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Comments from the President

Bravo to Barbara Powers and Eleanor Hibben for great program in January. Few activities of the the guild inspire so many of us as that excellent range of demonstrations. And bravos to each of our member-teachers who spent so much time preparing their demos. We are truly blessed to have such generous and talented folks among us.

Are all of those machines humming? As I write this, there must be some wonderful, beautiful things just getting finished for the block contest and the show. The clock is ticking; don't put yourself under last-minute pressure, but

give yourself time to do your best work.

It may surprise you to know that it is time for the Nominating Committee to begin a search for next year's officers. Since a member can only hold office for two consecutive years, one critical post we will be seeking to fill is Treasurer. If you have (or if you know a member who has) the necessary skills to fill this office, please call me (check your membership list) with a name. The Guild Needs YOU!

Pat Baker

Block Contest—Deadline: March 1, 2004

The Northern Star Quilters' Guild 2004 Block Contest will be "All Things Silver." We invite you to help us celebrate our 25th Anniversary by making a block. A World of Quilts XXV will be held on Saturday, May 1st and Sunday, May 2nd, 2004. You are most welcome to come and see your blocks displayed. And, in addition to our contest, there will be over 200 quilts, special exhibits and terrific speakers.

THEME: "All Things Silver"

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

FABRICS: You must use at least one batik fabric and something silver—either thread, a fabric or a washable embellishment. All fabrics must be 100% cotton, and must be pre-washed.

METHOD: You may piece and/or applique by hand and/or machine. Do not back (unless you need a foundation,

as with crazy quilting) or quilt the block.

DEADLINE: March 1, 2004.

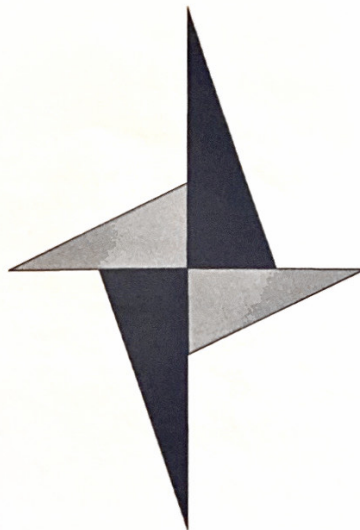
Entries must be received by March 1st. No exceptions!

PRIZES: All entrants will receive our beautiful show pin. All finalists will receive fabric packets. The finalist blocks will be assembled into a quilt top that 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, c/o Joan Weth
Box 697, Croton Falls, NY 10519

If you have any questions contact Joan Weth or Lori Light-DeMarco (co-chairpersons).**For the return of non-finalist quilt blocks, please enclose a self-addressed 9" x 12" envelope with adequate postage unless you wish to pick up your block at the May NSQG meeting. Thank you for entering and helping to make our block contest and quilt show a success!



Hospitality— K,L,M,N

It was good to see so many out for the January meeting—cold weather doesn't stop us quilters! Thanks to all who provided refreshments.

February goodies will be supplied by those whose last names begin with K, L, M and N. The hot water will be on, as usual. Just a friendly reminder to bring your mug—not only to help save the environment, but also the cost of cups.

See you then — Helen



Please Bring Your Cup

General Meeting
Tuesday
February 17
JFK High School
Somers, New York
Doors Open 6:45 pm
Meeting Begins
7:15 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. Doors open at **6:45 pm**, business meeting starts at **7:15 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 and fax. E-mail *attachments* cannot be accepted. **Please include your text in the body of the e-mail message.**

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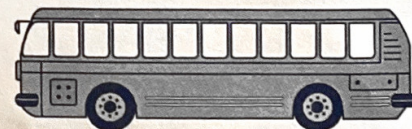
December General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 17, at 6:45 pm. Deadline for the next newsletter is one week after the general meeting, February 24. There will be no exceptions to this deadline.

