

The Year at a Glance

September 2014		October 2014	
Wed 3	Comfort Quilts (Last in Armonk)	Wed 1	Comfort Quilts
Sat 6	Long Arm SIG	Sat 11	Long Arm SIG
Tue 9	Board Meeting; Quilt Show Meeting	Tue 14	Board Meeting
Sat 13	Landscape SIG	Wed 15	Comfort Quilts
Tue 16	<i>Guild Meeting: Mary Sorensen</i>	Tue 21	<i>Guild Meeting: Christine Barnes</i>
Wed 17	Workshop: "Dramatic Darks"	Wed 22	Workshop: "Transparent Squares"
Wed 17	Comfort Quilts (North Salem)	Fri 24	Newsletter submissions due
Fri 19	Newsletter submissions due		
November 2014		December 2014	
Wed 5	Comfort Quilts	Wed 3	Comfort Quilts
Sat 8	Long Arm SIG	Sat 6	Long Arm SIG
Tues 11	Board Meeting; Quilt Show Meeting	Tues 9	Board Meeting
Tues 18	<i>Guild Meeting: Lyric Kinard</i>	Tues 16	<i>Guild Meeting: Tamara Drucker</i>
Wed 19	Workshop: "Abstract a licious"	Wed 17	Comfort Quilts
Wed 19	Comfort Quilts	Fri 20	Newsletter submissions due
Fri 21	Newsletter submissions due		
January 2015		February 2015	
Thu 1	Quilt Registration Begins	Wed 4	Comfort Quilts
Sat 3	Long Arm SIG	Sat 7	Long Arm SIG
Wed 7	Comfort Quilts	Tue 10	Board Meeting; Quilt Show Meeting
Tue 13	Board Meeting	Tue 17	<i>Guild Meeting: Education Program</i>
Tue 20	<i>Guild Meeting: Education Program</i>	Wed 18	Comfort Quilts
Wed 21	Comfort Quilts	Fri 20	Newsletter submissions due
Fri 23	Newsletter submissions due	Sat 28	Super Saturday
March 2015		April 2015	
Wed 4	Comfort Quilts	Wed 1	Comfort Quilts
Sat 7	Long Arm SIG	Sat 9	Long Arm SIG
Tue 10	Board Meeting; Quilt Show Meeting	Tue 14	Board Meeting; Quilt Show Meeting
Tue 17	<i>Guild Meeting: Michelle Scott</i>	Tue 21	<i>Guild Meeting: Nora McMeeking</i>
Wed 18	Workshop: "Usin' Fusin' to Express Yourself"	Wed 22	Workshop: "Cosmati Rings 1"
Wed 18	Comfort Quilts	Wed 22	Comfort Quilts
Fri 20	Newsletter submissions due	Fri 24	Newsletter submissions due
		Sat 25	Quilt Drop Off for Show
May 2015		June 2015	
Sat 2, Sun 3	Quilt Show	Sat 6	Long Arm SIG
Mon 4	Workshop: "Chirp! Applique With Attitude"	Tue 9	Board Meeting
Wed 6	Comfort Quilts	Tue 16	<i>Guild Meeting: Salad Supper</i>
Tue 12	Board Meeting		
Tue 19	<i>Guild Meeting: Mary Cannizzaro</i>		
Wed 20	Comfort Quilts		
Fri 22	Newsletter submissions due		

Northern Star Quilters' Guild Programs 2014-15

September 16

Mary Sorensen

"What Makes a Quilt Great?"

Traditional hand applique artist will provide us with insight into what makes a great quilt. This is Mary's newest lecture and was given for the first time at the AQS show in Paducah in April 2014.

October 21

Christine Barnes

"Magic Fabrics – Special Effects"

Put simply, magic fabrics give a quilt light and life. What constitutes a magic fabric? I describe many as "shot with light". Batiks, hand-dyes and hand painted fabrics have a dappled quality; some commercial fabrics appear to "smolder", an illusion that lends depth and warmth to even the simplest quilts. Join Christine as she explores these and other interesting fabric choices in your quilts.

November 18

Lytic Kinard

"The Elements of Art for Quilters"

Kick-start your creativity and learn about the basic elements and principles of good design. Learn why some colors fizz while others explode, why some quilts calm and some excite. A few simple tools from the artist's kit will help you take your work, whether traditional or contemporary, to the next level.

December 16

Tamara Drucker

"My Inspiration"

Tamara will treat us to a lecture on how she approaches her unique style of art quilts.

