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Grand Forks
North Dakota

Friday–Saturday, November 19–20, 2021
Show Registration & Quilt Entry Booklet



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Quilt Show Schedule

Daily admission is \$6.00. Children under 12 are free.

Each lecture is \$12 at the door.

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

Thursday, November 18, 2021

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

Friday, November 19, 2021

9:00 am—Quilt Show and Basket Raffle Open

10:30 am—Vendor Demo “Piecing with Wool”

12:00 pm—Cindy Erickson Lecture “Confessions of a Scrapper”

1:30 pm—Vendor Demo “Half Log Cabin Blocks”

3:00 pm—Russ Hanson Lecture “Photographing Your Work”

4:30 pm—Vendor Demo “Making Gnomes”

6:30 pm—Cindy Erickson Lecture “Mad About Minis”

7:45 pm—Friday Basket Raffle Drawings

8:00 pm—Quilt Show Closes

Saturday, November 20, 2021

9:00 am—Quilt Show and Basket Raffle Open

11:00 am—Kim Baird Lecture “A Quick Tour of Fabrics”

12:30 pm—Vendor Demo “Trick to Trimming Half Square Triangles”

2:00 pm—Kim Baird Lecture “What Goes Around Comes Around”

3:00 pm—Viewer’s Choice Announced

3:30 pm—Vendor Demo “To Wash or Not to Wash: That is the Question”

4:00 pm—Saturday Basket Raffle Drawing

4:30 pm—Raffle Quilt Drawing

5:00 pm—Quilt Show Closes

Meet Our Presenters



Cindy Erickson - Omaha, Nebraska

Cindy Erickson was an interior decorator for eight years in Arizona and Utah. She began making and selling appliqued wallhangings, clothing and crafts as a home business and found her interests expanding to include teaching quilting and making commission pieces. Today, she makes samples for major companies like P & B, Springs, RJR and Quiltmaker Magazine. Cindy is involved in several local and national quilt organizations. Cindy became a National Quilting Association Certified Quilt Judge in 1998. She has judged for local and national shows around the country. She is currently teaching quilting and specialty clothing classes at the Bernina Sewing Center in Omaha. She specializes in teaching rotary and sewing machine skills in all aspects of quilting to all skill levels and teaches several wearable art classes. She has co-authored books and Block of the Month patterns with Jo Morton. Cindy has been published in "Quiltmaker" and "Fons and Porter" magazines and Leisure Arts publications. Cindy's quilts have been shown in AQS, Houston, PIQS and NQA.



Kim Baird - Moorhead, Minnesota

Kim Baird began making traditional quilts in 1978. Since then, she has helped found the Quilters' Guild of North Dakota, conducted the North Dakota Quilt Project, owned a shop for quilters, taught throughout the region, and earned a Master's degree in Quilt Studies/Textile History from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. She has curated quilt exhibits at area museums and galleries. Kim's quilts have been exhibited in numerous locations locally and nationally. Her current work focuses on original, abstract design in art quilts. Kim serves on the Board of Directors of the American Quilt Study Group. She has held several board positions with the Quilters' Guild of North Dakota as well, some of them



Russ Hanson - Moorhead, Minnesota

Russ is a retired professional commercial photographer with 50+ years of experience in a wide range of photographic areas. He is a graduate of Southern Illinois University and worked for several years with the SD and ND departments of tourism. Russ taught at Bismarck State College and was chair of the commercial art department. His work has been published extensively. He has also been involved with several professional photographers associations and stays active in the Moorhead community.

Lectures and Events

Artists Reception

Thursday, November 18, 7:00–9:00 pm
(This event requires preregistration.)

Share appetizers, a glass of wine and good conversation while getting a close up and personal look at the works involved in the Art Inspiration Exhibit. A viewing of the quilt show will be provided.

Confessions of a Scrapper

Friday, November 19, 12:00 pm

Cindy Erickson will show many ways to use the scrap fabric collections that we all gather and how they can work together.

Photographing Your Work

Friday, November 19, 3:00 pm

Russ Hanson will give pointers on how you can take great photographs of your quilts with your own digital camera or even with your cell phone.

Mad About Minis

Friday, November 19, 6:30 pm

Cindy Erickson will talk about her new favorite quilting love—miniature quilts!

