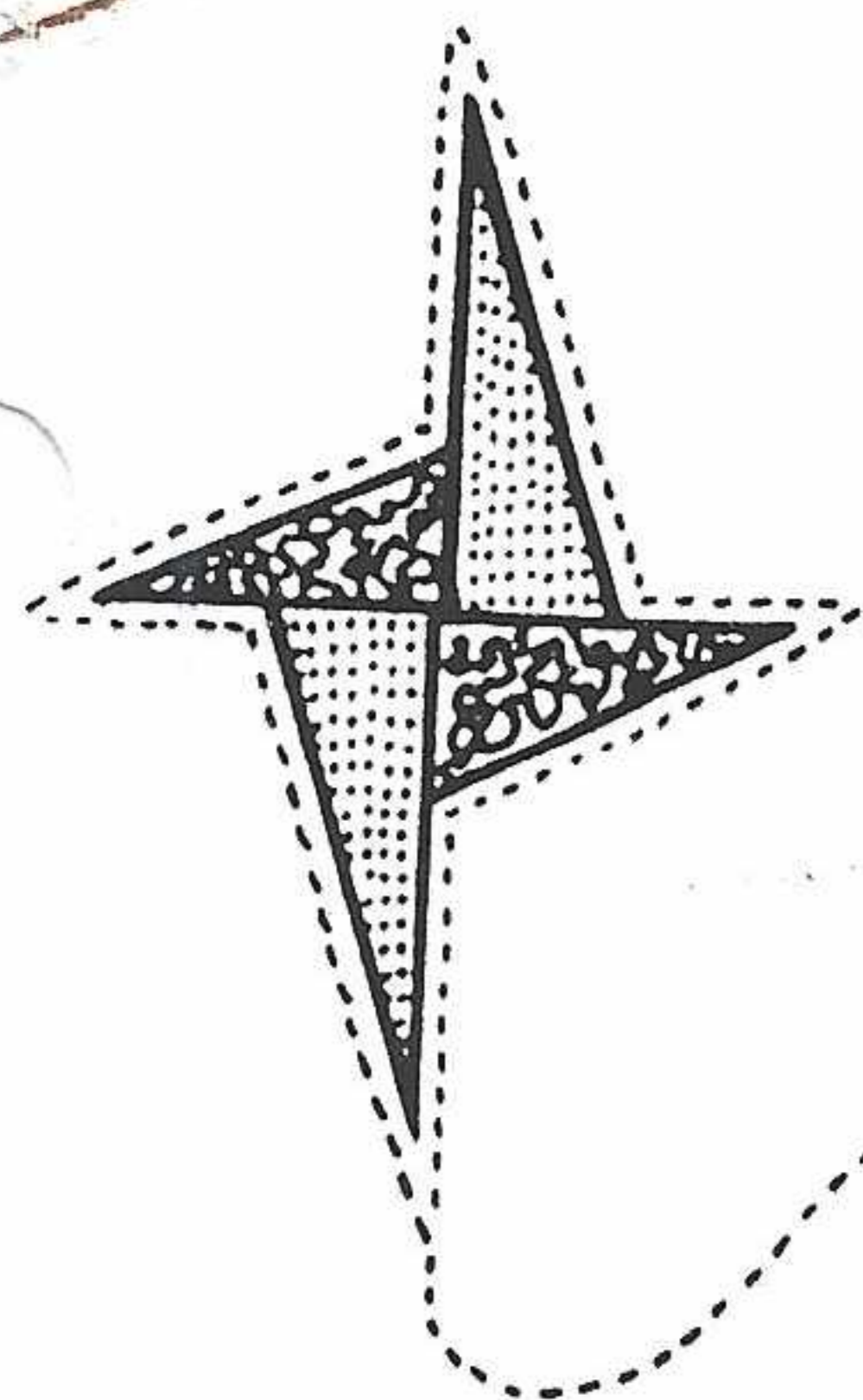


Millie



# Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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

Minutes of a General Meeting - June 17, 1997  
John F. Kennedy High School - Somers, NY

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by the president, Millie Clinton. First, there were the committee reports.

PROGRAMS - ( Nancy Murphy ) No report.

