

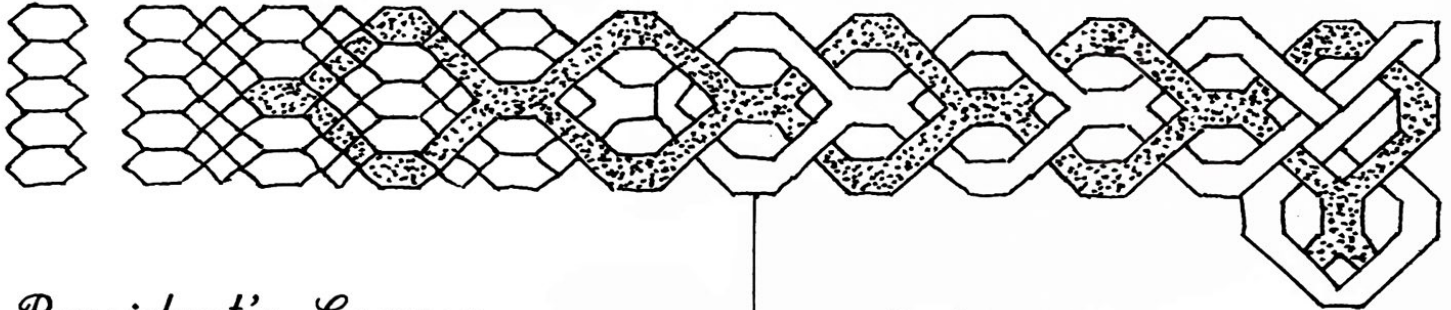
# Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

P.O. Box 232 Somers N.Y. 10589

CAROLYN KOETSE

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 1993



## *President's Corner*

Here I am writing the April Newsletter column staring at several feet of snow still piled against my glass deck doors and mountains of snow plowed up around the corners and parking areas. How does one figure out what clothes and footwear will be required for the trip to Lancaster this weekend. I guess, take high boots and pray for Spring thaw. Someday we will see tulips and daffodils!

Tulips - that reminds me of my Super-Saturday class. Seems so long ago, but what a great day it was! Bring all your projects to Show & Tell this month. It should be a wonderful Show & Tell with many items being completed for the show by now. Share with us and be our inspiration.

Last month's member fashion show was great fun and Virginia Avery's collection was total Pizzazz. She was delighted to see finished products from her previous workshops and she thought Fran and Cathy were perfect models. So do I.

Don't forget to check out the proposed By-laws changes. We vote on them this month. Plans are under way for next year. If you would like to get involved by helping on some committee, please, let someone on the Board know. Don't be shy about that. We can't know what your area of interest is if you don't tell us. And getting involved is where the real fun is in this guild.

Stitch like crazy - show time is here.

*Joyce Sullivan*

## *Fabric Raffle*

For the April 20 meeting, please bring in as many fat quarters (18" x half the width of the bolt--about 22") or long quarters (9" by the full width of the bolt--about 44") as you wish in black and white fabric. You will receive a fabric raffle ticket for each quarter yard.

Lillian Colyer

## Financial Report

BALANCE 1/31/93	35,332.08
GENERAL ACCOUNT 1/31/93	22,176.94
Cash received:	
Interest	33.18
Membership	150.00
Raffle	198.00
Pins	19.05
Lancaster Trip	2,360.00
Resource/Ed	5.00
Cash Dispersed:	
Newsletter	212.50
Super Saturday	1,223.89
Resource/Ed	68.56
Hospitality	84.54
Office Expense	34.61
Lancaster Trip	837.00
Bank Charges	12.00
BALANCE 2/28/93	22,469.07
QUILT SHOW ACCT. 1/31/93	13,155.14
Cash Received:	
Vendors	2,459.25
Cash Dispersed:	
Show Pins	365.00
BALANCE 2/28/93	15,249.39
BALANCE 2/28/93	37,718.46

Nancy Mirman

## Traveling Quilters

We had a great trip to Lancaster, lots of fabric was bought and wonderful ideas were formed for our next quilts.

Our next trip will be Saturday, May 15 to the Great American Quilt Show in N.Y.C., the cost for the bus and ticket will be \$30.00.

