

Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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

NSQG General Meeting May 19, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 7:45pm. Kathy announced that Barbara Lerch has Boutique checks for members who sold items at the quilt show boutique.

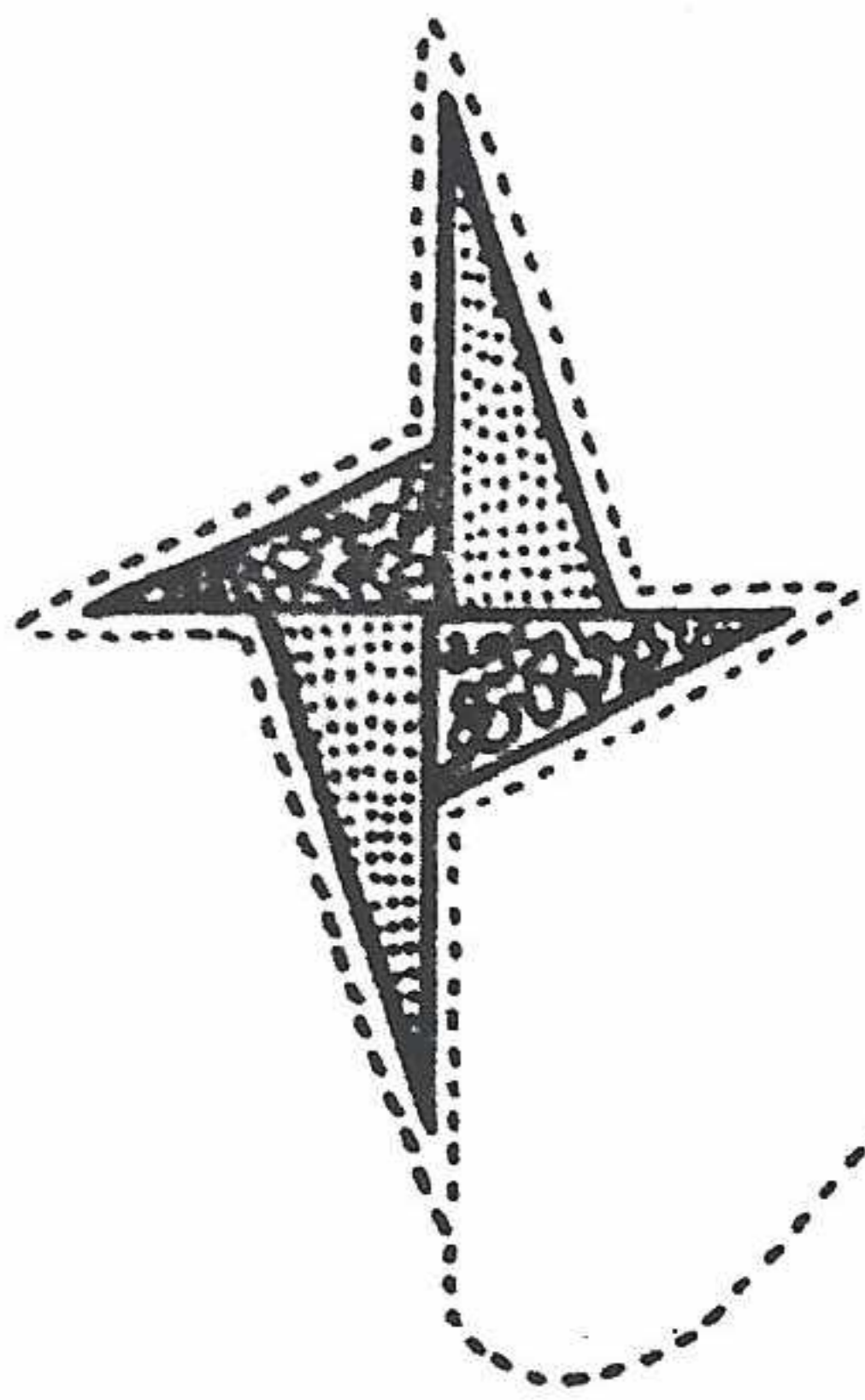
Kathy thanked all of the volunteers that helped out with the quilt show.

Quilt Show: Penny announced that over 3,000 people attended the show on Saturday and Sunday. There were 14 buses at the show. The expenses for the show were \$25,368.75. Cash dispersed was \$13,509.00. The balance is \$11,859.75. Out of the balance, \$5,450 is the raffle money to be voted on to share with Hopetown. Penny mentioned that we are in sound financial shape and would like to see the guild donate the entire amount as we have done in the past. There was a discussion along with several questions. Penny announced that our quilt show will take place on April 30 and May 1 next year. Ginny Watson made a motion to split the raffle money in half with Hopetown. The discussion continued. Edie Keasby spoke about the many items that Hopetown is in need of. Ginny modified her motion to give the entire amount to Hopetown, seconded by Edie Keasby. The motion was carried. Penny asked each member of the quilt show committee to come to the front of the room. She thanked everyone and gave each member a beautiful pin. The members of the

Kathy announced that the proposed budget is posted on the bulletin board. The membership dues will be raised to \$25.00 for September. This is something our accountant has been recommending. The treasurer's report is accepted as written in the newsletter. A question was asked about obtaining a larger meeting place for next year. A question was asked regarding the increase in membership dues. Liz Doyle spoke about the deficit last year and efforts to prevent this from occurring again.

Membership: The total membership at this time is 320. This includes 3 newsletter only memberships. In the beginning of the year the guild lost about 50 members. During the course of the year 40 more people joined. 160 people are present. Liz has a handful of lapel pins left if anyone is interested.

Resource and Education: The Amish Influence class for 5/20 has several openings. Joanne Kost's Design class for 5/23 has been cancelled. Jean gave a summary of resource and education for the year. A total of 99 guild members participated in the workshops offered. Jean listed the variety of workshops that took place. Several workshops were open to other guilds. Classes were held in the Mount Kisco Presbyterian church. As of May 16 the profit for Resource and Education made a profit of \$218.91. Jean thanked



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everyone who helped make this a successful year for Resource and Education. Kathy commended Jean on the excellent job she's done this year.

Hospitality: Pat reminded everyone that the Salad Supper will take place next month at 6:30pm. She asked members to each bring any kind of salad that serves 6-8 people. Everything else will be provided.