On the Road Again—April 2 & 3, 2004

Lancaster Trip in the Spring

Our next trip will be to Lancaster, PA on April 2nd and 3rd, 2004. Before we know it, it will be just around the corner. I already have a few names. Cost: \$150. If you want to get on the list, give me a call at 845-278-1881 (Home), 914-766-3746 (Work) or send me an e-mail dorothyf@us.ibm.com.

Special Events Coordinator, Dorothy Fiederlein



Programs . . . Programs Programs

Here is our Spring line-up of lecturers starting with Gabrielle Swain for our March meeting. Gabrielle will have a humorous confession of a certified quilt addict and how her change of lifestyle has affected her entire family. Her website is www.gabrielleswain.com.

For April, Carol Anne Grotrian, www.carolannegrotrian.com, who is a Landscape Quilt Artist and Shibori Dyer will visit. Carol Anne combines West and East, American quilting and Japanese shibori dyeing to create landscapes which she call "breathing spaces."

In May, Robbi Joy Eklow will lecture on Technique Buffet. Please check out her website: www.robbielow.com. Robbi has been a regular contributor to Quilting Arts magazine with articles on her quilting techniques.

Barbara Powers, Programs
Eleanor Hibben, Programs

Workshops

On Wednesday, March 17th, Gabrielle Swain will give a workshop at the Lincolndale Clubhouse titled "On the Border." Here is your chance to bring one or more works in progress for an individual consultation on the border design. Go one step further in your quilt design with a discussion of the importance, the possibilities and the production of an original border. Every student receives individual attention with their quilt top as well as an overview on how to make a variety of borders work. Get ready for the Quilt Show! The cost is \$40 payable with a SASE.

February's workshop with Mary Cannezzaro (sweatshirt jacket) is booked. Waiting list only.

March 17—A workshop with Gabrielle Swain will be on borders. You can check out her website at www.gabrielleswain.com

April 21st—A workshop with Carolanne Grotrian will be on Shibori a Japanese style of fabric dyeing. Her website is www.carolannegrotrian.com

May 3rd, the day after our show, will be a workshop with **Sue Nichols**. Machine applique. www.Sue.Nickels.com

May 3, 4 & 5 a three-day workshop with Hollis Chatelain is booked. Waiting list only. This class is \$120 plus a \$30 lab fee to be paid to Hollis.

May 18th—A workshop with Robbi Joy Eklow. Her website is www.robbielow.com

I am now collecting checks for all classes. \$40 and a SASE except for Hollis which is \$120 and a SASE. Maxine Oliver, 2077 Allan Ave., Yorktown Hgts., NY 10598 (914) 962-2681 quilt.lady@verizon.net

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Important Dates

February 17 JFK H.S.	General Meeting
February 19	Comfort Quilts
February 24	Board Meeting
March 1, 2004	Block Contest Due
March 4	Comfort Quilts
March 15	Silent Auction due
March 15	Quilt Registration Forms Due
March 20, 2004	Super Saturday
April 1 & 15	Comfort Quilts
May 1 & 2	World of Quilts XXV
May 6	Comfort Quilts
May 21 (Friday)	Comfort Quilts
June 3 & 17	Comfort Quilts

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Library News

Thanks to all who returned their overdue books last month, and a very special thanks to those who returned their books on time.

We will have some new books for you again this month. *Magic Quilts by the Slice* by Bethany Reynolds is the newest installment of the popular "Stack-n-Whack" series of books. *Once More Around the Block* by Judy Hopkins is the third book in the "Around the Block" series featuring classic blocks and Judy's template-free rotary cutting methods. *Quilt Blocks X 9* by Bobbie A. Aug and Sharon Newman features traditional and contemporary quilts that use 9-block settings. Flavin Glover's newest book, *A New Look at Log Cabin Quilts*, is a creative design manual to help you design your own spectacular log cabin quilt, and *Quilt National 2003* is a wonderful look at the inventive and creative quilts from the 2003 Quilt National biennial exhibition.

