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Comments from the President

Missing the March meeting was a disappointment for all. We are negotiating to bring Gabrielle Swain back in the future. Thank goodness spring is finally here!

As you will read elsewhere in this issue, the Nominating Committee has produced a strong slate of officers for the coming year. Georgia Heller will introduce them at the April meeting, and nominations from the floor will then be accepted.

The Board of Directors has formally put into place a Grievance Policy, copies of which will be available for those interested. We sincerely hope it will never be needed. You should

already have received notification of a proposed change in the guild By-Laws. This calls for a formal review of the By-Laws at least every five years, and entails no other change.

The April meeting is going to be a very busy and interesting one. We will have a super-special Show and Tell—bring your sweatshirt jackets from Mary's workshops, the Square Robin quilts (even if they are not yet quilted), and all the wonderful pieces produced at Super Saturday. Just to see all of these things will make your trip to JFK worthwhile and then we have a program too. See you there!

Pat Baker

Annual Election

May is election time and the nominating committee will be presenting their slate of candidates for the 2004-2005 board at the April meeting. We also encourage nominations from the floor. Any member can nominate a candidate (please remember to check with her first). Voting will be at the May meeting. This years' nominees are:

President: Susie Andersen

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VP Quilt Show: Caryl Castellion

VP Programs: Suzanne Sunday

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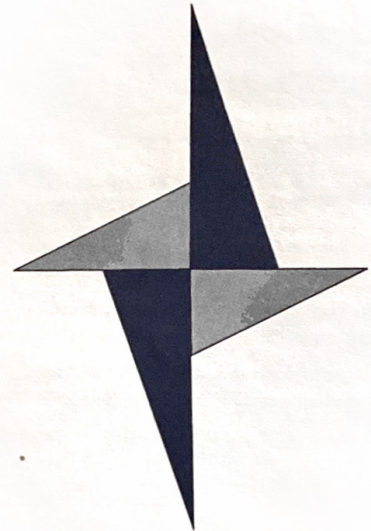
Corresponding Secretary: Melanie Darensod

Treasurer: Margaret Phillips

We will have more information about each of the candidates in the May newsletter.

Nominating Committee:

Georgia Heller (chair), Pat Baker, Ann Fitzell, Judy Gignesi, Andrea Winter



Hospitality—S, T, U

Who would have expected to be snowed out in mid-March? Hopefully, April will be more spring-like! Refreshments will be supplied by those whose last names begin with S, T and U. Please remember to bring your mug for coffee, tea or hot chocolate. See you then.

Helen

**Please
Bring
Your Cup**



**General Meeting
Tuesday
April 20
JFK High School
Somers, New York
Doors Open 6:45 pm
Meeting Begins
7:15 pm**

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Monthly meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, September through June, at John F. Kennedy High School, Route 138, Somers, New York. Doors open at 6:45 pm, business meeting starts at 7:15 pm..

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

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April General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 20, at 6:45 pm. Deadline for the next newsletter is one week after the general meeting, April 27. There will be no exceptions to this deadline.

Volunteers for the Quilt Show

Dear Members,

I had high hopes of filling in blank spaces on the volunteer sign-up sheets at the March meeting but winter weather got in the way. Please call or email me and I'll see if I can place you in a position on the day you request. Remember you will receive a free pass to the quilt show for every 2 hr. block of time you serve. These areas are especially sparse: Boutique, Lecture Monitors and Silent Auction.

Meg Mooar,
Volunteers' Chairperson

Wanted: 3 Dress Forms

Needed for the three days of the quilt show to display wearable art pieces by Virginia Avery.

Please contact Liz Doyle or Ellen Silver.

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April

Carol Anne Grotrian

We will welcome Carol Anne Grotrian as our guest for our March meeting and the title of her lecture is Shibori Dyeing: From Ancient Techniques to Contemporary Quilts.

