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A Message From the President-Editor

Well, it seems that somewhere or other the inevitable has happened...yes, an electronic glitch. Unfortunately, I did not receive the President's article before she went on vacation, so I am going to try to write what I think she might have written and also quote copy from her previous article on the annual election.

Super Saturday

Many thanks to all of the ladies and adjunct personnel who helped to make Super Saturday a success. It was a wonderful day and the creative juices formed rivers as the sewing machines hummed, the scissors snipped, and applique needles pierced multi-layers of fabric.

Annual Election

The nominating committee will present the slate of officers for the 2002-03 Guild year at the April meeting. Remember, the membership can nominate a candidate (check with her first) for any elected office at this

meeting. The elected officers are President, VP Programs, VP Membership, VP Quilt Show, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. Voting takes place at the May meeting which is designated as our Annual Meeting. The remainder of the Board is made up of committee chairwomen appointed by the President. I know we are all busy and any "extra" time we like to spend quilting, BUT we NEED your help!! If you are interested in volunteering to chair or help with any committee, please let me know. We need you!

Current Board Members:

Please update your job descriptions if you are leaving your present position.

And you can all relax, someone has come forth to volunteer for Newsletter Editor.

See you at the next meeting,

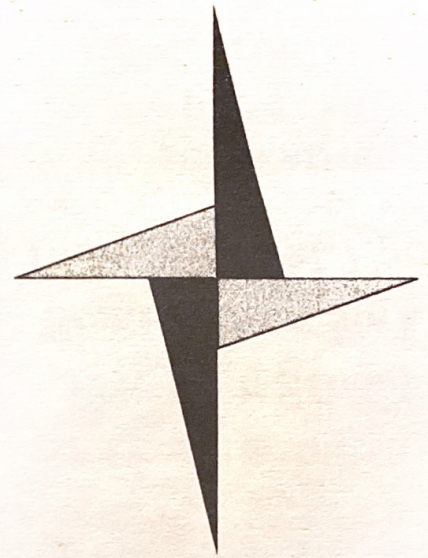
Carrie Vollrath for Linda von Ahn

Hospitality—S, T, U

Wow!! we had a lot of healthy snacks this past month. That was especially nice for those members who might be watching what we eat. Thanks for that. Of course, the hospitality table wouldn't be the same without brownies and cookies, etc. and happily those things were there too. We even had a plate of chocolate candies. As usual, the members this month outdid themselves. Thank you so much.

We seem to be heading toward the end of our Guild year, look, we are already up to letters S, T, and U and we are depending on you to keep up the wonderful custom of making our hospitality table an enjoyable and nutritious spot for our members to congregate as they come into our meetings. As always, we will have hot water for tea, coffee and cocoa...and please remember to bring your own cup. See you next month.

Chris and Carol.



Thanks

Thanks to the Super Saturday teachers and helpers for making it a fun and informative day.

Signed: Anonymous.

We Have Guild Tote Bags!!!

General Meeting
Tuesday
April 15, 2002
JFK High School
Somers, New York
Doors Open at 7 pm

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Your Cup**

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Articles must be submitted to the newsletter Editor (generally one week) after the general meeting and may be submitted by postal mail, e-mail. E-mail *attachments* cannot be accepted. **Please include your text in the body of the e-mail message.**

The deadline for articles appearing in the April issue is April 15 the night of the General Meeting. Send articles and information to:

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April General Meeting will be held on Monday, April 15

Calling All Hand Quilters!

Thank you to all who helped with basting the '03 raffle quilt at the March guild meeting. Over the next several months the quilt will be circulating for hand quilting. Please let me know if you can donate some quilting time or host a quilting afternoon to work on this lovely quilt. I do not hand quilt, so I really need the help of all you who do. Please contact Karen Abramson to sign up (abramson@idsi.net or 845-452-2468).

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Has Quilting Gotten Too Serious? . . . View this lecture with a smile!

Mary Stori's lecture will inspire us in April to "snap out of it . . . we are supposed to be having fun"!!!! She will show us some of her work that started out as a whacky inspiration and became a wonderful finished project. Mary's work is humorous, generously embellished and displays fine hand-quilting. She travels world-wide to present lectures, workshops and fashion shows. Her garments and quilts have been shown in a variety of invitationals and juried exhibits throughout th U.S., Australia, Canada, England and Japan. She's published three books, and has appeared on "Simply Quilts" and "Sew Perfect" several times.

She will not only be inspirational but we will have lots of FUN at the lecture. . . be there 4/15.

Lynn Chernuchin

Fabric Exchange— 5*** x 6 x 6

Bring 5 baggies, (***)reduced from 6) each with 6 different fabrics, cut into 6" (or 6 1/2-in) squares.

