

THE NEEDLEWORK & TEXTILE GUILD OF MICHIGAN



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MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Guild shall be to foster the art of needlework and textile arts, encourage high standards of design and technique, and bring together members who will learn, share, teach, and participate, to the fullest extent, in this endeavor. This shall be considered the Mission of the Guild.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy April everyone! And I hope no one played any mean April Fool's jokes on you.

Lately I have been receiving a number of inspirational emails in my inbox and I'd like to share some of them with you. Becka Rahn, who conducted our January workshop has a regular newsletter you can sign up for via her website - [Becka Rahn](#), artist. The recent one had links to her virtual classes [Upcoming Classes – Becka Rahn, artist](#) and info about a wonderful artist show in Minneapolis later this month which was great eye candy.

While my son was living in Washington, D.C. my favorite place to visit was the Textile Museum at George Washington University. This link - [The George Washington University Museum and The Textile Museum](#) - takes you

to their free online resources and I would encourage you to subscribe to their monthly newsletter for advance information about upcoming virtual events.

Many NTGM members have enjoyed watching the online quarterly [Global Quilt Collection All-Star Sampler Platters](#) over the last several years, so I wanted to share their link to available online classes offered by some of GQC's teachers - [Quilt Workshops](#). The GQC Sampler Platters are a free perk offered to NTGM members and the next one happens May 6-7, 2023.

Go explore and be INSPIRED! And remember our in-person meetings begin again this month. I am eager to see everyone again.

~ Carol Gardner Buszek



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Membership News

We are currently at 75 members. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining, please share our membership form with them. A link to the membership form is below. The membership fee for new members joining in March is \$10. Please mail the membership form and a check to our treasurer at:

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Thank you.

Suzanne Johnson

joinNTGM@gmail.com

[Membership Form](#)

LOCATION

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
[5500 N. Adams Road](#)
Troy, MI 48098

Our direct entrance is toward the rear of the church, a slightly longer walk but there are no steps.

IN-PERSON MEETING TIMES

Flea Market, Library, and Social time begins about **9:30**

Business Meeting starts at **10:00**

Program immediately follows the Business Meeting

Workshop Hours on Tuesday from **12:45 to 3:45**

Workshop Hours on Wednesday from **9:30 to 3:30**

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

SHARONMCK.NTGM@GMAIL.COM

MORE INFORMATION ntgm.org



APRIL 2023

FRIENDSHIP
Friendship



Friendship is a wildly underrated medication. A friend is someone who understands our past, believes in our future, and accepts us just the way we are. They make us laugh louder, smile brighter, and live better.

We chose this theme to go along with our April NTGM Community Day...supporting **Soul Studio**, which is part of **Friendship Circle of Michigan**. The Goal is to produce a variety of unique items that incorporate the creativity of the Soul artists.

More Soul & NTGM details in our NTGM newsletter.

Launch: March 28

Photos and story due to

Judy: April 23

NTGM

SPRING 2023

FIBER

CHALLENGE

FROM: BARB SKIMIN WITH SHARON MCKENNA'S FRIENDSHIP, OCTOBER 2022

MAY 2023

YELLOW



You don't use shades of yellow when you are in doubt.

It's a deliberate choice.

A bold statement.

It always takes over and is LOUD.

An ode to the busy bee in all of us!

Photos and story due to Judy: May 28

June 13th will be our 50th Anniversary Celebration.

We will be showcasing and celebrating the FiberArts that were popular in each of the five decades from 1970 to today.

This issue of Fiber Challenge will be collecting and showing all the FiberArt that will be at the Celebration .

Photos and story due to Judy: June 25

BARGELLO/BASKETRY/BEADWORK/
BLACKWORK/BOOKMAKING/
CANVAS EMBROIDERY/CRAZY
QUILTING/CREWEL/CROCHET/CROSS
STITCH/DECORAGE/DOLL MAKING/
JUNE 2023
CELEBRATING
THE DECADES
YOUR ARTISTIC
JOURNEY
ECO-DYEING/EMBROIDERY/FELTING/
GARMENTS/HANDMADE PAPER/
HARDANGER/ICE-DYEING/KNIT-
TING/KUMIHIMO/LACE MAKING/
MACRAME/NEEDLEPOINT/PATCH-
WORK/QUILTING/RUG HOOKING/
RUG MAKING/SASHIKO/SCREEN
PRINTING/SEWING/SHIBORI/
SPINNING/STAMPING/STENCILING/
SUMINAGASHI/SURFACE
DESIGN/TAPESTRY/TATTING/
TEMARI/TIE-DYEING/WEAVING



LIBRARY NEWS

In-person meetings are back, and we are looking forward to seeing you in April! The library will be available for browsing and borrowing books and CD's. If you checked out library items anytime in the fall, please return them to the table in the library. We do have members who are interested in the same subject, and it is disappointing when the book hasn't been returned. Remember that many members are inspired by the same book that inspired you.

The library will be open through lunch!

Linda and Janice

CAN YOU HELP?