Members who have overdue books are:

Naomee Guest-1 book 120 days overdue, **Mayann Weinberg**-1 book 90 days overdue. Those with books 60 days overdue are:

Membership

I am designing a new registration form and survey for the year 2004-2005. All of the volunteer information has been compiled and forwarded to the appropriate board member. Suggestions for improvements to our guild are always welcome and if you have an idea or issue that you think would be appropriate for this form please send it to me at Manderse@optonline.net.

Also, we have guild tote bags available for \$8, official Northern Star pins with the guild logo, not to be confused with the annual show pin for \$3 and as always we have fabric name tag kits and membership directories—Priceless!

There will be no One Woman Show this month due to our annual guild challenge.

Susie Andersen, V,P, Membership

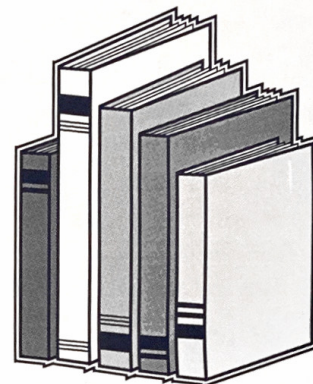
Quilt Frames

If you would like to use one of our telescoping quilt frames to take a picture of your bed quilt, we can now accommodate you.

Barbara Powers
914-248-7628, sewfun31@aol.com.

Tamar Drucker- 3 books, **Kate Creedon**-1 book, **Kathy Nazario**- 3 books, and **Vicki Cohn**-1 book. The following members have books 30 days overdue: **Barbara Sferra**- 3, **Kathy Kaplan**-1, **Pat Slavin**-2, **Patty Reina**-2, **Jeri Riggs**-1, and **Nina Primer**-1 book. There are 22 books overdue. This is better than last month, but I know we can do better to keep those books circulating.

Thanks,
Jackie Stewart, Librarian



Please Tidy Up the Cafeteria Before You Leave—Thanks

Sister Barbara asks that the tables and chairs be returned to their original placement after the meeting and that the tables be left clean and ready for the students the next day. We are fortunate for the school's accommodation and need to respect the conditions of the contract. Thanks for your cooperation.

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Linda Speidell, President

World of Quilts XXV—Coming May 1 & 2, 2004

A World of Quilts has been growing steadily over the years. We average well over 3000 in paid attendance every year and have given close to \$100,000 to all the different charities that we have sponsored. Claire Oehler, Pat Baker, Barbara Lerch, Barbara Broshous, Brenda Strauss, and Nancy Mirman were the show chairs from 1990 to 1999. Friends of Karen, Hospice of Northern Westchester, Make a Wish, Northern Westchester Shelter, Our Sister's Place, Putnam-Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center, Hospice of Orange County in Hudson Valley and the Support Connection in Yorktown have been the recipients of thousands of dollars. I don't have enough room to name all the speakers we have had but here are a few more prominent names you will recognize; Marianne Fons, Barbara Brackman, Doreen Speckman, Judy Dales, Elly Sienkiewics, Harriet Hargrave, Margaret Miller, Jean Ray Laurie. During those years we had special doll exhibits, the Fairfield Fashion show, and a special exhibit of Airplane quilts! And all of this would not be possible without all the volunteer hours of the committee and members of our wonderful Guild.

February will be a fun and exciting month! The challenge pieces have been turned in and all we have to do is vote. I have been told by committee members the pieces are spectacular. Also this month we will have the annual slide presentation from last year's show. There may even be a few surprises from years gone by.

Your donations for the silent auction are due by March, but how about spending a snowy day making something and getting it in sooner! Block contest entries are due by March 1 so if you haven't started on a piece you only have a few weeks left.

Did you get a silver star? Meg Mooar will give one to you if you didn't get one in January. All you have to do is volunteer to work 2 hours on a single day at the quilt show and she will be happy to give you your star. As an added bonus, you get into the show for free that day!

