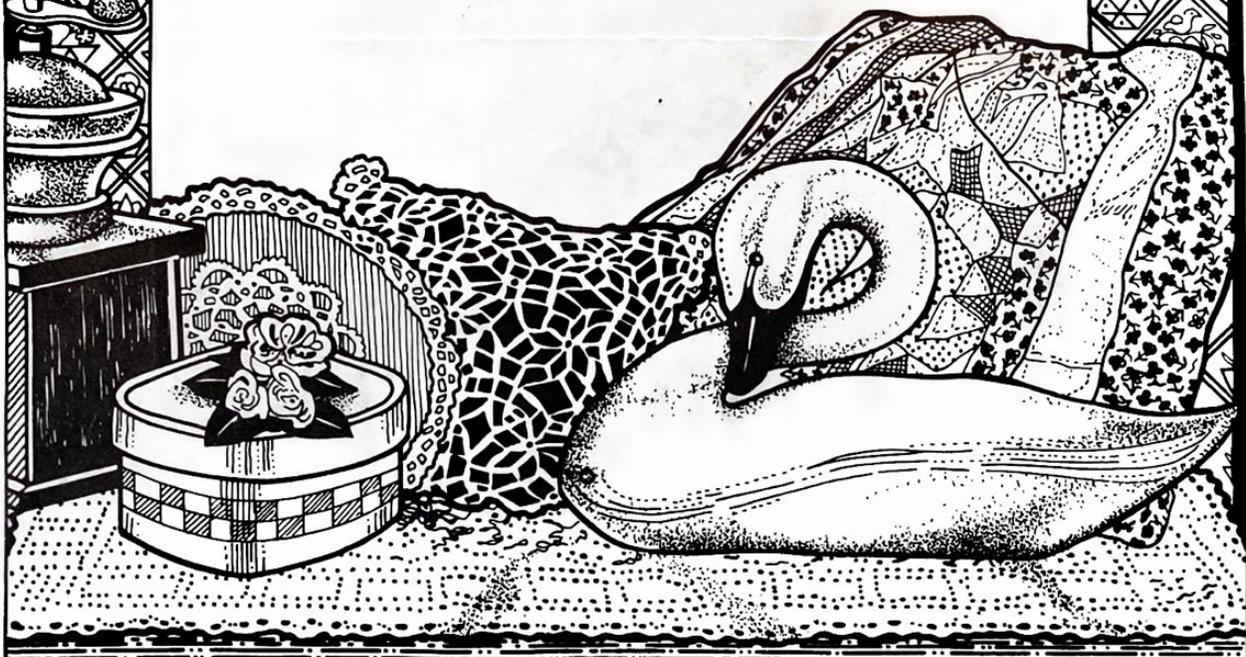


Northern Star Quilters' Guild P.O. Box 232 · Somers, NY 10589

Peace and
Happiness
for the
Holidays and
New Year?



Programs

Wasn't Gail Binney-Winslow's presentation last month great? We were fortunate to have had her here, and those of us who took her workshop obtained many new quilting tips from her instructions. Thanks to Pat Barker and Kay Frischman for their efforts at the most successful raffle table.

Our December meeting is going to be a hands-on program. Gloria Hartley has drafted a pattern that will help us learn to make minitures effortlessly (well.... almost effortlessly)! You will have to bring some supplies to the meeting, but we have kept them to a minimum, knowing that by the 20th of December most of us will be quite frazzled. Plan to take a little time out for yourself, enjoy your quilting friends, and learn a new quilting technique. These are the things you must remember to bring. (Gather them together right now before you forget)! The guild will supply the rest. You will need:

SCISSORS for fabric and paper
 SEWING SUPPLIES- needle, thimble,
 thread (navy, pale blue AND
 off-white)
 PENCIL-silver or a No. 2
 PEN-fine line black permanent
 marker

In keeping with the season, the Board feels that we should remember the Hopetown School. If you wish to participate, please wrap a gift of new gloves, mittens, scarf, or a ski hat for a member of the school. There are 45 patrons at the school. Please label your gift if it's for a child, teenager or adult.

Our block raffle this month is another of Gloria Hartley's creations - "Candlelight". We are indeed fortunate that she drafts these blocks for us. WE THANK YOU GLORIA!!! This block is an easy one to stitch using strip piecing methods, and you get one raffle ticket

for each block that you bring. So why not bring several???

This time of year is busy, I know, but hopefully some of you will have quilts and quilting projects that you are giving as gifts. Bring them to Show and Tell. Last month's display will be hard to beat!