She will begin with a demonstration of the basic techniques of shibori, an ancient Japanese tradition and an ancestor to tie-dye. Her slide presentation will briefly trace shibori's development through historical and contemporary kimonos, followed by Carol Anne's evolution as a quiltmaker and dyer, explaining how shibori helped her find a voice in landscape imagery. She calls her art quilts "breathing spaces."

www.carolannegrotrian.com

May

Robbi Joy Eklow

In May, Robbi Joy Eklow will be our guest lecturer. Robbi's art quilts have been in national quilt shows and she is a contributor to Quilting Arts magazine as the Goddess of the Last Minute. The title of her lecture is Technique Buffet. www.robbiEklow.com

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Workshops

CarolAnne Grotrian's Shibori Workshop has 6 openings April 21st Wed.

Sue Nickels Machine applique workshop has lots of openings. May 3rd Mon. Let me know if you are interested.

Quilt.lady@verizon.net or mail me a SASE and a check for 40.00 made out to NSQG Maxine Oliver 2077 Allan Ave. Yorktown Hgts. NY 10598

The Boutique Lives On!!!

I hope you have been sewing and quilting with a wild abandon. The sales information and inventory sheets will be available at the April meeting. Watch for a poster to identify where I am.

For those old and new to the guild, the rules are the same...

1. You must be a current member of the Guild
2. Volunteer 2 hours of your time at the show, preferably at the Boutique
3. All items submitted for sale must be either quilted, of fabric, or quilt related. No preprinted panel items
4. All items are made by you
5. Each item is marked with a tag (examples on instruction sheet)

All items are brought in on Friday night for set-up and picked up on Sunday at the close of the show.

Thank you for participating in the Boutique and making the Show a success!!!

Carolyn Young

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(845) 406-2555 (cell- feel free to us this # if you cannot get through; my teenage daughter may be on the phone)

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Important Dates

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| April 1 & 15 | Comfort Quilts |
| May 1 & 2 | World of Quilts XXV |
| May 6 | Comfort Quilts |
| May 21 (Friday) | Comfort Quilts |
| June 3 & 17 | Comfort Quilts |

Web news

The contents of the NSQG library are now on the website! Go to "About Us" / "Library" to see the full list. It's a long list, so it may take a while to load -- just be patient, and it should come in fine.

Do you teach? The guild frequently gets requests from other guilds for instructors who are willing to travel to teach day or half-day workshops. We'd like to assemble a web page of our teachers and their classes, so if you're interested, please contact Elizabeth Poole, ejp@us.ibm.com, for the sort of information you need to provide.

Cheers, Elizabeth
Webmaster

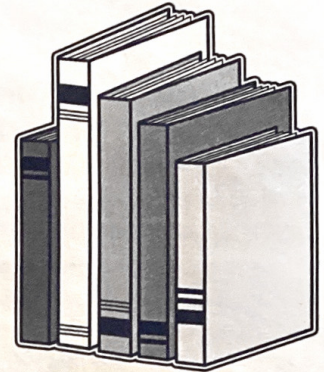
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Library News

Time to start that spring cleaning!! We'll be having the annual library sale at the June meeting, so gather all those books and magazines that you've been wanting to clear out. Bring them, as well as other quilt related items such as patterns and tools, to the June meeting and we'll have a tag sale to benefit the library. Among the new books this month is *Reversible Quilts* by Sharon Pederson, which teaches how to make two quilts at a time. *Hawaiian Applique* by Vicky Fleming is an introduction to traditional Hawaiian quilting. *Applique Made Easy* is another addition to the Rodale Quilting Library, and *Quilting Back to Front* by Lorraine Scouler teaches a "no-mark" technique for machine quilting from the back of the quilt. *Contemporary Classics in Plaids & Stripes* by Becky Goldsmith and Linda

Jenkins is another "Piece 'O Cake" project book, and *Treasures Underfoot* by Shirley MacGregor is her second collection of unique Japanese designs taken from manhole covers. Stop by and take a look at these new books and all the new magazines on the library tables this month.

Jackie Stewart, Librarian



Member of the Month Susan Osinoff

In a previous life, I was a biologist, normal and relatively sane. Then, I took time off from work to raise my children. Help!!! Give me back my sanity, some tranquility and let me act and sound like an adult. Instead of turning to drugs and/or alcohol, I found stained glass and batik. This required my leaving the glorious light of my house to enter into the dark dungeon of my basement. But it kept my children alive or maybe it was my husband!!! Being a biologist, I totally understand why the caged rat eats its offspring.