Barb Gash has assumed the responsibility of contacting and inviting past NTGM Board members to the June luncheon celebration. She already has some contact information for several women who were active during the first 40 years and are still in the area. We are especially looking for past presidents Judy Kottler and Sue Barrett. If you know of these former members, or anyone else who should be included, please send their contact information to Barb at compusew@aol.com.

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Juried and Invitational Shows

Woman Made Gallery, Chicago

24th International Open

March 18 - April 22, 2023

<https://womanmade.org/24th-international-open/>

The Scarab Club, Detroit

2023 Gilda Snowden Memorial Exhibition

March 22 - May 6, 2023

Reception on March 24, 5-8pm

<https://www.scarabclub.org/>

Hatch Art Gallery, Hamtramck

Hatchback 17

April 1 - April 30, 2023

Reception on April 1, 6-9pm

<https://www.hatchart.org/hatchartnews/2023/3/3/20/hatchback-17>

Cultivate, Grand Rapids

We ARE Here: More Than Just a Number

April 7 - May 26, 2023

Reception on April 7, 5-9pm

<https://www.cultivategrandrapids.org/we-are-here>

Annex Gallery, 333 Midland, Highland Park

Vivify - an invitational show of fiber artists

April 15 - April 30, 2023

Reception April 15, 4-9pm

<https://333midland.com>

Sweets & Treats

Please consider bringing a treat for us to enjoy at the April meeting - store bought or homemade goodies are acceptable and would be appreciated. Please provide a serving utensil, labeled with your name.

Barbara Gittleman needs 5" x 5" fabric squares, for an Eye Spy quilt, with the following themes/pictures: nautical, anchors, the Grinch, Winnie the Pooh, books, ice cream, Paddington Bear, peeps, movies, Himalayas, England, South Africa, Dr. Pepper. Bring them to the April meeting or contact her at barbaragittleman@gmail.com.

LINKS

- [ZOOM Protocol](#)
- [ZOOM Etiquette 2](#)
- [FB Group Page Protocol](#)
- [Library Policies](#)
- [Workshop Policies](#)
- [Workshop Assistant Policies](#)
- [Photo Tips](#)
- [Membership Form](#)
- [Google Group Tips](#)



If you know of a member who would benefit from a note or a phone call, contact Liz DeVree by [email](#) or call her at _____. Or contact any Board member to provide information or make a request.

LET'S GET TOGETHER EITHER OR BOTH APRIL SATURDAYS

2ND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Next gathering is April 8th

Next gathering is April 22nd

4TH SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

**NTGM
FiberArt
SATURDAY**

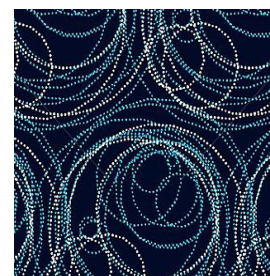
Want to spend a few fun, real hours with your FiberArt Buddies? Like some FREE advise? Need inspiration or just want to try a new idea? Join us on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at the America House in Troy. We gather in a **FREE meeting space in the event room on the 2nd floor. No advance registration! Join us when you can!**

WHEN: the 2nd and/or 4th Saturday of every month

10:00 AM– 2:00 PM. Bring lunch, come when you can and stay as long as you like.

WHERE: American House Troy, 2300 Grand Haven Drive, Troy

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS



ARTFUL QUILTERS

a contemporary art quilting group

WHEN: the third Tuesday of the month
September to June
1:00 to 3:00pm

Contact: [Barbara Gittleman](#)

KNITWITS

The KnitWits gather for a lovely day of knitting on the first Monday of the month, 10:00am-2:00pm. Bring your own lunch and our hostess will provide beverages and dessert.

Contact: [Kathy Shuller](#)

BEADERS

Beaders of all skill levels meet on the first Tuesday of the month, 10:00a-2:00p. You will have the opportunity to work on the design or technique of your choice, with the assistance of a teacher to guide you through the process.

Contact: [Sharon McKenna](#)

SURFACE DESIGNERS

Thanks to Rick Ware, we've found another way to use our painted fabrics and papers with a review of seventh grade geometry. Now to make more polyhedra and vessels. Discussion will focus on collage, structures, resists, and more Tyvek and Wonder Under applications. Our Show & Tell is always interesting and challenging, and we learn a lot as we share and discuss our creative adventures. Join us on April 27, 2023, at 10:00 via Zoom, to show off your projects.

Meetings are open to all members at no charge. The Zoom link is sent by email the week before the meeting. To get the details about our fiber adventures and to receive the links to the meeting recordings, join the Surface Design Google Group by sending a request to [Sharon](#). You can catch us on the recording if you can't make the meeting, then let us know what you are doing. For more information or project help, contact [Susan](#).

[More information](#)

*You can be cautious,
or you can be creative –
but there's no such thing as
a cautious creative.*

~ George Lois



NTGM 2023 CALENDAR

Updated as of 03/24/2023. Subject to change.