Don't forget to pick up your raffle tickets for our beautiful quilt. It saves us the postage and then more money can go to the charity. Did anyone notice what the other prizes are? You have to get your tickets to find out the surprise! There are still several places left on the appraisal schedule. Now would be a good time to get Grandma's quilt appraised, or one of your own.

Let's hope the weather is favorable in February. I look forward to seeing you.

Liz Doyle
Quilt Show Chair 2004

Please check your quilt registration applications for instructions and dates. These forms can be downloaded from the website: www.northernstarquilters.com

Quilt Show Committee

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JFK Liaison—Catherine Doyle
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Photography—Caryl Castellion
Publicity—Lynette Clemens
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Quilt Hanging—Nancy Mirman
Quilt Monitor—Joanne Lovitz & Bernice Strauber
Quilt Registrar—Carol Auer and Jackie Stewart
Raffle Quilt 04—Alice Dokken
Raffle Quilt 05—Linda Ostrander
Raffle Tickets—Mary Cannizaro & Carolyn Langevin
Show Assistant—Donna Olsen
Show Pins and Ribbons—Vicki Romaine Cohn
Signs indoors—Judy Jones
Signs outdoors—
Silent Auction—Claire Victor & Karen Carlson
Vendors—Marilyn Pagliarulo
Volunteers—Meg Mooar
Works in Progress—Judy Gignesi
Treasurer—Marie Sugar

Block Contest

Deadline: March 1

Silent Auction

Deadline: March 15

**Quilt Registration Deadline
March 15**

**Works in Progress!
ASAP to Judy Gignesi**

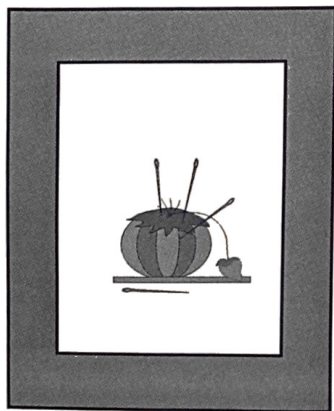
Silent Auction 2004 Donations Still Needed

We are very please to announce that the recipient of the Silent Auction proceeds will be Blythedale, the children's hospital.

WE STILL NEED at least 50 donations. Don't forget this could be a good way to finish up one of those UFOs or class projects. You have plenty of time; they are not due until the March meeting.

The theme is "MEMORIES OF..." some suggestions might be...a winter's day, a favorite animal or pet, a special song. Your donation should have an approximate size perimeter of 100" with a sleeve attached to the back. Think of it as a picture on the wall. If you have an idea for something other than a small quilt, we will consider that too.

Please contact Claire Victor 203-316-6117 or Karen Carlson 914-762-5382.



Raffle Quilt 2004

If you picked up your raffle tickets at the January meeting, you may have noticed that we have a special prize line up for the 25th Anniversary. The Grand Prize will be the quilt. And this year we have two first prizes. One winner will receive a Bernina Sewing Machine and another winner will receive a Pfaff Sewing Machine.

Thank you to all members who picked up their raffle tickets. Please return the stubs and your check ASAP.

We will have the tickets at the February meeting, but if you know that you will not be there or if you need additional tickets, please email me (antmaryc@optonline.net) or call (914) 533 2630 and they will be mailed to you.

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You can help us spread the word about our 25th Anniversary Show by placing bookmarks at: the Public Library, your favorite coffee shop, hair salon, local YMCA, YWCA or gym, favorite deli, favorite quilt or fabric shop, and office.

If you are going out of town to attend a class, visit a quilt shop/show, or away on vacation, consider taking along a batch of bookmarks for distribution. We always have bookmarks available that could be hand delivered to you at a future NSQG meeting or they could be mailed to you. We are looking forward to a great turnout and—with your help—we can make that happen!

Lynnette Clemens (Show Publicity)
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Keep Spreading the Word!!!

Special Sightings

An original quilt, by Susan Schrott, is on the cover of the Richard G. Rosenthal JCC of Northern Westchester Brochure. It is their 25th Anniversary Edition.

