

Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

P.O. Box 232 Somers N.Y. 10589

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING - June 16, 1992

After a terrific Salad Supper the meeting was called to order by Joyce Sullivan at 7:50 P.M.

The joint board meeting will be at Joyce Sullivans' home on July 28th.

Eleonore Scarcella, who has set-up the program for the historical records, is looking for some one to now do the work of gathering the information and keeping the records up-to-date, and for a storage space other than a garage or attic to store the records and films etc.

The service Club from the Putnam Hospital is looking for volunteers to make a raffle quilt for the hospital. Anyone interested can contact Nancy Mirman.

The blocks for next years' raffle quilt are ready to be handed out (fans and Jacob's ladder) and completed blocks are to be returned by July 15. The patterns were designed by Carolyn Koetse.

The progressive quilts are not finished yet.

A "Doll-in" to make dolls to aid the AIDS program will be held on July 18.

A check of \$6,415.92 was presented to Arlene Klingerman, who is V.P. of External and International Fund Raising of "Make A Wish". She gave a description of the organisations work and told us that part of the guilds donation will send Jerome to the Summer Olympics on July 29.

Joyce read a poem, honoring her board and committee members entitled "Year in Review 91/92" and presented all with lovely woodinlay pins.

Joyce was presented with basket full of fabric by the guild thanking her for her leadership during last year.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline Kearney
Caroline Kearney

THE YEAR IN REVIEW - '91-'92

It was like pulling hen's teeth the beginning of the year,
"Really, I'm much too busy," was all I seemed to hear.

Finally, we got a full Board, a group of "gung-ho" gals
Who worked and laughed together, becoming a team of real pals.

Each contributed greatly and seriously filled her post,
Making you the winners because you have gained the most!

Adrienne gave us a year with programs beyond compare,
From hands-on stints and Quilto to speakers with quilts so rare.

She worked hand-in-glove with Lauran, who educated us all
With smoothly running workshops and projects the best I recall.

Kudos go to Barbara for getting the Newsletter out
Looking good, and on time---what an editor's job is about.

Nancy kept our books and invested our money just right.
She also won top honors with her quilt called "Baltimore Nights."

Bernice held court in the lobby to welcome members and guests,
While Gert's relentless publicity reached North, South, East & West.

For keeping all of our minutes Caroline should get flowers,
'Cause, of course, you realize "minutes" really are HOURS.

Linda filled her position, then took on even more,
By planning wonderful trips so we can spend 'til we're poor.

Provi and Cathy made sure we had plenty to drink and eat
At meetings and Salad Supper; no insignificant fete.

Pats, Baker and Barker, were superb in handling their tasks;
Both produced fiscal wonders. What more could this Guild ask?

Barkers Boutiques ran smoothly, her smiles adding charm besides.
The Show was a thing of beauty with Baker as its guide.

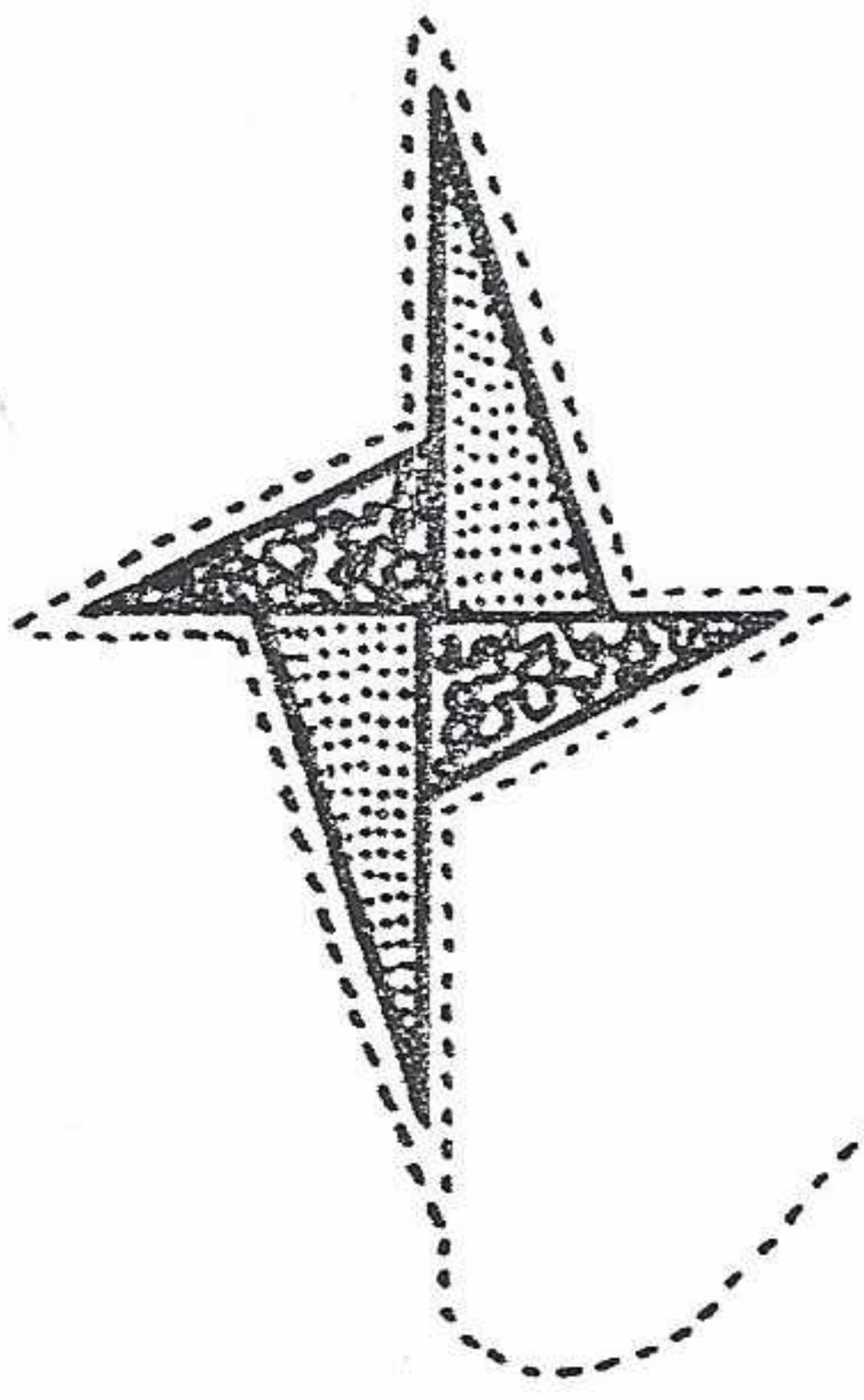
As for me, I procrastinate lots. My project's still not done;
Re-writing lost procedures, going back to year number one.

