



# Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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## FEBRUARY 11 MEETING

The February meeting is the second Tuesday in the month (a week earlier than usual), so put a big circle around February 11 on your calendar.

The speaker will be Pat Yamin, who will talk to us on "Contemporary Quiltmakers and Their Studios." It should be fun to see where lots of famous quiltmakers work and to look at some of their recent creations.

Show and Tell gets better and better! Everyone enjoys seeing all the special creations!

-- Elva Fisher

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I was happy to see so many of you out for a January meeting. Hope our luck continues with the weather through the next few months.

The signup for the Patsy Orlofsky, Carla Hassel and Joyce Schlotzhauer workshops has been going well. I was one of the fortunate 20 who attended the Pat Morris workshop last month. The chance to interact with a teacher in a small group like this is one of the best ways to learn more about our abilities and skills. In learning how to look at a piece of work to judge it in a show, we all gained experience in just observing and analyzing our own work as well as that of others. Just when I am feeling more pleased with my work, I discover about a dozen things I can do to make it better. Even if I never win a prize or enter any of my work to be judged, I will have the satisfaction of knowing that I am doing a better job.

There is something to be learned from any of the workshops offered. I know that judging a quilt is not for everyone, but with the discussions and training that took place with Pat Morris, we will all be more discriminating in our viewing as well as more careful in our designing and sewing skills. I hope you consider taking advantage of the learning experiences being offered this spring at the workshops, the lectures at A WORLD OF QUILTS VII, the programs of our monthly meetings and other opportunities at area shops, shows and adult education programs.

Don't forget to make your favorite Valentine a heart from fabric and bring it for the February Challenge. Happy Valentine's Day!

-- Alice Dokken

WATCH FOR: The Quilting I television series is currently being shown on station WEDW (Bridgeport), Channel 49 on Thursday afternoons at 3:00. You can pick this up on local cable channels 8, 18, 28.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the mailing of the brochures for the show. All 3,143 of them went out on Tuesday, January 28.

-- Maddie Horr  
Diana Carrillo

ANTIQUÉ QUILT EDUCATION GROUP

The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 13 (time not yet determined), at the home of Barbara Hendey, 102 Ralph Avenue, White Plains. Phone 949-7582.

-- Irma Shore  
Pat Baker

BUS TRIP TO  
GREAT AMERICAN QUILT FESTIVAL

I have arranged for two bus trips to New York City: one will be on Thursday, April 24, and the other will be on Saturday, April 26. Cost is \$16 per person, which includes the entrance fee. Capacity is limited, so please sign up now and get your money to me by the March meeting to reserve your space.

On both days, we will plan to leave the Caldor parking lot, Route 117 in Bedford Hills, at 8:30 a.m. (the show opens at 10:00) and return at 5:00 p.m. Bring lunch.

-- Jean McAward  
241-2648

NSQG General Meetings are held at the Primrose School, Route 139, Somers. We begin promptly at 8:00 p.m., with refreshments and demonstrations beginning at 7:30.

Any cancellations will be announced on radio stations WVIP, WHUD and WFAS. Call a board member if you are uncertain.

CLASSIFIED

- Anyone interested in quilting an 18" border for a double-bed quilt? If so, call Claire Hardwick at 528-5814.
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A WORLD OF QUILTS VII

It's 4:00 a.m., and I'm lying awake wondering why, in 1980, Beryl Lawson and Kay Thorn, in conjunction with the American Field Service, ever decided to hold a quilt show. And I'm remembering that last year's show had over 3100 visitors and that we have only 300 members in the guild, and I worry that we'll never have enough volunteers. Then I think that Sue Mungavin, Claire Oehler and Ginny Watson, Chairpersons for A WORLD OF QUILTS IV, V and VI, all must have had the same thoughts; but members all rallied, and those shows were fantastic successes. I'm reassured. Anyway, I tell myself, those three ladies managed alone -- whole I have a co-chairperson. Good, I tell myself. I'll get Rita to cope, and I doze back to sleep.

But in reality, Rita and I both know the show depends on all of you. We have become beggars. PLEASE HELP, we say. And in our rational, saner moments, we know that you won't let us down. In fact, so many are already working so hard, and we are both so thankful that we are supported by such eager and dedicated committee leaders.

AND YET, WE DO NEED MORE HELP:

Diana Carrillo (248-7637) and Maddie Horr (248-7454) are still looking for someone to be in charge of the perimeter displays.

We are hoping for a GREAT display of clothing for this year's "Quilts to Wear" room. Jan Mason, the committee person in charge, will display some of her own work, as will Marge Murphy. Ms. Murphy, who gave a fashion show at last May's guild meeting, will also show some her clothing. However, since it is our show, let's display some of the great articles of quilted clothing that we've seen at our meetings. It will also give those of us who are too shy to show off to do so without standing before an audience. Please contact Jan at 232-4642 if you can help in any way.

