

On Point!

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A Message From the President

I hope you all had a Happy and bountiful Thanksgiving with friends and family. Maybe you had a few moments to sort through your fabric stash and quilting tools. Pull out the things you will never use, bring them to the December meeting to trade in for items you "must have." See Lynn's article for the details of December's "flea market" meeting.

Those of us who took Ellen Eddy's class, "Do or Dye," had a great time playing in color. After a 2-day wait, it was like magic, 10 yards of wonderful dyed material. It was also great to see, touch and learn from her beautiful quilts that she brought for her lecture.

Congratulations to both "Friends of Karen," the raffle quilt proceeds recipient and the "Katonah Community Center," the "Silent Auction" proceeds recipient. I know we all will do our best to raise funds for these worthy organizations. There is still work to be done on the 2002 Quilt. Please offer your time and talent to Lynnette Clemens and Barbara Hicks to help quilt the Quilt.

I wish you all a happy, healthy, peaceful Holiday season and a wonderful New Year!

Love,

Linda

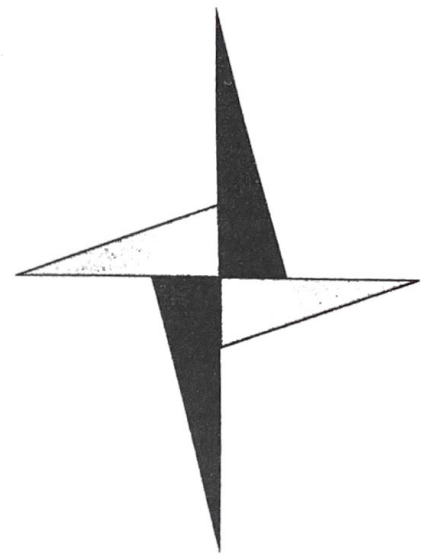
Hospitality—Everyone Brings a Treat

We wish a very happy holiday to all from the Hospitality Committee and thanks to those who brought treats to share last month.

For our December meeting, we would like all guild members to bring in some holiday cookies or treats to share. It doesn't have to be a lot, just six or eight treats from each member will be enough to make a wonderful assortment for all to choose from. As always, coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be provided. Please bring your mugs. We have been noticing that the Styrofoam cups are going very quickly, which means fewer of you are bringing your mugs. Please bring them and save us the expense of purchasing disposables and the waste of throwing them away. Thanks so much and have a wonderful holiday.

Chris and Carol

Please Bring Your Cup



General Meeting
Tuesday
December 18, 2001
JFK High School
Somers, New York
Doors Open at 7 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 at 7 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. E-mail *attachments* cannot be accepted. **Please include your text in the body of the e-mail message.**

The deadline for articles appearing in the January issue is December 18 the night of the General Meeting. Send articles and information to:

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Please Note: Several articles are repeated from the the previous Newsletter for the benefit of new members.

Membership

I hope everyone who was at the meeting Tuesday, November 13th, picked up their membership lists. Sorry that everyone who paid was not included, but some checks came in after the list was given to the printer. I am planning to print a one page addendum to be included with your list in January. If you know anyone who is planing to send in their dues and has not done so to date, please ask them to send their dues in so they can be included in the addendum list. Please add the following names to your list of rejoined members:

Carolyn Abrahams
Carolyn Kearney
Marie Rohrman

Rene Bracken
Mary Podgarski

We now have almost 260 members in the guild.

Sonny Rieber,
Membership V.P.

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that there is a \$5
fee for each
guest that comes
to the meeting.



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Bring it All to the Flea Market

We will have a great time sharing treasures . . . anything sewing related can be entered at the Flea Market . . . if you bring in your unused items you will receive a raffle ticket to win a "surprise" big ticket item. But you will also have an opportunity to buy wonderful treasures at the market. Bring it all in. . . let's have some fun at the Flea Market in December!!!!

