

# Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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NORTHERN STAR QUILTERS' GUILD, LTD. MEETING APRIL 15, 1986

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 pm. There were 152 members and 14 guests present. Alice introduced the candidates for officers for next year's board. Kathleen Lange and Jane Fulton have withdrawn from the election. Ballots were distributed for the election and results will be published next month.

Alice reminded all present that our membership list is for members only, not to be used for any other mailings.

There are still a few places left on the Sat. bus trip to the Great American Quilt Festival.

Claire Oehler was congratulated for becoming a NQA Certified Judge.

Pat Dawe spoke about tonight's election and the need for volunteers for the many unfilled positions at the quilt show. Items are also needed for "Quilts in Progress" and "Quilts to Wear" rooms.

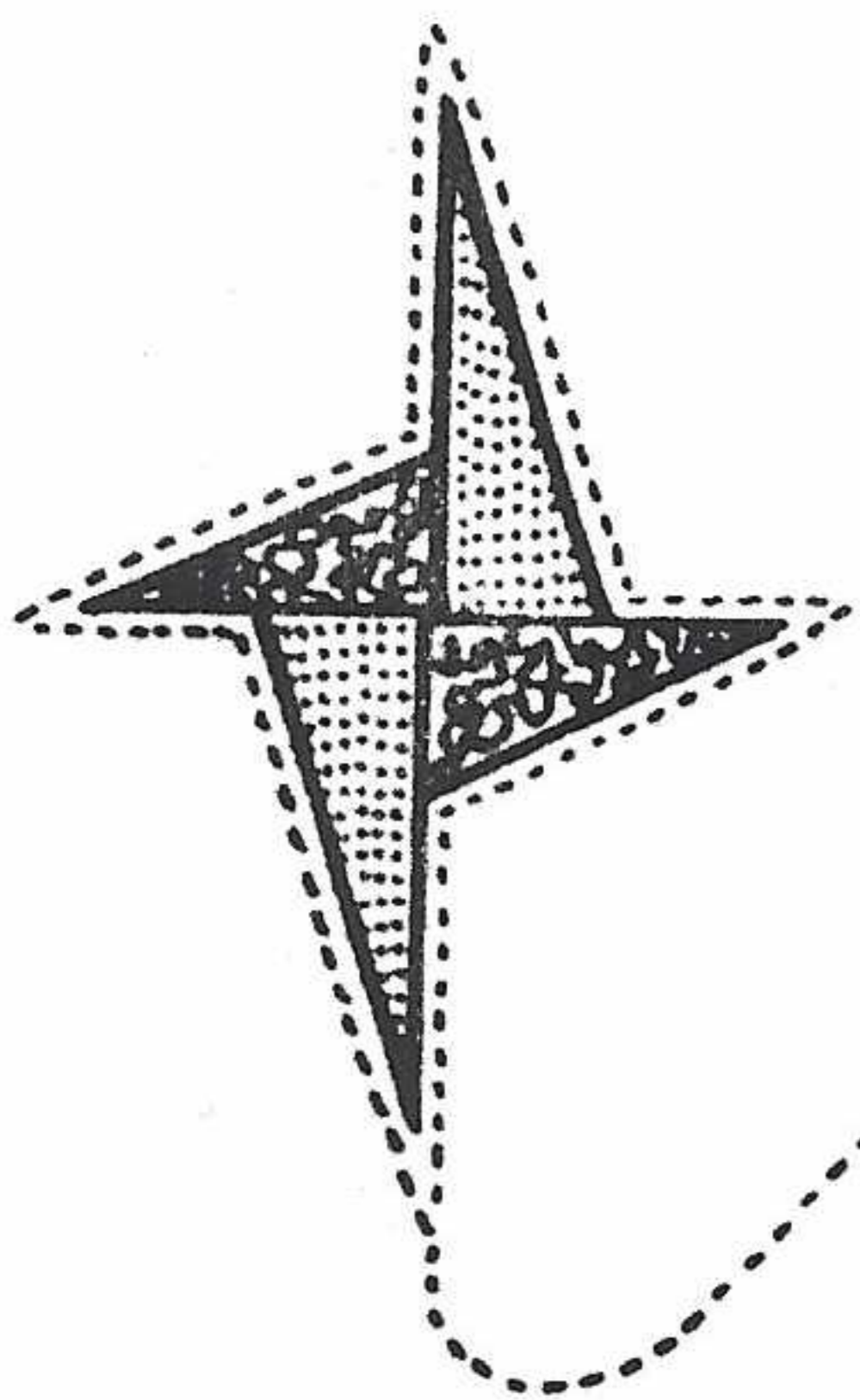
Announcements were made for the many excellent workshops surrounding our quilt show.