Linda von Ahn 628-5380

## Guild Calendar

4/6	Quilt Show Comm. Mtg.
4/17-18	Sheryl Morrow Robinson Workshop
4/18	Guild van trip to Anna Marie Tucker's quilt show
4/20	NSQG General Meeting SIS, Rt. 202, Somers Doors open at 7:00 P.M. <u>Meeting starts early at 7:30 P.M. We will have the Program before the business meeting as our speaker has to leave to catch her flight that night.</u>
4/27	NSQG Board Meeting
4/27	May Newsletter Deadline
5/2-5/3	A World of Quilts XIV at JFK High School
5/3	Nancy Halpern Workshop
5/4	Judy Dales Workshop
5/15	Guild bus trip to Great American Quilt Festival
5/18	NSQG General Meeting
5/25	NSQG Board Meeting
6/1	Quilt Show Comm. Mts.
6/15	NSQG Salad Supper
6/22	NSQG Board Meeting

## Board of Directors

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PUBLICITY	-Barbara Broshous	232-9628
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## Membership

Be sure to pick up your new membership list at the April meeting.

Bernice Strauber

## Hospitality

Thanks to all who brought goodies to March's meeting and a special thanks to Vickie Ramella for sharing the lovely floral arrangement. Didn't the table look lovely! Any volunteers to provide a decoration for April's refreshment table? Let us know. Hostesses for the April 20th meeting are: Betty Combs, Connie Weiss, Marty Collins, Provi Svensson, Shirley Brinkman, Susie Andersen and Jean Mendelsohn. Remember to wear your name tag and bring your mug.

Barbara Yerks 769-0471  
Vickie Ramella 769-5245



So many enjoyed Gloria Hartley's Cheese Spread at the March meeting. She has generously shared her recipe:

### "All Salsa Good Stuff"

Grind together:

1 lb. Cheddar  
1 lb. Munster

Add

1/2 lb. Light "Philly" cream cheese  
1 jar Mild Tio Snacho Salsa  
Enough Miracle Whip (fat free) to bind (approx. 1/2 cup)

(Also Makes a good baked potato topper)

## Coming Events

4/24 - 25 - Quilt Show at Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar, NY. Large exhibit, quilt raffle, vendors, Write: Ruth R. Casale, 4 Quimet Drive, Troy, NY 12180.

4/26 - 30 - Quilt Inn at Marie's Dream House, West Kill, NY. Three days of classes and more. Write: Haybarn, Route 10, Summit, NY 12175-0134 for details.

5/10 - 14 - Quilt Inn (see above for details)

5/12 - 16 - The Great American Quilt Festival 4, Pier #92 on the Hudson River, New York City. Send a large SASE with 52 cents postage: Museum of American Folk Art, 61 West 62nd Street, New York, NY 10023.

5/30 - 6/20 Third Annual Quilt Exhibit at Long Beach Island Art Studios & Gallery in NJ. Call Jane Law at (609) 494-4232.

6/5 - 6 - Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show VI, Falcon Hall, Dutchess Community College, 53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie, NY Hours 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. For information, LSASE with 52 cents postage to: Dutchess Heritage Quilter, Box 3024, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. (914) 635-8889 or (914) 877-3345.

6/19 - 20 - Brownstone Quilt Fair, St. Joseph Regional High School, Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ. Hours: 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. For information, LSASE to: Brownstone Quilters Guild Inc., P. O. Box 161, Carlstadt, NJ 07072.

7/17 - 20 - Adirondack/North Country Quilt Camp, LSASE to: Paul Smith's College, P. O. Box 265, Paul Smiths, NY 12970-0265.

7/24 - 25 - The Calico Geese Quilters and Sullivan Community College are co-sponsors of a Quilt Show at Sullivan Community College - Judged Show, Block Contest etc. Send SASE to: Deborah Persoon, Quilt Show, P.O. Box 258, Summitville, NY 12781.