Go to www.susanschrott.com to see Susan's work.

*Eternity lasts a long time,
especially toward the end.*

Quilt Registration

Registration Categories for 2004

Registration for World of Quilts XXV begins in January. During the summer, Liz Doyle, Carolyn Salon, and I reviewed the categories from the past several years.

Did you know that despite the fact that pieced quilts outnumbered applique quilts almost 2 to 1, applique quilts took close to half of the ribbons? Of all the quilts entered last year, 33% were appliqued and they won 44% of the ribbons. Sixty-seven percent were pieced and they won 56% of the ribbons.

Machine Quilted Wall Hangings are the overwhelming majority of entries—over a third of all quilts last year.

The number of Professionally Quilted Quilts gets larger every year.

Below is the list of categories for 2004. Here are the few changes we made.

1. There is no special category for unjudged quilts. Simply pick the proper category and indicate "Not Judged."
2. Quilts made from kits where the pattern and fabric are supplied to the quilt maker will not be judged.
3. A new category, "First Quilt," has been added. This category is limited to the entrant's first completed quilt.
4. "Professionally Quilted Quilts" have been split between "Bed Quilts" and "Wall Quilts" due to the large number of entries last year.

Margaret A. Phillips
Judging Co-Chair (with Carolyn Salon)
World of Quilts XXV



NSQG on the Web: e-newsletter

The electronic version of the guild newsletter is here! You don't need to do any special signup to read it, either. Just go to the guild home page, <http://northernstarquilters.com>, then click News, then click Newsletters.

You'll see a page with all the guild newsletters we have in digital format. Just click on the most recent newsletter to read or print! You'll need a .pdf reader—if your computer doesn't have one, there's a link on the Newsletter page to a safe place to download a free .pdf reader.

Cheers, Elizabeth

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Square Robin—February

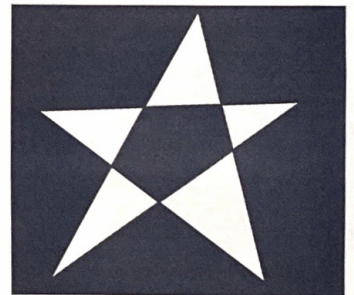
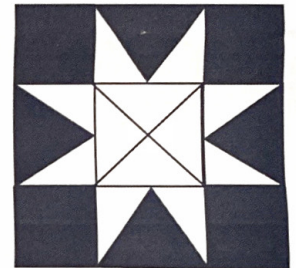
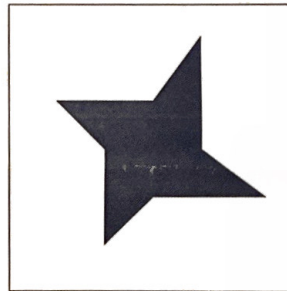
So where was your leader last month??? Totally asleep at the switch. I was ready with all my things packed up for the meeting at least 10 days ahead of time. Even picked up items for two friends to deliver at the meeting. In the midst of a very busy week my mind went blank and I just sat here and watched TV on Tuesday night. Chalk it up to another huge "senior moment" and accept my apologies, please.

This month we will be making the final blocks. They should be a star. Piece any pattern you wish, a standard pattern, paper pieced or a star you design.

Since this is the end of block making it is important that ALL blocks are exchanged by the March meeting. Everyone should end up with 25 blocks which they will put together in a quilt top during March. During April it is hoped that quilting can be completed and for the May meeting we will have a grand Show & Tell of all the 25 quilts that have been produced in this Square Robin.

Any questions?

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Super Saturday — March 20, 2004

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The January registration went well. The 99 people signed up so far have all gotten their first choice!

Most classes are pretty full, space allocation being a limiting factor. For anyone still interested in attending, please contact us to find out what's available. For those who registered, by the time this newsletter is out you should have received class information, directions and a supply list. If not, please contact us.

