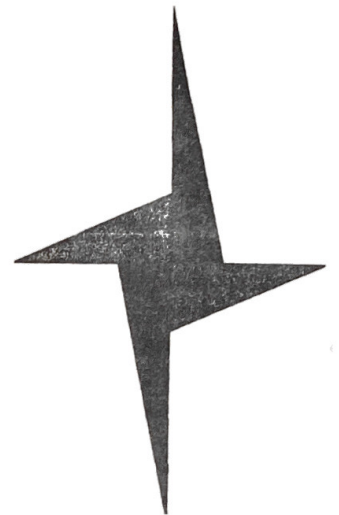


# On Point!

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## A Message From the President

*Dear Guild Members,*

Our October speaker was very informative, if you have a Featherweight or are planning on purchasing one . . . our meeting and workshop gave members considerable information regarding this machine. The Behrman's are very knowledgeable and can be reached through their web site at [www.fwfan.com](http://www.fwfan.com)

I am very pleased that we have been given an opportunity to contribute to the 9/11 Bravest Fund Quilts. So far we have over 60 volunteers, but we need more volunteers to get as many of these kits completed as possible. Their goal is 200 completed quilts.

For those of you that were not at our last meeting, VIP Fabrics and Fairfield batting have asked us to quilt . . . a small quilt kit (36"x36") that when completed one of each will hang in every firehouse in NYC and the five Boroughs. The aforementioned companies have put together a complete kit that includes the postage stamp fabric, correlated fabric, batting and directions. The Bravest Fund was started by the three firemen depicted in that very famous picture of them holding an American Flag at Ground Zero (now a US Postage Stamp). VIP Fabrics developed the fabric with that stamp pictured on it. VIP Fabrics and Fairfield have donated all the costs associated with these quilt kits. The volunteers, when they complete their quilt, will personally sign the quilt, and return it to Cranston Consumer Products (instructions will be included in the kit). This will give each quilter an opportunity to connect and contribute to the memory of those brave firemen.

If you have not signed up for the quilt kits, you can email me your name and address and I will make sure the company gets the information. This is for **NSQG members only** and we are hoping to get these completed by March. Cranston Consumer Products (VIP Fabrics) will send the kit to you and they should start sending them about mid-December. FYI, the postage stamp fabric is available in fabric stores and VIP Fabrics is donating a portion of those sales to the Bravest Fund . . . to date they have given the Fund \$10,000.

Have a very safe and happy holiday season.

*Lynn Chernuchin, President*

## Hospitality—December

For December we are asking that each of you bring something from your holiday pantry--just a few of those goodies that are traditional in your family. If we each bring a small sampling, we should have an amazing spread. We will return to our usual "alphabet" method for snacks in January.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday!

*Helen & Susie*



**Please Bring Your Mug  
And Don't Forget to Bring Your  
Goodies for the Refreshment  
Table**

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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 6:45 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, or Fax.

Following is a schedule for submitting newsletter articles for the remainder of 2002:

### January.....December 20

Send articles and information to:

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or

Phone and Fax: 914.232.5539 (call first) or  
E-mail: [blm49@bestweb.net](mailto:blm49@bestweb.net) (preferred method)

**November General Meeting will be on  
Tuesday, December 17th at 6:45 pm**



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## Programs

I love to visit historic sights and museums and imagine myself living in those times. Seldom have I heard a tour guide with as much knowledge and interest in her subject than our December speaker.

Bev York is the director and curator of the Windham Textile and History Museum. She'll tell us what life was like in the once thriving mill town of Windham, CT.

I'm really looking forward to the power house of popular teacher/lecturers we have for the year 2003. I've told you about Liza Prior Lucy, Mickey Lawler and George Siciliano. In May, Katy Pasquini Masopust will be our guest. As always, see Maxine for workshop information.

