2014
- **Quilt Show Set Up:** Friday, May 2, 2014
- **Quilt Show Take Down:** Sunday, May 4, 2014



Special Exhibits:

Members may request space for a special exhibit. All requests must be in writing and received no later than January 1, 2014. Decisions regarding special exhibit requests will be made by the beginning of February 2014.

Volunteers:

If you have a special talent to share or a particular interest and wish to volunteer, please email us.

Jane Eyes and Diane Linker, VPs Quilt Show
QuiltShowChairs@Northernstarquilters.com



Eggleston Stars by Judy Mayer



By Noreen Graham

Special Events

2013-14

Boutique

November 19, 2013

The Holiday Boutique will be held at 6 pm in the main entrance of JFK prior to the start of our general meeting on November 19. The boutique is your chance to purchase lovely items hand-made by your fellow guild members. Come early and start your holiday shopping. Bring family and friends as there will be no admission charge for this one meeting.

Would you like to participate by selling some of your quilt related work? Provided you are a NSQG member and have made all of the items you plan to sell, we welcome your participation. There is a \$25 fee per table for vendors. You can share or have your own table; just sign up in advance. Information will be available at the September and October meetings.

Stephanie Santangelo
Boutique Coordinator.

Super Saturday

February 22, 2014

Be sure to mark February 22, 2014 on your calendar, as you won't want to miss Super Saturday! Enjoy a day of learning new ideas, techniques, and approaches from fellow guild members while having a day filled with fun and laughter. Lunch will be provided.

If you prefer, bring an existing project to the studio to finish, or volunteer to help with a guild project while you socialize. Whatever you choose, it will be a fun day to share. Sign-ups begin at the October meeting.

Carol Mayefsky
Super Saturday Coordinator

Lancaster Trip

March 14-15, 2014

Mark your calendars for our annual trip to Lancaster, PA for the American Quilter's Society Show at the Lancaster County Convention Center.

We will leave early Friday morning, to allow plenty of time for our favorite shopping destinations and Miller's smorgasbord dinner. We will all get a good night's sleep at the Fairfield Inn and then rise early for breakfast and spend the day at the show.

Sign-ups will begin in November.

Jen Cannizzaro
Trips Coordinator

Northern Star Quilters' Guild
Charitable Activities

Comfort Quilts

All Guild members are welcome at Comfort Quilts, a group that creates lap-size quilts for hospitals, shelters and individuals in need of comfort.

The group meets on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 3:30. Fabric, batting and supplies are provided for your use...you'll need only your sewing machine and lunch. You can stay for all or part of the day.

We normally meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. From September through May, we meet at the North Salem Ambulance Corps. However, during the summer, we meet every Wednesday at B'nai Yisreal Temple in Armonk. *(The schedule changes occasionally, so please check in with us in advance.)*

If you're not available to join us in person, Comfort Quilters have also created precut kits...just pick one up at the next general Guild meeting.

Carol Auer and Karen Carlson,
Comfort Quilt Coordinators

Donations

Two hundred and sixty three quilts were distributed this year to recipients such as Blythdale Hospital, Maria Ferrari Hospital, Westchester Medical Center, Hudson Valley Hospital, Ann's Place, Center for Sexual Assault Crisis Counseling, Brewster Fire Department, Kids in Crisis, Malta House, Quilter's Dream (ALS), Rosary Hill Home and to individuals in need of comfort. Thank you to all the NSQG members whose labor made this possible.

Donations of large pieces of batting and cotton fabric are always appreciated to continue this work. Bring your donations to a Guild meeting or contact Althea, Carol or Karen.



2014 Raffle Quilt

The 2014 Raffle Quilt was graciously coordinated by Judy Mayer, Mary Waterman and Regina Benvie. Judy designed the beautiful quilt pattern which Mary lovingly machine quilted on her home sewing machine. This year's beneficiary "Ability Beyond Disability" will receive nearly all of the funds from our raffle ticket sales. Tickets will be available in early 2014.

2015 Raffle Quilt

Please contact Althea Nolan before **October 1st** if you or a group of friends are interested in serving as our 2015 Raffle Quilt Coordinator. Once board approval has been obtained, the coordinator can distribute piecing kits to interested Guild members, who will return the completed blocks during the winter. In spring, the coordinator will supervise the assembly and quilting. Also, it's not too early to start thinking about a deserving local charitable organization you'd like to nominate as the recipient. Contact Althea Nolan for details.

Althea Nolan, Charitable Activities

Hospitality

We look forward to seeing both new and old members at our monthly meetings beginning in September! The Hospitality Table provides sustenance to hungry quilters and a relaxing place to gather and chat with friends.

Monthly refreshments are provided by members according to the following schedule but feel free to bring a snack even if it isn't your designated month! Everyone who brings a treat will receive a ticket to the monthly raffle.

What to Bring?

