

Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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

Minutes of The General Meeting - May 21, 1991

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

The minutes were read and accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: Accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Resource and Education: Joan Crawford read a note from Barbara Brachman to the members and guests. Joan stated that there was one more workshop remaining this year on June 17th. This will be a workshop by Kitty Pippin on Shashiko Quilting. It will be held at the Lincolndale Clubhouse for a cost of \$30.00 per person. Refunds for the cancelled Mary Coyne Penders class are being given so see Joan.

Special Events: Susan White stated that approximately \$4300.00 was made at the Quilt Show, in the Boutique area, during the two days of the show. It was announced that Ruth Page was the winner of the most sales at the Boutique. Susan stated that anyone who hadn't received her check should see her.

The Vermont Quilt Festival was discussed. Linda VonAhn mentioned the possibility of staying in Sugarbush Valley in Waitsfield, Vermont, for \$5.00 a night. See Linda for further details. There are 14 beds now filled and there are 32 beds available. The dates are Wednesday, July 10th through Sunday July 14th for the Quilt Show. Linda stated that one needs to bring their own linens and towels.

Membership: Joyce Sullivan stated that there were 125 people present, 115 members (one new), and 10 guests who were then introduced.

Quilt Show: Pat Baker asked all of her committee members to stand and be recognized. Pat then explained about the two speakers who had to cancel and commended Linda Love on a good job replacing them at the last minute. The two speakers who cancelled were ~~Barbara Brachman~~ and Mary Coyne Penders. Pat then asked all of the volunteers to stand for recognition.

New Business: Karen Hagert asked for any nominations from the floor for new board members. None were offered. She then introduced all of the nominees: Joyce Sullivan - President, Adrienne Yorinks - Vice President Programs, Lauran Tyler -

Vice President Membership, Linda VonAhn - Corresponding Secretary, Caroline Kearney - Recording Secretary, and Nancy Mirman - Treasurer. One vote was cast by the recording secretary. All new board members were congratulated. Joyce Sullivan then asked for people to please volunteer to fill in the vacant board positions that are remaining.

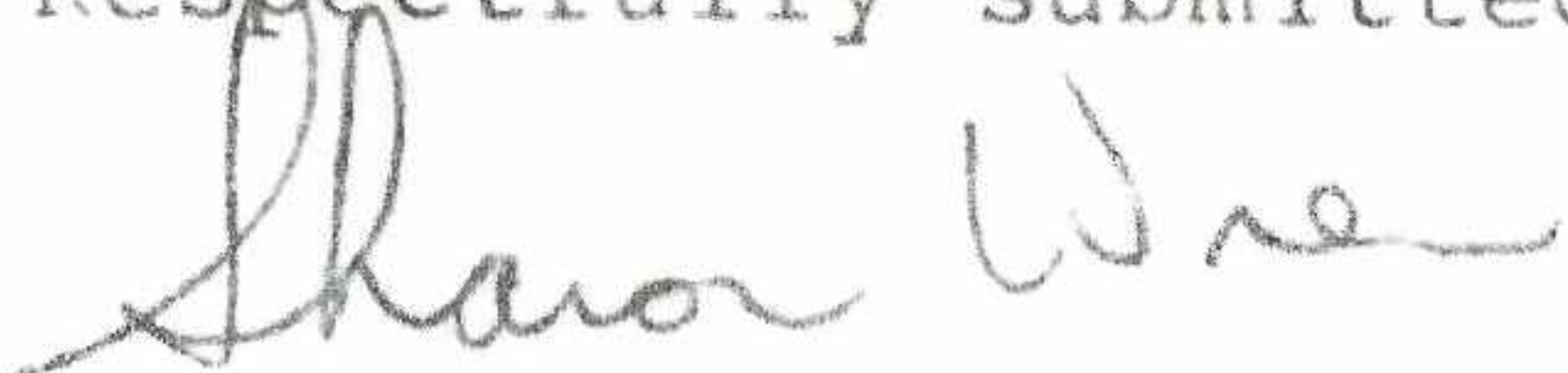
Announcements: Barbara Lerch is currently recovering from major surgery and is doing well. We have an invitation from the Nutmeg Quilt Guild to join them on a trip to Houston, Texas on October 23 to 27, 1991. Edith Pryor gave the particulars of the trip. The cost will be \$695 for a double, \$846 for a single, \$650 for a triple, and \$624 for a quad. A \$75.00 non-refundable deposit is required by May 23rd. The name to write to is: Marilyn Codd, 58 Sundance Drive, Coss Cobb, Ct. 06807.

There was no other new business to report.

The next board meeting will be on May 28th at Linda VonAhn's. Board members are to ~~bring proposed budgets.~~ *start on proposed budgets*

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Sharon Wren



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Minutes of General Meeting - ~~March~~ ^{April} 16, 1991

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM.

The minutes were read and accepted as read.

Treasure's Report: No additions or correction to printed report in the newsletter. The report was accepted as printed.

Resource & Education: Joan Crawford expressed disappointment that members are not signing up for the workshops. We need more participation in order to support Guild workshops with nationally known quilters.

There is plenty of room in the following classes: April 26 - Barbera Brackman, New quilts with the look of old. April 29 - 30 Mary Coyne Penders, Resplendent Stars and Precision Patchwork. May 11 - Judith Rielly, Design Fragmentation and June 17 - Kitty Pippen, Sashiko Quilting.

Special Events: Karen Hagert reported that we all had a wonderful time in Lancaster. Our half filled bus bought 332 yards of material and spent over \$7,000.

Susan White reported that the Lancaster trip was almost cancelled due to lack of participation, the price was increased by \$20 per person to pay the bus costs. The trip to New York City to the Great American Quilt Festival is cancelled due to lack of participation.

Susan has the sign-up sheet for the Spring Boutique.

Membership: Joyce Sullivan reported that there are 169 people present, 163 members and 6 guests, 2 new members joined tonight.

Quilt Show: Pat Baker displayed the Guild's new tabard that is to be worn by all volunteers when on duty during the Quilt Show, along with their name tags. A very big and special "Thank You" to Gloria Heartley, who did the stenciling and decorative stitching. "Thanks" again to Gloria for designing our Quilt Show pin.