Lynn Chernuchin
VP Programs

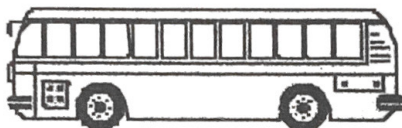
On the Road Again

The Lancaster quilt show will be upon us before we know it (April 5 & 6) so if you are planning to go, please sign up as this trip fills up quickly. The cost will be \$150 payable by March 1st. Please make your check out to NSQG and mail to me at 803 Eagles Ridge Road, Brewster, NY 10509. A pick-up place for the upstate folks has yet to be determined, however, we will be picking up in Elmsford on 9A across from the Ramada Inn.

You can e-mail me at dorothyf@us.ibm.com or call 914-642-4209 (work), 845-278-1881 (home).

Dorothy Fiederlein

Only 22 Seats Still
Available



Boutique

The Boutique Committee along with a few hearty souls enjoyed the day together at St. Mark's on November 3. We opened at 9:00 am for the benefit of NSQG members and it was good to see some of you come and support your guild members.

The room looked very festive with our holiday tree and tables full of wonderful handmade items. A number of shoppers came with their pink cards reminding them of the boutique and grateful they had been mailed the reminder. Our new NSQG banner hung in front of St. Mark's announcing the boutique. It has blue lettering along with our logo, on a white background. It will hang on the lockers in front of the boutique room at the Quilt Show in May. Come visit!

Liz Stern
Boutique

WHUD 100.7 and their affiliate stations in NY and WEZN star 99.9 in CT will announce meeting cancellations due to inclement weather. If you are in doubt call any Board member. Always use your own best judgement as to the road conditions in your area. Rule of thumb is—if the schools close, the meeting will be canceled.

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Meeting Dates for 2001-2002 Quilt Guild Year

Sept. 18	Feb. 19
Oct. 16	March 19
Nov. 13 (2nd Tues.)	April 16
Dec. 18	May 21
Jan. 15	June 18

Quilt Show May 4 & 5



International Quilt Festival

To see the International Quilt Festival on-line, go to www.bernausa.com and click on the Bernina quiltcast or go directly to www.berninaquiltcast.com. The more people who click on to view the webcast, the higher our chances of getting this kind of fabulous coverage another year, so please pass the word along to anyone and any list that you think might be interested, and please join us on-line yourself!

Karey Bresenhan

Special Sightings

Karen Eckmeier, a guild member, has won First Place in the "Create a Bali Keepsake" Challenge. She and her quilt appear on p. 6 of the The Keepsake Quilter Newsletter, Vol. 14, Winter 2001.

November 11, *The New York Times*

Meanwhile, Northern Star is really shining. *The New York Times* "Westchester" section had the following articles.

p. 7: "Following Threads To Find Their Art," by Susan Hodara. This article features Elizabeth Sovern, mentioning she's a member of Northern Star, and Adrienne Yorinks. Also featured was Arle Sklar-Weinstein, an art quilter but not a member of NSQG.

p. 8: "Threading Needles for Good Causes," by Lynne Ames, featured Pat Baker, the Comfort Quilters, and NSQG.

p. 15: "Craft Store Chic," by Merri Rosenberg featured Pins and Needles of Mount Kisco.

Important Dates

December 6	Comfort Quilts at Katonah
December 18	General Meeting, JFK H.S. Doors open at 7 pm
December 18	<i>On Point!</i> Articles Due
December 20	Comfort Quilts at Katonah
January 3, 2002	Comfort Quilts
January 17	Comfort Quilts
March 1, 2002	Block Contest Entries Due
March 23, 2002	Super Saturday

Bulletin Board and Layout Tables

Please contact Ina Helfand if you need to have some tables put together so that you can batt and back your quilts. You can work on them during the Social and don't forget that many hands make light work.

