



A Message from our President

Hello Everyone,

I hope you have survived the holidays and have been nibbling away at your quilt show entries. We have officially entered the “quilt show year” . It is **ONLY 5 months** away and time will quickly fly by, trying to get all those details worked out and projects completed.

The raffle quilt is completed and raffle tickets are being packaged for everyone to receive (and sell). We have changed up the raffle tickets a bit; the price is now \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Hopefully this will increase our sales and profits.

We have an exciting Spring agenda of guest presenters and classes lined up. Sally Stevens is teaching a Deb Tucker class (just for us)! Hoping some members who have not taken the plunge to attend some of the workshops will take advantage of Sally’s class and sign up.

Remember to collect those quilting \$\$ for the auction coming up, and get ready for the bidding ‘wars’.

See everyone soon, weather cooperating.

Mary



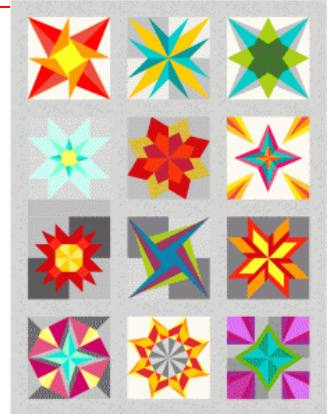
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Note:
Silent Auction Forms for the 2016 Quilt Show will be available at the January meeting.

North Country Quilting Guild Calendar



Tuesday January 26th*

Caring and
Sharing

Tuesday February 23rd*

Demonstrations and
Chinese Auction

Saturday March 5th

Teacher **Sally Stevens**: Deb Tucker
Maple Leaf Runner (see attached
Class registration form)

Tuesday March 22*

Quilting for Dollars Auction

Tuesday April 26th

Presentation by **Karen Gibbs**
Mtg. Held at Presbyterian Church
Washington St. Watertown

Wednesday April 27th

Karen Gibbs Class on making
Bargello Quilts. All Souls Church
(see attached Class registration)

Tuesday May 25th*

Guild Meeting: presenter: **Mandy
Applebee**

Wednesday May 26th

Class: Straight Line Quilting by:
Mandy Applebee, 9:00-12:00;
And Curves & Circles 1:00-4:00.
(see attached class registration)

***Meetings:** Held the fourth Tuesday of each month, except Dec, June, July and August. At The Black River Elementary School on Leray St., Black River.

Social time begins at 6:30 PM and the meeting begins at 7:00 PM. If the Carthage Central School District is closed due to inclement weather, the Guild meeting is also cancelled.

North Country Quilting Guild Class Registration



SIGNS OF SPRING TEACHER: SALLY STEVENS

Here is a Deb Tucker Maple Leaf Table Runner that is just a blast to make. Come to this easy class instructed by our own fun loving Sally.

Saturday March 5, 2016
All Souls Church – Gotham Street, Watertown, NY
Cost \$20 member/\$25. non-member
Please bring a bag lunch
No Refunds will be given for cancellation a week prior to class

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Phone: _____

Address: _____

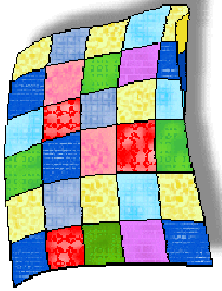
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Tamara Klock, 24214 County Route 32, Calcium, NY 13616
Klockie5@yahoo.com

(Sally Stevens Class)

**BARGELLO CLASS USING 2-1/2 STRIPS
MAKE IT IN A WEEKEND!**

North Country Quilting Guild Class Registration



**SIGNS OF SPRING
TEACHER: KAREN GIBBS**

This is going to be a bargello class that you can make in a weekend using 2-1/2" strips

Wednesday April 27, 2016

All Souls Church – Gotham Street, Watertown, NY

Cost \$40 member/\$50. non-member

Please bring a bag lunch

No Refunds will be given for cancellation a week prior to class

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Phone: _____

Address: _____

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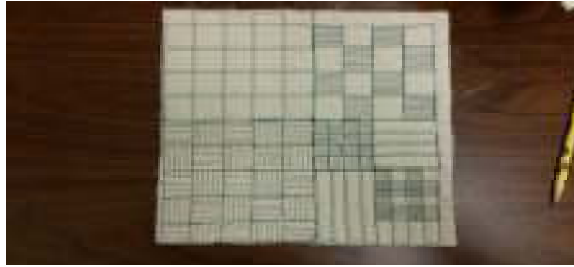
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Klockie5@ yahoo.com

(Karen Gibbs Class)

North Country Quilting Guild Class Registration



Straight Line Quilting

TEACHER: MANDY APPLEBEE

In this class we will begin tackling the final step of finishing our quilts... the quilting. Using our domestic sewing machine we will begin filling our library of quilting designs that you can create yourself. We will learn straight lines first with our feed dogs engaged. This class will also address some common questions and myths about machine quilting on the domestic sewing machine. Come join us and let your creativity escape while you learn how to FINISH your own projects!!

