

On Point!

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President's Message

No more predictions on the weather from me! Last month I noted that Spring was on its way; then we had to cancel a workshop because of heavy snow. However, we were able to reschedule so we've just had two fantastic days with *Laura Wasilowski*. So much accomplished, so much learned.

It puzzles me that our workshops are often not filled. They are truly a bargain and they are such wonderful learning experiences from the pros of the quilting world. If there are speaker names you don't recognize, please trust our decisions. Everyone the committees contact to come here are known by a member's personal experience to be interesting speakers and to teach a good workshop. You will benefit from their classes and have a really good time doing so. So pay attention to the education bulletin board and newsletter information for the workshops. Sign up and don't miss out on a good deal.

This is the last newsletter prior to the Show. Look it over carefully for information like the "members only" shopping hour at 9:00 A.M. Saturday. You'll need to show your NSQG membership card or turn in your Saturday volunteer pass. There are a lot of special events scheduled for this 20th Anniversary show. It will be great!

Finally, please respond to Joan Weth's request for food to feed the Friday night set-up crew and vendors. This is so important and so much appreciated by the hard workers putting together

a "Quilt Wonderland" in just a few short hours.

See you at the April meeting for yet another talented speaker, Marge Edie. She is also providing the *Saturday Workshop* requested by so many, and also one on Monday. We displayed her workshop quilts and they were much admired.

We'll meet again in the cafeteria for the business meeting. ❏

Joyce Sullivan

SPRING CALENDAR

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| APRIL 9 -10 | LANCASTER TRIP |
| APRIL 13 -19 | RAFFLE QUILT AT B. EDWARD'S |
| APRIL 17 | BARGELLO ANGEL WORKSHOP WITH MARGE EDIE |
| APRIL 19 | HAWAIIAN WKSP WITH M. EDIE |
| APRIL 20 | GENERAL MEETING WITH M. EDIE |
| APRIL 20 | RAFFLE QUILT AT L. OSTRANDER'S |
| APRIL 21 | COMFORT QUILTS |
| APRIL 21 | QUILT SHOW DROP OFF AT PINWHEELS |
| APRIL 24 | QUILT SHOW DROP OFF AT THE COUNTRY QUILTER |
| APRIL 27 | EXEC. BOARD MEETING |
| APRIL 30 | POT LUCK SUPPER DROP-OFF |
| MAY 1 -2 | THE QUILT SHOW |
| MAY 3 | DESIGN APPLIQUE QUILTS WITH JEAN RAY LAURY |
| MAY 3-4 | ELIZABETH BUSCH WORKSHOP |
| MAY 4 | PRINTING WORKSHOP W. JRL |
| MAY 4 | PORTRAIT WORKSHOP W. JRL |
| MAY 4 | SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING |

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The deadline for articles appearing in the May issue is April 23rd.

Monthly meetings are generally held the third Tuesday of each month, September through June at John F. Kennedy High School, Route 138, Somers, New York at 7 P.M.

"CALLING ALL CHALLENGE QUILTS"

All entrants in the 1998/99 Challenge Quilt competition should bring their quilts and ribbons to the April meeting for display at the quilt show in May.

If you will not be attending the meeting in April, please call one of the Challenge Committee members and make arrangements to drop off your quilt.

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Exciting new workshops... take advantage of these offerings from internationally celebrated quiltmakers

Saturday Workshop, April 17 — Marge Edie will be teaching her "Bargello Angel" that was selected by the membership in December. Support your education committee and expand your horizons with this wonderful new slant on bargello. There are still several spaces available.

Monday April 19 — extra workshop — Alcazar — An exciting new twist on the Hawaiian quilt patterns designed by Marge Edie. This is basically an appliqué project, with a wonderfully creative flair.

Finally...join us in May as we welcome Elizabeth Busch and Jean Ray Laury.

If you missed Laura Wasilowski's textile painting class, here is a chance to learn a hot new technique from one of the most renowned textile artists.

Elizabeth Busch — 2 day workshop — May 3 & 4 "Out of the Closet"


Do you have a "dog" or two in your closet? Then this is the workshop for you! Bring those finished (or mostly finished), quilted (never quite right) pieces and get ready to liberate them! Participants will cut up these quilts and transform them into dazzling new works! Experiment with various processes including painting,

drawing and stenciling fabric with acrylics and textile inks. Be well on the way to having several new quilts from one that didn't work! It is very exciting to cut up that old work and see the transformations. Workshop fee \$60. Additional fee (\$15-\$20) for textile inks, etc. supplied by Elizabeth to be paid at class.