Special Events: Sue announced that the Vermont trip has been cancelled due to lack of interest. Sue is returning deposit checks. Some interest was expressed in going to the Quilt show in Easton, PA. on 6/24 -6/28. Sue will arrange carpools or a bus if there is enough interest.

Kathy announced that Kay Jordan placed 2nd in Paducah for her "Swans On the Mill Pond". Kay is presently in Northern Westchester Hospital. Your cards and letters will be appreciated.

A hostess is needed for our speaker next month, Jean Eitel. She is the editor of Quilt magazine.

The Dutchess Heritage Quilters will be having their show on 6/6 & 6/7 at Falcon Hall at DCC in Poughkeepsie.

Evelyn Friedman spoke about the Catamount Quilt Festival on 7/25 and 7/26. The show will not be judged. There will be 4 viewers choice categories with prizes. A new film on Hawaiian Quilting will be shown. There will be three lectures. Evelyn answered questions about the show.

The annual meeting commenced at 8:15pm.

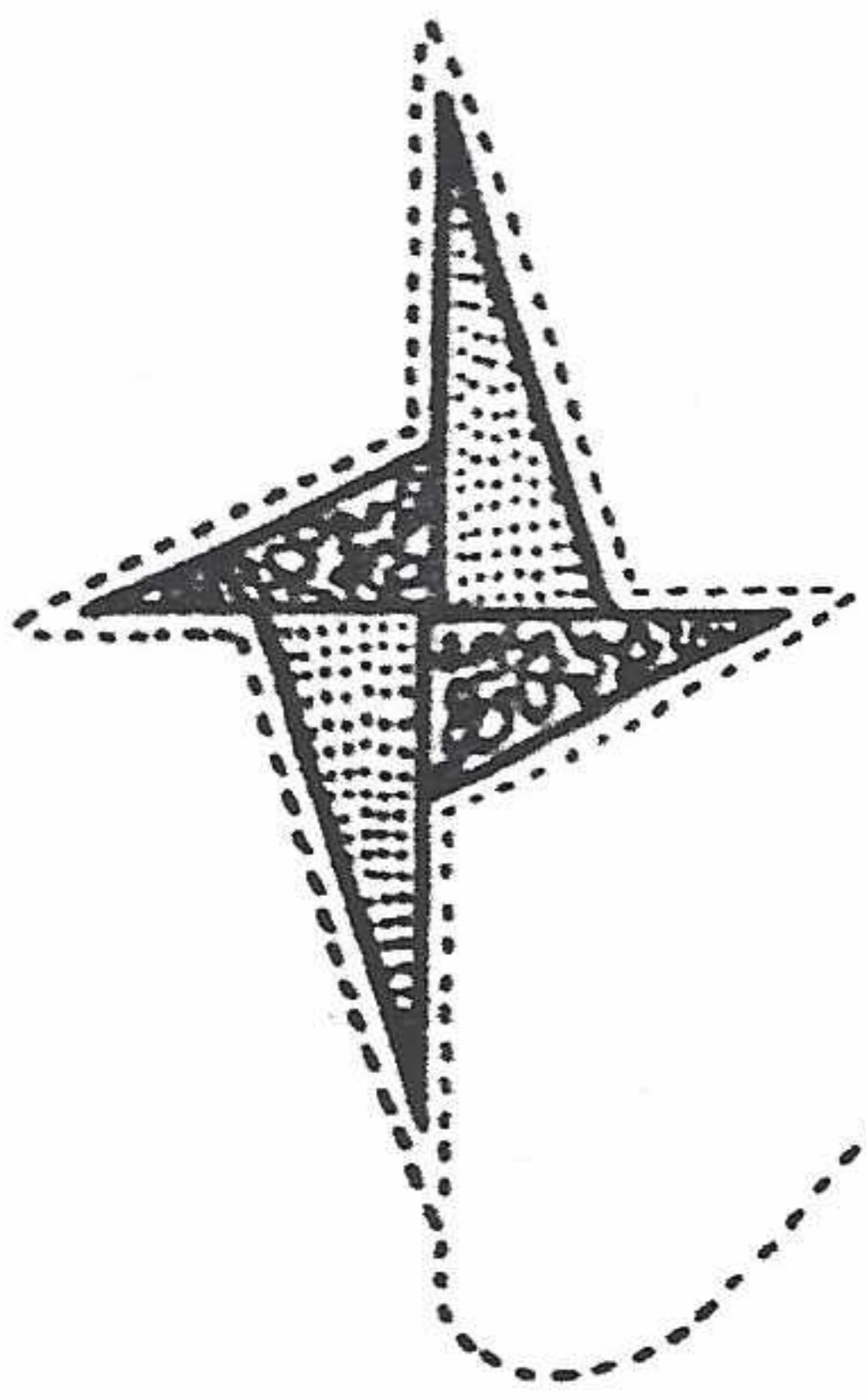
The treasurer's report will be filed with the accountant., next month

A proposal was made last month to put the current by-laws proposal changes aside. The purpose of that motion was to let a by-laws committee review the proposal along with the by-laws. Because the current proposed by-law change was already in motion they must be voted on at tonight's annual meeting.

Pat Rowan introduced all of the nominees and asked them to come to the front of the room. Pat asked everyone to vote on both sides of the ballot, including the by-laws.

Kathy introduced the hostess for this month, Sondra Shapiro.

Show and tell took place. Raffle prizes were given out.



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The ballots were collected by members of the nominating committee.

Sondra introduced our speaker, Barbara Wysocki. Barbara gave a very interesting and informative lecture and slide presentation on "Amish Influences".

After the program, Pat Rowan announced the results of the election.