Jannette Jackson (962-4287) needs people to help quilt the raffle quilt. We are hoping to have a lot of quilting done on this quilt to enhance its beautiful album design.

Diana Carrillo (248-7637) and Maddie Horr (248-7454) want to hear from you if you plan to display a quilt or wall hanging at the show. (If you have already taken an entry sheet, please remember that there is a \$3 registration/insurance fee which was not indicated on the sheet.) The deadline for registration is March 15th, but you have until the first of May to actually finish your quilt. A maximum of three quilts per person may be displayed.

Gloria Hartley (628-5954) would like to hear from those of you who won't finish it (whatever it might be) in time for the show, because she needs items for her "Works in Progress" room.

Betty Whitley (248-8265) hopes that you are working on your block for the block contest. Remember the theme this year is "Trees and Their Bounty." Any questions, call Betty.

Bill Doyle (248-7491) will need people (male or female) to park cars.

Carol Sterk will be at our next meeting with her humongous volunteer-schedule sign-up sheet. Hopefully, each and every one of you will help in some way. We need you!

And don't forget to sell those raffle tickets.

Together, we'll all make A WORLD OF QUILTS VII as great a show as were the other six. Thank you!

-- Pat Dawe  
Rita Floess

RESOURCE & EDUCATION

A new chairman has taken over the reins for the rest of the year:

Peggy Lawler  
RD #4, Elide Road  
Katonah, NY 10536  
248-5752

Patsy Orlofsky Workshop - New date for this is March 6, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Cost is \$15.  
"Care & Storage Workshop for Museums" (a training program)

Carla Hassel and Joyce Schlotzhauer workshops are filling up fast! Send in your money to reserve a spot. Only your prepaid registration guarantees your place. Class limit is 20.

Carla Hassel - "The Complete Workshop" - April 28-29 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. \$30.  
"Le Moyne Star" pattern

"Pa Ndu" reverse applique - April 28, in the evening. \$15.

Joyce Schlotzhauer - "Floral Patchwork" - May 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., or from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. \$15.

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Sewing Bee - The quilting group at Bedford Hills Correctional Institution has need of contributions (fabric, notions, funds). Contact Pam Gibson (232-9214).

February Challenge - "Hearts"

Carole Hallenbeck will demonstrate stenciling starting at 7:30 before the February meeting.  
Claire Oehler will demonstrate bindings and edges at 7:30 before the March meeting.

Do you have a quilt top to baste? Call me. Bring friends, pins and thread, and come to the February meeting at 7:00. All welcome to help.

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HOSPITALITY

I am always so delighted with the great response from everyone who donates refreshments for our monthly guild meetings. This past month, one or two people who hadn't even signed up in the first place brought goodies! I'm afraid I didn't write down your names, so forgive me for not including you in my thank-you -- I am grateful. Also, I have the recipe for the yummy lemon cake and will post it on the bulletin board for all who were interested.

Our January bakers included Claire Haworth (who also supplied the lovely table decorations), Maddie Horr, Cary Lou Canfield, Kay Thorn, Rosemary Fahey, Jan Mason, Caroline Hitchcock, Edie Keasbey, Rosemary Mahoney, Penny Black, Virginia Alonzo and Pam Medla. Thanks -- everything was delicious.

We are planning a salad supper for our final meeting of the year (June 17). I will need extra helpers to make sure it is a pleasant evening for all. Please let me know if you can be on a committee to set up, dish up or clean up. Details for this fun evening will follow in future newsletters.

-- Liz Doyle  
248-7491

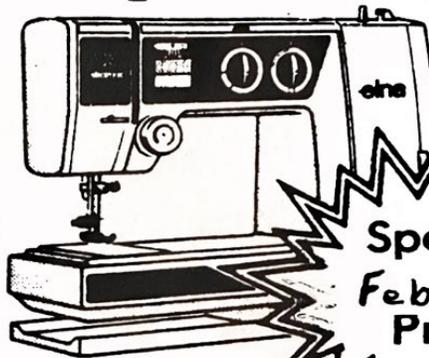
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, March 6 - Patsy Orlofsky workshop

Tuesday, March 18 - General Meeting (Slate of officers to be considered for next year will be presented, and nominations from the floor will be accepted. Please be sure you have first spoken to the person you nominate!)

