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**Newsletter Deadline:
November 5, 2020**

**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

September/October 2020

President's Message.....

Greetings NTQG Members,

Needles & Threads Quilters Guild, having been incorporated in the State of Illinois in 1987, and held its first meeting in 1992, will be celebrating its' 28th year of operation in February 2021. What an amazing accomplishment.

Keeping any organization viable for these many years requires strong leadership and a committed membership. We are forever grateful to our founding members and for the officers and committee chairpersons that have served this Guild for these 28 years.

This is an election year for Needles & Threads Quilters Guild. I ask that you all consider volunteering to serve in a leadership capacity. We all love quilting and love this Guild and its longevity is a testament to our love and dedication.

Please consider serving as an officer or a committee chairperson. This Guild was founded by strong and passionate women who shared a dream, a love of quilting and collectively envisioned the Guild we enjoy today. **We are charged to keep their legacy going!!**

Members of the Nominating Committee may reach out to ask you to run for office so please give it some deep thought and prayer. **WE NEED YOU!!!**

“May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears.”
— Nelson Mandela

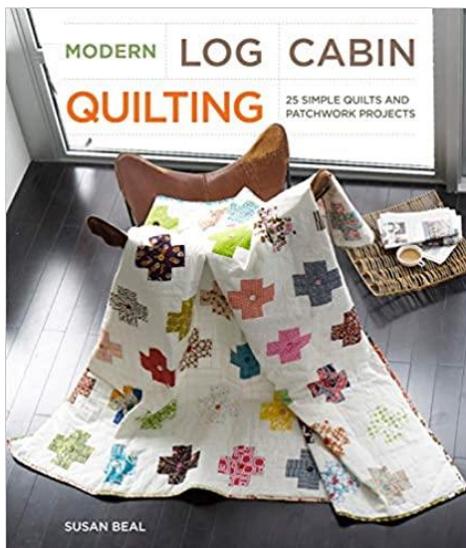
Susan A. Trice
President

Guild News

- Election for new officers is coming up. 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.
 - **Nominating Committee**
 - Jeanne Chane
 - Anita Scott
 - Sheila White
- Community Service – *From Cynthia..... Thanks everyone. All the blankets have been distributed. I will see you in two weeks to bring back the finished blankets.*
- Zakiya Williams is now accepting membership dues for 2021 (\$20 check or money order payable to NTQG). Zelle is recommended for personal use and not recommended for organizations. PayPal would require us to pay a fee, so we won't be using it. You can mail your dues to **Zakiya Williams at 7227 S Luella Ave, Chicago, IL 60649.**
- Virtual Door Prize Winner
 - Congratulations to September's door prize winner - **Patricia Harper.**

Upcoming Quilt Show

- December 3-5, 2020 - International Quilt Festival, Virtual Quilt Festival. For more information check out their website at www.quilts.com



I purchased this book this summer.

In *Modern Log Cabin Quilting*, Susan Beal outlines the entire process from start to finish, including basic quilting how-to as well as extensive design, fabric, and embellishment information. Since all log cabin designs follow the same formula, once you master straight lines and right angles, any of the 25 projects in this book are possible. From stash-friendly designs like the Charming Camera Case to more ambitious undertakings like the Vintage Linens Quilt, there's sure to be a project that will get you into (or bring you back to) quilting!



Happy Birthday
September & October Members

September

9/4 - Catherine Mathews
9/18 - Katherine Hardges
9/20 - Juanita Ramsey
9/22 - Elanda Shannon
9/24 - Denise Hamiel
9/29 - Ruby Black
9/30 - Veary Gillings

October

10/3 - Shirley Dukes
10/9 - Christine Rice
10/11 - Cheryl Tolbert
10/13 - Rosalind Wilson
10/14 - Jeanne Chaney
10/14 - Zakiya Williams
10/16 - Karyn Collymore-Chalmers
10/18 - Cynthia Shade
10/19 - Gwen McGee-Boyd
10/22 - Rowena Rollins
10/24 - Dicy Dorsey
10/25 - Frankie Randel-El
10/29 - Ruth Harris

Delicious, quick and easy mini apple pies made with Pillsbury crescent rolls in less than 30 minutes! ***This is a recipe I tried this summer!***

INGREDIENTS

- 1/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon apple pie spice, and additional apple pie spice (about 1/4 teaspoon) for sprinkling on top of crescent rolls
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 1/3 cup chopped pecans
- 1 small Granny Smith apple, cored and sliced into 8 (1/2-inch) slices
- 1 (8 ounce) tube Pillsbury Original crescent rolls

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat your oven to 375 degrees F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. In a small bowl, combine brown sugar and apple pie spice. Set aside.
3. Melt butter and toss apple slices in butter, set aside.
4. Arrange crescent roll triangles on baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Evenly distribute brown sugar mixture onto each triangle.
5. Sprinkle each triangle evenly with the chopped pecans.
6. Place an apple slice on the wide end of each triangle. Wrap crescent roll dough around each apple.
7. Brush each crescent roll with remaining butter. Sprinkle lightly with additional apple pie spice.
8. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, or until golden brown. Cool for 5 minutes before serving.