Please note the following reminders:

- Carpool if possible, parking is limited.
- Doors don't open before 9:00am, don't come too early.
- Label your equipment and check it when you leave. Some stuff looks alike, some stuff gets left behind, we don't want you to lose anything.
- If you need help carrying anything, let us know.
- Cleanup after yourself, especially pins and scraps.

And lastly, we need people to help with general cleanup at the end, please call if you can help.

Karen Carlson (914) 762-5382
 Claire Victor (914) 725-0237

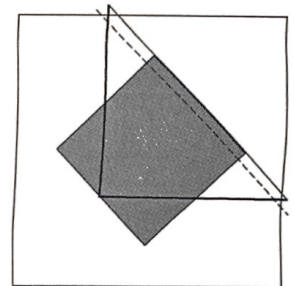
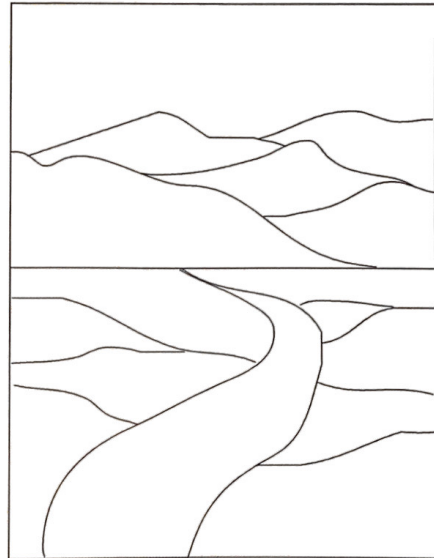


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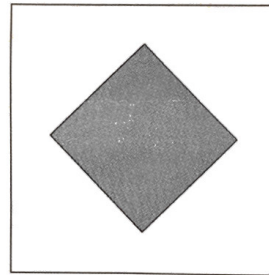


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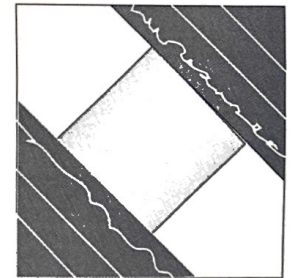
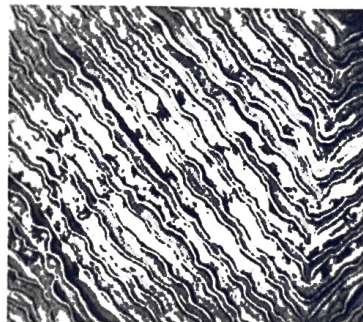


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A comprehensive list compiled by Nancy Hantman

Shows and Exhibitions

- Syracuse, NY: Cabin Fever Show, now through February 29, Betts Branch Library, 4862 S Salina Street. Contact: Jane Kalkbrenner, 315-435-1940; fax 315-435-1944; bettslib@yahoo.com.
- Cooperstown, NY: Fenimore Quilters 2004 Cooperstown Show, February 7-22, Cooperstown Art Association Galleries, 22 Main Street. Contact: Gail Rogers, 602 Greenough Road, Cooperstown, NY 13326; 607-547-5270.
- Naperville, IL: Naper Settlement's 8th Old-Fashioned Quilt Show, February 21-22, Naper Settlement, 523 S Webster Street. Contact: Jeanne Thompson, Naperville Heritage Society, 523 S Webster Street, Naperville, IL 60540; 630-235-6357; fax 630-305-5255.
- Dallas, TX: "Exquisite Stitches: African American Quilt and Fiber Art," now through February 29, Irving Arts Center; 972-252-7558; <http://www.irvingartscenter.com>.
- Dallas, TX: "The Work of a Contemporary Quilt Artist," February 13-March 28, The McKinney Avenue Contemporary; 214-953-1212; info@the-mac.org; <http://www.the-mac.org>.
- New York, NY: "Talking Quilts," February 25-June 6, American Folk Art Museum, 45 West 53rd Street; 212-265-1040; <http://www.folkartmuseum.org>.
- Williamsburg, VA: Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, February 26-29, Williamsburg Marriott Hotel. Send \$2.00 to Mancuso Show Management, P.O. Box 667, New Hope, PA 18938; 215-862-5828; fax 215-862-9753; <http://www.quiltfest.com>.
- Southport, CT: Quilt Exhibit, March 5-6, Southport Congregational Church; 203-255-3376.
- Pigeon Forge, TN: Quiltfest, March 10-14; 800-934-7669, 865-429-7350; <http://mypigeonforge.com>.
- Dallas, TX: Dallas Quilt Celebration, March 19-21, Dallas Market Hall. SASE (60 cents) to Dallas Quilt Celebration, 6306 Warm Mist Lane, Dallas, TX 75248-3952; <http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org>.
- Paducah, KY: "Women's Work--The Paper Doll Quilts of Rebekka Seigel," now through April 3, Museum of the American Quilter's Society, 270-442-8856, <http://www.quiltmuseum.org>.