SHOW - Brenda Strauss stated that the Show Committee will be meeting this summer. A check from the proceeds of the raffle quilt was presented to a representative of " Our Sister's Place."

MEMBERSHIP - Pat Rowan said that there were 72 people in attendance.

EDUCATION - Judy Rosenberg reported that the first workshop for next year, " It's Folk Quilt Time," will be on Tues. Sept. 16. The fee is \$30 and it is for all levels. A monitor is needed. To sign up, '97 - '98 dues must be paid. Procedure for sign-up is in the June newsletter. Information for other workshops will be in the summer newsletter.

BOUTIQUE - ( Pat Baker ) No report.

SPECIAL EVENTS - Dorothy Fiederlein said that the next trip is on Sept. 13 to Philadelphia. It's a one - day trip and the cost is \$30. If interested please call Dorothy.

NEW BUSINESS - Lauran Fowks announced the appointed Board Members for '97 - '98 :

Newsletter - Elizabeth Rosenberg

Special Events - Dorothy Fiederlein

Education - Meg Mooar

Librarian - Linda Love

Boutique - Susan Miller Henshaw

Ad Hoc : Comfort Quilts - Pat Baker

Challenge - Angela Kamen and Jeri Riggs

The guild still needs a Hospitality person and people to help Susan Henshaw organize the fall Boutique.

Millie gave out "thank you " gifts to board members and to Sister Barbara. The Board presented a gift to Millie from the NSQG membership.

Pat Baker announced that a "Comfort Saturday" will be held sometime in Oct.



Information will be in a future newsletter.

There was a <sup>parade</sup> display of many Comfort Quilts made this year. Pat Baker stated that there were about 150 quilts made this year.

Next years raffle quilt was shown.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

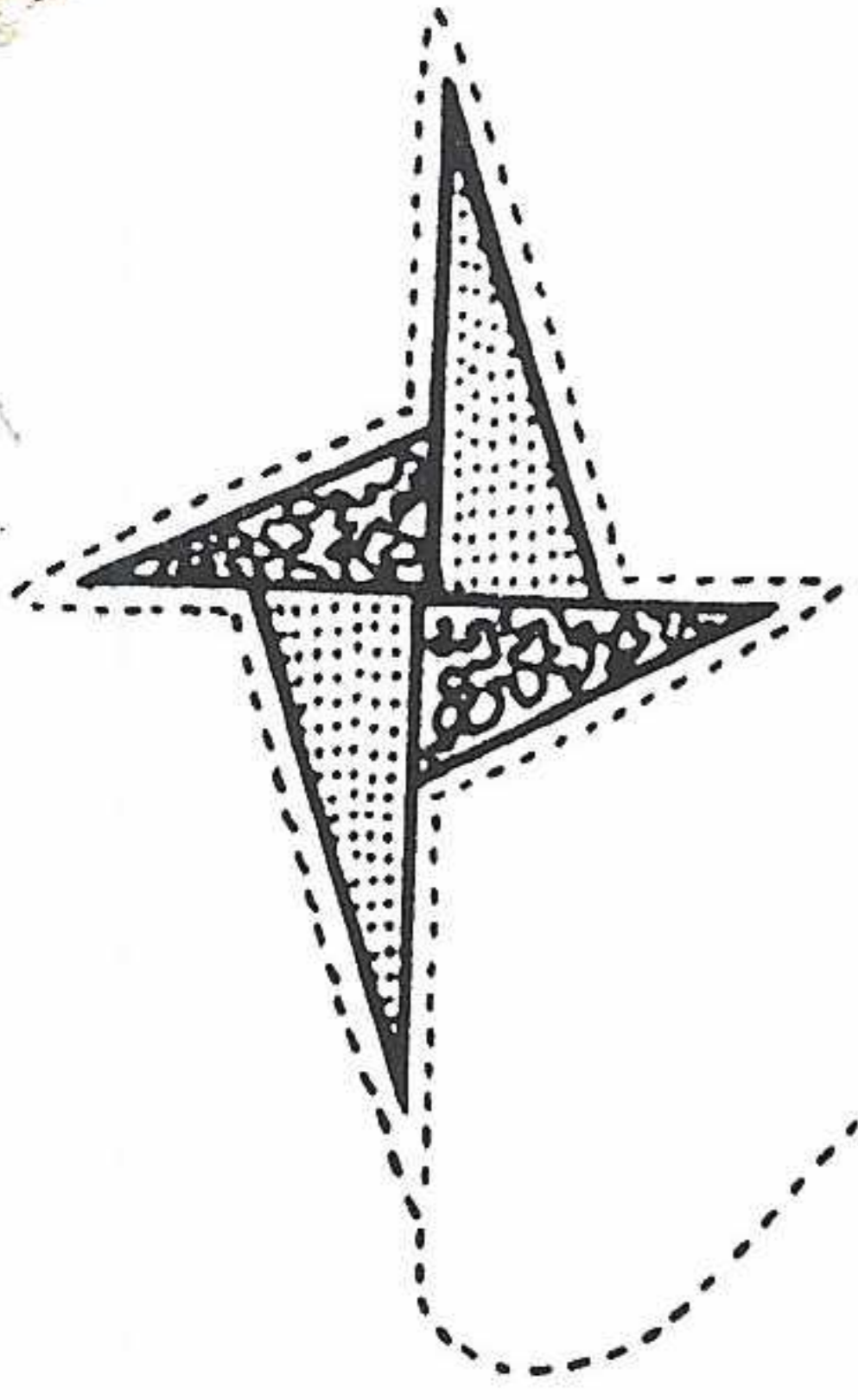
Notes were dutifully taken by Judy Rosenberg.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela Kamen