April Very Light colors
May Dots and Circles
June THE END - NO exchange this month.

Rules:

1. Fabric to be 100% quilting weight cotton.
2. Pre-wash, press and cut 6" squares from your chosen fabrics OR ** (for those who have mentioned they would like to participate but find pre-washing too much hassle) cut 6 1/2-in squares and include a scrap of paper indicating 'not pre-washed' or mention it to me when dropping off the squares.
3. Sort into 5 assorted piles and put them in 5 baggies, labeled with your name.

If you have any questions, call Karen Carlson at (914) 762-5382 or e-mail at zsabbah@aol.com.

Email List for All Interested NSQG Members

If you have an email address, and if you're interested in being on an email list that anyone in NSQG can join, read on. Elizabeth Poole [ejp@us.ibm.com] has created an email list at the Yahoo Groups site: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nsqg>

If you don't have a Yahoo user id/password already, it's easy to get one—go to the URL above, go to the Register link, and follow the instructions from there. It's free, and you won't get garbage email if you check the option that says "Please don't send junk." If you'd like extra instructions for getting a Yahoo id, try these:
<http://ejpfiber.homestead.com/files/nsqg.html>

They worked for several brave instruction testers, although this is no guarantee. If all else fails, send email to ejp@us.ibm.com explicitly requesting that you be added to the list, and she will.

If you already have a Yahoo user id/password, sign in using that name/password, then go to the Yahoo URL above and use the Join This Group link when you get there. Good luck, and any questions, just ask ejp@us.ibm.com!

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Meeting Dates for 2001-2002 Quilt Guild Year

April 15 (3rd Mon.)
May 21
June 18

Quilt Show May 4 & 5

Important Dates

April 15	General Meeting <i>On Point!</i>
	Articles Due
April 19	Comfort Quilts
May 3	Pot Luck Supper
May 4 & 5	Quilt Show
May 9	Comfort Quilts

Special Sightings

At the Empire Quilters Show in March, Carole Hoffman (member NSQG) won blue ribbons for wall hangings "East Meets Westchester" and "Progress" (which was part of NSQG's challenge this year).

Silent Auction

Thanks to all who handed in your Silent Auction quilts at the March meeting or at Super Saturday. We were able to photograph quite a number of them for our website.

A special thank you to Lori Light DeMarco who offered to digitally photograph the quilts and transfer their images to our website. This is quite an exciting addition to our website. Please check it out.

The quilts are beautiful -- so colorful, unique and well made. What a talented and generous group of women. I am sure such a diverse group of quilts will attract loads of bidders.

Don't forget to bring the rest of the quilts to the April meeting and attach your label and rod pocket.

Alice Garrard
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Super Saturday Wrap Up

I was reminded on Saturday why Super Saturday in one of the guilds' most popular activities; I hope you all had as much fun and were as inspired as I was. A huge THANK YOU!! to Joan Weth for all her help, both in behind the scenes organizing and on Saturday with the set up and food. Students in every class echoed the sentiment that theirs' was a great class. Great classes come from great teachers, many thanks to our fantastic teachers. And I would like to offer a special thank you to all the guild members who came to Super Saturday. Your kind words and encouragement came just when I needed to hear them, you made me believe that all the work that goes into organizing this activity is worth it.

I hope you will share many of your class projects at the April meeting. If they aren't quite finished, please consider putting them in the works in progress room at the quilt show. Just call Judy Gignesi (238-5330) to make arrangements.

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Raffle Tickets Send them in!

Quilters, if you have not handed back your raffle ticket stubs and money you can bring them to the next meeting, mail them to me or turn them in at the quilt show. Thanks, Meg Mooar, 77 Blackberry Dr., Stamford, CT 06903

Quilt Show Committee

Admissions - Andrea Winter
Block Contest - Susie Andersen, Susan Rooks,
Mayann Weinberg
Brochure/Catalog - Georgia Heller
Chairperson - Margaret Phillips
Equipment - Bernice Strauber & Pam Polono
Frames - Brenda Strauss
Hospitality - Joan Weth
Information Booth - Chris Roche
Invitationals - Fran Phillips
JFK Liaison - Barbara Sferra
Judging - Carolyn Salon
Lectures - Mary Scott, Ellen Silver
Mailings - Barbara Powers, Kathy Vanacoro
Perimeter Display/Silent Auction - Alice Garrard
Photography - Sondra Shapiro
Publicity - Lynette Clemens
Quilt Hanging - Nancy Mirman
Quilt Monitor - Grace Zipprich
Quilt Registrar - Elizabeth Kaftan, Chris Ruggieri
Raffle Quilt '02 - Lynette Clemens, Barbara Hicks
Raffle Quilt '03 - Karen Abramson
Raffle Tickets - Meg Mooar
Show Assistant - Anne Marie Ramirez
Show Pins - Jackie Stewart
Signs/Indoor - Jackie Fowler
Signs/Outdoor - Marie Sugar
Treasurer - Judi Davis
Vendors - Marilyn Pagliarulo
Volunteers - Judy Jones
Works In Progress - Judy Gignesi

Boutique

If you forgot to sign up for the show boutique at the last meeting you have one more chance. Come on over and sign up and get your registration information at the right side of the cafeteria at our April meeting.

