



Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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NEWS 'N' SUCH

APRIL 1992

President's Corner

The first order of business is to apologize to all of you who brought items to share with us for Show & Tell last meeting. Tina Gravatt's miniature show was so gorgeous that I could not get the showing lines to move quickly. Everyone wanted to absorb every detail of those little gems. By our own Show & Tell we were left with only moments of time, and I truly regret not being able to do justice to the fine objects presented by our talented members. The school says, "out by 10 PM".

Our thanks to the master planner, Lauran Tyler, her sidekick, Adrienne Yorinks, and to all the expert teachers for a super, Super Saturday! We all learned new skills, we all became better friends, and we didn't even have to drag a bag lunch. Such great pleasures. It couldn't have been a better day. Everyone appreciates the effort and planning to pull off such an event as this.

It is hard to believe that we only have three meetings left this year. So many things left to do! By the time you read this, our show will be less than a month away. Hurry, hurry with your quilts and boutique items. Do you get the feeling that I am needling you? You're right!

Joyce Sullivan

CALENDAR

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| 4/4-5 | Lancaster Trip |
| 4/7 | Quilt Show Committee |
| 4/18 | Workshop, Ringoes, NJ |
| 4/21 | NSQG General Meeting |
| 4/26 | Bus trip, Westkill, NY |
| 4/28 | NSQG Board Meeting |
| 4/30 | Becky Herdle classes |
| 5/1 | Mimi Dietrich class |
| 5/2-3 | Quilt Show |
| 5/4 | Diane Herbort class |
| 5/5 | Quilt Show Committee |
| 5/7 | Doreen Speckman class |
| 5/10 | Lecture, North Branch, NJ |
| 5/18-29 | Exhibit, New York, NY |
| 5/19 | NSQG General Meeting |
| 5/20 | Barbara Dannenfelser class |
| 5/26 | NSQG Board Meeting |
| 6/2 | Quilt Show Committee |
| 6/12-14 | Show, Stone Ridge, NY |
| 6/13-14 | Quilt Show, Riverhead, NY |
| 6/16 | NSQG General Meeting |
| 6/16-17 | Colette Wolff classes |
| 6/23 | NSQG Board Meeting |

Please note: for all General Meetings, the doors at the Somers Intermediate School will open at 7PM, and the meeting will be called to order at 7:45PM.

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Resource & Education

WORKSHOPS

Below is a summary of upcoming workshop information printed in more detail in the December and January newsletters.

- 4/30 - Becky Herdle: "New Quilts from Old Tops" 9A-12P \$15 (Open reg 3/18)
- 4/30 - Becky Herdle: "Better Bindings" 1-4P (Note time change) \$15 (Open reg 3/18)
- 5/1 - Mimi Dietrich: "Baltimore Album Applique" 9A-3:30P \$30 (Open reg 3/18)
- 5/4 - Diane Herbort: "Fabulous Fabrics" 9A-12P \$22 (Open reg 3/18)
- 5/4 - Diane Herbort: "Quiltwear 101" 12:30-3:30P \$18 (or both Herbort classes for \$35) (Open reg 3/18)
- 5/7 - Doreen Speckmann: "Fun and Games with Peaky and Spike" 9A-3:30P \$40 (open reg 3/18)
- 5/20 - Barbara Dannenfelser: "Folded Applique for Portraits" 9A-3:30P \$30 (Open reg 3/18)
- 6/16 - Colette Wolff: "Border Strategies" 9A-3:30P \$30 (Open reg 5/20)
- 6/17 - Colette Wolff: "Quilting for the 21st Century" 9A-3:30P \$30 (Open reg 5/20)

TO SIGN UP for any of the above workshops, either fill out the registration slip included in January's Newsletter, or see Lauran Tyler at the R & E table at the General Meeting.

PROGRESSIVE QUILT NEWS

It's such fun to see the progress on the Progressives each month! I can't wait to see what new additions have been made to the quilts at the April meeting! If you have not had a chance to add your own individual little touch to one of these wonderful quilts, please stop by the Resource & Education

table to sign up for the quilt of your choice. Time is running out! (Remember, we hope to have the tops completed by the June meeting.)

BASTING TABLES

The basting tables will once again be available for your use at the April meeting. If you have a quilt to baste, please give me a call before the meeting to reserve the tables, and then come early to the meeting (7:00) with your quilt top and all the supplies needed, including extra needles and thread for helpers.

Lauran Tyler
232-8470

EMBROIDERY DEMONSTRATIONS

Pat Baker will not be demonstrating an embroidery stitch before the April meeting, but will resume again in May. Details will be given in the May newsletter.

Programs

In April we welcome Mary K. Ryan, who will speak to us about the Houston Festival and Show. I hope this kicks off all of our enthusiasm for our quilt show!

We will leave more time for show and tell this month, so bring in all your wonderful projects.