Millie



## Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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Minutes of a General Meeting - May 20, 1997  
John F. Kennedy High School - Somers, NY

Millie Clinton called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM. She thanked everyone for helping make World of Quilts Show a wonderful success. The show committee stood and were applauded by all.

SHOW COMMITTEE - Brenda thanked her committee for all their hard work. She said the tentative figure earned for the raffle quilt was \$6700. Brenda also thanked all the volunteers and hoped all those who didn't volunteer this year would do so next year. Suzanne Sunday asked all to fill out the questionnaire on vendors.

PROGRAMS - Nancy Murphy told the membership that Judi Warren was present to speak on fabric postcards. The June meeting would have a slide show on this year's quilt show.

EDUCATION - Judy Rosenberg mentioned that the summer workshops requested would not work out and perhaps they will in the fall. She reminded everyone that in order for anyone to be eligible for workshops next year, their membership dues must be paid up.

LIBRARY - Kathy Sambora reminded everyone to return books at the June meeting and that tonight is the last borrowing night for the season.

NEWSLETTER - If anyone has an E - Mail address they want included in the membership lists, they should let Elizabeth Rosenberg know. The newsletter articles are due next Tuesday.

TRIPS - Dorothy Fiederlein stated that there was lots of room on the trip to Syracuse next month. Parking is available at JFK and those interested should let her know by June 10.

HOSPITALITY - Teri Anzalone thanked everyone for all the goodies. She mentioned that the June meeting is the salad supper and that everyone should bring a salad to share and to please bring appropriate utensils for serving. The meeting starts at 6:30. Sari and Teri would also appreciate volunteers to help set up. See her for the sign up sheet.

MEMBERSHIP - Pat Rowan stated that there are 135 present. She thanked everyone



for a wonderful year.

COMFORT QUILTS AND BOUTIQUE - Pat Baker stated that she has checks for all the Boutiquers. She also said she was overwhelmed by the response from the membership for all the contributions for comfort quilts. Pat said she has two patterns available - an asymmetrical 9 - patch and a star pattern. She reminded everyone that there is no deadline for finishing a comfort quilt. It is an on going project. Pat asked for everyone who has made a comfort quilt to stand and the membership applauded them.

NEW BUSINESS - Millie opened the floor for the election of the new board -

President - Lauran Fowks

VP Programs - Marie Pedlow and Adrienne Yorinks

Membership - Pat Bartimoccia

Show - Nancy Mirman

Treasurer - Jeanie Hunter

Recording Secy - Andrea Winter

Corresponding Secy - Cobb Stewart

Millie asked that all in favor raise their hands, no one opposed. They were all elected into office.

Several announcements followed.