Liz Doyle is collecting money and raffle tickets, please send them to her before Saturday, April 27.

Volunteers - Pick-up your assignment sheet. There is space for more help on Sunday and for the pot luck supper. We had to hire someone to do the parking for the Show.

Items are still needed for the boutique and the Guild workshop display. Challenge quilts are to be given to Lauren Tyler.

The Basket Quilt is finished and was proudly displayed by Sue Lawrence, there were over 400 hours of quilting!"Thank You"to all who worked on the quilt.

Old business : A Card was recieved from Sue Chapman in England, she wishes us a happy holiday and thinking of us during the Show.


Presentation of Nominations of officers '91-92', candidates are:

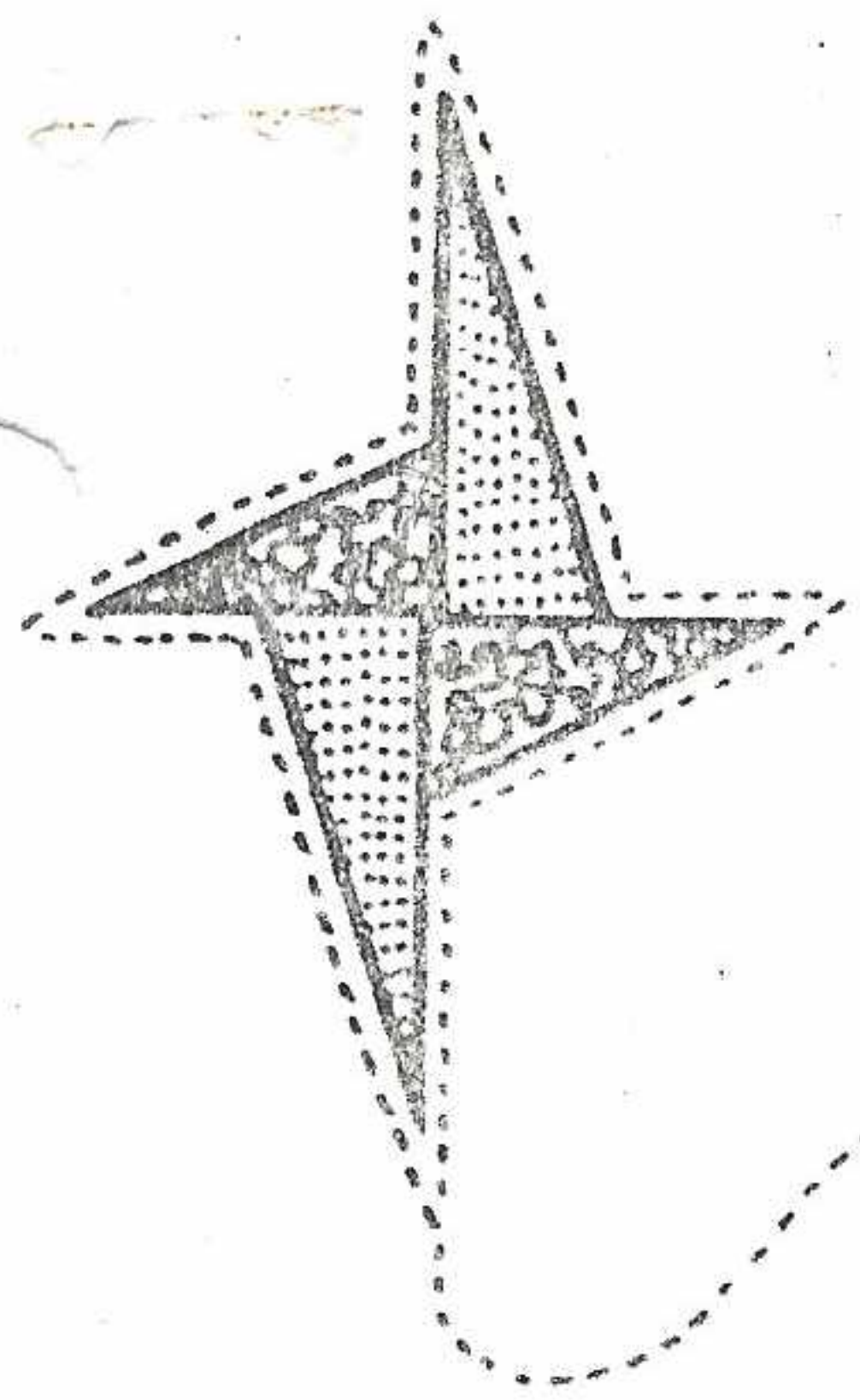
President - Joyce Sullivan
Vice Pres. Programs - Adrienne Yorinks
Vice Pres. Membership - Lauran Tyler
Corr. Secretary - Linda von Ahn
Recording Secretary - Caroline Kearney
Treasurer - Nancy Mirman

New business: Karen has the address if anyone is interested in a quilt block exchange with a group in England and Japan.

It was moved and seconed that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Linda vonAhn



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Minutes of General Meeting - March 19, 1991

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 pm.

The minutes were read and approved as read.

Treasurers Report: Accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Resource & Education: Joan Crawford stated that Super Saturday was a wonderful day for all who attended. There are still openings in the Jo Diggs, "Design Through A Window", class. April 26th will be a class with Barbara Brackman, "New Quilts With The Look Of Old". April 29th and 30th will be two classes with Mary Coyne Penders, "Resplendent Stars" and "Precision Patchwork & Successful Stars". On May 11th Judith Reilly will be teaching "Design Fragmentation" for the advanced quilter. Kitty Pippin will be teaching "Sashiko Quilting" in June.

Special Events: Susan White stated that the Lancaster trip only has 24 people signed up and there is room for 40. Please sign up. She would like those who have signed up to pay her tonight. The Great American Quilt Festival is a one day trip and also needs people to sign up for it. Susan announced that she still needs lots of items to be sold at the Spring Boutique. She also stated that tote bags are still available.