I'll see you all on December 20th!

Edith Pryor

REMINDER!

For our December meeting we will enjoy ourselves and have some finger food to munch. We're asking that everyone bring at least a dozen of your most delicious sweets that you create!

The December 20th meeting will be at the Somers Intermediate School, with the doors opening at 7:00 and the Business Meeting starting at 7:45. This will be a real nice evening for all of us.

President's Corner

We have received final approval from the Somers School District for the use of the Intermediate School on MARCH 18th for the QUILT REGISTRATION DAY! Remember to circle this date on your new calendar as I will be needing "all the help I can get". A "Volunteer Training Day" will be held prior to March 18th, so everyone will be familiar with the process and know just what each job consists of. Please let your friends and neighbors know about this important event and

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suggest that they bring in their quilts made prior to 1940 to be registered.

I sincerely wish each and every one of you a healthy, happy and safe holiday season. I hope one and all will take a few minutes to relax during the busy days ahead and do a little "stitchin".

Penny Black

P.S. A Quilt Day was just conducted in Long Island. Throughout those special days over 1,000 quilts were documented! Can you imagine feasting your eyes on all those works of art?

It might be of some interest to all of you that one of our members had an article in the Winter edition of AMERICAN QUILTER. See JOYCE MURRIN'S article on Page 42. This was written with her sister Jean Evans. Congratulations, Joyce! We're very proud of you!

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The 1989 RAFFLE QUILT is coming along nicely but there is still some work that needs to be done on it. We will need hostess' for January and February. Please call me if you are interested in having the quilt in your home.

Remember that the show is in May and needs to get done by that time! You may call me at 203-798-7130. Please let the phone ring LONGER than the usual 10 times. I will answer it! Thank you.

Cindy Extance

WORLD OF QUILTS X BLOCK CONTEST
INFORMATION

Get a good head-start on a block for the 1989 NSQG Quilt Show! Our theme this year is "STARS".

- *SIZE - 12" square block that measures an ACCURATE 12-1/2" square with seam allowance.
DO NOT BIND/FINISH THE EDGES!
- *COLOR - Shades of blue on good-quality muslin.
- *FABRIC CONTENT - Prewashed 100% cotton. Again, a good quality cloth.
- *ALL Block enteries will be exhibited.
- *Finalist blocks will be assembled in a quilt top which will be awarded in a random drawing to one of the finalists.
- *Non-finalist block enteries will be returned to sender after the show IF ACCOMPANIED BY A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED MAILER.
- *DEADLINE to submitting a block is MARCH 15, 1989.
- *Send to: Jan Lotz, R.R.#1, Box 63A, Poughquag, NY 12570 - 914-724-5444

Financial Report

BALANCE FORWARD \$21,491.27

Cash Disbursed

Newsletter	380.07
Resource & Education	1,163.75
Quilt Show	188.00
Publicity	18.50
Program	252.22
Boutique	5,049.19
TOTAL	\$ 7,051.73

Cash Received

Membership	325.00
Special Events-Lancaster	430.00
Special Events-Boutique	5,529.53
Program-Raffle	125.00
Resource & Education	1,660.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,069.53

BALANCE \$22,509.07

Barbara Lerch

QUILTING GAME

Every so often we gals quilt together
 Be it hot summer or cold winter weather.
 We carry our hoops, our baskets our
 thread,
 Patterns on paper, some in our head.
 We share fresh ideas, the work we
 have done,
 Fine finished projects, some just begun.
 We talk with each other while stitching
 away--
 How close we've become on our quilting
 day.
 Over the years we've all learned so
 much
 Of techniques in stitching, that firm
 even touch,
 But the prize best of all is the
 friendship that came
 From playing together the old quilting
 game!

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Do you have a group of friends that you quilt with every week, every month, every day? Would you like to share what it's all about with the rest of our members? Let me know-I'd love to put it in the Newsletter!

Kathy

Show News

Your Quilt Show Committee continues to be hard at work. Thanks to Penny Black, we will be having Susan Ball Faeder, Catherine Anthony, Susan McKelvey, Allison Goss, Sue Rodgers and Mary Ellen Hopkins as speakers for our show!

Jan Lotz has announced the requirements for the Block Contest. In honor of our 10th show the theme is "STARS". See page 3 for the requirements.

Jeanne McAward would like to remind everyone that she will be setting up a Christmas display at the show. When you put away your wonderful Christmas decorations, put the quilt-related items someplace where you can get them easily. Then you will be able to LEND them to Jeanne for the show!

