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Quilt Show Schedule

Admission is \$10.00/day or \$15 for two days. Children under 12 are free.

Each lecture is \$12 at the door.

(Quilt show admission is required for admittance to all lectures.)

Thursday, October 26, 2023

7:00 pm—Opening Reception (Advance tickets required)

Friday, October 27, 2023

9:00 am—Quilt Show and Basket Raffle Open

10:30 am—Vendor Demo

12:00 pm—Allison Rainboth Lecture “Quilts from 1920-1950”

1:30 pm—Vendor Demo

2:00 pm—Vendor Demo

3:00 pm—Colleen Carlson Lecture “Back Talk”

4:30 pm—Vendor Demo

5:00 pm—Friday Basket Raffle Drawings

6:30 pm—Allison Rainboth Lecture “Choosing Quilting Designs”

7:00 pm—Quilt Show Closes

Saturday, October 28, 2023

9:00 am—Quilt Show and Basket Raffle Open

10:15 am—Vendor Demo

11:00 am—Clem Buzick Lecture “Wide Open Spaces”

12:30 pm—Vendor Demo

2:00 pm—Katie Hennagir Lecture “Common Sense Quilts—Designs for Your Stash”

3:00 pm—Viewer’s Choice Announced

3:30 pm—Vendor Demo

4:00 pm—Saturday Basket Raffle Drawing

4:30 pm—Raffle Quilt Drawing

5:00 pm—Quilt Show Closes

Meet Our Presenters



Allison Rainboth - Berlin, Wisconsin

Allison is the owner of Sisters Choice Quilting Service; she has been longarm quilting for others since 2003 and has completed more than 3,000 pieces to date. She has a strong interest in antique and vintage quilts. She is a Certified Quilt Judge and an AQS Certified Appraiser of Quilts and Quilted Textiles. Allison lives in Berlin in a 100+ year old house with two Scotties, five cats, and her husband, Walter, who recently retired

after many years as a professor of biology. She was born in the Los Angeles area and learned to drive in the Rose Bowl parking lot. In her spare time, she loves to cook and read fantasy and mystery novels.



Colleen Carlson - Grand Forks, North Dakota

Colleen has been sewing since her 4-H days in Cavalier, ND. She graduated from NDSU and has been a pharmacist for 35 years. She started quilting in 1999; she has shown original quilts at national shows and brought home two ribbons. Colleen and her husband, Ken, live in Grand Forks and have two grown children.



Clem Buzick - Moorhead, Minnesota

Clem was a hairdresser for years and was asked to take a quilting class with some clients. In 2007 she purchased her first long arm quilting machine. After 26 years, she hung up her hairdressing shears, picked up the sewing scissors, and never turned back! She quilts for clients full time in her Fargo studio. She has competed in many quilt shows and has won a few awards along the way! She loves to share her skills, her crazy story and loves to encourage others!



Katie Hennagir - Perham, Minnesota

Katie has been quilting and designing for over 20 years. Her pattern business, Katie Hennagir Designs, started as part of her mom's store, Bay Window Quilt shop, in 2000. She has since designed five fabric lines with another in the works. She purchased Bay Window Quilt Shop in 2020 and in 2022 added the Stitch Studio where she offers Janome sewing machines and services as well as a large dedicated classroom and day retreat center.

Lectures and Events

Opening Reception

Thursday, October 26, 7:00 pm

(This event requires preregistration.)

Share dessert and wine while getting a close up look at the art and quilt exhibits.

Quilts from 1920 to 1950

Friday, October 27, 12:00 pm

Allison Rainboth will show many samples of depression years quilts and transition to WWII era quilts and "midmod" 50s fabrics.

Back Talk

Friday, October 27, 3:00 pm

There are a variety of ways to complete the second side of your quilt, whether your style is modern or traditional. Colleen Carlson will review quilt back options, hangers, labels and more.

Choosing Quilting Designs

(Sponsored in part by Mary's Quilt Market)

Friday, October 27, 6:30 pm

Allison Rainboth will show many samples demonstrating how scale, proportion, density, theme and color can impact your project.

