



# Northern Star Quilters' Guild

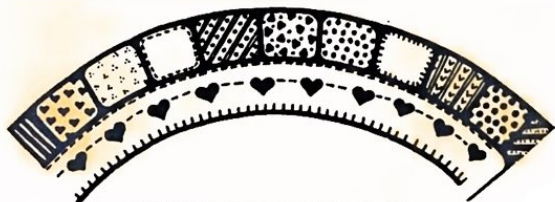
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PAT DAVIS, EDITOR

NEWS N NOTES OF NSQG

APRIL, 1984



WORLD OF QUILTS V

Excitement is mounting! The Quilt Show is just around the corner. This will be the last newsletter before the show, and there is a lot of information to share with you and requests to make of you.

Volunteers are needed in several areas--namely, parking, admissions, models for fashion show, set-up on Friday night, cleanup on Sunday night, membership table, and the quilts-in-progress room. Call Kay Thorn (248-5472) to let her know you can help.

Boutique - Connie Iurato has inventory sheets and information available for you. The sales in the Boutique last year doubled the performance of the year before. The Guild retains only 10% of the selling price. Phone Connie for your inventory sheets or to ask questions (271-5961).

Fashion Show - Time is running out and the show is coming on fast. By the April 10th meeting, we will need to know how many garments will be in the fashion show. If you are not finished, but hope to be, we need that information too. Please bring to the next meeting a description of your garment, the dominant color, size if you need someone to model for you. Accessories would also be a nice addition to the show. If you make bags, belts, hats, etc., please consider adding them to the show. Those of you who have made vests, please don't think we don't want them included - we do! Don't be shy about showing anything you've made. Models are available if you don't want to "walk the runway" yourself. Any questions or suggestions, please call Jean Jackson at 628-6044.

Invitational Quilts - We have 16 stunning quilts and/or wall hangings for this "select section", including several by our lecturers. The display will be separate, down the center of the exhibit area. This promises to be a wonderful addition to the show.

Lecturers - The schedule has been set for some time and I'm sure you've all seen the schedule in the brochure and are having trouble deciding which lectures to attend. They all look so great!!

Membership Table - Diane Durr will have an attractive display with the NSQG Star Quilt as a backdrop, and information on the Guild available, as well as copies of our newsletter. The mailing list for next year's show will be set up at this table also. Diane could use more helpers - please call her and let her know you're available (265-2774).

Parking - We have acquired 300 parking permits at the Golden's Bridge R.R. Station (I684 and Rt. 138), less than one mile from J.F.K. High School. We will run a shuttle bus all day each day, as a courtesy to show goers. The extra space relieves our space problem, but we do still have a manpower shortage. Ladies, remind the men in your lives of all the great and wonderful things you do for them, and then ask for a couple of hours of their time! Call Larry Black with the good news that help is on the way (271-8846).

Pot Luck Supper - On Friday night, May 4th, we will be setting up the show. Last year for the first time, we tried feeding all the hard-working volunteers, and it was a smashing success!! The lecturers who are spending the night will be coming directly to the school and many of the vendors are coming from a distance. Some volunteers come directly from work, and all of us do need to eat; so Carol Hallenbeck is arranging an interesting, filling, and nutritious supper. She still needs volunteers to

## WORLD OF QUILTS cont.

bring salads (potato, egg, macaroni, cole slaw, tossed), casseroles, cold cut platters, etc. Please call Carol (248-8624) and offer to bring something.

Quilt Registration - Linda Horton (277-5976) will tell you how to go about registering your quilt for display and/or sale. Even if you are not yet finished quilting it, let Linda have the info on it, because Gloria Hartley and Joyce Kreighbaum are working on the catalogue now. The quilt doesn't have to be delivered until May 4th.

Along with the quilts on display, we are going to have several special exhibit areas, and the individual chairwomen have need of certain items:

Baby/Nursery Setting: Betty Whitley is having fun putting together "baby things". She is looking for baby quilts and wall hangings, cloth mobiles, stuffed toys and dolls, clothing up to size 2, doll quilts and clothes, and even curtains and rag or stenciled rugs. If you have any of these items, or other suggestions, please call Betty (248-8265).

Bedroom Setting: Joan Johnson is bringing a brass bed, rocking chair, and trunk for her area and would like pillows, a seat cushion, (preferably blue), lap robes, stuffed animals, and rag dolls. She could also use a clothes tree and a rag or stenciled rug. Please call her if you can help in any way (424-3214).