## Resource & Education

As you know, it was necessary to cancel the Virginia Avery workshop scheduled in March. Those of us who had signed up for the class are very disappointed and are hoping that we might be able to "try again". Now that you've all had a chance to see some of Virginia's beautiful garments and accessories, perhaps you'd like to learn more in one of Virginia's workshops. If so, please give me a call (Lauran Tyler 232-8470). If enough people express an interest, I would love to arrange a workshop with Virginia to be held later on in the guild year, perhaps June.

### NEW BASICS CLASS TO START IN APRIL

Joyce Sullivan is still taking names of new quilters interested in the "basics" class detailed in the March newsletter. The class will be held in Joyce's home, and is scheduled to begin the week of April 19th, on a day and time that is convenient for those who want to attend. The cost will be \$5.00 per class. If you are interested, please give Joyce a call (277-3832).

### SPRING WORKSHOPS

Below is a recap of all upcoming workshops. Please refer to your February newsletter for a complete description of each class.

#### Saturday & Sunday, April 17 & 18, 1993 - "The Landscape Workshop" with Sheryl Morrow Robinson

Time: 9:00am-3:30pm each day  
 Cost: \$40 members, \$55 non-members  
 Location: Lake Katonah Clubhouse  
 (THIS IS A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP)

#### Monday, May 3, 1993 - "Architectural Forms for Quilters" with Nancy Halpern

Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm  
 Cost: \$20 members, \$30 non-members  
 Location: Lake Lincolndale Clubhouse

#### Tuesday, May 4, 1993 - "Kaledomosaics" (aka "Circle Geometry for Quilters") with Judy Dales

Time: 9:00am-3:30pm  
 Cost: \$20 Members, \$30 Non-members  
 Location: Lake Lincolndale Clubhouse

"The Landscape Workshop" scheduled for April 17 & 18 will be held at the Lake Katonah Clubhouse, rather than the Lake Lincolndale Clubhouse. Maps to the Lake Katonah Clubhouse were handed out to those signed up at the March meeting. If you missed yours, please give Mary Rossetti a call at 245-3070.

Both "The Landscape Workshop" with Sheryl Robinson and "Kaleidomosaics" (Circle Geometry) with Judy Dales are filled. You may have your name put on the waiting list if you feel lucky. There are only one or two spots left in Nancy Halpern's "Architectural Forms for Quilters", so don't delay any longer if you are interested in this one.

To register for any of the above workshops, send your name, address, and telephone number, along with the name of the class wanted and your check payable to NSQG for the total amount due, to: Mary Rossetti, 2836 Sarles Drive, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598.

## Programs

Move over Calvin! Move over Donna! Move over Ralph! Our own wearable artists are hot! Our "condolences" if you missed last month's fashion show - it was incredible! Over 30 members paraded their creations down the runway. And Susy Levy added to the excitement by capturing much of it on film. Many thanks to all of you for sharing in the fun.

Sheryl Morrow Robinson, this month's speaker, is well known throughout the Pittsburgh area as a quilt teacher, author, and lecturer. She is the author of *The Landscape Quilt* and will release a second landscape book this year. She began quilting in the early 1970's and has seen her career blossom from teaching to presenting one-woman shows in local galleries and currently, to writing. Her works are found in both public and private collections. She will be presenting a talk and slide show on "The Landscape Quilt" as well as a two-day weekend workshop. So come join us in welcoming Sheryl to the area. Cheers!

Adrienne Yorinks and Debi Tong Gray



Recent correspondence from the New England Quilt Museum indicates that a more appropriate, less expensive building has become available for purchase as a museum in Lowell, MA. The two-story brick structure built in 1850 could be ready to open this summer at about half the cost of the Boott Mills project previously under consideration.

Donations from quilt organizations are needed quickly in order to ensure the larger pledges from commercial and foundation sources. Last year NSQG donated \$1,000 to the New England Quilt Museum following their sewage flood disaster. The NSQG Board has unanimously voted to recommend a \$500 donation at this time toward the museum purchase.

The recommendation will be put to a vote by the membership at the April business meeting.

Joyce Sullivan

## *Quilt Show Report*

I think perhaps spring is very near. It feels warm at last and the show is a few weeks ahead. I have never worn a winter coat to our show. There is hope for spring, doesn't it feel good?