It came time to plan for next year, and I could not believe
The response I heard from the Board. No one wanted to leave!

So some positions have switched, making room for new faces
To join our hard working group. We've filled up all the places.

It will be hard to surpass what this year's brought about,
But you just wait and see, they will do it, I've no doubt!

Joyce Sullivan,
President



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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING - May 19, 1992

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 PM by Joyce Sullivan.

Thanks to all, especially to Pat Baker, to make the Quilt Show, the success it was.

There was a record attendance of 3716 people who paid admission.

The gross income from the sale of the raffle tickets was \$ 6805.
The organisation sponsored by the guild did not sell many tickets.

Gross income at the Boutique amounted to \$ 5200

157 volunteers were fed at the potluck supper by Mady Horr and her group.

Special thanks to Chris Roche who handled all the money at the show.

Trip to Wiltwyk is tentatively scheduled for 6/13 with a minivan.
Trip to Cape Cod on */6 and 7 is \$ 100 for bus and room/ double occupancy, \$ 85 for three.

Trip to the Vermont Quilt Festival from July 10 - 12, sponsored by Nutmeg is \$80 for the bus and \$15/night for the room.

Volunteers are needed at 5:30 for the June Salad Supper. Members are to bring main dish salads, bread and fruit will provided by the members of the board, the cake will be paid for by the guild.

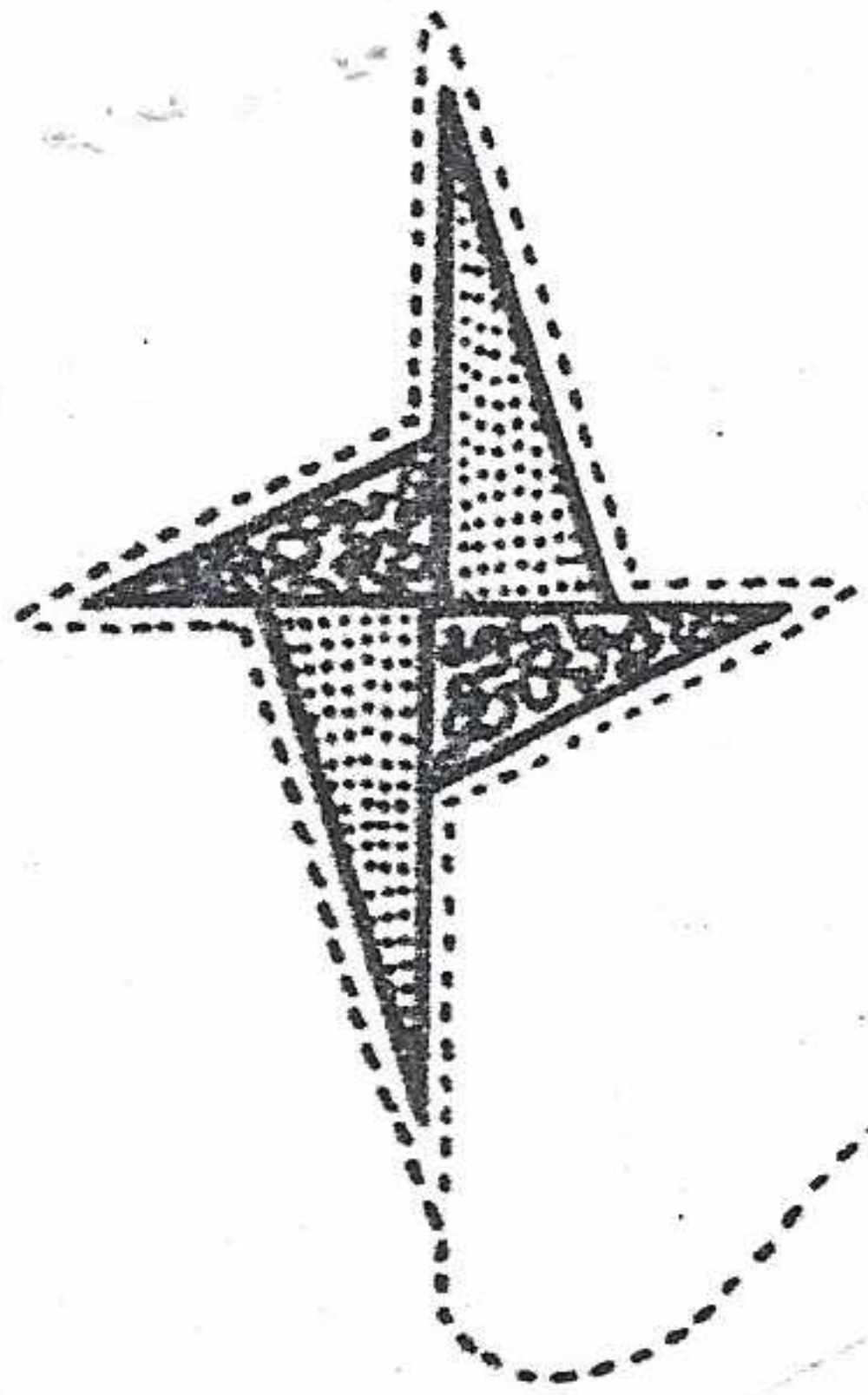
~~Proposed~~ Nominees for the board positions are:

President	- Joyce Sullivan
VP Programs	- Adrienne Yorinks Debbie Tongay
VP Membership	- Bernice Strauber
Treasurer	- Nancy Mirman
Recording Secretary	- Provi Svensson
Corresponding Secretary	- Barbara Sliter

Slate was approved by membership vote.
Only two possitions are open on the committees:
Publicity and Hospitality

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING - APRIL 21, 1992

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Joyce Sullivan.

The minutes were not read but filed as recorded.

The financial Report was corrected from the Newsletter and should be \$33,967.50 balance 2/29/92.

THANK YOU!! To Lauran Tyler and her helpers for a great job on Super Saturday.

Resource & Ed.: Lauran thanked all who helped on Super Saturday, especially those who stayed to clean-up.