After "meeting and greeting" someone new seated near you, Elva Fisher asked for the group's interest on having an extra night of a quilting program without a business meeting to make up for the missed February meeting. It would be with Loretta Krieger. Elva also spoke of her involvement with the Weathermap Quilt. Show and Tell followed with many participants.

Ann Oliver was introduced as tonight's speaker. She gave a very informative program including a "Hands On" demonstration of her unique freezer paper applique technique. All present created a circular design pattern using paper folding and scissors.

Respectfully submitted,

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NORTHERN STAR QUILTERS' GUILD, LTD. MEETING      MARCH 18, 1986

Alice Dokken called the meeting to order at 8:09 pm. She announced that there were 173 people attending tonight's meeting including 10 visitors. Our total membership is now 335.

The treasurer's mid year report was published in the March newsletter.

Alice introduced Ginny Watson as spokesperson for the nominating committee. Members of this committee are Alice Dokken, Ginny Watson, Carole Hallenbeck, Penny Black and Rita Floess. Ginny presented the nominations as:

President Kathy Sica  
VP Program Lis Greene  
VP Membership Liz Doyle and Kathleen Lange  
Treasurer Linda Higham  
Recording Secretary Linda Raffaele and Pat Barker  
Corresponding Secretary Rachelle Friedle and  
Jane Fulton

All other officers are appointed after the election.

Alice then asked for nominations from the floor. There were none and nominations were closed. Elections will take place at the April 15th meeting.

Florence Taylor was introduced to make some announcements about the Vermont Quilt Show.

Jane McAward reported that the bus trip for NYC still has some openings for each day.

Peggy Lawler announced the dates for new workshops. Patsy Orlofsky will be on May 15th. Judi Warren will give workshops on May 21-22 from 9-3, daytime and on May 21st from 7-10pm an evening class.

