
**Officers
2019-2020**

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

Needles and Threads
Quilters Guild meets the
4th 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

July/August 2020

President's Message.....

Greetings NTQG Members,

I felt moved to take this opportunity to honor the life and contributions of Congressman John Lewis, who made his transition on July 17, 2020.

In the 1960s he dedicated his life to protecting and advancing the rights of Black people in the United States. He spent his entire life standing up for human rights and social justice.

He leaves a legacy of experiences and powerful words that can move us into action. Here are a few quotes from John Lewis that provide perspective and inspiration for the fight for social justice.

- *"Ours is not the struggle of one day, one week, or one year. Ours is not the struggle of one judicial appointment or presidential term. Ours is the struggle of a lifetime, or maybe even many lifetimes, and each one of us in every generation must do our part."*
- *"Get in good trouble, necessary trouble, and help redeem the soul of America."*
- *"When you see something that is not right, not fair, not just, you have to speak up. You have to say something; you have to do something."*

And as a treat, for those who have not seen this, a photo of Congressman John Lewis, at home under two quilts.



Thank-you Sir, for your Love, Courage, Grace, Hope, and Honor!
You will be Missed! Rest in Honor!!!

Susan A. Trice
President

Guild News

Needles & Threads virtual guild meeting was held on July 25, at 10:00 am. Approximately 60 members attended the meeting. Here's a brief recap of some of the topics discussed at the meeting.

- Election for new officers is coming up. Susan is asking for volunteers to be on the Nominating Committee. All offices are up for re-election and are elected by majority vote. Per the NTQG Bylaws, officers shall serve for two years and may succeed themselves in office once. Chairs and members for Standing Committees are voluntarily appointed.
- Community Service – Cynthia stated that she will be making up sewing kits for baby blankets. She has not determined dates yet for distributing.
- We discussed the possibility of having classes via Zoom. Susan stated that we need to begin to think differently and more imaginative on ways to continue with our education/classes and interaction/socializing.
- **Virtual Door Prize Winners**
 - May - Pam Sanner - \$20
 - June - Shirley Dukes - \$20
 - July - Christine Rice - a lamp



Happy Birthday
July and August Members

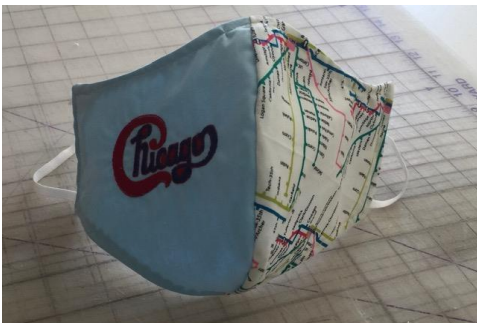
July

- 7/1 - Jennifer Chaney
- 7/2 - Renee Davis
- 7/5 - Lorraine Forbes
- 7/6 - Lueavery Hill
- 7/7 - Anita Gibson
- 7/10 - Sylvia Rogers
- 7/11 - Sandra Randolph
- 7/12 - Jean Cobbs
- 7/12 - Crystal Morrison
- 7/21 - Patricia Harper
- 7/25 - Ursulla Allen
- 7/31 - Willis Pollard

August

- 8/8 - Bonita Ward
- 8/8 - Sheila McPhan
- 8/9 - Lisa Wilson
- 8/26 - Marian Woodberry
- 8/28 - Vivian Littles
- 8/29 - Jo Ann Gibson
- 8/30 - Mildred King
- 8/30 - Olevia Cooper

Submitted by Doris Barnes:



College Basketball Star Now Making Moves in the Art World - (Posted on Chicago NTQG Facebook Page by Erma Johnson)



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Virtual Show & Tell
Courtesy of Neva Rodez