Wednesday May 26 2016 3 hour Class

All Souls Church – Gotham Street, Watertown, NY

Cost \$35 member/\$55. non-member

Please bring a bag lunch

No Refunds will be given for cancellation a week prior to class

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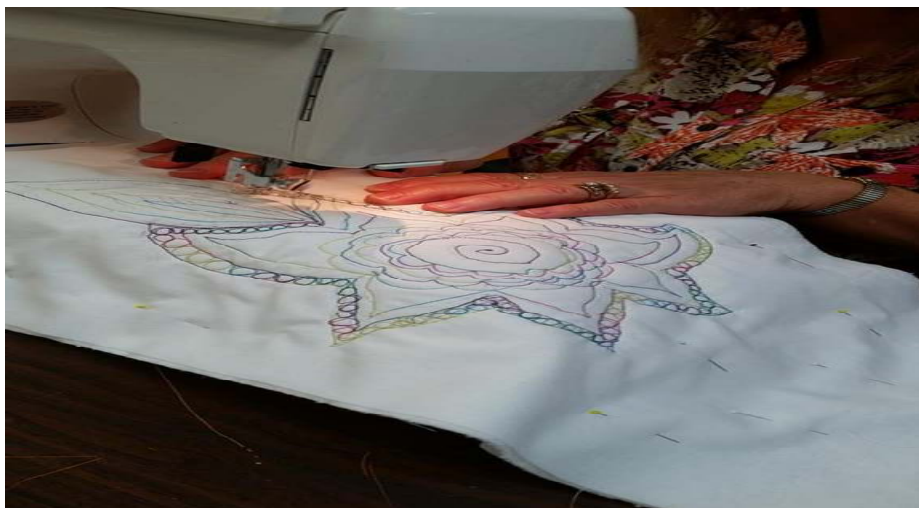
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(Mandy Applebee Class)



North Country Quilting Guild Class Registration



Curves & Circles

TEACHER: MANDY APPLEBEE

A continuation of the first class we will begin exploring quilting FREE-MOTION designs on our domestic machines. This hands on class will work with the feed-dogs down and help develop your confidence and relationship with your machine. You **MUST** be able to use a darning or free-motion foot with your machine, and be familiar with how it works. Bring an open mind and a willingness to try something new and I will help you jump into free-motion quilting!

Wednesday May 26 2016 3 hour Class afternoon
All Souls Church – Gotham Street, Watertown, NY
Cost \$35 member/\$55. non-member

Please bring a bag lunch

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Caring and Sharing

A message from Jane Miller and Linda Rohde

Since the September meeting, 39 quilts have been turned in. We will be doing something for the Caring & Sharing night in January. An e-mail will be sent to members letting everyone know what we will be working on. We still have some quilts from last year that need to be completed and turned in. Don't forget we have a fun incentive (see below) for all quilts made and handed in.

Personal Care & Toiletry Bags; As part of its community service projects, our Guild also makes toiletry bags for the Victim's Assistance shelter. The directions for the bag follows. If you wish to fill them, please include the following items: washcloth, shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste and lotion.

Directions:

- Cut a 26" x 11' rectangle
- Fold in half, right sides together to make a 13" x 11" rectangle
- Sew a 1/2" seam up one side. On the opposite side, sew a 1/2" seam from the bottom fold, stopping 1 1/2" from the top.
- Fold the top edge over 1", wrong sides together, then zigzag 1/4" from the raw edge all the way around.
- Create a flat bottom by sewing the two bottom corners diagonally.
- Thread a drawstring through the top of the pocket

Starting in September 2015-2016

Turn in a completed quilt and be entered in a drawing for quilting related prizes at the May meeting.