Quilt Show: Pat Baker stated that she will have the apron to be worn by the volunteers at the show available to show the members at the April general meeting. It was announced that Lisa Salvestrini has extended the deadline for the Block Contest to March 28th. It was also announced that we still need quilts to be displayed at the quilt show.

Liz Doyle announced that the Hospice has been selling raffle tickets and the general sale of raffle tickets is going very well. It was announced that there is to be no cash sent through the mail.

Jane Fulton announced that the volunteers at the show must volunteer two hours per day in order not to be charged an admission fee. Most people have volunteered but there are

still a few openings left of Sunday. Jane will have a sheet next month at the general meeting that shows everyone's slots where they have volunteered.

Maddie Horr was not present but Jane had a signup sheet for people to sign up for the Pot Luck Supper on Friday night of the quilt show weekend.

Pat Baker stated that she still has brochures for anyone who would like them. Pat stated that the April newsletter would have information regarding the show pins. We still need items for Works In Progress and finished items for the class displays.

Susie Lawrence announced that the raffle quilt is coming along nicely. All the feathers are quilted on the borders. The gridwork quilting and the sawtooth quilting still needs to be completed.

Membership: Joyce Sullivan announced that we had a total of 159 present, 148 members and 11 guests. She also announced the renewal membership of Pat Rowan.

Old Business: Karen Haggert announced that Gabriel Jenkins from England would like to start a block exchange with members of our guild.

Challenge Quilt: Pat Bartimoccia asked that everyone come and give her the name of the challenge quilts if they have one. All quilts must be turned in to either Pat, The Country Quilter, or Sue's Fabric World at least one week before the quilt show.

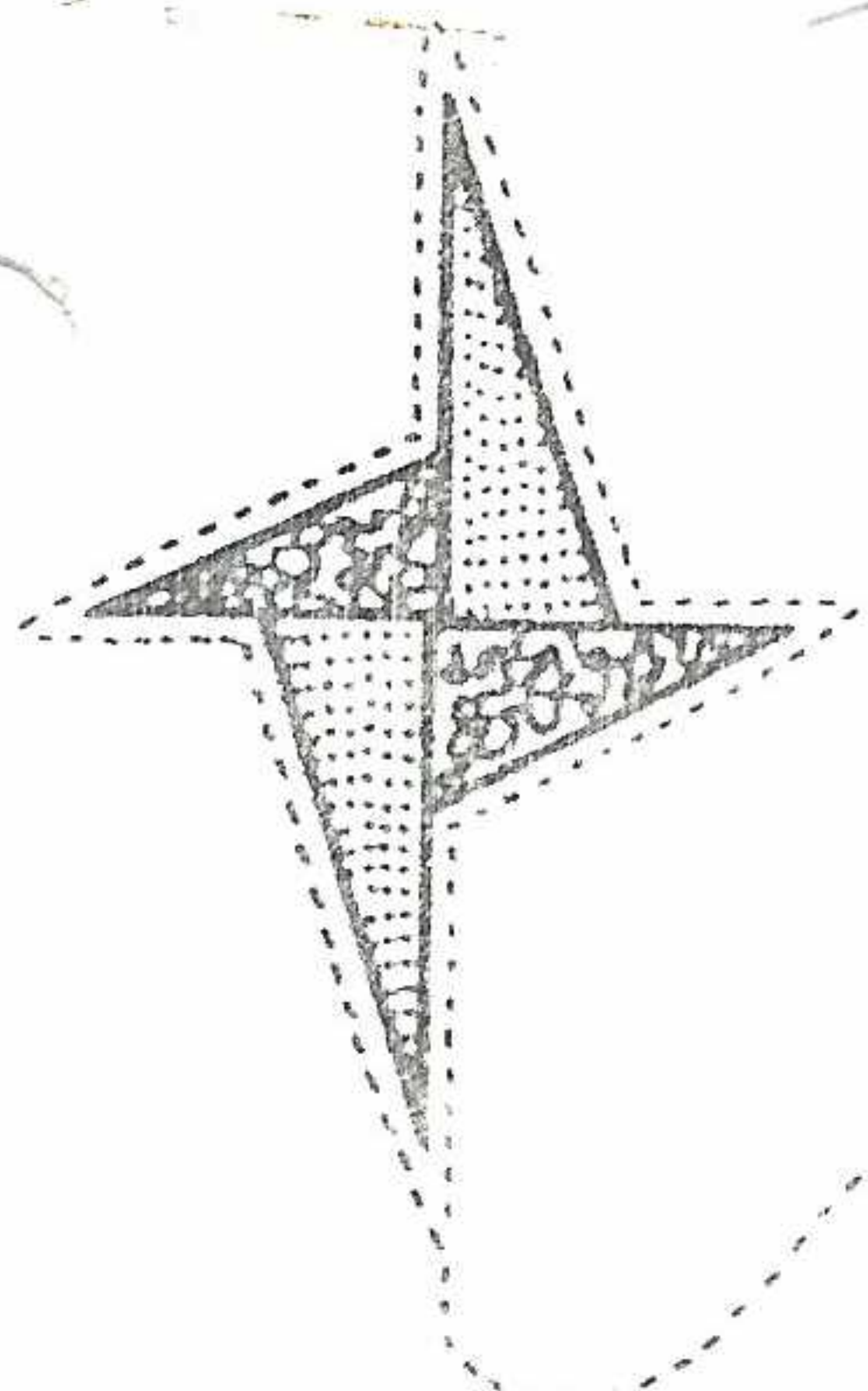
New Business: None

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Wren

Karen



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Minutes of General Meeting - February 12, 1991

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm.

The minutes were read and accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: Accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Resource and Education: Susan White reported for Joan Crawford who was not present. Super Saturday is scheduled for March 16th and will cost \$15.00 for the entire day. The "Traditional Into Contemporary" design class given by Judith Rielly still has some openings. There are still some color wheel kits available. Everyone who purchased a color wheel kit was told that the missing gray color was now available and should be picked up from Susan. Susan stated that there are tote bags still available for \$9.00. Susan also stated that there is still lots of room for people to sign up for the Lancaster trip and the Great American Quilt Festival trip.

