

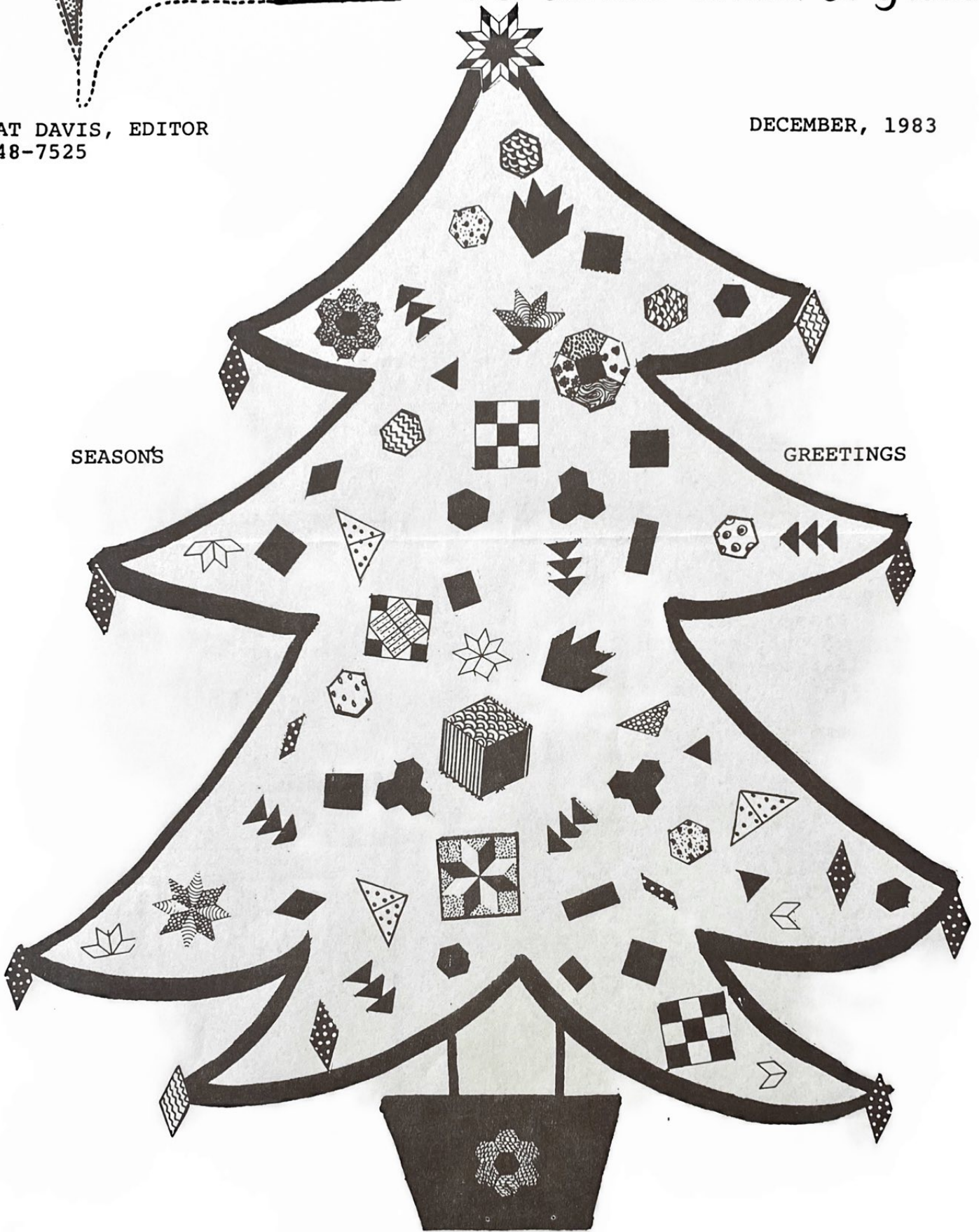


# Northern Star Quilters' Guild

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GREETINGS

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## FROM OUR PRESIDENT.....

Never underestimate a NSQG member! Yes, it did rain the 15th (as predicted). Never-the-less, 119 members and guests attended the Nov. meeting which was a superb presentation by Patsy Orlofsky. For those who missed the "snow" joke, Patsy was snowed out last April! So we were especially pleased that Alice could reschedule her for this fall.

