

# On Point!

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## A Message From the President

Karen Eckmeier did a wonderful job brightening a cold winter night with her beautiful and warm curved oceanscape quilts. The talent within our Guild is incredible! I went home and tried her curve technique on my challenge quilt the next day. Thank you Karen for sharing your talents and award winning quilts.

It is that time of the year for the nominating committee to start looking for candidates to lead us into the 2002-03 season. If you are interested or know of someone who maybe interested in serving on next year's Board of Directors please let me know. There are several appointed and elected positions open including President, VP of Membership, Treasurer (someone good with numbers) and Recording Secretary. Please consider giving your time and talents to the Guild.

February's meeting will be the members judging of the "Challenge" quilts and slides from last year's Quilt Show. It is always exciting to see how different each quilter interprets and creates a work of art to meet the challenge. Thank you to Lynn Chernuchin, she will be running the meeting. I will be skiing in Vermont that week.

Elizabeth Poole is our new "Web Master." The site is now updated with Guild activities and Quilt Show information. There are also a few other interesting additions to the site, the possibilities are endless. Thank you Elizabeth for your time and expertise. So check it out and see what is new!

Piece and love,

Linda

## Hospitality—K, L, M, N

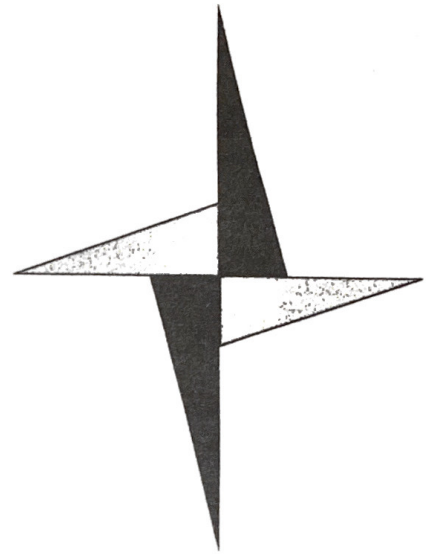
Well, we started off the New Year with a Bang didn't we. So much was going on at our January meeting and thanks to our G's to J's we had a wonderful hospitality table with really delicious snacks too. Everything looked wonderful, and a special mention of those who brought veggies and cheese as well. It's always so nice to have such a good variety.

Next month we will be looking forward to the goodies that the K's through N's will bring. You all do such a good job, you make the hospitality table a wonderful spot to stop and refresh. Thanks to everyone who so generously participates.

Please remember to bring your mugs. Many folks have been forgetting and it really makes a difference in both the amount of trash and the cost of the cups. See you next month.

Chris and Carol.

**Please Bring  
Your Cup**



## We Have Guild Tote Bags!!!

Several people have asked about the Guild tote bags. Well they were sold out a few years ago but we now have the new and improved version of the tote bag. They are water resistant nylon with a zipper and our logo. In fact, we have 250 of them to be sold at \$8 each. Thank you to Sonny Rieber for overseeing the purchase of the bags. Now we need a volunteer or two to coordinate the sale of the bags at the meetings. They will also be sold at the Quilt Show. This is not a big job, so PLEASE someone call me to offer your services!!

Linda von Ahn  
(845) 628-5380

**General Meeting  
Tuesday  
February 19, 2002  
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 March issue is February 19 the night of the General Meeting. Send articles and information to:

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914-962-8991  
E-mail: vollrath@bestweb.net

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

**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.**

**FOR SALE:** Singer Sewing Machine Cabinet - Like new - two door opening in the front - plenty of storage - machine stored under the top. Looks like a piece of furniture - \$350 Call Dorothy Fiederlein 845-278-1881.



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## Wasn't That a Great Lecture!

We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves at Karen's presentation . . . then after several rounds of applause, we viewed all those wonderful quilts she has made. So a very special thanks to Karen for sharing all her talent with us.

**February** is, of course, NSQG Challenge, so come to the meeting to see everyone's hard work and cast your ballots for the best in the show.

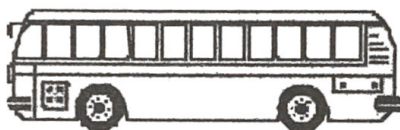
**March** will bring Jackie Robinson to us and we are definitely looking forward to that meeting . . . she will be talking to us about how Frank Lloyd Wright has influenced us in contemporary quilting. This promises to be very unusual and informative.

