

Notice of Annual Meeting
and Election of Officers
May 15, 2007

7:15pm at John F. Kennedy High School, Somers, NY

Nominations

The nominating committee wishes to present its nominees for the 2007-2008 NSQG board.

President - Carolynn Young
Secretary - Andrea Winter*
Treasurer - Kay Marcarello*
VP Membership - Sue Wilterding
VP Communications - Terri Gavin
VP Programs - Carol Mayefsky
VP Education - Carol Sterk
VP Quilt Show - Barbara Sferra*
Kathy Vanacoro*

*Incumbent

Respectfully submitted: Fran Osinoff, Pat Marciano, Maxine Oliver and Susie Andersen.

Hospitality

Think Spring!

If your name begins with the letter S, it's your turn to bring a snack to the April meeting. We look forward to your choices.

The Super Saturday lunch was well received and many thanks go to Carolynn Young, Kay Marcarello and the JFK personnel for such an enjoyable meal. It's always a treat to share good food and conversation when you're working so hard on a project.

We are busy planning the Friday Night Supper for Quilt Show volunteers and vendors. This year Terri Gavin will use her catering skills to provide a delicious menu. The meal will provide a break for our workers as they spend hours preparing for the weekend event. Our volunteers can devote their energy to the show setup instead of casserole creations.

Another way to contribute to the overall effort is by generously donating to the Sweepstakes prize committee headed by Susan Rooks, to help raise additional funds for NSQG.

Thanks to everyone for the great spirit of hospitality shown this year.

Workshop Alert

At this moment, we have openings in the following workshops:

NANCY PRINCE - 4/18
"Thread Painted Landscapes-Basic Technique" - 2 OR 3

JAN BEANEY & JEAN LITTLEJOHN - 5/7
"Seductive Surfaces" - 5 or 6

If you would like to sign up or need more information, please contact me at QOW@charter.net or call me at (860) 355-3522.

Dorothy Scalice

Sue Wilterding

Membership

Our membership continues to grow. We have just reached the 250 member mark. Special thanks to Diana Sharkey who has done an outstanding job this year of taking photographs of all of our new members for the newsletter.

Plans for the April meeting are in place for each of the special interest groups. As usual, all of the groups will meet between 5:45 - 6:45 pm in the cafeteria with the exception of the Art Quilt Group which will meet in the teachers' lounge. All groups encourage you to bring Show 'N Tell.

Art Quilt Group

Susan Osinoff will demonstrate a variety of techniques for working with foil.

Basic Training

Linda Ostrander will teach participants how to make a quilt sleeve. All quilts entered into our show must have a sleeve so this is a great opportunity to get the answers to any questions you might have.

Beading Group

Maxine Oliver has graciously agreed to make a return appearance this month. She will teach the group how to make a richly beaded barrette. If you would like to join us, please bring a #12 beading needle and a small piece of felt fleece to use as a work surface. Beads and barrettes will be provided.

Crazy Quilting Group

The feather stitch and its variations will be shown. Please bring your foundations and a needle and thread. Show and share!

If you have a special interest that you would like to share with other guild members, we are always open to ideas for new groups. This is an ever changing and expanding program and there is room for a great diversity of topics.

Carol Sterk csterk@optonline.net
Noreen Graham nina1351@aol.com

New Member

Please welcome the new member of NSQG who joined the guild in March.



Carol Lattanzio

One Woman Show - April *Judith Hoffman Corwin*

I am a graphic designer, illustrator and children's book author. I have a BFA from Pratt Institute in Graphic Design and Visual Communication.

Creative communication has been the basis of my career - including corporate identity for Xerox, NBC, the NYC Parks Department, the United Nations and UNICEF. I have created logo designs, greeting cards, posters, book covers and made dolls and other textiles for national women's magazines.

I work in a wide variety of media, including art quilts, wearable art and watercolors. My children's books are full of fun, useful information and stories. Several are illustrated with small quilts and sewn and applied work. I use machine and hand embroidery, hand-painted fabrics and antique trim and buttons in my work. I love making creatures and usually include them in my designs. I use a straight stitch as a drawn line and embroidery stitches for emphasis. I design by "feel and reason" with a sense of fun. I love to experiment with color and pattern and transform fabric, thread, beads, buttons and embroidery into a magical space.

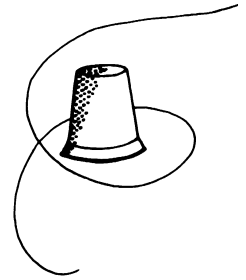
Empire Quilters Guild Show Winners

Congratulations to the NSQG members who won awards at the Empire Quilters Guild Show held on March 24th and 25th.

