



Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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

Minutes of a General Meeting - June 25, 1996
John F. Kennedy High School - Somers, N.Y.

In Millie Clinton's absence, the meeting was called to order at 7:25 P.M. by Cathi Neri. Cathi informed the membership that Millie's parents had been in an automobile accident which her father did not survive, and suggested that members send a note or card.

Liz Doyle is collecting fat quarters which will be given to Millie as the President's year end gift.

Quilt Show: Brenda Strauss presented a check in the amount of \$5543.90, the raffle quilt proceeds, to Deborah Taylor, representing the Putnam/Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center. Ms. Taylor thanked the Guild for their work, help and care.

Membership: Liz Doyle reminded members that dues are now \$35, which she will begin collecting tonight. She suggested sending dues in over the summer to facilitate signing-in in September. Checks are to be made out to N.S.Q.G. and not to Liz.

Linda Love asked if a dues increase had to be voted on by the general membership? In response Liz read Article IV Sections 3 & 4 of the by-laws: The Board of Directors shall determine dues to meet the operating expenses of the Guild. Written notification of a change in dues will be given to general membership within 30 days prior to the September general meeting.

7-8 volunteers are needed to assist at sign-in in September and October. A sign-up sheet is available tonight.

Announcements: In preparation for her move, Gloria Hartley has gathered up some things which she is offering as "freebees" on a back table.

A pair of small gold plated scissors were lost in the auditorium. Cathi has some items at home which have been found. Call her if you're missing something. ~~to check~~

Board members are reminded to submit inventory sheets to Carol Alt.

Comfort Quilts: Pat Baker announced that 22 quilts will be going on their way tonight...12 to Deborah Taylor for the Putnam/N.W. Women's Resource Center and 10 to the AIDS project.

A friend of Karen Abramson's will be going to Russia to adopt a child. It is customary to bring along a gift, therefore N.S.Q.G. and the Dutchess guild will provide 10 quilts each.

There is 1 Mystery Quilt kit available.

Library: Kathy Sambora would like to remind those who have books out to please get them back. The Country Quilter is a drop-off point.

Programs: Cathi Neri thanked those who made her first year as Chairperson go smoothly and noted Barbara Powers, Joan Weth, Lisa Curtis and Ruth Page. (If interested in helping with the regular raffle, see Barbara Powers.) Cathi thanked hostesses Janet Broad, Linda Lim, Joyce Sullivan, Peggy Lawlor and Karen Eckmeier; Meg Mooar for Block of the Month and Provi Svensson for Member Spotlight. (A volunteer is still needed to head the Member Spotlight feature.)

Tote bags can be purchased tonight.

Education: In Judy Rosenberg's absence, Cathi announced that the '96-'97 calendar will appear in the Summer edition of On Point!.

Hospitality: Cathi commended and led a round of applause for Teri Anzalone and Sari Langlois who directed the salad supper which preceeded tonight's meeting.

Raffle Quilt: Marie Rohrman raffled the extra 9-patch blocks which were not used in the raffle quilt. Choosing a name from those who submitted blocks, Kathy Cuomo was the winner.

After the break, Karen Abramson and Linda Guidos each demonstrated a quilt-related computer program to those who were interested.

Show and Tell followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Alt

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A brief meeting of the current and newly elected board members present was held to determine the time and place of the joint board meeting on 6-25-96, which was originally scheduled to be held at Millie Clinton's. Absent were Millie Clinton, Judy Rosenberg and Dorothy Fiederlein.

Karen Abramson made a motion to hold the joint board meeting at JFK High School at 7 P.M. The motion was seconded by Cobb Stewart and all were in favor.

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Millie



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Minutes of a General Meeting - May 21, 1996
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The meeting was called to order at 7:50 P.M. by Cathi Neri.
(Millie Clinton was present but is still recuperating from her recent illness.)

Hospitality: Sari Langelois asked for advice and assistance in putting on the June Salad Supper.

Quilt Show: Brenda Strauss thanked the show committee and asked them to stand. There are openings available on the committee for next year. The show did well and 3,000 attended.

Boutique: Maddie Horr reported the after taxes, \$4,090.20 was made. 25 members participated.

Programs: Cathi Neri noted that the doors will open at 5:30 P.M. for the June Salad Supper meeting. All who attend should bring a salad.

Meg Mooar has provided Block-of-the-Month information.

A volunteer is needed to conduct the Member Spotlight feature. Cathi noted that the book containing past featured members is not to be taken home.

The charm square swap will be conducted again next year. Please pass any ideas along to the committee.

Tonight's speaker, Arlene Sklar Weinstein has a one woman show at the Hastings Gallery.

Cathi thanked Donna Everetts Havel for the Prodigy donation.

Education: Judy Rosenberg announced that there is space available in the 6/8 workshop, Off Center Pleated Log Cabin.

Information on upcoming workshops will appear in the Summer issue of On Point!

A hostess is needed to accommodate Linda Tapfar of L.I. on Fri., 6/7.

Comfort Quilts: Pat Baker announced that 34 kits were handed out tonight. They contain a 2 step mystery from Judy Hopkins. More kits will be available at the June meeting. There is no completion deadline. The next meeting for Comfort Quilts will be tomorrow, 5/22 at the Katonah Presbyterian Church.

Membership: Liz Doyle reported that 137 signed in tonight, 5 new members and 3 guests.

Library: Kathy Sanbora noted that tonight is the last night to borrow library materials this year and asked members to please return them. Kathy welcomes suggestion for new acquisitions.