Tues, April 11, 2023 - 10:00 am ON-SITE
Community Service Day & Soul Studio

Wed, April 12, 2023 - 10:00 am ON-SITE
Artist: Janet Wisner
Workshop: Ephemera Journal with Embellished Copper Cover

Mon, April 17, 2023 - 10:00 am ZOOM
NTGM Board Meeting

Wed, May 9, 2023 - 10:00 am ON-SITE
Artist: Anne Flora
Lecture: A Fiber Artist's Journey

Tues, May 9, 2023 - 1:00 pm
& Wed, May 10, 2023 - 10:00 am
Workshop: Nuno Felted Wall Hanging

Tues, June 13, 2023 - 10:00 am ON-SITE
50th Anniversary Luncheon/Creativity Show
 Please read all the pages in this newsletter to give you all the information you need about this epic celebration.

FYI - We will need help setting up Monday, June 12. And before, during and after the event Tuesday, June 13. Contact judyloyd@me.com

SEPT 2023 TO JUNE 2024 CALENDAR WILL BE IN NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.

- **ON-SITE MEETINGS NOTED IN BLACK**
- **ON-SITE WORKSHOPS NOTED IN BLUE**
 Pre-registration required for all In-person workshops and Zoom workshops
- **ZOOM MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS IN RED**
- **BOARD MEETINGS, ROAD TRIPS, ETC IN GREEN**

Knitwits meet the 1st Monday
 Beaders meet the 1st Tuesday
 Artful Quilters meet the 3rd Tuesday
Surface Designers meet the 4th Thursday
 Sew Along Saturday meets 2nd Saturday
 FiberArt Saturday meets 4th Saturday
CHECK FIRST, CHANGES HAPPEN



April 2023

April 11

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

This year we are partnering with **Soul Studio**, part of **Friendship Circle of Michigan**. The Goal is to produce sell-able items that highlight the creative output of the Soul artists. The money from those sales will go to fund the programs at Soul Studio.

NOV 16, 2022 - Road trip to Soul Studio. Everyone was very **"INSPIRED"**.

NOV to APRIL - the Soul artists have been busy "painting" on fabric.

MARCH 22, 2023 - Prep Day at Soul. Darcy Lewis, her friend Sharon, Barb Skimin, Susan McCarty, Sharon McKenna, Claudia Scroggins, Judy Loyd, and Soul artist Jennifer were busy coordinating materials, cutting out totes and garment bags and putting together "kits" for April. There was lots of wonderful donated fabrics. We were very busy!



APRIL 11, 2023 - We are ready for you all to come and sew with us. Some of the Soul artists and staff will be joining us too. We will be sewing Soul hand-painted pieces, small weavings, Spoonflower fabric printed with Soul art, etc. into sell-able items.

We have about 50 "kits" PLUS extra FiberArt for unique, one-of-a-kind pieces or adding to the kits. We are planning totes in 2 sizes and garment bags. The kits range from simple-to-put-together to needing a bit more imagination. Don't want to bring your machine?... we could still use your help pinning, trimming, ironing, and stuff like that.

Please join us in April. The Soul team has been working hard and are counting on us. We'll have brownies and other treats so join us... half day or all day.

CALLING ALL SEWERS, SERGERS & HELPERS
All you need to bring are your machines (if you wish), cords, basic sew kit, scissors, straight pins and thread. Maybe seat cushions and extra lighting.

April 2023

April 12

JANET WISNER

Workshop

“Ephemera Journal with Embellished Copper Cover”

Make a copper and silver covered artist journal. We will create a solder stamping to decorate the copper cover. Participants will learn various metalsmithing techniques, creating a solder stamping and exploring other ways to decorate the copper cover. A discussion of the variety of alternative bindings that can be used to make each journal unique, and various closures will be demonstrated. Fabrics, papers, and ephemera will be added to make signatures (a grouping of sheets folded in half) that will be sewn in. Each journal will be one of a kind.



Janet Wisner is a local metalsmith teacher and maker who likes to create things and make something from nothing. Over her lifetime she has worked in all media, including, painting, drawing, printing, polymer, fibers, paper, clay, glass, and metals, which have been her main focus for 25 years.

[Supply List and Registration Form](#)

Seats Available: **Wait List**

May 2023

May 9

ANNE FLORA

“A Fiber Artist’s Journey”

Anne Flora is a lifelong artist who has studied modern dance, choreography, and costuming in addition to her extensive educational background in the fine arts. She moved to New York City for a further study printmaking and worked as an independent printmaker while she pursued a degree in culinary arts. Abandoning printmaking after 16 years because the medium no longer appealed to her, Anne moved to Wales where she operated a Bed and Breakfast for several years and would not be involved with any artform for 10 years.

Moving to Michigan and beginning a challenging new career, Anne began to feel the need to create after the long hiatus. In 2000, she began to explore felt making and by 2001, after taking a workshop with Chad Alice Hagen, she fell in love with the medium. Fascinated with the crossover in mediums, her experimentation with a myriad of fibers and other materials continues. Anne’s process emphasizes discipline, emotions, the vitality and movement in her compositions, the richness of textures, and the bold and vibrant colors that she uses, and her work embodies her rich life experiences along with her lifelong studies in the visual and tactile arts.