Quilt Show Committee: Pat Baker stated that Lisa Salvestrini is collecting blocks for the Block Contest. Pat also stated that Laura Paden needs any information and material for the information booth to be given to her as soon as possible. She also stated that we need items to be displayed that represent the workshops that have been given by the guild. Barbara Lerch is looking for items for the "Works In Progress" display.

Susan White stated that she only has three people who have signed up for the Boutique so far and she needs many more.

Liz Doyle stated that she has plenty of raffle tickets and pictures of the quilt left.

Jane Fulton stated that there was a chart in the back of the room to sign up for volunteering help on Friday through Sunday of the quilt show. Saturday is almost full but Sunday still has several openings. Please sign up.

Nancy Firman has brochures and posters to be handed out.

Membership: Joyce Sullivan stated that there were 148 people present, 140 members and 8 guests. She introduced the new members and guests. Beryl Lawson, a lifetime member, and her husband were introduced.

Announcements: A few brief announcements were read by Karen Haggert. Karen stated that the parking outside was marked for handicapped and to please honor those spaces for the handicapped only. She stated that the Challenge Committee needs a new member for next years committee. Karen also stated that the Nominating Committee also needs members.

Challenge Committee: Pat Partimoccia stated that there were 26 challenge quilts displayed that were to be voted upon during intermission.

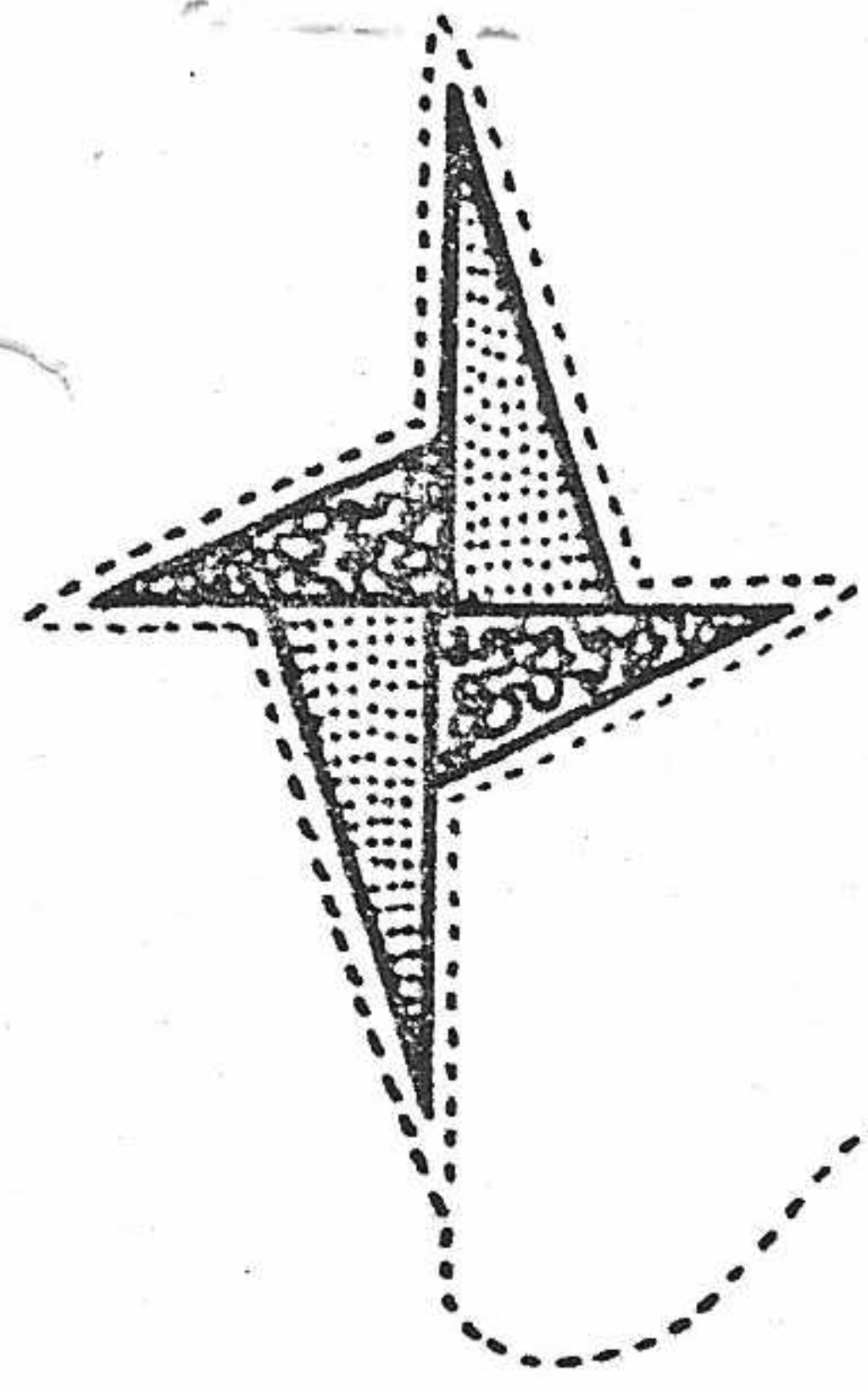
Announcements: Sue White stated that she has brochures giving information about the Lancaster trip.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



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Minutes of General Meeting - January 15, 1991

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m.

The minutes were read and accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: Peggy McKinney gave an adjusted balance of \$10,873.81 as opposed to the printed balance in the newsletter. There were no other corrections or additions.

Special Events: Susan White discussed the trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania that will take place on April 5th and 6th. She explained all of the many activities that are planned for the trip. The prices quoted included everything plus a tote bag. The price for a single was \$165.00, a double \$149.00, and a quad was \$139.00. She stated that a \$50.00, non-refundable deposit was now being collected.

Susan also discussed a trip that is being planned to the Great American Quilt Festival on May 4th. The fee of \$25.00 includes a round trip ticket on the bus plus admission to the show.