That Patchwork Place will now send only 1 book per month. We've added Judy Murrah's "More Jazz" as well as a book by Deborah Hall.

Newsletter: Alice Garrard stated that the deadline for articles is 5/28.

Special Events: Joyce Sullivan entertained us with a poem she wrote about the Paducah experience. She then asked Linda von Ahn to stand. Linda thanked Joyce and the group and noted that the 41 travelers spent \$20,000 there.

Linda introduced Dorothy Fiederlein, who will chair Special Events next year.

Linda asked those who traveled to Paducah to submit a 10½ in. square, Paducah related, by the end of June.

Old Business: Election of Officers was held. Cathi reviewed the proposed candidates and asked for a motion to accept the slate as presented. Karen Abramson made the motion to accept the slate of officers as presented. Nancy Mirman seconded and all were in favor.

The elected officers are:

President	Millie Clinton
VP Programs	Catherine Neri
VP Membership	Liz Doyle
VP Quilt Show	Brenda Strauss
Rec. Secy.	Cobb Stewart
Corr. Secy.	Jeannie Hunter

Angela Kamen

New Business: In October the Neuberger Museum at SUNY Purchase will feature quilts from the collection of the James', collectors from Chappaqua. The collection includes quilts from Michael James, Nancy Crow and Jan Myers-Newberry. The curator has asked NSQG if they would provide demonstrations. Cathi has sign-up sheets available for those interested.

Nancy Elliott announced a quilt exhibit at the Yorktown Museum which includes quilts from 12 NSQG members from Yorktown. Dates are 5/19 -7/5.

Sari Langlois once again announced that she needs a committee for the June Salad Supper. Please sign up at the Hospitality table tonight.

Lost and Found: An apron was left in the hospitality room at the show. A pen was left at the Membership Table.

Red glasses left after the show.

The regular Raffle feature was held.

After the break Show and Tell was held.

Cathi Neri then introduced tonight's speaker, Arlene Sklar Weinstein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Millie Clinton



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Minutes of a General Meeting - April 16, 1996
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The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Liz Doyle, in Millie Clinton's absence.

Programs: Cathi Neri announced that there will be no speaker tonight. Joann Finnegan, Works-In-Progress Chairperson, asked for a show of hands to see how many have started the Block of the Month project. Cathi did not bring the tote bags to sell tonight.

Quilt Show: Brenda Strauss noted that show pins are available for \$4. They will cost \$5 at the show.

A supervisor of the parking crew is needed. We could pay someone's husband or son, but a member volunteer is preferable.

Doors will open an hour early on 5/4, for members only, in order to allow for some uncrowded shopping.

2 volunteers are needed, preferably someone with a large van, to go to the storage facility in Brewster with Brenda at 2P.M. on 5/3 to pick up the muslin.

Ann Fitzell has the Volunteer chart as well as the assignments and passes. Leona Trinin will distribute the passes to those who work at the judging on 5/1. Ann noted that we desperately need 5 or 6 volunteers to assist with take-down on Sunday evening, 5/5.

Joann Finnegan announced that projects can be handed in to her at the break or can be brought in Friday evening or Saturday morning.

Barbara Powers stated that 7 pictures of quilts are due.

Marie Rohrman thanked all those who volunteered their time working on the raffle quilt.

Education: Judy Rosenberg announced the number of openings left in the upcoming workshops.

Liz Doyle stated that over 100 members attended Super Saturday and led a round of applause for Karen Abramson who thanked her committee: Nancy Mirman, Marie Sugar and Margaret Capell.

Pat Baker announced that the Comfort Quilts group will meet tomorrow, Wed. 4/17. The Katonah Presbyterian Church is allowing us to use their facilities twice a month, free of charge. Pat noted that some incomplete kits were distributed by mistake and asked those who received one to call her.

Newsletter: In Alice Garrard's absence, Liz Doyle stated that articles are due tomorrow. They can be faxed or E-mailed to Alice tonight.

Special Events: In Linda von Ahn's absence, Dorothy Fiederlein announced that she will be taking over the job next year. Linda asked Dorothy to thank all those on the Lancaster trip for the gift of fat quarters. The 47 travelers spent \$11,560, including 1,155 yards of fabric, and the show was excellent!

Membership: Liz Doyle reported that 3 new members signed up tonight. She thanked Peg Murtha for her help.

Old Business: Joyce Sullivan stated that Challenge quilts were to be handed in tonight. See her at the break to make arrangements.

Nominating Committee: Joyce Sullivan announced the proposed slate:

President	-Millie Clinton	Recording Secretary	- Angela Kamen
VP Programs	-Catherine Neri	Corresponding Secy.	- Cobb Stewart
VP Membership	-Liz Doyle	Treasurer	- Jeanie Hunter
VP Quilt Show	-Brenda Strauss		

Joyce asked for nominations from the floor. There were none. The nominations were closed and a motion was made to accept the slate as presented. The motion was seconded and accepted. The candidates who were present were asked to come forward, and those new to the Board were introduced to the membership.

New Business: Liz announced that the annual meeting and election of officers will be held 5/21.

Liz asked all to help clean and straighten up after the meeting, and to please volunteer for the quilt show!

Maddie Horr has Boutique inventory sheets.

The regular raffle was conducted, and after the break, Show and Tell was held.