If you're going to another show, don't forget to get some postcards from Nancy Mirman advertising World of Quilts X to bring along with you.

Don Headon of Hartsdale Fabrics has once again offered to donate a Bernina 1030 as the GRAND PRIZE in our raffle for Friends of Karen. This machine retails for \$1,699!!! Think of all the quilts you could make on it!

While the quilting on the raffle quilt is coming along better than

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ever before, we still have lots of stitchin' to do. So please do continue to call the hostesses and spend a few hours working on a truly beautiful quilt!

The next Quilt Show Committee meeting will be January 3rd at 7:30 in Joyce Sullivan's home. ALL committee members are expected to attend.

Happy Holidays!

Jane Fulton

Resource & Education ❄️

Listed below are some wonderful workshops. I need to know which ones you are interested in taking so I can make a definite date with these instructors.

Please sign up at the guild meeting or send your check to me, written out to NSQG, LTD. and state which class it's for. You may send your checks to: Jean Albrecht, Box 235, Bedford, NY 10506

Don't forget that we still have the "Ginny Beyer Color Video".

I will need volunteers for our very special *****SUPER SUNDAY*****! This is going to be a fantabulous day away from the family and to be together just having lots of FUN. Don't we all deserve a day like that? You bet we do! Please sign up at the Resource table or call me at 234-9510.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 - Amish Doll

Instructor: Sandi Bard
Cost: \$30.00
Lake Lincolndale Clubhouse
9:30 - 4:00

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 - Leprechaun Doll

Instructor: Sandi Bard
Cost: \$30.00
Lake Lincolndale Clubhouse
9:30 - 4:00

TUESDAY, MARCH 21 & WEDNESDAY MARCH 22

One-Day Log Cabin
Instructor: Gail Binney-Winslow
Cost: \$25.00
9:00 - 3:00

You will learn several machine production methods of Log Cabin construction, including miniture 1/4" log blocks. These samples will be useful for future projects. This is a Process Workshop.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 - Prints Charming

Instructor: Jeannette Muir
Cost: \$30.00
9:30 - 4:00

The Scrap and Charm quilt are currently the rage for quilters. This class offers ideas using single interlocking shapes (called tessellations) as a delightful means of using old or new fabric scraps.

MONDAY, MAY 8 & WEDNESDAY MAY 9

Instructor: Mary Ellen Hopkins
Cost: \$30.00
Lake Lincolndale Clubhouse

This is a one-day workshop using 60-degree diamonds.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 - Beyond the Kaleidoscope

Instructor: Mary Golden
Cost: \$25.00
9:30 - 4:00

An introduction to the Kaleidoscope block. A lesson in design approach, a lesson in the use of scraps and a lesson in time-saving tools.

Jean Albrecht



Membership

As of this printing our membership stands at 231! Below is an update for your membership lists of new members.

We want to welcome these new members and hope that you enjoy sharing ideas, learning new techniques and having fun. Thank you for your membership!

Sue Lawrence

Welcome New Members

Brenda Martin
268 Columbine Ct.
Yorktown Hts., NY 10598

Loretta Burke
2658 Hilltop Drive
Yorktown Hts., NY 10598

Mary Gace
Box 136, RD2
Granite Springs, NY 10527

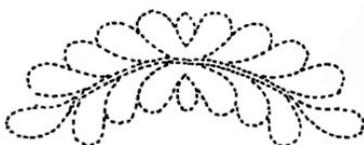
Lynn Hauser
366 Scarborough Road
Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

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12 Sturdwant Drive
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Janet Gortsema
7 Briarwood Lane
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Mundy Lane, RD 1, Box 379
Mahopac, NY 10541

Diane Kearney
37 Sutton Place
Pleasantville, NY 10570



GENERAL MEETING DATES FOR 1989

1/17, 2/14, 3/21, 4/25, 5/23
and 6/20

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DATES

1/24, 2/21, 3/28, 5/2, 5/30
and 6/27

The deadline for the JANUARY newsletter is DECEMBER 27.

coming events

World of Quilts X, Northern Star
Quilters' Guild, Somers, NY
MAY 6 & 7, 1989

"A Quilter's Gathering"
NOVEMBER 2-5, 1989
Workshops, exhibits, lectures,
merchants. Special tours to
New England Quilt Museum.
Legal, stamped self-addressed
envelope to: Eastcoast Quilters'
Alliance, Box 711-QNM, Westford,
Mass. 01886