There are still openings for the upcoming workshops. Brenda Strauss has the block of the month.

Programs: Mary Kay Ryan is our speaker and she will show slides of the Houston Quilt Market.

Thank you to Nancy Mirman for donating her coat pattern to the raffle.

Special Events: Pat Barker has registration sheets for the Quilt Show Boutique.

Quilt show trip planned for April 26 to Annamarie Tucker's "Quilt Inn". Plans are being made for June 13 to the Wiltwyck Quilt Show at the Ulster Com. College, and to Cape Cod in August to the Bayberry Quilt Show, with a stop at the V.I.P. Factory.

Hospitality: Sign-up for May meeting refreshments are needed. The Salad Supper is in June.

Board meeting April 28 at Joyce Sullivan's home.

Challenge Quilts are due tonight or may be left at "The Country Quilter" or "Sue's Fabric Shop".

Membership: 161 members and 9 guests attended the meeting.

Quilt Show: Pat Baker extends a "Thank You" to Eleanor Scarcella for standing in while Pat was away.

Thank you to Nancy Murphy and Maria for selling the Show Pins.
Thank You to Gloria Hartley for designing the pins.

Thank You to Mary Leahy and Sue Lawrence for handling the block contest. There were 55 entries, 24 from Guild members.
30 blocks were chosen and made into two quilt tops.

The Raffle Quilt is done! Thank You to Pat Bartimoccia for doing the border. There are plenty of tickets available.

There are 130 volunteers to help at the Show.
Thank You to all committee Members.

Old Business: Bag for reject quilt blocks.

New Business:

Nominating Committee: Sue Bennett, Linda Lim & Joyce Sullivan.

Voting will take place at the Annual Meeting May 19, 1992.

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Co-VP Programs - Adrienne Yorinks and Debi Tong-Gray
VP Membership - Bernice Strauber
Treasurer - Nancy Mirman
Rec. Sec'y - Provi Svensson
Corr. Sec'y - Barbara Sliter

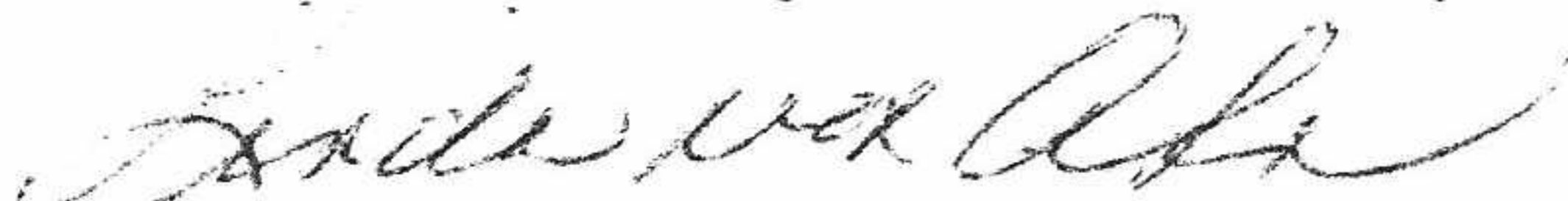
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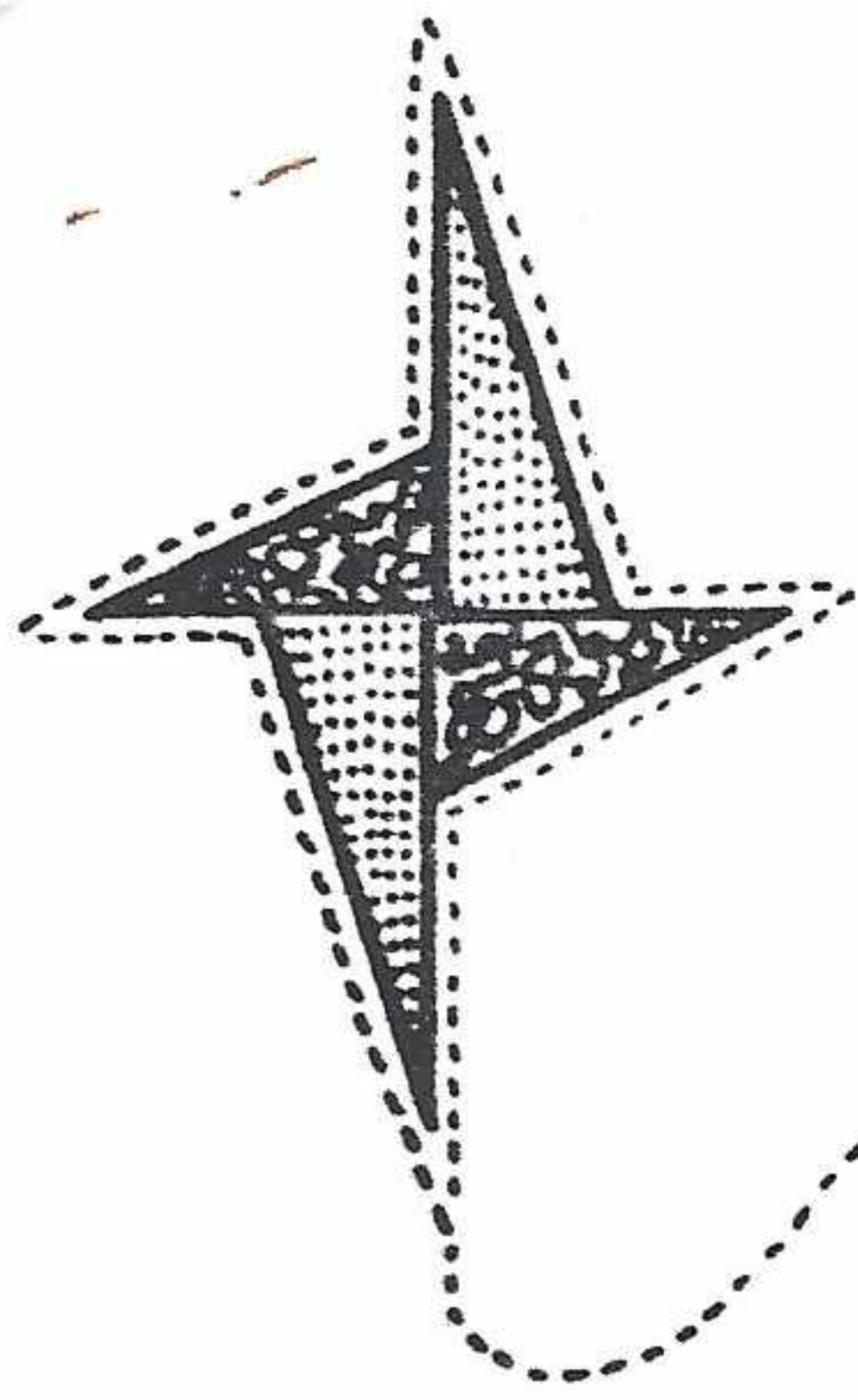
Kay Fowler - The Hart Library has a display of quilts to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Adirondack Parks.