President-----Penny Black

V.P. President- Program-----Gloria Hartley

V.P. President- Membership-----Pat Barker

Recording Secretary-----Edie Keasby

Corresponding Secretary-----Debbie Hechler

Treasurer-----Barbara Lerch

Proposed By- Laws changes - Results:

Article V -----NO

Article V - Election of officers---YES

Article VI - YES

Article III - Yes

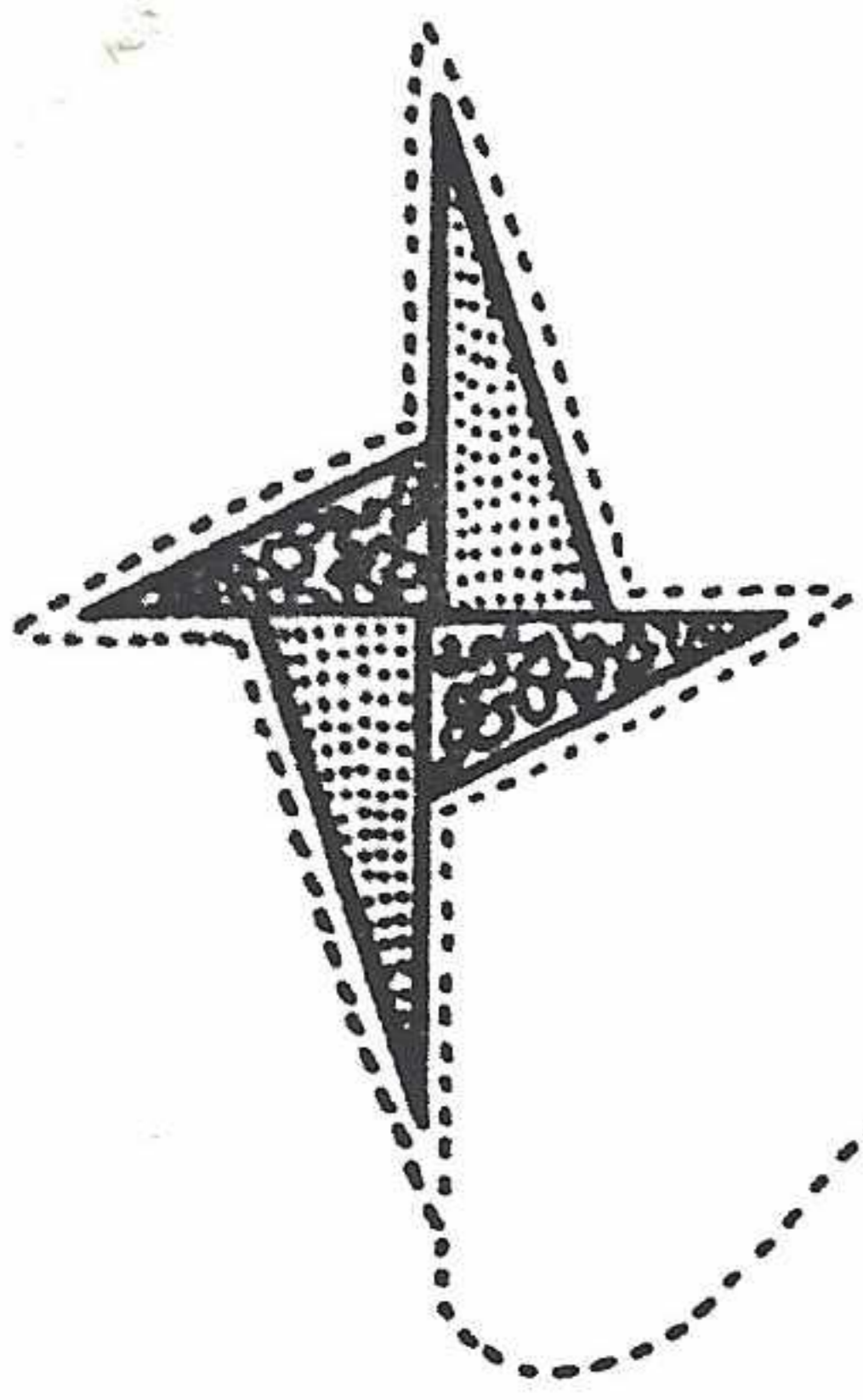
Pat thanked all of the nominees and members of the nominating committee for their participation.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Raffaele

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NSQG General Meeting April 22, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 8:05pm. Kathy asked everyone to introduce themselves to someone they don't know. There are 154 members present and 3 guests. The minutes of the March general meeting are posted on the bulletin board.

Resource and Education: Jean discussed the current status of all of the upcoming workshops. Please check the bulletin board for dates and times. Jean asked that extension cords be brought to workshops requiring sewing machines.

Special Events: Sue discussed the itinerary of the Vermont trip on July 9th and 10th. The trip will include stops at the Bennington Museum and a wildflower farm as well as the Northfield Quilt Show. She will need a deposit of \$25 by May 1, 1987. 49 is the maximum number of people permitted on the bus.