Cathi Neri introduced Debbie Taylor, representing the Putnam- Northern Westchester Resource Center. Ms. Taylor stated that the Center was honored and grateful to be the recipient of the raffle quilt proceeds and the 10 comfort quilts. She described the activities and services offered at the Center.

Cathi then asked Brenda Strauss to introduce the Quilt Show Committee and have them describe their job.

Admissions - Marguerite Mohr	Photographers - Kathy Sica/Sondra Shapiro
Block Contest - Marie Sugar	Publicity - Sondra Shapiro
Brochure/Catalog - Maria Tamaoka	Registrar - Barbara Powers
Equipment Mgr. - Linda Goodhart	Raffle Quilt - Marie Rohrman
Frames - Bill Thorn	Raffle Tickets - Nancy Murphy
Hospitality - Barbara Lerch	Show Pins/Awards - Pamela Poplno
Information Booth - Geraldine Kane	Vendors - Linda Love
Invitationals - Cathy Izzo	Works In Progress - Joann Finnegan
Liaison to JFK - Pat Bartimoccia	Indoor Signs - Pat Baker
Judging - Leona Trinin	Quilt Hanging - Nancy Mirman
Volunteers - Ann Fitzell	
Lecturers - Andrea Winter	
Mailings - Simone Montegut	
Perimeter Display - Suzanne Sunday	

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Minutes of a General Meeting - March 19, 1996
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The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Millie Clinton.

Programs: Cathi Neri announced that Block of the Month instruction sheets are available. Blue or ivory NSQG tote bags can be purchased for \$8.

Education: Judy Rosenberg announced that since Harriet Hargrave will take 25 per class, there are now spaces available: 5 on 5/3 and 2 on 5/6. She has a monitor for each session. Karen Eckmeier has posted the list of those who are officially registered. (Registration is official when the fee is received.)

Space is available in the 5/7 Mary Golden and 6/8 Linda Tapfar workshops.

Karen Abramson reported that over 100 have registered for Super Saturday and asked participants not to come early! Young people are needed to help set-up (9-9:30 A.M.) and take-down (4:30-5 P.M.). It's a chance to earn some extra money.

Comfort Quilts: Pat Baker noted that there was no session held on 3/7 due to the snow, but there will be a session tomorrow, Wed. 3/20 and on 4/4. Future dates will be posted in On Point! Meeting time is 9-3:30 P.M.

A quilt top was donated to Comfort Quilts. If there is a small group or individual interested in quilting it, please see Pat.

Quilt Show: Brenda Strauss displayed the poster for the "Tie It All Together" exhibit.

New, lighter outdoor signs have been made and a volunteer is needed to post them on Thursday, 5/2 or Friday, 5/3. *Lauren*

All were reminded to bring in a dish which could feed 6-8 people for the pot luck supper on Friday, 5/3.

A hostess is still needed for one lecturer. Contact Andrea Winter if you can help.

Equipment manager, Linda Goodhart, needs someone willing to learn the job for '97.

Raffle Quilt chairperson, Marie Rohrman, displayed a quilt top which has been generously donated by Gloria Hartley. Marie asked if someone would come forward to take charge. She reminded us of the guild's evolution which centered around working toward a charitable donation to a worthy cause. Marie feels that the Raffle Quilt is the heart of our guild.

Nancy Murphy announced the raffle prizes and asked those who have not picked up their tickets to please do so, otherwise they will have to be mailed.

Brenda thanked the Quilt Show Committee and stated that she would like to see others involved.

Volunteer Chairperson, Ann Fitzell reported that there are lots of slots yet to fill. Boutique participants can fulfill their 2 hour requirement in any area. Assignment details will be ready next month.

Membership:Liz Doyle reported that 167 signed in tonight, 1 new member and 6 guests. The new, alphabetized check-in sheet seems to have made the lines move along smoothly.

Library:Kathy Sambora announced the names of those whose reserved books are in.

Down the Rotary Road (Judy Hopkins) and Refrigerator Art Quilts are 2 new books donated by That Patchwork Place.

Newsletter:Alice Garrard stated that although On Point! was mailed on 3/8, using First Class postage, there have been reports of late or no delivery. Her Postmistress found that the problem seems to be in White Plains. Both Alice and Millie asked those affected to fill out complaint forms available at their Post Offices.

Special Events:Linda von Ahn stated that the Lancaster, PA. and Paducah, KY. trips are full. The Lancaster bus will leave the Mill Pond Offices in Somers at 7:00A.M.

Linda asked for a show of hands to see how many would be interested in a 2 hour trip to Russell Sage College in Troy, NY on 6/1. Information will be available next month.

Hospitality:Millie introduced and thanked the 2 new volunteers, Teri Anzalone and Sari Langlois. Since both have to leave early, help is needed to clean up. Also needed are volunteers to sign up to bring in goodies next month. There will be no soda offered, but there is a soda machine available.

Those who come early to meetings will be asked to help in some way.

Announcements:Gloria Hartley has left a variety of quilt-related handouts on a back table for the taking.

Quilt Show brochures and pamphlets are available from Maria Tamaoka.

Boutique inventory sheets are available from Maddie Horr.

Those who have registered for workshops and cannot come were reminded to please notify early so someone else can take the class.

The regular raffle was held.

After the break, Show and Tell was held.

Cathi Neri then introduced our speaker, Joen Wolfrom from Washington state.

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Minutes of a General Meeting - February 20, 1996
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The meeting was called to order at 7:30P.M. by Millie Clinton.