Simone Montegut received a response from Channel 13 that starting May 30 at 6 AM the program "Great American Quilts" will be televised.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM which was followed by "Show and Tell" and Mary K. Ryan.

Respectfully submitted,


Linda von Ahn



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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING - March ¹⁷~~13~~, 1992

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Joyce Sullivan.

The minutes were not read but filed as recorded.

Financial report in Newsletter had an omission. Corrected by Treasurer.
Please, no food beyond the roped-off area to protect quilts of speaker.

Scraps for Art Department of Prim~~e~~rose School are to be given to Linda von Ahn.

As of March 13 35 members signed up for the Lancaster trip, two more members signed up during the meeting.

Pat Barker has registration sheets for the Quilt Show Boutique.

Brenda Strauss, who has block of the month, suggested that completed blocks are to be brought for show and tell at the June meeting.

More hostesses for upcoming General Meetings are urgently needed. Sign-up Sheets are at the refreshment table.

Deadline for newsletter is March 24.

Many raves about Tina Gravatt's class.

Super Saturday is coming along fine. Mary K. Ryan will show slides of the Houston Quilt Show at the next General Meeting.

Quilt Show News: Brenda Strauss has posters and brochures - Liz Doyle has raffle tickets - Raffle Quilt is quilted, Pat Bartimoccia will sew on the binding - 55 entries for the block contest have been received - new information booth is beautiful - a few more quilt watchers are needed for the show.

Eleanor Scarcella will stand in for Pat Baker while she is gone for three weeks.

159 members were present and 9 Guests.

All members who wore their name tag were presented with a marking pencil.

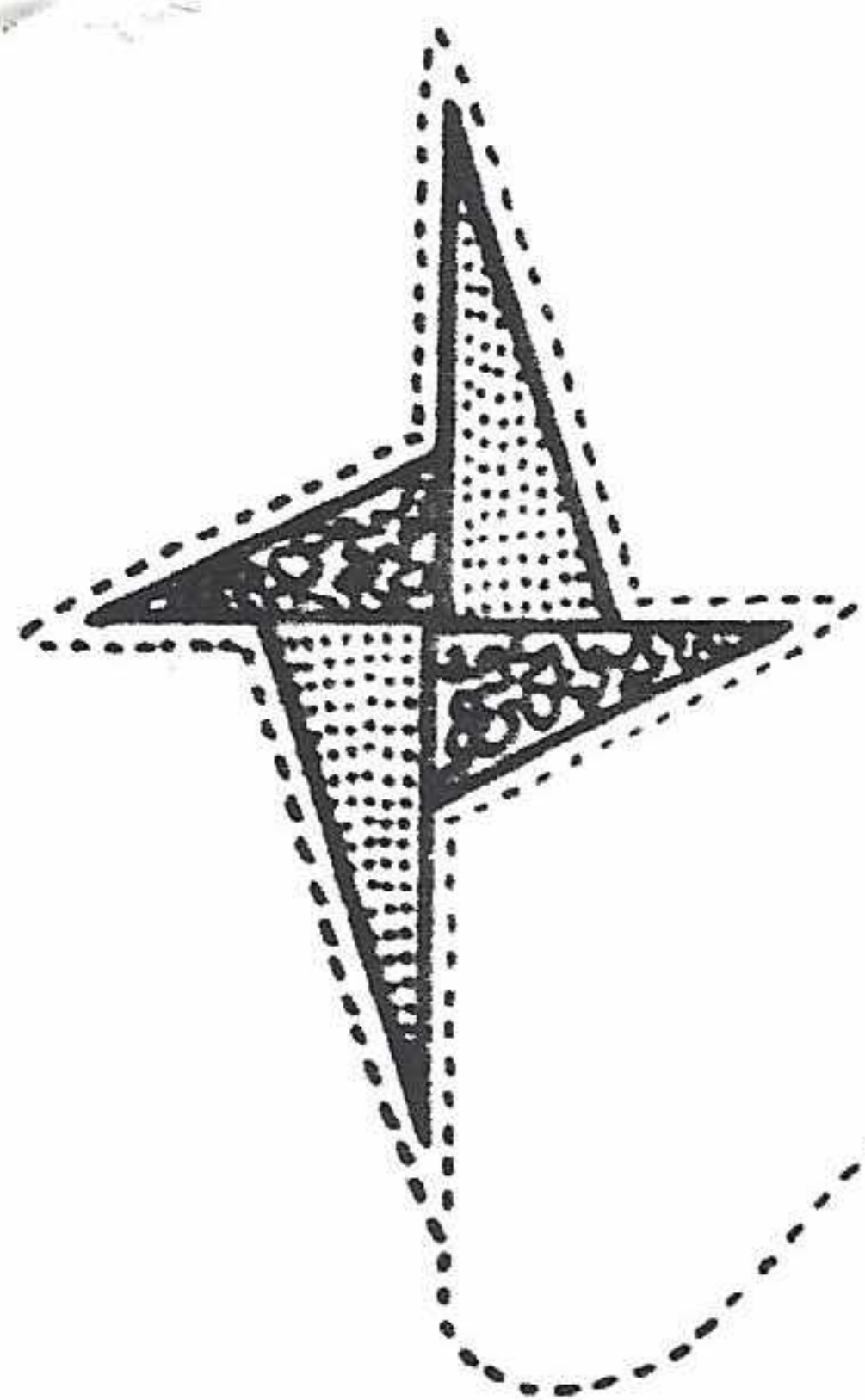
Some of the Board Jobs will be re-organized by adding assistants to make it easier to take on the responsibility of a board member.

Call 245-5262 Cob Stewart at Heart Library for hanging quilts during the summer.- Ingrid Cunningham has ~~X~~ raffle tickets for Lone Star Quilt to benefit the Orange County "Save Home for Battered Women".

