



# Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

P.O. Box 232 Somers N.Y. 10589

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Judy Sebastian, Editor

Newsletter

December 1986

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\*\*\* MEETING \*\*\*

Tuesday - December 16, 1986  
Doors open at 7:00 pm - Business meeting at 8:00 pm  
Somers Intermediate School  
Rt. 202, Somers, New York

\*\*\* PROGRAM \*\*\*

This month we will be having our Christmas Party. We hope to have a big Show n' Tell of all those Christmas presents you have made for everyone on your list. We would also love to see lots of Teddy Bears and other stuffed toys from those of you who wish to donate one. Please bring wrapping paper and tape so we can each wrap our own toy. (You might want to check out some card stores - many sell decorated bags that make wrapping odd shaped things alot easier.) But most of all, this should be a social evening. If you are working on last minute gifts, ornaments, or any sewing project, bring it along. We all love to see what each of us is working on. It not only inspires us to go home and create but sparks warm smiles and friendly conversation. Add to that lots of delicious holiday goodies to nibble, and we have the makings of a very enjoyable evening.

Don't forget to buy some tickets for the Door Prize and this month our Fabric Raffle will be of Christmas fabric.

Happy Holidays to you all - May your points always meet and your stitches be small and neat!

-- Lis Greene

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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS:

In an effort to help defray this year's operating expenses, our accountant has advised us that an assessment of \$5.00 should be contributed by each member. Please send a check made out to NSQG to Liz Doyle as soon as possible or you may pay it at the next meeting. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Liz Doyle  
94 Mustato Rd.  
Katonah, NY 10536



MEMBERSHIP

The November meeting was well attended by 153 members and 9 guests. We had 3 new members.

Due to increased printing costs and past abuses of the membership mailing list, it has been decided to provide the general membership with a telephone list this year. This will be available at the December meeting. You will have to show your membership button or card in order to obtain it. If you are unable to attend but would like your copy of the list right away, please send a SASE with 2 stamps please, to me and I'll send it off to you the very next day.

Finally, in case I don't get to tell you at our meeting, have a joyous and safe holiday season, and a healthy new year.

-- Liz Doyle  
94 Mustato Rd.  
Katonah, NY 10536

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NEW MEMBERS

Rita Palumbo  
Simone Montegut

Gertrude Robbins  
Frieda Grischkowsky

Judy Haynes

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's that time of year already - Christmas, Hanukkah, the New Year and yes, the Nominating Committee forms soon. If anyone's interested in being on the committee, please call me. I would also like to see those of you who have expressed a desire to see things run a bit differently to ask to be nominated. You will not be turned down! Everyone counts in this matter and it is a good way to make changes.

Thanks to all who contributed your time and energy - and yes! money, to help out with the Boutique. Sue Bouton and her committee did a fine job and we should all be proud of them. Just think, Sue (and Linda Raffaele who assisted her), were both in the process of moving into new homes at the same time as planning this event. That's some undertaking. I am overwhelmed that our members are our best supporters and obviously know what quality is! By the way, we sold \$6998.80 worth of merchandise!

I also want to thank those people who have sent letters to either myself, or the Board, with your suggestions and criticisms. I can't, however, respond to what could have been a positive suggestion, without the benefit of a signature or return address.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy New Year. I'm looking forward to our Holiday party and being part of the socializing that will occur. Don't forget to bring your projects that you're working on.

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-- Kathy Sica



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NSQG BOARD MEMBERS, 1986-87

President	Kathy Sica	245-6775
Vice President Programs	Lis Greene	279-4537
Vice President Membership	Liz Doyle	232-3040
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Publicity	Margaret Stickney	276-2098
Quilt Show Coordinator	Penny Black	271-8846

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ATTENTION!!

Due to necessary cutbacks, NSQG, Ltd. is requesting that all of its members supply 6 self-addressed stamped envelopes (22 cents stamps, please) for the mailing of their newsletter from January through June. You may either bring them to the December meeting or mail them by DECEMBER 31 to: Judy Sebastian, 83 Nethermont Ave., North White Plains, NY 10603. Members who do not turn in their envelopes will have to pick up their copy of the newsletter at the monthly meeting. Thank you for your cooperation.

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CLASSIFIED/MISCELLANEOUS

\*\* THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS MONDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1987.