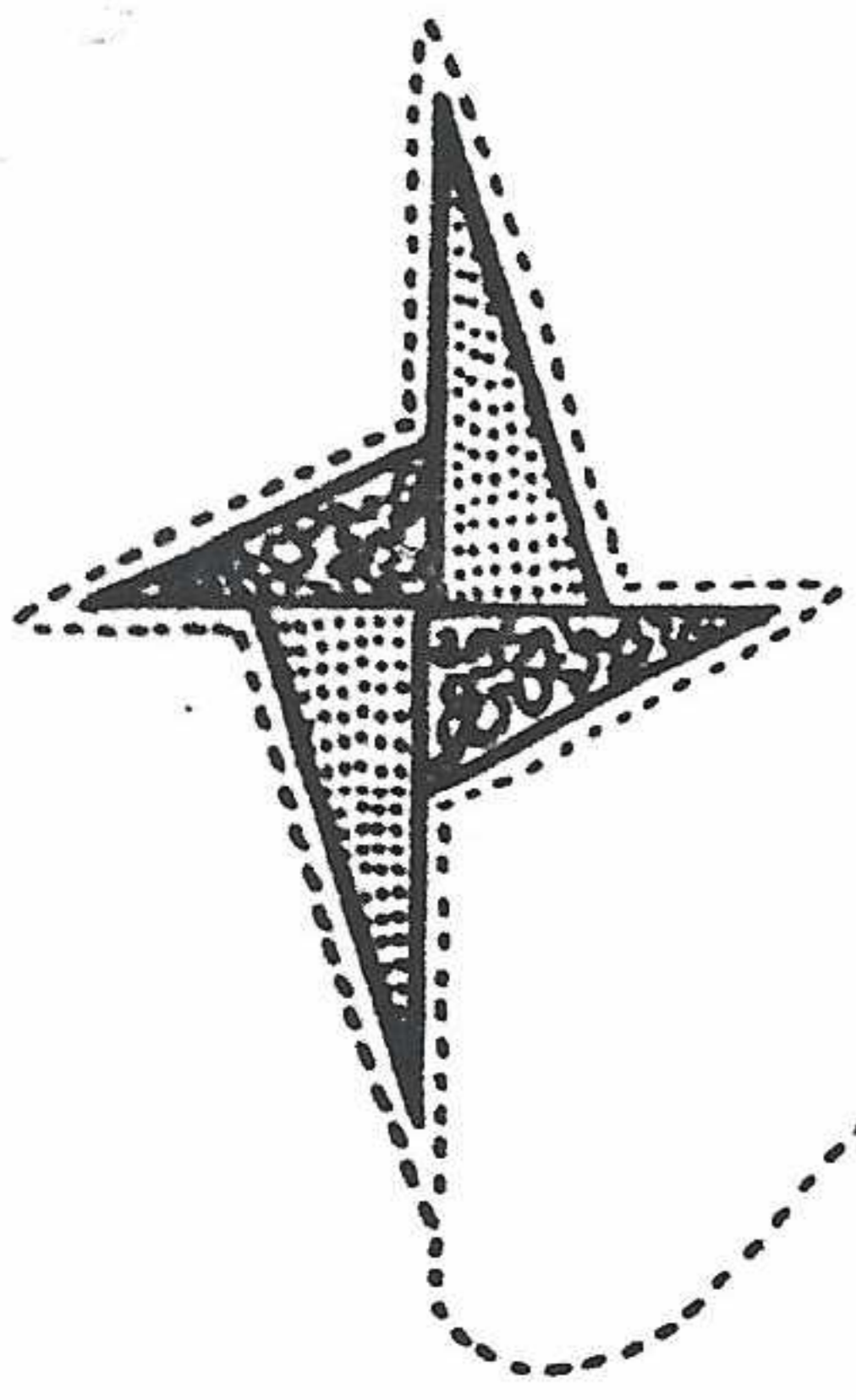
Quilt Show: Volunteers are still needed in certain areas, particularly parking. Please see Jane Fulton if you are able to help out. 2 hostesses are needed to house Holic Turnbow and Jan Snelling and her husband for the weekend. Inventory sheets for the boutique may be picked up tonight. Penny asked members to bring items to be sold at the boutique to the school on Friday at 4:00pm. Raffle ticket money should be given to Jill Bryant. Pot Luck Supper sign up sheets are at the back table. See Pat Rowan. Tonight is the deadline for submitting Quilt Blocks for the contest.

Clara Hendrick made a motion requesting the elimination of an annual Quilt Show. After a short discussion and mention of the fact that an annual quilt show was part of NSQG's by-laws, Clara rescinded her motion.

Nominating Committee: Pat Rowan discussed the criteria the committee decided upon to form this year's slate of officers. Other members of the committee include Pat Bartimoccia, Diane Durr, Carol Sterk, Kathy Sica. Pat said that at the committee's first meeting in February, they decided not to include any vendors or any members of the nominating committee in their search, not because any of these people were not qualified and had not in many ways contributed to and enhanced the guild but because they did not want any question of conflict of interest. The NSQG by-laws dictate that the slate be presented tonight for voting at the annual meeting in May.

President- Joan Crawford

Nominations from the floor. Penny Black was nominated by



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Suzanna Valentenetti. Seconded by Jill Bryant.

Vice President Programs - Pat announced that Kathy Ford who was nominated would be unable to run due to personal reasons. Nominations from the floor.

Gloria Hartley was nominated by Carole Hallenbeck. Seconded by Ruth Page.

Pat Bartimoccia was nominated by Lorraine Gansinger. Seconded by Joanne Curran.

Vice President Membership - Pat Barker - Edith Pryor.
No nominations were made from the floor.

Recording Secretary - Edie Keasby - Marie Gibson
No nominations were made from the floor.

Corresponding Secretary - Debbie Hechler - Nancy Heffernan
No nominations were made from the floor.

Treasurer - Barbara Lerch
No nominations were made from the floor.

Suzanna Valenetti made a motion to close the slate. Seconded by Ruth Page. Motion carried unanimously.
Each candidate will be asked to include a short statement about themselves in the newsletter.
Kathy thanked the members of the nominating committee for their efforts.

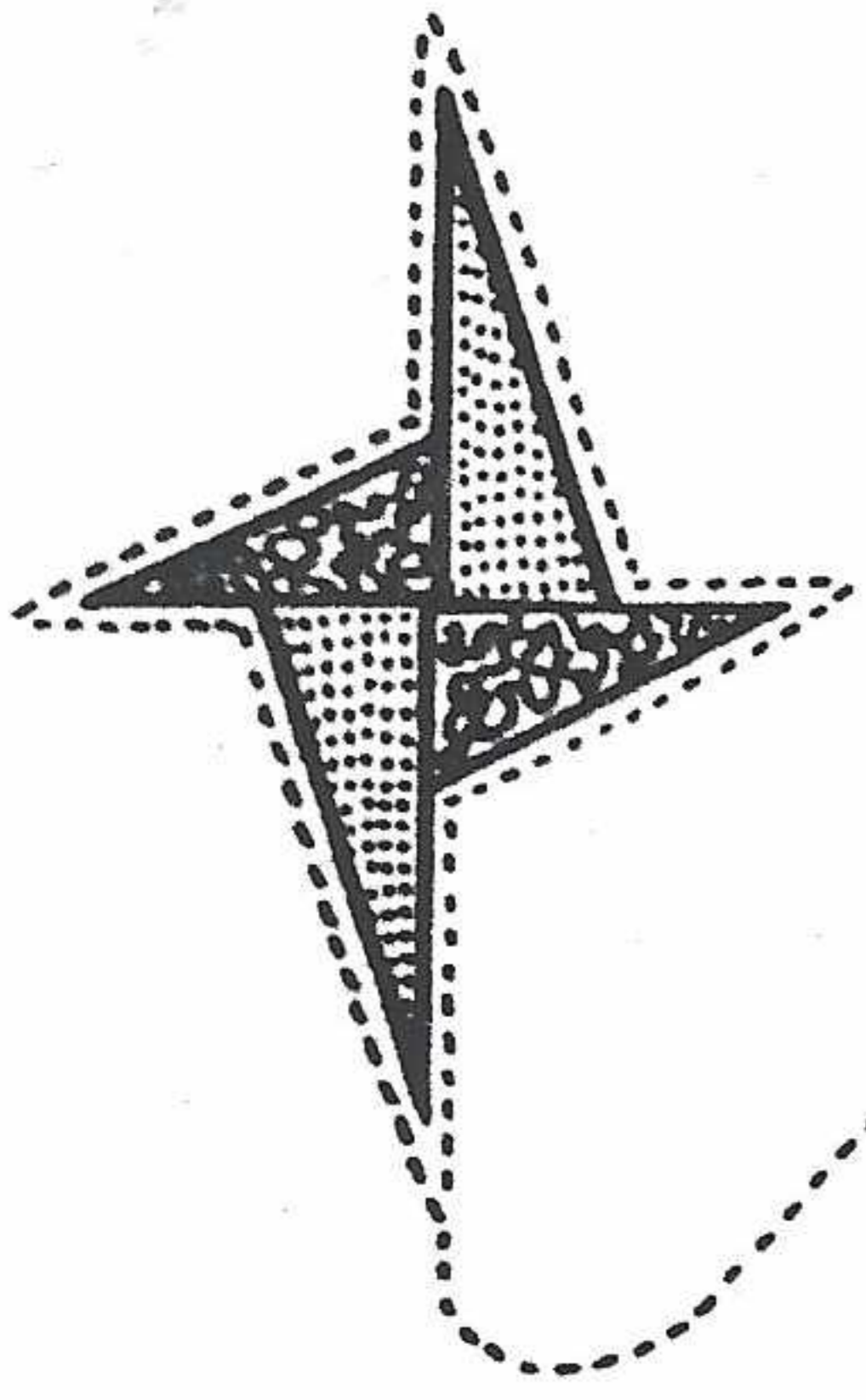
Evelyn Friedman spoke about the quilt show that will be held at the Catamount Ski Lodge in Hillsdale, NY in July. The show will include a special showing of Hudson Valley Antique Quilts.