<https://www.floraworks.org>



May 2023

May 9 12:45p – 3:45p

May 10 9:30a – 3:30p

ANNE FLORA

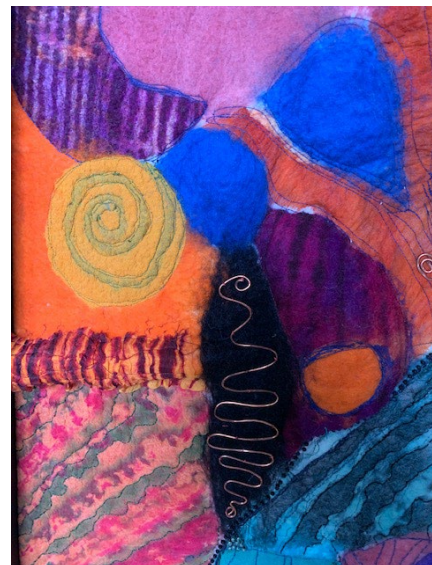
Workshop

“Nuno Felted Wall Hanging”

Starting with a base of white pre-felted Merino wool, participants will create a design by layering various materials that could include Merino fiber, wool yarn, thinner fabrics, and pre-felt scraps, etc. The piece is then saturated with a warm soap solution, massaged to form an artful Nuno hanging, rinsed in cold water, and then blocked to shape.

The first day of the workshop, we will be designing and wet felting the hanging. The participants will rinse the piece and take it home to block it. The second day of the workshop will be devoted to embellishing the hangings and a discussion of how to display the finished work.

Participants should search their stash(es) for design elements that complement their felted piece, such as embroidery cotton, ribbon, yarn, beads, pieces of old jewelry, found objects, etc.



[Supply List and Registration Form](#)

Seats Available: 4

June 13, 2023

Only 2
months
to go



Join us celebrating 5 decades of NTGM's
journey in the FiberArts with
a Luncheon, Fashion Shows and Show & Tell...
PLUS a few special surprises

Embracing ALL the different FiberArts from the 1970's to today.
Contact Judy (judyloyd@me.com) if you can help in with this epic event.

We will need help setting-up, during the event and then cleaning-up.

June 13: Doors open 9:00 AM and the Celebration starts at 10:00 AM

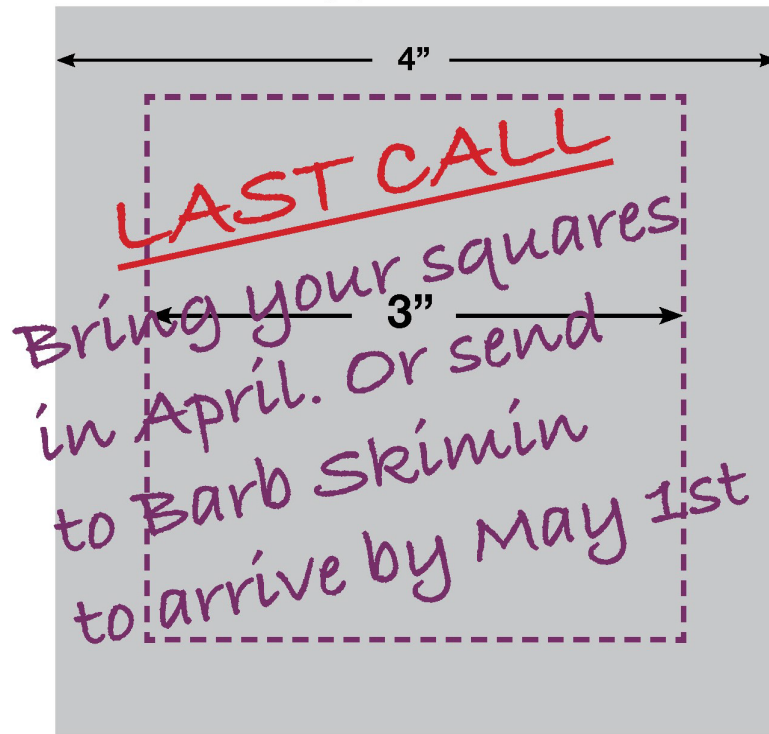
Here's our great planning team:

50th Quilt - Barb Skimin and Sharon McKenna
Room Banners - Rick & Marie Ware and Darcy Lewis
Reservations - Barb Skimin
Luncheon Food - Barb Gittleman and Table Settings - Judy Loyd
Fashion Shows: Vintage - Terrie Voigt and 2022/23 - Darcy Lewis
Special Guests - Barb Gash
Doorprizes - Barb Gittleman and Sharon Waligora
Show & Tell - Rick & Marie Ware

NTGM 50th ANNIVERSARY QUILT

Barb Skimin & Sharon McKenna

Hopefully you have been working on your square for our special 50th quilt. It can be in any medium... quilting, dying, surface design, knitting, crochet, beading, embroidery, paintstiks, kumihimo... what ever! Or mix them together.



Each entry must be on a 4" square of fabric.

The live area is 3" centered. Your art work can extend beyond the 3" but it will be cropped off. Avoid any beads or heavy material on the edges where the pieces will be sewn together.

