



## Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild

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### Press Release

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Photos from <http://cathygeier.blogspot.com/p/teaching-and-lecture-schedule.html>

**Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild (NSQG)** is pleased to welcome Cathy Geier for a lecture and two workshops. In her lecture "Landscapes from Alaska to Wisconsin", Cathy weaves stories and offers a humorous look at her life as a quilter. She will provide tips and tricks for designing landscape quilts and drafting patterns on graph paper. She also shows her source of inspiration for her work and quilting adventures from Alaska to Wisconsin. Cathy's lecture will be at NSQG's general meeting on Thursday, October 19, 2017, at the Rolling Meadows Community Center Auditorium, 3705 Pheasant Drive, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008. Guests are welcome to attend; the guest fee is \$10. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:15 p.m. For information about Cathy, go to <http://cathygeier.com/>.

Cathy will also conduct two workshops for NSQG:

#### **Strip Applique, Friday October 20, 2017 (9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Elk Grove Village Library)**

Cathy will teach her technique of using straight strips to make landscape quilts. Learn how to turn your scraps into landscapes – no piecing is required. Sewing is not done until the end of the day. Note — mono filament thread is needed for the zig-zag stitch. Many different kits are available from Cathy on the day of the class (two examples are shown above, left) and range in price from \$25 - \$30.

Cost: \$45 for members; \$55 for non-members; plus a kit.

#### **Forest Scenes, Saturday October 21, 2017 (9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Rolling Meadows Library)**

In this free-wheeling cutting and gluing class, Cathy will teach students how to create a woody scene! Students will create a landscape featuring birch trees, background, and foreground foliage (photos of kits are above, right). Students will also learn how to shade the landscapes with dye markers or pastels, creating three dimensional effects. Cathy will supply markers and pastels for the students. Kits are available the day of the class and cost \$25.

Cost: \$45 for members; \$55 for non-members; plus a kit.

Class sizes for these workshops are limited and pre-registration is required. For workshop registration and supply lists, please contact Marne Chilstrom, [marnechil@gmail.com](mailto:marnechil@gmail.com).

Please visit our website: <http://www.nsqg.club/> for additional details.

**About NSQG:** NSQG was incorporated in Arlington Heights, IL in 1979 and is one of the largest and oldest guilds in the Chicago area, with nearly 200 members. All levels of quilting expertise are welcomed. The guild meets on the third Thursday of every month (excluding December). At each monthly meeting, world-class quilting instructors are invited to lecture and inspire the audience with their colorful quilts and exceptional creativity. Workshops are usually held on the Friday and Saturday following the monthly meeting. "Like" us on Facebook or email us at [nsqg.info@gmail.com](mailto:nsqg.info@gmail.com).