Returning to work, the only art I had time for was my make-up,

jewelry and sometimes my scarves. So when the draw of retirement was sleeping late in the morning and returning to my crafts, I returned into the light and found quilting which I discovered was stained glass and batik but in a better medium.

Being obsessive/compulsive by nature with a tendency towards addiction, I have acquired enough fabric to last me and all my friends at least several eternities. And let's not discuss threads, drawers of patterns and, oh m, what about embellishments! Boxes & Boxes & Boxes & yards & yards...it's become a living monster that seems to reproduce when I am not looking. Since I have no clue how all this got here...I am not responsible.

My fears of the quilting police finding my corners not meeting, directed me to avoid them by doing art quilts which has become my passion, my sanity, my love.

Please Tidy Up the Cafeteria Before You Leave—Thanks

Sister Barbara asks that the tables and chairs be returned to their original placement after the meeting and that the tables be left clean and ready for the students the next day. We are fortunate for the school's accommodation and need to respect the conditions of the contract. Thanks for your cooperation.

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World of Quilts XXV Coming May 1 and 2

Recently we received a package from Kay Thorn, who was on the first show committee and founding member of the guild, filled with all kinds of information about the early shows. In her note she said, "Do you know or recall how A World of Quilts name was chosen? At an AFS meeting planning our first show, Bob McCarthy of Granite Springs came up with the name, as AFS involved the "World", and we hoped to have a world of quilts submitted for the show. We also decided not to go with the word "Annual" in the name as we didn't know if we would be producing shows Annually". I am sure the early organizers of the show are astounded that we are producing our 25th show this year!

It is hard to believe that we are in the home stretch and that the show is less than a month away. We still have lots of openings for volunteers, especially for Sunday. Why not call or email Meg Mooar to sign up if you haven't already done so or for an additional hour or two. You will also have time to sign up at the meeting. Karen Abramson is in charge of getting all the equipment out of storage and to the school. If you can help her Thursday afternoon or have a strong teenager who is willing to work, give her a call or email her. Dig out those pot luck recipes. We feed about 150 people Friday night and Kathy Johnson needs all the donations she can get. Call her or see her at the meeting. Did you sell your raffle tickets yet? See Mary or Carolyn at the meeting to turn in your money now so you don't forget. Finally have your \$4.00 ready when you come to the meeting so you can get your show pin. This is a special members only price and the pins will be \$5.00 at the show!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting.

Liz Doyle

Please Return Your Raffle Tickets

Thank you to the members who have picked up and returned their raffle tickets.

If you still have the tickets, please return by mail or at the April meeting.

We will have extra tickets at the April meeting, but if you need more before that, please call Carolyn Langevin and they will be mailed to you.

Mary Cannizzaro
Carolyn Langevin

Hospitality Room at the Quilt Show Needs...

...a couple of volunteers to help maintain the hospitality room at the quilt show. The job is simple and won't take up much time. If you are willing to help please let me know. Thank you,

Susan Chapman
Hospitality Quilt Show
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Contact Judy Gignesi for Works in Progress

Please check your quilt registration applications for instructions and dates for quilt drop off.

**These forms can be downloaded from the website: www.northernstarquilters.com
Quilt Show Committee names and assignments appeared in the February Issue.
You can see that issue on our website.**

Quilt Raffle—2004

We will be at the April meeting handing out books of raffle tickets. Each member gets an envelope which includes two books of 12 (a bargain at \$5 per book) and a photo of the quilt. We will have more books for anyone who thinks that they can sell more. For those who do not pick up, we will be mailing to you after the meeting.

Remember that ALL of this money goes to our charity—this year it is Hospice Cares. The money that we spend on postage decreases the overall amount of our donation. Hospice needs as much as we can do for them—so remember to pick up your books or get someone to do it for you.

Carolyn Langevin
Raffle Co-Chairman

2005 Raffle Quilt News

Thank you all for your beautiful stitching. You have done your part, now it is my turn to assemble the quilt top. It's at the top of my to-do list after my silent auction quilt. I have already engaged the assistance of my quilting friends. We will have something to show soon.