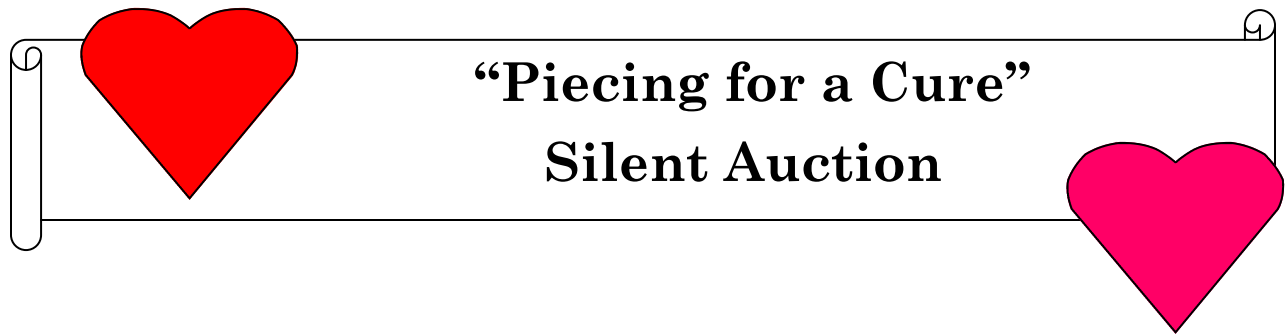
You can use your own supplies or fabric donated to the Caring and Sharing program. The outside dimension of the quilt will be measured to determine the number of tickets.

Here are the Details!

- 1 Ticket small quilts:** 200 inches
or less
- 2 Tickets large quilts:** 201 in.+



Quilters will receive 1 or 2 tickets for each finished quilt they donate. If a group of people complete a quilt, only one will get a ticket.

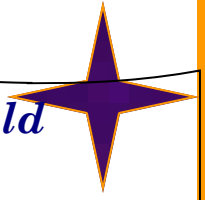
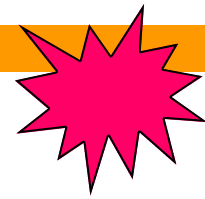
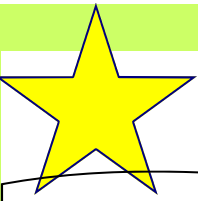


As in the past we will once again have an auction of small Quilts to benefit the victims of breast cancer. We will be donating this money to the Gouverneur Business Women's Breast Cancer Walk Fund. The walk this year will be May 14, 2016. If you would like more information on this group, check their website: www.gouverneurbreastcancerwalk.com. The funds are used to assist breast cancer patients in St. Lawrence, Lewis, and Jefferson Counties. It was felt that contributing to a local fund with direct benefit to local patients was what we were interested in doing.

Please consider donating a small quilt for this auction. If you have not signed up yet, you can at the next meeting.

These quilts may be as small as you want, however, try to keep the perimeter to no larger than 96 inches which would be 24 inches on each side if it is a square quilt. If it is a bit larger, no worries, we'll take it. Please put a sleeve and label on the back of your quilt. The information required on the label is given on the sign up sheet.

Thank you as always for your support.



*Exciting News!! This is the North Country Quilting Guild
Quilt Show Year*



We have a fabulous **RAFFLE QUILT** this year for our fundraiser.

Your Tickets will be available at the January Guild meeting. If you cannot attend, they will be mailed to you. Just take out your **I-phone** and send out an invitation to buy tickets to everyone on your contact list. Kit Yaw put it out on her **Facebook** page and sold 70 tickets so far!

Lets set a sales record this year!

North Country Quilting Guild
2016 Quilt Show
North Country Stars
72"x90"

Friday & Saturday, June 3 and 4, 10am-6pm
Sunday June 5, 10am-4pm - Clayton Arena

\$1.00 ea. or 6/\$5.00 Donation
Drawing: Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 3:00pm

Ticket Prices

\$1.00 ea

Or

6 for \$5.00

What a Deal!



Are You
Ready?



Important Information about your entries for the Quilt Show

Lynn Waite has put together the attached **two forms** for you to use to place your quilts into the show.

Please send the completed forms with the applicable judging fees to:
Lynn Waite, 34701 Carpenter Road, Antwerp NY 13608. **Or e-mail**
Lynn.waite@att.net.

*A huge **Thank you** to our Quilt Guild Show Board*

Only Busy women can get things done!

Entrees	Lynn Waite	
Judge	Sally Stevens	
Treasurer	Lynn Waite	
Raffle Quilt	Laura Davis & Laura Little	
Raffle Tickets	Janice Yorton & Michele Hendrick	
Awards	Linda Wright Demos Laura Little	
Vendors	Peggy Brand & Patty O'Driscoll	
Hospitality	Sally Stevens & Patty Williams	
Auction Quilts	Janet Jones	
Staffing	Alice Draper	
Secretary	Jill Fraczek	
Security	Mary Knapp	Publicity Katie Murray