Super Saturday

Super Saturday is one of our most popular guild activities, due to the amazing creativity of our teachers. This year it will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2002. If you are interested in sharing your skills by teaching at Super Saturday, please contact Karen Abramson (845) 452-2468 or abramon@idsi.net. Class samples and supply lists will be needed for the December meeting.

Thanks in advance for helping to make this a delightful day.

Karen Abramson
abramson@idsi.net

Super Saturday class samples and supply lists are needed for the December meeting.



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Van Go: The Exhibit Bus

The Carmel Central School District is proud to exhibit the Northern Star Quilters Guild works of art from March 4-April 26, 2002, traveling from school to school. I have spoken to the director of the exhibit who assures me she will end the exhibit by 4/26 in order for us to have our quilts back for the show, if necessary. She is gearing up the students and teachers for the exhibit and is looking for easy quilt patterns for the students, as well as the quilts to display. We are in need of "Traditional" quilts as well as "Contemporary Art" quilts because we want to show the students how this wonderful form of art has evolved over the years.

The district would love to come to your child's/grandchild's school also. Ask at your school, I'll bet the teachers would love it!!! If you would like to have the bus visit your school/community center, etc., please let us know and we will make the arrangements.

Several members have come forward to offer their quilts, but I am still looking for more. I have an entire school bus to decorate.

Please contact me at (845) 225-0047, or vanacoro@rcn.com so I may make arrangements.

Thank you.
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Library

I am moving books that have not been checked out in a very long time to the back bottom shelf of the library cart. Stop by and see if there is an old favorite that has been overlooked. Books that do not get checked out will be sold at a book sale at the January meeting. Start gathering up your hard/softback books and quilting magazines for the sale.

OVERDUE BOOKS:

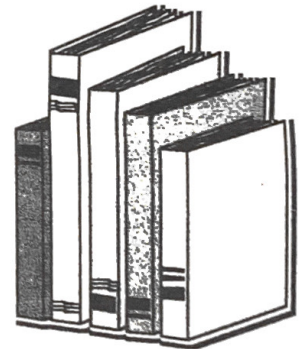
Peggy Cragin	2 books
Carol Gracie	1 book
Carolyn Fox	1 book
Judy Gignesi	1 book
Patricia Loquet	2 books
Linda Schulz	1 book

Please make an effort to get these books returned next month. You can send them with a friend or mail them to me at P.O. Box 8186, New Fairfield, CT 06812.

I am happy to report that all books from last year were returned!!! Good job ladies on getting the books in.

See you in December.

Susan Chapman
Librarian
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Wanted: Cub Reporter/Editor

The newsletter needs a cub reporter/editor to take over the position starting in the summer of 2002.

If you are available to collect data (via snail or email), edit, and compose the newsletter, please contact Carrie Vollrath, 962-8991 for more information.

A detailed task sheet is available to guide you through the project. Email is very helpful in this situation as you do not have to rekeyboard copy.

Quilt Show Committee Line-Up

Admissions - Andrea Winter
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Mayann Weinberg
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JFK Liaison - Barbara Sferra
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Mailings - Barbara Powers, Kathy Vanacoro
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Our Website:

www.northernstarquilters.com

Advertising

Each guild member is entitled to place one advertisement per year in the newsletter.

The Block Contest!!!

Get out your love beads and psychedelic fabrics and join us for the hottest thing since the Summer of Love! Whether it's a blast from the past or the acre of roses you planted last year, make a block to show what "Flower Power" means to you.

Theme: Flower Power

Size: A 12" square block that measures an accurate 12-1/2" square, including seam allowances. Do not bind or finish edges.

Fabric: Prewashed 100% cotton. You may use washable embellishments.

Method: You may piece and/or applique by hand and/or machine. Do not back or quilt the block.

Color: Must include any shade of pink and/or orange. No white or muslin backgrounds.

Deadline: March 1, 2002. Entries must be received no later than March 1st. No exceptions!