*Meg Moaar*, VP - Programs

## Workshops for 2003

*Koffee Fassett*  
**January 22nd Liza Prior Lucy "When Amish Meets Colorwash"** The student takes traditional "Amish" pattern and fragments it into many tiny bits. The large solid areas, traditional to the Amish quilts are made from many same colored bits. This class is the same day of the meeting (Tuesday)

**March 19th Mickey Lawler "Serendipitous Silk"** Just playful paint applications to produce useful silk pieces for quilts and pieced clothing while becoming familiar with water-based silk paints and the various effects the produce on different types of silk.

**April 16th George Siciliano "Size Really Does Matter"** Miniature quilt using paper piecing.

**May 21st Katie Pasquini Masopust Author of "Ghost Layers & Color Washes"** Value- a class for all levels of quilters whether art quilter or traditional. The class is about learning to see value and to use the full value scale of 7 steps to create more powerful quilts. The student brings only a pencil and scissors. The kit fee is \$35.

Workshops immediately following the Quilt Show:

**Monday, May 5, 2003**

**African Images with Kaye England:** Students will explore & study various African traditions & then apply into a folk art type of quilt. Raw-edge appliqué & free form log cabin blocks will finish out this masterpiece. We will also discuss many pieced block inspired by African art. Great opportunity to use that ethnic fabric and bead collection. All skill levels will enjoy this workshop.

## Vote to Add Board Seat Scheduled

The board has voted to add a board seat to include Comfort Quilts and it will be named "Charitable Donations Committee". The by-laws state (Article XI: Amendments to By-Laws) that in order to effect this change, there must be a vote by ballot by NSQG members. This vote is scheduled to take place at the January meeting.

If approved Article VII: Committees, section 3. will read:

The standing committees shall be:

- a. Hospitality Committee
- b. Newsletter Committee
- c. Education Committee
- d. Library Committee
- e. Boutique Committee
- f. Special Events Committee
- g. Charitable Donations Committee

*Joanne Lovitz*, Recording Secretary



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## Workshops for 2003 Continued....

*Empire Quilt*  
Tuesday, May 4<sup>6</sup>

**Reversible log Cabin Quilts, with Emiko Toda Loeb:** Students learn the special technique in which piecing and quilts are done simultaneously. Make one block with identical designs and varied colors and progress to a more complicated block with different designs.

The May 3 & 4 workshops will be advertised in our show brochure and open to the public. So if you are interested you should sign up early. Limited spaces available.

Buy 1 and get the 2nd workshop for half price good until Dec. 30th. If you are signing for 2 workshops Please send 2 Self Addressed Stamp Envelopments with your check for \$60 to Maxine Oliver 2077 Allan Ave Yorktown Heights., NY 10598 quilt.lady@verizon.net



*Chateleine?*

*Quilt.lady@  
Verizon.net*

*wouldn't be a  
warm quilt*



## Membership

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and a Happy Hanukah. We currently have 270 members. Don't forget to pick up your membership cards when you sign in. Be sure to take it along when you travel. Many quilt shops will honor your card and give you a discount. If you want me to send yours as well as a membership list because you can't get to meetings, call or email me and I will get it in the mail to you. If I don't see you at the December meeting, have a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

I have some corrections and additions to the membership list that I published last month. Please make a copy of these and attached to your membership list.

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## Treasurer's Report

Submitted by *Judi Davis, Treasurer*

Opening Balance - 7/1/02	
Guild	25,022.83
Show	14,152.71
	39,175.54
Income	
Guild - Membership	9,057.50
Guild - Interest	68.11
Show - Vendors	3,149.25
	12,274.86
Expenses	
Guild	
Accountant	(1,625.00)
General Office	(474.44)
Newsletter	(935.51)
Program	(955.20)
Various	29.56
	(3,960.59)
Prepaid Houston Deposit	1,600.00
Houston Reimbursement	1,058.20
Donations	550.00
	3,208.20
Show Expenses	(1,493.37)
Ending Balance 11/26/02	
Guild	33,327.94
Show	15,808.59
	49,136.53

## Holiday Boutique

Thank you to the 20 vendors who participated in this years Holiday Boutique. We had a wide variety of beautiful items and the room at St. Mark's looked terrific! It is amazing that in one hour we were able to empty bags, baskets and boxes and set up the room and turn it into a beautiful boutique. And thank you also for the time that everyone put in to helping with the sales and keeping the displays in good order.