PS: another one of "our own" will be lecturing us in September 2002 . . . Elizabeth Rosenberg. We are very fortunate to have so much talent within!!!

Lynn Chernuchin  
VP Programs

## On the Road Again—Lancaster, PA

Please plan on meeting the bus at the Route 312 commuter parking area. We could not get JFK to let us park in their lot for this trip due to the Friday being a school day and the lot will be full. If you are taking I-84 heading West, get off at exit 19. Make a right at the light and the commuter parking will be on your left just past the road to the new Home Depot. If you are taking I-84 heading East, get off at exit 19, at the light make a right and then an immediate left into the commuter parking lot. Plan on meeting the bus @ Route 312 at 7:00 am. Route 9A folks should plan on being at the pickup point @ 7:15 am. The bus should arrive around 7:20 am.



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. We will be picking up the down-county folks in Elmsford on 9A across from the Ramada Inn.

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

Dorothy Fiederlein

## New Look for NSQG on the Web

Northern Star Quilters has a new set of web pages, and we'd like your comments! <http://www.northernstarquilters.com> has a new design and new content. This year's quilt show information is there, and there's even a page of links to members home pages. If you have a quilting home page or web site that you'd like to share, please send the link to Elizabeth Poole, [ejp@us.ibm.com](mailto:ejp@us.ibm.com). Send her any news you think belongs on the web site, as well, and she'll take care of getting it added.

## Quilt Contest and Juried Exhibition Celebrate New Line of Historically Accurate Reproduction Printed Fabrics

LOWELL, Mass.,—The American Textile History Museum and P&B Textiles are sponsoring a quilt contest to celebrate the introduction of From the Mills Collection—P&B Textiles's newest reproduction line of cotton prints based on fabric designs in the Museum's textile collection of historic mill sample books, and printed on roller printing machines for historical accuracy. Fabric is available in the Museum Store and at independent quilt stores nationally.

The deadline for finished quilts is July 5, 2002. Winners will receive a total of \$3,650 in cash and other prizes. Selected entries will be showcased in From the Mills: Contemporary Quilters, Historic Designs—a juried exhibition at the Museum from August 11 through October 20, 2002. For contest rules and entry forms, please call the American Textile History Museum 978-441-0460, extension 239 Collections Department, or extension 253 Museum Store.

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## Meeting Dates for 2001-2002 Quilt Guild Year

Sept. 18	Feb. 19
Oct. 16	March 19
Nov. 13	<b>April 15</b> (3rd Mon.)
Dec. 18	May 21
Jan. 15	June 18

**Quilt Show May 4 & 5**

## Important Dates

February 7	Comfort Quilts
February 9	Challenge Quilt
	Drop Off
February 19	General Meeting
	Newsletter Articles
	DUE
February 21	Comfort Quilts
March 1	Block Contest
	Entries Due
March 23	Super Saturday
April 5 & 6	Lancaster Trip
May 4 & 5	Quilt Show

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## Library Book Sale Successful

Thank you to all the ladies that helped with the book sale. The sale was another success. We raised \$130. Thank you to everyone that brought in books and magazines. We are going to have another book sale in June. Magazines are now going to be in holders on the library table. I have just ordered a subscription to Quilter's Newsletter so look for it at the next meeting. There will also be some new books too.

Here is the list of overdue books:

### January

Judy Rubin 2 books

Barbara Glab 1 book

Emily Battle 1 book

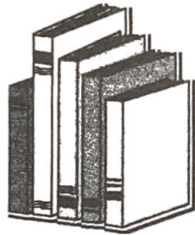
### December

Linda Schattschneider 2 books

Ronnie Brown 3 books

Please make every effort to get the books back next month. If you cannot make it to the meeting you can mail them to me at P.O. Box 8186, New Fairfield, CT 06812. Remember you cannot check out books if you have overdue books.