Susan stated that anyone who was in the Fall Boutique and who signed up before February to participate in the Spring Boutique, would be allowed to keep their same vendor number.

It was announced the tote bags are still for sale for \$9.00.

Resource & Education: Joan Crawford stated that the Richard Zimmerman class will be held this coming Saturday. Next will be Judith Rielly's "Traditional Into Contemporary", on February 21st. Super Saturday will be on March 16. Joan named all of the classes that will be offered for \$15.00 for the entire day. This event will be held at the church in Croton. March 20th will be Jo Diggs, April will be Barbara Brackner, Mary Coyne Penders will be April 29th and 30th, and May will be Design Fragmentation.

Membership: Joyce Sullivan announced that there were 126 members present and 3 guests for a total number present of 129.

There was no official Quilt Show Committee report due to the fact that Pat Baker and her committee will be presenting the evenings program.

Susie Lawrence showed the progress of this year's raffle quilt.

All members were instructed to pick up their raffle tickets and photo of the raffle quilt from Liz Doyle.

Announcement: Linda Sandello, a member of our guild, is in the February/March issue of the "Quilting Today" magazine for the two prizes she won.

Next months program will be based on the Challenge Project.

The next Board Meeting will be next Tuesday evening at Laura Paden's house.

The next General Meeting will be on February 12th.

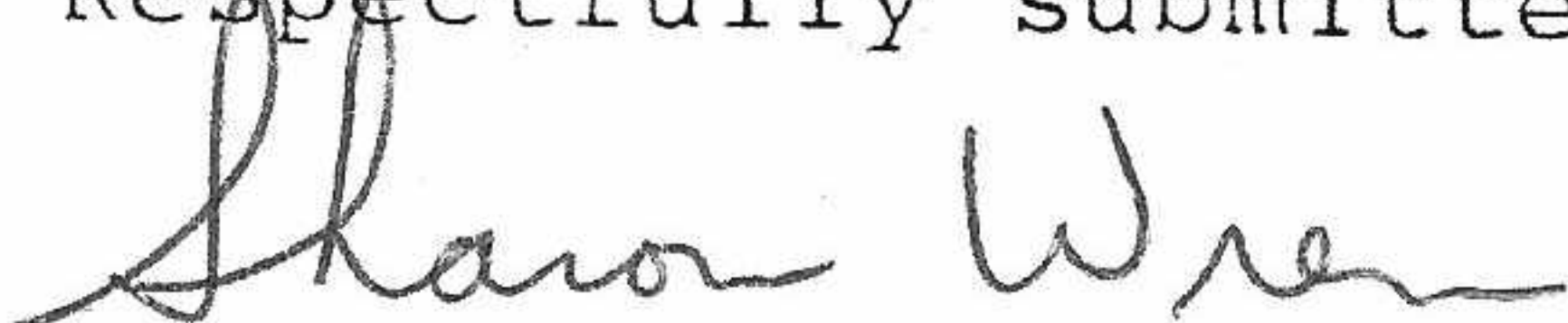
Old Business: Nancy Mirman stated that she has posters and brochures for anyone who would like them.

Brenda Strauss announced that she had any block of the month up to last October for anyone who wanted one.

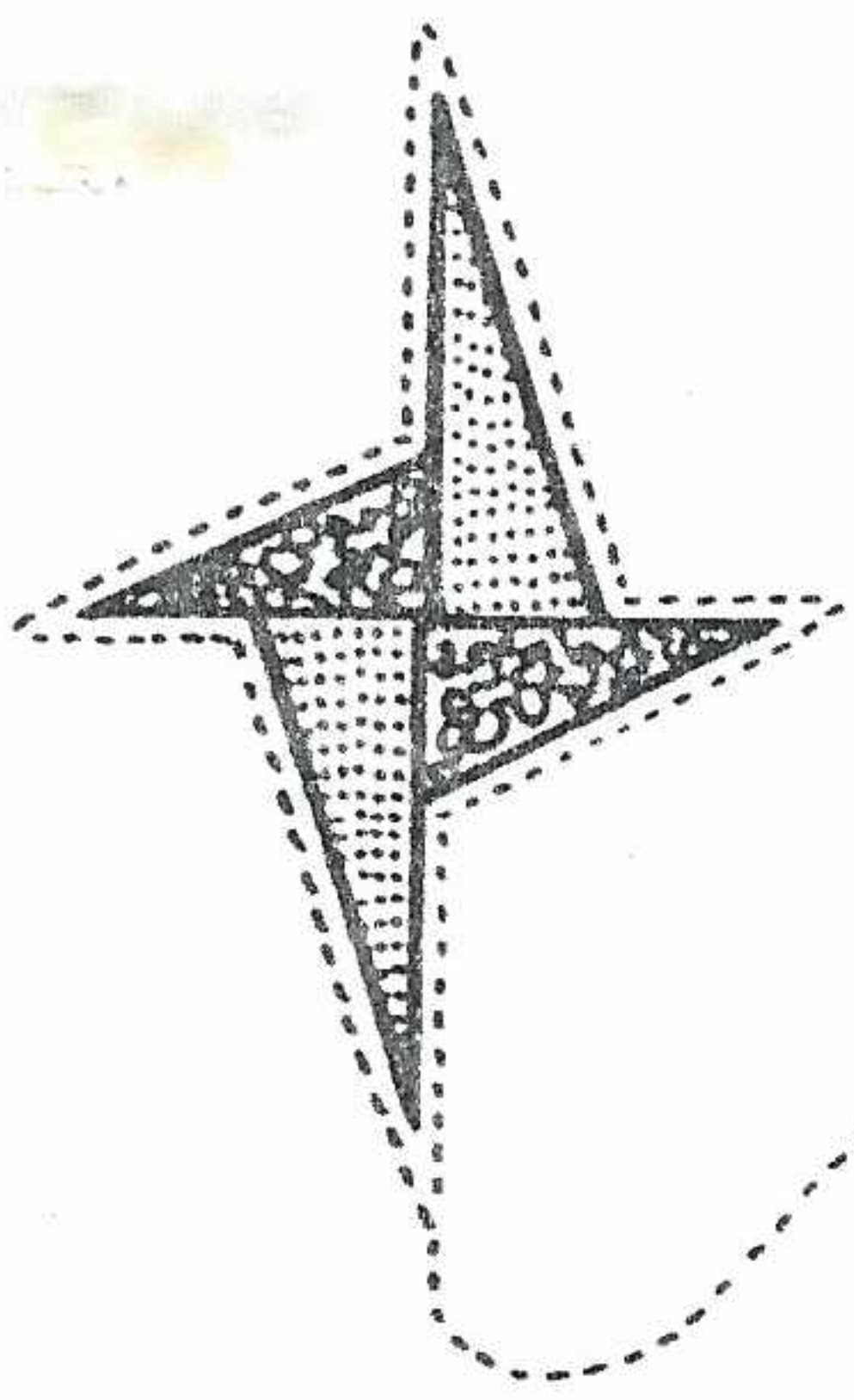
There was a motion to adjourn that was seconded and passed at 8:13 p.m.