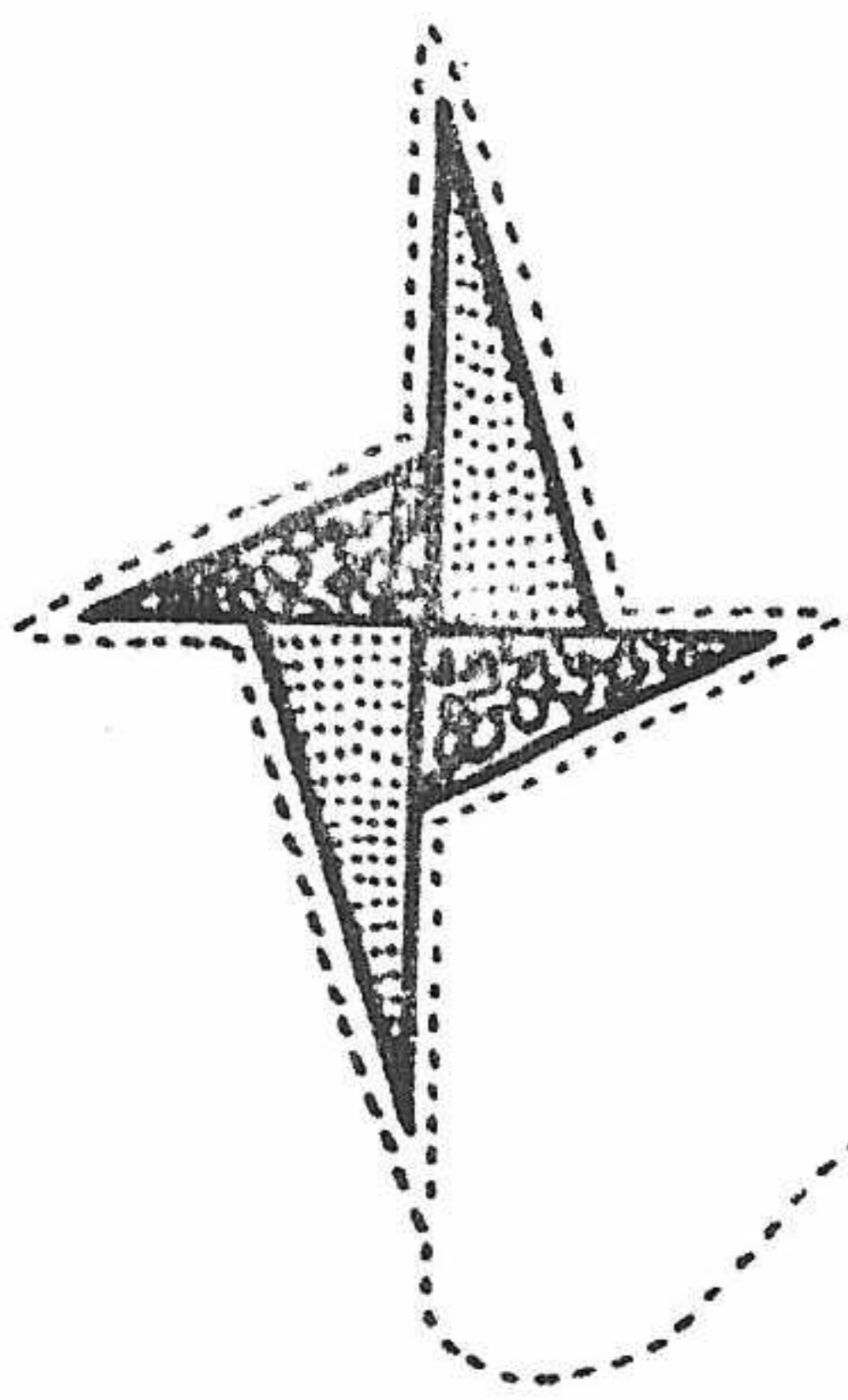
Quilt Show announcements were made. The raffle quilt is now being completed at Betty Whitley's house in Granite Springs. Suzanna Valentinetti is conducting workshops for making guild aprons.

Alice's quilt was basted before tonight's meeting. She is very grateful.

After Show and Tell, which just gets better every month, Elva introduced Pat Yamin as tonight's speaker. Pat spoke and showed slides of "Contemporary Quilters and their Studios."

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NORTHERN STAR QUILTERS' GUILD, LTD. MEETING JANUARY 21, 1986

Alice opened the meeting by having everyone greet a stranger seated nearby. She announced that the treasurer's report was posted on the bulletin board for all who are interested.

There were 175 people attending tonight's meeting including 8 guests.

Pi Stelle told of upcoming workshops. Patsy Orlofsky's workshop date has been changed to March 6th.

Alice announced that the Nominating Committee had met on the previous night. Anyone interested in being nominated to serve on the board for next year should call Alice for consideration.

The basting clinic has become an ongoing monthly activity. Come early next month and participate.

Pat Dawe and Rita Floess spoke on the progress of the Quilt Show preparations and mentioned that volunteers are needed for many varied jobs. Each Quilt Show chairman had a helium balloon with her designated title written on it. The high visibility of the balloons should help prospective volunteers find their chairmen to sign up.

The date of the Quilt Judging meeting is to be Feb. 12th.

This year's raffle quilt is together and basted and was hung on the stage for all to see. Susan Bouton has the raffle tickets to be sold.

After Show and Tell, Elva introduced Pat Morris, who spoke on a topic familiar to all of us. That is "Coping with Clutter."

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NORTHERN STAR QUILTERS' GUILD, LTD. MEETING DECEMBER 17, 1985

Alice welcomed everyone to the Holiday meeting. There were 154 people attending including 9 guests.

Members are still being sought for the judging committee. Ruth and Janice Gerth or Rita Floess should be contacted for further information

Pi Stelle will be temporarily taking over Kay Jordan's responsibilities of Resource and Education Committee Chairman. Kay had to resign due to health reasons.

Alice is looking for volunteers for the Nominating Committee for next year's board members.

