

# Northern Star Quilters' Guild

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DECEMBER 1982

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN. . . . .

Ginny Watson certainly outdid herself in the planning and organization of the program at the November meeting. Everyone was able to get a closeup view of each of the seven demonstration, and a sheet of patterns and/or instructions. (Unfortunately, I have mislaid the list of names of the people who wanted a copy of the pattern for the Dresden Plate Christmas Tree Skirt. The patterns are ready, and I'll bring them to the December meeting. If you signed-up for one, and will not be at the meeting, please call me and I will mail it to you.)

Alice Dokken and Gayl Kreighbaum had a busy evening greeting members and guests at the door. We set an attendance record for the evening, and a good time was had by all!

Can Ginny produce yet another unusual fun-filled, educational and inspirational meeting for us in December?!? My guess is that she can, but you will have to come see for yourself.

Best Wishes for a Happy, Holy and  
Healthy Holiday Season!

Claire Oehler.

ANNOUNCEMENT. . . .ANNOUNCEMENT. . . .

DECEMBER N.S.Q.G. MEETING/PARTY

Tuesday, December 14, 1982

7:45 P.M.

Somers Intermediate School  
Route 202  
Somers, New York

Please wear your name tag so we can get to know each other's name - especially for this meeting, as there will be ample opportunity for "getting-to-know-you" during the evening.

COOKBOOK PROGRESS REPORT. . . . .

Recipes have trickled in slowly, and we must fill in some gaps before we can proceed. For people who always seem to be on diets, we certainly have an awful lot of dessert recipes? What we sorely need are more dishes in the following categories:

- meat/poultry/seafood main courses
- casseroles
- bread/muffins
- appetizers
- salads

I'll eagerly await your contributions at the December meeting/party. Many thanks!

Jill Burckmyer

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NOTES from GINNY. . . . . .

We finally did it!! . . . . We figured out (I hope) how 120 quilters can have a Christmas gift exchange without the party lasting for hours and hours! On December 14, we'll begin at 8:00 p.m. with business and Show 'n Tell. From 8:30 until 9:00 there will be the grand gift exchange. Then at 9:00, there will be lots and lots of yummy refreshments and an opportunity for socializing and getting better acquainted. So....bring a wrapped, fabric, "made-by-me" gift item.

If it is something you would like to receive, (that's your best judge - but, if you have any questions call any Board member of myself). Only those who bring a gift, take one home!

Looking ahead to January 18. We will have area, in-home meetings. The programs will be identical (with room for personal touches, no doubt). Topic: How Do I Start and Where Do I End? Look for further details in the January Newsletter.

Ginny Watson, Vice-President  
Program - 666-4257

EDUCATION. . . . . .

The last page of this newsletter carries a questionnaire which we urge all members to complete and turn in at the December meeting. (Duplicate copies will be available if you forget yours.) Our increased membership makes this second questionnaire necessary. Future workshop registration will be by mail, directly to the teacher, accompanied by payment for the workshop and materials, if any. The January newsletter will carry more information about this.

Betty Hatfield

RESOURCE DIRECTOR. . . . . .

A RESOURCE DIRECTORY for the Guild is in the works and we need your assistance to complete this project.

- Are you a teacher of quilting?
- Do you know a terrific book we should all have in our collection?
- Have you a special place to purchase fabric or quilting supplies?
- Do you know a person who restores, buys or sells old quilts?
- Are you a Boutique owner or do you sell your quilted projects?

TYPE or PRINT any information you have and send to: Sally Kingston, P.O. Box 183, Valhalla, N.Y. 10595. (You may submit any information you have at the November and December meetings also.)

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DID YOU KNOW? . . . . .

Northern Star Quilters' Guild membership reached an all time high.....146 members as of 12/1. 25 guests at last meeting! WOW!!!

A WORLD OF QUILTS IV

If any of you have blocks made for the block display at the show, please bring them to the next meeting. They may be any size, any color and the edges need not be finished. Please put your name on reverse side. We would like to have at least one block from everyone.

