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**Newsletter Deadline:**  
**February 19, 2021**

**Our goal is to promote  
the love of Quilting!**

Needles and Threads  
Quilters Guild meets the  
4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month,  
except in November and  
December at the Chicago  
Park District Fernwood  
Park Fieldhouse, from  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm.  
Visitors are always  
welcome and prospective  
members may attend one  
to two visits before joining  
the guild.



# Quilt Talk

Needles and Threads Quilters Guild Newsletter  
www.ntqgchicago.net

**January/February 2021**

## President's Message.....

Greetings NTQG Members,

***Happy New Year and Welcome to 2021!***

I hope and pray this New Year brings you new happiness, new goals, new accomplishments, and a lot of new inspirations.

2021 has already been one for the history books. We continue to manage our lives through a pandemic, political and racial upheaval which can sometimes be difficult. Now more than ever we must protect our personal health: spiritually, mentally, physically, and emotionally.

Adopting self-care practices that help us relieve stress and achieve a sense of peace and well-being, and then teaching this to our children and grandchildren is a revolutionary act of healing our families and communities.

Being overwhelmed with the responsibilities of life, the seriousness of world affairs and the demands of work, for our well-being, a way to achieve some balance is through something that will free our mind body and spirit. Playtime is an act of self-care. It is perfectly acceptable and necessary for adults to have some playtime which studies have shown the overall health benefits. Its good for the soul!

As quilters and creatives, we know how it has impacted our lives. Encourage others to add playtime to their self-care practice.

*Susan A. Trice*

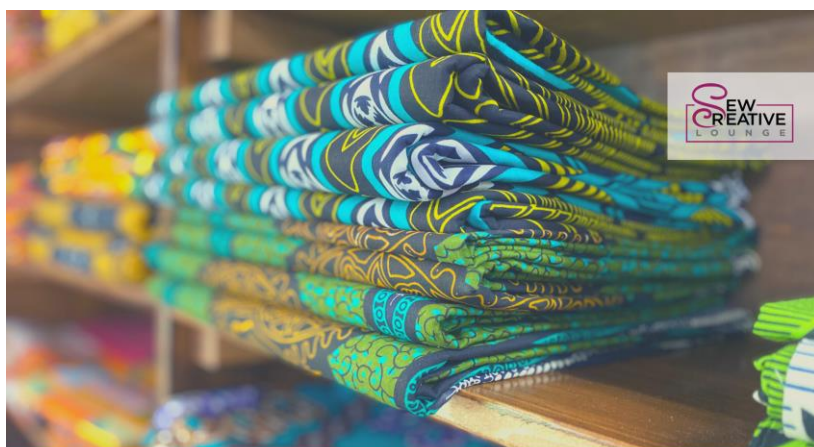
President, Needles & Threads Quilting Guild

# Guild News

## Standing Committees:

- Programs – Chair, Sheila White
- Benevolent – Chair, Dorothy Battle
- Community Service – Chair, Cynthia Varnado
- Education – Chair, Jean Cobb
- Historian – Chair, Neva Rodez
- Library – Chair, Roelisia Hicks
- Membership – Chair, Zakiya Williams
- Newsletter – Chair, Elanda Shannon
- Publicity- Chair, Kimberly Mosley
- Social – Chair, Loretta Pope
- Block of the Month – Chair, Edie Warren
- Web-site – Chair, Doris Barnes
- Exchange Committee – Chair, Crystal Morrison
- Raffle Quilt – Chair, Erma Johnson
- Quilt Show – Chair,
- Fernwood Park Summer Camp Partnership - Chair

Sew Creative Lounge is an online store specializing in African print fabrics. They have reached out to the NTQG and set up a discount code of 10% for our members. Please see flyer below.



**10% OFF FOR  
NEEDLES AND THREADS  
QUILTERS GUILD**

**SEWCREATIVELOUNGE.COM**

Sew Creative Lounge is a sewing school and online fabric store specializing in African print fabrics including pre-cut quilting fabric. Use discount code **Needles10** for 10% off your order. Valid for members of Needles and Threads Quilters Guild until December 31, 2021.



Happy Birthday  
January/February  
Members

**January**

- 1/15 - Nathalie Dixon
- 1/16 - Neva Rodez
- 1/20 - Edith Belisle
- 1/20 - Wendy West
- 1/23 - Loretta Williams
- 1/24 - Nikki Whittingham
- 1/26 - Loretta Pope
- 1/30 - Mayme Howell

**February**

- 2/2 - Bettye Green
- 2/2 - Janie Moore
- 2/12 - Louise Sharma
- 2/13 - LaSheron Bankhead
- 2/13 - LaSheral Smith
- 2/14 - Yvonne Williams
- 2/17 - Jean Snell
- 2/17 - Blanch Trotter
- 2/21 - Lynne Reid
- 2/25 - Delores Byran
- 2/25 - Cheryl Casey
- 2/28 - Doris Barnes

Susan announced at the January meeting that she had spoken with Mary Fons, Editor in Chief of *Quiltfolk* Magazine regarding featuring NTQG members in an upcoming article, “Legacy Stories” for the magazine.



Check out NTQG member Dorothy Burge’s interview on YouTube, courtesy of the Field Foundation of Illinois

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?fbclid=IwAR3C-WCvXOQ\\_RPbH43dIeePzeoDw1hUUZoghO8TroUH771ukkFmQk390Zyg&v=qzSvZprlrto&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?fbclid=IwAR3C-WCvXOQ_RPbH43dIeePzeoDw1hUUZoghO8TroUH771ukkFmQk390Zyg&v=qzSvZprlrto&feature=youtu.be)

Congratulations goes to Christine Rice. She is our \$20 virtual door prize winner.

<https://www.artic.edu/exhibitions/9324/bisa-butler-portraits>

Bisa Butler, Portraits  
Through September 6, at the Art Institute of Chicago



Happy  
Valentine's  
Day