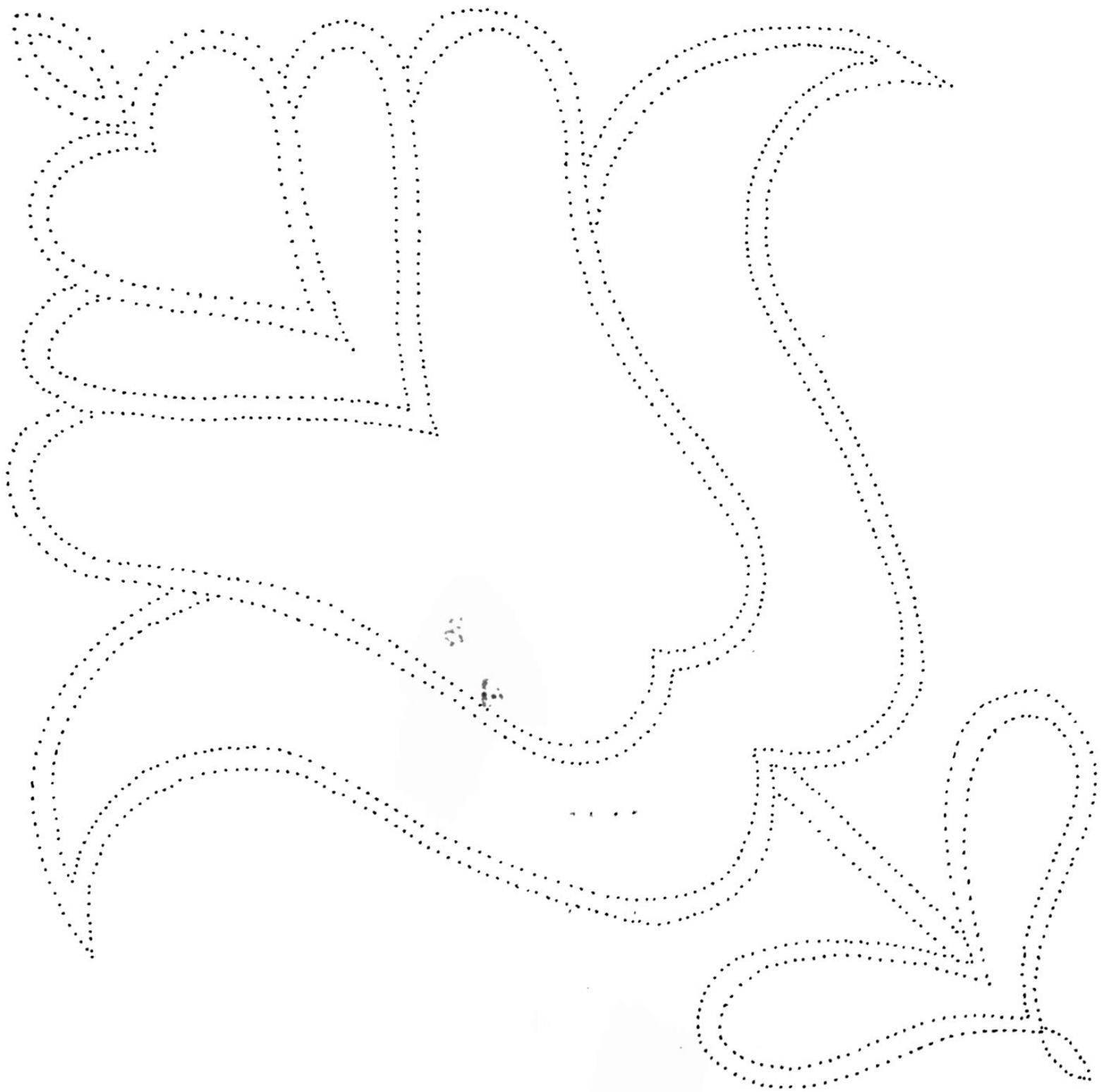
"Quilting By The Lake Workshops"
JULY 24 - AUGUST 4, 1989
Featuring reknowned quilters!
Send self-addressed, stamped
envelope (50¢) to: Quilting-
By-The-Lake, Box 282, Cazenovia,
NY 13035

"Great American Quilt Festival II"
APRIL 26-30, 1989
Exhibition Pier #92, New York, NY

*****HELPFUL HINTS*****

To cut bias strips, fold your
fabric to form a 45-degree angle
and cut.

Don't leave your quilt in the
hoop at the end of the day. If
you do, you will end up with
hard-to-remove creases. We're
sure you don't want that!!!!!!



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