Pre-cut items and finger foods work best. Here are some healthy suggestions:

- Fresh fruit in bite-sized pieces
- Trail mix, spiced nuts, pretzels
- Cheese and crackers
- Veggie platter and dip.

Of course, baked goods are always welcome!

Meeting	Snacks Provided by Members:
Sep 17	Whose last names begin with A, B, C
Oct 15	Whose last names begin with D, E, F
Nov 19	Whose last names begin with G, H, I
Dec 17	All members – Bring your favorite treats!
Jan 21	Whose last names begin with J, K, L
Feb 18	Whose last names begin with M, N, O
Mar 18	Whose last names begin with P, Q, R
Apr 22	Whose last names begin with S
May 20	Whose last names begin with T - Z
Jun 17	All members – Bring a salad to serve 6-8

Early arrivals and deliveries are always much appreciated, as many members arrive early for the SIGs which begin at 5:45 pm.

Call for Committee Members!

Please consider joining the Hospitality Committee. Members will help with setting up and cleaning up. This is a chance to meet and greet other Guild members. Many hands make light work so plan to join us. Let the Committee Chair know if you are interested.

Hospitality Raffle

At most meetings, the Hospitality Team hosts a monthly raffle. Tickets are three for a dollar. Items include a variety of quilt-related supplies and fabrics. This is a fun way to try a fabric or material you might otherwise not purchase. Winners are generally announced once the meeting moves to the Auditorium.

December Meeting ~ Holiday Food Drive

We will again continue the Holiday Food Drive at our December Meeting to support our local community. This event has been very successful over the past 2 years. Details will be in future newsletters.

June Salad Supper

The June meeting brings the spectacular Salad Supper. This dinner provides a wonderful opportunity to socialize with Guild Friends and bring our formal activities to a close for the summer. Each member is requested to arrive by 6 pm with a salad to serve 6 – 8 people.

Hospitality Chair



Area Shows and Events

Many Thanks to Nancy Hantman for Researching and Compiling this List!

Shows and Exhibitions

- *"Six Contemporary Quilt Artists," now through August 3, 2013,
Earlville Opera House Arts Center, Earlville, NY; 315-691-3550; <http://www.earlvilleoperahouse.com>.
- *"Ladies of the Lakes," August 2-3, 2013, Kingswood High School, Wolfeboro, NH.
- *Lowell Quilt Festival, August 8-10, 2013, various venues, Lowell, MA; <http://www.lowellquiltfestival.org>.
- *"Neo-Mimbreno 2013 Vessels," August 3-30, 2013, Western New Mexico University Museum,
Silver City, NM; 575-538-6386; <http://www.wnmuseum.org>.
- *"Kimono Inspirations," August 13 – 30, 2013, City Quilter, 133 W. 25th Street, New York City. www.cityquilter.com
- *Quilt Expo, September 5-7, 2013, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI; <http://www.wiquiltexpo.com>.
- *"Art of the State: Pennsylvania 2013," now through Sept. 8, 2013, Pennsylvania State Museum, Harrisburg, PA.
- *"Celebracion del Arte," now through September 9, 2013, Hubbard Museum of the American
West, Ruidoso Downs, NM; <http://www.hubbardmuseum.org>.
- *North Chili Quilt Show & Sale, September 13-14, 2013, 220 Westside Drive, Rochester, NY;
585-328-5497; umcnorthchili@gmail.com; <http://www.umcnorthchili.org>.
- *"Work by Hand': Hidden Labor and Historical Quilts," now through September 15, 2013,
Brooklyn Museum, New York City; 718-638-5000; <http://www.brooklynmuseum.org>.
- *"The Visual Symphony," now through September 16, 2013, Lazarus Gallery, New Rochelle,
NY; 914-632-2804; <http://www.unitedhebrewgeriatric.org>.
- *Chatham Historical Society Quilt Show, September 21, 2013, First Congregational Church,
Chatham, CT; 860-365-0527; octagon29@sbcglobal.net; <http://www.chathamhistoricalsociety.org>.
- *"Flights and Fantasies," September 16-22, 2013, New England Air
Museum, Windsor Locks, CT; 860-623-3305; jackie@cvquiltworks.com, <http://www.neam.org>.
- *"Spun: Adventure in Textiles," now through-September 22, 2013, Denver Art Museum,
Denver, CO; <http://www.denverartmuseum.org>.
- *"America the Beautiful," now through September 29, 2013, Texas Quilt Museum, La Grange,
TX; <http://www.texasquiltmuseum.org>.
- *"A Slice of Cheddar," now through October 6, 2013, New England Quilt Museum, Lowell,
MA; 978-452-4207; <http://www.nequiltmuseum.org>.
- *"150th Anniversary of the Jane Stickle Quilt," August 31-October 15, 2013, Bennington
Museum, Bennington, VT; <http://www.benningtonmuseum.org>.
- *"Larger Than Life: Quilts by Velda Newman," now through October 31, 2013, Shelburne
Museum, Shelburne, VT; <http://shelburnemuseum.org>.

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