We all wish we could draw a bigger crowd. Thoughts were expressed about larger signs out in front of St. Mark's. And we may even display some "cheater quilts" on the line to draw some attention to our show. Any suggestions are very welcome.

*Liz Stern*  
*Stephanie Sanatangelo*  
*Judy Rosenberg*



## 2002 Challenge — Border Crossings

A World of Quilts XXIV has an international theme so this year the Challenge Committee is challenging Guild members to **Cross the Border**. You may choose any means of transportation or technique to get you across the borders of your choice.

Perhaps you will cross a border you have only dreamed about or one to which you wish you could go back. Let your imagination fly!!!

Please note the following restrictions that have been entered into your passport.

1. Perimeter: Maximum of 160"
2. The piece may be dimensional but must be able to hang easily
3. Must be three layers – front, back, batting
4. Must be quilted
5. Must cross or "violate" the border/borders a minimum of three times
6. Any technique may be used to cross the border
7. Must include at least two non-cotton fabrics
8. Must include at least two different surface embellishments, other than quilting

The Deadline is the January 2003 meeting. All quilts will be hung at our show and it will most likely be exhibited at the Lancaster show. Questions should be addressed to Mayann Weinberg 203.625.3149



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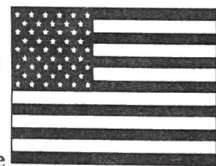
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## Volunteers Wanted !!!

Volunteers are needed to assist with Quilt Challenge at February Meeting. Please call Mayann Weinberg, 203.625.3149

## NSQ WEBSITE: 9-11 Memorial or Charity Quilts



Our 9/11 Memorial Quilt webpage is becoming a reality! As we go to press, three members have come forward and by the time you read this in December we should be well on the way to publishing a page on our website dedicated to the 9/11 memorial quilts so many were inspired to create, for ourselves and for others. If you are interested in sharing your 9/11 memorial quilt with the rest of the guild and the world, please email me for details...Debbie Bein. dbbe@bestweb.net.



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## Entries Due in January !!! Re-design the NSQG Quilt Show Catalogue Cover

The contest to design a new NSQG show catalogue cover ends in January. Deadline is the January guild meeting and I must receive your entry by that time. If you cannot make the meeting, please send it to me via mail or email.

All designs should be based on the "World of Quilts" theme and be appropriate for the 5.5" x 8.5" catalogue cover. It must include, or have room to add, the NSQG logo and guild name, and it must be printed in black and white on bright white paper. The winner will be selected by a vote of the show committee.

All contestants will receive one of our beautiful show pins and a fabric packet. The winner will have the thrill of seeing their design on the cover of the catalogue.

Please put your creative and artistic talents to work and submit a design. If you have any questions, need an electronic file containing the NSQG logo and type font for the name, or want a clean printed copy of the logo and name, please contact Georgia Heller at 203-358-0333 or gheller@optonline.net.

*Georgia Heller*

## Quilt Show Update

### Much Good News!!!!

Trayce Bremner has graciously taking on the job of coordinating our pot luck dinner on set up night. Trayce has a professional background in food management. Thank you, Trayce, for volunteering.

Thanks also goes to Cathy Doyle for agreeing to help Barbara Sferra with the JFK Liaison responsibilities this year.

The Committee has voted to award several new ribbons at the show this year. They will be: Best Hand Appliqué, Best Machine Appliqué, Best Hand Quilting, Best Machine Quilting. These awards will be decided on by our judges on judging day.

Hollis Chatelain and Sue Nickels will be lecturing and giving workshops at our show in 2004. The Guild has Debbie Bein to thank for managing to book two of the best and well know quilters/teachers for us to listen to and learn from. Thanks Deb!

I hope everyone is working on their Block Contest blocks and Challenge quilts!

*Margaret A. Phillips*, Quilt Show Chairperson

## Super Saturday - March 22, 2003

Location: First Presbyterian Church of Katonah

At the January Guild meeting we will be registering for Super Saturday. This year we have another fabulous line-up of classes to be taught by our own very talented members.