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M. and followed by Tina Gravatt.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Stearns



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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING - FEBRUARY 11, 1992

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Joyce Sullivan.

Special thanks went to Claire Oehler for advertising the upcoming Quilt Show in the Country Quilter's flyer.

Joyce suggested that we wear our name tags when visiting other closeby Guild's Quilt shows.

Linda von Ahn announced that Primrose School is looking for small scraps for a fabric project they are working on. Linda also knows of someone who would like to have a quilt quilted. Please contact her for further information.

There is still plenty of space available on the trip to Lancaster. Twenty members have signed up so far.

Brenda Strauss has this month's "Block of the Month" as well as corrected instructions for last month.

Hospitality needs more people to sign up for March and April.

Classes for Super Saturday are filling up fast. Stained Glass is a full day class.

Progressive Quilts were displayed and are coming along fine.

Pat Baker has agreed to demonstrate embroidery stitches before the General Meetings - a different one for each month.

We now have three irons that have been donated.

Micki Tedeschi will be our "Quilter of the Month" at the next meeting.

Preparations for the Quilt Show are coming along fine. There will be a total of 25 vendors, 3 were added this year.

More stitching is needed on the Raffle Quilt.

March 13 is Quilt Registration dead line, *for the quilt show.*

138 and 4 guests were present.

Bring your rejected blocks for a large project.

A new challenge committee will ~~have to~~ be formed, if interested, please let board members know.

A nominating committee will be appointed soon to select board members for the next term. If you are , or know of one, being interested in serving on the board, please let the president know.

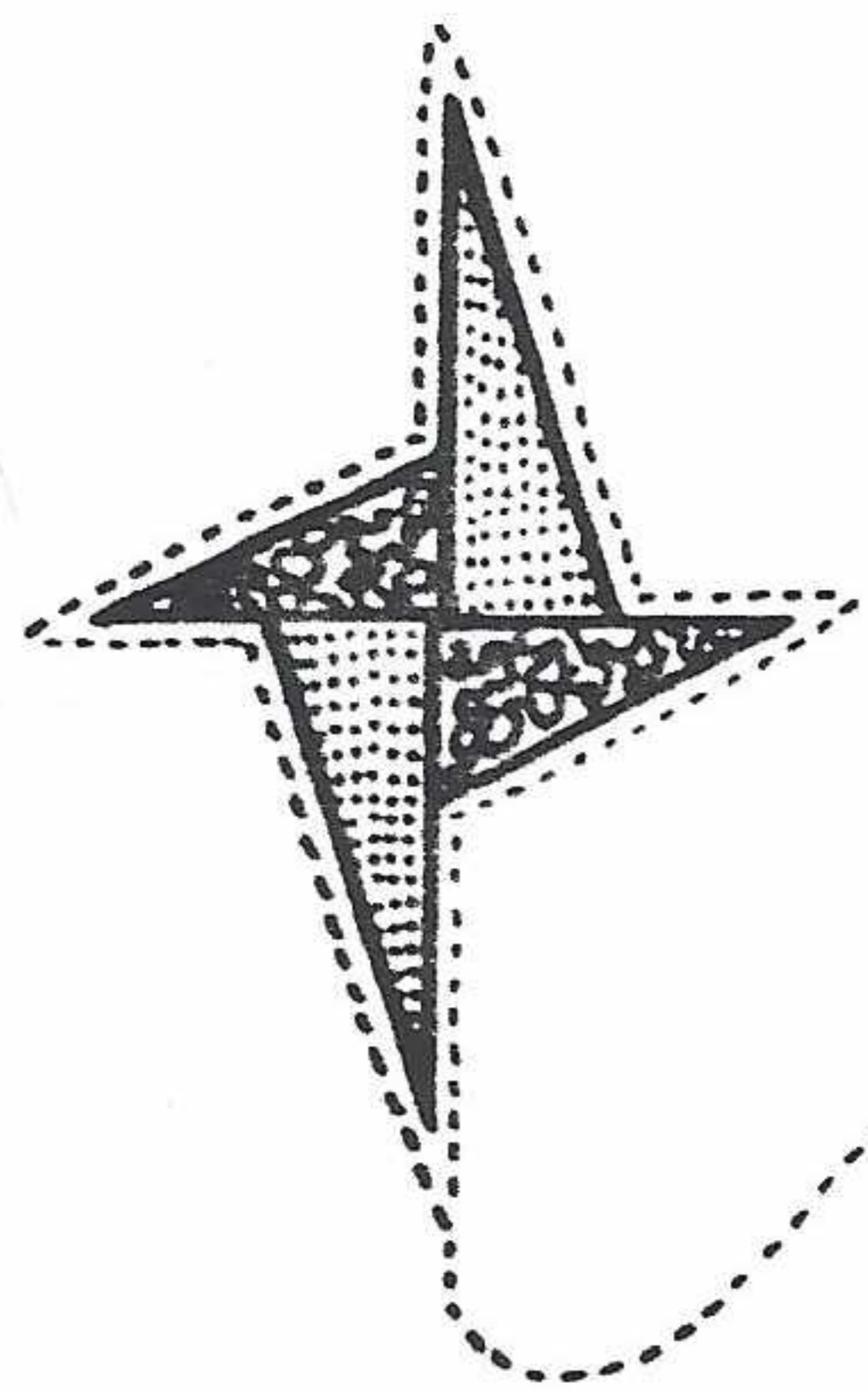
The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

During the break the winner of the challenge quilts were voted on and the results were announced after Gloria Hartley's program on "How to make the most of Quilting Stencils."

Add winners

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline Kearney
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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING - JANUARY 21, 1992

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Joyce Sullivan.

Thanks to all who helped and labelled the Quilt Show Flyers for mailing in record time.

The minutes were not read, but filed as recorded.

January's newsletter was to be a short version due to the holidays, therefore no Treasurer's Report. The next report will cover 2 months.

Please keep your hands busy and make items for the Quilt Show Boutique.

VIP trip has been postponed for now, it might be organized as an event in fall. Anyone needing a "fabric fix" can have one on the Lancaster trip in April, for which 20 people have already signed up.

Brenda Strauss has "Block-of-the-Month" design available.

A show of hand indicated that quiet a number of members brought their own mug and an other show of hand indicated that more members should be wearing their name tag.

Deadline for the next newsletter is 2/18/1992.