Other Events

- New York and Connecticut: Fifth Annual Northeast Shop Hop, March 14-16. Contacts: Somers, 914-277-4820; Wappingers Falls, 845-227-7606; Croton-on-Hudson, 914-271-1045; Pine Bush, 845-744-5888; Danbury, 203-743-0543; Bethel, 203-744-3118; New Milford, 860-355-4516.
- Hyannis, MA: Quilt Camp, March 19-21, The Cape Codder Resort & Spa; 800-393-8050, 508-771-0011; <http://www.heartbeatquilts.com>.

World Wide Web Sites

- Barbara Randall at <http://www.cajunbluesstudios.com>
- Eileen Campbell at <http://www.patchworkfabrics.com.au>
- Joe Cunningham at <http://www.joethequilter.com>
- Karen Eckmeier (guild member) at <http://www.quilted-lizard.com>
- Laura Franchini at <http://www.angelfire.com/ne/lauralf>
- Melody Crust at <http://www.melodycrust.com>
- Quilting Arts Magazine at <http://www.quiltingarts.com>
- Quilt Mania at <http://www.quiltmania.org>
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Call for Volunteers! 2-Hour Blocks Make A Successful Show

Hi Members,

Thanks so much for the enthusiastic response for volunteers at the January meeting. There are still spaces not yet filled. Email, call me or see me at next month's meeting to sign up for your assignment at Quilt Show XXV..

Remember to wear your name badge to next month's meeting. I'm giving Silver Stars to those who volunteer for 2 hours or more.

There are only three short months until the World of Quilts XXV and it's time to start thinking about how you can help. Many new members may not realize what an enormous undertaking the show is. There are over 400 manpower hours (AKA quilter hours) needed during the show to make the World of Quilts XXV run smoothly. If each of our 300 plus members worked just two hours we'd be in great shape. Many of the jobs are simple and they are all interesting. The following is a brief description of each job on the Volunteer Chart to help you decide which jobs you would like to do.

Quilt Judging takes place the Wednesday prior to the show at the Lincolndale Clubhouse. Professional judges critique the quilts while volunteers hold and fold the quilts and write down the judges' comments. (This is a very educational job.) Volunteers must be able to scribe as well as hold and fold. You get to be up front and personal with the quilts.

Boutique: Guild members may sell handmade items at our show for the small fee of volunteering any two hours at the show. Volunteers are needed to set up on Friday evening and sell items on both days.

Quilt Frame Setup is so organized that even kids can help. So quilters have no trouble putting those pieces together. This is a very important job. The quilts can't go up until the frames are framed. It's a wonderful way to introduce your husband and teens to the "World of Quilts."

Quilt Hangers: The quilt acquisition committee needs help climbing ladders and hanging first the muslin—then the quilts. You get to touch with out anyone scolding.

Pot Luck Supper: After several hours of work, everyone is hungry. We organize a great potluck supper. This section on the chart is for the crew to set up, serve, and clean up the feast. This is NOT to volunteer to bring food. We will have a sign up sheet at a future meeting. Liz still needs a volunteer to organize this event.