Prizes: All entrants will receive one of our beautiful show pins. All finalists will receive fabric packets. The finalist blocks will be assembled into a quilt top which will be awarded in a random drawing to one of the finalists.

To Submit: Please complete the form and send it with your entry to: NSQG Block Contest, P.O. Box 363, Cos Cob, CT 06807 or contact Susie Andersen, Susan Rooks or Mayann Weinberg. etc: For the return of non-finalist blocks, please enclose a self-addressed 9"x12" envelope with adequate postage.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address _____

Block Pattern/Name _____

NSQG Member? Yes No (CIRCLE ONE)

The Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd. reserves the right to disqualify an entry if it is not deemed worthy of display.

Signature _____

Date _____

Susie Andersen
Mayann Weinberg
Susan Rooks

Silent Auction— Perimeter Display

Thanks to all of you who signed up at our November meeting. We now have a decent amount for a one-day auction. In order to be as successful as last year, we are hoping for enough quilts for a two-day auction. We still need a lot more to reach the number of quilts we had last year.

A number of members signed up without having a topic and I volunteered to think of a bunch. Hopefully, some of these will interest you or inspire you to think of others. If you are not interested in a specific topic and have a design you would like to make, please feel free to make any quilt that suits your fancy. I would like the finished size to be around 88 inches for the perimeter.

Random ideas still available:

"I Am Happiest When I am Among..."

Quilt blocks	Sexy men
Wild socks	Cats
Dogs	Birds
Candy	Music
Films	Opera
Cookbooks	Museums
Beaches	Ski slopes
Sportscars	Starlight
Milk and cookies	Wine
Ballet dancers	Shops
Sewing machines	Tennis courts
Swimming pools	Fruit
Vegetables	Quilters, like myself
Lots of spare cash	Cartoon figures
Action figures	Memories of High
Shoes	School/college
Witches and warlocks	Fine cuisine
Take out cuisine	Beautiful jewelry
Butterflies	The desert
Broadway lights	Children

The recipient of the funds will be the Community Center of Katonah. This almost entirely volunteer agency supplements the food supply of over 400 households in the Northern Westchester area each month. In addition to providing food and clothing, this agency has career counseling, English as a Second Language classes and computer training sessions.

If you're interested in signing up, please contact me.

Alice Garrard
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203-938-9661

Quilt Show Updates

- Have you started your Flower Power Block Contest entry? The deadline for submission is March 1, 2002.
- Call Alice Garrard to donate a small quilt to the Silent Auction. Alice now has 29 promised but could use more. Last year she had 50. Can you help? The Community Center of Katonah will get the proceeds from the auction.
- Friends of Karen will be the recipient of the earnings of the 2002 Raffle Quilt.
- Please check out the categories for next year's quilt show. A few small changes have been made. If you have a question as to which category you should enter your quilt in, see Elizabeth Kaftan, Chris Ruggieri, or Margaret Phillips.

2002 Quilt Categories

Predominately Hand Quilted Quilts Made by One Person

- 100 Hand Quilted Bed Quilts
- 200 Hand Quilted Wall Hangings—Perimeter of 160" or larger"
- 300 Hand Quilted Wall Hangings—Perimeter of less than 160"

Predominately Machine Quilted Quilts Made by One Person

- 400 Machine Quilted Bed Quilts
- 500 Machine Quilted Wall Hangings—Perimeter of 220" or larger
- 600 Machine Quilted Wall Hangings—Perimeter of 160" or more and less than 220"
- 700 Machine Quilted Wall Hangings—Perimeter of less than 160"

Hand and/or Machine Quilted Quilts Made by More than One Person

- 800 Group Quilts—Any quilt that was worked on by more than one person.
- 900 Professionally Quilted Quilts—The maker of the top paid someone else to have it quilted.