The piece you submit needs to be a fabric (or mounted on a fabric) that can reasonably be sewn on a sewing machine. **It should be a 4" square that will result in a 3" finished square plus 1/2" seam allowances.**

Three dimensional elements are welcome, provided they stay 1/4" inside of the 3" seam line, so that they will not be harmed during quilt assembly.

TIMELINE: If you have not already sent in your square(s), here's what to do:

- 1 – Bring to April 11th live meeting.**
- 2 –** Please attach a note to your square with your name and the technique used, so that we may credit you on the finished quilt back.
- 3 –** If you are not bringing to April meeting but still intend to submit a square, please email barbara.skimin@gmail.com to let her know it is coming so she can plan for it.
- 4 –** Then mail to: Barbara Skimin

Mail-in deadline is May 1st. Please mail so that it will arrive by that date.

- 5 –** Then send photo(s) and story to judyloyd@me.com for the next Fiber Challenge.

Barbara Skimin will be assembling the quilt for the Guild to a finished size of about 28" x 35".



QUILT SQUARES~more since March



Susan Van Dusen - Knitting



Shary Cohen - Paintstiks



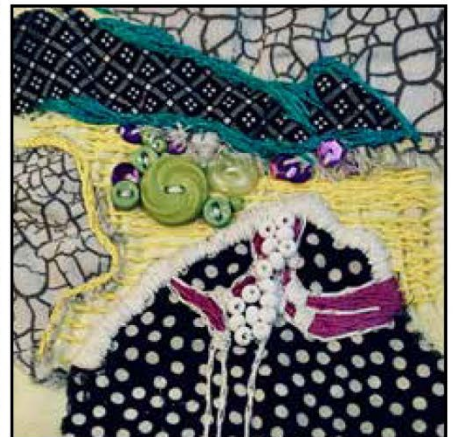
Shary Cohen - Mini quilts



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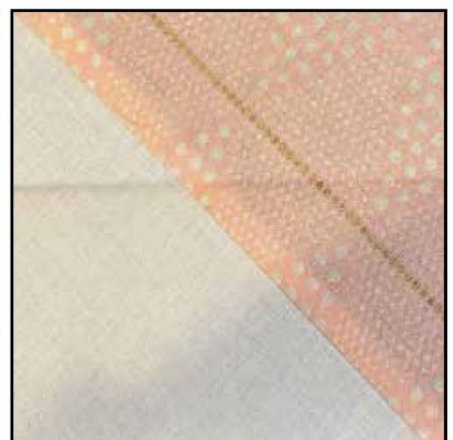
Judi Levett - Hand embroidery



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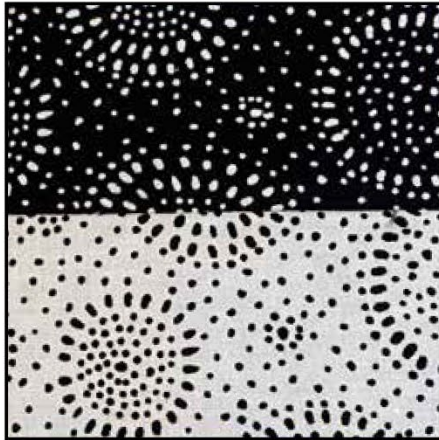
Lynn Aleman - Fabric pieced



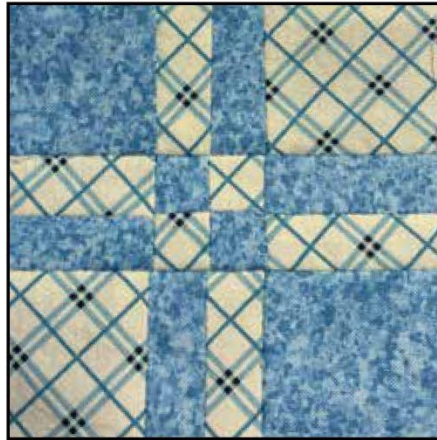
Lynn Aleman - Fabric pieced

Inspired? 26 members have sent in so far.

QUILT SQUARES ~ more since March



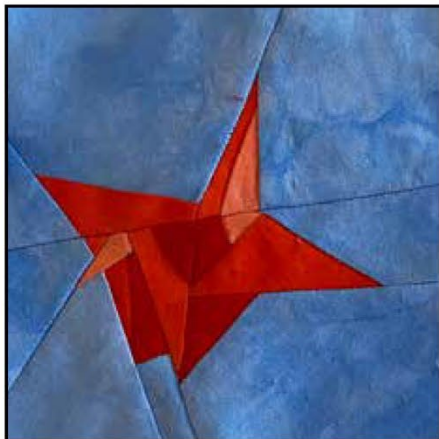
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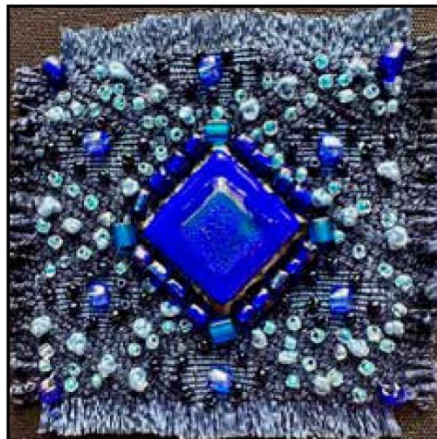
Angie Shepard - Disappearing four patch block