Raffle ticket sales are going well. If you would like more tickets call Liz Doyle (232-3040) or see her at the meeting. You can turn in ticket stubs and money at the April meeting.

Our Show Pin will be available at the April meeting at a members' discount. Look for the coupon in this newsletter.

Your committee has been very busy working together to make this a great show. Now we need all the members to put the final touch, your help is needed to make this one of the very finest quilt shows.

Barbara Lerch

## BOUTIQUE

Last year's Boutique at the Quilt Show was outstanding! Let's do it again and show the "World" the wonderful work our Guild members keep producing. So keep on stitching.

You set the price on your items --the Guild will deduct 10% to cover the cost of running the Boutique.

Please remember that your items must be made out of fabric or be quilt related.

I will have inventory sheets at the April meeting. Any questions? Call Caroline Kearney at 232-7761.

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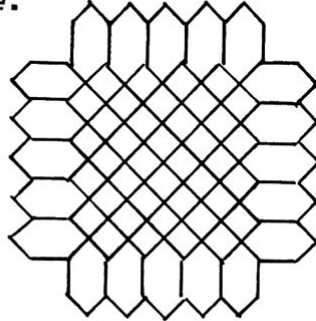
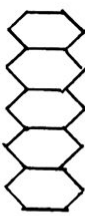
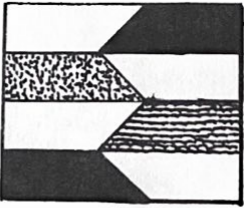
**"WHAT I WOULD BE IF I WERE FREE TO BE ME..."**  
elinor peace bailey

Exhibit an original cloth doll that expresses your "inner self" or "alter ego" at World of Quilts XIV in May. Would you like to be an Egyptian Princess, a Renaissance Maiden, a Mermaid, a Nudist, an Alien from Outer Space... Would you like to run away and join the circus?

All cloth dollmakers are invited to create a doll for this non-juried exhibit, including non guild members. Dolls must be an original design, or an original adaptation of a commercial pattern (i.e. your doll must look completely different than the pattern prototype). If you are interested or would like more information, please call Jane Davila (277-4820-Country Quilter) or Lauran Tyler (232-8470). Dolls will be due by the April 20th General Meeting.

## Pattern Propagation

We have not even begun to explore the possibilities of the African Kente inspired design from the March newsletter! Try piling the "burger box" shapes five high instead of four, and many new designs will emerge.




I left the base design uncolored on the back cover so you can find your own. Gaze at it until one of the shapes starts to "stick" to an adjacent shape (trust me, this really works). Using your tracing paper, color the two shapes. Then see what third shape wants to "stick" to these two and let the design that is already there begin to emerge.

Use your mirrors to find a central medallion like the one on the cover. Trace your shape twice and lay one over the other at right angles to get a border that flows around the corner (see the design on Page 1). What did you find in the March Newsletter that will change into something new if the burger boxes are increased or decreased? Shapes that don't seem feasible as pieced or appliqued patterns might fit perfectly into the negative spaces as a quilting pattern.

This will be my last newsletter and last Pattern Propagation column as we are moving to Raleigh, NC. My start on packing up a house after 27 years has revealed cartons of graph paper designs. Now for some time to work a few of them into quilts!

Words are not enough to thank Pat Rowan for stepping in to help type and paste up, and to the Hart Library Quilters for helping label, stamp and mail the newsletter this year. Y'all come down and see me sometime! Happy Propagating.


Carolyn Koetse



Claire Oehler, Owner

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO BY-LAWS

March 10, 1993

ARTICLE II: PURPOSECurrent By-Laws:

Section 1. The purpose of the Guild shall be to promote interest in, and encourage participation in the art of quilting, and to stimulate and coordinate the efforts and talents of individuals interested in quilting.

Proposed Change:

Section 1. The purpose of the Guild shall be to promote interest in, and encourage participation in the art of quilting; to stimulate and coordinate the efforts and talents of individuals interested in quilting; and to maintain a club for the social enjoyment of its members.

Reason for Change:

To make our by-laws consistent with our terms of incorporation, and to qualify the guild for not-for-profit status.