Wide Open Spaces

Saturday, October 28, 11:00 am

Do wide open spaces on quilt tops intimidate you? Are the words "quilt as desired" like swear words to you? Clem Buzick will provide tips and tricks to make it easier. She has learned to make the decision process less daunting and more fun.

Common Sense Quilts—Designs for your Stash!

Saturday, October 28, 2:00 pm

Katie Hennagir believes fabric choice is the most important part of the quilt design process. That is why her patterns have been referred to as "common sense quilts." Katie will share a trunk show of her quilt designs and offer tips for using stash and selecting fabrics.

Vendors

- ◆ Blow's Sew-n-Vac, Fargo, ND
- ◆ Creative Dimensions: Quilt Academy & Supply, Minot, ND
- ◆ Designer Fabrics, Carrington, ND
- ◆ Good Vibrations Quilt Shop, Minot, ND
- ◆ Mary's Quilt Market, Arthur, ND
- ◆ Prairie Rose Quilt Shop, Minot, ND
- ◆ Quilt Essential, Devils Lake, ND
- ◆ Quilter's JEM, East Grand Forks, MN
- ◆ Quilting for You, Mandan, ND
- ◆ Sadie Rae's Quilt Shop, Bemidji, MN
- ◆ The Sawdust Brother, Fergus Falls, MN
- ◆ Willow Wood Market, Bemidji, MN

Free Vendor Demos

Please check out the demo area at the dates and times noted below.

Friday, October 27 at 10:30 am

Quilter's JEM, *Gotta Love Curves*

Friday, October 27 at 1:30 pm Quilt

Essential, *Our Favorite Notions*

Friday, October 27 at 2:00 pm

Willow Wood Market, *I Love It, but . . . Unconventional Ways to Finish and Use Projects*

Friday, October 27 at 4:30 pm

The Sawdust Brother, *The Making of a Quilt Room*

Saturday, October 28 at 10:15 am

Mary's Quilt Market, *Wonky Log Cabin & Beyond*

Saturday, October 28 at 12:30 pm

Blow's Sew-n-Vac, *Ruler Work with Your Domestic Machine*

Saturday, October 28 at 3:30 pm

Creative Dimensions: Quilt Academy & Supply, *How to Prepare Your Quilt for a Longarm Quilter*

Quilt Entry Categories

1. **Non-Judged**
Entries in this category are for display only and will not be judged.
2. **Barn Quilt Challenge - No fee**
North Star Quilters Guild members are challenged to make one traditional quilt block with solid fabrics. Finished size is 24" to 30" square. This category is for display only and will not be judged.
3. **Handwork**
Entries can be any size. This category features hand applique, hand quilting and includes English paper piecing.
A. Personally quilted B. Quilted by someone else
4. **Wall Hangings**
Entries in this category are quilted, can be of any size, including miniatures, and have the intended purpose of a wall hanging.
A. Personally quilted B. Quilted by someone else
5. **Traditionally Pieced Quilts**
Entries feature piecing and can be any size.
A. Personally quilted B. Quilted by someone else
6. **Paper and Foundation Pieced Quilts**
Entries in this category must contain paper or foundation piecing as the main focus of the quilt.
A. Personally quilted B. Quilted by someone else
7. **Modern Quilts**
Modern quilts are primarily functional and inspired by modern design. Some or several of the following characteristics should be present to clearly identify the quilt as "modern": bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space and alternate grid work.
A. Personally quilted B. Quilted by someone else
8. **Quilt Kits**
This category includes kits of any size and group quilts. Also included are sew along quilts and BOM where material/fabric is provided with the pattern.
A. Personally quilted B. Quilted by someone else
9. **Special Techniques**
Entries in this category include machine applique, cross stitch, embroidery, whole cloth, crazy patch, cathedral window, trapunto, cheater cloth, faux chenille, photo transfer, wool on wool, and non-traditional or mixed techniques.
A. Personally quilted B. Quilted by someone else C. No quilting