January 20

Education Program

February 17

Education Program

March 17

Michelle Scott

"Every Quilt Tells a Story"

With her trademark humor, high energy and "done is better than perfect" attitude, Michelle takes you on a journey through her 20 years of quilting. From her very first project to the latest award winning and book quilts, she shares the hilarious mishaps and missteps that shaped her into the quilt professional she is now. This lecture is a crowd pleaser for all, as a multitude of topics is covered while she passes around (yes, you can touch them!) over 70 quilts. From machine and bobbin quilting to designing for magazines to getting your work published, this lecture is the ultimate compilation of her three lectures.

April 21

Nora McMeeking

"Bella Bella Patchwork"

Nora is the author of "Bella Bella Quilts" and "More Bella Bella Quilts". She will walk us through her process in recreating the fabulous marble floors of Italy.

May 2, 3 Quilt Show

Becky Goldsmith

"Piece O'Cake"

May 19

Mary Cannizzaro

"I'm Not Competitive, I Just Sew Really Fast"

Mary will take us through the process she uses in creating her spectacular quilts. She will treat us to a show of her many quilts.

JoAnne Finnegan, VP Programs

Programs@Northernstarquilters.com

Northern Star Quilters' Guild

Workshops 2014 - 15

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!**

We are pleased to advise that all of our workshops for the 2014-2015 year will be held at the **Vista Fire Department**, in South Salem, NY. This is a modern facility with plenty of parking, handicapped ramp for sewing machine access, clean restrooms, internet service (not wireless) and access to restaurants and deli's for lunch. It may be 10 minutes further for some of our members but well worth the trip!

General Directions:

From NY: I 684 to Rte. 35 East – continue for approximately 8 miles then turn right onto Rte. 123. After approximately 4 miles, Vista Fire Dept. is on the left side of the road. Address for GPS is 377 Smith Ridge Rd.

From Connecticut, take I 95 to Rte. 7 North, to Merritt Pkwy South; take Exit 38, Rte. 123 North into NY, in about a mile or so after the NY border the Vista Fire Dept. will be on your right.

Or take Merritt Pkwy North to Exit 38, take 123 North into NY, in about a mile or so after the NY border the Vista Fire Dept. will be on your right.

September 17 - Mary Sorensen - Dramatic Darks

\$50

Nothing is more striking than hand applique done on a dark background. However, there are pitfalls and special considerations in planning and selecting fabrics for this unique look. Learn the special techniques for transferring patterns to a dark background. We will work with color and fabric selection to achieve dramatic shading on darks. Advanced needle turn hand applique techniques will be demonstrated.

October 22 – Christine Barnes – Transparent Squares

\$50

Successful transparencies depend on value (the lightness or darkness of color) and intensity (the brightness or dullness). Shot cottons – fabrics that have different-colored warp and weft threads – have a shimmering quality that enhances the illusion of see-through color. Christine will guide us through this technique!

November 19 – Lyric Kinard – Abstract A Licious

\$50

If you've looked with hidden longing over an imaginary wall to the world of art quilts but don't know where to start, this is the class for you. Lyric will gently guide you through simple and concrete design exercises planned to help you create ideas for original abstract quilts. Doodles will be scribbled, eyes and minds will be opened, fun will be had.

March 18 – Michelle Scott – Usin' Fusin' (and other cool stuff) to Express Yourself!

\$50

Using fusing, seamless piecing and decorator threads and yarns, you will create a small art quilt designed by you. Raw edge applique with fusible web, machine quilting and embellishment will express something important to you: a feeling, a person, a garden, the beach. The doors of creativity will open in this fast and fun class as we investigate free form cutting to build collage-type artworks that express YOU! Additional focus will be placed on color and line that can translate your feeling.

April 22 – Nora McMeeking – Cosmati Rings 1

\$50

This workshop introduces ring foundation piecing using two easy "blocks". The center roundel can be a compass, plain fabric or an applique design (those variations are available for the class) making this a very versatile pattern. Easy methods for making multiple foundations for the pieced border are included. Construction for the curved corner sections is readily accomplished using a few clever tricks and the large curves are easily machine pieced. Beginners can make this quilt!

May 4 - Becky Goldsmith – Chirp! – Applique with Attitude

\$50

Note: This is a Monday workshop held after the Quilt Show.

Learn to applique with attitude the Piece O'Cake way! Your stitches not only hold the applique in place, they embellish as well! The edge of the applique is needle turned and sewn with perle cotton. This applique method is fast and fun and very cute! We will cover three different stitches in the 1-day class suitable for all skill levels.

Library

NSQG maintains a library of books, magazines and DVDs for its members' use and enjoyment. In addition to our books and growing DVD collection, we have magazine subscriptions to American Quilter, Quilting Arts, Machine Quilting Unlimited and Modern Quilts Unlimited. 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.