The plan is to have the quilt ready for hand quilting by mid-spring. I'm looking for a quilting pattern for the plain blocks (11"). If you have a favorite design, I would love to see it.

Linda Ostrander, 2005 Raffle Quilt Chair

Peconic Quilt Show

The Peconic Quilt Show will be held on June 5 and 6, 2004 at the Suffolk Community College in Riverhead, NY. We are celebrating our connection with the sea by calling our show "Beacons of Light." Lighthouses abound here on Eastern Long Island and our raffle quilt will carry out the theme with a lighthouse in the center, surrounded by blocks with nautical themes. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

There will be a member's challenge of 24" wall hangings using the chosen challenge fabric and others of their choice. The show includes a boutique with items made by members, demonstrations, lectures and a terrific vendor mall as well as approximately 150 quilts. Admission is \$6 per person; two-day tickets are available for \$10.

Bus trips are welcome and receive a discount of \$1 off per person. This show is about 75 miles from Manhattan. We are also easily accessible from the Orient Ferry and the Port Jefferson Ferry. Call 631-369-0931 for more information.

Please visit our website www.eliqq.org for more information about the show and the guild. New members are most welcome.

Quilts of Common Threads

The Sound Waters Community Center will be presenting the "Quilts of Common Threads" from Wednesday, May 12 through June 6, 2004. (closed Mondays) The show will include a quilt exhibit, educational display, and an opportunity to "Meet the Quilt-makers" on Saturday afternoons. The quilt exhibit will feature quilts by members of Common Threads, which includes members of the Northern Star Quilters' Guild.

Sound Waters mission is to educate children and adults about the wonders, beauty, and preservation of Long Island Sound and its watershed. They are located in a historic building in Cove Island Park, 1281 Cove Road, Stamford, CT. If you visit after Memorial Day, tell the parking attendant you are visiting Sound Waters to get a temporary permit. The park is located on the water and has a network of flat walking trails. Combine quilt viewing with a walk in a beautiful park. For more information and directions contact www.soundwaters.org or cthreads@optonline.net.

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Super Saturday 2004 Was Indeed Super! Bring Your Projects to the April Meeting For Show and Tell

On Saturday March 20, over 100 guild members gathered at the Presbyterian Church of Katonah for our annual "Super Saturday."

To start the day off, Karen Abramson baked a delicious assortment of breads. Joan Weth our co-chair & food hostess provided assorted fruit and fresh brewed coffee (& tea).

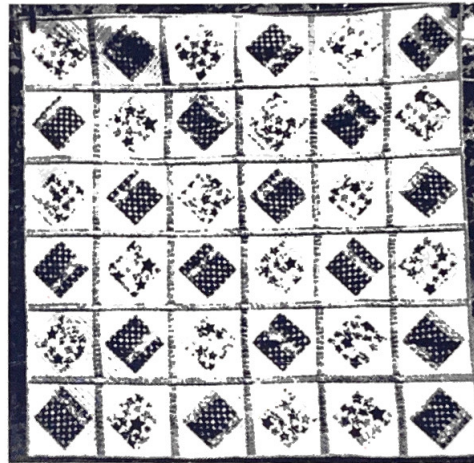
- Soon Karen Eckmeier, a return favorite teacher had her beachcombers making big waves.
- Rosemary Fahey a new teacher did not "tumble" under the pressure of teaching her woven blocks and the results by the end of the day were spectacular.
- Elisabeth Rosenberg again shared her endless talents helping her gang to create fabulous floral art.
- Carrie Vollrath's quilt-as-you-go technique was just the ticket for her fast paced group.
- After an overwhelming response last year, Melanie Testa returned to show how to embellish, encrust and expand your mind and hand with special techniques.
- Dana Fuller also returned, this time as the "Chenille Lady" helping her students to make fun and fuzzy pillows.
- New Teacher Fran Phillips taught how to make fabulous, frivolous, fun and funky pin cushions from everyday objects.
- Suzanne Sunday, also a return favorite, this year taught totally tote bags that were machine quilted, lined and included pockets.
- And last but certainly far from least we had the pleasure of Linda Ostrander teaching the always important and mysterious ins and outs of hand piecing.