Peg Murtha read a letter she wrote to Kathy including a suggestion for a proposed by-law change regarding the formation of a budget committee. After a brief discussion, Pie Stell made a motion to table further discussion until after the program. The motion was seconded by Judy Sebastian.

Millie Wysinski was introduced as the Hostess of tonight's meeting. Show and Tell took place. The winners of the Door prizes and fabric raffle were announced.

This month's speaker, Joanne Kost was introduced. She conducted a "hands-on" meeting of applique.

After the program, there was further discussion about the



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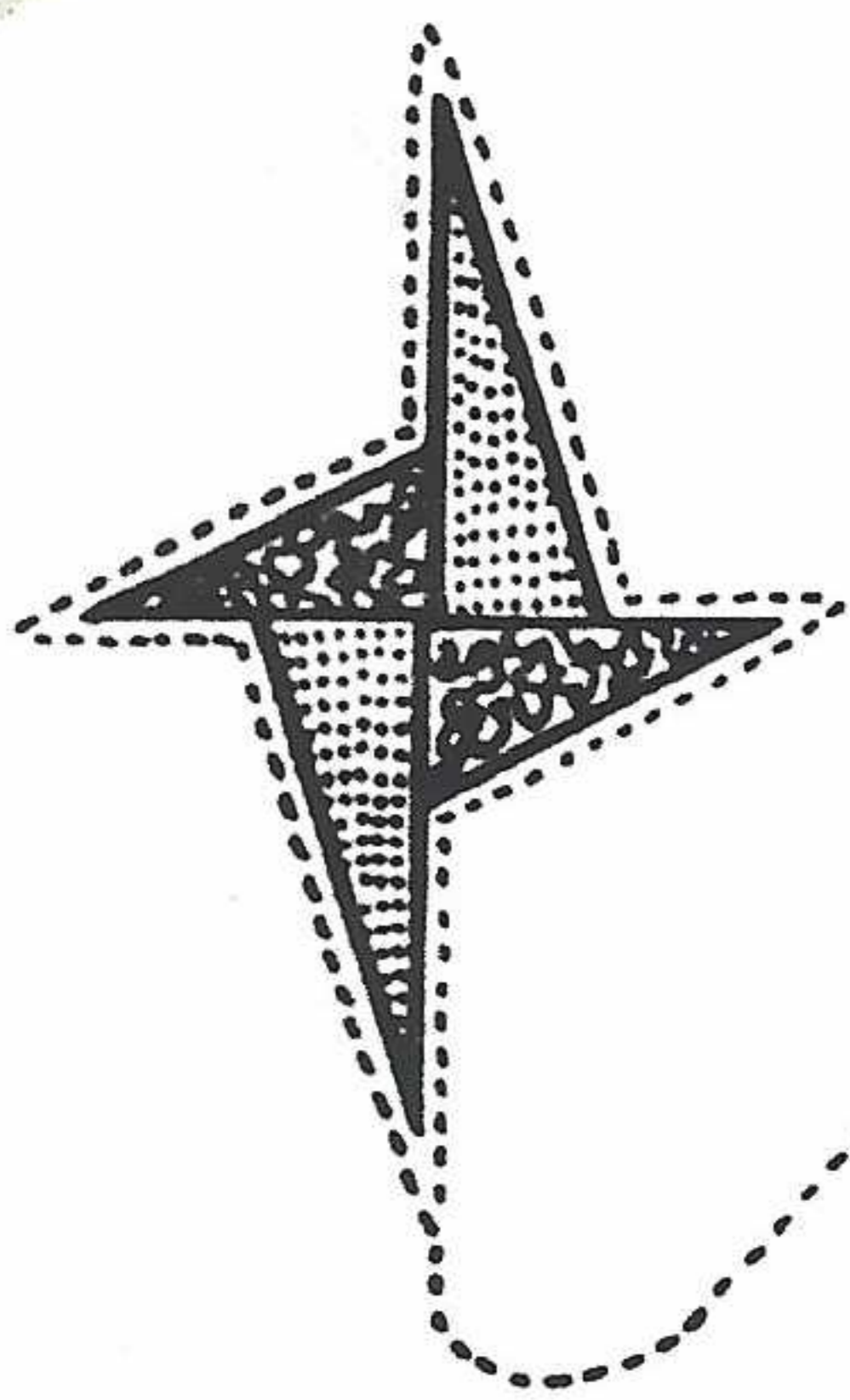
by-laws. Peg Murtha's letter was discussed and considered valid. Carol Sterk made a motion to form a by-laws revision committee to study the by-laws as an alternative to voting on the proposed changes at the annual meeting in May. The motion was seconded by Diane Durr and carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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NSQG General Meeting March 17, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 8:10pm. Kathy distributed extra copies of the proposed by-laws changes .