Christmas Corner: Many of you have promised items to be displayed in the Christmas display area. If your items are small, please bring them to the April 10th meeting. If they are large or bulky, please call me (248,5241) to arrange for getting the item(s) to the show. The following is a list of items we hope to be able to exhibit: tree skirts, fabric wreaths, patchwork and applique stockings, small wall hangings, tree ornaments, red and green pillows, Christmas apron and small stuffed toys and dolls. I could also use a folding screen, rocking chair, and deacon's bench for the display area. If you would be willing to lend any of these, or if you have any questions about displaying items in the Christmas corner, please call me. Thanks, Kay Jordan (248-5241).

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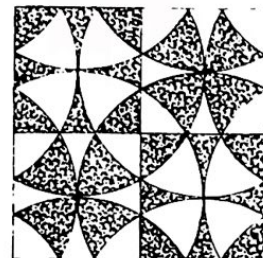
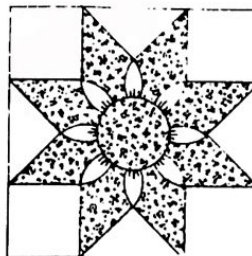
Kitchen Corner - The things that we will be looking for here are as follows: towels, pot-holders, placemats, table runners, wall hangings, tablecloths, stuffed chickens or geese, aprons, scented hot pads, chair cushions, tea cozys, stenciled rugs or curtains, lined baskets and anything else you might have that will fit in with our kitchen decor. We are also looking for a small round or rectangular table (oak or maple) with 4 chairs to use in this setting.

The exhibit of the General Interest items could use more pieces. Carol Hallenbeck (248-8624) would be delighted to hear from you if you have any pillows, small wall hangings, or any fabric pieces that may not fit in any of the other areas.

Vendors - We have 15 vendors coming to the show for our Merchants Mall, representing a fairly diverse sampling of quilting supplies and notions. Don Headon of Stretch 'n Sew in Hartsdale is donating a Bernina 930 sewing machine, which is the Grand Prize for the raffle. Another vendor, Iris Lord of Cranberry Quilt Frames, is donating a solid cherry hoop on a stand that tilts, and rotates 360°, which will be used as an additional raffle prize.

Raffle Quilt - The appliqued quilt that Pat Wiley and her committee has so beautifully prepared, is almost finished. Terry Reilly has been overseeing the quilting for the last several weeks at her home in White Plains. She figured that it will have taken over 600 hours of quilting! The quilt will be on display at the April 10th meeting, and photos of it will be available at that time for use in selling raffle tickets. Each member is expected to sell 2 books of tickets. Those who were not at the March meeting where they were originally distributed, you will receive them in the mail. If you want additional books, please call me. All ticket stubs should be returned to me also, with the money.

Claire Oehler (277-4958)  
Chairman  
Quilt Show Committee





The General Meeting of the Northern Star Quilt Guild will be held on April 10, 1984 at the Somers Intermediate School, Rt. 202 in Somers, NY. Our program is entitled "Quilting Sampler". It consists of all of those things you always wanted to know about quilting but were afraid to ask. The demonstration tables will be set up and available for you early birds who come early and wish to browse around before the meeting starts. See you there!!! 7:30 p.m.



#### FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

Can you believe it? It neither rained, snowed nor fogged over for the March meeting. Helen Kelley's Norwegian elves must have been playing tricks on the weatherman and kept him distracted that day. A lot of people came early too (and aren't you glad?) Helen Kelley is truly a quilt artist as well as historian. Orchids to Alice Dokken for the program planning as well as her talents as travel and booking agent. Thanks to Jill Tucker as hostess and to all of the appreciative quilters who made her feel so welcome.

As I looked around at that room full of people, it hardly seemed possible that the group once fit comfortably into the Somers Town Hall. With growth, however, comes added responsibility for the leaders to plan and care for the membership both as a whole and individually. This year's board has done such a super job and I'm so proud of every one of them! In return, we need your support, feedback and encouragement. You rate an A+ for enthusiasm for Alice's programs. We've eaten every crumb from Dinah's refreshment table. (Have you offered to help bake?) Terry Reilly is looking for more information for the Resource Directory to be ready in June. Pat Davis can always use more items for the Newsletter.

And then there is the Quilt Show...that really BIG, really great, not to be missed, best in the world...World of Quilts V. Claire Oehler and her 20-member Quilt Show Board have been working almost a full year. The accumulated hours is astounding. Along with sub-committees and quilters that's a lot of people. However, Claire needs 100% support from all 212 members! If you missed Kay Thorn's volunteer list, call her. You can't miss the show anyhow and workers do get in free you know!