Quilt Entry Categories

10. **Home Décor and Wearables**
Entries in this category include table toppers, runners, clothing and wearable accessories, kitchen or sewing room accessories, pillows, rugs, etc.
A. Personally quilted B. Quilted by someone else C. No quilting
11. **Holiday Themed**
Entries in this category are quilted and intended for holiday use or display.
A. Personally quilted B. Quilted by someone else
12. **Art Quilt**
Entries must be an original design by the entrant. Traditional blocks used in innovative ways may fit into this category but unusual coloration alone does not constitute an original design. No size or technique limitations apply, but all workmanship must be by the entering quilter/artist. Commercial pattern designs are not eligible for this category.
13. **First-time entrant in a quilt show**
Quilts or quilted items in this category are made by a quilter over 18 years of age.
A. Personally quilted B. Quilted by someone else
14. **Youth Quilters—No fee**
Quilts or quilted items made by a person 18 years of age or younger regardless of size or technique. Youth quilts may be tied. There is no charge for youth quilt submissions and one free show entry will be provided for youth exhibitors.
A. Personally quilted or tied B. Quilted by someone else



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Quilts on the Red 2023 Quilt Show Guidelines

Quilt Entry

Entries will be limited to 180 judged quilts plus up to 40 non-judged quilts. Individuals may have four entries per category. There is no limit to the number of categories. Categories may be subdivided by size once submitted for judging.

One entry form must be submitted for each item entered. Entry fee per item in category 3-13 is \$10.00 for NSQG members and \$15.00 for nonmembers. Non-judged items in category 1 are \$5 and there is no charge for quilts entered in categories 2 and 14. Entry forms must be postmarked by October 2, 2023. For online registration and entry options go to: northstarquilters.org.

Paper registration and entry should be mailed to:

Leslee Smart
4618 Belmont Rd
Grand Forks, ND 58201

Quilt Delivery

Quilts must be delivered to the Alerus Center, 1200 42nd Street South, Grand Forks, ND, on Tuesday, October 24, between 11:00 am-6:00 pm. **YOU WILL BE GIVEN A CLAIM TICKET THAT MUST BE PRESENTED WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR QUILT.**

If you need to ship your quilt, it should be received by October 13 with return shipping in the amount of \$15 and your shipping label enclosed with your entry fee. Shipped quilts should be sent to:

Nancy Klatt
3326 Primrose Ct
Grand Forks, ND 58201

Quilt Display and Judging

All judged entries must be quilted. This means they must have at least three layers, held together by stitching. The only exception will be items in the special technique category and youth quilts; refer to category descriptions for details. Other items may be displayed in the non-judged category.

The North Star Quilters Guild reserves the right to refuse quilts that are not clean, smell of smoke, are covered with pet hair, or are otherwise not suitable for display. If your quilt is not accepted due to these reasons, your entry fee will be refunded. Please look your quilt over carefully prior to quilt take in.

Entries exhibited for judging in previous North Star Quilters Guild quilt shows will not be accepted. The North Star Quilters Guild reserves the right to place quilts in a more appropriate category or to consolidate categories if there are insufficient entries in a single category. All judge's decisions are final.

Quilt Return

Quilts must be picked up between 5:30 pm-6:30 pm on Saturday, October 28, at the Alerus Center. You MUST have your quilt claim tickets.

(Your quilt will be shipped if you indicated that on your quilt entry form.)

If you have any questions regarding quilt registration, call Leslee at 218-230-5442 or email: lgsmart@gra.midco.net.

Awards

First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded in each judged category.