Nancy Mirman, as new show chairman, asked for volunteers for next year. She said that many positions were available and to please see her at the break. Also mentioned was the raffle quilt for 1998 and that it was well on its way, but it is time to start thinking about the 1999 quilt and if anyone has any ideas or suggestions to please speak up. Liz Doyle mentioned the Katonah Cenntennial celebration on July 5 and that there will be several demonstrations going on and if anyone is interested in demonstrating quilting for an hour or two to please see her.

Edie Keasby stated that the 4H Fair ,on July 25-27, needs quilters and that they prefer Putnam County quilters and please see her.

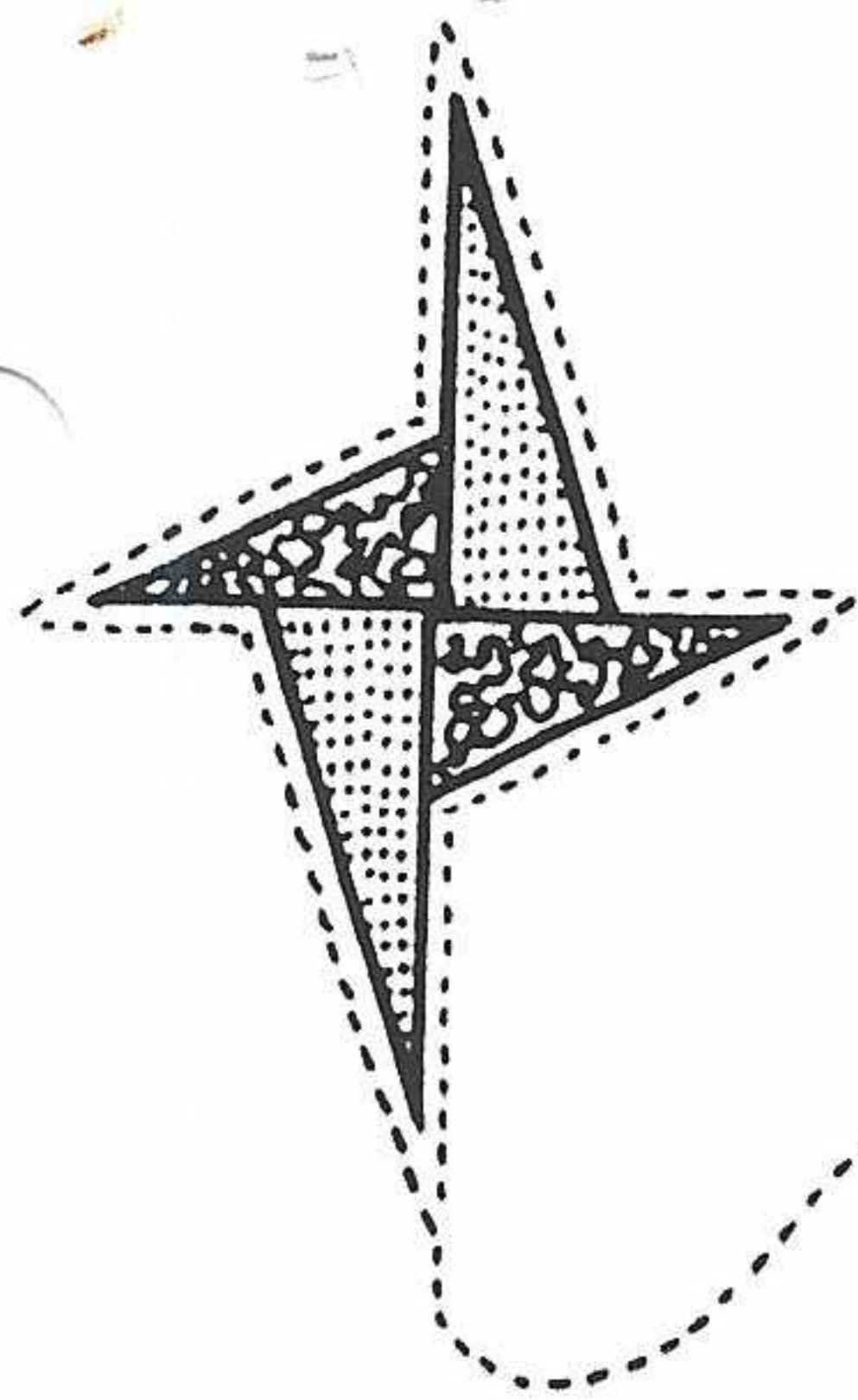
The regular raffle was held and followed by the break.