Book Sales

Our main book sale is at the annual NSQG Quilt Show in May. It included donated books and magazines plus "older" books from our library shelves. At the June meeting, the book sale also includes donated patterns and notions. 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!

Dee Plouffe', Library
library@northernstarquilters.com

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 2011, an annual financial report is made available to all members in the library. I am always willing to answer any financial questions or provide information requested.

Linda Ostrander, Treasurer
treasurer@NorthernStarQuilters.com

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.

November Meeting – Holiday Food Drive

We will again continue the Holiday Food Drive. This year we will collect at our November meeting, so we may have the donations to the food banks by holiday season. Last year's drive was very successful but didn't actually take place until March. Crazy winter! Details 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.

Nancy Cianflone, Hospitality
Hospitality@Northernstarquilters.com

Membership

Hello and Welcome to NSQG,

Your membership with NSQG has many benefits; talented program guest speakers, classes, special interest groups (SIGs), Super Saturday, a bus trip to Lancaster, boutiques, the Guild Challenge, Comfort Quilts, library resources and a Quilt Show that rivals all others in our area.

Along with the scheduled activities our Guild offers friendship and comradery. If you are a new member or a member who now has more time to join in, please contact me via email or introduce yourself to a greeter at the membership table. We will be glad to answer your questions and help you to find your niche.

Members who register for the 2014-15 year prior to the September guild meeting will be included in a drawing. Four lucky members will win a gift certificate to a quilt shop. Please click here to link to our [2014-15 membership form](#).

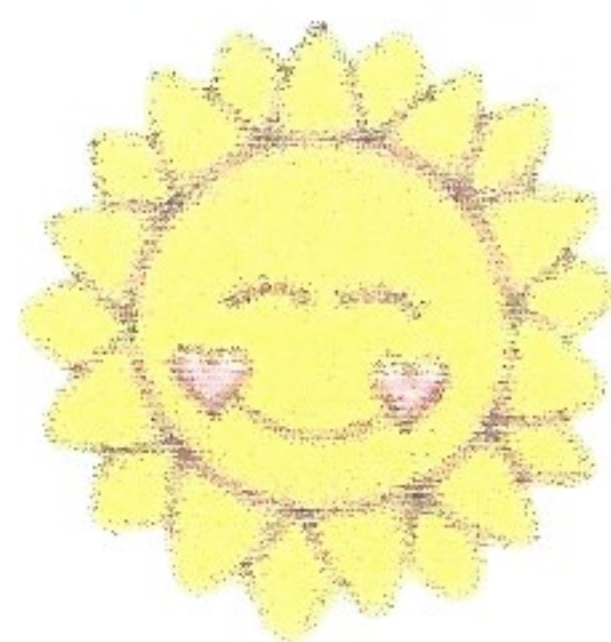
Our Membership Directory will be published in November, so don't forget to submit your registration information or make any updates before November 1.

Finally, I am looking for membership table volunteers to assist at guild meetings approximately 6:15-7:15pm. Please let me know if you would like to help via email or stop by the membership table.

Patti Calautti, VP Membership
Membership@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
Sunshine@Northernstarquilters.com

Education

The Education Committee supports some of the NSQG's core functions — to educate its members, 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 2015:

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)

Jennifer Kramer, VP Education
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Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

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. They meet once a month, on Saturdays. Their next meeting is Saturday, September 6th from 10-12 noon at the Astoria Bank in Somers. Please contact Don Gough for further details or to be added to the distribution list.

Long Arm 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 September 6th meeting will be at Kelly Lockwood's home. Next meeting dates for the rest of the year are October 11th at Peggy Morgan's home, November 8th at Angie Vertucci's home and December 6th at Jean Degl's home, February 7th, March 7th, April 4th, May 9th and June 6th. 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 Saturday every other month, at the Apple Bank for Savings, 666 Columbus Ave., Thornwood.

Newcomers are always welcome...there's no fixed "sequence" and everyone works at her own pace. Please contact [Carolyn Finn](mailto:Carolyn.Finn@northernstarquilters.com) for more information.

Domestic Machine Quilting – Helen Boland, News@Northernstarquilters.com

This group will explore machine quilting on our domestic machines. Each month, this group will focus on tips and techniques which make machine quilting easier. *Meetings will take place from September through June at 5:45 in the Faculty Room before the Guild meeting.*

Modern Quilters – Kim Hyde

This is a new SIG. Please contact Kim for more information about when and where meetings will take place.

Jennifer Kramer, VP Education
Education@Northernstarquilters.com

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. Submissions for the September Newsletter are due by August 22, 2014.