Purple ribbons and a \$100 cash prize are awarded as follows:

Best of Show—sponsored by Designer Fabrics

Viewers' Choice—sponsored by Prairie Rose Quilt Shop

Judge's Choice—sponsored by Blow's Sew-n-Vac

The following additional green ribbon awards will also be chosen by the judge:

1. Best quilting on a stationary sewing machine—Sewing Machine—sponsored by Blow's Sew-n-Vac
2. Best Hand Quilting—\$50 Gift Certificate—sponsored by Willow Wood Market
3. Best Use of Color—\$50 Gift Certificate—sponsored by Designer Fabrics
4. Best Innovative—\$50 Gift Certificate—sponsored by Creative Dimensions: Quilt Academy & Supply
5. Best Scrap Quilt—\$50 Gift Certificate—Quilt Essential
6. Best Long Arm Machine Quilting—\$100 cash award—sponsored by Red River Machine Quilters Guild
7. Security Team Choice—\$50 Gift Certificate—sponsored by Blow's Sew -n-Vac, (chosen by Alerus security team)
8. Barn Quilts Viewers' Choice—\$50 Gift Certificate—sponsored by Quilter's JEM

The North Star Quilters Guild reserves the right not to award ribbons if specific criteria are not met. The quilt show judge may decide whether there will be duplicate ribbons awarded in any category and may make special awards.

Security

North Star Quilters Guild and the Alerus Center are not responsible for any damage, loss, or theft. Check your homeowner's or renter's insurance for coverage. Keep a photo and a description to substantiate any possible claim. During show hours guild members will patrol the display area, and security is provided by the Alerus Center. After hours, the Alerus Center and Quilt Show Exhibit Area are locked.

Quilt Appraisals

A written appraisal of quilts for insurance purposes will be available by appointment on Thursday afternoon and Friday at \$65 per quilt.

A verbal assessment of vintage and antique quilts, for information about the quilt but not for insurance purposes, will be available by appointment on Thursday afternoon and Friday at \$35 per quilt.

To make an appointment for an appraisal, go to: northstarquilters.org.



2023 Quilts on the Red Quilt Show Entry Form

Entry fee per item: \$10.00 for NSQG members
\$15.00 for nonmembers
\$5.00 for Non-judged entries
No fee for categories 2 and 14

Entry Deadline: October 2, 2023

Quilters who submit entries by September 11, 2023, will be eligible to win a \$50 gift certificate to the quilt show vendor of their choice. Prize drawing will be held October 7, 2023, at the North Star Quilters Guild October meeting and you need not be present to win.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Quilt Title: _____

Category #: _____ Age of Youth Quilter (Category 14): _____

Category Description: _____

Special Technique Used (Category 9): _____

Pattern Source: _____

(Copyright restrictions require that we give credit to the pattern source.)

Pieced By: _____

Quilted By: _____

Quilting Method: Hand _____ Stationary Machine* _____ Track Machine** _____

Size: Width: _____ Length: _____ Perimeter total: _____

Quilt Show Committee Use

Entry # _____

Quilt Category _____

Prize Awarded _____

Fee Paid _____

Do you plan to:

- _____ Hand deliver quilt
_____ Ship quilt entry
_____ Pick up quilt entry
_____ Have quilt return shipped
(include \$15 postage and shipping label)

Disclaimer of Responsibility and Consent to Photograph:

Reasonable care will be taken by the North Star Quilters Guild to assure the safe care of all entries during exhibition. Entrants are responsible for their own insurance. I hereby agree that neither the North Star Quilters Guild, any of its members, nor the Alerus Center shall be responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to any article exhibited by me. Entries may be photographed by the North Star Quilter Guild for archival and publicity purposes.

Exhibitor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Description of quilt: Please indicate information that you would like printed on the quilt show registration card displayed with your quilt. People viewing the quilts enjoy the information you share.

*Stationary machine includes domestic machines and mid-arm machines.

**Track machines include long-arm and any other machine that moves across the quilt.

Early entry deadline, September 11, 2023. Final entry deadline, October 2, 2023.

Entry fee per item: \$10.00 for NSQG members; \$15.00 for nonmembers;
\$5 for category 1 items; no fee for categories 2 and 14.

For online quilt entry go to: northstarquilters.org
or mail entry forms, along with a check or money order payable to NSQG in US funds,
to:

Quilts on the Red Quilt Show
Leslee Smart
4618 Belmont Rd
Grand Forks, ND 58201

The entry fee must be included with this form or it will be returned.

This form may be duplicated.