Jean Ray Laury — Design Appliqué Quilts — May 3 Beginning to intermediate level. Working with basic elements of design and simple template forms provided, each student is guided in designing her own appliqué pattern. Includes demonstration of Jean's unique method of sewing appliqué. Demonstration and hands-on work. This class offers a wonderful experience in design. Your unique and individual block can be expanded with ease into the design of an entire quilt. Emphasis on repetition, rhythm, balance and scale. Workshop fee \$30.

Quick Printing on Fabric — May 4 — half-day. All levels. A hands-on short-cut approach to printing your own fabric. Designs are applied quickly and easily in this method which combines screening with cut-outs. Workshop fee \$15. Fee for screen and squeegee — \$15.

New Kid On the Block— May 4 — half-day. All levels Make cartoon-like portraits of family members or friends using the basic forms provided for class use. Fun to do and great for quilts. This is a relaxing class. Pre-screened figures are ready for you to "dress." It's like paper dolls but more creative and fun. Workshop fee \$15. \$10 kit fee.

All of these instructors should get your creative juices flowing. With summer coming, you may have some extra time to use these exciting new techniques. Call Linda VonAhn at (914) 628-5380 to reserve a spot. 

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Membership

Laura Wasilowsky's talk and slide show was well attended and received. We had 157 members and 5 guests in attendance. We also were able to enjoy all Laura's wall hangings that she brought with her. Her classes were also enjoyed by the participants. Weren't the jackets great!

Let us welcome our new members:

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Please add the new members to your own membership list. Also, make the following additions and corrections.

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If anyone has any additions/corrections, kindly let me know. 📧

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Rally Round Raspberry Ruff, Alice Garrard's quilt, was included in April's Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, page 50.

Craft Boutique

Attention all Guild Members! Time is running out! April is our last meeting before the Quilt Show — and the last time for you to sign up to sell your beautiful handmade items at the *Boutique*. All you need to do is come to the meeting, pick up an inventory sheet and number at the Boutique Registration table, tag the items you would like to sell and drop them off Friday evening between 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. during the Show set-up. All the rest is done for you, until the pick-up, on Sunday, immediately following the close of the Show. The guild keeps only 10% of the amount of items sold.

Remember, you *must* work 2 hours during the Show. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so. We need more assistance to cover the Boutique Room Saturday and Sunday afternoon!

I'll be glad to answer any questions that you may have. Give me a call or see me at the April meeting. We are looking forward to a record breaking turn-out. ❏

Julie Long
914 - 741-0903



Comfort Quilts

Reminder: We meet on Wednesday, April 21, which is the day after the General meeting, instead of the usual Thursday. The church needs "our" space from time to time, so please always check the calendar in the newsletter before you come.

We have plenty of kits but few takers this year. Where are you all? For those of you who were not at the March meeting, we just sent 30 quilts to ABC, eight to Friends of Karen and four to Orange County Hospice. There are eight more

waiting for a return call from Westchester-Putnam Hospice. This brings our yearly total to date to 99 quilts placed — some were made last year.

If every member made just *one* 4 1/2 inch sixteen patch, think how many more little quilts we could make! Come on, everybody, just *one*. ❏

Pat Baker
Comfort Quilts Coordinator



Novelty Fabric Exchange

The theme for April's fabric exchange is white-on-white or muslin on muslin, in a neutral print.

The rules are:

1. Fabric must be 100% cotton of quilting weight.
2. Fabrics must be washed, pressed, and cut in 6" squares.
3. Each square must have a clear, identifiable image of the theme.
4. Place six fabrics in a clear sandwich bag with your name clearly visible.
5. You may bring up to 12 packets of squares.

I hope that more of you will join us. Variety is the spice of life. You, too, can spice up your fabric collection by joining our exchange!

If you have questions, please contact me. ❏

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Library News

Time to look through your library and weed out any books you are no longer interested in. Donate them to the guild and we can sell them at our book sale. Thanks to the members who have already donated some books. ❏

The following members are delinquent:

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| Carolyn Langevin | Lois Lober |
| Lori Wunner | Mary Cannizzaro |
| Rachel Pagliarulo | Sharon Honegger |
| Ina Helfand | Kathryn Nazario |