\*\* DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER is JANUARY 10th, 1987. Please mail all items to: Judy Sebastian, 83 Nethermont Ave., N. White Plains, NY 10603.

\*\* To those of you who support the quilting program at Bedford Hills Correctional Facility we extend our thanks. Through your kindnesses nearly fifty women are able to share in the spirit of this great tradition. Seven of these women - again through your generosity - are now members of this guild. Our need for supplies is ongoing - with pleasure we accept calico and calico-weight cotton fabric, seam binding, thread and cash. We also welcome your participation on completing wall quilts for the prison nursery. -- Pamela Gibson (232-9214) Pi Stelle (276-2124)

\*\* FOR SALE: Standing quilting frame, old, rectangular, wooden with pegs, very good condition: the following is inscribed in the wood -- "Delkers, Pat'd January 16, 1900". Call Jane Slaughter at (914) 761-1019 and leave message.

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RESOURCE AND EDUCATION

WORKSHOPS



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1987 - 9AM - 4PM.

'FADORA DOLL' - Mildred Wysznski, teacher. Fee: \$20.00. Class to be held at the Mt. Kisco Presbyterian Church. A doll will be on display at our December meeting.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1987, 10AM - 1PM.

STAINED GLASS CLASS. Susan Powers, teacher. Fee: \$15.00 plus \$3.00 kit. We will do a 14" block (flower design). There will be a sample for you to see at the December meeting. Class held at the Mt. Kisco Presbyterian Church. Check the bulletin board for an article on Susan Powers.

Sign up early! Make checks out to NSQG and send to Jean Albrecht, Box 235, Bedford, NY 10506 - or give it to me at the December meeting.

Requests have been made for more workshops so we are trying to have a good variety. These workshops will not be held unless members sign up for each one to more than cover expenses. If there is a workshop you would like offered call me and we will see if we can arrange it.

Future workshops being considered, and I hope I'll have more information at the December meeting are: Contemporary Landscape - Definite date: February 28 - with Susan Turbak. There is a two page article on Susan in the October 1986 issue of Quilters Newsletter. Miniatures with Teresa Reilly - probably early Feb.; Jane Nettleton; Joanne Kost; and Roberta Horton.

Please send your checks for the Resource Directory to Nancy Mirman.

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\*\* The guild has an offer to help raise funds for the guild. The Mt. Pleasant Public Library is requesting that our guild make them an applique quilt. They will give us their design and we will work from there. The guild will get paid for this project. It needs to be in their hands by October 1, 1987. A coordinator is needed for this and I'm asking that if anyone is interested, to please call me. I will need to know by December 31 so I can let them know if we will indeed do this. Let's not lose this project! It would be great for our egos and also give the guild a name and be recognized by the public. Don't forget to call ASAP. -- Kathy Sica (245-6775)

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TREASURER'S REPORT

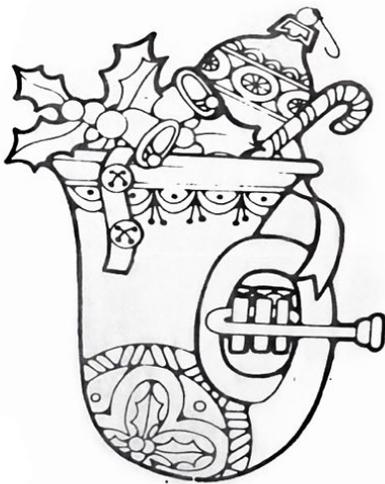
On Friday, November 21, 1986 the checkbook balance was \$1179.78.

-- Lirnda Higham

COMING EVENTS

\*\* Bergen County Quilt Fair - A SUMMER GARDEN - presented by The Brownstone Quilters. June 18, 19, 20 1987 at Paramus Catholic High School, Paramus, NJ. Quilt Exhibit, Lectures, Block Contest, Quilt Raffle, Merchant Mall, Demonstrations, Door Prizes, Cafeteria. For info send SASE to: Bergen County Quilt Fair, PO Box 745, Oakland, New Jersey 07436.

\*\* History of American Quilts Through Miniatures by Tina Gravatt, Pied Piper Gallery, 537 E. Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., 19125. November 7 - December 24. There is an article about her in December's Quilter's Newsletter Magazine.



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