Meena Schaldenbrabd - Collage



Barb Skimin - Origami crane



Terrie Voigt - Glass button center, beading & French knots



Liz DeVree - Needle felted



Marie Ware - Machine embroidery



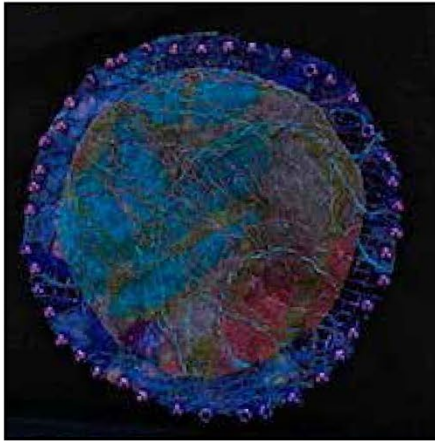
Sharon Waligora - Monogram



Sharon Waligora - Pin-weaving variation

Need at least 76 squares! Have 46; about 60%.

QUILT SQUARES ~ more since March



Anne Flora - Solvy pieces appliqued with beads



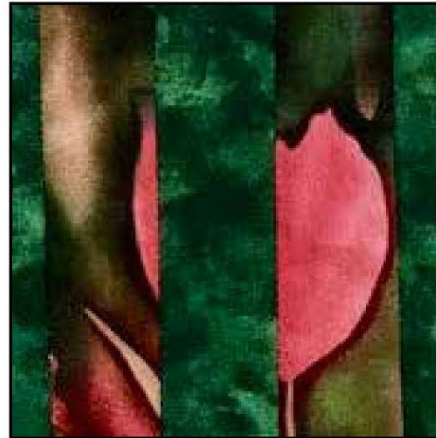
Barb Gittleman - Free motion quilting



Barb Gittleman - Quilted square



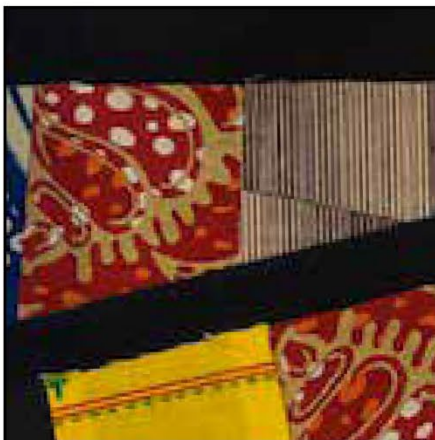
Judy Ginsberg - Strip quilting



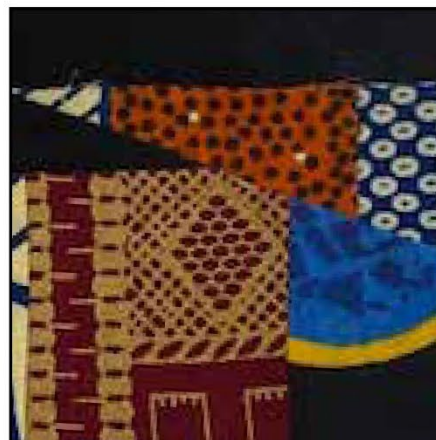
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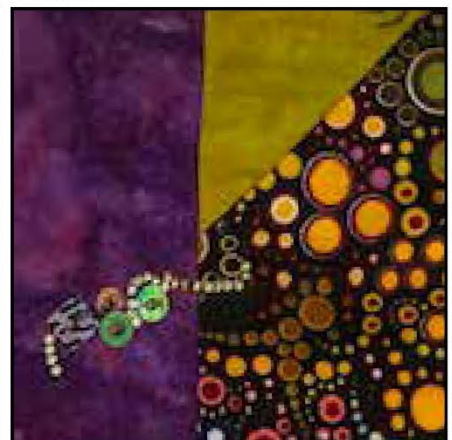
Marilyn Cohen - Quilted with buttons



Joyce Kaczander - Quilting with black



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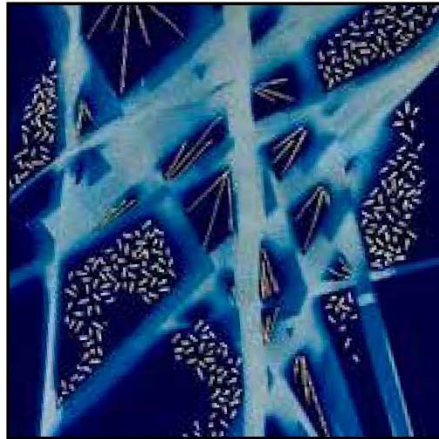
Marilyn Cohen - Quilted with buttons

This quilt is going to be extra special.

