

**Northern Star Quilters' Guild Presents:  
World of Quilts XLII**



**May 6 – May 7, 2023  
Purchase College Gymnasium  
735 Anderson Hill Road  
Purchase, NY**

## Guest Speaker



Meg Cox - [megcox.com](http://megcox.com)

Meg's two main specialties are FAMILY TRADITIONS and QUILTING, two wildly misunderstood topics. Both are thought to be old-fashioned and un-hip which could not be farther from the truth. Today's smart parents are avid inventors of personalized rituals and celebrations that give their kids a sense of identity, security, meaning, and fun. These traditions encompass everything from meals and activities handed down through generations to brand new rituals, including some built around cutting-edge tech devices like iPads and smart phones. The same is true of quilting: the 21 million American quilters who have built this burgeoning craft into a \$3.6 billion industry are educated, computer-literate and fiercely creative. Did you know the dominant version of quilt-design software is in version 7?

Meg's experience with quilting partly extends over the 25 years that she has been a passionate quilter. Additionally, Meg served on the board of the national nonprofit [Quilt Alliance](http://QuiltAlliance.org) for 10 years and was president for six years. She writes a popular free monthly e-newsletter called **Quilt Journalist Tells All**. See her commentary on modern quilting in the hit 2011 documentary, [Stitch](http://Stitch.com).

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## Invitational Quilt Exhibit



### UPCYCLED: Made From Repurposed Materials

Natalya Khorover - [artbynatalya.com](http://artbynatalya.com)

Natalya Khorover creates art for earth's sake and is spurred on by plastic pollution and overconsumption. She strives to use materials which would be condemned to the landfill and chooses to use stitching and sewing to bring her artwork to life. Natalya

earned her BFA from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY. Following careers in the New York City fashion and film industries, she embarked on her solo journey as a studio artist. Sharing her expertise by teaching and lecturing on mixed media art techniques, the creative process and inspiration is Natalya's way of making sure art and craft is accessible to everyone.

### Karen Griska – [Quilts from the Selvage Edge](#)

Twenty years ago selvages were plain. Just the company name and little round color windows. That was about it. Now that quilters are using these formerly discarded strips to make quilts, manufacturers are using beautiful fonts, more words and winsome little images for the color windows.



Karen Griska loves quilting. She writes patterns for sensational quilts, available for download in her Etsy shop: [KarenGriskaQuilts.Etsy.com](https://www.etsy.com/shop/KarenGriskaQuilts). Her quilts have appeared in Curated Quilts, Quiltmaker, Quilt Mania, and many other magazines, books and museum exhibits.

Karen lives in Litchfield, Ct. and is a member of Hearthside Quilters in Harrington, CT.

## *About the Guild*

NSQG meetings are held at Kennedy Catholic High School, Route 138, Somers NY.

On our website at [www.northernstarquilters.com](http://www.northernstarquilters.com) you can view meeting schedules with detailed information about guest speakers, guild activities, monthly newsletters, and membership applications. Please follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

## *Special Exhibits*

### **FiberArt NorthEast (FANE)**

FiberArt NorthEast (FANE) is a group of artists working in fiber from CT, NY, and NJ, who enjoy pushing the boundaries of what can be accomplished with fiber and fiber-inspired techniques. This year's exhibit, *Who, What, Wear*, explores the idea of "garments" as conceptual art. For more information about FANE, please visit our website: [fiberartnortheast.com](http://fiberartnortheast.com)

## **Challenge Quilts**

This year's challenge theme – '*Card Tricks*' – each a magical work of art!

## **100 Amulet Challenge Connected by Threads**

We give high praise and great thanks to Susan Ball Faeder for her book **100 Amulets** and for her permission to complete our own amulet challenge. Susan was a long time NSQG Show vendor (Quilters Express to Japan), a tour guide to Japan for some of us, and a good friend to many of us, and an inspiration to all of us. Connected By Threads has made 10 amulets each to exchange with each other following this exhibit. Thus, our own “100 Amulets” to display. While Susan had a strict policy to make one amulet a day for 100 days, we had no time frame or theme to meet, only a minimum and maximum size.