NORTH COUNTRY QUILTING GUILD

QUILT SHOW 2016

RULES

1. All entry forms for entries to be judged must be in by April 30, 2016. One form per entry. All entries must be in by May 13, 2016.
2. Items can be entered either as display only or to be judged. Quilts can only be entered in a show once. Judging will be done by the point system developed by NCQG.
3. There is no entry fee for members for the first three entries to be judged. Any items over three will have a judging fee of \$6 per item. Make checks payable to "North Country Quilting Guild". Donations will be gladly accepted. A judging fee of \$6 per item for non-members must be sent with entry form.
4. A detailed description of size, color, pattern and designer is requested to help in planning the setup of the show. Fabric swatches, a sketch or picture should be attached on the back.
5. Please indicate what is on the back of the quilt. There may be some entries that will need to have both sides shown providing space is available.
6. Any entry that includes work by more than one individual must have all parties listed on the entry form. Each individual should give permission to have quilt entered.
7. Tied quilts will not be judged.
8. A fabric Identification Tag with name of entrant should be sewn on the lower right back of the quilt. Do not use straight pins for safety reasons.
9. Each entry must be enclosed in a fabric bag/pillowcase with the entrant's name on the bag. No plastic or paper bags for the benefit of the quilt should be used. One entry per bag. This speeds up distribution of quilts at the end of the show. An "acknowledgment of entry" and entry tags will be sent to the entrant. The tags must be sewn or safety pinned to the bag and to the lower back of the quilt. Remove tags from previous shows because they are numbered and it causes **confusion.**
10. Entries are to be received at the arena at Gordon Cerow Recreation Park in Clayton, N.Y., between 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2016.
11. ENTRANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN INSURANCE ON ITEMS ENTERED. There will be twenty-four hour security provided.
12. All quilts should have at least a finished 5" sleeve for hanging. The sleeve should go from edge to edge and sewn evenly to make the quilt well. If the quilt is wider than 96", please leave a gap of about three inches in the center of the quilt. We do not have poles wider than 96" or taller than 96".
13. All entries will remain on display throughout the show. No exceptions.
14. Entries must be picked up between 4:45 and 5:15 p.m. on Sunday, June 5, 2016. No entry will be released prior to that time. All quilts have to be accounted for before any are distributed. If you are designating another individual to pick up your quilt, send a note authorizing such.

SEND COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS TO:

Lynn Waite, Entries, NCQG Show, 34701 Carpenter Road, Antwerp NY 13608

NORTH COUNTRY QUILTING GUILD

QUILT SHOW 2016 ENTRY FORM

Entrant's Name _____

Maker's Name _____

Quilter's Name _____

Address _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ E-Mail _____

_____ Quilt _____ Wallhanging _____ Wearable

This entry is for _____ Judging (due April 30) or _____ Display only (due May 13)

Item Name _____

Height _____ Width _____

Pattern _____

Designer or source of pattern _____

Colors (attach picture, swatches or sketch on back) _____

Back of item _____

Quilting _____ Hand _____ Machine _____ Both

Type of batting used _____

Please write what you want on the card to describe your quilt (i.e. goal, etc.) keep it under fifty words please.

I have read and do accept the rules and regulations as stated on the rules sheet. I understand that while my entry is in the hands of the North Country Quilting Guild, it will be treated with care and respect. I do understand that the North Country Quilting Guild will not be responsible for loss or damage to submitted items.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Send completed forms with applicable judging fees to:

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North Country Board

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Historian	Vacant	
Hostess Coordinator	Vacant	
At Large	Vacant	



*"The person who
does things that
count doesn't
usually stop to
count them"*



Name: _____

North Country Quilting Guild

"Quilting for Dollars"

Rewards for your participation

	# of	value	total
1. Hostess duties: set up, greeter, white glove, etc.		\$1	
2. Serve on a committee		\$1	
3. Serve on the board \$ per year		\$5	
4. Teach a workshop/demo		\$10	
5. Share Quilter's Journey		\$10	
6. Teach an all day class		\$10/hr	
<u>Caring and Sharing</u>			
7. Completed Quilt		\$3	
8. Quilt top handed in		\$1	
9. Took a quilt top and finished quilt		\$2	
10. Taken a quilt to bind		\$1	
11. Make Personal Care Bag		\$1	
12. Fill Personal Care Bag		\$2	
13. Donate fabric		\$1/yd	
14. Comfort Quilt		\$1	
<u>Misc.</u>			
15. Share your finished quilt		\$2	
16. Challenge quilt		\$2	
<u>Quilt Show</u>			
17. Sell Raffle Tickets		\$2	
18. Donate Auction Quilt		\$3	
19. Work at the show		\$2/hr	
20. Quilt Show entry		\$3	
21. Committee member or chair		\$3	

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