Programs: Cathi Neri announced that instruction sheets are available for the current 2 Blocks of the Month. There is a display available showing samples of January's 2 blocks and February's.

NSQG is a member of MAQG Net, a network/registry of teachers/speakers. Those interested in being included in the directory should see Cathi. Deadline is 3/1.

Education: Judy Rosenberg announced the following regarding workshops and reviewed the sign-up procedure:

3/18-19	Joan Wolfrom	Full	
5/3	Harriet Hargrave	Notify Karen Eckmeier if you can attend	
5/6	Harriet Hargrave	Full	
5/7	Mary Golden	Space available	
6/8	Linda Tapfar	Space available	
3/30	Super Saturday	Space available	See Nancy Mirman at the break

A monitor is needed for 5/3. (This date has just been added.)

Quilt Show: Brenda Strauss noted that volunteers are still needed. See Ann Fitzell to sign up. In particular someone is needed to put up the outdoor signs on Thursday, 5/2 and a raffle quilt '97 chairperson is needed.

Hostesses for our speakers are in place although we may need housing for the judges.

Quilt registration forms are not available tonight. They will be available at the local quilt shops or send a SASE to Barbara Powers.

A few charm quilt forms were received; those who are going to enter one were asked to let Brenda or Nancy Mirman know.

Nancy Murphy announced that raffle tickets will be distributed tonight.

Joanne Finnegan noted that there are still some openings for volunteers in the Works in Progress room. There will be demonstrations of various techniques: photo transfer, silk ribbon embroidery, foundation paper piecing and labels. Mary Golden will also stop by prior to her lecture.

Thus far, 6 members will display their Mystery quilts. Joanne asked for a show of hands to see if there would be others.

Library: Kathy Sambora announced our latest acquisitions: Quilts for Red Letter Days and a book of poems and essays, Where Love Resides. Alice Beardsley's reserved book is in.

Membership: In Liz Doyle's absence, Millie announced that 143 signed in tonight; 4 new members and 6 guests.

Comfort Quilts: Pat Baker announced that there are kits available tonight.

Newsletter: Alice Garrard thanked those who have submitted articles. The deadline for the next issue is Tuesday, 2/27.

Special Events: In Linda von Ahn's absence, Dorothy Fiederlein announced that she will be collecting checks for the Lancaster trip, which is full.

Bernice Strauber announced that there are 2 openings for the Paducah trip. Final payment is due tonight.

Old Business: There is still a need for a Hospitality chairperson. Help will be needed straightening up the cafeteria after tonight's meeting.

Challenge: Joyce Sullivan stated that 99 packets of challenge fabric were sold and 23 quilts have been submitted. Ballots and pencils will be distributed as you leave the auditorium. See Joyce if interested in serving on next year's committee.

The regular raffle was conducted.

After the break, Brenda Strauss announced that the raffle quilt is with Jeanne Homan. Marie Rohrman will have it next and will get it prepared for the cross-hatch quilting.

Quilts are to be registered by 3/15. For copies of the show brochure or registration forms, send a SASE to Barbara Powers.

Sondra Shapiro and Kathy Sica then presented a slide show of A World of Quilts XVI.

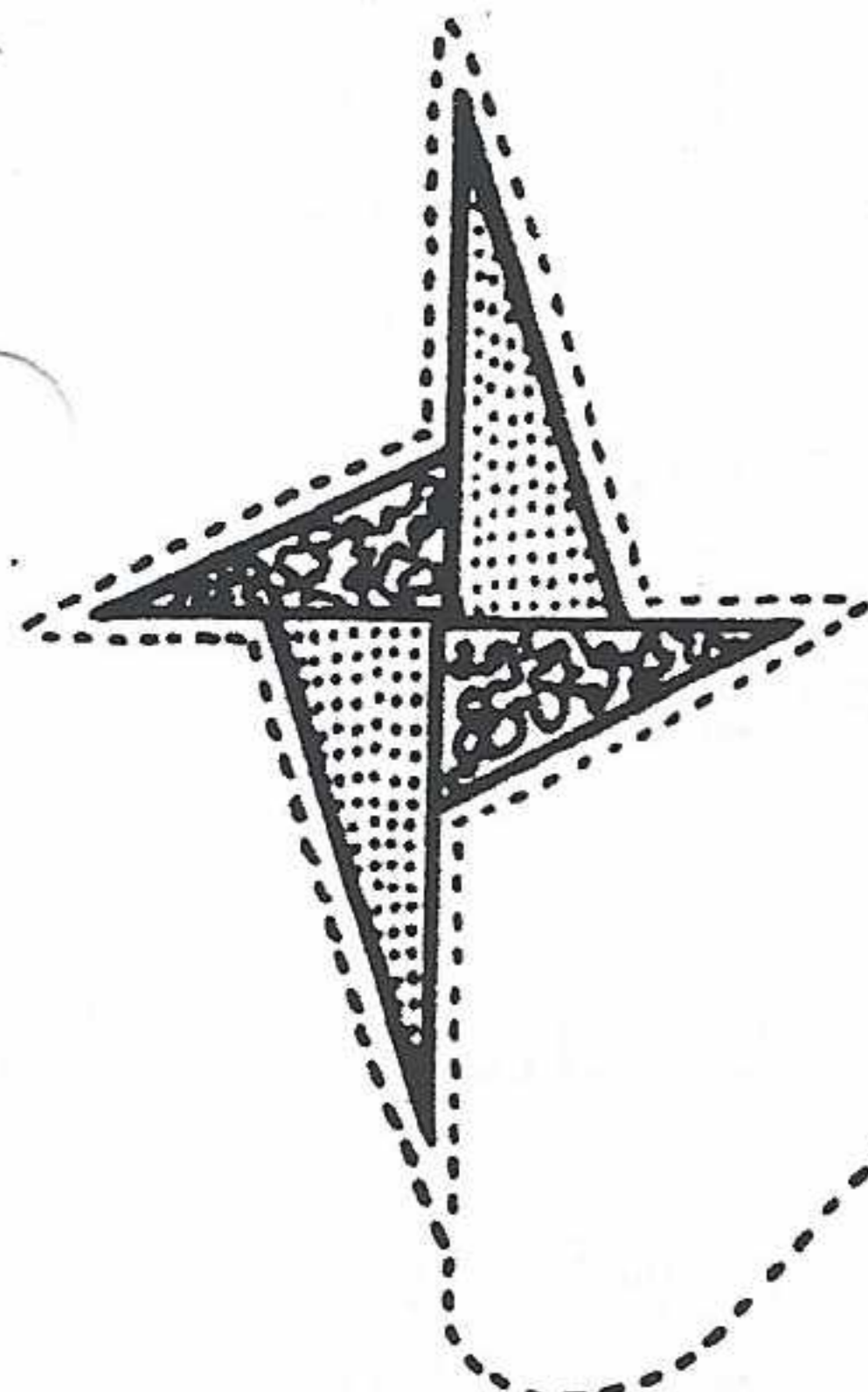
The results of the Challenge quilt balloting were announced:
Best Interpretation of Title: #1 Karen Eckmeier #2 Janet Broad
Traditional : #1 Linda von Ahn #2 Linda Lim
Innovative : #1 Karen Eckmeier #2 Mary Scott
Viewer's Choice (Most votes over-all): Karen Eckmeier