Remember the rumor about the Star Quilt? It is fact! The Star Quilt is finished. Gold Stars (Northern) to all who helped with it.

Speaking of nice things...one of our members brought us two books to use for door prizes as well as a whole bag of quilt magazines. I'll bring them to the magazine person at the April meeting - after I read them. (I thought I had a copy of everything...not so!) It was nice to have a guest say, "this is great! I had no idea there would be so many people!" And nice to have members stop and say, "That was a really nice evening." I do like nice things and nice people...especially quilters...and NSQG quilters are among the very nicest!!!

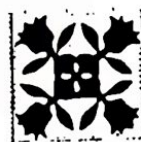
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PROGRAM NOTES

I want to thank all the people who participated in making it possible for our guest of last month, Helen Kelley, to come to our Guild. Without the co-operation of many people, it would not have been financially possible. The organizations that cooperated in this venture were Wiltwyck Quilters, Highland Needlecraft, Thinbles Anonamous, NSQG, Garden State Quilters, and a group down in Richmond, Va. A thank you to all the people who helped by driving our guest, inviting her to dinner, helping with the lunch after the workshop, and especially Jill Tucker for having her for two nights as a houseguest. She thought our Guild was great. She was impressed with your enthusiasm at the meeting and all the plans for the show. She asked that I thank you all for the opportunity to visit and speak to our Guild.

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The April meeting will be held on April 10 to avoid the Easter holiday weeks. We will be having a great many demonstrations, displays and opportunities for you to learn more about quilting from beginning to end. Everyone will get a map of the room with the opportunities listed on it. If you have a few things that you find especially interesting, you can just go to those areas. There will not be a schedule of events, everything will be on-going. There should be ample time to ask questions of the person that has prepared each subject and there will even be some places that you will be able to try your hand at it. Here is the list of things to be presented - and the people presenting them - so you can make your choices before you even get there.

BIAS BINDING - Joan Crawford  
 QUILT MAGAZINES - Terry Reilly  
 BOOKS FOR QUILTERS - Connie Iurato  
 ROTARY CUTTERS AND STRIPPERS - Claire Oehler  
 and Kay Jordan  
 LIGHT BOX - Jannette Jackson  
 JUST QUILTING STITCHES - Jean Sparacin  
 QUICK-PIECING - Betty Hatfield  
 LAYERING AND BASTING - Pat Davis  
 FABRICS - Ann Conboy  
 PINS AND NEEDLES - Linda Horton  
 MARKING TOOLS - Carol Smith  
 STENCILS FOR QUILTING LINES - Barbara Beaudry  
 MAKING TEMPLATES - Diane Durr  
 SEWING MACHINE USE AND CARE - Gloria Hartley  
 SEWING MACHINE APPLIQUE - Caroline Hughes  
 FINISHING THE EDGE OF THE QUILT OR WALL-  
 HANGING - Sue Mungavin

STENCILLING ON FABRIC WITH PAINT - Barbara Hendey

BATTING - Beryl Lawson

MITERING A CORNER - Maddie Horr

RULERS AND GRAPH PAPER - Pat Larkin

THREADS AND WAXES - Mickey Tedesche

SCISSORS - Peggy Lawlor

"QUILTS IN AMERICA", ORLOFSKY - Pat Baker

I hope we have come up with something for everyone this time. If you have a suggestion for other things that should be demonstrated please call me. We will see if we can find a spot on the floor for you, or find someone to explain and demonstrate to fulfill your request. This was one of the most popular programs from last year and there were many requests for a repeat. There are several new events and some of you will have a chance to get to things that you missed last year.

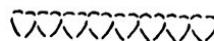
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Our May meeting will feature Sandi Bard from Mass. She will be giving a workshop while she is here, too. This accomplished appliquer will be doing her thing at the 'BIG' show, too, so we expect that once you have seen her work, you will be wanting to hear her and take a hands-on workshop with her. There will be more information about this very soon.

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June will wrap up our meetings for the year, and we will again enjoy a more social evening. We will be asking you to make and bring your best salad to share for our supper and then we will have a chance to get a look at all those projects that you did not finish in time for the show. There will be a last attempt - for the year - to get you connected with others that live near you and would like to form a group to work together or just get together to work on your own projects. If you think about three whole months without any quilt gatherings, you may want to consider being the one to take the list and call people that live near you to come over for an iced tea and a little stitching.