ARTICLE V: ELECTED OFFICERSCurrent By-Laws:

Section I: The officers of the Guild shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. The officers shall be elected by ballot, by a majority of those present at an annual meeting. They shall serve for one year, or until they shall resign or be removed from office. Their term of office shall begin at the close of the general monthly meeting in June. The officers can succeed themselves in office once. When an office other than that of President becomes vacant, it shall be filled by a recommendation of a majority of the Board of Directors. In the absence of the President, or in the event the President resigns, or is removed from office, the duties of the President shall be performed by the officer next in succession: First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

Proposed Change:

Section I: The officers of the Guild shall be President, First Vice-President (Programs), Second Vice-President (Membership), Third Vice-President (Quilt Show), Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. The officers shall be elected by ballot, by a majority of those present at an annual meeting. They shall serve for one year, or until they shall resign or be removed from office. Their term of office shall begin at the close of the general monthly meeting in June. The officers can succeed themselves in office once. When an office other than that of President becomes vacant, it shall be filled by a recommendation of a majority of the Board of Directors. In the absence of the President, or in the event the President resigns, or is removed from office, the duties of the President shall be performed by the officer next in succession: First Vice-President (Programs), Second Vice-President (Membership), Third Vice-President (Quilt Show), Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

Reason for Change:

a) To distinguish between the duties of each Vice President by adding a description to each title.

b) To change the Quilt Show Chairman from an appointed position to an elected officer in order to (1) give the position of Quilt Show Chairman the importance of an elected official, and (2) to make the selection of the Quilt Show Chairman the responsibility of the Nominating Committee rather than the responsibility of the newly elected President.

ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Current By-Laws:

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall be comprised of the six elected officers, and the chairpersons of all Standing Committees. No member of the Board of Directors may serve more than four consecutive years. The immediate past President shall be an ex-officio member.

Proposed Changes:

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall be comprised of the seven elected officers, and the chairpersons of all Standing Committees. No member of the Board of Directors may serve more than four consecutive years. The immediate past President shall be an ex-officio member.

Reason for Change:

To reflect the change made in Article V, Section I (above).

ARTICLE VII: COMMITTEES

Current By-Laws:

Section 3. The Standing Committees shall be:

- a. Hospitality Committee
- b. Newsletter Committee
- c. Publicity Committee
- d. Quilt Show Committee
- e. Resource and Education Committee
- f. Special Events Committee

Proposed Change:

Section 3. The Standing Committees shall be:

- a. Hospitality Committee
- b. Newsletter Committee
- c. Education Committee
- d. Library Committee
- e. Boutique Committee
- f. Special Events Committee

Reason for Change:



a) to eliminate the Publicity Committee, as publicity will become the responsibility of the Corresponding Secretary.

b) to eliminate the Quilt Show Committee as a "Standing Committee", as the Quilt Show Chairman will become an elected official [Third Vice-President (Quilt Show)] and will chair the Quilt Show Committee as such.

c) to rename "Resource and Education Committee" to "Education Committee".

d) to add the newly formed Library as a Standing Committee, rather than having it fall under the responsibility of the Resource and Education Chairman.

e) to separate Boutique from Special Events by making a separate Standing Committee.

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WEAR YOUR NAME TAG!  
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Show Pins will be sold at the April meeting. Cut out the coupon below. Your name and address label will be on the reverse side of the coupon. If you are unable to attend the meeting, have a friend purchase your pin for you. This is the ONLY time the pins will be sold at the member's discount. PLEASE TRY TO BRING THE CORRECT CHANGE! ONLY ONE PIN PER MEMBER AT THIS PRICE. Price after the April meeting will be \$5.00 (4.73 + .27 tax).