Respectfully submitted,

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Minutes of a General Meeting - January 16, 1996
John F.Kennedy High School - Somers, N.Y.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by Millie Clinton.

Programs: Cathi Neri introduced Meg Mooar who will guide us through the Block of the Month project. Instruction sheets are available for the January blocks, Jacob's Ladder and Valentine Heart. Hopefully, by Quilt Show '97 members will have a variety of quilts and/or wallhangings available for display.

Quilt Show: Brenda Strauss noted that tonight's pre-meeting project of labeling the show brochures went well.

Brenda asked for someone to volunteer to design Raffle Quilt '97. The materials should be ready for distribution to the membership by April.

Marie Rohrman stated that the quilting schedule of Raffle Quilt '96 was disrupted by the weather. Linda Gidos of Stamford, CT. will hold an open house, Football Widows' Quilting Bee, on 1/26, 27 & 28 from 10A.M. to 4P.M. Call for directions.

Suzanne Sunday read the names of the specific quilts she and Jean McAward are looking for to construct the perimeter display, Quilting the Tree of Life. Let them know if you have one to use.

Joanne Finnegan announced that she would like to display the '95 Mystery Quilts in the Works in Progress.

Ann Fitzell stated the number of volunteers needed to run the show and encouraged all to sign up tonight. For 2 hours of volunteer time you receive a free pass. The 2 hour requirement for Boutique participants can be done in areas other than the Boutique itself. The chairperson of the area you sign up for will send along a job description.

Membership: In Liz Doyle's absence, Millie announced that 153 signed in tonight... 3 new members and 5 guests.

<u>Education:</u> Judy Rosenberg announced the following regarding workshops:			
2/3	Merry May	Gridded Geese	space available
3/18-19	Joan Wolfrom	Landscapes & Illusions	full
5/6	Harriet Hargrave	Heirloom Machine Quilting	almost full
5/7	Mary Golden	Precision Paper Piecing	space available
6/8	Linda Tapfar	Off Center Pleated Log Cabin	space available

A monitor is needed for Precision Paper Piecing. Class fee is \$25/day. Judy reviewed the registration procedure, reminding members to enclose a SASE and to date the checks with the workshop month.

Challenge Committee: Joyce Sullivan noted that finished quilts should be turned in to Linda Lim or Joanne Finnegan as directed in On Point!. Kathy Schiano will take any from the Nanuet/Nyack area. Registration forms are available tonight. One piece was turned in tonight and a show of hands promised about 18 more to come. Joyce pointed out that there are still packets of material available as well as time!

Newsletter: Alice Garrard stated that the deadline is this Friday, 1/19.

Library: Kathy Sambora noted that the librarians were swamped with returns tonight. 2 new books from That Patchwork Place were received: Square Dance and Quilted Legends of the West.

Kathy announced the names of the 3 members whose reserved books are in.

Special Events: Linda von Ahn stated that the next installment for the Paducah, KY. trip is due tonight. Raffle tickets are available at \$5 each. There are 10 more spaces available for the 4/12-13 trip to Lancaster, PA. Linda explained the trip agenda for the new members.

Hospitality: Millie announced that hot water was available and one member noted that she brought some goodies, otherwise refreshments will not be available unless a chairperson comes forward.

Announcements: The 2/20 meeting will feature the Challenge quilts and a slide show of past quilt shows. All were directed to proceed directly into the auditorium upon arrival since the Challenge quilt committee will be hanging the quilts in the cafeteria.

Millie encouraged all to sign up tonight to work on the quilt show, noting that policy requires that all members work 2 hours.

After the break Millie displayed a pair of gloves and a plate that were found.