### Elizabeth Rosenberg: Embellished Totebag

Push the limits of your creativity & put your sewing machine to work. Make an open tote bag embellished with couched yarns and quilted with decorative threads.

### Karen Eckmeier: Accidental Landscapes

Create quick miniature landscapes using Karen's layered curves & peaks technique. No templates - just free form rotary cutting & topstitching.

### Margaret Phillips: I Spy - Make it in a Day Quilt

Margaret will supply all the fabrics (washed and ironed) necessary to complete the 46 x 54 quilt top. The price of the kit is \$50 payable on the day of the class.

### Karen Abramson: Seminole Pieced Round Purse

Make a handy tote for all your small sewing treasures. It can be simple or fancy. Learn Seminole piecing, or you can choose to make it plain.

### Dana Fuller: Hand Embroidery for Quilts, Crazy and Otherwise

Will learn embroidery stitches appropriate to quilts by making a stitch sampler suitable for framing or a needle or eyeglasses case.

### Suzanne Sunday: Indigo A Go-Go (Pattern by Karen Stone)

Begin a quilt that employs the use of positive and negative space & machine applique (either blanket or satin stitch). All done by machine.

**Meg Moar: Fabulous Fish from a Jan Mullan pattern.** Details to come!

### Maxine Oliver: Hand Applique

Maxine will be back to teach another lovely hand applique class. Details to come!

### Melanie Testa: Surface Embellishment for those that want something a little different

Details to come!

Cost for the day remains at \$15 and includes lunch. Each registrant must provide SASE.

Hope to see you there!

*Claire Victor & Karen Carlson*

**TEACHERS: Please bring your samples to the December meeting if possible.**

*West Hoop Center*

*47 people \$37,098.18  
that women admitted to  
\$55,000*



## Round Robin Quilts

This month the block will be turned on point and corners with applique will be added.

Cut two (2) 14" squares of background fabric. Slit each square diagonally, corner to corner, into two (2) triangles. Result—four (4) triangles 14" X 14" X 20". Some excess is provided for ease in handling. The 20" side will attach to block which actually should measure 18 1/2".

Applique by hand or machine, any design you wish on these triangles. If you use Wonder-Under you must also machine finish the edges.

Center the completed triangles on each side of the block. Stitch in place. Press. Square up and trim, leaving 1/4" seam allowance all around the new square.

Because applique takes some people longer to do, and because we are rushed with holiday chores in November and December, the next exchange will not take place until the January meeting.

*Joyce Sullivan*, Round Robin Chairperson,  
914.277.3832

## Bulletin Board

### Table Available for Quilt Layering

If you are interested in table space to layer quilts, please call Ina at 914.245.3173.

Don't forget to post your quilt related item on the bulletin board.

*Ina Helfand*

## Guild Members in the News

Marie Concher received Honorable Mention in Keepsake Quilting's "Create a Harvest Keepsake" Challenge for her "marvelous fabric art." There's a photo of her work in "The Keepsake Quilter Newsletter," Vol. 15, Winter 2002.

Karen Eckmeier, has two pieces juried into Quilts=Art=Quilts, the 21st annual show at the Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center in Auburn, NY (show runs through January 5). They are "Changing Colors," which won 2nd Prize for Machine Workmanship, and "Four Palms."

Congratulations to our talented guild members!!

## 2003 Show Committee List

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## Road to . . .