Adrienne Yorinks



Financial Report

BALANCE 1/31/92	\$35,564.16
GENERAL ACCOUNT 1/31/92	\$25,351.45
CASH RECEIVED	
Interest	56.41
Membership	449.00
Raffle	329.00
Lancaster Trip	3,138.00
CASH DISBURSED	
Program	303.94
Newsletter	789.60
Lancaster Trip	3,020.00
NY Sales Tax	25.47
Challenge	216.72
Subscription/Dues	15.00
Bank Charges	<u>29.30</u>
BALANCE 2/29/92	\$24,923.83
QUILT SHOW ACCT 1/31/92	\$10,212.71
CASH RECEIVED	
Raffle	20.00
CASH DISBURSED	
Raffle	198.90
Show Pins	655.00
Printing	28.00
Admissions	64.71
Equipment	224.20
Invit. Quilts	12.00
Bank Charge	<u>6.23</u>
BALANCE 2/29/92	\$9,043.67
BALANCE 2/29/92	\$33,969.50

Nancy Mirman



NSQG TRIP NEWS

We all had a wonderful time on the trip to Lancaster. What better way to spend a weekend than with quilt friends old and new, seeing an impressive show, and shopping to your heart's content?

Since we all had such a good time, we're going to try and do a mini version again, quite soon. Specifically, we're planning a Bus trip to Marie's Dream House Quilt-In Show, Westkill, NY, on Sunday, April 26. The bus will leave the Mahopac Village Center at 7 AM, and arrive back at 7 PM. Price is \$15 per person. The show is sponsored by Ann Marie Tucker's quilt guild. For more information, or to make a reservation, please call Linda von Ahn at 628-8338 during the day, or 628-5380 in the evenings. Please call Linda to make a reservation no later than April 17.

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We are hard at work making calls and selecting a single slate of officers for 1992-93, to be presented at the April General Meeting. At that time, nominations from the floor will be accepted, should anyone wish to make a nomination. (Please be sure to obtain permission from your nominee ahead of time.)

The May Newsletter will carry a brief biography of each nominee. Voting will take place at the Annual Meeting in May, by those in attendance. We do not have a proxy or absentee voting process. New officers take up their positions following the June General Meeting and Board Meeting at a joint meeting of old and new officers, held in July.

Joyce Sullivan
Sue Bennett
Linda Lim

coming events

-Quilt Exposition, sponsored by the Wiltwyck Quilters Guild, will be held June 12-14 in the Senate Gymnasium of Ulster County Community College, Stone Ridge, NY. "Hearts and Flowers" is the Theme category for the Judged quilts, and includes quilts and wallhangings of any size which include hearts and/or flowers. No more than 125 quilts will be accepted for judging; only half may be wall hangings. There will be several other Judged Quilt Categories. For more information, and entry forms, send SASE to: Wiltwyck Quilters Guild, PO Box 3731, Kingston, NY 12401.

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-Fourth Annual Quilt Exhibition, by the quilt group "New Winds", Emiko Toda Loeb and students. The exhibition will be hung at the Fuji Bank and Trust Company, 345 Park Avenue, NYC (between 51st and 52nd Streets), Monday through Friday, May 18-29, 9AM-3PM (closed 5/24). For more information, contact Emiko Toda Loeb, 233 West 99 Street, NYC, 10025, or call (212) 222-3857.

-A workshop by Joen Wolfrom, "Landscapes and Illusions" will be held April 18 from 10AM-4PM. It is sponsored by the Courthouse Quilters, Ringoes, NJ 08551. Call Pat Ambrosio for more information (908) 788-4972.

-A lecture by Mary Ellen Hopkins will also be sponsored by the Courthouse Quilters, on May 10, at 1PM at the Raritan Valley Community College, in North Branch, NJ. Tickets are \$15. There will be door prizes, and books for sale. Mary Ellen will autograph her book for you. For ticket information, call Dorothy Salvatori at (908) 730-6866.

-Eleventh Quilt Conference, sponsored by the Eastern Long Island quilters Guild, will be held June 13-14, 9A-5P, at Suffolk County Community College, in Riverhead, NY. The conference will include a judged quilt show, lectures, demonstrations, and workshops by Doreen Speckman, Nancy Garver, Sharee Dawn Roberts, and Jane Hardy. For more information, send SASE to Lisa Byers, 57 Woodthrush Lane, Watermill, NY 11976

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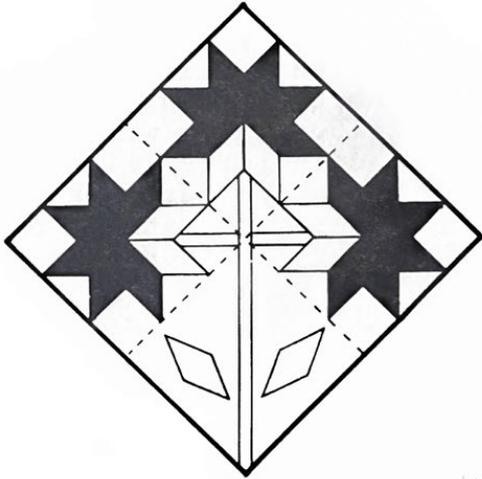
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OPPORTUNITIES

A new shop, Les Amies des Artistes (Friends of the Artist), will open soon in Peekskill. It is a consignment store that offers high quality art and handicrafts, specializing in small quilts, crib quilts, and wall hangings. For more information, call 528-8122, or write the store at PO Box 468, Lake Peekskill, NY 10537.