Respectfully Submitted

Angela Kamen



Millie



## Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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Minutes of a General Meeting - April 15, 1997  
John F. Kennedy High School - Somers, NY

Millie Clinton called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.

**PROGRAMS** - Nancy Murphy mentioned that we have a fantastic show tonight with Dottie Moore. Next month's program will be with Judi Warren discussing Fabric Postcards.

**SHOW** - Brenda stated that she needs someone to post signs in the area. The rest of the volunteer jobs have been taken care of.

Show pins are on sale tonight for \$4.00 with the coupon from the newsletter or for \$5.00 thereafter.

Ann Fitzell thanked everyone who signed up. Volunteers are still needed for quilt frame set-up on Friday - six more people are needed. The Quilts-in-Progress room needs some more people on Saturday. Quilt watchers are always needed. Ann asked everyone to please pick up their assignments. It was mentioned that the volunteer chart will be in the hospitality room and everyone should sign in when they get there. The white gloves will be available at the information booth.

Joanne Finnigan asked for sign ups for the Works - in -Progress room and asked if anyone has a project to display they should fill in a form in order to be able to group things together.

Joan Weth stated that the hospitality group needs sign-ups.

Maria Tamoka thanked the people who did the registration forms for the catalogue. She mentioned that she has posters available for advertising.

Nancy Mirman, in charge of quilt hanging, asked for people to come for Friday set-up.

Andrea Winter asked for someone to take Sharon Craig to the airport. Cobb Stewart said she would be able to do it. Andrea also asked if someone would be interested in hosting Sharon for the Saturday night dinner and please see her.

Jeri Riggs stated that registration is closed and that 205 quilts were registered. She reminded everyone to drop off their quilts at Pinswheels and at the Country Quilter on the appropriate days.

Brenda mentioned that there are nine invitationals as well as the Challenge display. Millie added that she and her husband have done set-up and take down and that it is fun.

**EDUCATION** - Judy Rosenberg mentioned that there are still openings in the Fabric Postcards workshop on May 19 with Judi Warren. She also stated that she has some



packets of Marinar's Compass patterns from Mr Zimmerman and to see her at the break if anyone is interested.

LIBRARY - It was stated that next month is the last month for checking out books .

TRIPS - Dorothy Fiederlein ,who was not on the bus to Lancaster, said she was able to go for a day and had lots of fun. Sondra Shapiro, who was on the bus, said the trip was lots of fun. A total of 753 yds of fabric for \$7689 was purchased in Lancaster by the 36 women on the bus. There is still lots of room on the bus to Syracuse in June. Please sign-up early.

BOUTIQUE - Pat Baker mentioned that Comfort Quilts doesn't meet tomorrow but instead, next Thursday. Pat reminded everyone that the boutique at the Quilt show has inventory sheets and if at the last minute anyone has some things to put in , call her. Pat will be accepting the goods starting Friday at 4 PM until about 7:30 on May third.

MEMBERSHIP - Pat Rowan stated that there were 151 people present tonight. She asked the membership that if a new member or a visitor comes in ,if a member would sit with them and show them around. Payt also said that perhaps a ribbon could be put on the new person.

CHALLENGE - Joyce Sullivan reminded everyone that she is collecting the challenge quilts tonight for the show display. Eight quilts were still missing and would the responsible people please let her know where they are.

OLD BUSINESS - Millie mentioned again that you can't park on the road or by the loading ramps. Also, that it is a smoke free environment and to please help clean up at the end of the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS - The nomination Committee, consisting of Edith Pryor, Linda Lim, Ann Fitzell, and Millie Clinton have a new slate of officers to present to the membership:

President - Lauran Fowks

Programs - Marie Pedlow and Adrienne Yorinks

Show Committee Chairwoman - Nancy Mirman

Membership - Pat Bartimoccia

Treasurer - Jeanie Hunter

Recording Secretary - Andrea Winter

Corresponding Secretary - Cobb Stewart.