Friday & Saturday, April 11 & 12 - Trinity-Boscobel Quilt Show (see last month's newsletter)

Tuesday, April 15 - Annual Meeting (election of officers, quilt show business)

Thursday-Sunday, April 24-27 - Great American Quilt Festival, New York City

Monday & Tuesday, April 28 & 29 - Carla Hassel workshops

Saturday & Sunday, May 3 & 4 - A WORLD OF QUILTS VII

Monday, May 5 - Joyce Schlotzhauer workshops

Saturday & Sunday, May 10 & 11 - Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild show, Jordan Arena, Jordan, Ontario, Canada. SASE to Bonnie Douglas, 44 Hill Park Lane, St. Catharines, Ontario L2N 1C7, Canada.

Tuesday, May 20 - General Meeting

Wednesday & Thursday, May 21 & 22 - Judi Warren workshops

June 6-15 - New England Images II Quilt Show, Topsfield Fairgrounds, Route 1, Topsfield, MA

Tuesday, June 17 - Salad Supper, fashion show, introduction of new officers

July 10-12 - Big Tree Quilt Conference III, Geneseo State University. SASE to Joyce Joseph, 7112 County Road #34, Naples, NY 14512

July 11-13 - Vermont Quilt Festival. For information, Box349-8-H, Northfield, VT 05663.

July 29-August 2 and 5-9 - Quilting-by-the-Lake, Box 282, Cazenovia, NY 13035

July 19-20 - Eastern Long Island Quilt Conference. SASE to Caroline Fraser, 240 Alvah's Lane, Cutchogue, NY 11935

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178 Elwood Avenue  
Hawthorne, NY 10532  
769-1911

And some changes:

Phone number for Ursula Heinrich is  
946-3219.

As of March 1, Micki Tedeschi has a new  
address:

Scenic View, Apt. 7C  
Rochambeau Drive  
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598  
997-8094

-- Lis Greene



GOOD WORKS

Do you remember the lovely Le Moyne Star quilt we saw during Show and Tell at the November meeting? The women who made it donated it to Rosary Hill Home, and this is part of a letter they received after the quilt was raffled:

"We are deeply touched by the generosity of our friends..... especially the seven women who made such a beautiful quilt, which brought Rosary Hill \$505.00 from proceeds of the raffle. Thank you.....for eight months of hard work. Having a picture of the quilt, we can easily see why so many people bought a raffle ticket -- the lucky winner!

"The money which you donated to Rosary Hill will be used for the comfort and needs of our dear guests. We showed some of the ladies the picture, and it brought back precious memories of when they, too, quilted and did handi-crafts. It made them feel so good to know you had them in mind -- it was a true labor of love, which God will reward you abundantly for.

".....May you have a peaceful holiday, wrapped in warmth, touched with wonder and filled with love."

With heartfelt gratitude,  
Sister M. Andrew, O.P.

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## My Not-So-Crazy Quilt

by Florence A. Romain  
Binghamton, New York

It's been in our family since before my time, and I'm fourscore-and-five. But I discovered only a few years ago that the old quilt had a secret.

I was in bed with the flu, and I'm bound to admit I was feeling sorry for myself. The crazy quilt lay across my knees, but this evening I was taking little pleasure in its mellow colors and odd shapes.

Usually I loved to browse over the jumble of patches sewn together with yellow featherstitching. Here was a strip of the black satin with creamy lilies that had lined my great-grandmother's cape. There was a repair made with a swatch of rust-color wool from my sister's jacket with the leg-o'-mutton sleeves. To me, the quilt was almost like a family album.

Tonight, though, instead of relishing our good, close family, I was fretting about my grandchildren. Their lifestyles and priorities were so different from those I was used to. One had left her roots to take a job in a big, faraway city. Another had done exceptionally well in high school, but chose to go to work instead of to college. More than anything, I wanted to feel sure they were making wise and "safe" decisions.

Now, in my fretting, the quilt seemed like an old friend and I pulled it up to my

chin. But what was this? There, on one of the patches, were some black squiggles I'd never noticed before. I reached for my magnifying glass. How peculiar! Someone had inked tiny words on a red square near the middle of the quilt:

*Sleep sweet within this quiet room,  
O thou, whoe'er thou art,  
And let no mournful yesterdays  
Disturb thy peaceful heart.*

*Nor let tomorrow mar thy rest  
With dreams of coming ill:  
Thy Maker is thy changeless friend,  
His love surrounds thee still.*

*Forget thyself and all the world,  
Put out each garish light:  
The stars are shining overhead—  
Sleep sweet! Good night! Good night!*

What comforting words, I thought, as I lay there feeling better for having read them, and how right somebody was to have placed them on a quilt, which is also called a comforter.

At first it seemed strange that I had never seen the poem until the moment I needed to be reminded that every generation—with all its changes—has a "changeless friend." But then I remembered something. "The Comforter" is another name for the Holy Spirit. ◀