QUILT SQUARES ~ since March



Mary Kaye Aukee - Fabric collage and hand embroidery



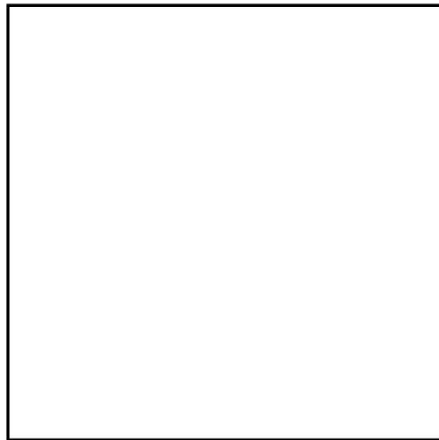
Mary Kaye Aukee - Fabric cyanotype with hand embroidery



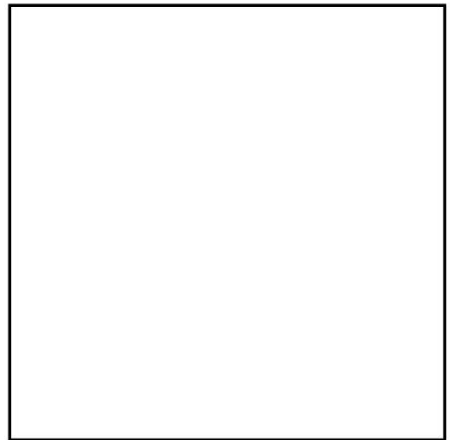
Sheryl Hogan - Brazilian embroidery



Julie Krauss - Fabric piecing and embroidery



Member name - Brief description



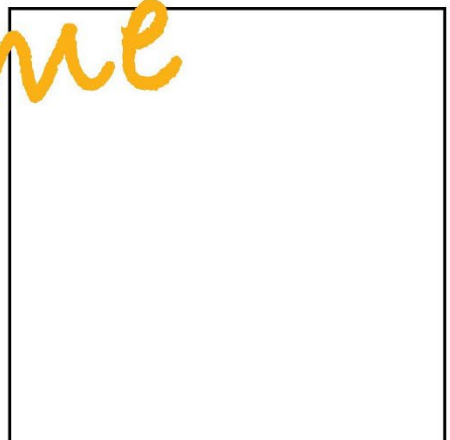
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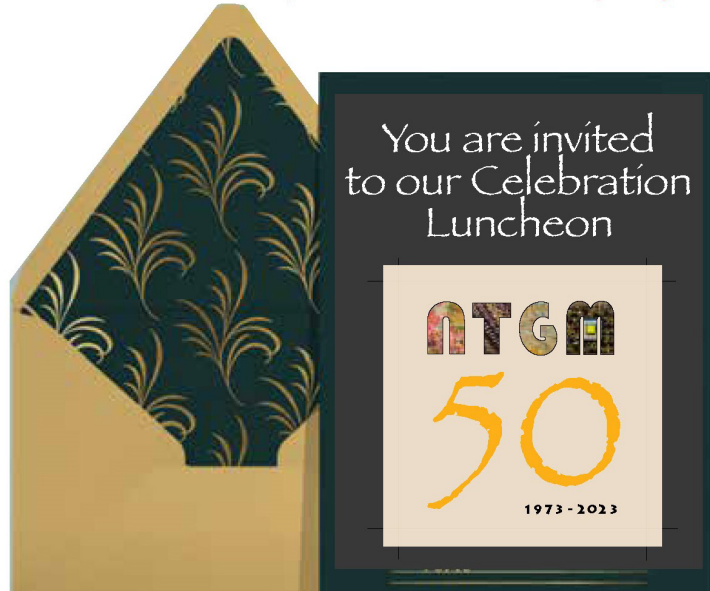


Member name - Brief description

All squares must be in Barb's hands by 5/1.

CATERED LUNCHEON

Barb Gittleman, Barb Skimin & Judy Loyd



This year our June 13th luncheon will be catered by Nino Salvaggios.

Member cost is \$15.

You must send in your RSVP and \$15 check by June 1st to:

- **No reservation without RSVP and \$15.**
- Barb will also be collecting, in person, at our April & May meetings
- **Your check and RSVP must be received by June 1st** to hold your seat at the luncheon
- You can cancel and get full refund up to June 1st
- No guests this year as our seating is maxed out
- There will be vegan and gluten-free options
- **Doors open at 9:00 AM**
- **Celebration starts at 10:00 AM**

Sorry, no admittance on Tuesday, June 13 without prior RSVP and pre-paid \$15.

NTGM 50th CELEBRATION

RSVP & \$15

NAME _____

CHECK NO. _____ CASH _____

Yes, I will be there No, Unfortunately

There will be vegan and gluten-free options.

PLEASE MAKE CHECK OUT TO: **NTGM**

MAIL this RSVP with check by June 1st to:

Barb Skimin

OR bring to the April or May meeting

[MENU](#)

Showing off our FiberArts

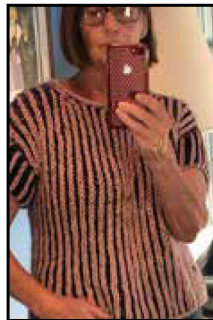
It's time to dig into your stashes and closets
and find all those treasures you've been saving... just for this Celebration!