Special Category Quilts

- 1000 Miniature Quilts—Overall pattern reflecting reduced scale. Perimeter not to exceed 96".
- 1100 Special Techniques—All sizes. Unusual techniques such as yo-yo, crazy quilts, photo transfer, whole, stenciled or painted fabrics, and embellished quilts.
- 1200 Young Quilters—All sizes and techniques. Quilt must be made by a 14-year-old or younger with little or no help from an adult. One per child. Please state age on registration form. First 15 entries will be accepted.

Just For Show

- 1300 Unjudged—All sizes and techniques. This includes Kits and "Block of the Month" where the pattern and the fabric were provided to the sewer, antique quilts, and articles of clothing. These will not be judged.

Round Robin Quilts December

This month there should be a 4-inch border added all around the quilt top. Please find a way to use curves. Big, curves, small curves, lots of curves or just a few...it's up to you.

This 4-inch border should be completed by January meeting for exchange as shown on the group list.

Joyce Sullivan
914 277-2832

Fabric Exchange— 6x6x6

1. Fabric must be 100% quilting weight cotton.
2. Pre-wash, press and cut 6"(or 6 1/2" **) squares from your chosen fabrics (**if prewashing is too much hassle, cut the squares 6 1/2" and include in the bags a note indicating 'not pre-washed').
3. Sort into 6 piles and put them in baggies labeled with your name.

December - Neutrals (grey, brown, beige...)

January - Batiks, hand dyes, or similar

February - NO exchange, President's week break

March - Very dark

April - Very light

May - Dots and circles

June - No exchange

If any questions, call
Karen Carlson at (914) 762-5382 or e-mail zsabbah@aol.com



Northern Star Quilters' Guild 2002 Challenge— “Art and Technology”

The 2001 challenge is completed and we are hoping that you are ready for the next challenge. We had 32 people participating in the 2001 challenge—we hope we will have even more people in the 2002 challenge.

We have entered the 21st Century and technology is developing at a faster and faster rate. We, as quilters, often see technology as being antithetical to art but the two can be integrated. That is the basis of the 2002 challenge—to integrate art and technology. You will be challenged to use technology to create a work of beauty by creating your own fabric. The created fabric itself may be your challenge or you may merely incorporate your created fabric into a larger piece of work. You must also use the required fabric,* which is based on a technological design from the World's Fair in the 30's; this fabric is stark black and gray and very geometric. You can use the rules simply or you can expand them to integrate more technology into your piece. For example, you may want to use the computer to help generate your design, you may create a machine or computer out of fabric, or you may embellish your challenge with computer chips. Take it as far as you would like!

Here are the rules.

1. You must use a piece of “created” fabric—a piece that you create YOURSELF. You can use any purchased fabric as a base, but you must significantly transform it in some way. This can be done in many different ways. For example, you can thread paint, embroider (or crazy quilt), dye, bleach, stamp, paint fabric or put photographs or images on fabric with a computer. You may use snippets or tulle overlays, thread drizzle or any technology you may invent to produce a unique piece of fabric.

2. You must include the black Century of Progress fabric: Concrete Pylons in recognizable amounts. Again, it can be part of your created fabric or not. The fabric can be viewed at <http://www.contemporaryquilting.com/artdeco.htm> and is number AD235K.

3. Your piece may be machine or hand pieced, machine or hand appliqued, and either machine or hand quilted.

4. It can be a quilt, a garment, an accessory, a clock, etc. but it must be able to be hung. It can be two- or three-dimensional.

5. Size should not exceed 144 inches perimeter for quilts. Wearable art should be normally sized.

* yard pieces of the fabric will be available at the Fall meetings for \$2.

Challenge Committee: Chair-Suzanne Sunday
Jeri Riggs
Janice Nastasi
Elizabeth Poole
Melanie Testa

Education — December 2001

Didn't we have fun in Ellen Eddy's classes last month? Now I have to decide what to do with all the beautiful fabric I dyed! We don't have any classes scheduled again until March but Jackie Robinson's classes are almost full and I will be taking names for the waiting list very soon.