Compliments to Luran Tyler for the class schedule and the plans for Super Saturday.

Classes that are not filled by members are going to be open for registration to the Village Squares at dates indicated in future newsletters.

Thanks for the used irons.

Quilt Show is progressing smoothly.

Next General Meeting is earlier (February 11)- don't forget to bring your challenge quilts.

For information on weather closing, tune in to WHUD 100.7 FM or WVIP 1310 AM and 106 FM. If schools are closed there will be no meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM and was followed by a "Hands-on" Program for progressive quilts.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline Kearney



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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING - December ~~16~~¹⁷, 1991

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Joyce Sullivan.

A thank-you letter was received from the New England Quilt Museum for the Guild's donation \$1,000.00 for the flood relief. They have relocated to temporary quarters and are looking for a permanent place.

Great news: the Guild finally has a complete Board. Lauran Tyler resigned from the position of membership chairman and became the chairman for Resource and Education. Bernice Strauber took on the position of Membership chairman.

There are concerns with the trip to the VIP Plant. The trip is about 3 hours long to the town of Webster and the shopping outlets are not nearly as close as originally thought.

Joyce suggested to consider a trip to the VIP Plant only and forget about the shopping. Best days would be Tuesday - Friday. A show of hands indicated that members were still somewhat interested in going.

Joyce asked that in the future members try to remember bringing their own drinking mugs in order to help the environment. And please, let's clean-up our tables before we leave after the meeting.

At the January meeting the Quilt Show Flyers will be labeled for mailing and Simone Montegut asked that as many members as possible be at the meeting at 7:00 P.M. to help.

Three small Progressive Quilts have been planned and January will be a hands-on meeting to provide members with enough knowledge to add on to these quilts.

The quilt themes are: New York State-of-Mind

AD 2492

Garden of Eden

Please bring your sewing basket and sign up to be part of these quilts.

Lillian Colyer has the following items for anyone who might be interested: Embroidery Samples and Wool Strips for Rug Making.

Please bring old rejected Quilt Blocks for a project the Board has in mind.

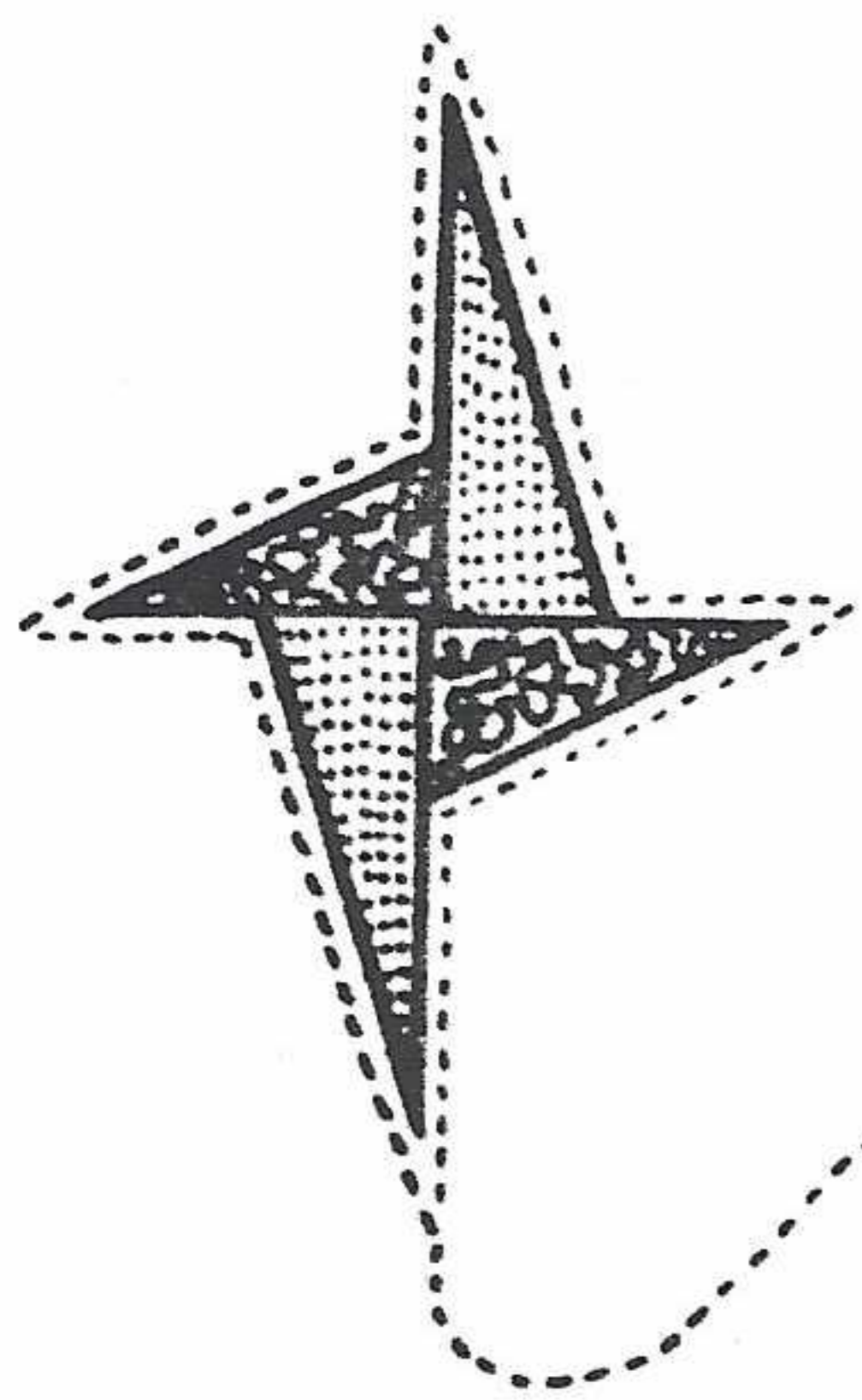
An old iron could be used for classes.

And please wear you name tags.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING - November 19, 1991

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 PM by ~~Adrienne Yorrinks~~ ^{Joyce Sullivan}.

Gross Receipts from the November Boutique were \$ 5,762.67 with a payout of \$ 4923.53 made to participating members.

The Guild's "Top Sellers" were Mary Wirchansky, Kathy Sica, Jill Davis and Susie Lawrence.

Brenda Strauss has instructions for November's Block of the Month.