Information Booth: The Information Booth is in the center of the main lobby. Mostly people ask important questions such as, "Where's the bathroom?" or "Where are the quilts?" (This is a sit-down job with lots of personal interaction.)

Admissions: We have two admission entrances and need several volunteers there at all times. Volunteers collect money, stamp hands, hand out programs and talk. (You also get to sit down and it's lots of fun meeting all the people coming in.)

Lecture Monitors: We have three lectures each day. Volunteers are needed for the entrance doors and to help the lecturers as needed. This is a very popular job since you get to hear a lecture while fulfilling your volunteer time. Therefore, we request that each member not sign up to work at more than one lecture. Of course, you may go to as many lectures as you choose.

Raffle Table: We sell about 5000 raffle tickets for our quilt and volunteers are needed to sell tickets. This is a money-collecting job and, you get to sit down.

Silent Auction: You will spend your volunteer time assisting with the silent auction. Every person who places a bid will need to be registered and assigned a number.

Works in Progress: This room has quilts in various stages of completion. This job entails sitting in the room, working on your project and answering questions from the public. You get to do something you love while fulfilling your volunteer time.

Quilt Watchers/Monitors: These volunteers are our show Hostesses. They wear white gloves and can show the quilt backs to interested people. While no experience is necessary, this is an extremely important job. Your job is to keep the quilts from being handled.

Quilt Take Down: Volunteers are needed to take down the quilts in an orderly manner and verify the ownership.

Quilt Frame Take Down: Volunteers are needed to take down the quilts, the muslin, and the frames. (You could be free all weekend to enjoy the show and just work on Sunday evening! Husband, significant others, sons and daughters most welcome.)

New for the Silver Anniversary Show.

Quilt Appraising. A professional appraiser will need a scribe to assist with forms. Please be available for a 2-hour block of time.

Your Help Is Critical to the success of the show! Every job is essential to making the show the success it has always been. For your two hours of volunteer time, you will receive one free admission for that day. This offer is not transferable. If you work your two hours Wednesday or Friday, you will receive a pass for the admission day of your choice. Four hours on one day will also get you a second day's pass. What better way to have fun and spend some time with other people who share our love of quilts and quilting?

If you volunteer for a 2-hour time period you'll receive a Silver Star! Watch for my helpers and me at a table adjacent to the membership table.

Meg Mooar,
Volunteers Chairperson

Comfort Quilts

Meeting days until summer:

Feb - Th. 2/19

Mar - Th. 3/4 and 3/18

Apr - Th. 4/1 and 4/15

May - Th. 5/6 and Fr. 5/21

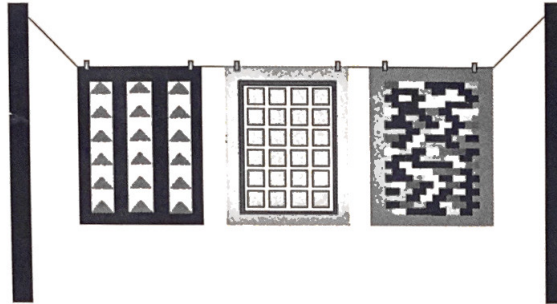
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Comfort Quilts meets at the Katonah Presbyterian Church from 9 to 3, usually (but not always) the 1st and 3rd Thursday, so double-check under **IMPORTANT DATES** and join us.

Or pick up one of our kits and enjoy the cold weather by staying in and sewing. They make a great beginner project or a relaxing project when you just want to sew something.

Please call if you need information.

Thanks, Karen Carlson, (914) 762-5382



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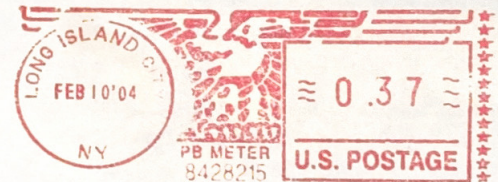
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