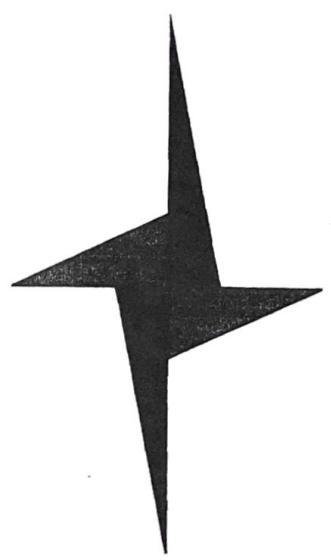


# *On Point!*

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## A Message From the President

*Dear Guild Members,*

Dear Guild Members,

The New Year started off with a wonderful color presentation by Liza Pryor Lucy in her display of quilts and slides. Her collaboration with Kaffe (spoken like safe) Fasset was inspiring. She generously presented us with a copy of their book for our library . . . a very worthwhile borrowing.

During our general business meeting, we elected a Board seat for the new standing committee called "Charitable Donations". The first Chairperson will be Pat Baker. Pat's group has served the community for many years making comfort quilts for the infirmed and we, the Guild, are very proud of her group's tireless efforts and contributions.

Several of you have asked if you can still participate in the Bravest Fund quilt project . . . you can if you are able to complete the quilt by first week of March. E-mail or call me as soon as possible.

With the brutally cold weather, we have more time indoors to make those beautiful Show quilts. For those "new" members who are going to the Show for the first time . . . we expect you to volunteer at least two hours along with the "older" members to help make this the best Show ever. With 273 members, we should have 273 volunteers as per our Charter. So start now deciding where you want to volunteer and sign up early.

Stay warm and safe,

*Lynn Chernuchin, President*

## Hospitality—February

Hot chocolate was the biggest seller at the January meeting as you all braved the arctic temperatures to get to the meeting. But wasn't it worth it? There was so much activity--and the program was fantastic. Thanks to everyone who made our noshing successful as well.

Refreshments in February will be supplied by those whose last names begin with **K, L, M, and N**. Don't forget that "healthy" snacks are acceptable, too. We haven't had many veggies, fruit or cheese lately--and they are appreciated by those of us who may be trying to avoid the sweets.

Thanks for remembering your mugs--a majority of you did bring them in January!

*Helen & Susie*

**Please Remember Your  
Mug!!**



**Next Meeting: February 18, 2003  
6:45 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 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 2003:

March.....February 21  
 April.....March 28  
 May.....April 22  
 June.....May 27

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 E-mail: [bmegna@medifit.com](mailto:bmegna@medifit.com) (preferred method)

**February General Meeting will be on  
 Tuesday, February 18th at 6:45 pm**



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**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"**

**\*\*Class is filled, if you wish to be added to waiting list, please contact Maxine Oliver.**

*The following workshops are available immediately following the Quilt Show:*

**Monday, May 5, 2003**

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

**Tuesday, May 6, 2003**

**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 5th and 6th 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.

Send your check for \$40 and SASE to Maxine Oliver, 2077 Allan Avenue, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598  
quilt.lady@verizon.net

*Maxine Oliver*

## Email Change for On-Point Editor

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Thanks,

*Betsy Megna*

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### Flea Market

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*Meg Moar*, VP - Programs

## Hart Library Quilt Exhibit

You have until the end of February to see the Quilt Exhibit at the Hart Library in Shrub Oak. Several of the quilts were made by NSQG members.

Library Hours:	Mon.—Thurs.	9:30-8:00
	Fri.—Sat.	9:30-5:00
	Sun.	1:00-5:00

## Membership

It was so good to see so many people at the January meeting on such a **VERY** cold night. Let's hope that kind of weather is finally behind us.

We have a few new and/or returning members this month.

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We have one change this month:

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Looking forward to seeing everyone in February.

**Liz Doyle**, Vice President—Membership  
84 Mustato Road, Katonah, NY 10536 914.232.3040

## Chenille Class

Dana Fuller will be teaching a Chenille Vest/Jacket Class at Nimble Thimble in Port Chester, New York, on Saturday, March 15, 10-4 pm. Swatches will be available showing color possibilities. During this class, you will layer and sew your fabrics. You will leave the class with enough information to complete your garment.