The rest of the positions will be appointed by the incoming president.

Millie asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none. Linda Lim moved to accept the slate of nominees and Leona Trinin seconded. The motion passed. The nominees were asked to get an autobiography to Elizabeth Rosenberg for the next Newsletter.

May will be the official election of the board.

Millie mentioned that the next board meeting will be at Judy Rosenbergs home in



Katonah due to the closing of JFK HS for the holiday.

Susan Arnold asked to announce that she lost a 12" ruler at Super Saturday and if anyone has it to please return it.

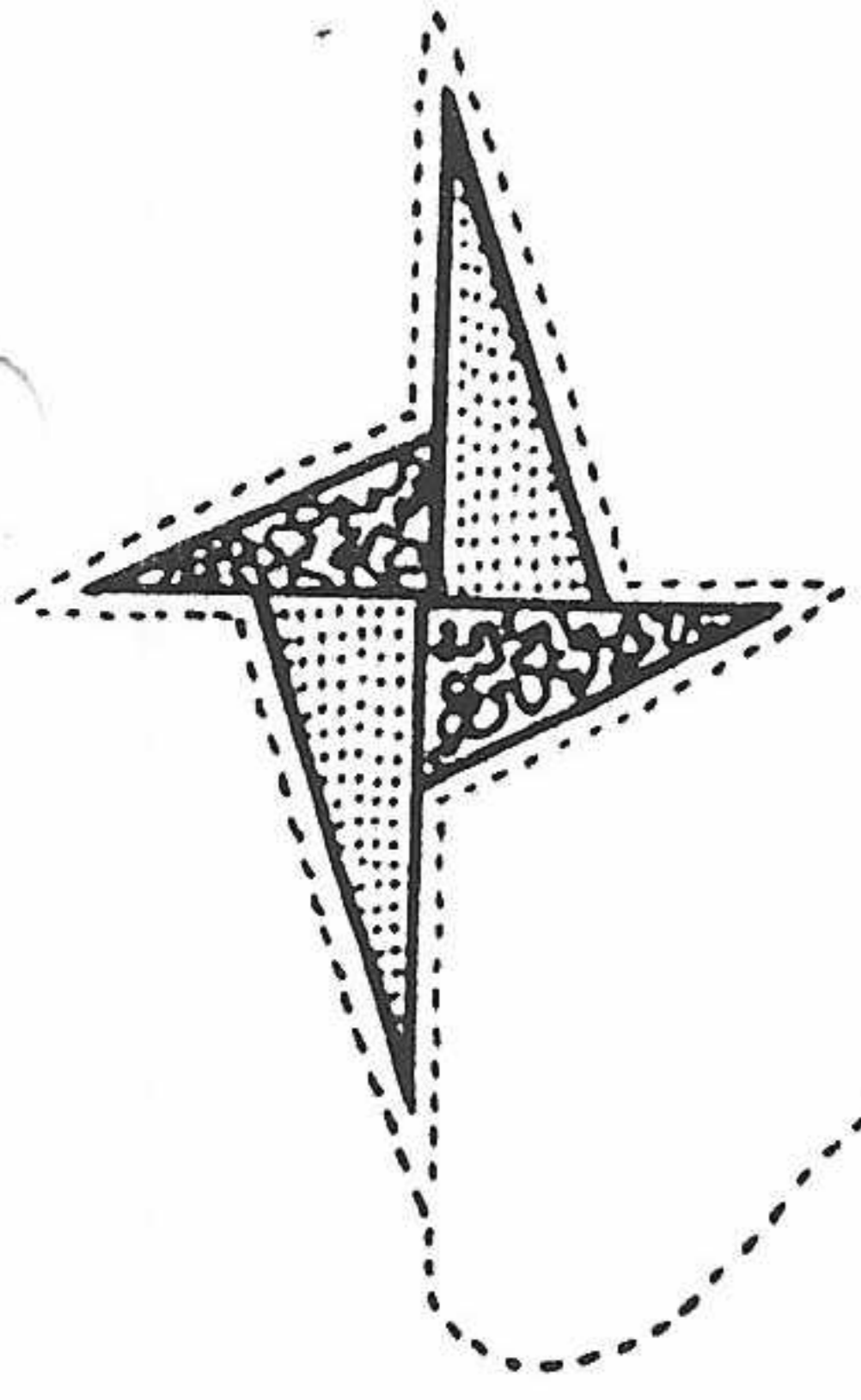
The regular raffle was held. A short break ensued after which Dottie Moore was introduced and the program commenced.

