



North Shore Quilter's Guild

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Fashion through the Decades

Carol Johnson Fritz

Have you ever wondered what really happens to all the clothes, shoes and accessories that you donate to agencies like Goodwill? At our April 15 meeting you will have an opportunity to find out because we are having a spring fling fashion show courtesy of Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin.

Fashions through the Decades will appeal to all our members as we remember women's clothing and accessories from the early 1900s through 1980s. The show takes the audience on a nostalgic trip back in time and gives the younger members of the audience an insight into what their mothers and grandmothers once wore. The models are featured in numerous outfits while a commentator describes the fashions and weaves a bit of history throughout the presentation. Plan to bring your grandmothers, your mothers and your friends, and enjoy all the good and bad fashion choices we have made.

The vintage fashion shows are created and presented by Goodwill Industries Volunteer Services for the community's enjoyment. The proceeds are used to support the mission of Goodwill, which is to provide work and training opportunities for persons with disabilities.

What a great way to kick off spring!

<http://www.goodwillsew.com/page.asp?dbID=289>

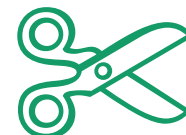


Marti Michell & Stacy Michell to be Featured Speakers at 2009 Quilts & Fiber Arts University

Friday, May 29th, and Saturday, May 30th are the dates for this year's Quilts & Fiber Arts University at the WI Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts in Cedarburg. We are excited to announce that Marti Michell and Stacy Michell will be our guest luncheon speakers. Marti and Stacy will also be teaching classes both days. \$25 per day is the cost for up to four workshops/demonstrations, potluck lunch, and the opportunity to hear and see Marti and Stacy's presentations.

Class sizes are limited. If you did not pick up a flyer at the guild meeting, you may download one from the Museum's website: <http://www.wiquiltmuseum.com> (click on Events, then on University). NSQG members reprising their roles again this year are Luella Doss, Chairman; Faye Junker, Registrar; and Tink Linhart, Teacher Coordinator. Members teaching at this year's event are Luella Doss - How I Design Fabric (Friday), French Lace Appliqué (Saturday); Terri Kirchner - Beaded Brooches (Friday afternoon and Saturday); and Norma Klimpke - Fabric Postcards (Friday & Saturday).

This is an event you shouldn't miss!



Next Meeting:
April 15, 2009

North Shore Congregational Church
7330 N Santa Monica Blvd
Fox Point, WI

Program and Business meeting 9:30 am.

Note: there will be a combined board meeting (all new and old board members) at this meeting. The Board meeting will take place **AFTER** the regular meeting.

Please enter through the main church door and proceed to the Fellowship Hall in the basement

Special points of interest

- ✓ Quilts & Fiber Arts University May 29 & May 30th
- ✓ Quilts, Antiques, & Fiber Arts Festival at Cedarburg High School in October
- ✓ Get ready for the NSQG rummage sale
- ✓ May 20—Cynthia Corbin "Working in a Series" www.cynthiacorbin.com
- ✓ May 21—Cynthia Corbin workshop "Fabric Templates"
- ✓ Remember your membership renewals!

President's Report

Kathy Golden

I sincerely want to thank the members of the NS Quilters board whose terms have expired, for their dedicated work on behalf of the members over the last year. If we didn't have people like these ladies, there would be no NS Quilters Guild. Saying this, I look forward to the continued association with those who will be headed into the next year with me to continue the work of the organization.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to welcome the new members of the board, some of which are new members of the Guild. This kind of enthusiasm renews my spirit. I trust they will find the experience fulfilling as they develop closer relationships with their coworkers and members of the Guild at large. Taking office and working for the betterment of the organization is the best way to feel a sense of pride in our many accomplishments. So the experience works both ways. The Guild wins and the board members win. What can be better than that!

Now, who wants to be that member at large so we can have a new slate of officers next year?

For everyone's information, we are sad to report that our plans for the rummage sale at the old Armin Koch store have fallen through. Too bad for us, but probably good for Whitefish Bay in that they were able to rent the building out to a new business. Must mean that the economy is on the upswing!! Also means we are looking for a new site. Thought maybe Heinneman's but a new restaurant is going in there - a pancake house of some sort. That is good for the breakfast crowd, but not good for us. Any ideas from anyone would be appreciated. We are not married to June as of now, so put on your thinking caps.

Will see you all on April 15th. Bakers, don't forget your treats and anyone who wants to bring a pot of coffee will be warmly received.

Quilts, Antiques, & Fiber Arts Festival Planned for Cedarburg

The response to the Cedarburg Quilt Show has been so tremendous that the Board of the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, sponsor of the show, decided to expand the scope of the event and move to a larger venue.