The weatherman cooperated beautifully. We had a sunny day and a great turn out for our Boutique. What a neat, clever, lovely and beautiful array of things fifty Guild members had made! (16 tables and almost 100 feet of wall space) What a talented group! Thanks to all contributors, buyers and workers! A whole bushel of gold stars (quilted of course) to Connie Iurato for all the planning and work for a most successful day! Joan reported sales of \$2,691. She also reported so many requests for Guild information that a membership table might be added next year. Such tangible evidence of Guild activities does a lot to improve our reputation and dispell the images some poeple still seem to have of "little old ladies around a quilting frame".



The verbal response to Terry's "Back to Basics" series has been very good and we hope you will find a time to suit your schedule and mark your '84 calendar.

While you are marking the calendar don't forget to block out the whole weekend of May 5th & 6th for the Quilt Show! The amount of work and planning gets bigger and bigger every year as our following and prestige as a quality show grows. Claire and her committee have things very well in hand.


Those who have visited the display of quilts from "Quilt National '83" have been most enthusiastic. These are all contemporary quilts and can be seen at the American Craft Museum II International Paper Plaza, 77 West 45th St. in NYC. They will be on display through Dec. 30th. The Plaza is just a short distance from Grand Central Station.

The December meeting is always a fun time for sharing, exchanging, socializing (and eating). Please, if you have any questions about the gift exchange, call any member of the Board (name and numbers are listed in the Newsletter.) or other Guild members. See you then....

Happy Quilting & Happy Holidays To All

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President

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COME JOIN US....

The December meeting of the NSQG will be held on December 13, at the Somers Intermediate School at 7:30 pm. It's our Holiday Party!!

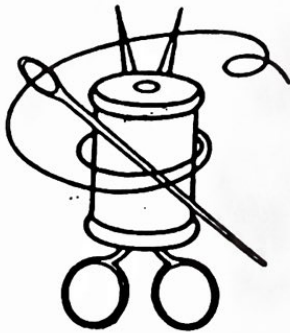
Many thanks to the following Guild members who baked for our November meeting:

Barbara Beaudry	Betty Hatfield
Diana Carrillo	Gloria Hartley
Marie Bigson	Carol Hallenbeck

Also, thanks to Gloria Hartley for the marvelous assortment of herbal teas.

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FROM OUR PROGRAM CHAIRMAN....

The time has come to try out those ideas that you have gathered from the new holiday magazines and from our exchange of ideas at the October meeting. I hope that the participation in our gift exchange at the Dec. 13 meeting will be as enthusiastic as your response to the Oct. program and the Boutique in Nov. The gift you bring for the exchange should be something that you would enjoy getting. Please wrap it but do not put a tag on the package. The item should be hand made but not necessarily by you. Since we are quilters, we would like everything to be made of fabric. If you come without a gift you are still welcome and will be part of the party, but unfortunately you will not have a gift to take home either. Hope we have a good crowd for a very social evening where we can get to know more people. Guests are always welcome and this is a good time to introduce someone new to the Guild for the small charge of the \$2.00 fee for guests.

Jan. 17 - Mickey Lawlor from West Hartford, Conn. will be our speaker. She is a quilter, teacher, designer, and shop owner. Her topic will be the use of color and fabrics in quilting. I think we can all use help in this area.

Feb. 14 - Maria Beldon - History of Quilts and Their Names.

March 20 - Helen Kelley from Minneapolis will speak to us. One of her works is shown in the last Quilter's Newsletter. I hope that you are noticing her monthly column in that magazine. She sounds like a delightful lady and will be well worth hearing.

April 10 -

May 15 - Sandi Bard from Mass. with her very original vests and Teddy Bears and Dolls.

June 19 - Salad supper and show and tell for the whole year.

Happy holidays to everyone.

Alice Dokken,  
Program Chairman

A REPORT FROM THE QUILT SHOW COMM...

At the November meeting, the members of the Guild voted to award the proceeds of the quilt raffle to two organizations: Friends of Karen and Guiding Eyes for the Blind.

Friends of Karen - Croton Falls

Dedicated to helping terminally and catastrophically ill children and their families. Founded in 1978 by Sheila Peterson for the specific purpose of helping Karen MacInnes, a terminally ill teenager, spend her remaining months at home with her family. It is now a registered charitable trust whose main goal is to relieve the burdens of the family, financially, emotionally, practically, so that parents can spend quality time with their youngster. Another aspect of this organization is the establishment of a building fund so that children and families who don't need the hospital but cannot go home will have a place to go.