Susan Chapman  
Librarian  
P.O. Box 8186  
New Fairfield, CT 06812  
203-746-1150  
susanc@juno.com



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## Fabric Exchange— 5\*\*\* x 6 x 6

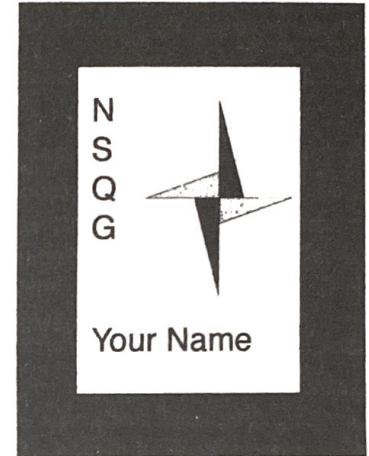
February NO exchange

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

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## Name Badges

Edith Pryor will be at the February meeting with kits for anyone wanting to make the fabric name badge.



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## Houston 2001 Trip A Big Success Houston 2002 Coming Up!

The trip to the International Quilt Festival in Houston this past October/November was a success and I am currently in the planning stages for Houston 2002. The proposed trip dates are from Wednesday, October 30th returning on Saturday, November 2nd. If you are interested in staying until Sunday, November 3rd or in "air only" those options are also possible.

I contacted the Four Seasons Hotel regarding room rates and the rates are 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 times what we paid last year. The Crowne Plaza Hotel will provide rooms for the same price as last year and I have reserved rooms at the Crowne Plaza Hotel for Northern Star.

I have not contacted the airlines for prices yet since I'm not sure who will be providing service to Houston this year. I will try to keep the trip cost at \$525. The final cost will depend on what happens over the next few months with the airlines.

The trip is open to Northern Star Quilters Guild Members, their guests and to any member of a neighboring quilt guild.

Please call me if you have any questions or wish to be put on my preliminary list. My phone number is: (845) 628-3342.

Linda N. Jennings

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## Help! UFOs Wanted

We need many different unfinished quilts for our Works in Progress room. These will be displayed during our World of Quilts XXIII during the first weekend in May, 2002. No UFO is too old. Recently, a quilt was shown that was started in the 1960s. It no longer is on the UFO list! Label your UFOs with your name and phone number.

Please contact Judy Gignisi at 914-243-0727.

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## Super Saturday, March 23, 2002 Update

Eighty-eight members registered for Super Saturday at the January meeting. Everyone who registered received their first choice! The following classes are closed: Hand Applique with Maxine Oliver, Indigo A-Go-Go with Suzanne Sunday and Curved Piecing with Karen Eckmeier. There are a few openings in the remaining classes. Please contact Karen Abramson if you would like to enroll (abramson@idsi.net or (845) 452-2468). The class descriptions are in the January newsletter. Class confirmations, supply lists and driving instructions will be mailed on February 4. Special thanks to Joan Weth for helping with set up and registration collection.



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## Silent Auction

I'd like to thank everyone who has volunteered to make a quilt for the silent auction. We have met our goal and have over 50 quilts being auctioned off.

The quilts are due at the April guild meeting, however, I will be happy to accept them when you have completed the quilt.

I'll be distributing custom labels which you can affix to your completed quilt. If you plan to hand your quilt in at the February meeting, please bring a needle and thread with you so you can attach the label during the meeting, before you hand them in. Please don't forget to sew on a sleeve.

Thanks to all guild members who have generously volunteered their time and talents for this very worthwhile cause—the Community Center of Katonah.

Some of us have quilts stashed in our closets that will probably never see the light of day. Consider contributing that quilt to the Silent Auction—it will beautify someone's home and the Community Center of Katonah will benefit. It's not too late to sign up.

Alice Garrard  
Ruffere123@AOL.com

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## Quilt Show Updates

Do you realize that it's only three months until the show? The Show Committee has been very busy setting things up and now it's time for the rest of the Guild to get involved.

- Quilt Registration has begun. Registration forms will be at the meeting or you can obtain one from either Elizabeth Kaftan or Chris Ruggieri.
- We are running a copy of the judging form in this month's newsletter so that you can have a better idea of what the judges will be looking for in the prize winning quilts.
- Remember the blocks for the block contest are due March 1st. No exceptions! You can either hand them in at the meeting or mail them to PO Box 363, Cos Cob, CT 06807.
- Meg Mooar will have raffle tickets at the February Guild Meeting for anyone who has not gotten them yet. She will also have extras for those people who want them. Please remember to pick them up from Meg. Any that aren't picked up will have to be mailed and this means less money for our charity.
- VOLUNTEER! If you haven't signed up yet, do it now! Contact Judy Jones - she has a job for everyone.
- I will not be at February's meeting but anything you need to give me can be given to Georgia Heller and I will get it from her.
- And a reminder to all Show Committee Members - February's Show Committee Meeting will be an e-meeting.