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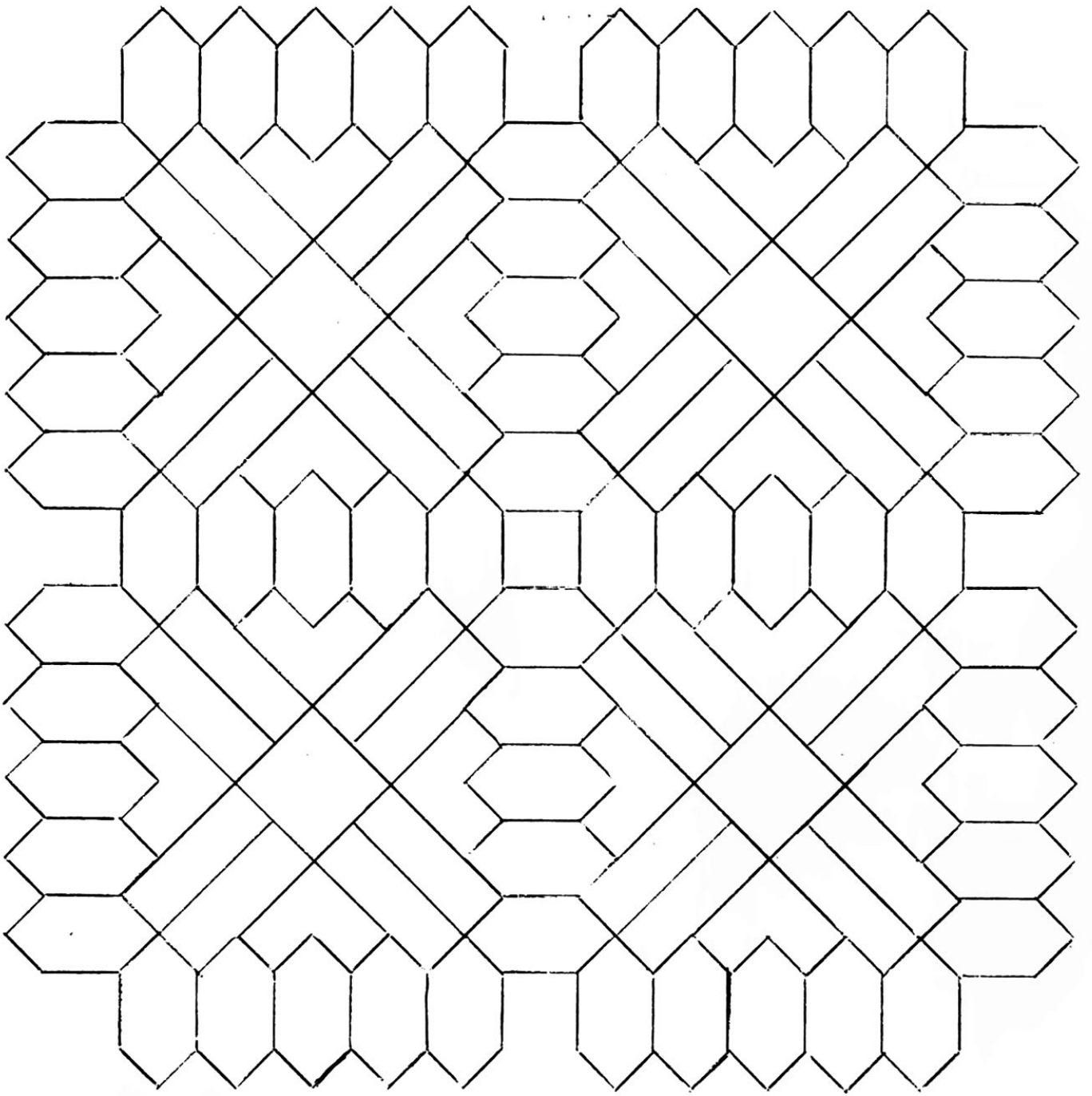
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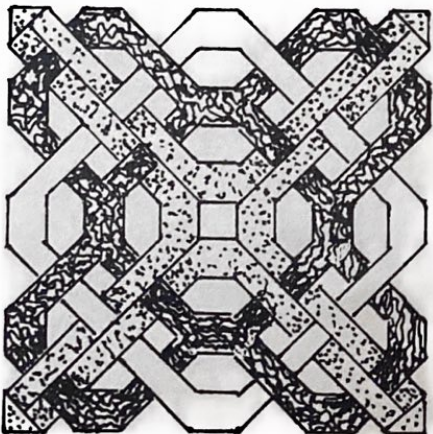
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