The Program resumed with the presentations of the Quilt Show Committee along with Show and Tell and the various raffles.

Respectfully submitted,



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Minutes of General Meeting - December 18, 1990

The meeting was called to order at 7:48 p.m.

The minutes were read and accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: No additions or corrections to printed report in the newsletter. The report was accepted as printed.

Boutique: There was \$4600.00 taken in at the Christmas Boutique. Congratulations were given to everyone who participated and especially to the top four vendors.

It was announced that a trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania is being arranged for April 5th and 6th. Those who are interested should sign up with a \$50.00 deposit at the break.

Membership: Joyce Sullivan was not present. Gertrude Robbins reported that there were 81 members and 2 guests present. See Gertrude for membership cards if you don't have one.

Announcement - Membership badges will no longer be handed out. If anyone wishes to make one, templates and instructions are available.

We do welcome handouts to be at the front tables. They must ; however, be picked up at the end of the evening otherwise the remainder will be thrown out.

Quilt Show: All were instructed to please read the January newsletter very carefully for important information. This committee will be needing lots of help.

Nancy Hantman spoke about Nancy Sobel's quilt. She is making a duplicate of her original and needs a specific fabric to do so. Nancy showed a sample of that fabric and asked anyone who might have some to let her know.

Susie Lawrence showed the progress of the raffle quilt. She needs volunteers for the hosting of the quilting after the holidays.

Next month we will need people to come to the meeting early so that we can put labels on the brochures.

Eleanor Scarcella announced that she has 17 of the 49 blocks completed for the 1992 Raffle Quilt.

Old Business: Susie Lawrence announced that the ABC quilts have had a tremendous response. She announced that 600 quilts were needed by Christmas. The predictions are that by next year at this time there will be 300,000 HIV positive babies.

Resource & Education: Joan Crawford stated that there was a list of workshops posted in the back of the room at her display, which also had been listed in the newsletter. Super Saturday is coming along nicely. Traditional Quilter magazine sent a letter which was read aloud offering a special to the guild. See Joan for details. Joan showed the pieced top of Maria Belden's that was donated as an ABC quilt. She stated that she needed someone to quilt it and finish it.

Old Business: The auction at the Putnam Hospital once again brought in the highest bid, which started at \$100.00 and ended at \$150.00.

New Business: None

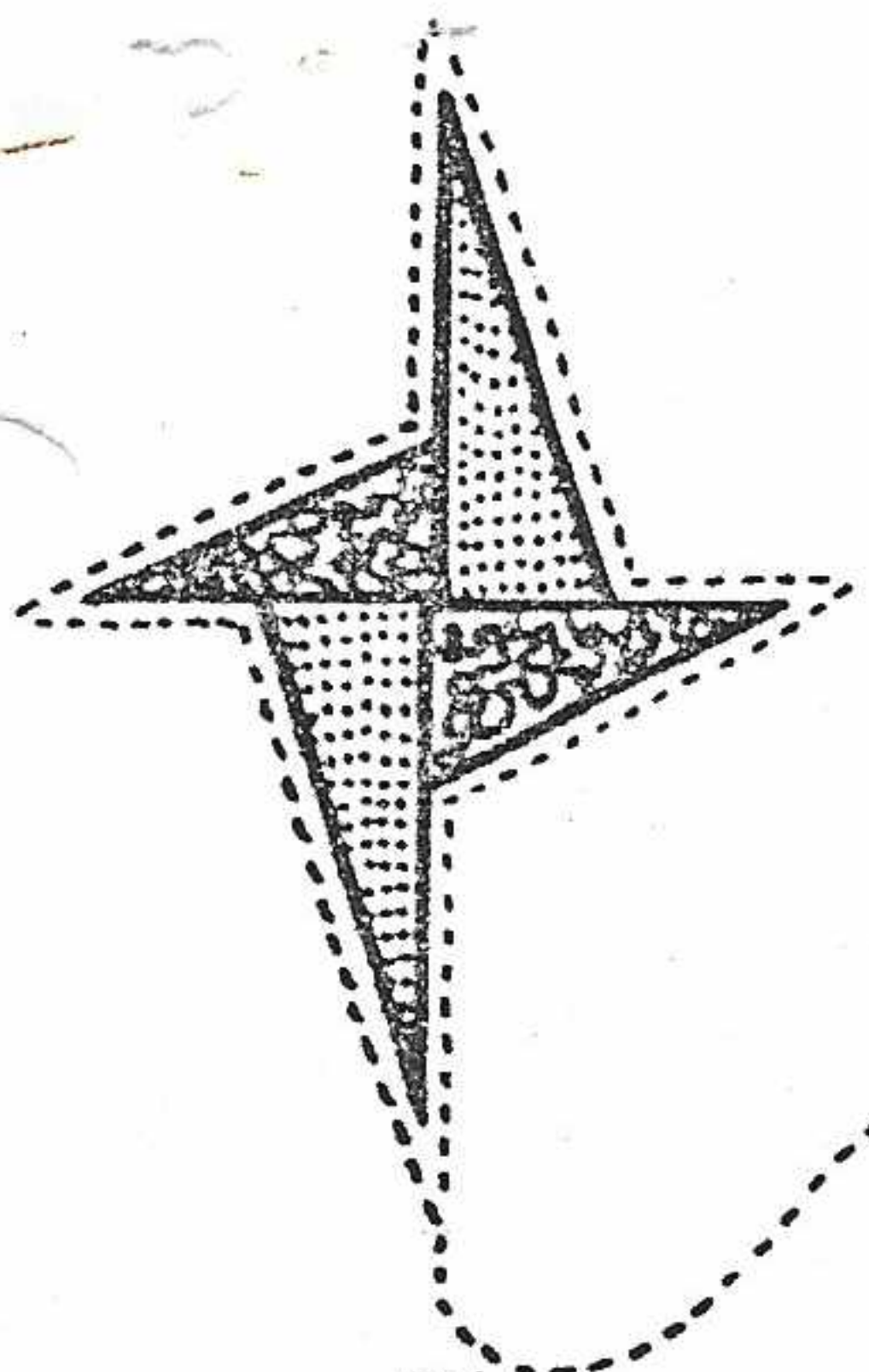
There was a motion to adjourn which was seconded and passed at 8:12 p.m.