Karen Abramson announced that 6 members did not fill in their names on the Super Saturday forms and proceeded to resolve that issue.

Show and Tell was held and then Cathi Neri instructed members how to proceed with tonight's Mystery Project, hand sewing a variety of blocks which are part of the Block of the Month project. Cheerful mayhem ensued!

Raffle tickets were sold, the winners getting to choose various amounts of the completed blocks from the Mystery Project.

The winner of the trip to Paducah, KY. was Linda Weston of the Nutmeg Quilters' Guild in CT.

Respectfully submitted,

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Minutes of a General Meeting - December 12, 1995
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The meeting was called to order at 7:20P.M. by Millie Clinton.

Programs: ^{Debbi Ehrichs} Cathi Neri advised those interested in the fabric swap to see ~~Lori Vanicore~~. There is a suggestion box available for those who would like to see any changes in the swap program made.

^{Cathy} ~~Alice Garrard~~ stated that there will be a coupon in On Point! that should be filled out in order to help estimate the number of charm quilts that will be entered in the show.

NSQG tote bags are on sale for \$8.

Cathi will be accepting money in Karen Abramson's absence.

Quilt Show: Brenda Strauss noted that things are going along very well and getting exciting. She reminded all to get quilting because if there are no quilts, there's no show!

The show brochures will be prepared for mass mailing on 1/16.

Membership: Liz Doyle reported that 105 signed in tonight...2 new members and 3 guests. We have 308 members.

Education: Judy Rosenberg announced that the Joen Wolfrom workshop on 3/18-19 is full. She is negotiating for more time.

Space is available for the 2/3 Gridded Geese workshop by Merry May.

2 May workshops will be held with Harriet Hargrave and Mary Golden. Sign up tonight or send registration to Karen Eckmeier with a SASE.

Pat Baker noted that the log cabin quilt will be raffled off tonight. The proceeds will be used to support the comfort quilt project.

Pat thanked all who participated in the successful Ornament Saturday. The tree was beautiful and all the extra baby doll ornaments were sold.

Newsletter: Alice Garrard would like those with a personal quilt experience to share it as well as any quilt tips.

The deadline for On Point! articles is next Tuesday.

Challenge Quilts: Cobb Stewart announced that fabric packets are still available tonight. Drop off points will be announced in Jan.'s On Point!.

The tree-top star pattern is available for those who attended Ornament Saturday.

Library: Kathy Sambora announced our latest acquisition, Watercolor Impressions. Marilyn Maiorana has donated 2 books.

Reserved books are in for Cobb Stewart and Anita Vecchia.

Kathy reminded us to please be considerate of those who want to enjoy

the books and plan on a way of returning library materials in this bad weather.

Special Events: Linda von Ahn stated that the trip to Lancaster will be 4/12-13 and cost \$125. Additional information will be in On Point!. Reservations will be taken tonight.

There are 40 going to Paducah on 4/24-28 thus far. See Linda if interested. The first deposit check is due tonight. Raffle tickets are \$5 each. One trip will be awarded for every 150 tickets sold.

Old Business: Marilyn Maiorana does not have a volunteer to replace her as Hospitality Chairperson. Let Millie know if someone or a group would be interested. The work involved was described.

Weather cancellations will be announced on WHUD and WVIP. Only those in the 914 and 203 area codes will be part of the phone chain notification. If you are interested in receiving a call but are in another area code, let Liz Doyle know. If JFK is closed, there will be no meeting.

The regular raffle was conducted and then the meeting was adjourned at 8P.M.

After the break the Comfort Quilt raffle was held. The winner was Claire Hibbard. \$237 was earned.