The Quilts, Antiques, & Fiber Arts Festival will be held at Cedarburg High School on Friday & Saturday, October 30th & 31st, and Sunday, November 1st. The new location will allow for more space for exhibits and vendors, as well as dedicated classrooms.

Would you like to be involved?

Call or email Luella Doss or Kay Walters at the Museum: 262-546-0300 or info@wiquiltmuseum.com.

Interested in teaching?

Contact Tink Linhart by April 15th : tinklinhart@gmail.com

Include a class title, description, supplies list and/or kit fee, and your fee for teaching a ½ day or full day class.

We hope to have the teaching schedule confirmed by mid-May.

This is Not Your Grandmother's Quilt

A bloom of contemporary quilts will be on display at the Oshkosh Public Museum as part of the museum's spring 2009 exhibit, This is Not Your Grandmother's Quilt. The exhibit runs from Saturday, February 21 through Sunday, May 10.

Oshkosh, WI – February 13, 2009 – The Oshkosh Public Museum opens its spring exhibition, This is Not Your Grandmother's Quilt, on Saturday, February 21. The exhibit features more than 80 contemporary art quilts that apply modern quilting techniques to create embellished patterns and original designs. The exhibit runs until Mother's Day weekend, closing on Sunday, May 10.

The Oshkosh Public Museum is located at 1331 Algoma Boulevard. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children (6-17) and free for members.

For more information on This is Not Your Grandmother's Quilt and the Oshkosh Public Museum, call (920) 236-5799 or visit www.oshkoshmuseum.org.

NSQG Fund-raising Rummage Sale

Please start saving your Art pieces: quilts, wall hangings, framed and unframed paintings and prints, decorative objects, empty frames. Art supplies: knitting, quilting, sewing, scrapbooking, crafts, children's supplies, cookbooks, arts and craft books

See the flyer for the rummage sale. Please give a copy the flyer to any friends or family who might have something to donate. 10% of our proceeds will go to a homeless shelter. Also we will be donating clean used sheets and blankets to the homeless shelter.

We will also be creating a raffle quilt for the rummage sale. Packets will be available at the next guild meeting. It is very important for everyone to donate old items since we need a lot of "stuff" to sell in order to make money. We are planning the sale for sometime in June or early July.

Bakers for April:

Mildred Jenkins
Mary Becker
Kathy Johnson



Sunshine

Mildred Sievers was recently in an auto accident. She would appreciate a ride to guild meetings. Mildred lives nearby on Green Tree Road.



Happy Birthday:

Mary Becker
Regina Greunke
Marian Houlehen
Kathy Johnson
Emma Parker
Joanne Sook



Service

Barbara Gross continues to accept donations of trial size toiletries for Sojourner Truth House. Guest House is seeking donations of gently used men's, women's and children's clothing for their clients. Barbara is organizing a team for "Put Yourself in Her Shoes" an awareness and fundraising walk to highlight domestic violence held May 3rd in Cathedral Square. See Barbara to join the team.

Newsletter Reminder

The deadline for newsletter submissions remains the Friday after our monthly meeting. Remember, our newsletter is currently the only permanent record of our guild's activities, therefore, never forget to submit your notices, events, pictures and guild news to be published. Email Kendra with your newsletter submissions.

Tip of the Month

When planning a quilt from a published pattern, a person can easily get stuck on colors shown. To expand creativity, make a black and white photocopy (only for personal use) of the finished quilt. The resulting gray scale picture helps visualize the dark and light interplay and make choosing another color way easier.

Members in the News

Nothing has been noted for this month, but we are looking for somebody to "write" this column each month

Membership Renewal

Membership renewal was due on March 31, 2009, so if you haven't renewed yet, now is your chance!

Annual dues are \$30 for the fiscal year of April 1 through March 31. A "summer" membership of three programs and the newsletter is also available for \$10.

Please contact the Membership Chairperson with any questions.

QUILTING FOOTBALL LEAGUE (QFL)

The QFL is a fun way to visit lots of quilt shops while earning points for a chance to win fabric and receive discounts at participating stores. This season runs from April 1 to August 31, 2009.

"Players" join a team at your local Wisconsin (and surrounding area) quilt shop and enjoy 5 months of discounts, free patterns, recipes, fun and the chance to WIN fabric!