The workshops with the show speakers are scheduled and people are already starting to sign up. For those of you who weren't at November's meeting, the workshops for Marsha McCloskey are going to be 1/2-day non-sewing workshops held during the Saturday and Sunday afternoon of the show. Ricky Tims' workshop will be held all day on Monday. These classes will be opened to non-guild members starting in January, so be sure to sign up soon to reserve your space.

In May, Bethany Reynolds will be here and will be doing a workshop based on the cover of her latest book. Sign up soon!

Jackie Robinson

Three Dimensional Patchwork Sampler—You will learn fold-and-sew techniques for bow ties, on-point center squares, flying geese, Ohio stars, pinwheels, and more. Blocks will be chosen for their techniques to make up a 3-D Sampler quilt. Tuesday, March 19 - \$40

Trio of Tesses—Three tessellated quilt designs will be taught —Tessellating Leaves, Tessellating Reels, and Tessellating Trout. If you love working with colors, you will greatly enjoy this workshop. Wednesday, March 20 - \$40

Mary Stori

Quilts That Stand Out in a Crowd—Accentuate your quilting motifs with trapunto. Learn to adapt templates and designs for stuffing, cording, and padding without damage to the quilt back. This is a handwork class but techniques easily translate to the machine. Tuesday, April 16 - \$40

Mix or Match—You will make your own "custom Yardage" out of solid fabric by stitching lines, motifs, shapes etc. inspired by a print fabric you bring to class. The "yardage" will be used to make a vest or jacket, while the print fabric can be used for binding, piping, cuffs, etc. Easy, immediate gratification workshop! Wednesday, April 17 - \$40

Marsha McCloskey

Pieced Borders—This is a 3-hour workshop being offered during the quilt show. Learn to solve the mysteries of designing and sewing pieced borders that fit your quilt top perfectly! Saturday, May 4 - \$25 for guild members, \$30 for non-guild members.

The Nature of Yellow—This is a 3-hour workshop being offered during the quilt show. Yellow is the strongest color of all the colors, one avoided by many quilt makers. This is an exploratory color class seeking understanding of the place of yellow in quilts. Sunday, May 5 - \$25 for guild members \$30 for non-guild members

Ricky Tims

Quilting Caveman Style—This primitive improvisational method sets aside measuring, straight edges, and quarter inch seams. Students will learn to piece free-form curves, unique frames and borders. Monday May 6 - \$40 for guild members, \$50 for non-guild members.

Bethany Reynolds

Magical Cubes & Secret Stairways—Stack and Whack with a twist—optical illusions! See the cover of her new book and that's what we will make! Tuesday May 21 - \$40

Registration instructions:

All classes are \$40 **OR** \$75 if you take both classes by the same instructor unless otherwise noted. Please write a check made out to NSQG for each instructor, dated the first of the month of the month of the workshop. Also send a SASE for each workshop/instructor and please write the name of the class/classes on the front of the envelope. Please write your phone number and email address on the check or inside flap of the envelope in case I need to get in touch with you. If there is an additional class fee, that will be paid to the instructor at the time of the class. Do not include it in the checks you send to me. If you would like to be a monitor for any class let me know. Since we would all like to take the classes for free, I will try to rotate monitor duties. Finally, if you send in your registration and you **DON'T** hear from me, it means you are in the class. I will contact you **ONLY** if there is a problem.

Liz Doyle
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Katonah, NY 10536

Road to . . .