Alice Dokken  
 Program Chairman



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The Chris Wolf Edmunds workshops are almost full for Thurs., May 3 - "From Line To Form" and Fri., May 4 - "Visual Illusions in Patchwork". Send \$20.00 check to NSQG to reserve a place. Details will be mailed to those already registered.

## Workshop

**TITLE:** Creative Picture Quilting  
Design & Applique  
**Teacher:** Sandi Bard  
**Class size:** 20  
**Day/Date:** Wed., May 16, 1984  
**Location:** Lutheran Church of the  
Savior, Mt. Kisco, NY  
**Time:** 10 am - 3 pm  
**Fee:** \$15.00  
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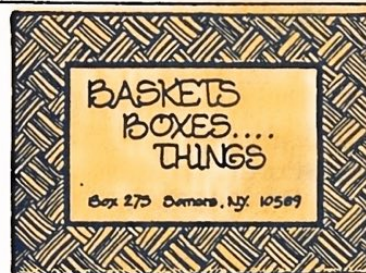
We will be revising and updating our resource directory. Please let me know about new books you have - your opinion of them and their special features. If you teach, please let me know where and what you teach. If you have found a shop close to home or from trips, etc. let me have their name, address, and type of merchandise featured. If they have mail order, so note.

Also, if there is a shop in our directory that is no longer in business, please let me know.

Terry Reilly, Chairman

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

WOW! We have hit the BIG TIME!! Our membership is now 214 quilters from all over southern New York and Connecticut. Members come from Danbury, Bayside (Queens), West Nyack, Rye, Wappingers Falls, Yonkers, Rye, Hastings-on-Hudson, and Beford Hills as well as other towns within driving distance. Who can be surprised at that? Word spreads fast about the great things this guild does and the fantastic programs it offers to its members. The attendance at the March meeting shows it. There were 136 members and 15 guests, making it a total of 151! It was the largest meeting in the history of the Guild.

Name pins have been distributed at the March meeting and will be distributed again at the April meeting. Please pick up your pin as soon as possible. I will be mailing out pins ONLY to those members who are a great distance away and those I know who can't make monthly meetings.

The response to my plea for volunteers at the membership table has been just great. Kay Thorn's sign-up sheet has grown, and I passed some names also to her. We still can use more help.

The Guild would like to cordially welcome its newest members:

— Irene Buckley 203-746-4750  
Rt. 2, Box 332 A  
New Fairfield, CT 06812

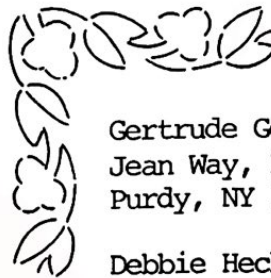
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Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

Anne Young 762-3094  
14 Briarbrook Rd.  
Ossining, NY 10562

I am attempting to prepare a photo display of Guild activities for the membership table at the Quilt Show. IF anyone has any photos of this year's activities and is willing to share them for awhile, I would appreciate your sending me the photos in the mail or giving me the photos at our April 10th meeting. Please put your name on the back and a brief description of the photo. I will mount the photos on mat board, but it should be easy to remove the photo without damage if you would like to. Thank you.



Diane Durr,  
Membership Chairman

COMING EVENTS

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Dinah Schell, Chairman

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while I was away at the last meeting. Thanks  
also to the following ladies for their goodies:

Micki Tedesche  
Pat Rowan  
Eleanor Ranzal

Linda Raffaele  
Katherine Mello  
Pat Davis

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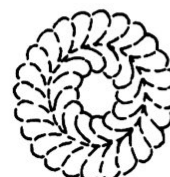


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REMINDER:

Anyone interested in signing up their quilt  
for World of Quilts V, please see Linda Horton,  
who will be taking registrations at the  
general meeting.



## "INTRODUCING"

Diane Durr - Serving as membership chairman during this past year has given me the opportunity to see our Guild as it is--a diverse and changing group with varied interests and skills. We are all so different and yet we can come together to work, to share, to learn, and to support each other in quilting and other activities. I have been proud to serve such an enthusiastic group and hope you will give me the opportunity to continue my service as your president next year.