Provi Svensson suggested that all members bring some X-mas cookies to the December meeting.

Although Joyce Sullivan has talked to over 100 members, no one has come forward to take on the job of Resource and Education Chairman. Someone is desperately needed to sign-up work shops and get them organized.

January will be a Hands-on program with 9 different teachers from the guild. Please bring basic sewing supplies.

Pat Baker has cards available to advertise the Quilt Show.

Liz Doyle said that 11 raffle nominees had been suggested. "Make a Wish" was the choice of the guild members, which Liz announced towards the end of the meeting.

The raffle quilt will be in Gloria Hartley's house through Thanksgiving and at Joyce Sullivan after December 2.

155 members and 11 guests were present.

The suggestion box is located at the raffle table and will be there every month.

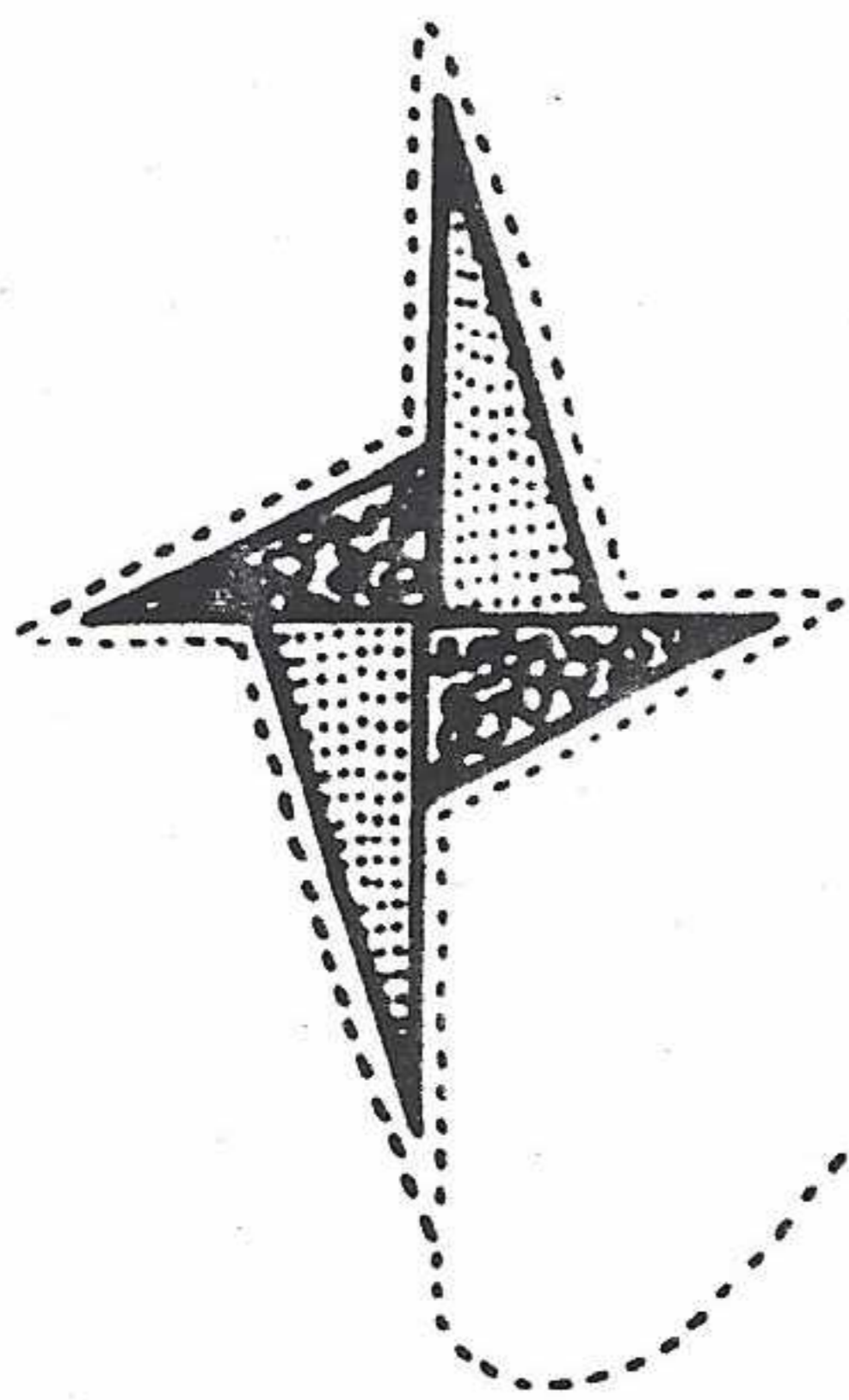
Lori Ricevuto thanked everyone for their fabric donations to the Correctional Facilities including ~~John Lahey~~ ^{Tom Leahy} who send 200 yards from V.I.P. fabrics.

How to handle a donation to the flood damaged New England ^{Quilt} Museum was discussed and motion was made to send \$ 1,000.00 on behalf of the Guild. Motion was accepted by majority by show of hands.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M. ~~A 2 page NSQC membership inquiry was completed by attending members.~~

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline Kearney



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A World Of Quilts

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING - October 15, 1991

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M by Adrienne Yorinks.

The minutes were read and accepted.

Mary Leahy informed the members of the Block Contest "Under the Sea". There are no color restrictions and applications are available at the Country Quilter and Sue's Fabric World.

Pat Baker announced that no applications for the raffle money have been received yet and if no one will come forward with any suggestion by the end of October the board will have to decide on a recipient.

Pat Barker announced that the Boutique will be held on November 9th at Fox Lane High School. Items are to be handmade out of fabric or be quilt related. The guild will collect a ten percent commission. Members who wish to sell their items are expected to help one or two hours at the Boutique. Items can be dropped off by Thursday either at Sue's Fabric World or the Country ~~Shopper~~ ^{Quilter} or be brought to the Boutique on Saturday no later than 8 A.M. The sale is open to members at 9:00 A.M.

Barbara Sliter gave a brief pep-talk on the advantage of taking Guild sponsored classes with well known quilting authorities that are not available to the general public and she urged everyone to make time for them.

Adrienne said that the guild is looking for hostesses to house workshop instructors in exchange for a free class.

Two quiltframes were made and donated by Luran Tyler's husband and held quilts of the featured speaker.

There were 141 members present, including 6 new members and 6 guests.