A Quick Tour of Fabrics

Saturday, November 20, 11:00 am

Kim Baird will explain how fibers are turned into fabric and the basic properties of cotton, wool, linen, silk and synthetics. Kim will also discuss the environmental consequences of our fabric choices.

What Goes Around Comes Around

Saturday, November 20, 2:00 pm

Kim Baird will look at the exciting modern developments in quilting and fiber arts and their historic predecessors. Every generation seems to discover these techniques anew. French title would be "Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose."

Vendors

- ◆ Blow's Sew-n-Vac, Fargo, ND
- ◆ Creative Dimensions: Quilt Academy & Supply, Minot, ND
- ◆ Designer Fabrics, Carrington, ND
- ◆ Embroidery Plus, Grafton, ND
- ◆ Mary's Quilt Market, Arthur, ND
- ◆ Prairie Rose Quilt Shop, Minot, ND
- ◆ Quilt Essential, Devils Lake, ND
- ◆ Quilt-N-Sew, LLC, Oakes, ND
- ◆ Quilters JEM, East Grand Forks, MN
- ◆ What a Hoot Quilting, Fergus Falls, MN
- ◆ Willow Wood Market, Bemidji, MN

Free Vendor Demos

Several quilt show vendors will give free demonstrations during the quilt show. Please check out the demo area at the dates and times noted below.

Friday, November 19 at 10:30 am

Willow Wood Market demonstrates piecing with wool.

Friday, November 19 at 1:30 pm

What a Hoot Quilting demonstrates half log cabin blocks.

Friday, November 19 at 4:30 pm

Quilt Essential demonstrates making gnomes.

Saturday, November 20 at 12:30 pm

Kari Carr of New Leaf Stitches demonstrates the trick to trimming half square triangles on behalf of Mary's Quilt Market.

Saturday, November 20 at 3:30 pm

Creative Dimensions Quilt Academy & Supply tackles the question, "to wash or not to wash."

Lecture and Event Registration Form

Pre-registration is required for the Artists Reception.
 Pre-registration is appreciated but not required for lectures; however tickets are limited.
 Price incentive! **\$10 lectures only available via pre-registration! \$12 after October 25.**
 Pre-registration accepted until **OCTOBER 25, 2021.** No discounts and no refunds after October 25.
Please print clearly! For online registration options: northstarquilters.org.

Name _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Show Admission		Price	Quantity	Amount
Friday, November 19		\$6		\$
Saturday, November 20		\$6		\$
Two-Day Pass		\$10		\$
<i>You may pre-register for admission without signing up for lectures.</i>		Admission Total		\$

Events & Lectures		Price	Quantity	Amount
Thursday, November 18, 2021				
7:00— 9:00 pm	Artists Reception and show preview. Pre-registration required.	\$20		\$
Friday, November 19, 2021				
12:00 pm	Cindy Erickson - Confessions of a Scrapper	\$10		\$
3:00 pm	Russ Hanson - Photographing Your Work	\$10		\$
6:30 pm	Cindy Erickson - Mad About Minis	\$10		\$
Saturday, November 20, 2021				
11:00 am	Kim Baird - A Quick Tour of Fabrics	\$10		\$
2:00 pm	Kim Baird - What Goes Around Comes Around	\$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 25, 2021.



2021 Quilts on the Red Quilt Show Entry Form

Entry fee per item: \$6.00 for NSQG members
 \$12.00 for nonmembers
 \$4.00 for Non-judged entries
 No fee for categories 14 and 15.

Entry Deadline: October 25, 2021

Quilters who submit entries by October 2, 2021 will be eligible for a \$50 gift certificate to the quilt show vendor of their choice. Prize drawing will be held October 2, 2021 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 Junior 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:

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.

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.

Please limit to 30 words or less.

Early entry deadline, October 2, 2021. Final entry deadline, October 25, 2021.
Entry fee per item: \$6.00 for NSQG members; \$12.00 for nonmembers; \$4 for category 1 items; no fee for categories 14 and 15.
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.