Raffle tickets for the Quilt Raffle are being printed and hopefully we'll have them by the next meeting. The prizes are: Grand Prize, Queen Size Quilt; 1st Prize, Top of the line Bernina sewing machine; 2nd Prize, Medallion Wall Hanging; 3rd Prize, Two Quilted Pillows. Tickets will be \$1 each and the drawing will be held on Sunday, April 10 at the show. Once the holidays are over, there will be a lot of work to do, so store up that energy!

Merry Christmas to All and to All a  
Good Rest!!!!

Sue Mungavin

SPECIAL EVENTS

I would like to thank all the guild members who did so much to help make our Holiday Boutique such a success. The crafters did a beautiful job supplying such a variety of items. So many people were generous with their time and talents setting up the Boutique at 7:00 a.m., designing the postcards and signs, the packing-up, and the work in between. You did a marvelous job! If there are any quilt shows or interesting demonstrations coming up that you think might be of interest to guild members, please let me know. We may be able to arrange car pools for long trips.

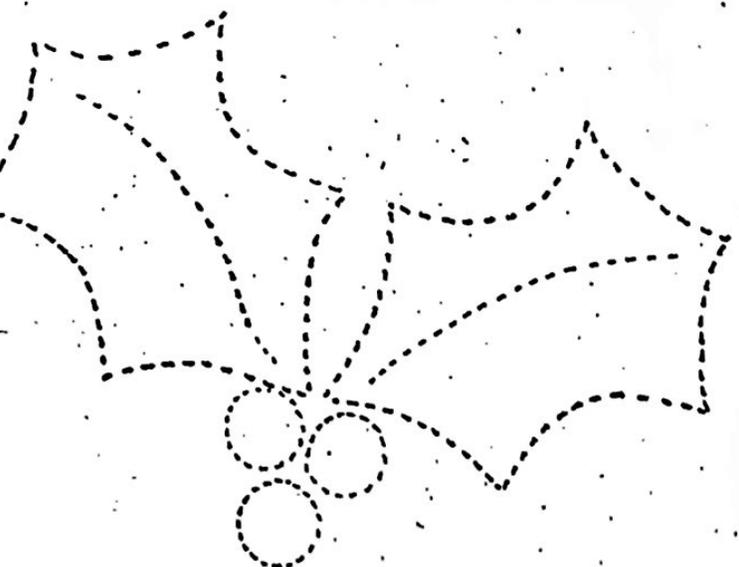
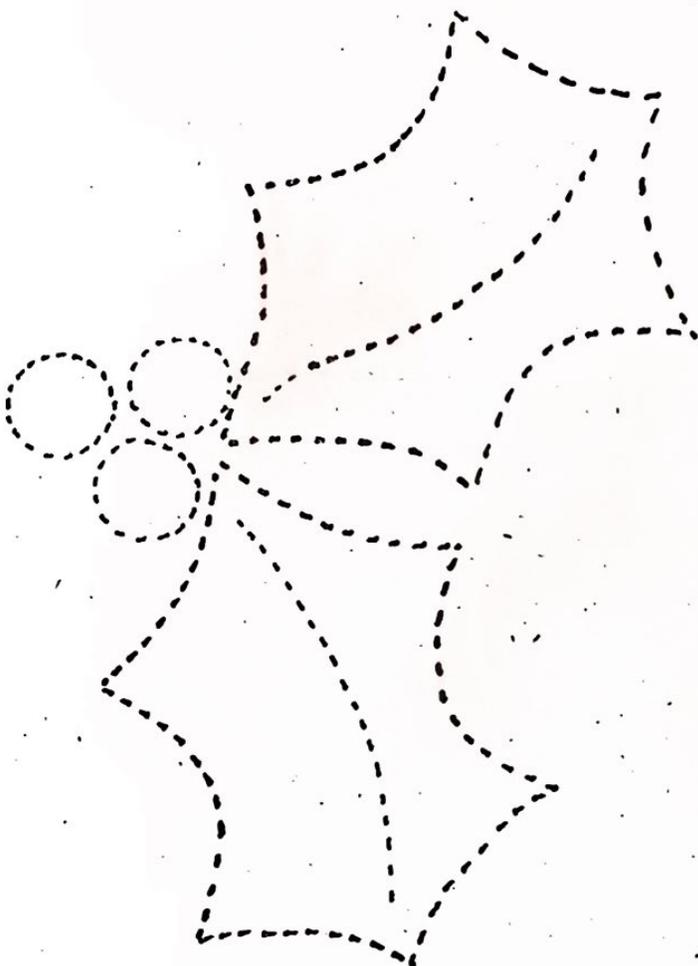
Rosemary Fahey

VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED.....

Elliott House in Brewster (a continuing treatment program for chronic mentally ill patients) seeking volunteer(s) to teach simple crafts. Time flexible. Contact Guild member - Elaine Favilla who is the Administrator of the program 279-7156, if you are able to assist with this much appreciated task.



BONUS....Holiday Quilting Pattern



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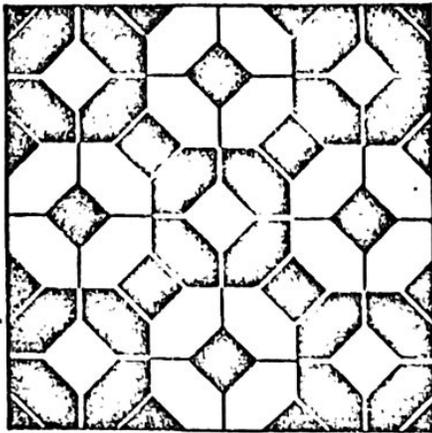


N.S.Q.G. Quilt. . . . .

If you still have not completed the block for the Guild quilt (remember when you volunteered last Spring?)....please do so immediately and give to Pauline Joseph. We need to complete the top at least before the April Quilt Show.

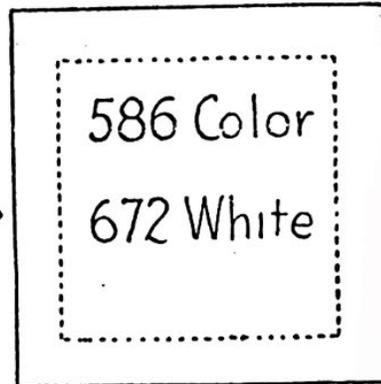


QUILT BLOCK OF THE MONTH. . . . .



KANSAS DUG-OUT

The numbers given are for a quilt 78x90", using a 6-inch border -- or two 3-inch strips. Here is shown a piece about 12 inches square -- it will take 42 such pieces for a quilt. This will require about 5 3/4 yds. color, 4 yds. white and 3/4 yd. of each 3-inch border. Sew a six sided piece to each side of a square of a different color. Join these sections as shown in the sketch.



Please detach, fill-out and bring to the meeting with you. Thank you.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions for program and workshop planning:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of quilting do you enjoy? Piecework \_\_\_\_\_ Applique \_\_\_\_\_ Trapunto \_\_\_\_\_ Seminole \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing \_\_\_\_\_ Strip-piecing \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

In which of the above areas do you want a workshop? \_\_\_\_\_

When can you attend? Weekday \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special program interests? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you do with your creations? Keep them \_\_\_\_\_ Give them as gifts \_\_\_\_\_ Sell them \_\_\_\_\_

(Would like to sell them \_\_\_\_\_): Wholesale \_\_\_\_\_ Retail \_\_\_\_\_ Consignment \_\_\_\_\_ Fairs, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

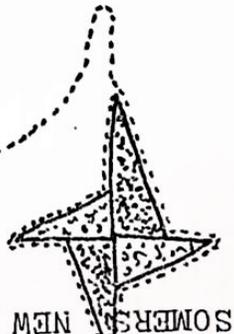


HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL.  
REMEMBER - "Made-by-Me" Grab Bag Gift  
for December meeting!

FIRST CLASS

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TO:



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