Helen Boland, VP Communications
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Northern Star Quilters' Guild
World of Quilts XXXVI
May 2rd and 3th 2015

Registration: January 1 to March 31, 2015

- **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 25, 2015
- **Judging:** Wednesday, April 29, 2015
- **Quilt Show Set Up:** Friday, May 1, 2015
- **Quilt Show Take Down:** Sunday, May 3, 2015

Special Exhibits:

Members may request space for a special exhibit. All requests must be in writing and received no later than January 1, 2015. Decisions regarding special exhibit requests will be made by the beginning of February 2015.

Volunteers:

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

Susan Fasnacht, VP Quilt Show

QuiltShow@Northernstarquilters.com



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.

Fabric, batting and supplies are provided for your use---you'll need your sewing machine and lunch. You can stay for all or part of the day.

The group meets on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 3:30.

During the **Winter Season** we meet on the first and third Wednesday at North Salem Ambulance Corps located on 14 Daniel Road in North Salem.

During the **Summer Season** we meet every Wednesday at the Bnai Yisrael Temple located at 2 Banksville Road, Armonk, NY.

Wednesday, Sept 3rd - last day at Temple

Dates for Winter Schedule:

2014	2015
Sept. 17	Jan 7, 21
Oct 1, 15	Feb.4, 18
Nov. 5, 19	Mar 4, 18
Dec 3	Apr 1, 15
	May 6, 20

Please verify dates with Carol Auer or Karen Carlson since changes or cancellations are sometimes necessary.

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

Carol Auer and Karen Carlson,
Comfort Quilt Coordinators

2015 Raffle Quilt

The 2015 Raffle Quilt **Japanese Jigsaw Puzzle** was graciously coordinated by Carolyn Salon and quilted by Angela Vertucci. This year's beneficiary "**Community Care**" will receive the funds from our raffle ticket sales. Tickets will be available in early winter.

ConKerr Cancer

Pillowcases <http://www.conkercancer.org/volunteer.sew-pillowcases> for pediatric patients at the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital will be collected throughout the year by Althea Nolan or Fabric Mart, York town, NY.

Comfort Quilts:

This past year 293 of our quilts were distributed to recipients such as Kids in Crisis, ALS Foundation – Hopes and Dreams, Putnam Valley Hospital, Maria Fareri Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit, Westchester Medical Center-Behavioral Unit, Ossining Children's Center, Inspirica (Center for Women), Blythedale Hospital as well as to many ailing individuals. Thank you to all the NSQG members whose labor made all 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.



Althea Nolan, Charitable Activities
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Northern Star Quilters' Guild
Special Events 2014-15

Boutique

November 18, 2014

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 18. 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 28, 2015

Be sure to mark your calendar so you won't 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 with you, or volunteer to help with a guild project while you socialize. Whatever you choose, it will be a fun day to share.

Here is a sample of the possible sessions for 2015:

Landscape Fabric Collage; Hand Applique; Working with Ties; Double Diamond Ruler; Machine Quilting without fusibles; something scrappy; "crazy" scrapping; Trendsetter Bag; 3 Dimensional Block.

The deadline for teacher volunteers is the September meeting. Sign-ups will begin at the October meeting.

JeanDegl
Super Saturday Coordinator

Lancaster Trip

March 13-14, 2015

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

NSQG Challenge 2015

Simply Solids

Theme:

The Northern Star Quilters' Guild has an abundance of creativity! Put that creativity to work by making a quilt for the 2015 guild challenge. The challenge comes in the limited materials you can use—only solid fabrics and solid threads.

Guidelines:

1. Quilts must be made using only solid fabrics and solid thread. You may use as many or as few colors as you like and any fiber content, for example cottons, silks and polyesters are acceptable as long as they are solid in color. No tone on tone, marbles, batiks or fabrics that "read as a solid".
2. Keeping in line with the "Simply" idea, any beads, paint or other embellishments are not acceptable but if you want to fashion a 3D embellishment from solid fabrics, go for it.
3. The minimum perimeter is 48" and the maximum is 72".
4. You can choose to enter your quilt in one of two categories: **Traditional**—including traditionally pieced or appliquéd quilts. **Contemporary**—including improvisational piecing, Art or Landscape quilts and modern quilts.
5. Attach a 2" sleeve to the back for hanging.
6. Label the back with your name and email address or phone number and the **category** in which you are entering the quilt.
7. You may make one quilt for each category for a total of two quilts.

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 2015 meeting. Each member will cast one vote for his/her favorite quilt in each category. First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded in each category.

Barb Tatera and Patricia Loquet
Challenge Coordinators

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