Jan Mason announced that the outfit she was wearing has been accepted for the AQS this April in Paducah. It was chosen out of fifty. Eda Steinman and Joyce Murrin both have quilts that have been accepted for the show.

The Treasurer's report was read by Barbara Lerch.

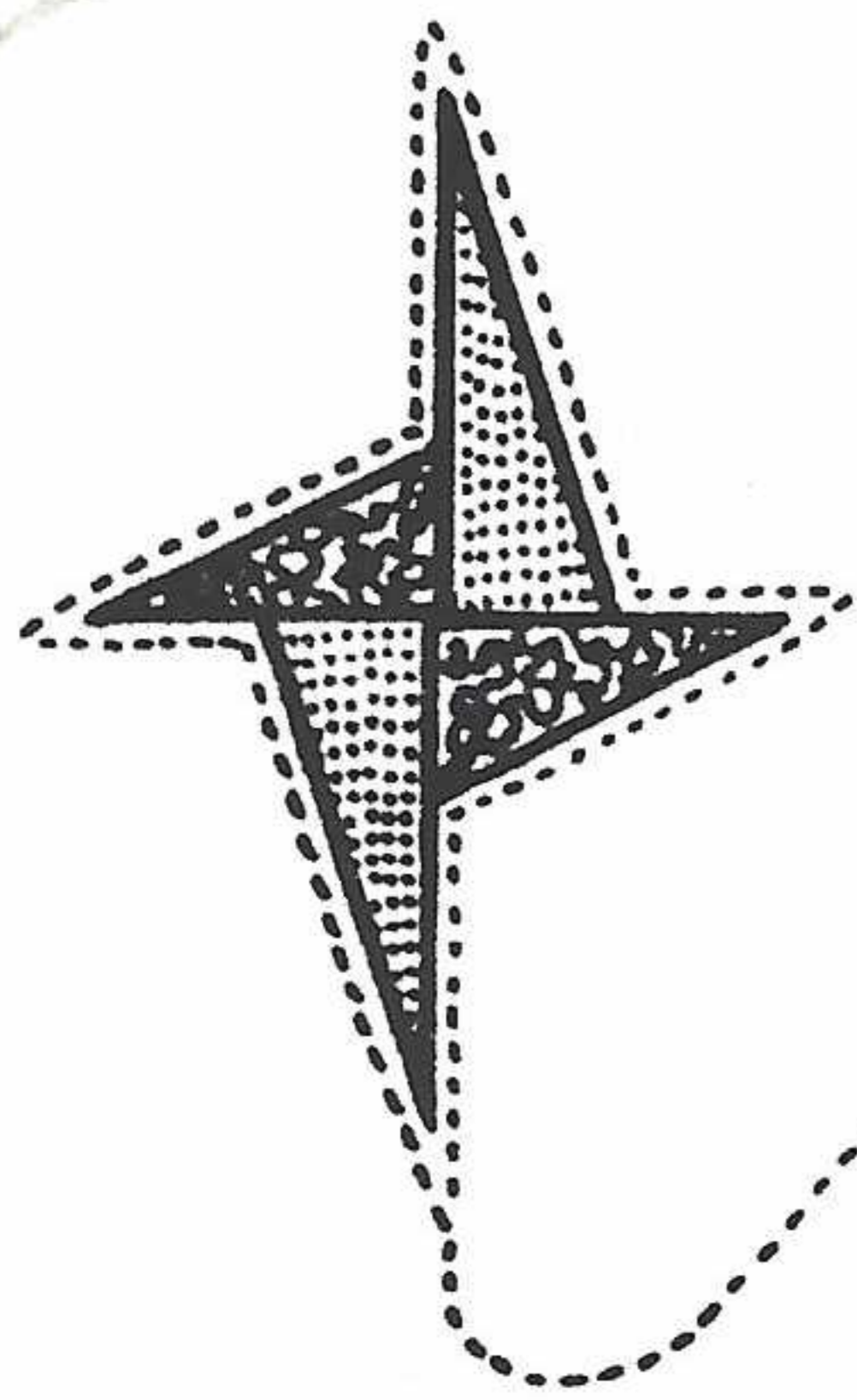
Resource and Education: Jean announced that the Joanne Kost workshop is now full. There are still spaces in the Trudy Hughes class. Jean showed two quilts and a quilt top loaned to us by Trudy Hughes. There are also openings in Pat Wysocki's Amish Quilt class and Roberta Horton's Scrap Quilt class.

Special Events: Sue announced that the trip to General Foods is scheduled for March 24, 1987 at 10:00am. Everyone attending will meet at General Foods in White Plains. The maximum amount of people permitted on the tour is 25. If more people are interested, a second tour will be scheduled. Sue talked about the upcoming Vermont trip in July. The bus will hold 49 people and will cost about \$90. Anyone who would like to pay a deposit may do so now. A meeting place for the bus has not yet been decided upon yet. A stop at the Wildflower museum will also be included.

Quilt Show: Penny announced that quilt blocks are due April 15, 1987, but will be accepted at the April general meeting. Applications to display quilts should have been in by March 10, 1987. Quilts must be turned in by April for judging. No quilts will be accepted Friday night before the show for display. Two of the three judges have been decided upon. Penny said that the third judge has made a verbal agreement. Bill Doyle will be in charge of parking and will be looking for volunteers. After a question from the new member, Penny explained how the Boutique works with the 15% commission to the guild. Jill Bryant has raffle tickets for guild members to sell. The raffle quilt was held up. The only quilting left is on the borders. 90 members contributed blocks, 16 helped to quilt it. Suzanna has fabric for aprons. Gloria Hartley needs works in progress. She will accept mistakes as well that people may learn from.

Nominating Committee: Pat Rowan spoke about the upcoming elections in May. The nominating committee is slowly coming up with a slate of officers. Guild members interested in changes should consider running for an office to help make them. Anyone interested in running should contact Pat Rowan, Diane Durr, Carol Sterk, Pat Bartimoccia or Kathy Sica.

By-Laws: Liz Doyle read the proposed by-law changes. A lengthy discussion ensued. Some members felt there should be a time limit on how long one is



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permitted to be a board member. Carol Sterk made a motion that the proposed change should read (Article VI) ...Board members are not permitted to serve for more than four consecutive years. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

A discussion about raising the dues ensued. Some members suggested that a time period be established as to when the board of directors may raise the membership dues. This will be discussed further at the next board meeting.