***Enjoy the collection... we loved making them!***

## **Comfort Quilts**

Comfort Quilts is an NSQG charitable project where members come together and create quilts for charities. Through various agencies, the Comfort Quilters provided over 500 quilts this past year to children, young adults, families, and individuals who have suffered illness, trauma, or other dire circumstances and are in need of comfort.

### ***Special Interest Groups***

Special Interest Groups, SIGs, are formed by members interested in pursuing a unique method, topic, or design in their quilting. Typically, groups meet either before the regular guild meetings or at a mutually convenient time; many SIGs continue to meet virtually.

## **Improv Special Interest Group** **Inspired by Anni Albers and Upcycled** **Fragments of Summer**

The twelve members of the Improv SIG meet virtually and in person to explore improv techniques and challenges and support each other's journey into the art of improv quilting.

Improvitational quilters take inspiration from many sources: nature, architecture, and other artists. In this case, the Bauhaus weaver Anni Albers prompted a conversation as well as a challenge. Her linear, minimalistic work both on paper and in cloth, influenced our work in the **Inspired by Anni Albers** display.

**Upcycled** was inspired by fiber artists like Natalya Khorover, Karen Griska and Sherri Lynn Wood. Members of the Improv SIG challenged each other to create pieces made from recycled materials. Many of the pieces are embellished with embroidery inspired by Boro, a Japanese mending tradition, and the "slow stitching" movement.

Improv SIG 2 members study the work of well-known improvisational quilters and then challenge ourselves to create something using those techniques. We also discuss principles of art and design. **Fragments of Summer** combines improv piecing with a color and value proportion study, inspired by the abstract expressionist Pearl Fine's painting, *Summer*. Each Improv SIG 2 member was assigned a segment of the painting and provided with a "kit" of Jennifer Sampou's Sky Ombre fabric. We each created a quilt block using the colors and values in similar proportions to those found in the section of the painting.

## **Scrappy Special Interest Group**

This year's Scrappy SIG exhibit focuses on two distinct projects that our members worked on over the year. The first is "making something beautiful out of something ugly". Each member was given a bag of completely mismatched scraps and asked to make a block. Everyone was given one fabric that HAD to be incorporated, which allowed for some continuity between the blocks, which were then made into a quilt.

Our second project is what we call "Schniggles"; minute morsels trimmed off when squaring blocks, wads of thread, bits of yarn and ribbon - the detritus of the sewing room. We learned a technique for sewing them together to make unique designs, which can be used in many different ways.

# Inspired by Art Special Interest Group

## A Bouquet of Ideas

The Inspired by Art Special Interest Group studies art of all genres. We discussed different styles and ways to work with fabrics: fabric collage, 3-d, embroidery etc . We had our own members teach and share different techniques, and we decided to create flowers inspired by them. The pieces on display reflect our individual interpretation of flowers based on the many styles and our member's teaching.



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#### **2023 Exhibition Schedule**

On view April 18 through July 15  
Portable Patchwork

On view May 9 through August 12  
Quilts Japan  
The 16th Quilt Nihon

On view July 18 through September 30  
The Quilts of Timna Tarr

On view August 15 through September 9  
Summer Celebration of New England Quilts:  
The Best of the Region's Quilt Guilds

On view September 12 through December 30  
Animalia  
The Animal Kingdom in Quilts and Textiles

On view October 3 through December 30  
Medallion Quilts  
American Quilt Study Group