The Westchester Chapter of The Embroiderers Guild of America is interested in forming an evening or Saturday morning group for people who are interested in embroidery. If interested, call 699-4921, or write to W.E.G.A., Box 434, Bronxville, NY 10708.

The Los Angeles Chapter of the American Diabetes Assoc. is asking for pledges of quilts and wall hangings to be sold at auction, or quilted clothing, dolls, pillows, or holiday items to be sold in the Boutique. All of this will take place Saturday, Nov. 7, 1992 at the "Quilts to Cure and Comfort" Holiday Quilt Auction in Los Angeles. Joyce Sullivan has the entry form if you would like to pledge to contribute a piece for sale at this event. Completed items are due October 1.

Hospitality

Thank you to all the members who brought goodies to our last meeting.

The following members have signed up to provide goodies for the April meeting:

Sally Pietrobono
June Ortiz
Loure Shaw
Debi Tong Gray
Ellen Sabini
Lori Vanacore
Dorothy Landwaard
Gloria Hartley

The Guild provides the coffee and soda, so hostesses are asked to bring in cookies and other finger foods.

Please sign up to be a hostess in May, and start to think ahead to June, and our Salad Supper! We'll have more details for you at the April meeting.

Remember to bring your own mugs.

Provi Svensson
Cathy Carey



Challenge Quilt

Remember to bring your challenge quilt to the April 21st meeting. If you cannot attend the April meeting, The Country Quilter or Sue's Fabric World may also be used as a drop off during the last week of April.

Make sure your name is on the back of the quilt when it is turned in. Also at the time you turn your quilt in, please advise the committee whether you will be picking your piece up Sunday evening after the show, or are you designating someone else to take it for you.

Pat Bartimoccia
628-6820



FABRIC RAFFLE

Please bring in as many 1/4 yard fat or long quarters as you wish in black and white. You will receive a raffle ticket for each quarter yard.

Lillian Colyer

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Show News

Today I saw proofs for the show catalogue -- we will hang 170 quilts!!! All of us are in for a real treat as we view them, many made by our very own members. By this time, I hope you have signed up for a couple of hours of quilt watching, because we need all the help you so generously give us to be sure these beauties are treated with respect. Our handsome new information booth is ready to go, the catalog is about to be printed, the ribbons are ordered, the volunteer sheets are almost full, many hands are finishing up projects for the boutique, the raffle quilt is done, lodging is ready for our speakers, and excitement is growing.

Family responsibilities require me to be away from March 30 until April 20, and in my absence, Eleanor has graciously agreed to be Show Chairman Pro Tem. If she should call you for help, I know this wonderful group will give her the support she needs.

Now that the Guild has its own storage space, a new need is for members who own vans or trucks to help transport various items to the show, and back to storage afterwards. If you could help in this way, PLEASE call Eleanor Scarcella evenings at 248-8281, and when I return from Oklahoma on April 20th, I will call you and make final arrangements. We particularly need to move ladders back and forth.

If you find it impossible to help set up on Friday, May 1, do consider providing a dish for the volunteer dinner that night. Maddie Horr will have the sign-up sheet at the April meeting. Not only are casseroles needed, but bread, beverages, etc., so cooking is not absolutely necessary.

Have you sold those raffle tickets?

Pat Baker

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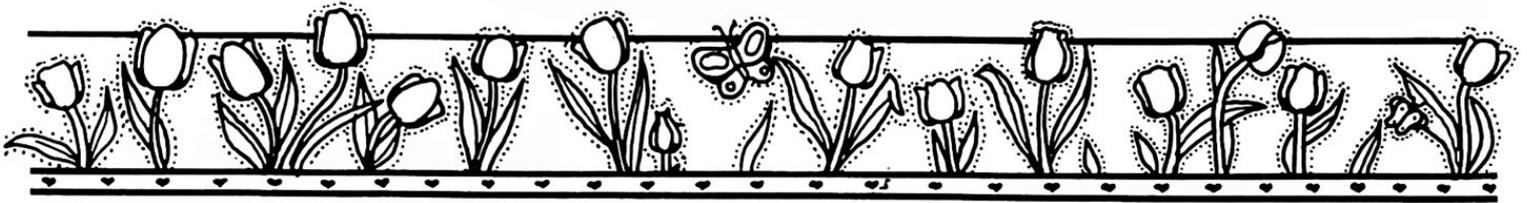


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SHOW PIN DISCOUNT COUPON

Show pins will be sold to members at a discount price of \$4.00 (\$3.75 + .25 tax = \$4.00) at our April meeting only! This coupon must be presented with your order. Cut out the coupon, write your name and address on the back, and bring it with CORRECT CHANGE (please) to the meeting. In the event you are unable to attend the meeting, send the coupon with a friend who may purchase a pin for you. One pin per member at the discounted price. The price after the April meeting will be \$5.00 (\$4.68 + .32 tax = \$5.00.)

REDEEM AT APRIL MEETING ONE PIN AT \$4.00 (\$3.75 + .25 tax = \$4.00)



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