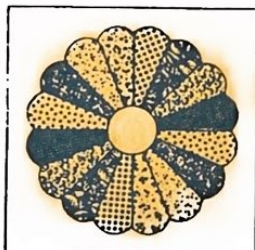
It will not be an easy task to follow in the footsteps of past great presidents. But they have laid a foundation for me to continue to work from. I would like to see the Guild continue it's primary purpose of teaching and continue it's thrust in the area of weekly programs which were so well received and successful this past winter. A realistic and workable budget for our yearly planning and operation is essential for such a large and growing organization. With your suggestions and participation I hope our Guild will continue to grow in knowledge, friendship, and community spirit.

\*Diane is our Presidential nominee.

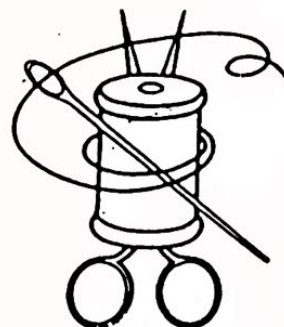
Linda Horton - I am currently serving as Quilt Acquisition Chairperson for World of Quilts V. Nomination for 1st Vice President-Programs is an honor and a challenge. Guild members' suggestions will be needed to provide another year of programs as interesting as those in the past. While quite willing to track and pin down speakers, I will need the help of everyone to come up with names and interesting subjects.

My family has quilted of necessity for generations. I have always loved quilts but my efforts had been sporadic and uncompleted until shortly before I joined NSQG. I personally favor the "hands-on" programs such as the one in March and look forward to developing more evenings along those lines. Also, it would be nice to see more small group involvement which would foster friendships as well as skills.

\*Linda is our VP-Programs nominee.



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Pat Davis - Since moving to NY from Va. five years ago, I have become increasingly aware of the need to have a strong interest in something to keep you going during the long, cold winters. Upon attending my first quilt show (then the AFS Show), I decided this was for me and made sure I was at the first meeting when the Quilt Guild was formed. Since that time, every meeting, workshop, gathering of Guild friends, and shows has been a tremendous growing and learning experience for me.

Like so many of us, my ancestors, and particularly my grandmother, were quilters. I think she would have been proud of my accomplishments.

Serving as Newsletter Editor for the Guild this past year has also been a very rewarding experience. I've made a lot of friends. I hope to continue to work with the Guild as your Membership Chairman for 1984-85 and hopefully get to know each one of our members personally.

\*Pat is our VP-Membership nominee.



Joan Crawford - I have been a member of NSQG since its formation. I have watched it grow and for the past two years have taken an active part in this growth. I believe taking an active part is the best way to share, learn, and develop new friendships.

I have been quilting since 1975, and I'm willing to share my knowledge and skills with the Guild in any way possible.

I have served as Treasurer for the past year and I feel that being given the opportunity of serving a second term, I will be able to follow through on the system I have developed.

\*Joan is our Treasurer nominee.

Cary Lou Canfield - I live in White Plains with my husband and 3 sons and a cat. All quilt-lovers are cat-lovers, I think. I'm a physical therapist and also have a part-time consignment craft business called "Materialism". I'm studying Spanish--for such a long time, I can no longer recall why--and I enjoy paddle tennis and aerobic dance.

Quilting came into my world when a friend moved to Calif. several years ago and I took part in making a friendship quilt for her. That hooked me on quilting, and the next step was a quilting course taught by Micki Tedeschi. Two years ago, as an eager spectator at "A World of Quilts III", I became a member of NSQG.

If given the opportunity to serve on the Board as Corresponding Secretary, I hope I can help pass on to other members some of the joy I have received in the way of inspiration and friendship during these past two years.

\*Cary is our Corres. Secretary nominee

Pat Larkin - I first became interested in quilting after my first son was born in 1978. I was lucky enough to have a baby that slept 20 hours a day and quilting soon filled the long hours between feedings.

I joined NSQG after my 2nd. son was born in May, 1981. I needed the night out and the night of rest. He was up 20 hours a day. I have all the symptoms of a quilter; fabric in every drawer, quilt books and magazines in every room, and ideas for future works in progress written down on little pieces of paper.

Being a member of NSQG has been great because I realize there are many more women like myself. I would really enjoy paying back a little part of what the Guild has given to me by being your Recording Secretary. I also have 2 cats and enjoy knitting and handcrafts as well.

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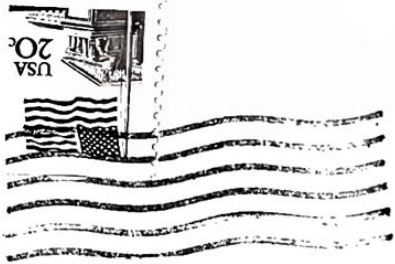
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