Respectfully submitted

Angela Kamen



Millie



## Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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Minutes of a General meeting - March 18, 1997  
John F. Kennedy High School - Somers, NY

Millie Clinton called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.

**PROGRAMS** - Nancy Murphy informed the membership that Marilyn Ginsberg from Thimbleberries is here and that she brought many quilts. Next month Dottie Moore will be speaking on art quilts and quilting for women after 50.

**SHOW** - Brenda Strauss said that Marie Sugar had received 20 blocks for the block contest. She also stated that the show pins will be available at the April meeting and that in order to get the discount, each member must bring the coupon from the newsletter. Ann Fitzell made a last appeal for volunteers for the show. Help is still needed for frame set-up on Friday. The Boutique also needs help. She mentioned that you only get a free pass if you work for two hours on that day.

There are five demonstrators for the Work's in Progress room and now they need some work for the demonstrations.

Brenda requested that if you were not signed up for judging day to please not come, but if you do you will be assigned a job.

**EDUCATION** - Judy Rosenberg mentioned that there are still openings in the Fabric Postcards workshop.

**LIBRARY** - Kathy Sambora brought a few new books to show the membership. Kathy asked for someone to volunteer for the job in June.

**NEWSLETTER** - Articles are due on Wednesday March 19, 1997.

**TRIPS** - Dorothy Fiederlein said that 44 people had signed up for the trip to Lancaster. She said she had some booklets for the Lancaster and Syracuse shows available. Dorothy also stated that everyone must car pool because of no parking available.

**COMFORT QUILTS** - Pat Baker informed everyone that she had new kits available and samples to show. The kits come in large and small sizes and are an easy patch called Woven Irish Chain.

**BOUTIQUE** - Pat Baker told all who sell in the boutique that they must also work there. She also has inventory sheets available.



HOSPITALITY - Sari Langlois thanked all March Birthdays for bringing in food.

Millie told everyone that Super Saturday is this Saturday and that if you don't show up you will lose your money.

MEMBERSHIP - Pat Rowan stated that there were 168 members present, 2 new members and 5 guests.

OLD BUSINESS - Millie told the members to sign up during the break if they hadn't already done so. She informed everyone that Barbara Broshus was featured in American Patchwork and Quilting.

Millie mentioned that JFK High School is a smoke free environment and that no one is allowed to smoke inside or on the grounds. It is a state law.

The nominating committee will be meeting tomorrow and that any one interested in being on the board should let Millie know.

The regular raffle was held.