A raffle followed, along with a most enjoyable Show and Tell of needle work done by our ancestors and the film entitled "Anonymous Was A Woman".

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Minutes of General Meeting - November 20, 1990

The meeting was called to order at 7:48 p.m.

The minutes were read and approved as read.

Quilt Show: Liz Doyle read the names of the nominees for recipient of the raffle money. Ballots were given out at the beginning of the meeting and they were then collected for tallying. Sue Lawrence then showed the progress of the quilting on the raffle quilt. She announced that everyone should check the calendar for the location of the quilt so that they might help with the quilting of it. Pat Baker stated that she needed volunteers for stencilling of logos on tabards to be used by the volunteers at the quilt show.

Resource & Education: Virginia Avery's Japanese Jacket class will be on November 28th & 29th. December 8th will be "Critters for Christmas" with Susie Lawrence. January 19th will be the "Mariners Compass" with Richard Zimmerman. Joan announced that the Quilt Show Magazine had been having some financial problems but was indeed still in business so everyone who paid will be getting their magazines.

Membership: NSQG canvas bags are available through Susan White for anyone who wishes to purchase one. A new membership list was distributed. Let Joyce Sullivan know if there are any errors. There were 137 members present and 5 guests.

Announcements: Laura Paden was welcomed back after having had surgery. The Christmas Boutique was a wonderful success. Those who still had items to be picked up were told to do so. Ornaments for the tree to be auctioned by the Putnam Hospital Benefit were collected. Claire Oehler is making the tree skirt, her daughter Jane made the tree top angel, and Gloria Hartley is making the garland.

The Board meeting will be next Tuesday night.

The decorating of the tree to be auctioned will be at Carmel High School on Friday, November 30th. Eleanor Scarcella needs volunteers to help.

It was announced that the recipient of this years raffle will be the Hospice of Northern Westchester & Putnam.

The monthly meeting's raffle was held.

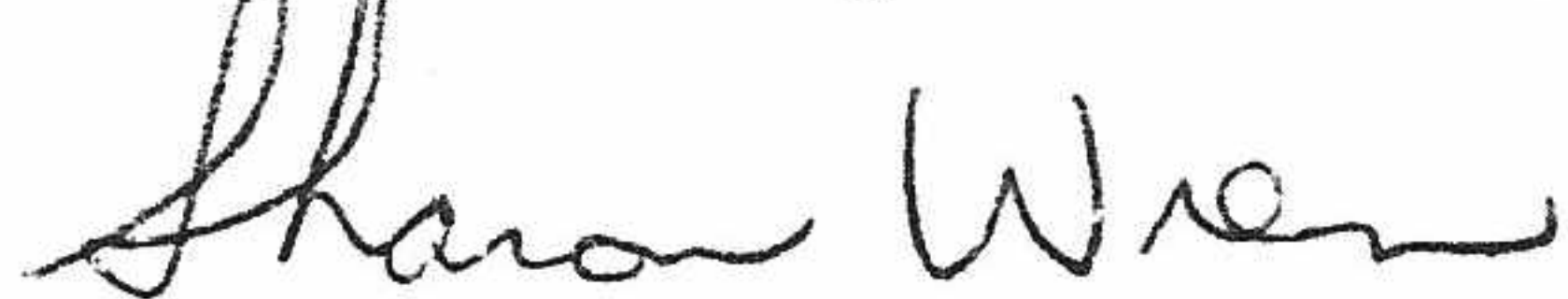
Show & Tell: Once again there were many wonderful creations that were shared with everyone present.

It was announced that there will be more information in the newsletter about next month's meeting and a "Special Show & Tell" to be held.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Our speaker, Richard Zimmerman, was introduced. He spoke about the "Mariners Compass & Other Stars".

Respectfully submitted,



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Minutes of General Meeting - October 16, 1990

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected: The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. and the treasurers report appeared in the monthly newsletter.

Resource & Education: Joan Crawford stated that the Gail Binney Stiles class was held last week. The Elinor Peace Bailey doll class was held today. In December we will have "Christmas Critters" at the Lincolndale Clubhouse given by Susan Lawrence for a \$25.00 fee. The Virginia Avery Japanese Jacket class needs to be divided because of the terrific sign-up, see Joan. Virginia Avery's "Tricks and Treats" will be given November 10th. A mini color study was started tonight. See Joan for details.

Special Events: Susan White discussed the Christmas Boutique to be held on November 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the public and it will open at 9 a.m. for the members. Dues must be paid as of today in order to participate. In order to sell ones goods one must sign up for one and a half hours of volunteer time at the boutique. Handmade, quilt related items will be accepted. The pick up and drop off points will be at Sue Bennet's, Sue's Fabric World and at Claire Oehler's, Country Quilter. Karen Hagert, Joan Crawford, or Susan White must have all items to be sold by November or they can be delivered to the Boutique by 8 a.m. on November 3rd. There are still some NSQG canvas bags to be sold, see Susan White. At the boutique 5% of the sales goes to the guild.