The lunch selection was a big hit with Gersky's pasta salad getting rave reviews and such tempting sandwich selections that some people couldn't resist several helpings and sampling different choices. Unfortunately that left us a little short, our apologies to those who did not get their choice. Lastly, Joan's homebaked cookies ended lunch with a flourish and a few leftovers for those who needed an afternoon pick-me-up.

Special thanks also go to our clean-up helpers Carol Mickel and Pat Baker.

Thanks for a great day -- Karen Carlson, Claire Victor, Joan Weth

Claire Victor



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- We will travel via bus (and luggage carrier) to the Crowne Plaza Cullen Center.
- I will personally contact the front desk prior to our departure to make sure arrangements have been made for our arrival.
- Departure on Saturday November 6 via Continental Airlines on flight 632U at 3:55 pm and arrival at LaGuardia Airport at 8:14 pm.

OR

- Departure on Sunday November 7 via Continental Airlines on flight 725V at 2:27 pm and arrival at LaGuardia Airport at 6:55 pm.

Prices are as follows:

3 Nights \$550 (flight/bus/hotel)

4 Nights \$610 (flight/bus/hotel)

Air only \$350 (flight/bus)

If you are interested in this trip to Houston, please give me a call at (845) 628-3342 to reserve your space. Prices are based on double occupancy and when you make your reservation I will need to know who you will be rooming with or if you need me to place you with another single.

Payment

I will need payment as follows:

| Date: | 3 nights | 4 nights | air only |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 5/1/04 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 |
| 6/15/04 | \$225 | \$255 | \$125 |
| 7/15/04 | \$225 | \$255 | \$125 |
| TOTAL | \$550 | \$610 | \$350 |

**If a payment is due, please pay it on time.
With a group of 50-60 people, I don't have
the time to chase people for payment.
Thank you for your understanding.**

Linda Jennings, Special Events

Square Robin

In spite of the weather cancellation of the March meeting I think almost all the blocks were exchanged, and as Martha would have said, "that's a good thing." It will now be interesting to see what happens to the quilt tops when five different people put together the identical blocks. It should be a fun show and tell at the April meeting. Can we get all 25 participants to complete the tops and make it to the meeting?

I have labels to go on the back of your quilt designating it as a Comfort Quilt. Please get one from me at the meeting. Write only your first name on the label, remove the paper stabilizer and attach it to the lower right hand corner of the back. Remember, you are welcome to come to a Comfort Quilt meeting to pick out fabric for sashing, backing, or binding if you wish. Batting is also available. It is best to call Karen Carlson ahead of time with batting size.

Remember, these quilts are to be smaller than regular bed quilts. About 45" x 65" is good, or in that range. This is a good opportunity to practice machine quilting. The kids won't recognize mistakes. It's OK to take the summer to do the quilting. If you absolutely cannot quilt yours give it to me or someone in Comfort Quilts and we will have it finished.

Thanks to each of you for your participation in this worth while project. Anyone interested in taking over this job next year? If so, talk to me.

Joyce Sullivan
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| Guild | 28,431.70 | |
| Show | 8,984.86 | |
| | | 37,416.56 |
| Income | | |
| Guild - Membership | 9,977.50 | |
| Guild - Interest | 126.66 | |
| Guild - Misc | 16.00 | |
| Transfer from Show Account | 6,000.00 | |
| Total Guild Income | | 16,120.16 |
| Show Income | 11,197.90 | |
| Total Show Income | | 11,197.90 |
| Total Income | | 27,318.06 |
| Expenses | | |
| Guild | | |
| Accountant | (1,750.00) | |
| Education | 624.49 | |
| General Office | (611.60) | |
| Insurance | (617.00) | |
| Library | (624.64) | |
| Membership | (471.20) | |
| Newsletter | (1,560.44) | |
| Program | (2,814.03) | |
| Trip Deposits (Net) | (2,728.91) | |
| Various | 564.78 | (9,988.55) |
| Show Expenses | (9,930.01) | (9,930.01) |
| Includes \$6000 transfer to Guild | | |
| Ending Balance 3/1/04 | | |
| Guild | 34,563.31 | |
| Show | 10,252.75 | 44,816.06 |

Silent Auction

Silent Auction 2004 to benefit Blythedale, the children's hospital.