A lengthy discussion was held about the budget. It was suggested that budgets for the following year be completed in June. The problem with this is that not all of the year's bills are in by that time for the quilt show or other guild expenses. Terri Reilly said that the minutes of the general meetings are supposed to be read at each meeting and should be posted on the bulletin board. She was reminded that the membership voted not to do this last year. A show of hands revealed that approximately 2/3 of those present would not like to have this reinstated and approximately 1/3 would.

There was a question regarding the printing costs of the newsletter. Judy Sebastian explained that she chose the printer whose prices were the lowest out of four that she looked into. A discussion continued regarding this subject.

A discussion ensued regarding protocol at the general meetings. Kathy mentioned that the guild's attorney has been consulted about this subject. He suggests that the meetings should be in a relatively informal manner and that we should not lose sight of what the guild is supposed to be about - Quilting and having fun.

With difficulty, due to several interruptions, the business portion of the meeting continued. Kathy mentioned that Muscote Farm is having a display of antique dolls and clothing from September 19 - October 17. The guild has been asked to display twelve quilts. Pauline Joseph and Ruth Page offered to each display a quilt. Kathy asked that anyone else who is interested please contact her by the end of June.

There was continued discussion about the by-laws. Terri mentioned that the mailing of the proposed changes should have been done separately from the newsletter and is part of the by-laws.

Kathy reminded members to send their SASE for the remaining newsletters if they have not already done so.

The business portion of the meeting concluded at 9:10pm. Members were invited to browse through demonstrations of quilting tips, tools and techniques which was the program for this month's meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rinda Raffele



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NSQG General Meeting February 10, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 8:10pm.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy announced that Linda Higham has resigned as treasurer. Barbara Lerch has graciously agreed to take over the position for the remainder of the year.

Kathy announced the members of the nominating committee. Pat Rowan is the chairperson. The rest of the committee includes Carol Sterk, Diane Durr, Pat Bartimoccia, and Kathy Sica.

Members were reminded to send their SASEs to Judy.

Kathy announced that Georgia Bonsteel's "Lap Quilting" is on cable TV now.

Resource and Education: Jean discussed the status of upcoming workshops. The Trumbull Piecemakers are conducting a workshop with Barbara Hardesty from Ireland. She will show how to make a totebag with a coat of arms. Contact Jean if you are interested. Joyce Murrin has information on marbelizing fabric.

Special Events: Sue discussed the Vermont trip coming up in July. If members are interested in going to area quilt shows she will arrange carpooling. Sue gave dates and locations of several upcoming show.

Quilt Show: Penny asked membes to sign up to quilt the raffle quilt. The quilt will be at Linda Sandella's house in Katonah. Tuesdays and thursdays 10am-1pm, wednsdays 1-4pm are the times you can go and quilt the quilt. Penny announced a correction in the newsletter. Members must volunteer a minimum of 2 hours per day to qualify for fee admission. Please wear your aprons. Suzanna Valentinetti has extra fabric if you need to make one. Brochures are available with information for the Quilt Block contest and displaying y9ur quilt. Sue's study from the Holiday boutique showed that items selling for \$5.00 and under sold best. Its something to keep in mind for the quilt show boutique.

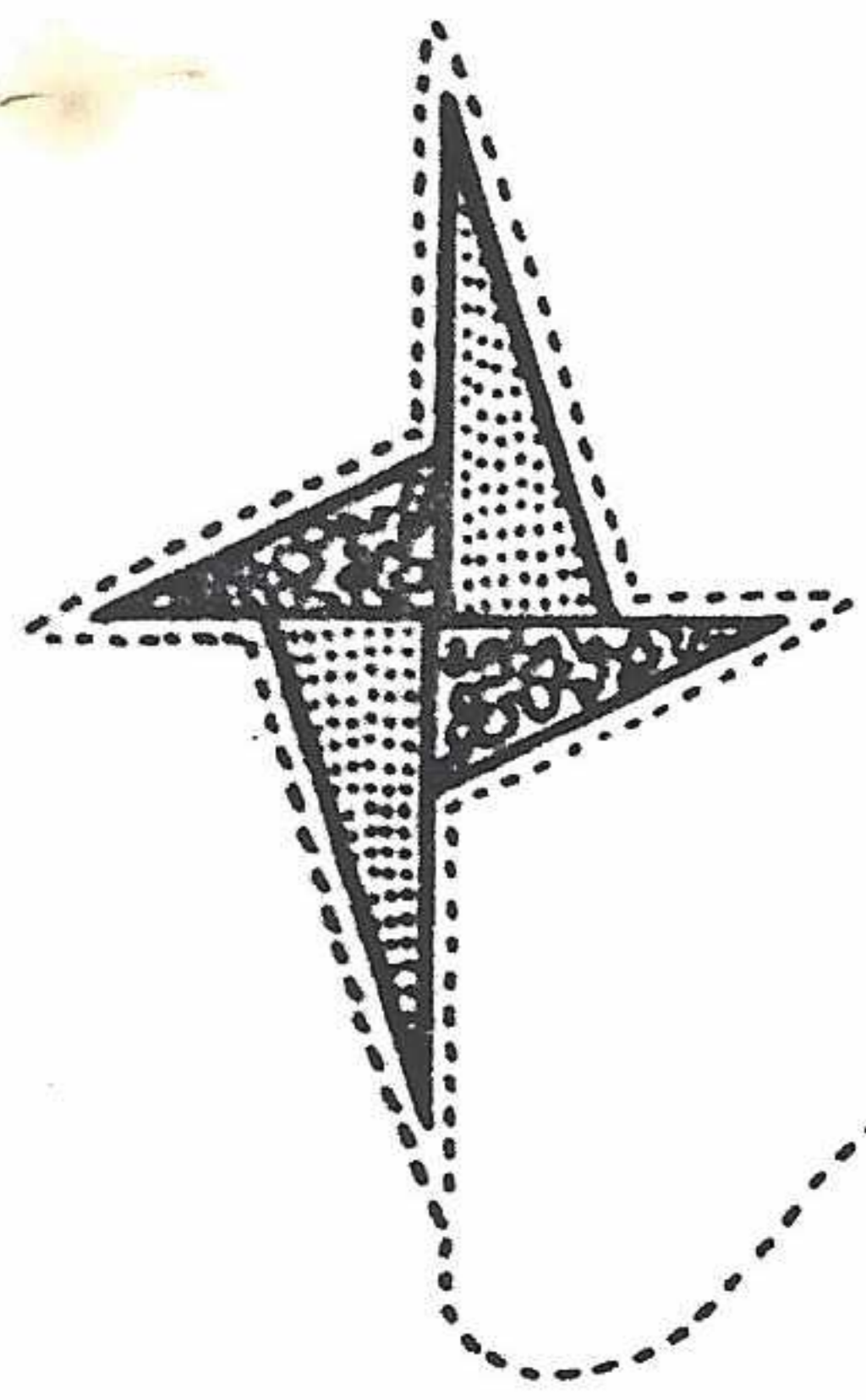
Show and tell and giving out the raffle prizes took place,