*A comprehensive list compiled by Nancy Hantman*

### Road to . . .

#### Shows and Exhibitions

- New York, NY: Art quilts by Marilyn Henrion, now through December 14, Noho Gallery, 530 West 25th Street, 4th Floor; 212.367.7063.
- New York, NY: "Stitching Justice: Unlocking Our Hearts, Minds, and Souls," now through December 27, Nathan Cummings Foundation, 475 Tenth Avenue, 14th Floor; 212.787.7300; <http://www.ncf.org>
- New York, NY: Quilts by Rosie Lee Tompkins, now through December 28, Peter Blum Gallery, 99 Wooster Street; 212.343.0441.
- Brooklyn, NY: "Just a Couple of Blocks," now through December 29, Williamsburg Art and Historical Center, 135 Broadway; 212.486.7372.
- Fallbrook, CT: Art quilts by Susanne Flowers, now through December 31, Brandon Gallery, 105 North Main Street; 760.723.1330.
- New York, NY: "National Tribute Quilt" and others from the permanent collection, American Folk Art Museum, Two Lincoln Square; 212.977.7170.
- Golden, CO: "Pioneers: Teaching the World to Quilt" and "Making History: Reproduction Chintz Quilts," now through January 3, Quilter's Newsletter Magazine Gallery, Primedia Enthusiast Group, 741 Corporate Circle; 303.278.1010.
- New York, NY: First Biennial Dimensional Salon, December 11-January 4, Society of Illustrators Club, 128 East 63rd Street; 212.838.3560.
- Paducah, KY: "Piece Be Still," now through January 4, Museum of the American Quilter's Society, 215 Jefferson Street; 270.442.8856; <http://www.quiltmuseum.org>
- San Diego, CA: Quilt Visions 2002, now through January 5, Oceanside Museum of Art, 704 Pier View Way; 760.721.2787; <http://www.oma-online.org>.
- Vista, CA: Art quilts by Patricia Klem and Jill LeCroisette, now through January 5, Rancho Buena Vista Adobe Gallery, 651 East Vista Way; 760.639.6164.
- Palos Hills, IL: "Professional Art Quilt Alliance Post," now through January 17, Robert F. DeCaprio Gallery, Moraine Valley Community College; <http://www.artquilters.com>
- Middleburg, VA: "Seasons," now through January 31, Middleburg Library, 101 Reed Street. Contact: E. Doughty, 703.938.6916, [quilter@DoughtyDesigns.com](mailto:quilter@DoughtyDesigns.com)
- San Jose, Costa Rica: "911: Las Artistas Reaccionan," January 2003, US Embassy; <http://www.clvquilts.com>
- Pacific Grove, CA: Quilts by the TAGS Group, now through February 3, Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Avenue; 831.375.4453; <http://www.backporchfabrics.com>
- Boston, MA: "Threads on the Edge: The Daphne Farago Fiber Art Collection," now through February 9, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Avenue; 617.369.3963.

- New York, NY: "The Quilts of Gee's Bend," now through March 27, The Whitney Museum of Art, 945 Madison Avenue; 212.570.3676.
- Brooklyn, NY: The Lefferts Annual Quilt Exhibit, December 14-March 30, Prospect Park Audubon Center at the Boathouse; 718.287.4000.

#### Other Events

- Auburn, NY: "The Freedom Quilt" presentation, December 14, Harriet Tubman Home Visitor Center, 180 South Street; 315.252.2081
- Katonah, NY: "The Innocent Eye: American Folk Art from Colonial Williamsburg," now through January 5, Katonah Museum of Art, Route 22; 914.232.9555
- Key Largo, FL: Two workshops by Paula Nadelstern, January 9-12. Contact: Jenny Hines, 409.866.4114; <http://www.paulanadelstern.com>.
- Port Townsend, WA: "Quilters Quest" with Judi Warren Blaydon, Nancy Crow, and Miriam Nathan-Roberts, February 16-26, 2003, Fort Worden. Contact: Marty Bowne, [martyidaho@sandpoint.net](mailto:martyidaho@sandpoint.net), fax 208.255.5885, voice mail 208.263.1530
- Pacific Grove, CA: Empty Spools Seminars (March 2-7; March 30-April 4; April 13-18; April 18-23, 2003), Asilomar Conference Grounds. Contact: Empty Spools Seminars, 70 Bradley Avenue, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-4267; 925.930.7893; fax 925.934.1188; [emptyspools@aol.com](mailto:emptyspools@aol.com); <http://www.emptyspoolsseminars.com>
- Lincoln, NE: Online/On Campus Master's Program (emphasizing quilt studies or textile history). Contact: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Dept. of Textiles, Clothing and Design, Graduate Committee Chair, 234 Home Economics, Lincoln, NE 68583; 402.472.2911; [tcgrad2@unl.edu](mailto:tcgrad2@unl.edu)
- Bookstores: "Quilt Stories," ed. Cecelia Macheski, The University Press of Kentucky, 289 pages