**OPEN TUES - SAT, 10 AM - 4 PM**

## Vendor List

VENDORS	email address website	Booth #
Soke Style	<a href="mailto:soke.style@yahoo.com">soke.style@yahoo.com</a>	1
Little House Cottons	<a href="mailto:info@littlehousecottons.com">info@littlehousecottons.com</a>	2
Beetle & Fred	<a href="http://www.beetleandfred.com">www.beetleandfred.com</a>	3
Elemental Hues	<a href="http://elementalhues.com">elementalhues.com</a>	4
Cotton Candy Fabrics	<a href="mailto:erin@cottoncandyfabrics.com">erin@cottoncandyfabrics.com</a>	5
Martelli Notions	<a href="mailto:shows@martellinotions.com">shows@martellinotions.com</a>	6
Charlie's Sew Unique Studio	<a href="mailto:mscharl1@cox.net">mscharl1@cox.net</a>	7
Quilt Basket	<a href="mailto:orders@quiltbasket.com">orders@quiltbasket.com</a>	8
Valley Fabrics	<a href="http://shopvalleyfabrics.com">shopvalleyfabrics.com</a>	9
Beauty Of Pandau	N/A	10
The Quilt Shop by Lois	<a href="mailto:lmquilts@icloud.com">lmquilts@icloud.com</a>	11
Christie's Quilting Boutique	<a href="mailto:quilt@christiesquiltingboutique.com">quilt@christiesquiltingboutique.com</a>	12
Pinwheels	<a href="mailto:pinwheels@att.net">pinwheels@att.net</a>	13
Yankee Quilter	<a href="mailto:cheryl@yankeequilter.com">cheryl@yankeequilter.com</a>	14
Stone Row Studio	<a href="mailto:stonerow@ptd.net">stonerow@ptd.net</a>	15
GQuiltz	<a href="mailto:GQUILTZ@gmail.com">GQUILTZ@gmail.com</a>	16
Linda Warren Designs	<a href="http://www.lindawarrendesigns.com">www.lindawarrendesigns.com</a>	17
Fabric Mart	<a href="mailto:fabricmartny@msn.com">fabricmartny@msn.com</a>	18
Pins & Needles	<a href="mailto:info@pinsandneedlesny.com">info@pinsandneedlesny.com</a>	19

See website for more information!



# ***The Exhibition***

\* Indicates quiltmaker is a member of NSQG. NJ indicates quilt was not judged.

## **Traditional Quilt -Hand Quilted**

101	*	Log Cabin Luxe	Nanette LaVerdiere
103	*	Convergence	Linda Stern
104	*	Curvy	Gloria Michaelis
105	*	Waxing Crescent	Rene Bracken
106	*	Appliqué K to 12	Pat Julian

## **Traditional Large Machine Quilted by Maker**

201	*	Asian Waves	Jody Sullivan
202	*	La Tuileries	Debra Oaks
203	* NJ	Nebula	Alona Harman
205	*	Favorite Cousin	Christine Bunke
206		Feathered Friends	Sandra Curry
207	* NJ	Crisscross	Rosemary DePaola
208	*	Golden Dreamsi	Sheryl Fleishaker
209	* NJ	Bluey Snail Trail	Betty Moulton
301	* NJ	Cozy Camping	Betty Moulton

## **Traditional Small Machine Quilted by Maker**

303		Deceptive Abyss	Marilyn Hamilton Jackson
304	*	Stone Circles	Karen Carlson
305		Desert Rose	Diana Sharkey
306		The Sampler that Really isn't a Sampler	Debby Siccardi
307	*	Paper Snowflakes	Kathleen Basso
308	*	Color Wheel - Quilter's Edition	Pat Julian
309	*	Quilted Critters	Linda Miller
310	*	Farmers Wife Braid	Rene Bracken
311	*	Dustin's Quilt	Judith Gignesi
314	* NJ	Reclaim, Redesign, Rehome	Dory Wheatley- Higgins
315	* NJ	Diamonds are Forever	Rosemary DePaola
316	* NJ	At Last	Caryl Castellion
318	*	Too Many Triangles	Claire Hibbard
319	*	Autumn Leaves and Stars	Dorothea Panayotou

321	*		Log Cabin Fever #1: Barn Raising	Donna Brunell
322	*		Stars Over Ukraine	Shari Lynn Kochman
323	*	NJ	Sun Burst	Shelley Lounsbury
324	*		Six of Hearts at Sea	Shari Lynn Kochman
325	*		Crazy Beach Bum	Dorothea Panayotou
326	*		Primitive	Meg Mooar