The theme is Memories of...

We thank the following people for their contributions (if we have omitted anyone please contact us again). It's still not too late to make a contribution, please call if you can.

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| Karen Abramson | Lorraine Mioducki |
| Carol Auer | Maxine Oliver |
| Pat Baker | Linda Ostrander |
| Benedicte Caneill | Karen Phelps |
| Mary Cannizzaro | Elizabeth Rosenberg (2) |
| Karen Carlson (2) | Judy Rosenberg |
| Beth Carney | Chris Ruggieri |
| Caryl Castellion | Norma Schlager |
| Liz Doyle | Pat Slaven |
| Karen Eckmeier (3) | Liz Stern |
| Gail Ellspermann | Jackie Stewart |
| Leslie Forrest | Marie Sugar |
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| Judy Gignesi | Amy Trompeter |
| Georgia Heller | Claire Victor (2) |
| Marlys Klein | Joan Weth |
| Carolyn Langevin | Mary Wirchansky |
| Lori Light-DeMarco (2) | |
| Patricia Lightner | |

We will be able to acknowledge contributors who have notified us by the end of February in the show brochure. However, even if you miss that printing deadline, you can still make a donation. We would like to have your piece by the March meeting but will accept them up through the April meeting.

Check out some of the pieces on our web page and contact us if you have any questions.

Claire Victor (203-316-6117) & Karen Carlson (914-762-5382)

NSQG on the Web: e-newsletter

The electronic version of the guild newsletter is here! You don't need to do any special signup to read it, either. Just go to the guild home page, <http://northernstarquilters.com>, then click News, then click Newsletters.

You'll see a page with all the guild newsletters we have in digital format. Just click on the most recent newsletter to read or print! You'll need a .pdf reader—if your computer doesn't have one, there's a link on the Newsletter page to a safe place to download a free .pdf reader.

Cheers, Elizabeth

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Shows and Exhibitions

- Pittsburgh, PA: Three Rivers Quilt Festival, April 16-18, Castle Shannon Memorial Hall, Route 88 at Grove Road. Contact: Linda Knorr, 4240 White Oak Court, Pittsburgh, PA 15227; <http://www.threeriversquilters.org>.
- North Kingstown, RI: A Quilter's Journey, April 17-18, North Kingstown High School, 150 Fairway Drive. Contact: Virginia M. Perry, 9 Stone Gate Drive, Coventry, RI 02816-4930; virginiamperry@cox.net.
- Clay, NY: "Stars in Flight," April 24-25, the Clay Fire Department Headquarters, Route 31. Contact: Joan Carroll, 315-668-9773.
- Manchester, NH: Tomorrow's Heirlooms, April 24-25, Memorial High School, South Porter Street. Contact: Kathy Deschuiteneer, Deschuit@comcast.net.
- Archbold, OH: 28th Annual Quilt Fair, April 27-May 2, Sauder Village. SASE (9" x 12", \$1.10 postage) to Sauder Village, 22611 St. Rt. 2, P.O. Box 235, Archbold, OH 43502; 800-590-9755; lrufenacht@saudervillage.org.
- Sulphur, LA: Calcasieu Cut-Ups 17th Exhibit, now through April 29, Brimstone Museum, 900 Huntington. Contact: Barbara Skinner, 1034 Ann Street, Westlake, LA 70669; 337-439-4743.
- Philadelphia, PA: Fiber Survey 2004, now through April 30, Snyderman/Works Galleries, 303 Cherry Street; Bruce@snyderman-works.com; <http://www.snyderman-works.com>.
- Philadelphia, PA: Contemporary Quilt Exhibition, now through April 30, Gross McCleaf Gallery, 127 S 16th Street; 215-665-8138; rjgmg@bellatlantic.net; <http://www.grossmccleaf.com>.
- Philadelphia, PA: Art Quilts at the Sedgwick Committee Quilts, now through April 30, Independence Visitors Center, One N Independence Mall W; inforequest@independencevisitorcenter.com; <http://www.independencevisitorcenter.com>.
- Philadelphia, PA: Art Quilts at the Sedgwick, now through May 2, Sedgwick Cultural Center, 7137 Germantown Avenue; info@AQATS.com; <http://www.AQATS.com>.
- The Hague, the Netherlands: Patchwork & Quilt Expo, April 29-May 2. Contact: Quilts, Inc., 7660 Woodway, Suite 550, Houston, TX 77063; 713-781-6864; <http://www.quilts.com>.
- Danville, IL: Telling Secrets, now through April 30. Contact: APNQ, 206-297-2490, apnq@apnq.org.
- Chelmsford, MA: Chelmsford Quilters 2004 Show, April 30-May 1, 242 Boston Road, Route 4. Contact: Karen Creegan, karehere@aol.com.
- Norton, MA: Something Old, Something New, May 1-2, Norton Middle School, Route 123. Contact: Sue Hinton, shinton@comcast.net.
- Arlington, MA: Quilters' Connection, May 7-8, First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, 630 Massachusetts Avenue. Contact: Amy Robertson, 92 Aaron River Road, Cohasset, MA 02025; qshowchair@yahoo.com; <http://www.quiltersconnection.org>.
- La Conner, WA: Canada-scapes and Transitions in Quilting, now through May 16, La Conner Quilt Museum, 703 S 2nd Street; 360-466-4288; lacquiltm@aol.com; <http://www.laconnerquilts.com>.
- Portland, ME: "Calico & Chintz: Early American Quilts from the Smithsonian American Art Museum," now through June 6, Portland Museum of Art.
- Paducah, KY: "Power for Change: Quilting and the Sewing Machine," now through July 3, MAQS; 270-442-8856; info@quiltmuseum.org; <http://www.quiltmuseum.org>.
- New York, NY: African-American Quilts from the Collection, now through August 1, American Folk Art Museum, Columbus Avenue at 66th Street; 212-595-9533.