Margaret A. Phillips  
Quilt Show Chairman

Raffle Tickets  
World of Quilts XXIII  
May 2002

Volunteer Sign Up  
Contact Judy Jones  
2 hours of volunteer time  
equals 1 free pass

Don't forget the Pot Luck Supper on  
Friday night..  
Eat, Meet, Greet  
Get to know your vendors.  
Get a preview of what you can scoop up  
on Saturday AM.

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## Quilt Show Committee

**Admissions** - Andrea Winter  
**Block Contest** - Susie Andersen, Susan Rooks,  
Mayann Weinberg  
**Brochure/Catalog** - Georgia Heller  
**Chairperson** - Margaret Phillips  
**Equipment** - Bernice Strauber & Pam Polono  
**Frames** - Brenda Strauss  
**Hospitality** - Joan Weth  
**Information Booth** - Chris Roche  
**Invitationals** - Fran Phillips  
**JFK Liaison** - Barbara Sferra  
**Judging** - Carolyn Salon  
**Lectures** - Mary Scott, Ellen Silver  
**Mailings** - Barbara Powers, Kathy Vanacoro  
**Perimeter Display/Silent Auction** - Alice Garrard  
**Photography** - Sondra Shapiro  
**Publicity** - Lynette Clemens  
**Quilt Hanging** - Nancy Mirman  
**Quilt Monitor** - Grace Zipprich  
**Quilt Registrar** - Elizabeth Kaftan, Chris Ruggieri  
**Raffle Quilt '02** - Lynette Clemens, Barbara Hicks  
**Raffle Quilt '03** - Karen Abramson  
**Raffle Tickets** - Meg Moor  
**Show Assistant** - Anne Marie Ramirez  
**Show Pins** - Jackie Stewart  
**Signs/Indoor** - Jackie Fowler  
**Signs/Outdoor** - Marie Sugar  
**Treasurer** - Judi Davis  
**Vendors** - Marilyn Pagliarulo  
**Volunteers** - Judy Jones  
**Works In Progress** - Judy Gignesi

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## Boutique

The time is fast upon us as we think about the boutique for the show. Does your sewing room look like mine, with items made from classes just hanging around? You could turn them into cash by putting them in the Boutique. Who couldn't use a bit of extra fabric dough! Baby items and lap quilts and baby quilts are always a hit. Our Boutique gets a good crowd passing through. It's great fun when you see your work being admired and even bought!

Rules for the show are: to sell in the show boutique, you must give two hours of your time anywhere in the show. If the boutique is in need you should consider it first. If you have a job elsewhere, then that will be considered your volunteer time. Please help cover the time at the Boutique if possible. We will be signing up vendors at the March and April meetings

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## 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. 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

# Do You Ever Wonder What the Judges Look For? Here's the inside scoop!

## Northern Star Quilters' Guild A World of Quilts XXIII \* Judging Form \* May 1, 2002

<b>Ratings</b>	7-8	=	Excellent
	5-6	=	Very Good
	3-4	=	Good
	1-2	=	Satisfactory
	0	=	Needs Improvement

\_\_\_\_\_ **Visual Impact** - Emotional response to how the whole quilt comes together.

**Design** - How design elements combine to produce a singular vision.

\_\_\_\_\_ Effectiveness of color and value in overall design.

\_\_\_\_\_ Design has rhythm and balance (includes top, set, and borders)

\_\_\_\_\_ Quilting is complementary to surface design.

**Workmanship** - appropriateness and competency of chosen methods of construction.

\_\_\_\_\_ Precision of construction, top and back

\_\_\_\_\_ Quality of quilting and/or needlework

\_\_\_\_\_ No markings, visible knots, puckering in either quilting or construction.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Final Score** - Need to score at least 40 points out of a possible total of 56 points in order to be considered by the judges for a ribbon award.

### Comments

Best Feature \_\_\_\_\_

Needs Improvement \_\_\_\_\_

## Raffle Tickets

Please pick up your raffle tickets at the next meeting. Return the stubs and check (made out to NSQG) in the envelope provided by the April meeting or send to:

Meg Mooar  
77 Blackberry Dr.  
Stamford, CT 06903

Thank you!  
Meg Mooar,  
Raffle Chairman

## Quilt Show Publicity

I am doing publicity for our May show. There are several local TV/radio stations on the list to receive our show press release, but most are located in CT. If any members could provide some TV/radio station names/addresses/phone #s located in NY, it would be helpful to round out our contact list. Thanks!

Lynnette Clemens

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## Membership

January was a banner month for new members. There were many people who took advantage of the \$17.50 first time special for those individuals who have never been guild members. I guess everyone wants to participate in those wonderful classes given on Super Saturday as well as our great trips and interesting meetings.

In February, I will have printed all the membership cards you requested. Please pick them up when you sign in.

Please do not write your names in the Membership attendance book. If you cannot find your name, please see me.

If I have left out telephone numbers, e-mail addresses or spelled your name or street name incorrectly, part of the problem is that I cannot read what you have written or you have failed to include the information either on your check or your membership form or I have made an error. If you would like to correct anything, please tell me at the meeting or e-mail me at: [ssrieber@worldnet.att.net](mailto:ssrieber@worldnet.att.net).

Happy Quilting,  
Sonny Rieber

### Membership Additions

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914-763-5113

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Barbara Mellinger 75 Inningwood Road Millwood 10546  
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### Corrections to Membership List

Kelly Lockwood  
11 Villa Street  
Mount Vernon.NY 10652

Patricia Loquet  
8A Croton Dam Rd. Ossining 10562

Terry Melillo's name should be corrected. This is the correct spelling.

Judy Jones lives at 3500 James Street, Shrub Oak,10588

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## Note of Thanks

The following note was received from the family of Nancy Murphy. It is being printed here so that it can be shared with everyone.

*To All the wonderful members of NSQG,*

*There was nothing Nancy enjoyed more in life than quilting. Even up to the end, she was completing, starting and planning new quilting projects. Thank you for enriching and for being such a big part of her life.*

*Mike, Jon & Phill Murphy*

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## Round Robin Quilts February

Perhaps by now the quilt top your are going to work on needs some "calming down." Or does it need a single spark of color? Would a solid look just right, or a stripe going all around, or a subtle print with corner squares?

Make a simple 2 1/2 inch border (plus seam allowances)—just don't make it too busy. Bring to the March meeting to exchange.

Joyce Sullivan  
914 277-3832



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## Education — February 2002

As Spring approaches, it is time to sign up for one of the many workshops we have scheduled for the rest of the year. Jackie Robinson's Tessellation class is full, but there are plenty of spaces in all the other classes. Of course, I will take names for a wait list for the tessellation class as someone always seems to drop out at the last minute.

### 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

**Both classes will be held at JFK at 1:30 in the afternoon. They are non-sewing classes.**

**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.

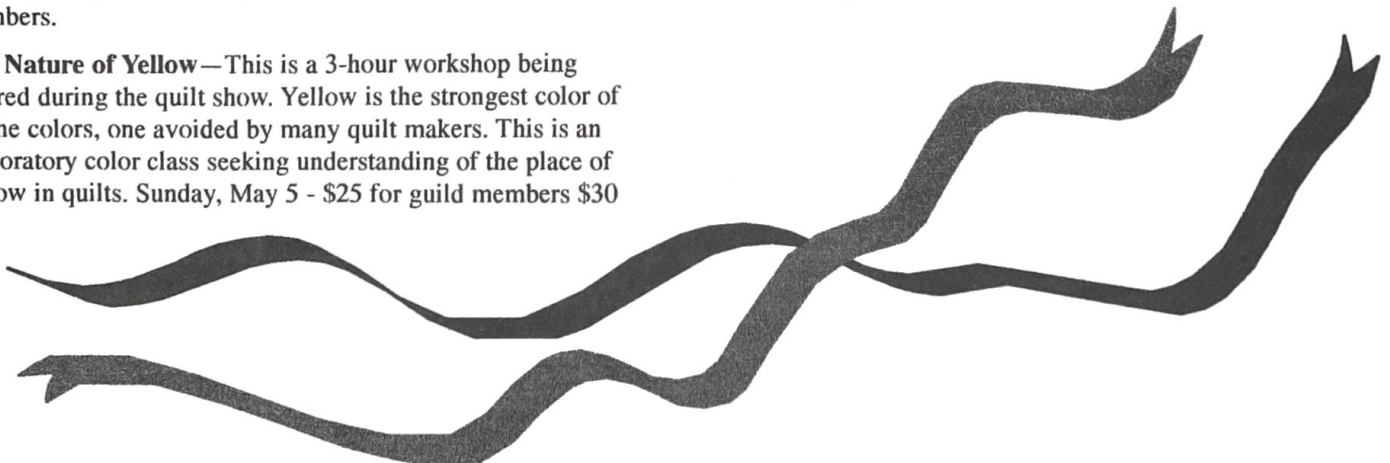
### Bethany Reynolds

**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  
NSQGclasses@AOL.com  
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84 Mustato Road  
Katonah, NY 10536



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A comprehensive list compiled by Nancy Hantman

## Shows and Exhibitions

- Cooperstown, NY: Fenimore Quilters' Show, now through February 24, Cooperstown Art Association Galleries, 22 Main Street; 607-547-5270.
- Williamsburg, VA: Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, February 21-24, Williamsburg Marriott Hotel. Contact: David M. & Peter J. Mancuso, Inc., P.O. Box 667, New Hope, PA 18938; 215-862-5828; fax 215-862-9753; <http://www.quiltfest.com>.
- Syracuse, NY: Cabin Fever Quilt Show, now through February 28, Betts Branch Library, 4862 South Salina Street; 315-435-1940; fax 315-435-1944; [bettslib@yahoo.com](mailto:bettslib@yahoo.com).
- New York, NY: "Quilts: Urban Inspirations," March 2-3, The Puck Building, 295 Lafayette Street. LSASE to Empire Quilters, Park West Finance Station, P.O. Box 20673, New York, NY 10025.
- Agawan, MA: Pieces of Time, March 22-24, The Oaks, 1070 Suffield Street. Contact: Judi Wilson, 68 Lyndale Street, Springfield, MA; 413-781-8633.
- Freeport, NY: Long Island Quilters' Society Show, March 23-24, Freeport Recreation Center, 130 East Merrick Road. Contact: Barbara Dannay, 516-379-1485.
- Northfield, VT: Vermont Quilt Festival, June 28-30. For a class brochure and two VQF newsletters, send \$3.00 to Vermont Quilt Festival, Box 349, Northfield, VT 05663; <http://www.vqf.org>.
- Cherry Hill, NJ: "Love is in the Air," February 8-10, The Clarion Hotel, Route 70 and I-295. Contact: Michelle Zbrozek, 856-435-5078, [mzbr@nothinbut.net](mailto:mzbr@nothinbut.net), <http://www.loveapplequilters.com>.
- Sewell, NJ: Ebony Rainbow Quilters Show, now through February 28, Gloucester County College Art Gallery, 1400 Tanyard Road.
- Easthampton, NJ: Ebony Rainbow Quilters Show, now through February 28, Smithville Mansion, Smithville Road.

- Haddon Township, NJ: Ebony Rainbow Quilters Show, now through March 30, Hopkins House, 250 South Park Drive.

## Other Events


- Nationwide: Make a Blanket Day, February 16; <http://www.project.linus.org>.
- Boston, MA: "Women's Work," now through February 24, The Society of Arts and Crafts; 617-266-1810; <http://www.societyofcrafts.org>.
- New York, NY: "Extreme Beauty: The Body Transformed," now through March 17, Costume Institute at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street, 212-535-7710.
- Hyannis, MA: Quilt Camp with Judith Baker Montano, March 22-24, The Cape Codder Resort & Spa. Contact: Heartbeat Quilts, 765 Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.
- New York and Connecticut: Quilt Shop Hop, April 12-14. Country Quilter, 914-277-4820; Quilt Basket, 845-227-7606; Pinwheels, 914-271-1045; Quilter's Attic, 845-744-5888; Quilt Shop, 203-743-0543; JH Homestead, 203-744-3118; Quilter's Corner, 860-355-4516.
- Yonkers, NY: Story Quilt Class, starts February 4 (for 10 weeks), Hudson River Museum, Warburton Avenue. Contact: Barbara Davis, 914-963-4550, ext. 247.
- Katonah, NY: Help Make Community Quilts, deadline March 31 for October 26 raffle to benefit local nonprofit agencies. Contacts: Mary Schneidman, 914-232-4016, [MaryMS715@aol.com](mailto:MaryMS715@aol.com); Joanne Lovitz, 914-232-3043.

## World Wide Web Sites

- The Crazy Quilt Society at <http://www.crazyquilt.com>
- Margaret Cusack at <http://www.MargaretCusack.com>
- Paula Nadelstern at <http://www.paulanadelstern.com>
- Picture Perfect Fotos on Fabric at <http://www.fotosonfabric.com>
- Quilter's Newsletter Magazine at <http://www.quiltersnewsletter.com>
- Quilting with Judy Martin at <http://www.judymartin.com>
- Quilts, Counterpanes & Throws at <http://www.si.edu/organiza/museums/nmah/ve/quilts/quilt.htm>
- Susan R. DuLaney at <http://home.att.net/~DuLaney/index.htm>
- The Universal Quilter at <http://www.geocities.com/universalquilt>

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## Van Go

Many, many thanks to all of you who have loaned me your precious quilts. We are going to be hanging the quilts in mid-February and we are traveling to schools in Westchester and Putnam County, as well as some Sr. Citizen Centers. I have requested that the bus visit during one of our meetings and they will be at our March 19th meeting from 6:30 - 7:45. Please stop in before you go into the meeting as it will not be there by the time we stop for break (we operate with volunteer drivers). If any of you would like to serve as a docent for a day, they would love to have you. Having a quilter on the bus when the groups come through is a big help in case there are any questions.

I am now on the hunt for any "teacher materials" I could "borrow" to help get the children inspired. All materials will be returned and this would also be greatly appreciated. Thanks again -

Kathy Vanacoro  
vanacoro@rcn.com  
845-225-0047

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## Quilting Getaway

Monday-Thursday, May 13-16, 2002  
Holiday Hills YMCA Conference Center  
[ymcanyc.org/branches/holiday.html](http://ymcanyc.org/branches/holiday.html)  
2 Lakeside Drive  
Pawling, NY 12564  
845-855-1550

Approximately \$320 (including estimated tax/tip) for 3 nights/4 days and morning arrival Monday.

(dinner only provided on Monday, breakfast and lunch provided on Thursday)

double occupancy room with bath, large sewing room, breakfast, lunch, dinner, morning and afternoon snack  
\$25 deposit due March 15

Contact Karen Carlson 914-762-5382



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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](mailto: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](mailto:ejp@us.ibm.com)!

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## Seeking Sewers/Quilters to Help Church Group Complete Quilt

St. Mary's Church Scarborough started a commemorative quilt a number of years ago to celebrate the 150th anniversary of our parish. It is a 4' x 5' medallion quilt requiring, primarily, applique and embroidery skills. The top of the quilt is about 35% complete.

I am looking for quilters interested in these techniques to help a small group of women at St. Mary's Church complete this quilt. We will schedule meeting times convenient to all participants.

I thank the Guild for allowing me to show this project at the January meeting.

Please contact Tricia Tanassy Hobbie at [ttanassy@westnet.com](mailto:ttanassy@westnet.com) or 914-944-4948

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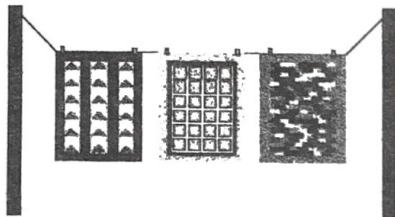
## Comfort Quilts

No special news this month, just keep on making those quilts.

Quilts are so-o-o-o comforting, but I always wonder who is comforted the most—the maker, as she “plays” with her fabrics and colors, or the recipient, who cuddles under the quilt, warmed in flesh and spirit!

Pat Baker  
Karen Carlson

**Meeting Dates: Thursdays  
Feb. 7 & 21 - 9 am to 3 pm  
at the Katonah Presbyterian  
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February 2002

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