We had a good response at the March meeting, but we can always make room for your creative ventures.

If you have any questions about the boutique please call me at 273-5275 in the evenings or late afternoon.

Liz Stern

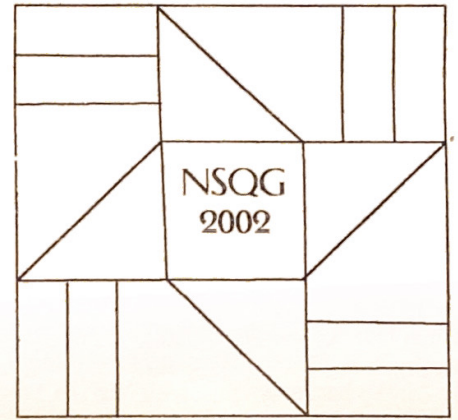
Quilt Show Update

This is the last newsletter before the quilt show. The Show Committee has worked very hard all year to put together a wonderful show. Please help us to tie up a few loose ends.

- **MOST IMPORTANT-** If you have not already signed up to volunteer, please either sign up at the April meeting or call Judy Jones. We need each and everyone of you to volunteer to help make this show a success.
- If you haven't already given your silent auction quilt to Alice, please do so at the April meeting.
- Sell your raffle tickets and return the money to Meg Mooar.
- Don't forget that the new Show Pin will be available to guild members for \$4 at the April meeting only! Thereafter, pins will be available for \$5 at the show. Chris Roche will have a table set up to sell the pins and the Block Contest ladies will be there to give pins to the guild members who entered the Block Contest.
- Sign up with Joan Weth to make your favorite dish for Saturday's Pot Luck Dinner.
- Contact Mary Scott if you or someone you know would like to model during one of Jenny Raymond's lectures. You must be about a size 10.
- Last, but certainly not least, finish those quilts and bring them to one of the quilt drop off days!

See you at the show!

Margaret A. Phillips
Show Chairperson



SALE!!!

Now that I have your attention, I just want to remind everyone that at the April meeting each guild member may purchase a beautiful 2002 Show Pin for the bargain price of \$4. Pins are available at this price for one night only. After that they will be sold for \$5. In order to make the line go faster, it would be appreciated if you could bring \$4 exactly. Thank you.

Chris Roche

Calling all Volunteers

The volunteer list has a lot of open spaces. Don't forget, you must sign up to fulfill your obligation as a guild member.

You get a free pass if you sign up for 2 hours at the show.

Our show is known far and wide as one of the BEST quilt shows. Quilters come from all over the eastern seaboard by bus to see OUR quilts.

So, let's not disappoint our guests. You know how it feels to travel for hours by bus to see a show and then be disappointed. We certainly don't want that to happen here at NSQG.

Call Judy Jones to reserve your spot on the chart of volunteers.

Pot Luck Supper

On Friday May 3rd please use your culinary talents and whip up your favorite dessert or casserole and bring it to Kennedy anytime after 3pm but before 5:30 so we can feed all the busy volunteers and vendors, as they get our wonderful quilt show set up! I need you all to help so that it is successful. You have always been supportive in the past and I look forward to your help again. I will have a sign up sheet at the April Meeting. Thanks so much.