Other Events

- Kingston, NY: The Middle East Peace Quilt, now through April 14 (weekdays only), City Hall (420 Broadway) and the Downtown Heritage Area Visitor Center (20 Broadway). Contact: Quilters for Peace, 345-679-7502.
- New York, NY: "Talking about Talking Quilts" by Stacy C. Hollander, April 22, American Folk Art Museum, 45 West 53rd Street; 212-265-1040.
- New York, NY: "Quilts on Screen," April 23, American Folk Art Museum, 45 West 53rd Street; 212-265-1040.
- Des Moines, IA: Quilt for the Cure (blocks for quilts to benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation); deadline for receipt of blocks is April 30. Contact: Quilt for the Cure Block Challenge, 1716 Locust Street, GA.205, Des Moines, IA 50309; 1-800-I'm AWARE; apq@meredith.com; <http://www.komen.org>.
- New York, NY: Family program on "Little Quilt Cards," May 2, American Folk Art Museum, 45 West 53rd Street. Registration required; \$10 fee; 212-265-1040.
- Lille, France: Lille's Contemporary Textile Industry, now through May 23, Roubaix Museum of Art and Industry, 24 Rue de l'Esperance; 33-3-20.69.23.60; <http://www.lille2004.com>.
- New York, NY: "Staging the Orient: Visions of the East at La Scala and The Metropolitan Opera," now through May 30, Dahesh Museum of Art, 580 Madison Avenue; 212-759-0606.
- Marion, IN: Quilters Hall of Fame Grand Opening Contest, June 1 deadline for July 15 opening. SASE to QHF Grand

Opening Contest, attn. Sue Mann, PO Box 681, Marion, IN 46952; <http://www.quiltershalloffame.org>.

- New York, NY: "Shock of the Old: Christopher Dresser," now through July 25, Cooper-Hewitt, Fifth Avenue at 91st Street; 212-849-8400; <http://www.cooperhewitt.org>.