Therea McCloughlin, a representative from fairfield Processing gave a slide show and showed numerus quilted garments from their fashion show.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Runda Raffaele



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NSQG General Meeting January 20, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 8:10pm. The raffle quilt was basted before and during the meeting.

Treasurer's report accepted as written in this month's newsletter.

Best wishes were expressed to Ginny Watson and Kay Jordan in the hospital. Ginny's home and welcomes phone calls but no visitors yet. Donations for flowers were being accepted by Pat Davis.

Kathy read off the dates for general meetings for the rest of the year and included the program plans as well.

Newsletter: Judy reminded the membership to send in their SASEs.

Resource and Education: Jean discussed several upcoming classes. A decision needs to be made on Roberta Horton's two classes. Trudy Hughes has asked Jean to select something from her book. All classes are filling up nicely. Joanne Kost was kind enough to send a sample of her work for her workshop in April.

Quilt Show: Penny Black introduced the members of the quilt show committee. She reminded members to sign volunteer sheets to help with the show. The Quilt Block contest this year will be "Amish - Inspired" Blocks and gave out the dimensions and requirements. Gloria Hartley welcomes help in "Works in Progress". A sign-up sheet was available for quilting on the raffle quilt, at the end of January. Penny read off the list of speakers scheduled to appear at the show.

Pat barker spoke about some books ordered last year on the care of antique quilts. The price has gone up from 50¢ to \$1.00.

Pat Rowan was the special hostess for the month. Show and tell took place as well as the raffle. Two calendars from "Lang" were the prizes this month.

John Mangipane was the speaker for this month. He gave a short lecture and demonstrated his "stab stitch" technique.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Raffaele



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NSQG General Meeting November 18, 1986

The meeting was called to order at 8:05pm. 151 members were present and 9 guests.

The treasurer's report was accepted as read in the newsletter.

A discussion about the grant money from the raffle quilt took place. There were suggestions to split the money various ways. Ginny Watson made a motion that the proceeds from the raffle quilt be shared between the guild and the chosen organization. Seconded by Ruth Page. Motion carried. The amount will be determined by the membership.

December Meeting Program: Places for donating Teddy Bears - Hopetown, St. Agnes Rehab, Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, and Blythedale. Bring your Teddies to be wrapped at the meeting along with wrapping paper.

Holiday Boutique: The boutique is this Saturday 10-4. Ideas are on the display table in the back. Drop off points are listed in the newsletter.

The Antique Quilts Committee will meet December 2 at Barbara Hendy's.

Resource and Education: Jean discussed current workshops. There are three openings for tomorrow's afternoon class.

Resource Directory: Nancy Mirman described the directory. The cost is \$2.50. It has been updated and expanded. Please pay for it in advance. See Jean Albrecht.

Carol Sterk was this month's hostess. Show and Tell took place. Door Prizes were given out.

Carol introduced our speaker, Ami Simms, a teacher, lecturer, and author. Ami provided us with an interesting and entertaining account of her experiences with an Ohio Amish family.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rinda Raffaele



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NSQG General Meeting October 21, 1986

The meeting was called to order at 8:00pm. 212 people are present including 5 new members and 18 guests. Kathy discussed the decision about not permitting pre-printed panels to be sold at the boutique. This will be postponed until the Quilt Show boutique. Alice Dokken has patterns available from the 1986 raffle quilt for \$1 each.

Treasurer: Linda hopes that her report in the newsletter will explain the guild's financial status. The board is working on a revised budget.

Special Events: The Holiday Boutique will be held on November 22 from 10 - 4 at Fox Lane High School in Bedford. Drop off points haven't been set up yet. Items may be brought to the next meeting or contact committee members. Sign-up sheets are available.

Resource and Education: Jean discussed the upcoming workshops. check the bulletin board for dates and times.

Quilt Show: Ballots were distributed for grant requests for proceeds of the raffle quilt. Raffle quilt blocks are due tonight. Penny announced that Linda Raffaele will be in charge of the Quilt Block Contest. Criteria will be in next month's newsletter.

Jan Mason was the hostess this month. Show and Tell took place. Winners of the doorprize raffle and fabric raffle were announced.

Jan introduced tonight's speaker, Linda denner.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Northern Star Quilters' Guild Meeting September 16, 1986

Kathy Sica called the meeting to order at 8:05 pm. There were 156 members and 8 guests present.

There will be a hostess each month to announce the program portion of the meeting. Jill Bryant is the hostess for this month. Anyone who is interested in hostessing a meeting should contact Lis Greene.

Sue Bouton announced that Holiday Boutique will be held on November 22, 1986 at Fox Lane High School. You must be a paid guild member by October 1, 1986 to participate. Sue has inventory sheets available. This year the guild will be taking a 15% commission on sold items. As mentioned in the newsletter this month, preprinted panels are being eliminated from the boutique this year. A discussion about this decision followed.

Penny Black announced a correction for the deadline for the raffle quilt nominees. The date is September 30, 1986. There are still a few openings on the quilt show committee. If anyone is interested contact Penny. Raffle quilt packets are available.

Pi Stelle updated everyone on the prison nursery quilting classes. She thanked everyone who donated fabric and money.

Anyone who would like to donate fabric, thread of any color, or batting please contact either Pi Stelle or Pam Gibson.

Anyone who is interested in lecturing at home please contact Jean Albrecht.

Show and Tell was great! Many people have been quite productive over the summer. The door prizes were given out.

Anna Marie Tucker was introduced as tonight's speaker. She gave an informative and very entertaining program on the topic of "Miniatures".

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Raffaele

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