### **Traditional Machine Quilted by Other -Large**

401	*		Almost Alone Star	Kate Longo
402	*		VALENTINO FRANCINE	Daisy Dodge
404	*		Reimagined Log Cabin	Carol Sterk
405	*		VERMONT	Carol Sterk
406	*		Trip To Japan	Judy Jones
407	*		Christmas in Fabric	Judy Jones
408	*		Harlequin Rainbow	Susan Deshensky
409	*		Tropical Oasis	Susan Deshensky
410	*	NJ	Buster Brown	Patricia Loquet
411	*		Just Add Shortcake	Arlene Clanny
412	*		Ken's Happy Birthday Merry Christmas Quilt	Deborah Tashjian
413			Aurora's Aurora	Terry Whitebook

### **Traditional Machine Quilted by Other -Small**

501			For: Dr. Amy Farrah Fowler, a STEM quilt	Barbara Marcone
502	*		Bargello	Christine Economos
503	*		Migration	Lisa Clemmens
504	*		We're All Stars	Ashley Mackey
505	*		Ombre Star	Susan Deshensky
507			A Change of Plan	Eva Klatt
508	*		My Family's Ties	Deborah Tashjian
509	*		Always	Ursula Heinrich
510	*		Plaidish	Carol Sterk
511	*		Beanstalk Quilt	Lisa Clemmens
512			The Quilt With The Polka Dot Border	Eileen Simon
513	*		Pink and Purple Pastel Passion	Dorothea Panayotou
514		NJ	Imagination	Kathleen Burke

**Art Quilt People, Portraits, Animals or other figures**

601	*	Kramer - Melinda	Jennifer Kramer
602	*	Arielle 3	Jennifer Kramer
603	*	Japanese Girls Day (called "Ohina-Sama")	Fumiko Kano
604	*	Japanese Boys Day (called "Go Gatsu-Ningyo")	Fumiko Kano
605	*	Democracy in Peril	Christine Economos
606	*	Under the Sea	Dee Plouffe
607	*	Polar Life	Linda Finegan
608	*	Atelier de Chapellerie	Arlene Clanny
609	*	Dalvin the Giraffe	Leslie Forrest
610	*	Stories from the Jungle	Tamar Drucker
611	*	Mermaid Hudson Takes New York	Donna Chambers
612	*	Scrappy Treasures	Donna Chambers
613	*	Dragonflies in Flight	Judy Ann Simek
614	*	Portrait of a Dragonfly	Judy Ann Simek
615	*	Reina de los Girasoles	Maria Calderon-Weinstein
616	*	Lindsay	Jennifer Kramer
617		Bernie Meme	Kristen Scheyder
618	*	Old Bones	Carolyn Salon
620	*	Hineini	Shari Lynn Kochman

**Art Pictorial Naturescapes**

701	*	A Day in the Moonlight	Nanette LaVerdiere
702	*	The Map of the United States of America	Fumiko Kano
703	*	Fourth of July Celebration	Fumiko Kano
704		Deer in Winter	Linda Radziminski
706	*	Pieces of Me	Margaret Cibulsky
707	*	Ode to a Majestic Tree	Helen May
708	*	August Rush	Kathleen Basso
709	*	Watertower Sunset	Linda Finegan
710	* NJ	Serenity	Linda Finegan
711	*	A Hidden Message	Nancy Mirman
712	*	The Secret Garden	Nancy Mirman

714		Raspberry Acres	Mary Eddy
715	*	Reimagined	Judy Ann Simek
717		Coral Fans	Brent McGee
718	*	J is for Jack-in-the Pulpit	Barbara Sferra
719	*	Girasol	Maria Calderon-Weinstein
720	*	Windowscape	Mark Weinstein
721	*	Ellen's Lighthouses	Carolyn Salon