Worldwide Web Sites

- American Spirit Quilts at <http://www.americanspiritquilts.com>
- Asiatica at <http://www.asiaticakc.com>
- Dawn Duperault at <http://www.reddawn.net/quilt/quilting.htm>
- Eastern Long Island Quilter's Guild at <http://www.eliqq.com> or <http://www.eliqq.net>
- Patchwork Quilt tsushin at <http://www.viq.com>
- Quilt History List at <http://www.quilthistory.com>
- Robert Shaw at <http://www.roborteshaw.com>



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Monday Closed

Reminder

Susan Schrott is having a show at the Atrium Gallery in the Richard Rosenthal JCC in Pleasantville. The opening of the exhibition is Sunday April 18, 2004 beginning at 3 pm. You can get directions to the show from www.RosenthalJCC.org

“Home Sewn: Three Centuries of Stitching History”

Now through April 18
The New-York Historical Society
West 77th Street at Central Park West
212-873-3400; <http://www.nyhistory.org>

I strongly recommend seeing and/or volunteering to demonstrate in the exhibition. It's a delightful and informative display of various types of needlework (the 1840's "Mariner's Compass" quilt at the entry is a knockout), with some interactive features. The 1950's sewing room where I demonstrated was complete down to the August 1952 issue of "Woman's Day" on the side table. (Several visitors thought I was a mannequin until I moved. That was startling for them and dismaying for me; I never thought I looked like flowered wallpaper. On the other hand, the room evoked a lot of memories and comments from visitors.) If you go, say hello to Annette, the security guard for the exhibition. She was very pleasant and welcoming, and might become a quilter.

To sign up to demonstrate, ask for Kathleen O'Connor or Margi Hofer (212-873-3400). To reserve a place at the events below, which are generally free with admission, call 212-485-9269.

Wednesday, March 24, 6:30-8 p.m.

"New Insights on New York Samplers," slide lecture by Amelia Peck, associate curator of decorative arts, Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Saturday, March 27, 1-5 p.m.

"Through the Eye of the Needle: New Perspectives on New York Sewing," symposium; call for papers posted on www.nyhistory.org.

Saturday, April 3, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Family program on piecework in the garment industry (in collaboration with the Lower East Side Tenement Museum). Create your own t-shirt as if you were working in the New York garment industry.

Saturday, April 17, 1-3 p.m.

"The Art of Puerto Rican Bobbin Lace," discussion and demonstration of mundillo (in collaboration with City Lore).

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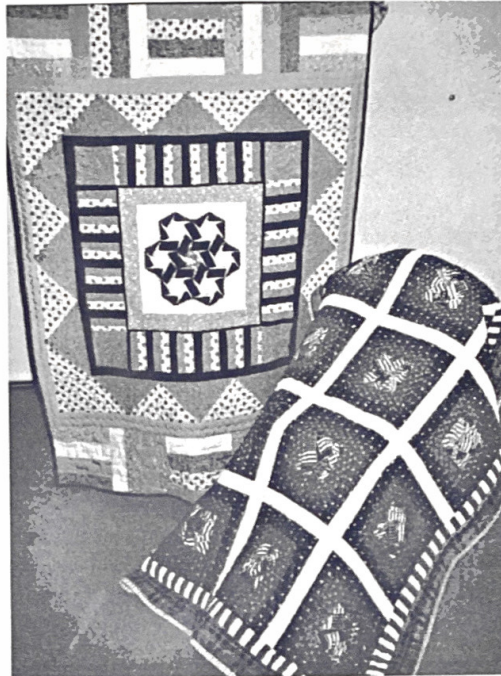
Jun - Th. 6/3 and 6/17

Comfort Quilts meets at the Katonah Presbyterian Church from 9 am to 3 pm. Check the IMPORTANT DATES column for scheduled days.

At the general meeting, look for the table with the COMFORT QUILTS sign if you have any questions. And there are usually a few quilts on display. Or pick up a ready-to-sew kit (no experience necessary), they are great to take along when traveling or vacationing.

If anyone needs batting for a Comfort Quilt, call. If you can use small leftover batting scraps for your own projects, call. If you know of a group or someone that could benefit from donated Comfort Quilts, call. If you have any questions about participating, call.

Karen Carlson



Comfort Quilts.
(L.)Olive green, white, salmon, black. This quilt was a collaborative effort—A Round Robin within the meeting.
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