Hospitality: Thank you for bringing all the goodies. There is a sign-up list for future goodies.

Newsletter: Lisa Salvestrini spoke in place of Elaine Merrit. She wants to do interviews of the members of NSQG. Lisa would like to start a personality file for the newsletter.

Membership: Susie Lawrence took over for Joyce Sullivan who was away. There were 146 people present, 9 new members and 4

guests.

Quilt Show:

Quilt Block Contest: Lisa Salvestrini stated that the theme will be "Rainbow Pallet" using pastel solids and unbleached muslin for fabrics.

Raffle Recipient: So far there have been only two names turned in. Give any other names to Liz Doyle or to Pat Baker as soon as possible.

Next years quilt raffle: Eleanor Scarcella stated that there are 49 blocks that need to be made for next year's quilt. The two dates for getting together for this purpose are, Tuesday, October 30 and Wednesday, November 14 from 7-10 p.m. at the Somers Intermediate School.

Perimeter Display: Susan Valentinetti needs items to be displayed.

Raffle Quilt: Susie Lawrence showed us the basted raffle quilt. People who are interested in hosting the quilting please sign up on the calendar. The quilt will be basted as the quilting goes along, so it will return to Susie and/or Mary Leahy as it is quilted, to be marked for additional quilting.

On November 17th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pat Baker will hold a "Quilting Frolic" to quilt on the raffle quilt. If you don't feel comfortable actually quilting then just come to thread needles. Come for a few hours or come for the whole day.

Pat stated that she has cards with the quilt show date on them to be distributed wherever people go.

Susie Lawrence has instructions for the Challenge Block contest for those who need them.

New Business: A new list of members names, etc. is required and will come out next month.

ABC quilt fabric is available for anyone who needs it.

December 18 is the date for the December general meeting.

Members are asked to please wear name pins to each meeting.

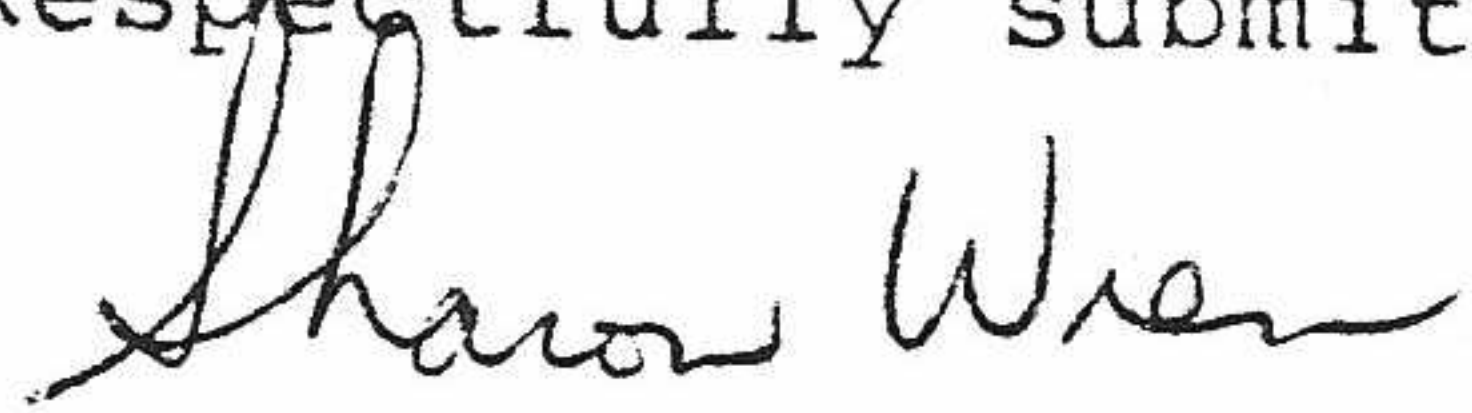
Brenda Strauss is going to be taking care of the Block of the Month.

New members who got kits for fabric name tags should feel free to ask a member for help. There is a plastic template available.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

After the meeting was adjourned we had Show and Tell and then a presentation by Elinor Peace Bailey of her wonderfully unique dolls, slides about dolls, Elinor's poetry, and, yes, even song!

Respectfully submitted,



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Time: 7:45 pm

The minutes were read and approved.

There was no treasures report available.

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needed -*

Resource & Education: Joan Crawford reported that there is still room remaining in all of the workshops. See newsletter for details of workshops available.

Special Events: Susan White reported that the plans for the boutique are finalized to be on November 3, 1990 at Fox Lane High School in Mount Kisco.

Newsletter: Elaine Merritt stated that she is looking for input and items for the newsletter. She asked the new members to submit their names that evening so that they could receive the next newsletter.

Quilt Show: Pat Baker Introduced all of the members of the Committee. She asked for more people to offer to chair the remaining committee's or just to offer to help in any small ways. The criteria for next year's raffle recipient were given: 1) They must be sponsored by a guild member. 2) They serve the tri-state area. 3) They be a not-for-profit organization. 4) They help sell raffle tickets before the show, and are represented at the show both days. 5) They be at the June meeting to receive the money. Pat stated that we must have the names submitted by the October meeting.

Membership: Joyce Sullivan stated that there were 147 people in attendance including 8 guests and 9 new members.

Challenge Project: No official report.

Karen read a letter sent to the guild by John Caralyus of the Friends of Karen.

A letter from the crafts editor of the Rodell Press in Pennsylvania was also read. They are looking for items for their publication. See Karen for details.

Ingrid Courtney is setting up a quilt exhibit and she needs quilts. It begins on November 17, 1990.

The Christmas auction at the Putnam Hospital needs to have items donated again for the tree that is to be auctioned off. The auction is at Carmel High School on December 1, 1990. They will also be renting craft tables for \$25. Eleanor Scarcella is the person to contact. Our tree last year brought in the most money.

The Muscoot Farm display is September 30, 1990.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m. . Show-and-Tell followed along with a wonderful presentation of quilts by Barbara Barber of Rhode Island.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Wren