Joan Weth
Pot Luck Supper Chairman

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Shows and Exhibitions

- Philadelphia, PA: Art Quilts at the Sedgwick (including one by Jeri Riggs, a guild member), now through May 5, The Sedgwick Cultural Center, 7137 Germantown Avenue; 214-248-9229; info@sedgwickcenter.org.
- Walpole, MA: Artful Hands Quilt Show VIII, April 13-14, Walpole High School, Common Street. Contact: Mary Hamilton, 31 Hill Street, Foxborough, MA 02035; MLHamilton@mediaone.net.
- Toms River, NJ: Beach Plum Quilters' Charm Show, April 13-14, National Guard Armory, 1200 Whitesville Road. Contact: SueAmbro@aol.com, 732-2700-3333.
- Philadelphia, PA: "Dancing Between the Semicolons: An Exhibit In and Of the Cloth," April 17-May 31, Drexel University Fine Arts Gallery. Contact: Lonni Rossi, 1435 Sussex Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096; 610-642-1968; fax 610-642-6330; Longinal@aol.com; http://LonniRossi.com.
- Danbury, CT: Fabric of Life (quilts and drawings by Judith Reilly), now through April 15, Ruth Haas Library, Western Connecticut State University, 203-837-8844.
- Amherst, NY: Cherished Memories, April 19-21, Amherst Museum. Contact: Kristine Rhoback, 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst, NY 14228; 716-689-1441.
- North Kingstown, RI: Silver Threads 25th Anniversary Show, April 20-21, North Kingstown High School, 150 Fairway. Contact: Virginia M. Perry, 9 Stone Gate Drive, Coventry, RI 02816; Virginiamperry@aol.com.
- Paducah, KY: Rotary Antique Quilt Show and Sale, April 23-27, Civic Center. Contact: Shirley Hoy, Executive Director, Rotary, P.O. Box 398, Paducah, KY 42002; 270-442-3418; Shirley@paducahrotary.org; http://www.paducahrotary.org.
- Myrtle Beach, SC: Quilt & Sewing Fest, April 25-27, Convention Center. Send \$1.00 to The Quilt & Sewing Fest at Myrtle Beach, Dept. P, P.O. Box 667, New Hope, PA 18938; http://www.quiltfest.com.
- New Providence, NJ: Sharing the Quilts XIX, April 27, United

Methodist Church, 1441 Springfield Avenue. Contact: Ann Eelman, 97 Belmont Avenue, North Plainfield, NJ 07060; leelman@ix.netcom.com.

- Clay, NY: Relish Our Quilts, April 27-28, Clay Fire Department Headquarters, Route 31. Contact: Ann Patch, 315-699-9973.
- Seymour, CT: A Spring Shower of Quilts IX, April 27-28, Seymour Middle School, 211 Mountain Road. Contact: Beazie Larned, 178 Farms Road, Stamford, CT 06903-2721; beazie@aol.com.
- Arlington Center, MA: Quilters' Connection Annual Show and Sale, May 2-3, First Parish Unitarian Church Universalist Church, 620 Massachusetts Avenue at Route 60. Contact: Cathy Berry, 781-648-6540; karenbettencourt@hotmail.com; http://www.quiltersconnection.org.
- Lowell, MA: "Silver Threads: Quilters' Connection at Twenty-Five," now through June 2, New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck Street; 978-452-4207; http://www.nequiltmuseum.org.
- Brockport, NY: Quilting on the Erie Canal, June 7-9, SUNY at Brockport. Send \$1.50 to WNYQC, P.O. Box 183, Hilton, NY 14468-0183; http://home.att.net/~wnyqc/.
- Syracuse/Liverpool, NY: Symphony of Quilts, Holiday Inn Convention Center, June 14-16, Exit 37 of New York State Thruway. SASE to QCNYNS, PO Box 44, Sherrill, NY 13461; qcnys@tweny.rr.com.

Other Events

- New York, NY: "Tree of Life: Antique and Contemporary Textiles" (quilts, garments, bed coverings), now through May 4, Gallery of the New York School of Interior Design, 161 East 69th Street; 212-472-1500.
- Charlotte, NC: 33rd Annual NQA Quilt Show, entry deadline May 1 for June 27-30 show. Send \$1.50 to Robbie Banks, 4016 Glen Haven Drive, Concord, NC 28027; rirobanks@aol.com.
- Hunter, NY: Great Catskill Mountain Quilt Show, May 15 deadline for July 13-14 show. Contact: Betty Verhoeven, 518-589-7182.
- Purchase, NY: "Renewing the Tradition: The Revitalization of Bogolan in Mali and Abroad" (mudcloth and its adaptations), now through May 26, Neuberger Museum of Art, 735 Anderson Hill Road; 914-251-6100.
- New York, NY: "Utopia and Reality: Modernity in Sweden, 1900-1960" (includes textiles), now through June 16, Bard Graduate Center for Studies in the Decorative Arts, 18 West 86th Street; 212-501-3011.
- Macclesfield, England: "The Story of Silk," The Silk Museum, The Heritage Center, Roe Street; 01625-613210; fax 01625-617880.

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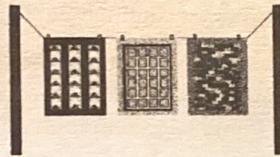
Be sure to see our exhibit at the Quilt Show. Every year, this group of women amazes me with the quilts they make. I have chosen some (only some) of the best to exhibit.

If you like a challenge, using fabrics chosen from a collection you didn't create, making a quilt to cheer some one you don't even know, then Comfort Quilts is for you!

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Pat Baker & Karen Carlson

Meeting Dates:
Katonah Presbyterian Church
Friday, April 19
Thursday, May 9



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