#### World Wide Web Sites

- The Alliance for American Quilts: Center for the Quilt Online at <http://www.centerforthequilt.org>
- Ann Fahl at <http://myexecpc.com/~fahl>
- Denyse Schmidt at <http://www.enyseschmidtquilts.com>
- Georgia Bonesteel at <http://www.georgiabonesteel.com>
- Jane Sassaman at <http://www.janesassaman.com>
- Jen Jones Welsh Quilts at <http://www.jen-jones.com>
- Joen Wolfrom at <http://www.mplx.com/joenwolfrom>  
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- Nancy and Bill Behrman at <http://www.fwfan.com>
- National Tribute Quilt at <http://www.nationaltributequilt.org>
- The Patchwork Traveler at <http://www.alspecialtytours.com>



## Raffle Quilt Charity Nominations

The vote was taken at the November meeting and the winner is *The Northern Westchester Shelter*.

Thank you for all who nominated charities. There were many votes for each organization. Please consider nominating your candidate again next year.

*Mary Cannizzaro*  
*Carolyn Langevin*

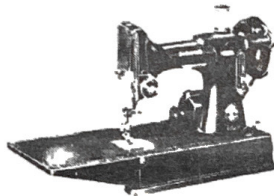


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## BLOCK CONTEST

You are invited to explore the beauties and mysteries of Africa in the Northern Star Quilters' Guild 2003 Block Contest. Using at least one batik fabric and at least one fabric with brown in it, make a block interpreting our theme of "Out of Africa." We hope you will come to our show, A World of Quilts XXIV, on Saturday, May 3, 2003 and Sunday, May 4, 2003 to see the blocks displayed. In addition to our Block Contest, there will be over 200 quilts, special exhibits, and terrific speakers.

**THEME:** "Out of Africa"

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

**FABRIC:** You must use at least one batik fabric. All fabrics must be pre-washed and be washable. You may use washable embellishments.

**METHOD:** You may piece and/or appliqué by hand and/or machine. Do not back (unless you need a foundation, as with crazy quilting) or quilt the block.

**COLOR:** You must use at least one fabric that has a shade of brown in it.

**DEADLINE:** March 1, 2003. Entries must be received no later than March 1st. No exceptions!

**TO SUBMIT:** Please complete the form and send it with your entry to:  
NSQG Block Contest  
c/o Suzanne Sunday  
12 Vinton Ave.  
Bedford, NY 10506

If you have any questions, contact Suzanne Sunday or Janice Nastasi (Co-Chairpersons).

\*\*For the return of non-finalist quilt blocks, please enclose a self-addressed 9"x12" envelope with adequate postage unless you wish to pick up your block at the May NSQG meeting.



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## Comfort Quilts

Many thanks to the four members who gave us an infusion of fabrics at the November meeting.

On December 19th, Comfort Quilters are going to Westchester Hospital Center's Children's Behavioral Unit to deliver 45 quilts to be given to the children at Christmastime. It is inspiring to think of all the hands that have worked to make this delivery possible. Our gratitude goes to the many members who join us in providing comfort in our quilter's way to these unfortunate children, who range in age from two to sixteen.

A few hardy Comfort Quilters will meet on Friday, December 20th, to continue our work.

Happy Holiday's to all!

### Meeting Dates:

Friday, December 20th  
Thursday, January 2nd

*Pat Baker and Karen Carlson*

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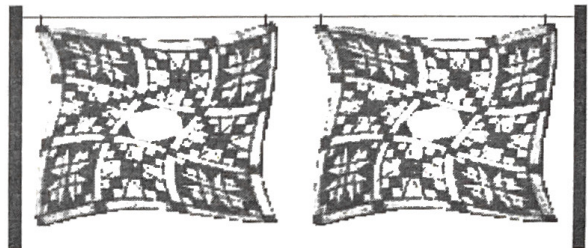
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