Vintage Fashion Show Terrie Voigt

Here's the perfect time to drag out those treasures from the past PLUS show off what you have created this past year.

First, Vintage Fashion Show.
Shown: Terrie Voigt's 2010 quilting and applique.

Please let us know if you need someone to model for you. And... if you are interested in being one of the models, please contact Terrie.



Shown: one of Claudia Scroggins wonderful knitted sweaters she did this past year.

NTGM 50th - Vintage Fashion Show
For the Vintage Fashion Show mail, email, or message information about your garments and accessories to Terrie Voigt, terrievoigt@gmail.com. 2020 Guidelines: Nov. Approx. or text @ 485-755-6636 **later than June 1st.**

Your Name: _____
Description & Decade: _____

NTGM 50th - made in 2022/23
For the 2022/23 show mail, email, or message information about your garments and accessories to Darcy Lewis, darcy@ntgm.org. 14211 1864th Pl, Shelby Twp or text @ 733-910-1700 **later than June 1st.**

Your Name: _____
Description & Decade: _____

Do you need someone to fit?
What is the size of the garment?
How was it made?
Where was it worn?
Other information:

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Forms to be mailed by 6/1

2022/23 Fashion Show Darcy Lewis

After lunch, we will have our traditional viewing of our FiberArt creations from the past year. These are NOT limited to those made in a Guild workshop.

Links to forms are below. They must be sent to Terrie or Darcy in advance... by June 1st.

[Fashion Show Forms](#)

Vintage Show & Tell Rick & Marie Ware



S&T, in the Choir Room, will be divided between Vintage pieces and those of 2022/23.

This from Barb Gash, 50 years ago... the Macramé era.

It will be fun to seeing 5 decades of FiberArt through the fingers, of our members.

NTGM 50th Celebration - vintage 19...
Show & Tell not limited to workshops. Tables will be available in the Choir Room for displaying items. Bring your own "display" equipment. Please fill out this form and place next to each older treasure you are showing.

Your Name: _____
Title of Piece: _____
Name of Workshop: _____
Teacher & Date: _____
Comments or explanation: _____

Print and bring with you

NTGM 50th Celebration - made in 2022/23
Show & Tell items from workshops. Tables will be available in the Choir Room for displaying items. Bring your own "display" equipment. Please fill out this form and place next to each item you want to display.

Your Name: _____
Title of Piece: _____
Name of Workshop: _____
Teacher & Date: _____
Comments or explanation: _____

Links to forms are below. Please place next to the items you are displaying.

2022/23 Show & Tell Rick & Marie Ware

Bring in the best of what you have created this past year. The scope of our member's talents is amazing.

Shown: Mary Bajcz, wool hooked on monks cloth.



[Show & Tell Forms](#)

Extra special parts to our 50th

Your 50th Celebration team has all kinds of special treats that we are planning.

Please send in your RSVP/\$15 and **SAVE THE DATE!**

Door Prizes

Barb Gittleman & Sharon Waligora



Double Petite Organiser

This organiser is conveniently divided into 2 sections. Upper section has 1 fabric pocket and box like area to store smaller accessories. Lower section has 4 sleeves offering 8 pockets in total (5 see-through pockets).



Petite Organiser XL



Thread Organiser

A classic clutch style organiser with 8 gusseted and zippered see-through pockets. View & your colourful thread collection with ease in this practical and functional thread storage.



Dimensions (Approx.):
Size Closed - 30 X 12.5 X 10 cms / 11.75 X 4.9 X 3.9 inches

Yazzii, supporter of the Global Quilt Connection, has graciously donated 3 of their sewing organizers.

So that got us wondering how many more wonderful door-prizes we could gather up!

Vendor Donated

Barb Gittleman is going to check with various local FiberArt stores and see what she can collect. If you know of a favorite source, who might be willing, please connect with Barb. Any and all assistance appreciated.

& Member Donated

Member donated Door Prizes would also be very welcomed... a small piece of your FiberArt, something special from your stash you no longer need, anything FiberArts related. Please bring, unwrapped, to the April and May meetings and find Sharon Waligora.

Sharon would love to fill our "Prize Bin" for the random drawing of door prizes.

Special Guests Only

Barb Gash

Barb Gash is searching for Past Presidents and Board Members to hopefully join us.

Other than our Special Guests, we will unfortunately not be able to accommodate extra guests.

Luncheon Bonus

Judy Loyd



It could be fun to have a few oldies but goodies ... like Jell-O salads and pigs-in-a-blanket. Let Judy know if you are game. We already have a few fun offers.

Remember Ambrosia? Mary Kaye bringing.

Room Banners

Rick & Marie Ware and Darcy Lewis



Last two of the 9' banners are done. Our logo banner from Rick, Marie and Darcy. And the silly Paintstik shavings banner from Terrie Voigt and Judy Loyd.

Carol Buszek's husband working on hangers for us.