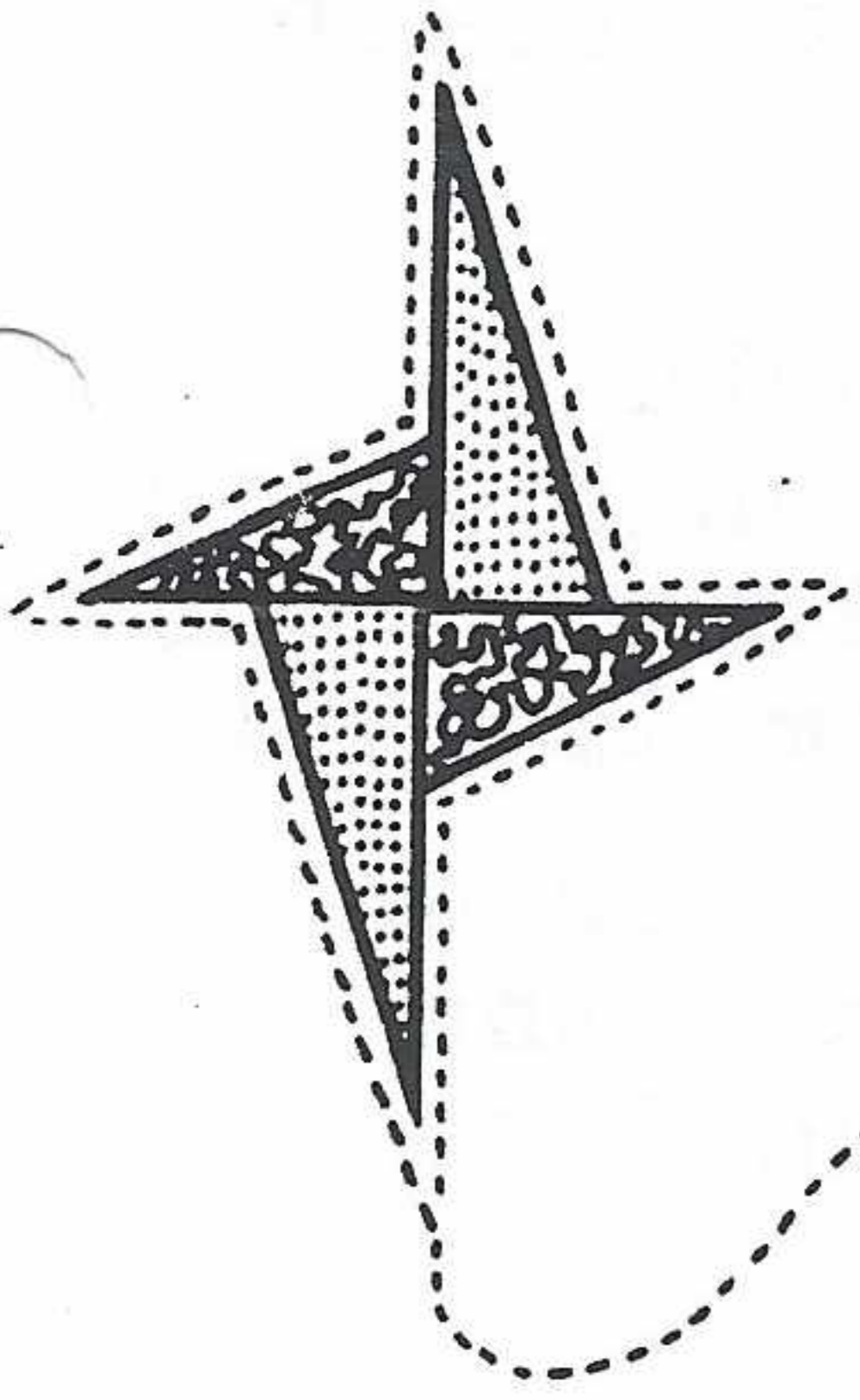
Show and Tell was held.

Cathi Neri introduced tonight's speaker, Gloria Hartley. Since Gloria will be moving to the West Coast, she was presented with a plaque honoring her as a founder and lifetime member of NSQG.

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Programs: Cathi Neri announced that there will be a raffle for a trip to Paducah, KY. Linda von Ahn will have the details.

Meg Moore has volunteered to run the Block of the Month feature. Kay Englund's sampler will be the focus.

Education: Judy Rosenberg stated that there is space available in the 11/15-16 workshops, Woven and Quilted by Mary Ann Caplinger.

Those registering for the Joen Wolfrom workshops on 3/18-19 are reminded to postdate their checks and enclose a SASE.

Edith Pryor announced that she will run mini workshops before the 2/20 and 3/19 meetings for those who are interested in making a fabric name tag. If you started one at home and need help, call her.

Pat Baker thanked those who purchased raffle tickets tonight on the Log Cabin Comfort Quilt. Proceeds will be used to continue the project. The drawing will be held in December.

Pat noted that kits are available for those who cannot attend on the first Thursdays when the project work is done on the comfort quilts.

If anyone is interested in sharing a table at the Brewster Presbyterian Church's holiday sale, see Pat Baker.

Joyce Sullivan stated that Ornament Saturday yielded a tree skirt and 171 finished ornaments. 41 members, including teachers, attended and had "a fun day"! Connie Weiss won the tree skirt top which was made. There are directions available tonight for the star tree topper.

8 or 9 packets of Challenge Quilt fabric are still available for sale. (Joyce was encouraged by the response of a show of hands to see how many have started on their Challenge Quilt.)

The Festival of Trees is held at Carmel H.S., usually the 1st Saturday in December. Those wishing to help decorate the tree with all those Ornament Saturday decorations can call Pat Baker or Joyce. A volunteer is needed to head up the project next year since Pat and Joyce are retiring.

Quilt Show: Brenda Strauss noted that "Things are going along quite well". For those interested in working on the Raffle Quilt, the scheduled hostesses are; Brenda Strauss 11/15-12/4, June Ortiz 12/4-8 and Andrea Winter 12/11-15.

Suzanne Sunday announced that she and Jean McAward are planning to do a perimeter display entitled Quilting the Tree of Life. They are looking for relevant patterns such as baby blocks, schoolhouse, young man's fancy, etc. and asked those who can help to call or send them information.

Nancy Murphy had information sheets distributed to be used to select the winner of the proceeds of the Raffle Quilt.

Membership: Liz Doyle reported that 82 signed in tonight, including 1 guest and 2 new members. There are now 302 members. Membership lists are available as well as an addendum list of corrections and additions. And to correct the corrections the phone prefix for Linda Lim is 248!

The phone chain will include those in the 914 and 203 area codes only. Millie noted that if the school is closed then it follows that the meeting is cancelled. Radio stations WVIP and WHUD will be used to announce cancellations.

NSQG lapel pins are available for \$6.

Library: Kathy Sambora announced 2 of the latest library acquisitions: Stripples by Donna Lynn Thomas and Wool on Wool Folk Art Quilts.

122 books were borrowed on 10/17. 10 members phoned Kathy to inform her that they would not be here tonight to return them. Kathy asked members to please be conscientious and return borrowed materials since there is a reserve list.