Fee for instruction is \$69. The vest kit is an additional \$60, jacket \$90. Kits are priced according to the amount of fabric included. Bring your machine, a pattern and your sewing supplies which should include a good pair of fabric scissors.

Please bring a brown bag lunch.

Class size limited so call early. Call Dana for more information, 914.592.7815. Call Nimble Thimble, 914.934.2934, to register.

## Super Saturday - March 22, 2003

**Location: First Presbyterian Church of Katonah**  
**9:00 AM—4:00 PM**

At the January Guild meeting we registered 89 people. Everyone that registered that night got their first choice. Class confirmations, supply lists and directions will be mailed in early February.

We still have openings in the following classes if you would like to sign up. Please contact Claire Victor (203-316-6117) or Karen Carlson (914-762-5382). We will also take registration at the February meeting if the classes have not filled.

**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.

**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.

**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 Mooar:** *Fishez* - I'll bet you've always wanted to "cut loose" and try one of those fun, colorful Stargazy patterns designed by Jan Mullens. Create an ocean of free-form fish by simply

cutting, sewing and flipping. This is a great class for using up scraps! Pattern fee: \$10.00

**Melanie Testa:** *Bead, Embellish, Encrust!* Throw away any preconceived ideas of what you can and cannot do with beads, sequins, embroidery thread, found object and lovely bits. We will use anything and everything to push your quilt art to the next level, to create an additional surface! Bring workshop pieces, quilts you would like to add another dimension to, or create a piece specifically to embellish in class.

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

Hope to see you there!

*Claire Victor and Karen Carlson*

## Calling all Guild Members!!!!

Thanks to all the Guild Members who signed up to volunteer at this year's World of Quilts XXIV. Of course - OF COURSE! - there are still spots available in a variety of jobs - Admissions, Quilt Watchers, Raffle Table, Information Booth, Monitors for the Lectures and Trunk Show, Quilt Set-Up and Take-Down.

So don't be shy. Each job has something different to offer and it's a great way to stay connected to people who share an interest in and obsession with quilts and fabric. Please sign up and help to make the Show run smoothly.

**And here in the spirit of dedication as well as high and low humor, are the top 10**

10. If it weren't for volunteers, there wouldn't be a Guild or a Show

9. You get a chance to get into the best show in town FREE just by giving of yourself for two hours in the most beautiful atmosphere this side of the Hudson

8. You could be sitting at the admissions table collecting money and talking about quilts instead of being alone and doing nothing

7. All the nicest people give their energy, vitality and life's blood for the Show

6. You'd probably be at home with the laundry instead of here surrounded by beautiful quilts, happy shoppers and fabric

5. With the money you save with your free pass into the Show you can buy more fabric

4. Your finger is on the pulse of the Guild so you're privy to all sorts of "inside information", such as who might be coming to lecture next year, just where is the men's room located, etc.

3. Anne Marie really needs to test her new reading glasses and enjoys deciphering Guild Members' handwriting

2. You burn lots of calories during the year-long preparation for the show and the Show Committee is far trimmer and more svelte than the average Guild Member

1. Tom Ridge has just declared the World of Quilts XXIV vital to Homeland Security

## Round Robin Quilts—February

The quilt tops you pick up this month are square. In order to make a rectangle you are going to add a six (6) inch border to the top and bottom only. Add nothing to the sides. Please use curves in some way in the six (6) inch pieces you make. They can be gentle curves, even or irregular. They can be pieced curves such as drunkard's path. Do curves that make you happy and make the quilt top look good.

Turn your completed piece in at the March meeting. Be sure to contact both the person to receive your quilt and the person whose quilt you will receive if you cannot be at the meeting. Please follow this procedure for every month you are not able to attend the meeting.

