

WOW

Women of the West Quilt Guild

Women of the West Quilters (WOW) was established in August of 1997 to serve the west and northwestern regions of the Twin Cities, as there was no formal guild in the area at the time. The guild has continued to grow and now serves the communities from which it has sprung. It is the goal of WOW to inspire, educate, and serve with the generous donations of time and talent from our members.

Monthly meetings starting January 2016, at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 5005 Northwest Plymouth, MN. Please use the North Entrance. 7:00 to 9:00 PM on the fourth Monday of every (December is the exception). The meetings begin with a presentation or lecture from talented individuals on a wide range of topics that pertain to the quilting community and end with our opportunity to share your beautiful creations.

We know you will enjoy the fellowship and inspiration.

Calendar for 2019 and 2020

May 20, 2019 **Modern Quilts** lecture/trunk show by Quilters Talent Show

June 24, 2019 **Sharyn Resvick** will be sharing her exhibit, "Threads of Time". You'll be able to see the history of quilting through the quilts she has made.

July 16, 2019 Quilt-in at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church Members \$10 Non-Members \$15

July 22, 2019 WOW picnic at Plymouth Park

August 26, 2019 Angel Bourque, from Millie P's, and Carol Steuck will do a lecture/trunk show on the **Quick Curve Rulers**. Both presenters have extensive experience with the rulers and will share their quilts and hints for best results.

September 23, 2019 Shirley Wood, Sharyn Resvick, Mary Havisto and Carol Steuck will be sharing techniques on "**Borders and Bindings**". They will be demonstrating measuring, cutting, and sewing borders and bindings, along with a trunk show of great ideas on borders. The meeting will also complete last-minute plans for the September 28 Quilt Show.

September 28, 2019 **WOW Quilt Show** will include quilts from WOW members, Boutique, and, *speaker Weeks Ringle*. Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr are professional quiltmakers and co-founders of Modern Quilt Studio, a design studio in Oak Park, Illinois. Having written the first book on Modern Quilting, Bill and Weeks are pioneers of the Modern Quilt Movement. Weeks made her first modern quilt in 1987 to rethink the possibilities of the American quilt as being expressive of the time in which we live.

10:00am presentation: "Transforming Traditions 2:00pm presentation: "Quilts Made Modern"



October 17, 2019 **Quilt-in** at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church: Members \$10 Non-members \$15

October 28, 2019 **Becky Carlson from Millie P's Quilt Shop** lecture/trunk show on "What's New in Design and Color for the Young Adults." Becky will be showing new fabrics and pattern ideas from the shop.

November 25, 2019 Angie Roberts and her daughter Rachel will talk about designing “Quilts for Young Adults. Rachel Roberts is 17 years old and has designed a number of quilts and will talk about how she thinks when designing a quilt. Holiday treats will be served!

January 17, 2020 Irish Chain Lecture and Trunk show. The Irish Chain Pattern Company started in 2003 by Sandy Irish. She has been quilting for over 23 years, teaching doing commission works, and designing quilt for Timeless Treasures fabric Company and other companies.

February 24, 2020 Sara Harwig from Blueberry Backroads Lecture/Trunk Show. Blueberry Backroads is all about embroidery! They specialize in stitchery patterns for every season with whimsical designs and an eye toward nature – from springtime flowers to winter’s falling snowflakes. Her projects are small and easy to take with you, and she offers complete pattern instructions full of tips. Looking for wool appliqué? She has a little bit of that too!



March 25, 2020 Joanne Hillestad from Swirly Girl Designs Lecture/Trunk Show. Joanne Hillestad is the owner of The Fat Quarter Gypsy and new owner of Swirly Girls Design.

April 20, 2020 Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill Owner of Whole Circle Studio Lecture/Trunk show. Whole Circle Studio was founded in January of 2015 by Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill and specializes in the design of custom modern quilts, patterns and licensed surface design illustration/products. Sheri, a trained graphic designer, believes that design and content have a symbiotic relationship. Both need to support one another and require a strong concept to fuel them. All of her designs start with a concept and the content (research, backstory, color, fabric selection and technique) helps shape the design.

April 21, 2020 Hawaiian-Inspired Applique Workshop by Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill held at 4 Seasons Quilt Shop. Learn how to make the Big Island Blossom Block, designed by Sheri. Cost \$40 for members, \$50 for non-members.

May 18, 2020 Bev Getschel Lecture/Trunk Show on how to “Up-Cycle Those Left Overs into Something Wonderful”. Bev Getschel is a quilt designer whose journey began in April 2008, reaching a milestone in 2017 with over 200 featured patterns in major quilt magazines. She is from Amery Wisconsin and a longtime Minnesota Quilters member and has written book, Classic Quilts with an Upscale Twist.



June 24, 2020 Carol Steuck, Shawn Taylor and other members will discuss techniques in make bags look professional along with a trunk show on a variety of **bags and totes**.

July 27, 2020 WOW Picnic at Plymouth Park

August 24, 2020 Margie McNichols from Noble Quilters will present techniques and a trunk show on Deb Tucker's Studio 180 Rulers. Margie has been teaching at Noble Quilters, Elk River, since it opened.

September 28, 2020 Mike Ellingsen of Blue Earth has been a quilter for more than 20 years; he will be teaching at the Minnesota Quilt Show, presents trunk shows for guilds in Minnesota, Iowa, and Wisconsin. Mike has his own series of published quilt patterns, and has been a pattern writer and principal designer for the Calico Hutch Block of the Month in Hayward, Minnesota. He is the creator of the Minnesota Quilters 2017 Mystery Quilt, Going with the FLOW.



October 26, 2020 Stacy Horton from The Quilting Grounds, Norwood Young America, will be lecturing on paper piecing with Tulia Pink.

November 23, 2020 Members are invited to show their favorite Holiday Creations. Members will be able to share/trade patterns if they wish. Holiday treats will be served.