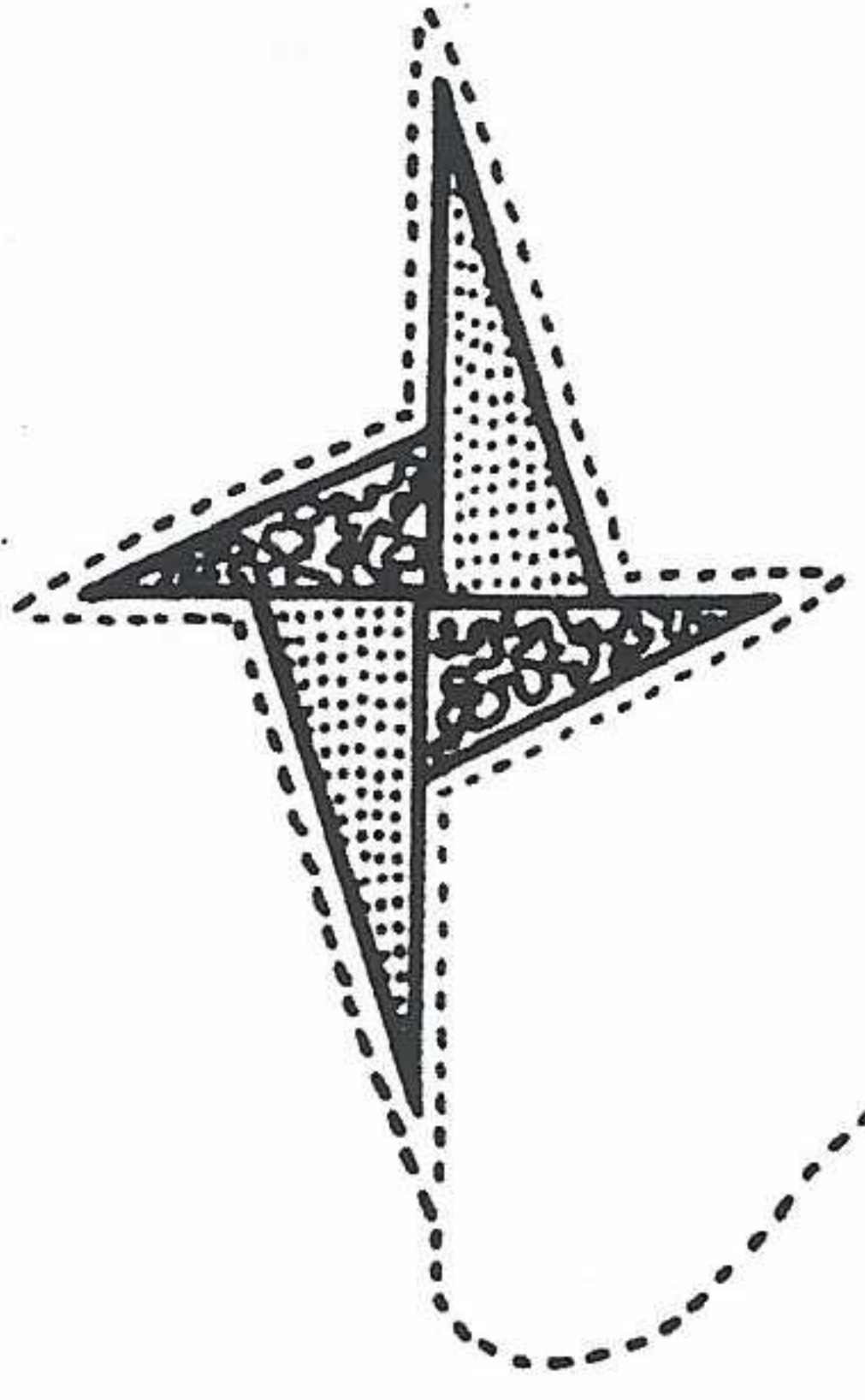
Lori Ricevuto, who works with inmates at correctional facilities, asked for donation of fabrics and yarns. This would enable the inmates to produce crafts that are being sold at fairs and gives them cash to buy personal items e.g. shampoo, soap etc. Lori's telephone number is 232-2754. Donations can also be brought to Pins and Needles in Mount Kisco.

A survey on guild sponsored workshops was handed out to all members present at the meeting and collected the same evening.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M., followed by the raffle and show and tell.

Respectfully submitted,

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Minutes of the General Meeting - September 10, 1991

The meeting was called to order at 7:55 P.M.

The minutes were read and accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: There were no changes to the Treasurer's report and it was accepted as printed in the Newsletter.

The accountants report of last years business is available.

Joyce Sullivan introduced Board Members and Chairmen who were not called upon during this meeting.

Pat Barker will take on the Boutiques in November and at the Quilt Show; an assistant to her is still needed who will arrange for bus trips.

The position of Resource and Education is still open.

The following classes are upcoming and have still openings:

October 16 : Joyce Murin "Quilts beyond the Block"

November 19 & 20 : Mary Coyne Penders "Successful joining of Points and Centers" and "Successful joining of Stars"

Brenda Strauss will share her talent with us and do the Block of the Month.

Hospitality: Provi Svennson has a sign-up sheet for volunteers to bring refreshments to the General Meetings.

Quilt Show: Pat Baker introduced her Show Committee.

Liz Doyle requested that letters of recommendation for the recipient of the Raffle Money be either send to her or Pat Baker.

Eleanor Scarcella showed next years raffle quilt - lots of work was done during the summer, but more needs to be done. Please see Eleanor for dates to either have the quilt for a while or be a hostess were other members can come and join in the quilting. Eleanor would like to see the quilt done by January 1st.

Pat Bartimoccia introduced the challenge committee and explained the quilt challenge.

Membership: Lauren Tyler stated that 170 members were present, including 6 reinstated members, 24 new members and 11 guests.

Announcements: A commercial Storage Space has been rented in Brewster to hold the Guilds' belongings.

A letter from Rodale Press was received, announcing plans for a new book for which they are looking for color photos or slides of special quilts. Detailed information will be in the next newsletter.

Judy Doeniaf will speak at the Westport Public Library at 10:00 A.M. on September 23, 1991. Admission is free.

Eleanor Scarcella will be the Guild's Historian and put together a booklet on the Guilds history. She will call on members to help her with the historical records.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M. followed by "Show and Tell" and a presentation by Tom Leahy of V.I.P. Fabrics.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline Kearney

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