A comprehensive list compiled by Nancy Hantman

Shows and Exhibitions

- New York, NY: "Heritage of Genius: Master Quilts Past and Present" (includes one by Adrienne Yorinks), now through January 31, in the lobbies of the Conde Nast building (4 Times Square), 1133 Avenue of the Americas, and 1155 Avenue of the Americas.
- La Conner, WA: "Instructors, Inspiration and Influences" by Janet Steadman and "Monoliths" by Carol Roi Olsen, now through December 30, La Conner Quilt Museum, 703 South 2nd Street. Contact: 360-466-4288; lacquiltm@aol.com; <http://www.laconnerquilts.com>.
- Auburn, NY: Quilts=Art=Quilts, now through January 6, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, 205 Genesee Street; 315-255-1553; smac@relex.com; <http://www.cayuganet.org/smartcenter.org>
- Lowell, MA: "Covering Connecticut: CT Quilts and Quiltmakers," now through January 12, New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck Street; 978-452-4207.
- Ontario, CA: Road to California Quilters Conference & Showcase, January 17-20, Ontario Convention Center, 2000 Convention Center Way; 909-946-0020.
- Paducah, KY: "Quilts Expressively Korean," now through March 9, Museum of the American Quilter's Society, 215 Jefferson Street. SASE to MAQS, PO Box 1540, Paducah, KY 42002-1540; 270-442-8856; <http://www.quiltmuseum.org>.
- Paducah, KY: 18th Annual AQS Show & Contest, April 24-27, 2002, Paducah Expo Center. Send \$1.00 to 2002 AQS Quilt Show, P.O. Box 3290, Paducah, KY 42002-3290; 270-898-7903; fax 270-898-1173; info@AQSQuilt.com; <http://www.AQSQuilt.com>; <http://www.paducah-tourism.org>.

Other Events

- New York, NY: In connection with "Quilted Constructions: The Spirit of Design" at the American Folk Art Museum, Columbus Avenue at 66th Street: Demonstrations by Empire Quilters, 1 p.m., December 8; 212-595-9533.
- New York, NY: Opening of the American Folk Art Museum's new building, December 11, 43 West 53rd Street; 212-595-9533.
- Paducah, KY: Anchor Project (making quilts to raise funds for those affected by the events of September 11), deadline December 31. Contact: AQS Member Services, 270-898-7903; <http://www.AQSQuilt.com>. Send blocks to Anchor Project, AQS, 5801 Kentucky Dam Road, Paducah, KY 42003.
- Milford, PA: Quilt Inn making and collecting quilts for surviving rescue workers and families of lost workers from Rescue Unit 3 of the Bronx; deadline April 1, 2002. Contact:

Anna Marie Tucker, 167 Arbutus Lane, Milford, PA 18337; 570-686-2324; annamariquilts@pike.net.

- Tokyo, Japan: Mandala 21st Century (helping to make quilt to raise money for educating children in Nepal). Contact: Bunka Joshi Daigaku, c/o Mrs. Nobuko Naruse, 3-22-1, Yoyogi, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-8523, Japan; happy_rabbit@hotmail.com; <http://www.mandala21.net>.
- Omaha, NE: Join and/or donate a quilt to the Quilt Preservation Society, P.O. Box 19452, Omaha, NE 68119; 800-599-0094; <http://www.quiltpreservation.com>.
- Marco Island, FL: Sacred Threads by the Sea, May 4-9, 2002; 800-800-9619.
- Newsstands: Winners of IEEE Spectrum magazine's quilt block design contest announced in the December issue's editorial. See also related Web site below.

World Wide Web Sites

- Winners of IEEE Spectrum's quilt block design contest at <http://www.spectrum.ieee.org>
- America: Quilts from the Heart at <http://www.clvquilts.com/Silent.htm>
- The Bead Museum at <http://www.thebeadmuseum.com>
- The Electric Quilt Company at <http://www.electricquilt.com>
- Eliane Touzet at <http://www.orimono-france.com>
- Fabri-Quilt, Inc. at <http://www.fabri-quilt.com>
- Kids Can Press at <http://www.kidscanpress.com>
- Moda Fabrics at <http://www.modafabrics.com>
- Nancy Crow at <http://www.nancycrow.com>
- Primedia Consumer Media and Magazine Group at <http://www.QuiltersVillage.com>
- Scrap Patch Network at <http://www.heartbeatquilts.com>



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Email List for All Interested NSQG Members

If you have an email address, and if you're interested in being on an email list that anyone in NSQG can join, read on.