### **Art Abstract**

801	*	Sunshine on My Shoulders ...	Carol Auer
802	*	2-24-22	Carol Auer
803	*	Greenville	Rita Romeu
804	*	Transcontinental	Ashley Mackey
805	*	Riffing on Anni Albers	Ashley Mackey
806	*	A Study in Fantastic Fusion technique	Pooa Bloomberg
807	*	Tornado Warning	Barbara Danzi
808	*	Disruption	Jane Eyes
809	*	Logan's Cosmos	Helen May
810	*	Rough Seas	Helen May
811	*	Collision Course	Constanze Toplansky
813	*	Did You Know...	Nancy Mirman
814	*	Unsilent	Jo Thomas
815	*	Exuberance	Tamar Drucker
816	*	Marine Geometry	Judith Gignesi
817	*	Indigo Three	Judith Gignesi
820	*	Hot	Barbara Sferra
821	*	Extending Boundaries	Linda Stern
822		New Year's Resolutions	Rachel Ivy Clarke
824		Communities of Pride New York City	Anthony Bowman
825	*	On The Vine	Jane Eyes

### **Art Quilts Small**

901	*	GAUDI IN RED	Gloria Michaelis
902	*	Laundry day	Tamar Drucker
903	*	A Study in Black and White	Donna Chambers

904	*	The Old Grist Mill	Pat Julian
905	*	Colibri	Maria Calderon-Weinstein
<b>Special Techniques</b>			
907	*	Tidal Pools	Lori Schmiedel
1001	*	Sunny Side Up	Nanette LaVerdiere
1002	*	Koi Among the Eddies	Rona Spar
1003	*	Ice Cubes and Taxis	Rona Spar
1004	* NJ	Irish Eyes are Smiling	Kathy Vanacoro
1005	*	Kawandi 20,000 stitches	Christine Economos
1007	*	Travelling EPP	Lisa Mason
1008	*	Pretty Little Pots	JoAnne Hochstein
1009	*	Full of Mystery	Margaret Cibulsky
1010	*	Full of History	Margaret Cibulsky
1011	*	Great, great, great ... grandmother's flower garden	Chris Roche
1012	*	American Denim	Kathleen Basso
1013	*	Woman Wearing Kimono	Linda Schoenfeld
1014	*	Wedding Memories	April Russell
1015	* NJ	Ode to Paula	Carolyn Salon
1016	*	Ominous Sky	Linda Stern
1018	*	April Fools	Meg Mooar
1019	*	Hopscotch	Daisy Dodge
1020	*	The Flowers are Yellow	Barbara Sferra
1021		Hexistential Dilemma	Carolyn Finn
<b>Modern Quilts</b>			
1101	*	Game Boards	Rona Spar
1102	*	Dots of Stars	Jody Sullivan
1103	*	Tent City	Carol Auer
1104		Water Garden	Bernadette Forward
1105	*	Color Chaos	Karen Carlson
1106	*	Kandinsky Circles	Karen Carlson
1107	*	Chutes and Ladders	Dee Plouffe
1108	*	Rainbow Rays	Dee Plouffe
1110	*	Ripples	Lisa Mason
1111	*	Stairway to Heaven	Pooa Bloomberg
1112	*	Improvisation	Pooa Bloomberg

1114	NJ	BFF Quilt	Vickeidy Plybon
1115	*	Get in Line	Barbara Danzi
1116	*	If Piet Were Woke	Barbara Danzi
1118	*	Bad moon rising	Chris Roche
1120	*	I Say Tomato...	Jane Eyes
1121	*	Betty We Miss You	Rita Romeu
1122	*	Montebruno, Liguria, Italy	Leslie Forrest
1123	*	Not your Circus (My Monkeys are Tigers)	Constanze Toplansky
1124	* NJ	Arizona Sunset	Christine Bunke
1125	*	Bulge	Mary Cannizzaro
1126	*	Orbit	Meg Mooar
1127		Modern Art (Working Title)	Siobhan Fitzpatrick
1130		Alhambra Rosette Quilt	Orlando Ramos
1131		Kaleidoscope	Kacie Grossman
1133	*	Scraps Around the Black	Carole Burton
1134	*	Starry Nights	Barbara Allen
1135	* NJ	My Ikatt	Barbara Allen
1136	* NJ	Negative Space	Barbara Allen
1138		On-the-Bubble	Anita Nordal
1139	NJ	Icelandic Village	Alix Duggan
1140		I Was Tempted	Julie Stump
1141	NJ	Hazel's Books	Kirsten Fryer
1142	*	Totally Improv	Anne Chehebar
1143	NJ	Friends Are Family	Marie Barker
1145	NJ	Take A Gander	Laura Scott