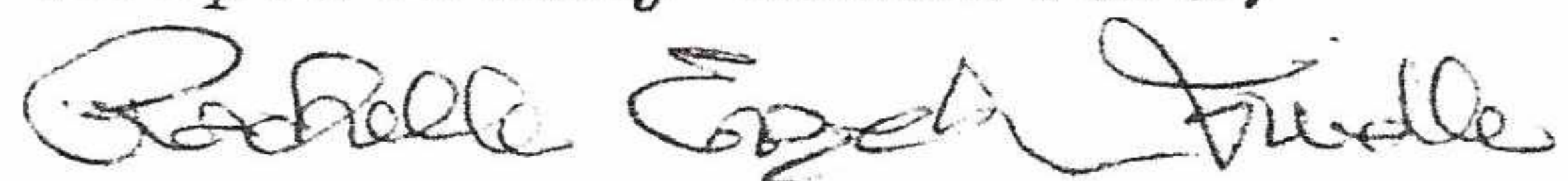
Upcoming workshop schedules were announced.

A basting clinic was held at 7PM before the meeting. One person brought her quilt and supplies and helping hands had it completely basted before the meeting started.

Diana Carrillo requested a chairperson for the Quilt Show Perimeter Displays.

After Show and Tell, Elva Fisher explained this year's method of exchanging gifts. After all gifts were opened and admired by all, Elva introduced the evening's speaker, Doris Neal. Doris spoke on helpful sewing hints and gadgets.

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NORTHERN STAR QUILTERS' GUILD, LTD. MEETING NOVEMBER 19, 1985

President Alice Dokken opened the meeting at 8PM. Pauline Joseph was thanked for her 7:30 demonstration on piecing construction. Everyone greeted a stranger for 3 minutes. It was announced that anyone requesting a copy of the Treasurer's Report should sign up at the bulletin board. The Quiet Quilters were mentioned as a new small group that has formed to do work and contribute things to the Bedford Hills Correctional Institute for Women.

Lis Greene gave the Membership report. Total attendance for this meeting was 181 people. There were 5 guests and 8 new members. Total membership to date for this year is 311 members.

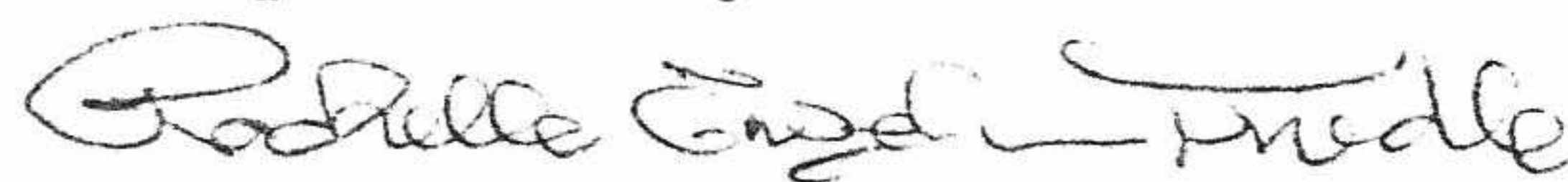
Jean McAward gave the results of the Holiday Boutique. Total amount taken in was \$7594.71 with 48 people participating in making items for sale. Payment checks should be sent out in the coming week. Kay Jordan sold the most items which netted her close to \$900.00!