Guiding Eyes for the Blind - Yorktown

Guiding Eyes for the Blind is a voluntary, non-profit organization, whose sole mission is to help blind people achieve independent mobility through the proper use of highly-trained, quality guide dogs. It is supported entirely by donations from the public. The only cost to the student is a voluntary tuition of \$150. No qualified applicant is ever denied a guide dog for financial reasons.

Micki Tedeschi and Kathy Mello have assembled an exciting lineup of lecturers. Chris Wolf Edmonds will be our featured speaker on Saturday morning. The afternoon schedule will feature:

- Ellen Swenson-Scrap Bag Quilts
- Anthony DiChesere-Creative Use of Templates
- Beryl Lawson-Machine Quilting
- Sue Rodgers-Trapunto
- Carter Houck-"Stars Fell On America"
- Pat Headen-Machine Applique

Lenore Parkham- Baltimore Album Quilts  
 Judy Dales-Inspiration and Adaptation for Contemporary Quilting

On Sunday, we will hear:

Mickey Lawler-Color and Fabric Selection  
 Susan Ackerman-Everything You Wanted to Know about Beginner Quilting and Was Afraid to Ask.  
 Anthony DeChesere-Creative Use of Templates  
 Pat Headen-Machine Applique  
 Sandi Bard-Picture Vests  
 Lee Schecter-How to Photograph Your Quilt  
 Helen Squire-How to Make a Prize-Winning Quilt  
 Gladys Grace-Stencilling  
 Mary Buttler Shannon- "Lovers Hearts, and Valentines"



Our show is unique in that we offer on-going lectures on a variety of topics just for the cost of admission. All quilt shows have quilts on display, some offer quilts for sale, most have vendors with fabric and quilting supplies, some have a couple of lectures, some have pre-registered workshops, several offer lunch and snacks. But we have it all - except for workshops - and include so much more with out extensive lecture/demonstration schedule. Our "Quilts in Progress" room offers a full time learning environment with techniques such as quick piecing being demonstrated.

Jill Tucker has been sending out letters to quilters with unusual and/or exceptional quilts for our Invitational Section. She's had an enthusiastic response and this should be a very special part of our show.

The brochures for the show should be ready by the end of the year. Maddie Horr will oversee a massive mailing in January of the brochures. She will need help with this. More on the particulars in the next newsletter.

## Quilt Show cont...

Pat Wiley and her committee have prepared and distributed the kits for the blocks for the raffle quilt. It is an applique quilt, in shades of blue and cranberry, that will be quite beautiful.

Linda Horton will have the information for displaying a quilt, wall hanging, etc. available in January also. If you would like to help Linda with the acceptance and return of the quilts, please contact her at 277-5976.

So much for December's interium report. The pieces are falling into place. How is your quilt coming along? Still on the drawing board? Is it cut out yet? Remember- there is a "first quilt" category!

Have a Very Happy Holiday!

Claire Oehler, Chairman

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The Crafts Report - the newsmothly of marketing, management, and money for crafts professionals. \$15.75 per year, sample copy \$2. The Crafts Report Publishing Co., Inc. 700 Orange St. Wilmington, DE 19801

Connecticut Guild of Craftsmen - the craftsmen's newspaper. A lot of information on craft shows. \$ 15/yr. Connecticut Guild of Craftsmen P. O. Box 155 New Britain, CT 06050

The Professional Quilter - a bi-monthly business, marketing and educational publication for the home-based business woman. \$12/yr. sample copy \$3. Oliver Press 917 Lakeview Ave. St. Paul, MN 55117



## COMING ATTRACTIONS....

Mt. Beacon Expo - 4th Annual Quilt Show, Sat. April 28th, '84 10 to 5 Cor. Main & So. Chestnut St. Beacon, NY 12508

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Workshops & Demonstrations- Quilting Flower Arranging - Baskets- Stenciling on Fabric, Hand Made Dolls Soft Sculpture.

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QUILT ACQUISITION.... Linda Horton

At World of Quilts V, we hope to add a new feature to our quilt display. In addition to all those gorgeous bed coverings and wall hangings, wouldn't it be interesting to see other fabric decorations? You know, all those lovely little items with which we decorate our kitchens, desks, nurseries bedrooms and other areas. Those of you who attended the Themes River Quilt Show know what we have in mind.

At our next show, we hope to fill those odd corners and long stretches of wall space with displays featuring other items made by NSQG members. So we're going to need the help of every guild member in assembling that collection. Here's your chance. If you've never made a quilt but are into pot holders, table runners, pillows, stuffed chickens, etc., you too can have your handiwork seen.