Boutique: Maddie Horr reported that in spite of the weather, there was a good turnout by Guild members and thanked those who came. She announced that \$4091.30 was made and \$3504.16 has been returned to the sellers.

Special Events: Linda von Ahn pointed out that there is a photo of Charlie, our bus driver, on the Bulletin Board displaying the quilt which was presented to him.

28 members took the trip to Westford, Mass. on 10/21 which included a side trip to Ralph Jordan's in Acton, Mass.

In December Linda will begin to collect checks for the Lancaster trip.

Raffle tickets for a paid trip to Paducah, Ky. will be sold at the break. They are \$5 each and 1 trip will be awarded for every 150 tickets sold. They will be available during Nov., Dec. and Jan. to members of the NSQG, Nutmeg, First Dutchess and Trumbull guilds.

Hospitality: Marilyn Maiorana needs a replacement by January. Millie noted that refreshments will not be served if no one volunteers.

A Guild Historian is needed. Please see Millie if interested.

Since each member is encouraged to actively participate in the guild, Millie asked members to please speak to a Board member regarding some way in which to participate.

Members were encouraged to sign up for workshops. Some recent ones haven't been full.

Millie solicited help with end of meeting clean-up needs.

After the regular raffle was held, Nancy Murphy announced that the winner of the Raffle Quilt proceeds recipient vote was the Putnam-Northern Westchester Resource Center.

After the break Millie announced that there will be a \$5 gift exchange for those who choose to participate on 12/12. Please note that the meeting on 12/12 is the 2nd Tuesday. All who plan to attend are asked to bring a goodie. After Show and Tell, Cathi Neri introduced our speaker, Mary Ann Caplinger.

Respectfully submitted,

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Minutes of a General Meeting - September 19, 1995
John F. Kennedy High School - Somers, N.Y.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by Millie Clinton.

Quilt Show: Brenda Strauss stated that the speakers for the show are set. She needs Committee members for the following positions: quilt frames, lecture chairperson and photographer.

Marie Rohrman displayed the pieced and appliqued top of the raffle quilt. It will be machine quilted by Caroline Kearney and then passed around the membership for the hand quilting.

Nancy Murphy reviewed the rules governing the selection of the raffle proceeds recipient and encouraged members to submit nominations.

Education: Judy Rosenberg noted that tomorrow's workshop with Barbara Caron is full. There are openings available for both of Sherry Sunday's October workshops and Mary Anne Caplinger's in November. Workshops are \$25/day. Checks are payable to N.S.Q.G. and should be sent, along with a SASE, to Karen Eckmeier.

Pat Baker stated that ABC and Comfort quilts will be made on the first Thursday of each month from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. She is presently negotiating for space in Katonah. A lot of material has been donated but there is a need for more batting. Those interested in participating should call Pat for specifics.

Ornament Saturday will be held on 11/11 this year. Ornaments are made to decorate a tree which is used to raise money for the Putnam Hospital Center. (The Festival of Trees is run by the hospital's service organization.) Participants fee is \$10 and includes lunch and all the ornament patterns. October's On Point! will include registration information. Volunteers are needed to assist with registration and to arrange the lunch. (Class fee will be waived.)

Membership: Liz Doyle reported that 215 signed in tonight. There were 188 returning members, 22 new and 5 guests. There were 183 who pre-registered.

Programs: Cathi Neri announced that October's On Point! will contain information on future speakers. She would like to do a computer software expo in June and asked anyone with possible input to call her. She extended an invitation to participate in Guild activities to new members by volunteering.

Newsletter: Alice Garrard is waiting to receive "Quilt Tips" from members. She noted that her fax number was incorrect in September's On Point!

Elizabeth Rosenberg will accept information for the Points of Interest column which will include lists of contests and quilt shows. The column will also recognize those who have won any contests or received any recognition at various quilt shows.

Library: Kathy Sambora presented 7 new books donated by That Patchwork Place which are available for check out.

Special Events: Linda von Ahn noted that the trip to Ft. Washington, Pa. was great! She is now accepting \$30 checks for the 11/4 trip to A Quilter's Gathering in Westford, Mass. The bus leaves from the Mill Pond offices in Somers.

26 have signed up for the April trip to Paducah, Ky. If interested, see Linda. A \$100 deposit, which is refundable until the plane tickets are purchased, is needed.

Hospitality: Marilyn Maiorana needs volunteers to help with clean up and to bring in goodies for October's meeting.

Challenge Committee: Joyce Sullivan explained the challenge to the new members and noted that the details can be found in On Point!. Packets are available tonight for \$8, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ yard each of 2 fabrics.

Old Business: Millie Clinton noted that we are not to use the loading dock or park on the roadway. Cars will be towed!

The poll taken at June's meeting favored not to limit membership. When a large number of members is anticipated to attend a meeting, the business meeting will be held in the auditorium.

New Business: Millie Clinton stated that the tables and chairs need to be replaced at the end of our meetings and asked all to help as well as assist with clean-up at the hospitality table.

Dolores Bouton announced that there will be an exhibit of the Bicentennial Quilt of Putnam County and a flower show on 9/21-22 at Sycamore Park on Long Pond Road sponsored by the Mahopac Garden Club.

Boutique: Dotti Sullivan announced that she has inventory sheets available tonight. Boutique date is 10/28.

After Millie drew the winning tickets for the regular raffle, chaired by Barbara Powers, the meeting was adjourned.

After the break Show and Tell was held.

Catherine Neri then introduced our speaker, Barbara Caron.

Respectfully submitted,

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