Quilt Entry Categories

- 1. Non-Judged**
Entries in this category are for display only and will not be judged.
- 2. Miniature Quilts**
Entries must be no more than 24" per side and recreate or simulate a regular sized quilt at a reduced scale.
- 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, 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**
Entries in this category are quilts made from kits and can be of any size.
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

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 Quilts on the Red 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. Junior 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 Junior quilt submissions and one free show entry will be provided for junior exhibitors.

A. Personally quilted or tied B. Quilted by someone else

15. Salute to Essential Workers Challenge—No fee, this category not judged.

Honor a person or profession to recognize or thank people who have made a difference in our region. This can be a commercial pattern, a pattern adaptation or an original design. It can be a wall hanging or household item. No minimum size. Maximum size is a 140" perimeter. Must have three layers and be quilted.

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Quilts on the Red 2021 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 2-13 is \$6.00 for NSQG members and \$12.00 for nonmembers. Non-judged items in category 1 are \$4 and there is no charge for quilts entered in categories 14 and 15. Entry forms must be postmarked by October 25, 2021. For online registrations 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, November 16, 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 November 9 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.

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 description to substantiate any possible claim. During show hours guild members and helpers 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.

Awards

First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded in each category except 1 and 15. The North Star Quilters Guild also provides \$100 for Best of Show, Judge's Choice and Viewer's Choice. Additional awards will be chosen by the judge and are sponsored as noted below:

1. Best quilting on a domestic 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 Mary's Quilt Market
4. Best Scrap Quilt—\$50 Gift Certificate—sponsored by Prairie Rose Quilt Shop
5. Best Quilt honoring the North Star Quilters Guild utilizing stars or the interpretation of "north" - \$50 Gift Certificate—sponsored by Embroidery Plus
6. Best Use of Thread—\$50 Gift Certificate—Blow's Sew-n-Vac
7. Best Use of Creativity—\$50 Gift Certificate—sponsored by Quilter's JEM
8. Best Back Art—\$50 Gift Certificate—sponsored by Creative Dimensions: Quilt Academy & Supply
9. Best Long Arm Machine Quilting—\$100—sponsored by Red River Machine Quilters Guild
10. Security Team Choice—\$50 Gift Certificate—Quilt-N-Sew, LLC (Chosen by security team.)
11. Best Applique—\$50 Gift Certificate—sponsored by Designer Fabrics

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.

Items will be photographed by the North Star Quilters Guild for archival and publicity purposes.

Quilt Return

Quilts must be picked up between 5:30 pm-6:30 pm on Saturday, November 20, 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.

Raffle Quilt

The drawing for the North Star Quilters Guild 2021 raffle quilt will be held on Saturday, November 20 at the Alerus. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the North Star Quilters Guild and St. Joseph's Food Bank.

Quilts on the Red

Basket Raffle

Donated items will be offered in a silent auction benefitting the Anne Carlsen Center. The Anne Carlsen Center provides individuals with developmental disabilities or delays with services and support and has been doing so for almost 80 years. Anne Carlsen has positioned itself on the cutting edge of innovation with unique programs, creative therapies and advanced assistive technologies that provide life-changing programming to those they serve.

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, November 19 at 7:45 pm, and Saturday, November 20 at 4:00 pm.

Baskets and additional items happily accepted on or before November 4. For additional information or questions, contact Ginger at 701-795-6106 or Louise at 523-273-4479.



Challenges

Watercolor Challenge Round 3

North Star Quilters Guild (NSQG) and River Forks Watercolor Society (RFWS) unite for a third time at the 2021 Quilts on the Red Show. Four years ago, painters invited NSQG to their spring art show and challenged quilters to select a painting and create a quilt. Two years ago, NSQG hosted an exhibit of art quilts and invited the painters to create a painting inspired by the quilts. This year, in a pandemic friendly format, watercolor artists chose a local landmark and signed up through their guild. Then NSQG members signed up to create a quilt inspired by the landmark on the RFWS list. The identity of the watercolor artist and quilter will be revealed at the quilt show!

Salute to Essential Workers Challenge

This challenge honors a person or profession and is an opportunity to thank people who have made a difference in our region over the past 18 months.

Periodic Table of Pandemic Beverages Guild Challenge

Choose an element from the periodic table and make a 12.5" finished block inspired by a beverage that shares the periodic chart abbreviation.