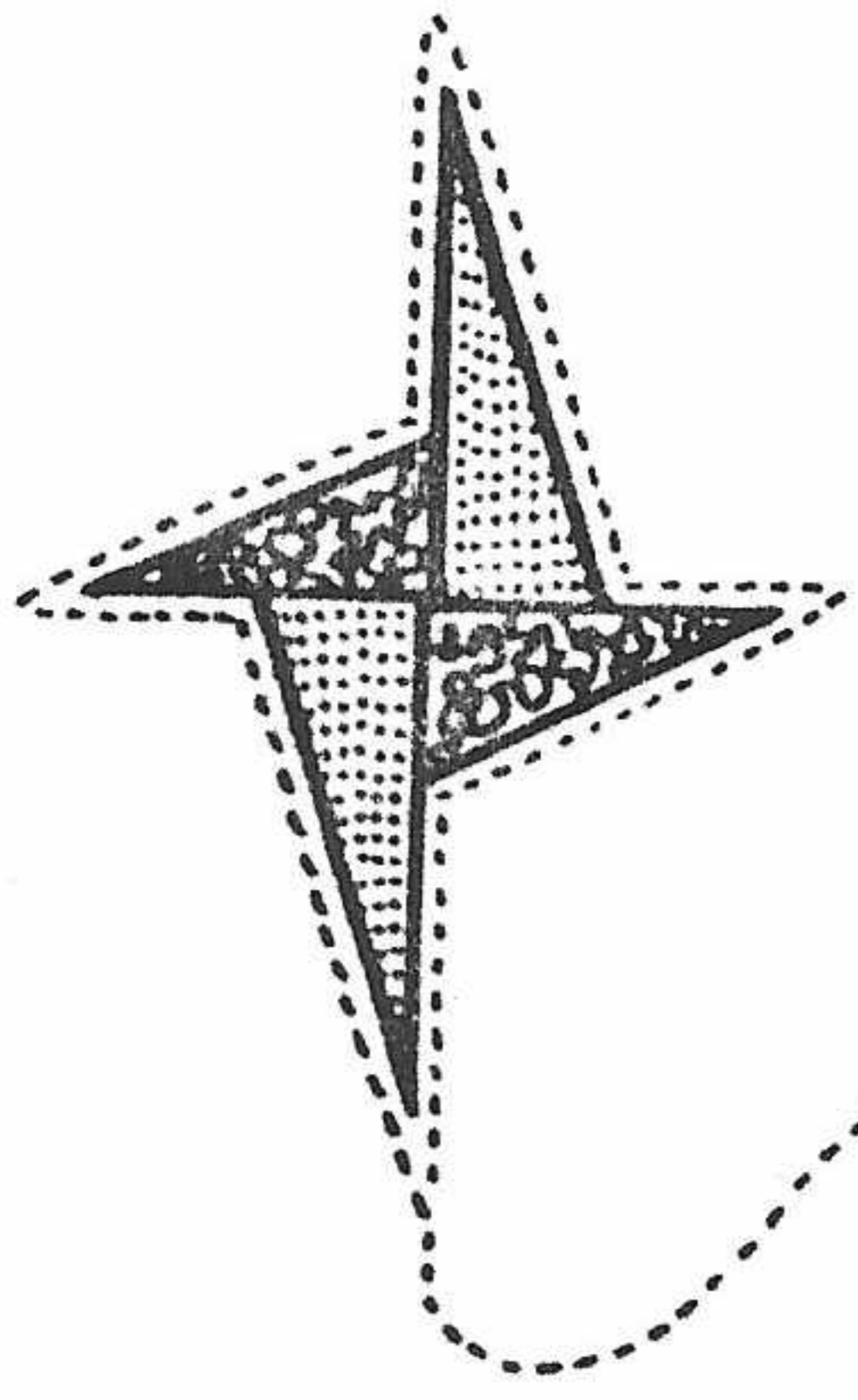
Kay Jordan reported that 40 people attended Laurie Walsh's workshops. The Antique Quilt Committee has been adopted by the Resource and Education Committee. Pat Baker and Irma Shore's group requested antique quilts from this area to exhibit at this year's quilt show.

Pat Dawe introduced Ruth and Janice Gerth as the Heads of this year's Judging Committee. Janice asked for volunteers for the judging. Raffle quilt squares were shown and the Quilt Block Contest was explained. This year's subject is "Trees and Their Bounty". The minimum size is 16", maximum size is 24" and the edges must be bound. Jan Jackson will have the raffle quilt in a frame at her house in Amawalk. Sign up sheets will be posted for the quilting.

Elva Fisher introduced Laurie Walsh as the evening's speaker. Laurie gave an entertaining program and slide presentation on the quilts of The Shelburne Museum Collection.

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## NORTHERN STAR QUILTERS' GUILD, LTD. MEETING OCTOBER 15, 1985

President Alice Dokken opened the meeting at 8PM. In the interest of keeping a close, friendly atmosphere as the Guild continues to grow in size, Alice suggested that for 3 minutes each member should exchange names and speak to someone new seated near them.

MEMBERSHIP- Lis Greene announced that there are 266 paid, existing members and 14 new members for a total of 280 paid members so far this year. Attending the October meeting were 187 people, including 9 guests. She also announced that persons who have not paid their dues by Nov. 1st will not be included in the new membership list. After that date new members will be listed in the monthly newsletter.