Benedicte Caneill for Judge's Choice with her quilt "Memory 1"
Mary Anne Ciccotelli for Best Use of Color with her quilt "#13"
Mary Anne Ciccotelli for First Prize-Pieced with her quilt "#13"

World of Quilts XXVIII

Quilt Show News



Saturday, May 5: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 6: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

When you read this - the show will be about 3 weeks away! Hope everyone is getting ready for a Wonderful Weekend! Everyone should have volunteered their two hours (or more). Remember that this is not MY Show, or THEIR Show, but OUR Show. We should all be proud of the wonderful show we put on and help to make it special. Here are some things you need to know:

Show Pins: Will be available for \$4 at the April meeting. After that meeting the price will be \$5.

Quilt Drop Off Dates: Don't forget to bring your quilt to one of the following locations (unless you plan to mail it). Be sure it has a 4" sleeve!

April 26th	Noon to 2:30 pm	Pinwheels	Croton-on-Hudson, NY
April 28th	1:00 - 4:00 pm	The Country Quilter	Somers, NY
April 29th	2:00 - 3:30 pm	The Quilt Shop	Danbury, CT

Raffle Quilt Tickets: Hope you have sold lots of tickets for our beautiful quilt and turned them in to Carolyn Langevin.

Volunteers: Every Guild member is expected to volunteer 2 hours at the show. Two hours gets you a free pass into the show for one day. Four hours gives you both days free. Your pass(es) will be mailed to you with a reminder of the hours you signed up for. Use these passes to enter the show. We still have some spots to fill - White Glove one hour slots still need people.

Lectures: Be sure and take time to listen to our wonderful lecturers:

Saturday - Anita Grossman Solomon - 11:30 am and 2:30 pm (super demo)

Sunday - Jan Beaney and Jean Littlejohn - 11:30 am and 2:30 pm (super demo)

There are still some openings in the Monday Workshop with Jan Beaney and Jean Littlejohn. Contact Dorothy Scalice.

Shopping: Remember that the show will open on Saturday at 9:00 for Guild members only.

Sweepstakes: Come to this fun booth and buy some tickets. We will have lots of wonderful prizes for you.

Quilt Pick-up: The show closes at 4:00 and the process of taking down the quilts will start at this time. NO ONE will be allowed in the gym area (including the stairwell) during takedown except those taking the quilts down and getting them ready for return. Quilters waiting to pick up their quilts should proceed to the CAFE-TERIA where you will each receive a number in the order in which you arrive. If your quilt(s) was judged, your Judges Comments will be available here. Please sit in comfort and when your number is called you may proceed to the gym and retrieve your quilt(s). NO ONE will be admitted into the gym without a number and NOT before your number is called. You will also need your QUILT CLAIM CARD to receive your quilts. We are hoping this process will speed the return of quilts, keep everyone comfortable and the quilts secure. Please note that the busses will run until 5:30 on Sunday.

Vendors: We will be using the whole school again as we did last year. Be sure and walk to the back of the school to search out all those special items.

Barbara Sferra, Kathy Vanacoro, Co-Chairs

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Sweepstakes Prizes

Donations are still being accepted, especially fabric. Fat quarters and half yards (off the bolt or washed and ironed). Please bring to the April meeting or contact Susan Rooks

Show Pins

Show pins will be on sale at the April meeting for \$4.00. Price at the Show will be \$5.00.

Show Boutique

We are moving just around the corner to Room 104. I hope you have been sewing, quilting, and crafting with wild abandon.

Sales information and inventory sheets will be available at the April meeting.

Thank you for making the Show Boutique a success.

Carolynn Young

2008 Challenge

Wanted: Inspirational theme for next year's challenge.

Every year the NSQG issues a challenge to its members. The Board is now accepting proposals for the 2008 Challenge.

Do you have inspirational ideas? Take the Challenge!

Carolynn Young
Special Events Chairperson
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Charitable Activities

Attention Comfort Quilters: Due to a scheduling conflict at the Katonah Presbyterian Church, there will be only one meeting next month on Thursday, May 10th. The May 23rd meeting has been cancelled. Any rescheduling will be announced at the next general meeting.

There was a special raffle ticket sale at the Behavioral Unit of the Westchester Medical Center on March 30th. We are very proud to be helping to raise money for this very special charity. Extra raffle tickets are still available.

Any members who still have not completed their black, red and white squares for the 2008 quilt are asked to please return them now to Jackie Fowler. No further blocks will be distributed.

Carolyn Langevin



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April Meeting
Tuesday, April 17th

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Special Interest Groups: 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.
Art Quilts, Beginners Quilting, Crazy Quilting, Beading

General Meeting: 7:15 p.m.

Guest Speaker
Nancy Prince
“So What Is Thread Painting All About?”

Don't Forget Snacks!
Members whose last names begin with S

Board Meeting: April 10th

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