Please call Joyce Sullivan with any questions, 914.277.3832

*Joyce Sullivan*

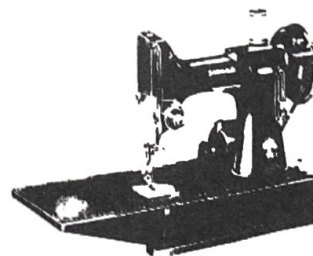
## NSQG WEBSITE: 9-11 Memorial or Charity Quilts



We are published! Elizabeth Poole has done a wonderful job of setting up our Memorial Quilts web page! We have quilts on exhibit by members Barbara Mellinger, Anne Marie Ramirez and Pat Slaven as I write this. We have room for a lot more!

To share YOUR memorial quilt, contact me at 914-737-5924 or email [dbbe@bestweb.net](mailto:dbbe@bestweb.net).

*Debbie Bein*



## Important Dates

NSQG Meeting	Feb. 18, 2003
Comfort Quilters Meet	Feb. 20, 2003
Out of Africa Block Contest Due	March 1, 2003
NSQG Meeting	March 18, 2003
Micky Lawler—Workshop	March 19, 2003
Super Saturday	March 22, 2003
NSQG Meeting	April 15, 2003
George Siciliano—Workshop	April 16, 2003
NSQG Quilt Show	May 3-4, 2003
Kaye England—Workshop	May 5, 2003
Emiko Toda Leob—Workshop	May 6, 2003
NSQG Meeting	May 20, 2003
Katie Pasquini Masopust - Workshop	May 21, 2003
NSQG Meeting	June 17, 2003

## Raffle Tickets

Thank you to all members who picked up the quilt raffle tickets at the January meeting.

You may send me your stubs and check by mail to: Mary Cannizzaro, 2 Kenfield Road, South Salem, NY 10590. Or you may hold on to them until the next meeting.

I will have additional tickets as well as the tickets and photos for members who didn't get their envelopes. If you will not be at the February or March meetings, please let me know and I will mail your tickets to you.

You can email me at AntMaryC@aol.com or call me at 914.533.2630.

*Mary Cannizzaro*

## Quilt Show Boutique

Time to think about joining the boutique at the show. It's a wonderful opportunity for our members to see how much your work is appreciated. We get heavy traffic at the show boutique. We will be signing vendors up at the March and April meetings.

Look around your sewing room and think about trying to sell some of your quilt related items. It is really difficult to tell what sells. Some years pillows don't sell and this year we had some lovely appliqued pillows fly off the tables. Baby items are generally popular. Bags of all kinds are also favorites. Lovely wall hangings are also in demand and lets not forget QUILTS!

### Rules are as follows:

- Items need to be quilt related.
- You must give two hours to the show as a volunteer, and if the boutique needs coverage you should sign up for slots at the boutique on Saturday or Sunday.
- We register items on Friday night, in order to be ready for the mobs on Saturday morning. So we ask that you also plan on helping with the set-up Friday evening.

At the end of June, my time as Boutique Chairperson will be finished. Please consider giving your time to our guild as Chairperson of the boutique. It is a wonderful opportunity to get to know many of your fellow quilters. I will not jump ship. I will be there to help along the way, much as Jannette Loughlin helped me.

*Liz Stern*



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## "On the Road Again".....



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Lancaster, PA - April 4 & 5. We will once again be traveling to Lancaster for the 16th Annual Quilter's Heritage Celebration which is being held at the Lancaster Host Resort & Convention Center. The bus will be leaving on Friday, April 4 @ 7:00 AM from the Route 312 Commuter Parking lot (at exit 19 off I-84 or on Route 6 in Carmel if coming locally). We will also be making a pick up on Route 9A across from the Ramada Inn.

We'll visit Sauders Fabrics first and continue on for more shopping in Intercourse, PA. We'll be having dinner @ Miller's in the evening and will finally settle for the night at the Fairfield Inn. Saturday will be spent at the show with dinner at Miller's again (per last years' request) and then we'll head home. The cost for this trip is \$132.00 which includes the bus, tip for the driver, the hotel (includes continental breakfast....again per last years' request), two dinners, and tickets for the show. Please send your check MADE OUT TO NSQG to Dorothy Fiederlein, 803 Eagles Ridge Road, Brewster, NY 10509. If you need to reach me, call me at home at 845.278.1881 or work 914.766.2501 or via e-mail, dorothyf@us.ibm.com.