SPECIAL EVENTS- Ginny Watson reported for Jean McAward on the Holiday Boutiqueto to be held on Nov. 9th at the Fox Lane School. She stressed the importance of tagging all items and explained how to fill out the inventory sheets. All workers should wear their guild aprons. Items must be picked up on Saturday after the sale is over. All items for sale must be fabric related. Any other questions will be answered at the " Boutique Information Center" in the hall outside the meeting. Flyers should be picked up for distribution at the committee table.

RESOURCE AND EDUCATION- Kay Jordan reported that the Mickey Lawler workshop is filled. People should sign up now for Laurie Walsh's workshops on whole cloth and trapunto. Quilt Digests are available. New guild workshops on Seminole piecing and holiday crafts are being offered this month.

Completed raffle quilt squares are due this month. Quilters will be needed once the squares are assembled. Workers are also needed for the quilted weather map with Pam Gibson co-ordinating that effort.

Irma Shore announced the official name of her committee as The Antique Quilt Preservation Committee. The next meeting is on Thursday, Nov. 14th at 10 AM. The phone number for further info is 761-8092. In the newsletter will be an application for any member who has an antique quilt that they would like to be considered for display at the Quilt Show.

QUILT SHOW- Rita Floess made announcements pertaining to the quilt show and its speakers. Quilt grant proposal ballots were handed out to be voted on. The results will be announced at the next meeting.

A wide variety of guild aprons were fashioned by their makers. Workshops are being scheduled for anyone wanting help with apron variations and construction.

After Show and Tell, Elva Fisher introduced Judy Robbins as the guest speaker. Judy gave a slide presentation and talk on group quilts





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NORTHERN STAR QUILTERS' GUILD, LTD. MEETING      SEPTEMBER 17, 1985

President Alice Dokken introduced herself and welcomed all members. A general statement was made on the activities, classes and workshops offered by the guild this year. Alice stated that the newsletter will be the main source of communication and the information contained within should be read carefully. This will save valuable time at the monthly meetings. Jill Tucker should be contacted with any newsletter mailing problems.

The membership questionnaires were handed out with ten minutes of meeting time allotted for completing it. Quilt show co-chairman, Rita Floess explained the voting ballot for judging options and they were also distributed to the members for voting. The completed questionnaires and voting ballots were then collected.

Treasurer Linda Higham reported that the Treasurer's Report will be posted on the bulletin board at each meeting and will also be in the monthly newsletter.

Jean McAward announced the date of the Holiday Boutique as Nov. 9, 1985 from 10am to 4pm at the Fox Lane School in Bedford Hills. Volunteers are needed to help on that day. Questions were answered on the range of prices for the items sold.

Kay Jordan reported on the Mickey Lawler workshops. After Oct. 15 the workshop spaces will be offered to other guilds. Corrections to the workshop listings in the newsletter are; Just Quilting time will be from 10-12 noon; the fee on the Quick Piecing workshop is \$5.00. Homage to Amanda and Quilt Digest 3 are on order but have not yet arrived.

Irma Shore made announcements on the Antique Quilt Preservation Committee. There will be a meeting on Sept. 26th at 10am at the Southeast Museum in Brewster. The guild will also be working on a quilted weathermap for The Great American Quilt Festival. The first meeting will be on Oct. 2nd at Pam Gibson's house. This quilt must be completed by the end of February.

Quilt Show Co-chairmen, Rita Floess and Pat Dawe introduced the Quilt Show Committee Members as listed in the newsletter. Carol Sterk announced a fashion show of aprons for the next meeting. Suzanna Valentinetti is in charge of aprons and workshops are being offered on their design and construction.

Kathy Sica reported on the Quilt Raffle. This year's quilt is an all applique album quilt. There is a sign-up sheet for the quilt blocks. Some of the block kits are ready now. The remainder will be mailed out during the coming week. Only one raffle grant application has been received to date. The deadline is Sept. 30, 1985.

A letter of thanks was read from the Hospice of Northern Westchester for receiving last year's grant of more than \$6300.

Program Chairman, Elva Fisher began the program with Show and Tell. Fourteen members participated. This was followed by a wonderful slide presentation and entertaining talk by our guest, Judy Mathieson.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary