



Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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

Minutes of a General Meeting - June 20, 1995
John F. Kennedy High School - Somers, N.Y.

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 P.M. by Nancy Mirman. It was preceded by a salad supper directed by Barbara Ricci. During the supper Lauran Fowks raffled off 3 progressive quilts made in 1992 by 40 members. The winners were Joyce Sullivan, Adrienne Yorinks and Mickie Tedesche.

Education: Pat Baker reminded those interested in the September workshop to check registration details in On Point. The fee has been increased from \$20 to \$25.

The Comfort and ABC quilt project will continue throughout the summer on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. There are kits available for those who are interested but cannot attend the gatherings. Pat asked if anyone knew of any sites which could be used which would be rent free.

Special Events: Linda von Ahn announced that she is collecting the \$30 fee for the Sept. 16 trip to Fort Washington, Pa. and the Nov. 4 trip to Westford, Mass.

Room is available at the White Plains Ski Lodge for those interested in attending the Northfield, Vt. quilt show July 13-16.

Those interested in the Paducah, Ky. trip in April should send a \$100 deposit in by October. The cost will be \$750 which includes airfare to Nashville, Tn., rental car and lodging in Benton, Ky. (about 35 miles South of Paducah). Five 3 and 4 bedroom cottages which sleep 6-8 have been reserved.

Membership: Millie Clinton stated that 131 signed in tonight. She requested members to complete the questionnaire regarding the issue of limiting membership.

Liz Doyle is taking checks for '95-'96 membership dues.

Library: Lauran Fowks reminded those who haven't returned books that they can be brought to her home or dropped off at The Country Quilter.

Quilt Show: Brenda Strauss announced that there are 2 positions open on the committee: treasurer and quilt registrar.

Announcements: Nancy Mirman stated that attendance at the quilt show fluctuates. Our attendance seems to drop the years that the N.Y. show is held. Despite the figures, we did put on a good show!

Nancy asked board members to please come to the front where she thanked them for their co-operation throughout the year and presented them with a gift.

Alice Garrard then thanked Nancy on behalf of the board. (Her gift will be presented at the board meeting.)

Millie Clinton introduced the new board:

President - Millie Clinton	*Education - Judith Rosenberg
VP Programs - Catherine Neri	Library - Kathy Sambora
VP Membership- Liz Doyle	Newsletter - Alice Garrard
VP Quilt Show - Brenda Strauss	Special Events - Linda von Ahn
Rec. Secretary -Carol Alt	*Boutique - Maddie Horr
Corr. Secretary - Phyllis Solar	*Hospitality - Marilyn Miaorana
Treasurer - Karen Abramson	*not present

Alice Garrard and Lori Vanacore raffled off 4 packets of charm squares.

Alice noted that on a recent visit to the Smithsonian Institution the quilt display was a disappointment. She felt that our recent contribution would certainly be a help in hopefully improving the display.

Phyllis Solar and Catherine Neri conducted the regular raffle.

Cathi acknowledged those who helped out this past year: Barbara Powers, who will be Chief Shopper in '95-'96, Lisa Curtis, Joan Weth and Anita Veccia.

The next board meeting will be held on 6/22, 6 P.M. at Nancy Mirman's residence.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

After the break, Maria Tamaoka presented a check in the amount of \$5,336.91, the proceeds from our raffle quilt, to Mr. Murray Stern who represented the Northern Westchester Shelter. On behalf of the Shelter Mr. Stern thanked the Guild for our generosity.

Show and Tell was held.

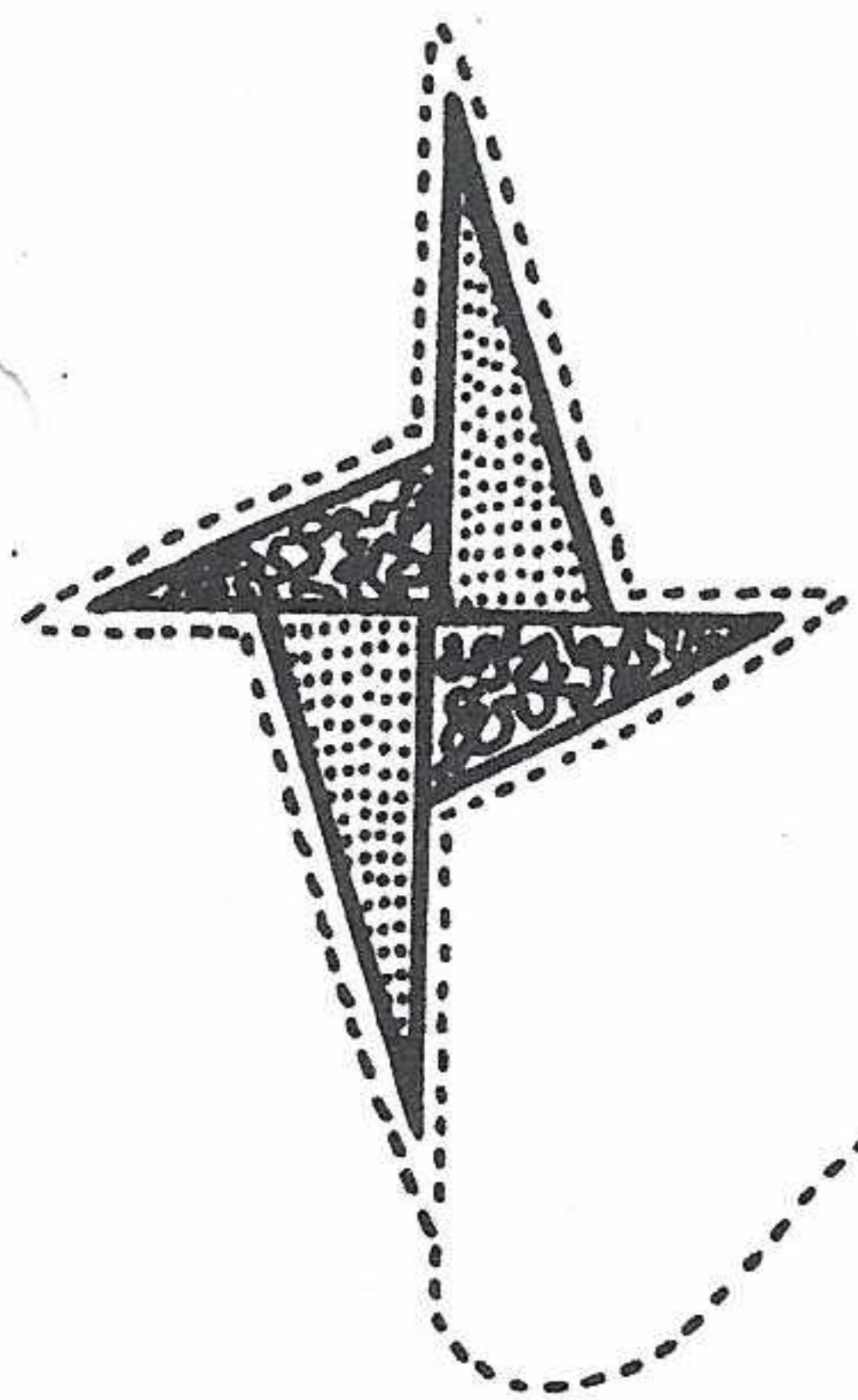
Alice Garrard thanked those who handed in batting evaluations. She then introduced our speaker, Jeannette Muir of Pa., whose topic was quilt judging. NJ

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Alt

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Nancy Mirman



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Minutes of a General Meeting - May 16, 1995
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The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Nancy Mirman.

Quilt Show: Barbara Broshous thanked everyone, especially her committee. She noted that attendance was down this year. There were 2,580 paying adults; there are extra catalogues available.

Raffle quilt proceeds were \$5,350.

A thank you note was received from Sister Barbara.

Marie Rohrman has once again agreed to be Chairperson of the Raffle Quilt Committee. She thanked everyone who participated in this year's project, especially her unofficial committee of "little elves": Barbara Broshous, Simone Montegut, Mary Podgorski, Millie Clinton, Lorraine Mioducki, Linda Goodhart and Gloria Hartley, who designed the quilt. The quilt, which contained 471 hours of hand quilting was won by guild member, Marie Pedlow. Rosemary Fahey won some leftover blocks.

Gloria Hartley has designed next year's quilt which will be made up of nine patches and half square triangles and will have both hand and machine quilting. 178 nine patches are needed. Hopefully, they will be ready by the June meeting! Marie needs a committee of 5 or 6.

Brenda Strauss has openings on the Quilt Show Committee; those interested should see her during the break.

Nancy Mirman thanked Barbara Broshous and her committee.

Education: Joyce Sullivan noted that special registration instructions for Barbara Caron's September workshop will appear in "On Point". (Workshops ordinarily begin in October.) Ms. Caron's book "Tessellations and Variations" is available in our library.

ABC quilt day will be Thursday, 5/18; call Pat Baker if interested.

Mystery quilt wrap-up will be held Saturday, 6/10.

Joyce stated that's "It's been a great year!".

Library: Lauran Fowks announced those whose reserved books are in.

Lauran received a big shipment from That Patchwork Place. She read the new titles which were received and presented them for circulation.

There will be no loans over the Summer. All books are due back in June.

Boutique: Julie Long declared it a great success, with Pat Barker, Ruth Paige and Sarah Aldrich being the highest sellers. She thanked all who helped, particularly Mary Rossetti, Alice Garrard, Pat Barker and Lorraine Gansinger.

Special Events: Bernice Strauber, in Linda von Ahn's absence, requested a \$100 deposit by Sept. from those who are interested in going to Paducah, Ky. in April. The estimated cost for airfare, hotel and ground transportation is \$750. Hotel space has been tentatively reserved.

Programs: Alice Garrard noted that June's speaker, Jeannette Muir, whose topic will be on judging, needs quilts. Alice asked that those who would like to bring in a quilt see her at the break.

The charm quilt fabric swap has averaged 40 participants each month. June's swap will be darks and duplicates. There will be a special request board in Sept., which will be the last swap. Alice has copies of articles from Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, # 198 and 199, which has some great ideas.

Alice noted that Pat Rodgers, our speaker this past Nov., attended and enjoyed our show. (She's been invited to participate in the Fairfield Fashion Show.)

Membership: Millie Clinton stated that 180 signed in tonight. Membership stands at 320. Call Millie if you need a name badge.

Hospitality: Barbara Ricci thanked those who participated tonight. She needs 6 to 10 volunteers to help with clean-up after our June salad supper. Carol Burton won the pot of geraniums.

Old Business: Election of officers was held. Nancy introduced the candidates. Barbara Broshous made a motion to accept the nominees; Nancy Murphy seconded the motion and all were in favor. Nancy then offered her congratulations to the new Board.

Batting evaluations should be turned in to Alice Garrard in June.

New Business: Nancy announced that one Board appointment remains open... Hospitality. She reviewed the requirements and asked for a volunteer.

A letter is posted on the Bulletin Board from a former Mahopac resident and JFK student now residing in Idaho. She'd like a pen pal.

Nancy asked for feedback on these 2 topics which the Board will be discussing and which would need a change of by-laws:

Should we limit our membership?

Should there be any requirements of members?

The regular raffle was conducted by Catherine Neri and Joan Weth.

Alice Garrard, assisted by Lori Vanacore, raffled 7 packets of charm squares.

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

Show and Tell was held in the auditorium after the break.

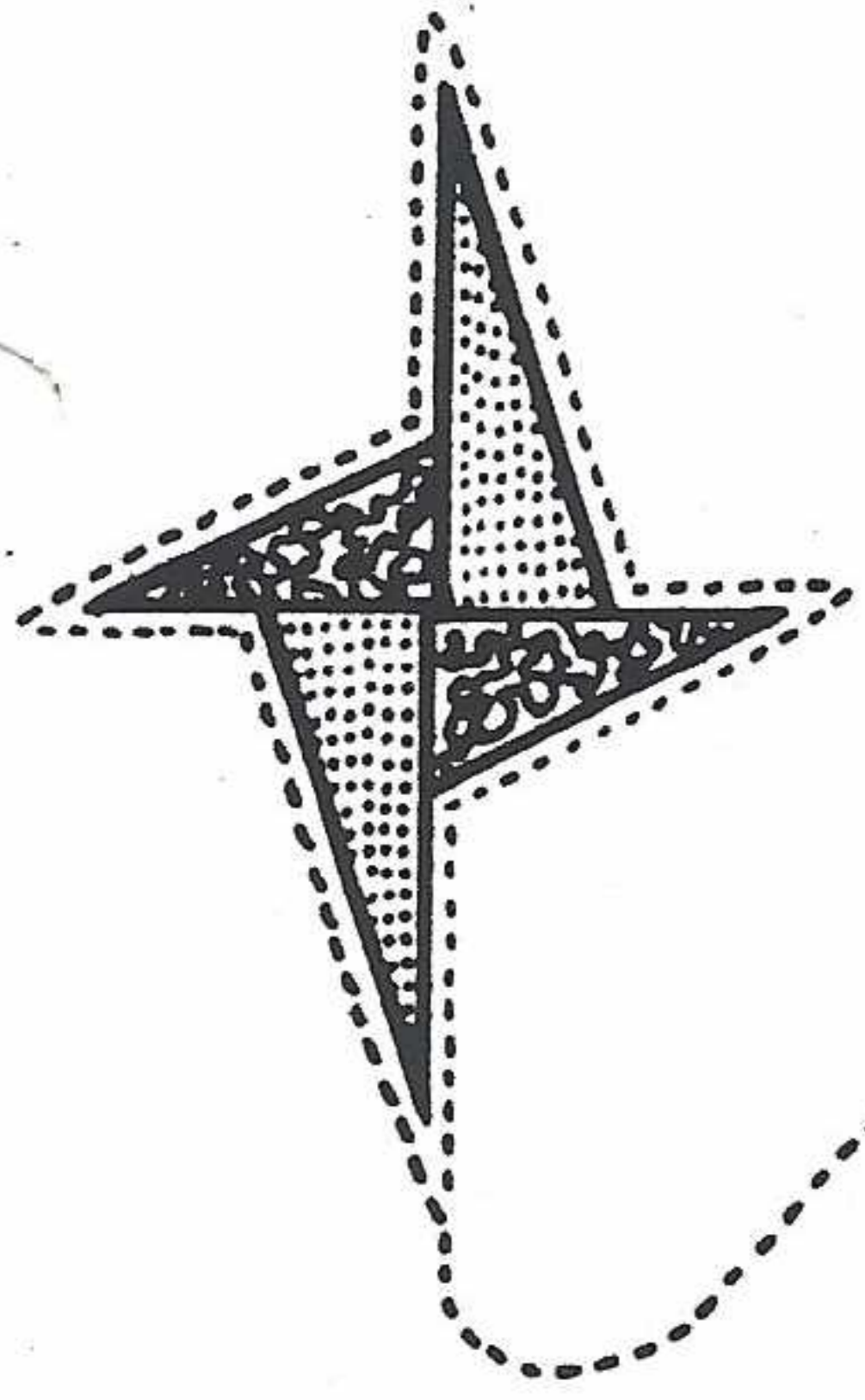
Alice Garrard then introduced our speaker, Libby Lehman of Houston, TX. Alice thanked Jean Henderson for her hospitality during Libby's stay.

Respectfully submitted,

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Minutes of a General Meeting - April 18, 1995
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The meeting was called to order at 7:30P.M. by Nancy Mirman.

Quilt Show: Barbara Broshous reminded the members that it's only 17 days until the show!

Suzanne Sunday stated that she and Mary Podgorski will be collecting wearable art items during the break; Margaret Midgely will collect workshop items.

Ann Fitzell stated that all volunteers are to wear aprons or tabards. Volunteers are to remain at their posts until they are relieved.

Karen Hagert is collecting raffle stubs and money and needs Works-in-Progress items.

Provi Svensson stated that those wanting a quilt appraised should see her to make an appointment. She also stated that housing was needed on Tuesday night for a judge and on Saturday night for the appraiser.

Barbara Lerch needs casseroles, cakes and soda for Friday night's pot luck dinner. Items can be delivered after 4P.M. (There are receipes for casseroles available.)

Nancy Murphy is selling the show pins for \$4. They will cost \$5 at the show. (The pin was designed by Susan Andrews.)

Barbara announced that the Raffle Quilt is done! It must be bound yet, however. She stated that theft had been reported at the Lancaster show and asked everyone to keep an eye out for any problems.

Show posters are available from Brenda Strauss.

Nancy Mirman encouraged new members to participate.

Membership: Millie Clinton announced that 165 signed in tonight; 7 were guests. New membership lists are available as well as pins for last month's new members.

Education: Pat Baker asked Karen Abramson to stand and thanked her for the super job done running the Super Saturday on 4/1. Pat thanked Nancy Mirman as well.

Class lists, posted on the bulletin board, are to be checked to confirm appointed days and times.

Because of the proximity of the show, ABC quilt day will be 5/18. If any member has a quilt to submit, it may be given to Carol Alt or Lori Wunner.

Library:Lauran Fowks announced the newest acquisitions, several of which were donated by That Patchwork Place. She also announced the names of those whose reserved books are in.

Special Events:Linda von Ahn reported that 61 members, using 2 buses, attended the Lancaster show. The total yardage purchased was 1,625 and \$19,124 was spent! (Those who have not yet received their refund money can pick it up from Linda.) One of the travelers is unable to find the spices she bought which were in a brown plastic bag.

Linda would like to make a scrap quilt for our driver, Charlie. She asked those who would like to participate to contribute half-square triangles made from 5" squares of a light and dark fabric and to bring them to the next meeting.

Since only 4 signed up, there will not be a van to West Kill. Directions are available for those who wish to go by car.

The White Plains Ski Club lodge is available during the Northfield, Vt. quilt show 7/13 to 7/16.

Plans will be made to attend the Pa. National Quilt Extravaganza at the Fort Washington Expo Center during September.

Boutique:Julie Long reviewed the rules and stated that items can be dropped off from 4:30 to 6:30P.M. Friday. Items cannot be accepted on Saturday.

Challenge: Adrienne Yorinks will collect any quilts which are available tonight.

Hospitality:Marguerite Mohr raffled a pink azalea won by Barbara Broshous and a small basket with a miniature ivy won by Linda Legg.

Announcements:Maps for workshops are available for new members. The next Board meeting will be held Monday, 5/1. Newsletter articles are due tonight!

New Business:Nancy thanked Susan Andrews and Edith Pryor for serving with her on the Nominating Committee. The Board consists of 7 elected officials and 6 who are appointed. The following nominees were introduced:

President - Millie Clinton	Recording Secy. - Carol Alt
VP Programs - Catherine Neri	Corresponding Secy. - Phyllis Solar
VP Membership - Liz Doyle	Treasurer - Karen Abramson
VP Quilt Show - Brenda Strauss	

Nancy asked for nominations from the floor. There were none. The nominations were then closed. A motion was made to accept the Nominees presented by the Committee. It was seconded and accepted.

Notices will be sent announcing the annual meeting and election of officers which will take place on 5/16.

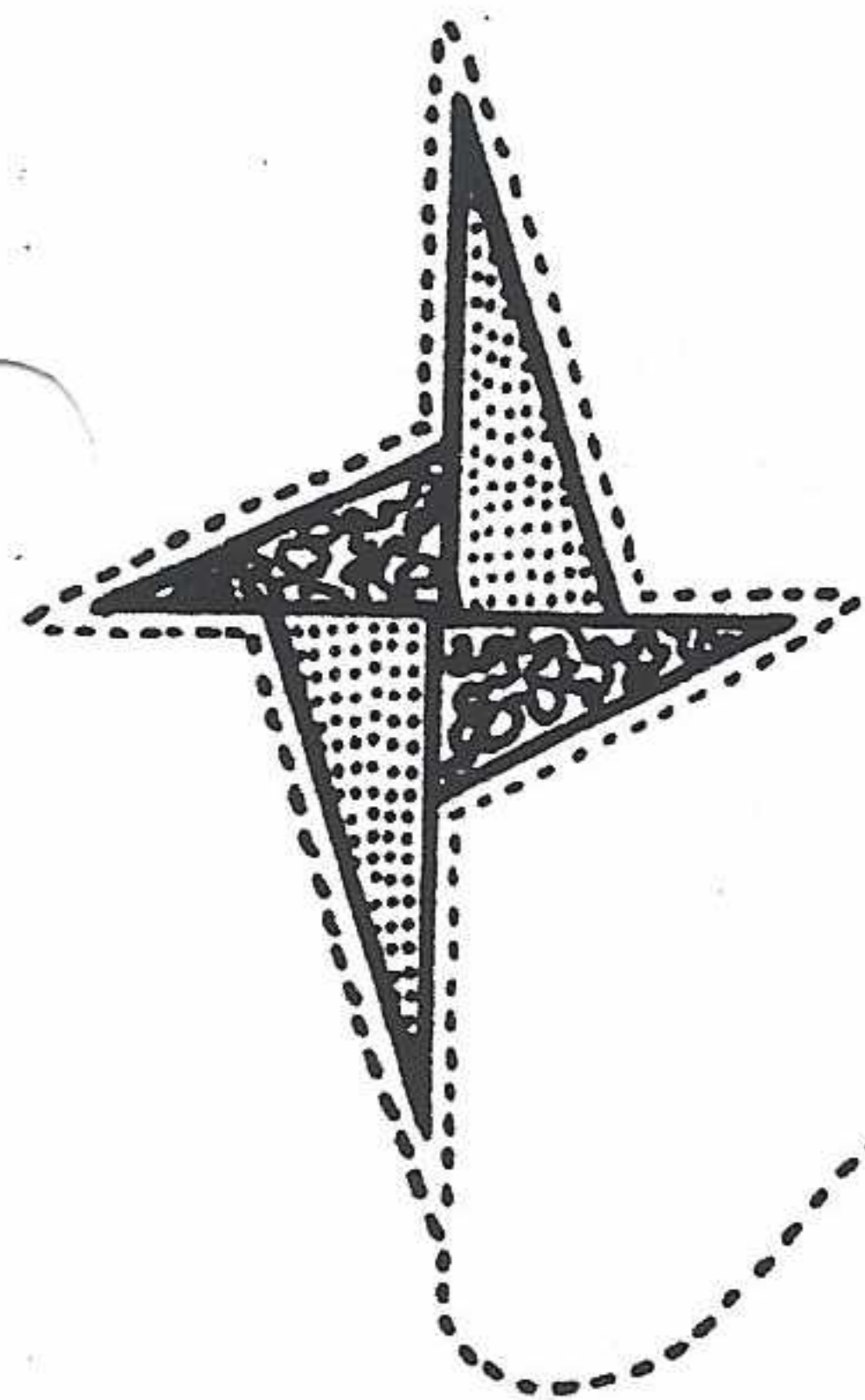
Alice Garrard, assisted by Lori Vanacore, raffled 7 packets of charm quilt fabric squares.

The regular raffle was conducted and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05P.M. After the break Show and Tell was held in the auditorium. Our speaker was Lynn Kough of Middletown, N.J.

Respectfully submitted,

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Minutes of a General Meeting - March 21, 1995
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The meeting was called to order at 7:30P.M. by Nancy Mirman.

Membership: Millie Clinton announced that 200 have signed in thus far tonight; 9 are new members.

Quilt Show: Barbara Broshous asked members to help advertize the show by displaying the flyer from the back page of "On Point" or asking Brenda Strauss for posters. Brenda will be taking the posters to the Lancaster show.

Newcomers were encouraged to participate; those who help with the set-up on Friday evening share in a pot luck dinner.

Provi Svensson may be called to arrange quilt appraisals.

Marie Rohrman asked for hostesses in order to finish quilting the last row of baskets on the Raffle Quilt.

Karen Hagert needs volunteers for Works in Progress. She stated that she was honored to be in the "Member Spotlight" tonight.

Ann Fitzell stated that volunteers are still needed, particularly for Sunday.

Suzanne Sunday has been receiving wearable art items. She and Mary Podgorski will accept items at April's meeting. Dress forms are needed.

Margaret Midgley would like to receive works for the Perimeter Display. She would like to get started!

Library: Lauran Fowks stated that the doll display forms are available at the Library table. She announced the names of those whose reserved books are in.

Two new books have been received: Tessellations and Variations by Barbara Ann Caron and Time Span Quilts.

Special Events: Linda von Ahn reported that the Lancaster trip is full.

A van for 15 will be available for Anne Marie Tucker's show in West Kill, N.Y. on 4/23. It will depart from the Mahopac Village Center; cost is \$5.

The Nutmeg Quilters' bus will leave from Ridgefield and Darian on 5/1 and 5/3 for the N.Y. Quilt Festival in N.Y.C. The cost is \$27 for the bus and admission.

The White Plains Ski Club lodge is available during the Northfield, Vt. quilt show 7/14 to 7/16. Cost is \$7/person/night. The lodge accommodates 32 people and is a good opportunity for a family trip.

Boutique: Julie Long noted that inventory sheets are available. Volunteers are needed! Those who volunteer should wear the NSQG tabard and mark their names off the duty rooster when they report to work. Two hours of work are required by participants.

Items must be made of fabric or be quilt related and tagged. They can be dropped off on 5/6 between 4:30 and 8P.M. No items will be accepted later or on Saturday.

Anyone who is interested may have the 6 foot Christmas tree.

Programs: Alice Garrard thanked Tina Hoffman for co-ordinating "Member Spotlight" tonight.

Alice commented that Barbara Ann Caron's new book, Tessellations and Variations contains great ideas for one patch quilts. (Ms. Caron will be our speaker for September.)

Batting critiques are to be handed in by the April meeting. Alice strongly encouraged members to do so and thus increase their chances for product improvement.

Eight packages of charm quilt fabric squares were raffled off.

Hospitality: Barbara Ricci thanked the members who brought goodies tonight (19 contributed). Volunteers are needed for April.

Gloria Hartley won the Martha Washington geranium which was raffled.

Education: Pat Baker announced that several places were available for Roberta Horton's workshop tomorrow as well as Libby Lehman's workshop on 5/16.

ABC quilt day will be held 4/6. (It was reported to be held on 4/4 in "On Point".)

Announcements: There are a few openings available for Super Sat., 4/1.

Only 3 members called to discuss the guild job openings that were listed in "On Point". Nancy asked members, new members in particular, to please come forward.

Nancy reported that the Board voted to make a donation to the American Quilt Defense Fund to be used for a \$25,000 permanent quilt display case at the Smithsonian Institution. (According to Linda Claussen of the AQDF, the donation will not be subjected to the usual Smithsonian policy which uses 18% for administrative costs.) After Nancy answered questions from the members, Alice Garrard made a motion to donate \$1,000 to the AQDF to be used for a \$25,000 permanent quilt display case at the Smithsonian. Barbara Ricci seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.

Pat Davis was acknowledged. She has been a very active guild member and is now moving to Knoxville, TN.

Catherine Neri and Phyllis Solar conducted the regular raffle.
Roberta Horton donated some of her plaid fabrics.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

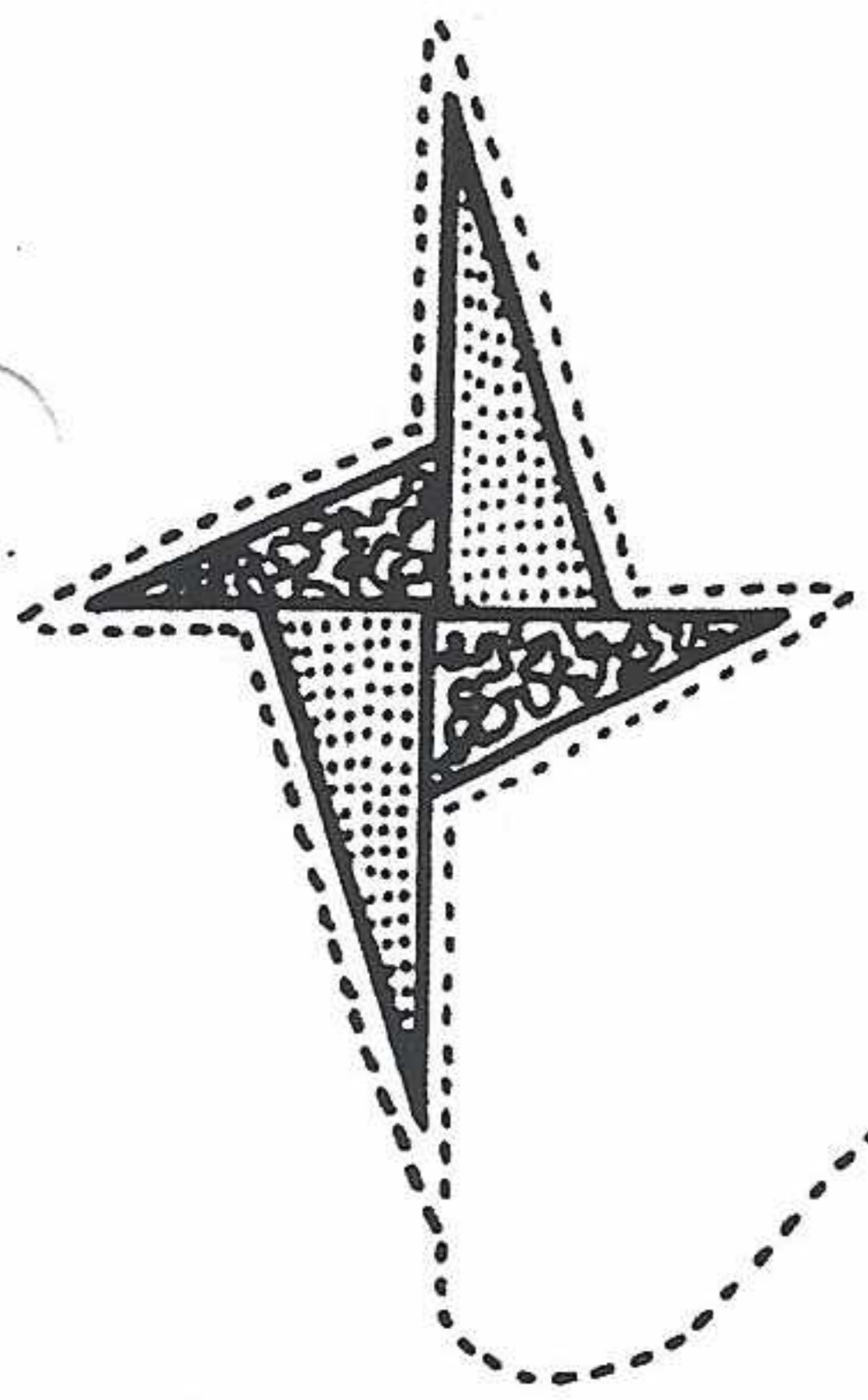
After the break Show and Tell was held in the auditorium.

Alice Garrard then introduced our speaker, Roberta Horton of
Berkley, California.

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Minutes of a General Meeting - February 21, 1995
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The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by Nancy Mirman.

Education: Pat Baker noted that all class lists are posted on the Bulletin Board. One registration was lost in the mail.

Two members volunteered to make labels for the ABC quilt project.

Nancy announced that there are 2 morning and 3 afternoon slots available for Super Saturday; anyone interested should see Karen Abramson.

Quilt Show: In Barbara Broshous' absence, Jane Fulton alerted members that there are only 10 weeks remaining until the show!

Madeline Horr encouraged members to participate in the Block Contest; 6 have been received from Guild members thus far.

Ann Fitzell announced the areas where volunteer help is still needed.

Karen Hagert needs both volunteers and items for the Works in Progress area.

Suzanne Sunday still needs dress forms, mannequins and pieces of wearable art.

Lauran Fowks stated that the theme of the doll exhibit is "Imaginary Friends". The dolls must be original; they will not be judged. Forms will be available next month and they may also be picked up at The Country Quilter.

Margaret Midgley needs pieces for the perimeter display of workshop projects.

Maria Tamaoka is collecting raffle tickets and has photos of the quilt for those who would like one to aid in the sale of tickets.

Jane Fulton has quilt registration forms available; 15 have been registered thus far. March 15 is the deadline for catalog listings; there is no limit to the number of pieces one may submit.

Nancy Mirman encouraged new members to volunteer and participate.

Membership: Millie Clinton stated that membership has gone above 300! 12 new members joined tonight. She will be updating the membership list and would like to be notified of any changes.

Boutique: Julie Long needs volunteers for Sunday, 5/7. Inventory sheets will be available at the next meeting. Items can be dropped off on Friday, 5/5.

Library: Lauran Fowks announced the reserved books that are in.

Special Events: Linda von Ahn has added a second bus for the Lancaster trip; 60 members have currently signed up. There will be a pick-up at the Mill Pond Offices in Somers and at the Ramada Inn in Elmsford. There is an Annemarie Tucker show in Westkill on 4/23, and there will be a van for 15 available.

Two buses sponsored by the Nutmeg Quilters will be going to the New York Quilt Festival on 5/11 and 5/13; \$27 covers bus and admission.

Programs: Alice Garrard thanked those who handed in batting evaluation slips and extended the deadline to the end of April.

Hospitality: Barbara Ricci needs volunteers for March. Barbara Yerks won the plant-filled basket which was raffled.

Phyllis Solar and Catherine Neri conducted the regular raffle.

Announcements: Nancy stated that the Nominating Committee will soon be activated and asked members to think about what might be of interest to them and become a part of the guild.

The Challenge quilts (35) and vests (4) are set up in the auditorium. Ballots will be available and ribbons will be awarded.

The meeting was then adjourned.

After the break members viewed and voted on the Challenge quilts. The charm square raffle and Show and Tell were held.

Alice Garrard announced the presentation of the slide show of past Quilt Shows. It was prepared and shown by Mary Rossetti, Guild Treasurer, Photographer and Historian.

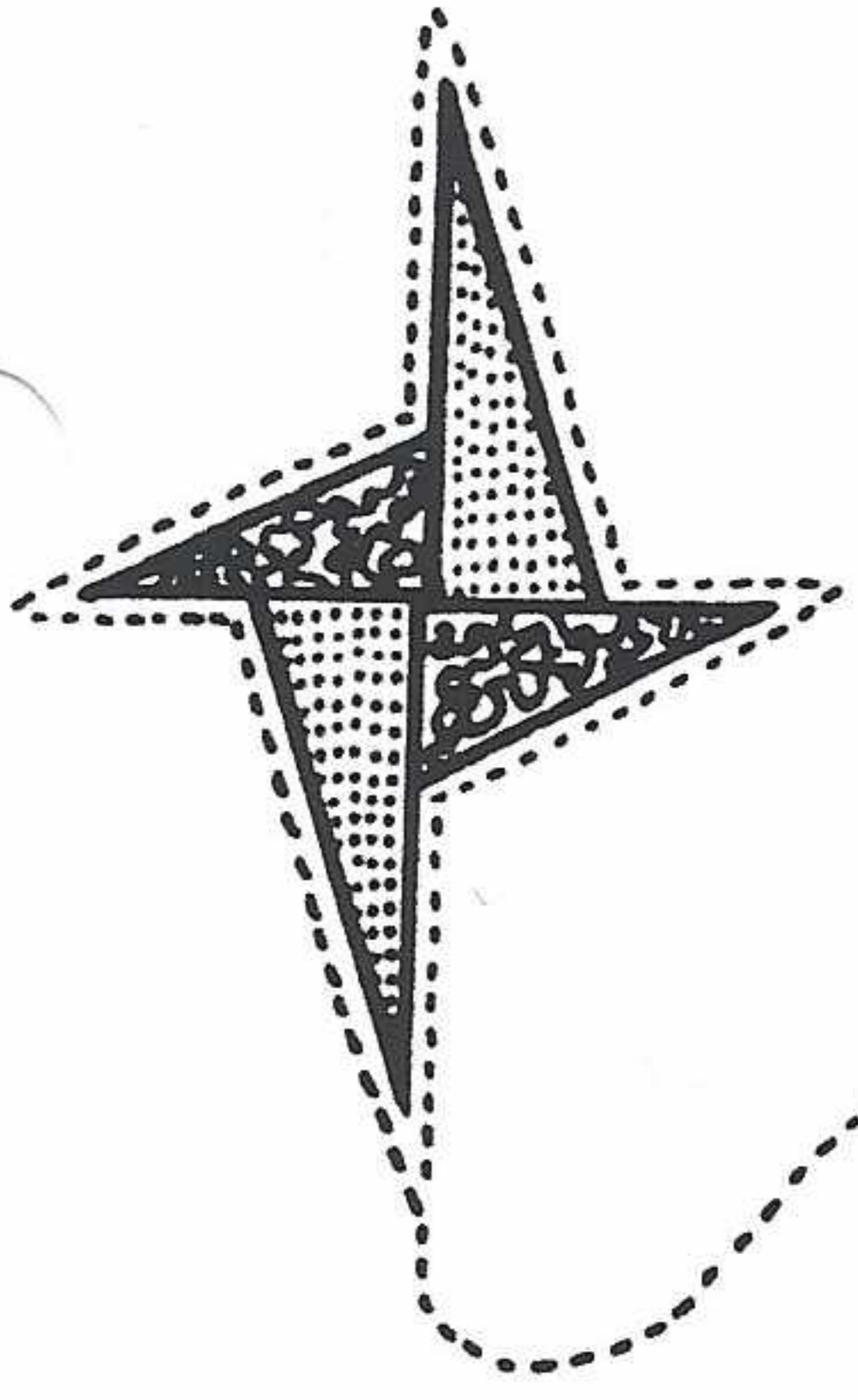
After the slide show Alice thanked the Challenge Committee: Lauran Fowks, Angela Kamen, Lorraine Mioducki, Kathy Schiano and Adrienne Yorinks.

The winners were: First Place - Karen Eckmeier
Second Place - Mary Ellen Lanigan
Third Place - Susan Miller
Honorable Mention - Kathy Schiano

Respectfully submitted,

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The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Nancy Mirman.

Quilt Show: Barbara Broshous thanked the members, especially Simone Montegut, who came early tonight to affix labels to the Quilt Show brochures. She stated that dress dummies were needed for the perimeter display of clothing and reminded members that items were needed for the perimeter display of workshop projects.

Those interested in displaying a doll should contact Jane Fulton or Lauran Fowks.

Marie Rohrman and Mary Podgorski displayed the Raffle Quilt; raffle tickets can be picked up from Maria Tamaoka at the break; the quilt can be worked on at Joyce Sullivan's.

Ann Fitzell encouraged volunteer sign-ups.

Teen-aged children of Guild members are welcome to take advantage of an opportunity to earn some money by helping with the Quilt Show set-up on Friday, 5/5.

Library: Lauran Fowks announced the reserve books that are in; on behalf of the Challenge Committee, Lauran stated that the Challenge quilts are to be dropped off at her home between 10A.M. and 3P.M. on Saturday, 2/18.

Education: Pat Baker thanked those who've contributed blocks for the ABC quilts and encouraged members to participate by either donating blocks or coming to the next gathering on Thursday, 2/2.

Pat thanked Nancy Mirman and Karen Abramson for co-ordinating the upcoming Super Saturday.

One opening remains for Roberta Horton's Plaids and Stripes workshop; all class lists will be posted next month; Pat encouraged wait list sign-ups and pointed out that 4 members on the last list were able to participate in the Margit Echols workshop.

The first set of instructions for Judy Hopkins Mystery Quilt is available tonight. There are 5 extras also available to any new members who joined after 10/94 at \$10 each.

Special Events: Filling in for Linda von Ahn, JoAnn Turrin reminded those interested in the Lancaster trip to date their checks 3/1.

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Announcements: The NSQG canvas bags, which come in navy and natural, are available for \$8 each from Nancy Murphy.

Hospitality: Additional volunteers are needed to provide goodies for the next meeting on 2/21.

The cyclamin plant raffle was won by Margaret McDonough.

Programs: 7 charm quilt fabric packets of 50 squares each were raffled.

Phyllis Solar and Catherine Neri conducted the regular raffle.

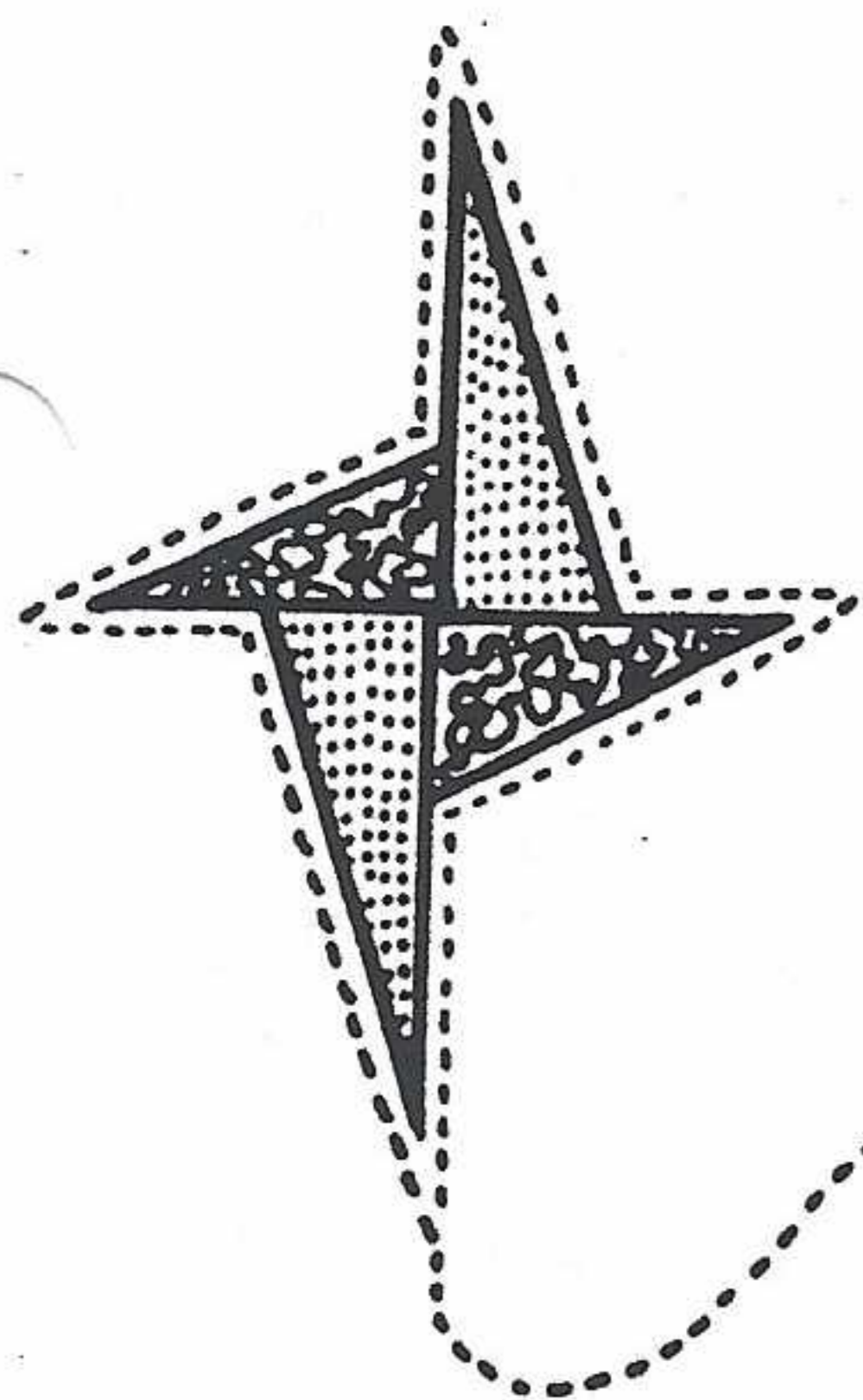
The meeting was then adjourned.

After the break Show and Tell was held, followed by "Batting Bonanza", the program arranged and conducted by Alice Garrard. She was assisted by Lauran Fowks and Board Members.

Respectfully submitted,

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Nancy Mirman



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Minutes of a General Meeting - December 20, 1994
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The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by Nancy Mirman.

Quilt Show: Barbara Broshous asked members to come early to the January meeting to help label the 3,000 Quilt Show brochures.

Ann Fitzell announced that the volunteer sign-up sheet will be available.

The raffle quilt will be hosted by Maria Weber, Joyce Sullivan and Marie Rohrman.

Suzanne Sunday asked those interested in participating in the perimeter display of clothing to fill out an index card providing information about the article. They can be handed in in January, February or March.

Library: Lauran Fowks announced the reserved books that are now in and that the new Pat Rodgers video tape is available.

Education: Joyce Sullivan stated that the Margit Echols workshop is sold out but members may sign up for the wait list.

The Mystery Quilt project will begin in January.

The next ABC quilt project day is 1/5/95. Pat Baker has kits available for those who would like to participate but cannot attend.

There is a large photo on the bulletin board of the tree decorated for the Putnam Hospital Center. The 190 ornaments, tree top angel and tree skirt were made by guild members at Decor Galore Super Sat.

Joyce asked members to consider hostessing future guild speakers.

Programs: Alice Garrard prepared a list, available at the sign-in desk, of the 20 batts that will be presented at the "Batting Bonanza" in January. Several guild members have volunteered to share their batting knowledge.

Three charm quilt fabric packets of 50 squares each were raffled.

Special Events: Linda von Ahn stated that the trip to Lancaster, Pa. will take place the first week-end in April. The cost of \$130 includes the bus, an overnight at the Ramada, the show and 2 dinners. She is now taking reservations.

Linda has information on Padukah, Ky. for those who are interested.

Boutique: Julie Long thanked those who contributed items and especially those who stayed all day. She asked Peg Moore, Pat Barker, Mary Rossetti and Lorraine Gansinger to stand. Gross receipts were in excess of \$6,300. Kathy Sica, Pat Barker, Ruth Page and Jean McAward were the highest sellers.

Julie asked for volunteers to transport the two large trees next year. They are presently being stored at J.F.K. As a bonus, volunteers may use the trees in their own home after the Boutique.

Additional signs are needed, and Julie asked if there were volunteers for this job as well.

A committee of 4 is needed for the 2 days of the Spring Boutique. Extra set-up time is required and those who do work prior to the Quilt Show can have the 2 hour work requirement waived.

Hospitality: Barbara Ricci thanked all those who donated tonight's goodies; 3 or 4 more volunteers are needed for January.

Marilyn Pagliarulo won the poinsettia plant.

Announcements: April 1 is Super Saturday.

For the 19 members who signed New Year's Resolutions, you still have 10 days to finish!

A copy of the by-laws, policies and job descriptions is available. Nancy thanked Joyce Sullivan, who culled the policies from the minutes, and Laurant Fowks, who did the retyping.

Jane Fulton is collecting fabric for the Somers H.S. AIDS project.

Members names are available for starting new, informal quilting groups in Carmel, Katonah, Larchmont/Scarsdale and Yorktown.

The gift swap will take place during the break.

Nancy asked for a show of hands which resulted in an agreement to postpone to the fourth Tuesday, the January meeting, in the event of snow. No one wanted to cancel.

Phyllis Solar and Catherine Neri conducted the regular raffle. Tonight's speaker, Margit Echols, donated a gift.

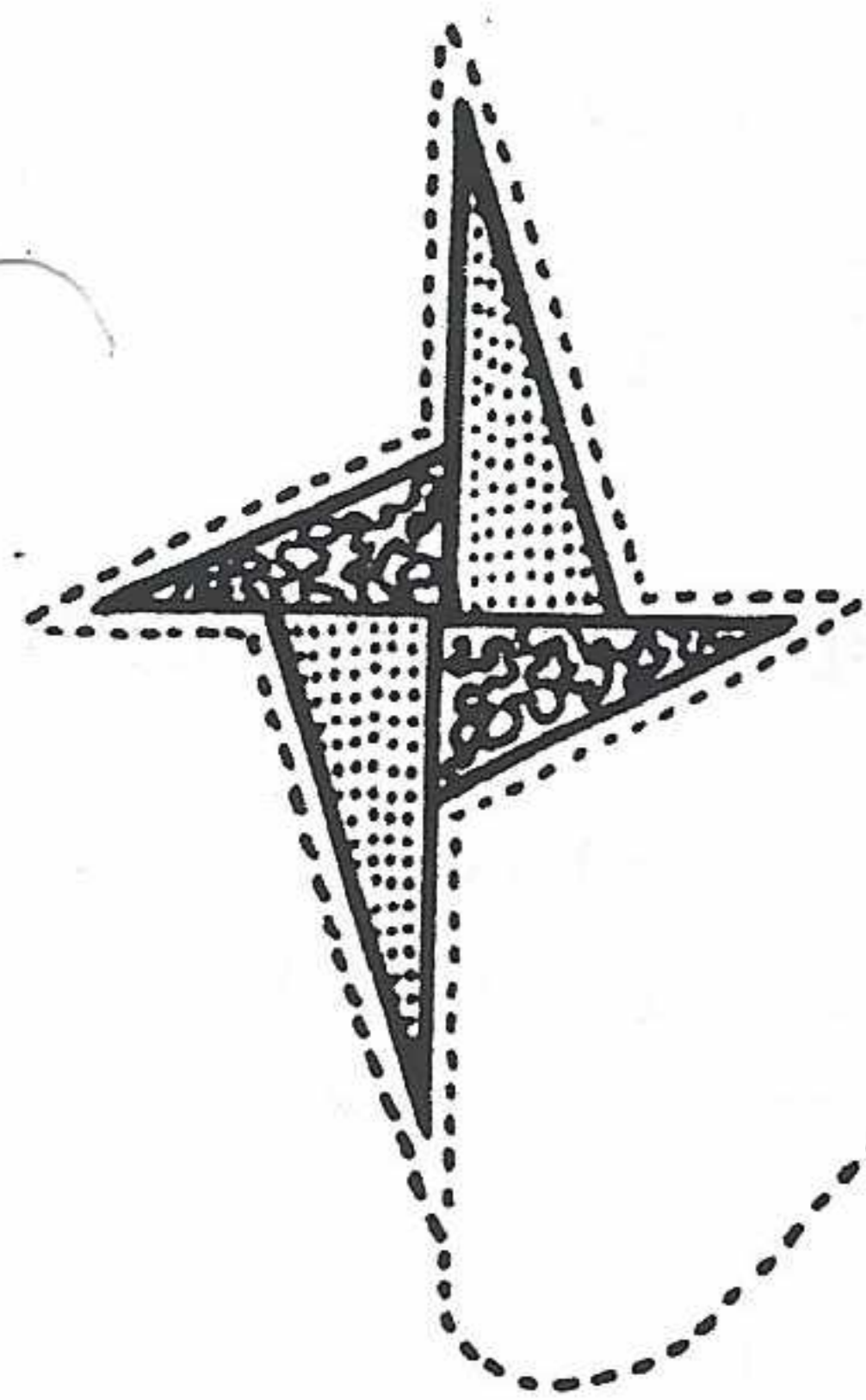
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Boutique: Filling in for Julie Long was Lorraine Gansinger, who announced that inventory sheets were available for the Boutique on 11/19.

Education: Pat Baker thanked those who participated in Decor Galore on 10/29. She asked for 2 or 3 volunteers to decorate the tree on 12/2 at 3 P.M. at Carmel H.S.

Margit Echols' workshop, Margit's Magic Triangles, will be held on 1/14/95; snow date is 3/11/95.

Those who will be taking the Dimensional Blossoms workshop by Elly Sienkiewicz in May were asked to give Pat their preferred date so she can finalize the schedule.

Pat reminded members that ABC quilt day is held on the first Thursday of each month at the Brewster Presbyterian Church from 9A.M. to 3 P.M. She will display ABC works in progress during tonight's Show and Tell.

Quilt Show: Maria Tamaoka distributed ballots for the raffle quilt proceeds recipient. The results were: Austin Center 21; Caring Friends 43; My Sister's Place 53; Northern Westchester Shelter 65.

In a show of hands, it was decided to donate the over-dyed, excess block quilt to My Sister's Place which received the second highest number of votes.

Brenda Strauss is hosting the Raffle quilt for a week or two. It will be at Barbara Broshous' house on 12/6. Members were encouraged to call the hostesses if they are interested in working on the quilt.

Suzanne Sunday announced that there will be a perimeter display of clothing made by Guild members and Margaret Midgley will co-ordinate a display of workshop projects.

Programs: Alice Garrard thanked her committee, Lori Vanacore, Nancy Norchese, and in particular, Debbie Ehrichs for assembling the charm quilt display.

There were 51 participants in tonight's charm fabric swap; 13 packets of 25 squares each were raffled off. Alice asked for volunteers to help with the swap project.

Membership: Millie Clinton thanked those who volunteered in her absence last month. Updated membership lists were distributed and Millie asked everyone to check the information to be certain it's correct.

Radio stations WVIP and WHUD will be notified of meeting cancellations.

Special Events: Linda von Ahn stated that 23 members went on the bus trip to "A Quilter's Gathering" in Westford, Mass. on 11/5. The trip to Lancaster will be in April. She asked for a show of hands to see how many would be interested in going to Paducah, Ky. in 1996. Despite the estimated cost of \$700 or \$800, there was a good show of hands. Linda will investigate.

Library: Lauran Fowks announced the names of those whose reserved books are now available. She stated that some books contain tear-out pattern sheets and asked that those who use them not cut them apart. She will be putting envelopes in those books to hold the patterns.

Special Projects: Nancy Murphy displayed the NSQG canvas bags which are now available in natural and navy for \$8.

Hospitality: Barbara Ricci stated that 18 people contributed goodies tonight. Next month, everyone is asked to bring a small plate of cookies.

Mary Gall and Theresa Pedicone each won a pot of mums which were purchased from the Somers Flower Shop.

Phyllis Solar and Catherine Neri conducted the regular raffle. (Tonight's speaker, Pat Rodgers donated one of her pin creations.)

At the 12/20 meeting, Jane Fulton will collect $\frac{1}{4}$ yards of print and/or $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of neutral fabrics. The fabric will be given for use in an AIDS project in which 40 Somers H.S. students are participating. They are looking for people to help. Nancy will take the names of those who are interested.

Betty Kelley is moving to Santa Barbara, Ca.

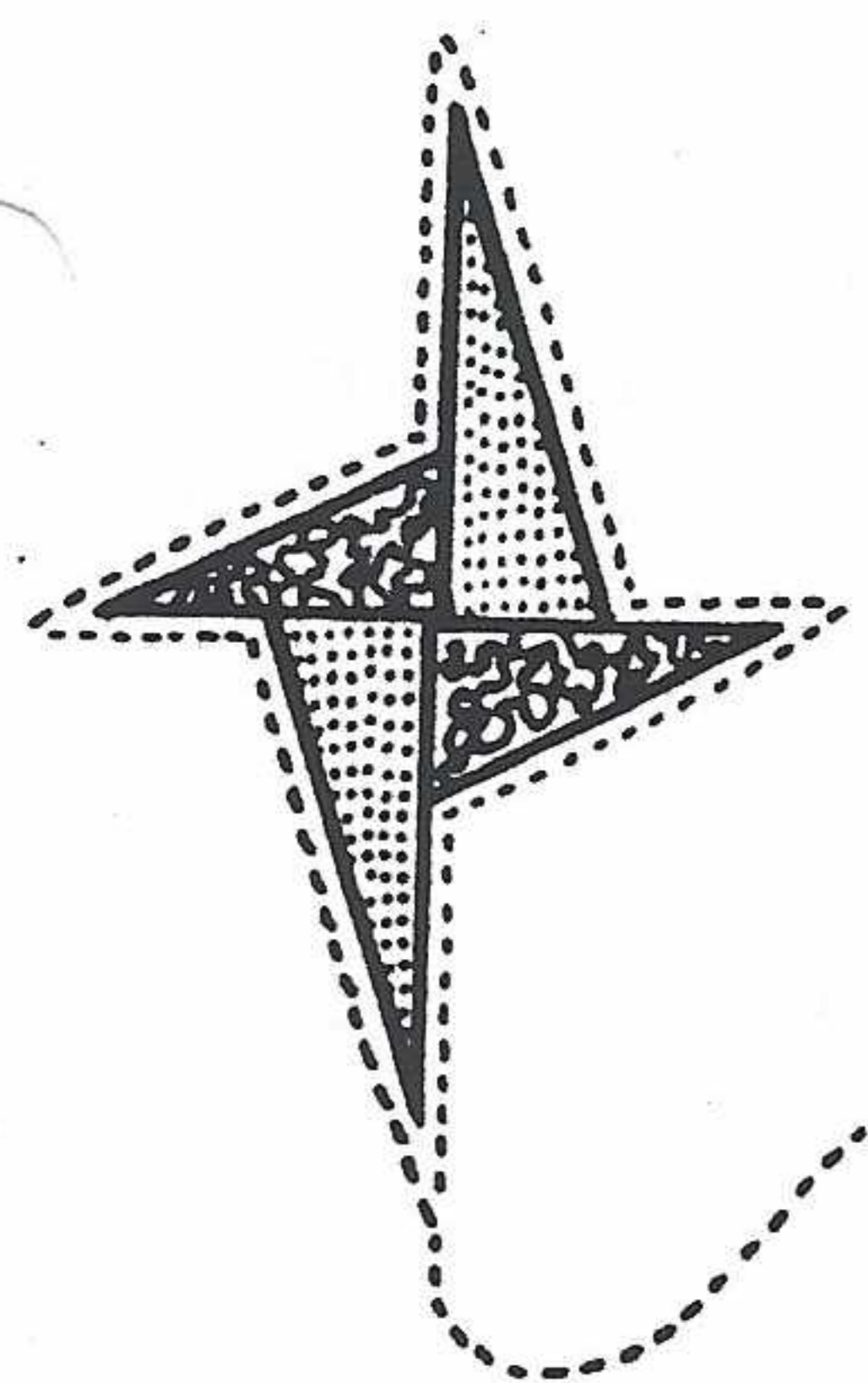
The meeting was adjourned at 8 P.M.

After the break, Show and Tell was held and Alice Garrard then introduced our speaker, Pat Rodgers of L.I., N.Y.

Respectfully submitted,

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Minutes of a General Meeting - October 18, 1994
John F. Kennedy High School - Somers, N.Y.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Pat Baker in Nancy Mirman's absence.

Quilt Show: Barbara Broshous reported that work is progressing on the show. Twenty nine requests have been made for invitational quilts and vendors have been notified. Members were encouraged to finish their projects!

In Maria Tamoaka's absence, Barbara accepted letters of nomination for potential raffle proceeds recipients.

Marie Rohrman displayed the raffle quilt and asked members to sign up to host the quilt.

Madeline Horr announced that this year's quilt block contest will be called "Hearts and Stars". It is to be a 12 inch block and red is to be used. Information and forms are available, and press releases have been sent out.

Boutique: Julie Long announced a change of location for the 11/19 boutique. Since Fox Lane will be hosting a volleyball tournament that day, as well as other past problems, the site will now be the Bedford Presbyterian Church. The event will be advertised in the Gannett newspapers and the Pennysaver. Members were asked to take posters and mail out 5 postcards.

Programs: Alice Garrard announced that Lauran Fowkes Tyler's quilt, "One World", won an Honorable Mention award at the recent Pacific International Quilt Show in San Francisco.

The charm fabric swap attracted 44 members for a total of 178 packets of fabric. November's colors are reds and pinks; the theme choices are geometrics, stripes and directionals.

Alice stated that Katherine Kuhn of Colorado will be our guest speaker in September. Katherine will lecture on charm quilts. (Pat Baker displayed Joyce Sullivan's 19"x15" charm quilt.)

Membership: Simone Montegut, in Millie Clinton's absence, reported that 191 members, 10 guests and 8 new members were in attendance. The new members will be sent a list of future workshops.

Library: Lauran Fowkes ~~Tyler~~ reviewed 4 books donated by "That Patchwork Place", which has sent over 30 books in the past year. They were "Shortcuts to the Top", "Scrap Mania", "All the Blocks are Geese" and "Prarie People". "Wrapped in Applique" was also reviewed. Lauran announced that there are still a few challenge fabric packets available...3 1/2 yard pieces for \$10.

Special Events: Linda von Ahn stated that there are seats available for the 11/5 bus trip to "A Quilter's Gathering" in Westford, Mass. The cost is \$30, and there are 3 pick-up areas.

Education: Pat Baker favorably commented on the chintz applique workshop given earlier today by tonight's speaker, Sue Rodgers. She advised members that there was still room for the 10/19 trapunto workshop.

Pat asked that checks be made out to N.S.Q.G. and not to Pat Baker. She once again reviewed class registration procedures and asked for more hands to participate in the 10/29 Super Saturday, Christmas Decor Galore. In particular, people are needed to work on the tree skirt. (Pat Bartimoccia displayed a new version of the tree skirt.)

Pat stated that tonight was the last opportunity to sign up for the Mystery Workshop which will begin in January.

Anita Veccia gave a glowing report on a workshop she attended which was given by November's speaker, Pat Rodgers. She praised her skills and recommended attending the 11/15 and 11/16 workshops.

Pat encouraged members to make squares for the ABC quilt project and invited them to come to the gatherings on the first Thursday of each month at the Brewster Presbyterian Church or to take home a kit.

Hospitality: Barbara Ricci thanked those who brought goodies tonight. Maria Weber won the raffle gift donated by the Somers Florist.

The meeting was then adjourned.

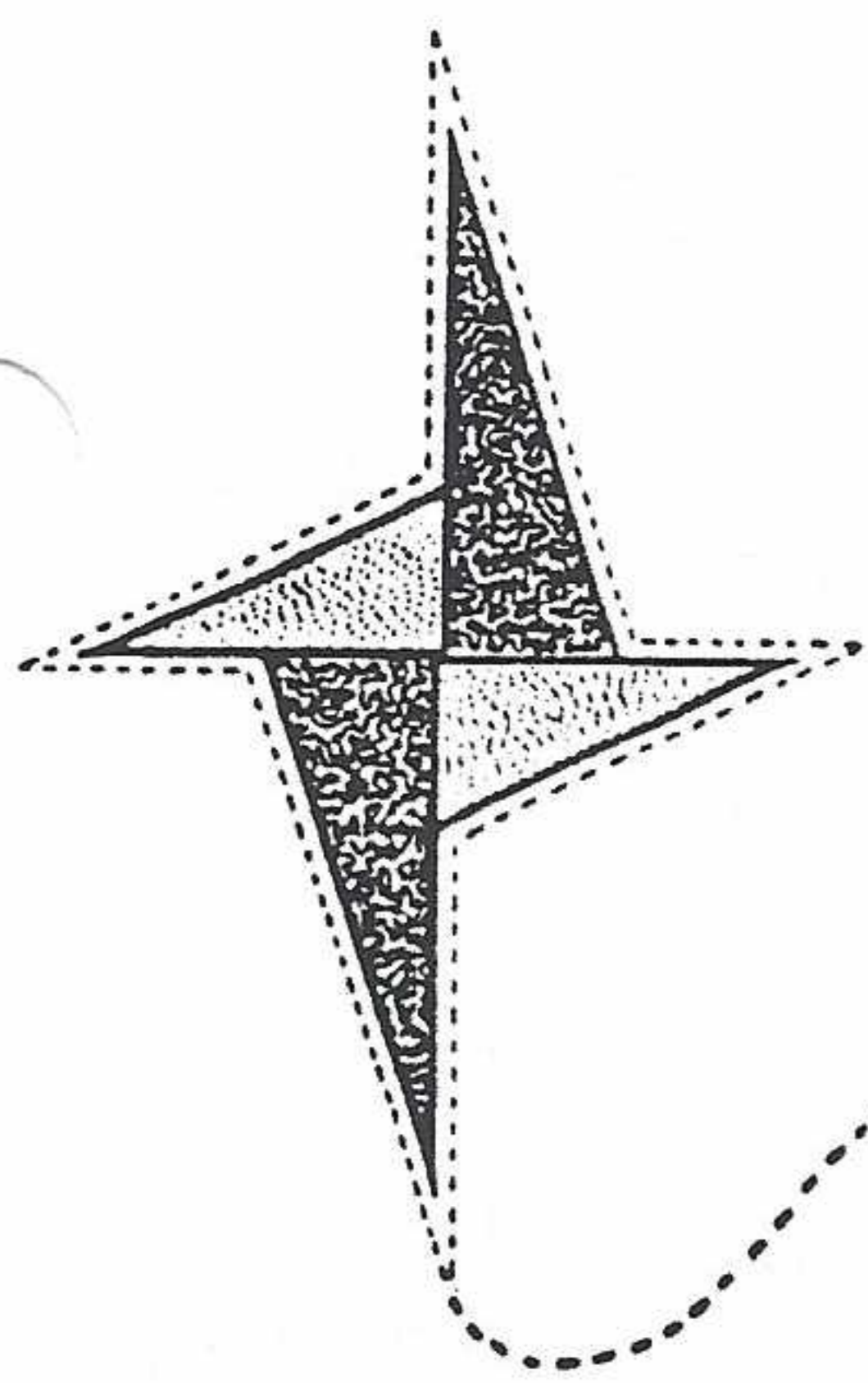
Phyllis Solar and Catherine Neri conducted the regular raffle. (Tonight's speaker, Sue Rodgers donated a signed copy of one of her books.)

Show and Tell was held.

Alice Garrard held the charm square raffle. (There were 3 groups of 50 fabric squares.) She then introduced our speaker, a quilter of 29 years, Sue Rodgers.

Respectfully submitted,

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Minutes of a General Meeting - September 20, 1994
John F. Kennedy High School - Somers, N.Y.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Nancy Mirman. Sondra Shapiro presented Nancy with a "thank you" gift from the membership, an over-flowing basket of fat quarters.

Quilt Show: Barbara Broshous announced the dates of our 16th show... May 6 & 7, 1995 and she introduced the members of her committee:

Pat Rowan, Secretary	Sondra Shapiro, Publicity
Fran Schleif, Treasurer	Jane Fulton, Quilt registrar
Liz Doyle, Admissions	Joyce Sullivan, Quilt display
Maddie Horr, Block Contest	Marie Rohrman, Raffle quilt
Brenda Strauss, Catalogue/Brochure	Linda Love, Vendors
Linda Goodhart, Equipment/Storage	Ann Fitzell, Volunteers
Bill Thorn, Frames	Karen Hagert, Works-in-Progress
Barbara Lerch, Hospitality	Lauran Tyler, Invitational quilts
Mary Rossetti, Lecturers	Susan Andrews, Pins/Ribbons/Badges
Peggy Lawler, Liason to JFK	Elizabeth Rosenberg, Judging/ Appraisals
Simone Montegut, Mailings	
Nancy Murphy & Maria Tamaoka, Information Center & Raffle Tickets	

Maria Tamaoka reviewed the rules governing the selection of the Raffle proceeds recipient and encouraged members to submit their nominations.

Jane Fulton stated the need for "lots and lots" of quilts for the show and prompted us all to "get quilting".

Marie Rohrman displayed the pieced top of the Raffle Quilt and thanked everyone who contributed. She noted that of the 428 baskets, Millie Clinton made 71. Gloria Hartley & Pat Baker each made 31. Maria Webber will add the center medallion and it will then be passed around the membership to be quilted.

Program: Alice Garrard talked about the up-coming charm quilt fabric swap. October's "On Point" will once more review the guidelines. Deborah Ehrichs & Lori Vanacore will be in charge of the swap.

Membership: Millie Clinton stated that tonight's attendance is 186. 130 members renewed by mail. We have 22 new members.

Education: Joyce Sullivan announced that all classes will be \$20. Workshops are scheduled throughout the year, with the exception of December and February, and there will be 2 Super Saturdays. October's "On Point" will include the necessary information.

She reminded members to check the new sign-up rules and asked for information on alternate places to hold workshops since Lake Lincolndale Clubhouse is not always available.

Joyce asked if anyone wanted to host groups of 4-5 people to learn basics, and she stated that those interested in the "Mystery Workshop" to have \$10 in by the October meeting.

Pat Baker stated that we will continue making ABC Quilts as our service project. She said that any 6" or 12" sampler blocks will be used. The Guild will supply batting, and also has a supply of donated fabric available. (A group of school children from the Increase Miller School in Goldens Bridge donated \$150 toward the ABC project.) There will be a monthly meeting on the first Thursday of each month from 9A.M. to 3P.M. to work on the quilts.

Library: Lauran Tyler told the membership that there are over 200 books that can be borrowed for 1 month periods. She has compiled a listing of all of them by Title, Author and Subject.

Special Events: Linda von Ahn announced that the next trip would be to "A Quilters' Gathering" in Westford, Mass. on Sat., Nov. 5. The cost of all trips is \$30. (\$5 was refunded to everyone on the Sept.17 trip to Pa. because there was a full bus.)

Boutique: Julie Long announced that the Boutique will be held on Sat., 11/19/94 from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. at Fox Lane. Members can shop at 9 A.M. She read the guidelines for submitting articles, and that the Guild retains 10% of the selling price. Julie had inventory sheets available for interested members.

Challenge Committee: Adrienne Yorinks stated that of 90 packets of challenge fabric assembled, a few are still available at \$10 for 3 half yard pieces. Lauran Tyler explained the challenge to new members. This year's theme is "A Challenge of Choices".

Hospitality: Barbara Ricci thanked Board Members for providing tonight's goodies and asked members to sign up for future meetings. The gift from Somers Flower Shop was then raffled off & won by Carol Alt.

Old Business: There are copies of "On Point" available for those members who did not receive a copy. Nancy Mirman asked everyone to please observe JFK's rules and refrain from taking any food and/or drinks into the auditorium. She noted that we do not have to be out of the building by 10 P.M.

New Business: A new group of quilters is forming in the Greenwich/Stamford Conn. area, and Barbara Hicks is looking for new members.

Many hands were raised when Nancy asked who would be interested in forming small groups in the same geographical location.

There are 2 positions available:

--a one-time job for about 4 to 6 weeks after Christmas. (The unorganized need not apply!)

--6 or 8 people who can drive our lecturers

--hostesses to provide the lecturers with a free bedroom for a few nights

Bedford Correctional Facility would like someone to teach on Wed. or Fri. evenings or Thursday afternoons.

Janice Johnson of Chitra Publications ("Traditional Quiltworks", "Quilting Today") is here tonight and will be doing a feature on our Raffle Quilt.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Phyllis Solar and Catherine Neri then conducted the regular raffle.

Show and Tell was held, and Alice Garrard then introduced our speaker, Katie Pasquini-Masopust.

Respectfully submitted,

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