Thank you! Looking forward to the trip!!

*Dorothy Fiederlein*



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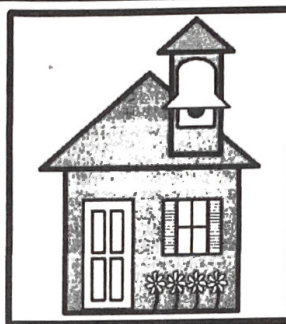
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## BLOCK CONTEST

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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If you are interested in going to Houston this year please contact me to sign up or if you have any questions. I can be reached at 845.628.3342.

*Linda Jennings*

### Quilt Show Update

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 can be gotten at meetings or on the web or you can contact Chris Ruggieri or Carol Auer.

-The blocks for the block contest are due **March 1st**. No exceptions! You can either give them to Suzanne Sunday at the February meeting or send them to her.

-Mary Cannizzaro and Carolyn Langevin are distributing the raffle tickets. Please pick them up at the meeting. 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 Anne Marie Ramirez - she has a job for everyone.

- February's guild meeting will feature a slide presentation of last year's show as well as voting on the Challenge entries.

-If you have finished making a block for the 2004 raffle please remember to return it to Liz Doyle.

-Next show Committee Meeting will be held at 5:30pm directly before the guild meeting. We will be voting on a new cover for the show catalogue and see the proof of this year's pin.

*Margaret A. Phillips*, Quilt Show Chairperson



## 2003 Show Committee List

Chair	Margaret Phillips
Admissions	Andrea Winter
Block Contest	Suzanne Sunday and Janice Nastasi
Brochure & Catalog	Georgia Heller
Challenge	Mayann Weinberg
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Equipment Storage	Pam Polono
Frames	???????????
Hospitality	Trayce Bremner
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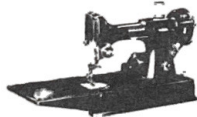
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*A comprehensive list compiled by Nancy Hantman*

### Shows and Exhibitions

- o Cooperstown, NY: Fenimore Quilters' 2003 Cooperstown Show, February 8-23, Cooperstown Art Association Galleries, 22 Main Street. Contact: Jean Lyon, 8 Eagle Street, Cooperstown, NY 13326; 607-547-2709.
- o Syracuse, NY: Cabin Fever Show, now through February 28, Betts Branch Library, 4862 South Salina Street. Contact: Jane Kalkbrenner, 315-435-1940, fax 315-435-1944, bettslib@yahoo.com.
- o Doylestown, PA: "Renewing Tradition: Contemporary African-American Quilts of Bucks County," now through February 23, Mercer Museum; 215-345-0210.
- o San Diego, CA: "San Diego People of Color Quilters' Roots of Rhythm," February 22-23, Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market Street. Contact: Ann Thomas, 5225 Robinwood Road, C11, Bonita, CA 91902; 619-475-5154; annt2000@cox.net.
- o Stevens Point, WI: Quilts by Ann Fahl, now through February 23, Riverfront Arts Center, 1200 Crosby Avenue; 715-343-6251.
- o Oslo, Norway: Taasen Quiltelag 10 Year Show, now through February 28, Deichmanske Bibliotek, Sandaker. Contact: Kjersti Thoen, 47 22 23 72 41, kjerstihoen@hotmail.com.
- o Llangollen, North Wales, UK: "Quilts from Home and Away," now through February 28 (closed weekends), Royal International Pavilion. Contact: Val Shields, Brora, Springfield Court, Gresford, Wexham, LL12 8HY, UK; ValatBrora@aol.com.
- o New York, NY: "The Quilts of Gee's Bend," now through March 2, The Whitney Museum of American Art, 945 Madison Avenue; 212-570-3676.
- o Williamsburg, VA: Festival Week, February 26-March 2, various sites. Send \$2.00 to Festival Week, Dept. AQ, PO Box 667, New Hope, PA 18938; http://www.quiltfest.com.
- o Golden, CO: "Suzanne Marshall--Applique Quilt Artist," now through March 1, Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, 1111 Washington Avenue; 303-277-0377; Fax 303-215-1636; rmqm@att.net; http://www.rmqm.org.
- o Bloomington, IN: 12th Annual Indiana Heritage Quilt Show, March 6-8. Send \$1.00 to Indiana Heritage Quilt Show, P.O. Box 6751, Dept. QNM, Bloomington, IN 47407-6751; http://IHQS-quiltshow.org.
- o San Jose, CA: "Language Arts: Text as Imagery," now through March 16, San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, 110 Paseo de San Antonio; 408-971-0323; fax 408-971-7226; http://www.sjqmuseum.org.
- o Lowell, MA: "Quilts from an Old Favorite--Tumbling Blocks," now through March 22, The New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck Street; 978-452-4207; fax 978-452-5405; http://www.nequiltmuseum.org.
- o Washington, DC: "Tuesday Quilters' Portrait of the Artists as Quilters," now through March 28, The Potter's House, 1658 Columbia Road. Contact: Dot Cresswell, 202-232-5483.
- o Summerside, Prince Edward Island, Canada: "A Century of Comfort: Quilts from Oxford County, Canada, 1900-2000," now through April, Eptek Exhibition Center, 130 Harbour Drive. Contact: Nonie Fraser, 902-888-8373, nefraser@gov.pc.ca.