Micki Tedeschi
Librarian

Treasurer's report for 2/23/99-3/23/99

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| TOTAL GUILD | |
| Opening Balance | \$37,529.08 |
| GUILD CHECKING | |
| Opening Balance | \$7,693.93 |
| Total Income | \$ 144.25 |
| Total Expenses | \$5,041.68 |
| Closing Balance | \$2,796.50 |
| SAVINGS | |
| Beginning Balance | \$19,059.02 |
| Interest | 26.33 |
| Closing Balance | \$19,085.35 |
| GUILD SHOW ACCOUNT | |
| Beginning Balance | \$10,560.13 |
| Total Income | \$6,754.70 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 3,145.40 |
| Closing Balance | \$14,169.43 |
| TOTAL GUILD ACCOUNTS | \$36,051.28 |

Cynthia Henke

On the Road Again

Lancaster - April 9 & 10...please plan on meeting the bus (J&R Tours) at 6:45 A.M. at JFK High School. The bus will leave promptly at 7:00 A.M. as we have others to pick up on Route 9A.

We will be returning on Saturday between 9:30 and 10:00 P.M. We will be staying overnight at the Days Inn East. Their number is 717-390-1800.

We reach the hotel by 9:00 P.M. on Friday evening. I will have my cell phone (914-216-8726) in case of an emergency.

If you have any questions/concerns, please call me at 914-642-4209 (days) or 201-440-0961 after 7:30 P.M. (eves). Please leave your name if you call me at home and get my aunt or uncle.

Looking forward to the trip!! *Remember* Bring cash/checkbook...some vendors don't accept charge cards. Wear comfy shoes! ❏

Dorothy Feiderlein
Special Events Coordinator

Congratulations to Elizabeth Rosenberg for winning First prize in the "Fabric Art — Professional" category for "Strawberry Fields Forever" at the Indiana Heritage Quilt Show

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Thursdays until 9 pm
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Road to...

Exhibitions and Shows

- Rye, NY: "Faith Ringgold--Selected Works," now through April 17, Rye Arts Center, 51 Milton Road; 914-967-0700.
- Rutland, VT: "Festival of Quilts," April 17-18, College of St. Joseph in Rutland, VT. ; 802-775-2287.
- Paducah, KY: 15th American Quilter's Society Show, April 22-25, Executive Inn Convention Center. Send \$1 to AQS, PO Box 3290, Paducah, KY 42002, Attn: Show Information.
- Gales Ferry, CT: "Quilts in Bloom," April 23-25, United Methodist Church, Rte. 12; 860-464-7407.
- Lebanon, NH: Northern Lights Quilt Guild Show, May 8-9, Lebanon High School, Exit 18 of I-89. Inquiries: La Vonne Batalden, 55 Eagle Ridge, Lebanon, NH 03766.
- Yonkers, NY: "Family Ties: Needlework by Denise Allen," now through May 9, Hudson River Museum, 511 Warburton Avenue; 914-963-4550.
- New York, N.Y.: Empire Quilters' Spring Festival of Quilts. Friday, May 21st 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.; Saturday, May 22nd 10 A.M.-6:00 P.M. and Sunday, May 23rd 10:00 A. M. - 5 P.M. New York Army, National Guard Armory. 68 Lexington Avenue (at 26th Street). Send LSASE to Empire Quilt Show, Park West Finance Station, P. O. Box 20673, New York, N.Y. 10025
- New City, NY: "Creative Comfort: 19th and 20th Century Quilts" through May 16th. Historical Society of Rockland Country, 20 Zukor Road, Admission: \$4; Tuesday-Sunday, 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. 914-634-9629.
- Paducah, KY: "Michael James: Studio Quilts - 25 Years," now through May 22, Museum of the American Quilter's Society, 215 Jefferson Street; 502-442-8856.
- Athens, OH: Quilt National, May 29 -September 6, Dairy Barn Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center. Contact: The Center at PO Box 747, Athens, OH 45701; 740-592-4981; fax 614-592-5090.

Other Events

- New York, NY: "China Chic: East Meets West" (125 pieces of clothing), now through April 24, Museum of the Fashion Institute of Technology, 227 West 27th Street; 212-760-7848.
- Washington, DC: "Fabric of Enchantment: Batik from the North Coast of Java," now through April 25, The Textile Museum, 2320 S Street, N.W.; 202-667-0441; <http://www.textilemuseum.org>.
- Walnut Creek, CA: That Perfect Quilt Contest. Deadline for entry slides is July 23. For rules and entry form, send LSASE to Roxanne International, 3009 Peachwillow Lane, Walnut Creek, CA 94598.
- Westford, MA: "The Magic of Fabric" Quilt Contest. Deadline is September 15. SASE (.78) to Eastcoast Quilters Alliance, PO Box 711, Westford, MA 01886.
- Washington, DC: Quilt tours at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History Textiles Collection, second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Contact: 202-357-1889.