Early Lecture and Event Registration Form

Show entry prices below are for early registration, prices at the door are \$10/\$15.
Pre-registration is appreciated but not required for lectures; \$10 per lecture for early registration, \$12 at the door. Pre-registration is required for the Artists Reception.
Pre-registration accepted until **OCTOBER 19, 2023**. No discounts and no refunds after October 19.
Please print clearly! For online registration options: northstarquilters.org.

Name _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Show Admission	Price	Quantity	Amount
Friday, October 27, NSQG Guild member \$8/Others \$10	\$8/\$10		\$
Saturday, October 28, NSQG Guild member \$8/Others \$10	\$8/\$10		\$
Two-Day Pass, NSQG Guild member \$12/Others \$15	\$12/\$15		\$
<i>You may pre-register for admission without signing up for lectures.</i>		Admission Total	\$

Events & Lectures	Price	Quantity	Amount
Thursday, October 26, 2023			
7:00 pm Opening Reception and show preview. Pre-registration required.	\$25		\$
Friday, October 27, 2023			
12:00 pm Allison Rainboth - Quilts from 1920 to 1950	\$10		\$
3:00 pm Colleen Carlson - Back Talk	\$10		\$
6:30 pm Allison Rainboth - Choosing Quilting Designs	\$10		\$
Saturday, October 28, 2023			
11:00 am Clem Buzick - Wide Open Spaces	\$10		\$
2:00 pm Katie Hennagir - Common Sense Quilts- Designs for your Stash!	\$10		\$
Lecture Total			\$
Pre-Registration Total (did you include show admission with lecture registration?)			\$

Confirmation will be via email (preferred) or phone. Stop by the quilt show registration desk at the Alerus Center to pick up your admission and lecture tickets.

Please make your check or money order payable in US funds to North Star Quilters Guild and mail with this form to:

QOTR Lecture Registration
c/o Leslee Smart
4618 Belmont Rd
Grand Forks, ND 58201

Lecture pre-registration must be
postmarked by October 19, 2023.

Quilts on the Red



Basket Raffle

Donated items will be offered in a silent auction benefiting the Grand Forks Santa Claus Girls and the North Star Quilter Guild. Each themed basket will include a minimum of \$50 worth of various items.

During the show, purchase tickets and place them in containers next to your choice of baskets. New baskets will be on display each day and you need not be present to win.

The basket raffle drawings will be held on Friday, October 27 at 5:00 pm, and Saturday, October 28 at 4:00 pm.

For additional information, contact Ginger at 701-795-6106 or Louise at 523-273-4479.

North Star Quilters Guild Member Challenges

Watercolor Challenge Round 4



North Star Quilters Guild (NSQG) and River Forks Watercolor Society (RFWS) will display the results of their fourth pairing. In 2017, these two local groups collaborated for the first time and have been creating art inspired by each other's work ever since. "I Get Around" is this year's theme. Art Quilters in the North Star Quilters Guild invited the watercolor artists to create a watercolor piece inspired by art quilts. 50 original pieces will be shown for the first time at this year's Quilts on the Red!

Barn Quilt Challenge

Barn quilts originated to encourage economic development by promoting ag-tourism and local businesses while bringing tourism to rural areas. While quilts are often made of a series of squares, a barn quilt is always a single square. These quilt blocks should be no smaller than 24" square and no larger than 30" square. They will contain only solid fabrics.

Raffle Quilt

Tickets for the 2023 North Star Quilters Guild raffle quilt can be purchased during the quilt show. The drawing for the quilt will be held on Saturday, October 28 at the Alerus. Proceeds will benefit the Community Violence Intervention Center (CVIC) and North Star Quilters Guild.

Hotel Room Block

Quilts on the Red has hotel room blocks for October 26, 27 and 28. Sleep Inn rates are \$99/night plus tax. Canad Inn rates are \$149/night plus tax. There are a limited number of rooms available and blocks will be released 30 days prior to the event.

Quilts on the Red is sponsored in part by a grant from Visit Greater Grand Forks.