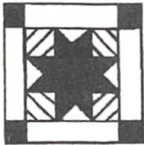
Elizabeth Poole [ejp@us.ibm.com] has created an email list at the Yahoo Groups site: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nsqg>

If you don't have a Yahoo user id/password already, it's easy to get one—go to the URL above, go to the Register link, and follow the instructions from there. It's free, and you won't get garbage email if you check the option that says "Please don't send junk."

If you'd like extra instructions for getting a Yahoo id, try these: <http://ejpfiber.homestead.com/files/nsqg.html>

They worked for several brave instruction testers, although this is no guarantee. If all else fails, send email to ejp@us.ibm.com explicitly requesting that you be added to the list, and she will.

If you already have a Yahoo user id/password, sign in using that name/password, then go to the Yahoo URL above and use the Join This Group link when you get there. Good luck, and any questions, just ask ejp@us.ibm.com!

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NSQG Treasurer's Report for period 9/26/01-11/20/01

Opening Balance - Main Acct	3,245.42
Income	
Membership Fees	4,537.00
Workshop Fees	715.00
Boutique	1,603.30
Boutique - Sales Tax	108.24
Super Saturday	60.00
Trips	12,633.92
Raffle	563.00
Challenge	36.00
Total Income	20,256.46
Expenses	
Bank Charges	20.65
Programs	1,116.29
Education	2,656.85
Newsletter	1,340.95
Trips	4,181.09
Boutique	1,813.53
Library	13.90
Hospitality	20.10
Rent	750.00
Insurance	618.00
General Office	62.04
Challenge	29.23
Raffle Expenses	303.82
Total Expenses	12,926.45
Closing Balance - Main Acct	10,575.43
Opening Balance - Savings	19,994.26
Interest Income	40.39
Closing Balance - Savings	20,034.65
Opening Balance - Quilt Show (no activity reported to date)	16,876.79
Overall Closing Balance	47,486.87

Lauran Fowks
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Subject: Volunteer Quilters Needed

I know this group is full of wonderful, giving people.

Experienced and emotionally resilient quilters are needed for a September 11 project called—"United We Quilt." We are matching quilters with families who lost loved ones in the Sept. 11 catastrophes.

This is a very emotionally challenging project. We need quilters who are willing to stick with these families, to listen to them and to make one or more memory quilts from the clothing of people who have died.

We are being flooded with family requests, and about to run out of quilters. If you are interested and think you might be able to make a commitment like this, please go to the United We Way website, <http://hometown.aol.com/janeatmil/>, or email our coordinator, Jane Jackson (a nurse midwife in Milton, Vermont), at janeatmil@aol.com. Feel free to email me with any questions, too. I'm not the organizer, just a volunteer whose life has already been changed, forever.

Cathy Perlmutter, ajwcjp@aol.com

Comfort Quilts

Because of recent events, I would like to share the following:

“America is not like a blanket, one piece of unbroken cloth. America is more like a quilt: many patches, many pieces, many colors, many sizes, all woven together by a common thread.”

—Rev. Jesse L. Jackson

Even more meaningful to us as quilters,

“Quilting was never meant to be done alone. It is a social activity. Some share the work and some share the planning. Sometimes, we can only share the finished quilt.”

—Helen Squire

Come and share comfort quilting with us, 9 am to 3 pm at the Katonah Presbyterian Church.

Happy Holidays!

Pat Baker
Karen Carlson

**Meeting Dates: Thursdays, December 20,
January 3 and 17**

December 2001

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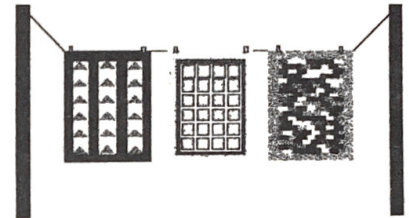
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