### Group Quilts

1201	*	BAUHAUS SAMPLER	Daisy Dodge
1202	*	Blanket-O	Constanze Toplansky
1203	*	Touchdowns and Home Runs	Mary Cannizzaro
1204	NJ	Improvably Tiny	Joyce Laiosa
1205	NJ	Puzzle Patch	Joyce Eves
1206	NJ	Organic Diamonds	Leslie Whitcomb
1207	NJ	Adirondack Abstract by CDMQG Members	Alix Duggan

# *Quilt Show Committee*

Admissions	Debby Warren
Buses/Membership	Carol Sterk
Catalog	Margy George / Kathleen Mooney
Chairperson	Lisa Alfonzetti
Chairperson Assistant	Debby Warren
Comfort Quilts	Karen Carlson
Demonstrations	Jennifer Kramer
Indoor Signs	Anne MacDonald
Invitationals	Meg Mooar
Judging	Jane Eyes
Judging Sheet	Althea Nolan
Information	Christine Roche
Library	Deborah Tashjian
Outdoor Signs	Joanne Visovsky
Photography	Constanze Toplansky
Publicity	Rona Spar
Quilt Display	Dory Wheatley-Higgins
Quilt Handler	Linda Stern
Quilt Registration/Cards	Marie Sugar / Kathy Vanacoro
Raffle Quilt	Dee Plouffe
At the show Raffle	Shelley Lounsbury
Ribbons	JoAnne Hochstein
Show Pins	Karen Carlson
Speaker	Kathy Tuttle
Special Exhibits	Patti Calautti
Take Down	Dory Wheatley-Higgins
Treasurer	Amanda Curley
Try Sewing	Susan Andrews / Francine Jacobson
Vendors	Ashley Mackey
Volunteers	Helen May / Sheryl Fleishaker
Web / Email Updates	Karen Carlson
Winner List	Helen May

## ***Schedule of Events***

**Saturday, May 6, 2023**

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

- 11:00 am      **Lecture: Meg Cox - - Making Meaning: How Quilters Celebrate Life**
- 1:00 pm      **Demo: Erin Byrne - - Threadology**  
Learn all about thread - what to use and when, common challenges, and troubleshooting!
- 2:00 pm      **Lecture: Meg Cox - -Quilt Journalist Tells All**
- 3:00 pm      **Demo: Rosemary DePaola - - Easy Bargello**
- ‘Try Sewing’ – ongoing–  
Machine sewing mini lessons**

**Sunday, May 7, 2023**

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

- 11:00 am      **Lecture: Meg Cox - - Making Meaning: How Quilters Celebrate Life – (Same as Saturday)**
- 2:00 pm      **Demo: Judy Simek - - Using Fabric to Customize your Wardrobe**
- 2:00 pm      **Take a Chance Raffle Drawing! - -  
Baskets and Bernina Sewing Machine**
- ‘Try Sewing’ – ongoing–  
Machine sewing mini lessons**

See all the show information on the guild website!  
*Just scan the below QR code with your smartphone.*

**Charity Quilt Raffle:**  
***Blue Lightning***  
**Hand Made Quilt**

This year's bed sized quilt,  
***Blue Lightning***, was coordinated by  
Rosemary DePaola, pieced by Guild  
members and quilted by  
Angela Vertucci.



**Take A Chance**  
**Raffle:**

***Pins and Needles***, Mount  
Kisco, N.Y. is donating a  
**BERNINA 475 Sewing Machine,**  
**Quilters Edition/Kaffe Fasset**  
for the raffle!



The Kaffe Edition comes with a  
bonus suitcase trolley, dust  
cover and some special Kaffe  
decorative stitches.

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