### Other Events

- o NY and CT: Northeast Quilt Shop Hop, March 14-16. Croton-on-Hudson, 914-271-1045; Pine Bush, 845-744-5888; Somers, 914-277-4820; Wappingers Falls, 845-227-7606; Bethel, 203-744-3118; Danbury, 203-743-0543; New Milford, 860-355-4516.
- o International: "Masterpieces: Of Spirit and Strength" Husqvarna Viking Quilt Competition. Contact: http://www.husqvarnaviking.com; send name and address to Husqvarna Viking Quilt Contest, Quilts Inc., 7660 Woodway Drive, Suite 550, Houston, TX 77063; fax 713-781-8182.

### World Wide Web Sites

- o Annette Omelas at http://www.southwindquilts.com
- o Bold Over Batiks! at http://www.boldoverbatiks.com
- o Dixie McBride at http://www.dixiemcbride.com
- o Jane Clark Stapel at http://www.members.aol.com/bagladyl111/
- o Jeri Riggs (guild member) at http://www.jeririggs.com
- o Laura Wasilowski at http://www.Artfabrik.com
- o Lenore Crawford at http://www.lenorecrawford.com
- o Liza Prior Lucy and Kaffe Fassett at http://www.gloriouspatchwork.com
- o Lydia Johnston at http://www.lydiajohnston.com

## Comfort Quilts

If you are making a Comfort Quilt from one of our kits, please be sure to SIGN YOUR Name (first name will do) at the bottom of the label included in your kit with a permanent fabric pen, such as a Pigma. Nurses at the Westchester Hospital center tell us it means a lot to the children to see that personal touch on their quilts. The label goes on the bottom right corner of the back, and is most easily attached by machine stitching it on before you layer and quilt it. You may keep the directions for the quilt, but please save and return other scraps, even those bits of binding.

If you are making a Comfort Quilt from your own fabrics and would like it to carry one of our labels, which say, "Love and Comfort to You, Northern Star Quilters' Guild", Pat Baker always has a few at the guild meetings.

Thanks to those members whose donations are keeping us in fabric.

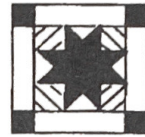
Meetings are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Katonah Presbyterian Church. Bring your machine, sewing tools and lunch.

*Pat Baker and Karen Carlson*

Dates: Thursday: February 20 and March 6

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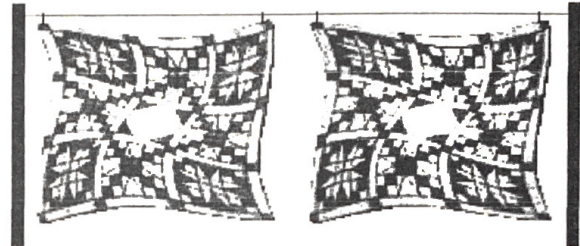
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