<http://www.teamqfl.com/>



Proposed March Meeting Minutes

Officers

President: Kathy Golden
Vice President Programs: Carol Johnson Fritz
Co-Vice President Programs: Roberta Williams & Sue Popp
Vice President Contracts: Kathy Johnson
Co-Vice President Contracts: Gladys Howard
Vice President for Membership: Kathy Foster
Secretary: Linda Horne
Treasurer: Judy Miller

Board of Directors (Officers plus the following)

**Publicity/Website & Fund Raising/
Rummage Sale:** Nancy Ware
Member-at-Large: open
Newsletter Chairperson: Kendra Walther
Service Chairperson: Barbara Gross

Committee Chairs -- Volunteers:

Hospitality: Betty Llewellyn & Carla Hoelz
Mail pick up: Phyllis Eisenberg
Newsletter Distribution: Jane Walton
Room set-up: Terri Kirchner
Show and Tell: Sharon Heiple & Joanne Sook
Sunshine: Mary Becker
Tip of the Month: Judy Miller & Carol Hohnson Fritz
Love and Comfort Quilts: Dorine Nemoir & Tricia Glaister

PROGRAM: Bill Blenkinsop spoke to us about sewing machines, their parts, requirements, etc. Members brought in items for him to sharpen - scissors, knives and the like.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ellie DeLia. Our balance as of 3/18/09 is \$9073.66. The budget for the year was discussed and passed.

SERVICE: Barbara Gross. There is always a need for items for Sojourner Truth House. Also, there is a guest home for men that would like donations of gently used clothing. There is another group that would like gently used women's clothing. On May 5th, Sojourner Truth House will be sponsoring a program: Put Yourself in Her Shoes - details later.

Barb is preparing a questionnaire for members, hoping for more diverse input into the Guilds future.

NEWSLETTER: Many thanks to Sally Miller for her long "career" as editor! Kendra Walther will be our new editor. Articles should be submitted to her the Friday following our meetings.

SUNSHINE: No news in March. Send news to Mary Becker.

MEMBERSHIP: There were 38 members and 4 guests present. Many members have not renewed their membership or paid dues.

LOVE AND COMFORT QUILTS: Marlene Gustafson collects the quilts at meetings and turns them over to Pat Smith for delivery to hospitals. We are planning a September sew-in session to produce Love and Comfort Quilts.

WEBSITE AND PUBLICITY: Nancy Ware is updating the website and wishes to make it more attractive.

PROGRAMS : Many thanks go to Nina Edelman and Judy Levine for the '08 - '09 programs!

Carol Johnson Fritz has planned the programs for '09 - '10 and tells us about the April meeting: Fashion Thru the Decades presented by Goodwill Industries. All members are encouraged to invite friends, family, etc. to join us for the fashion show - no need for guests to have an interest in quilting. Come and enjoy! We would like to generate interest in NSQG and hopefully attract new members.

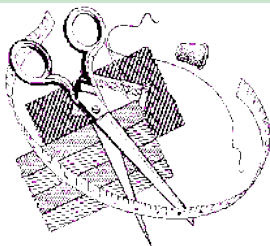
OTHER BUSINESS: The Slate of Officers for the new fiscal year was presented to the board and passed unanimously.

RUMMAGE SALE: A summer date and site is still being negotiated. Descriptive flyers were distributed at the meeting and posted on the internet. All members are asked to save art/craft items to be donated for the sale. 10 % of proceeds will go to a homeless shelter. Sheets, towels, and blankets of any size are needed - gently used and clean.

RAFFLE QUILT: We will be making a raffle quilt so that tickets can be sold at the rummage sale. Kits will be available at the April meeting. Terry Kirchner has invited us to work at her house on April 2nd and 23rd.

DOOR PRIZES: Kathy Golden donated 4 complimentary tickets to the April Rosemont Quilt Exhibit. Two tickets each were won by Barbara Ritchey and Myra VanUxem.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Walton (in Linda Horne's absence)



Make an IMPRESSION by



GOGH-ing GREEN

While spring cleaning your closets, attics, basements and kid's rooms

DONATE recycled ART*

to help North Shore Quilter's Guild with their upcoming sale of recycled art

We want your

*Art pieces: quilts, wall hangings, framed and unframed paintings and prints, decorative objects, empty frames

Art supplies: knitting, quilting, sewing, scrapbooking, crafts, children's supplies, cookbooks, arts and craft books

This sale will be for

Art lovers, DIY decorators, teachers, day care centers, parents, students, camp counselors, kids, sewers, quilters, crafters

Please save your items and give them to any member of

North Shore Quilter's Guild by June 1

Call 414/228-1249 for questions

A portion of the proceeds will be given to a homeless shelter

We are also collecting clean, gently worn bedding and towels for the shelter.