World Wide Web Sites

- Adina Sullivan at <http://www.duquilts.com.au/gallery/adina/adina.htm>
- Connecticut Quilting Digest at <http://www.users.neca.com/bobbi/>
- Hmong Home Page (storycloths and dolls) at <http://www.stolaf.edu/people/cdr/hmong/>
- Judy Heim at <http://www.execpc.com/~judyheim/>
- The Textile Museum at <http://www.textilemuseum.org>

Quilt Show Biz

This is the last newsletter before the show, so I'll make it short and hopefully sweet.

1. If you have not volunteered yet, please call Marie Sugar 914 277-4266 to do so. *We need your help!*
2. Guild members may come at 9:00 A.M. Saturday morning to do some quiet, pre-show shopping. But you must have Guild identification to get in early.
3. You need to bring your volunteer pass to get free admission.
4. Please try to carpool or get dropped off so we don't use any more parking spots than necessary.
5. Don't forget to bring in your raffle tickets.
6. Pins will be available at the April meeting for the discounted price of \$4.50. It would be helpful if you bring the exact change.
7. *Have a great time at the show!* Towards this end, the Show Committee is treating this event in the manner it deserves, and we're asking you to get into the mood of this party by wearing a birthday hat of some sort. A birthday hat can really put you in a festive mood, turn you into a different person, and allow you to spend much more money than you thought possible. Try it, you'll like it!

Nancy Mirman
Quilt Show Chairman

Pot Luck Supper

It's time once again to ask for your help to make this year's pot luck supper a success. For all new members, the pot luck supper is how we nourish all the busy volunteers who are setting up for the quilt show, either by assembling the frames and putting muslin on them so that the quilts can be hung in the gym, or by setting up the quilts-in-progress room or admissions areas, perimeter displays, doll display, the information booth, the raffle quilt table or helping the vendors get setup or helping to set up for the dinner. If you've never see the school magically transformed into our Show, you should volunteer and experience this special evening. It's phenomenal! The best part is that you get to know the other quilters.

On Friday, April 30th, please use your culinary talents and whip up your favorite casserole or dessert. If this isn't possible, bring some fresh fruit, soda or wine. I'll have a sign up sheet at this month's meeting. All food is to be delivered to JFK after 3:00 P.M. and before the dinner which begins promptly at 6:00 P.M.

Thanks so much for all your help in the past and I am looking forward to this year's 20th celebration.

Joan Weth
Hospitality Chairman

Quilt Drop Off Days Are:

Wednesday, April 21
1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Pinwheels, Croton-on-Hudson, NY (914) 271-1045.

Saturday, April 24
1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. - The
Country Quilter, Somers,
NY (914) 277-4820.

Connecticut Drop Off
(before April 21) Contact
Margaret Phillips
(203) 622-9066

Terry Melillo
Quilt Registrar

More Quilt Show Biz reports...

1999 Raffle Quilt

Many thanks to Mary Gay Leahy for selecting and making the binding for the quilt. The quilt will be bound by the time the following quilters and friends put the finishing stitches on the quilt.

There is still opportunity to work on the quilt.
The following are looking forward to hearing from you:

April 5-8 Natalee Fogel (Scarborough, NY 914-762-2253)

April 9-12 *** OPEN ***

April 13th Betty Edwards (Buchanan, NY 914-736-0516)

April 20th Linda Ostrander (South Salem, NY 914-533-2154)

Raffle Tickets

All raffle tickets that were not picked up were mailed out. If you would like some more, give me a buzz and I will be happy to mail them to you. I will also be bringing a few extra books with me to each guild meeting.

Thanks to all of you who have already turned them in. Remember, we have great prizes and "You gotta be in it to win it." All proceeds benefit *The Support Connection* in Yorktown Heights.

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Volunteers

Come One ...Come All (and you will come)
Join the fun ...Meet new quilters and old...
Sign-Up for 2 hours of volunteer time at the
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Sign-up at the next guild meeting or call

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Works In Progress

It's only a couple of weeks til the show and you realize that the quilt you are working on will not be ready in time for the show. This makes you very disappointed, since by this time *next* year you will have given it away, and it will not be available. Do I have a solution for you! Give it to me to display in the Works in Progress Room! I will take UFO's in *any* stage of completion. If it is simply a design on graph paper, or a quilt needing the binding, or at any stage in between, this is the place for you.

I will be at the April meeting if you want to bring them to me then, or on Friday night of set-up. Please be sure to have them labeled in some way, so they can be easily returned.

If you have any questions, just give me a call.

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