A subcommittee has been set up to coordinate these special areas and all of our special things. You will be hearing more about each of them from the subcommittee chairwomen. So start thinking and contact the members below with information about items you might have or ideas for their display areas.

Baby	Lisa Greene-279-4537
Bedroom	Jean Johnson-4243214
Christmas	Kay Jordan-248-5241
Kitchen	Pat Davis-248-7525 and Peg Waters-245-1569
Little Things	Carole Hallenbeck- 248-8624

WORKSHOPS

NAME: Cathedral Window  
TEACHER: Pauline Joseph  
CLASS LIMIT: 6  
DATE: Tues, Jan 10, '84  
TIME: Eve. 7:30 to 9:30 pm  
SUPPLIES:  
FEE: \$5.00  
SEND CHECK TO: Pauline Joseph  
Box 361-Rt. 1  
Redding Lane  
Mahopac, NY 10541

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NAME: Lone Star  
TEACHER: Beryl Lawson  
CLASS LIMIT: 10  
DATE: Wed., Jan 18, '84  
TIME: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
SUPPLIES: lunch, sewing machine  
FEE: \$10.00  
SEND CHECK TO: Beryl Lawson  
Smith Lane  
Somers, NY 10589  
277-3775

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NAME: Lone Star Finishing  
TEACHER: Beryl Lawson  
CLASS LIMIT: 10  
DATE: Wed., Jan. 25, '84  
TIME: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
SUPPLIES: lunch, sewing machine  
FEE: \$10.00  
SEND CHECK TO: Beryl Lawson  
Smith Lane  
Somers, NY 10589  
277-3775

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NAME: House Pot Holders  
TEACHER: Jean Sparacin  
CLASS LIMIT: 6  
DATE: Tues., Jan. 24, '84  
TIME: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm  
SUPPLIES: Sewing machine  
FEE: \$5 plus \$1 for supp.  
SEND CHECK TO: Jean Sparacin  
294 Croton Dam Rd.  
Ossining, NY 10562  
941-8422

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PLEASE NOTE:

On all workshops, a materials list will be sent to you upon receipt of your check.

A teacher may cancel if the minimum number of reservations is not received

Some teachers may charge a fee for materials.

Please remit by mail with the following information written on a sheet of paper:

- workshop name, date, and time
- your name
- your telephone number

OPEN WORKSHOPS....Jan. - Feb. 1984

We have scheduled 6 weeks of workshops to start off the New Year. Each one will be held at three times during each week, ie 1. Churn Dash (Monkey Wrench) will be held on Wed. Jan. 11 at 10 am to 12 noon at the Mt. Kisco Lutheran Church (Rt. 172 and Rt. 117). It will also be held that evening, Wed. Jan 11, from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Croton Elem. School, Gerstein Street, Croton. On Thursday, Jan. 12, the same workshop will be held in White Plains from 1-3 pm at 79 Davis Ave., (home of Carolyn Hughes).

Everyone is welcome to attend - no pre-registration required- fee is \$5.00 per workshop-pay at the door. Plan to attend any or all of these workshops. Be prompt! A teacher is waiting.

- (1) Churn Dash (Monkey Wrench)  
Wed. Jan. 11, 10 am to 12 noon,  
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Wed. Jan. 11, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Croton Elem. School  
  
Thurs. Jan 12 1 pm to 3 pm  
79 Davis Ave. (Carolyn Hughes)  
White Plains
- (2) Drunkard's Path  
Wed., Jan. 18 and Thurs. Jan. 19
- (3) Just Quilting  
Wed., Jan. 25 and Thurs. Jan. 26
- (4) Log Cabin  
Wed., Feb. 1, and Thurs. Feb. 2
- (5) Quick Piecing  
Wed., Feb. 8 and Thurs. Feb. 9
- (6) Applique  
Wed., Feb. 15 and Thurs, Feb. 16

\* Times and places to be announced.

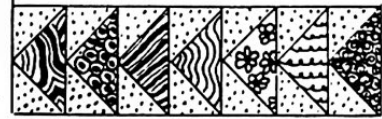
Bring to each workshop: basic sewing supplies, graph paper - 4 sq. to the inch, fabric for a square - may be scraps, (3 or 4 prints and 1 or 2 solids, approximately 1/4 yd. each).

Teacher will help you plan a "sampler quilt" or other quilt project at each class.

For further information, call:

Mt. Kisco	Croton	Wht. Plains
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WHO KNOWS?????

Is there anyone out there who knows where one might find "Susan Bates" 6 strand embroidery floss? Contact the Newsletter Editor if you know.



MEMBERSHIP:

The Guild now has 187 members and is still growing. So far attendance at our monthly meetings has been around 120 people. It's great to have so many enthusiastic quilters come together to share the lectures, the great refreshments, the show 'n tell, and the good company.

The Guild is offering a tote bag to members at a price of \$8.50. It is a sturdy tote that has lots and lots of room in it. It is hard to fill up. I know, I tried to fill it at the Springfield Quilt Show about a month ago, and just couldn't. So if you need a tote bag to carry to quilt shows and fill up with purchases, or if you need a tote for your present quilting project, why not buy a tote at the next meeting. Our logo appears on the front which lets people at the other shows identify you. It starts conversations going. They are certainly worth the money. We still have patterns for last years raffle quilt for sale, also. Carol Seaboldt will be selling both the tote and the patterns at the next meeting.

The Guild would like to welcome these new members:

533-2066 Doris Ackilli  
Rt. 4, 94F Tribrook Dr.  
So. Salem, NY 10590

232-5979 Virginia Alonzo  
Box 373  
Goldens Bridge, NY 10526

737-4864 Elaine Favilla  
253 Millington Rd.  
Peekskill, NY 10566

245-3616 Kathleen Grose  
1496 Heights Dr.  
Yorktown, NY 10598

878-6169 Edie Keasbey  
Rt. 2, Box 222  
Patterson, NY 12563

232-5594 Gloria Meixner  
Box 588 Otha Dr.  
Katonah, NY 10536



628-9046 Ethel O'Hara  
Hamlin Rd., Rt. 3, #3409  
Mahopac, NY 10549

232-8244 Sara Rubloff  
16 Nightingale Rd.  
Katonah, NY 10536

878-6013 Terry St. Martin  
Rt. 2, Box 253  
Bullet Hole Rd.  
Patterson, NY 12563

271-4072 Gertrude Tuxen  
24 Nordica Dr.  
Croton-On-Hudson, NY 10520

(516)  
358-8490 Ethel Ross  
9 Hillside Ave.  
West Nyack, NY 10996

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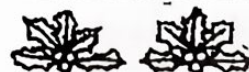
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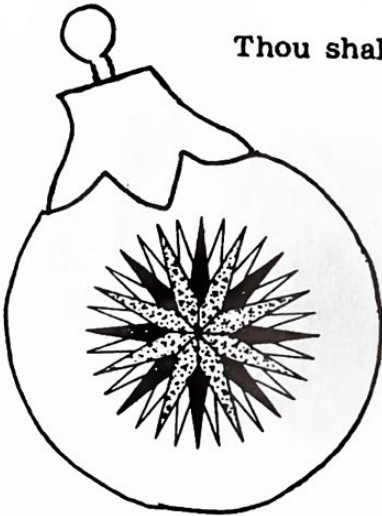
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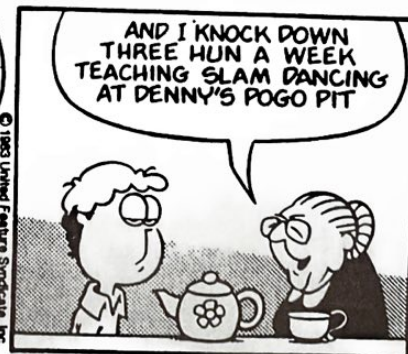
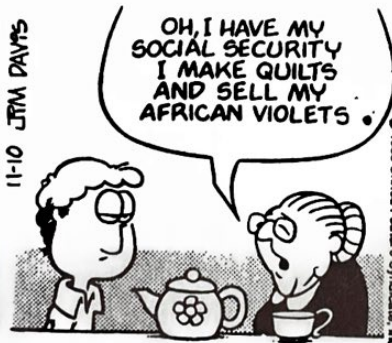
- Thou shall use thy talents of creativity.
- Thou shall enjoy thy quilting endeavors.
- Thou shall take pleasure in selecting and using color and fabric.
- Thou shall test template sizes for accuracy.
- Thou shall mark and cut fabric with care.
- Thou shall not be discouraged by curved piecing or difficult points.
- Thou shall welcome the challenge of intricate patterns.
- Thou shall remember there are other things in life beside quilting.
- Thou shall share thy skills, and learn from others.
- Thou shall take heart - a flaw in a quilt reminds us that only God is perfect.



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