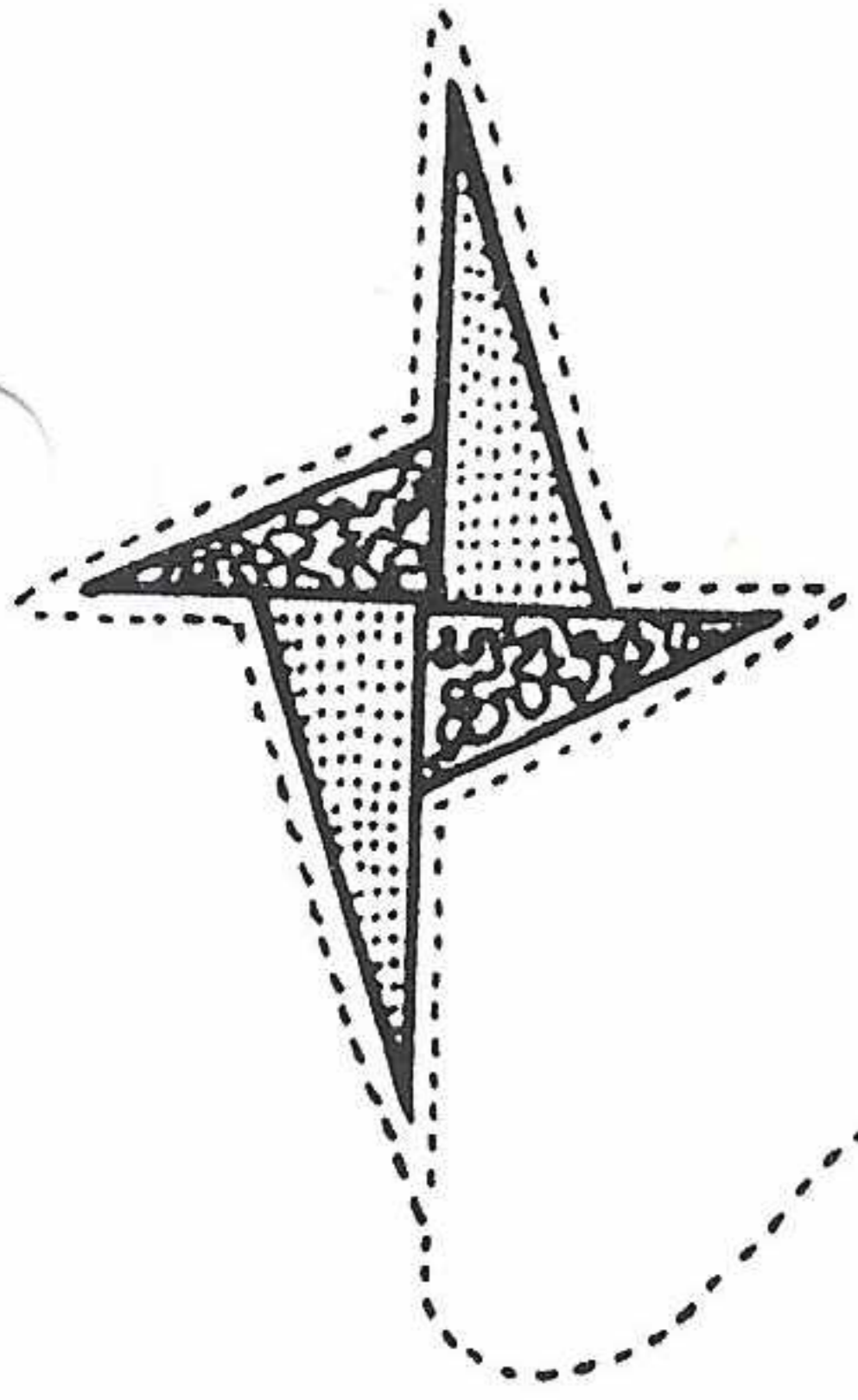
There was a fifteen minute break and then the featured speaker was presented.

Respectfully submitted

Angela Kamen



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# Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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Minutes of a General Meeting - February 18, 1997  
John F Kennedy High School - Somers, NY

Millie Clinton called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

**PROGRAMS** - Nancy Murphy stated that she will turn the meeting over to the Challenge Committee and the Show Committee. Next month, Marilyn Ginsberg from Thimbleberries will be the program. According to Marilyn, she will bring as many quilts as will fit in her suitcase. Dottie Moore is the scheduled speaker for the April meeting. She will be covering Art Quilts and makers over the age of 50.

**SHOW** - Brenda stated that she is still looking for someone to set up the frames at the show and someone who will take over the job of frames next year. Also needed is someone to transport the frames to and from the show. Brenda also stated that she needs someone to take on the invitationals - they are all booked but follow up is needed. Nancy Mirman will be hanging the quilts. Brenda also mentioned she has a box of brochures for anyone who needs them. Fabric and patterns are available for anyone who wants to make a Northern Star apron.

Marie Sugar stated that the block contest deadline is March 1st. She already has 5 or 6, and will be happy to accept any tonight.

Pat Baker stated that at the next meeting she will have inventory forms for anyone who wants to participate in the boutique.

Maria Tamoka is putting together the catalogue. She asked everyone to please be brief in their quilt descriptions for the catalogue.

Joan Weth, who is in charge of hospitality, needs help for the salad supper and will have sign up sheets.

Jeri Riggs has only 35 quilts registered. She said that there are only 23 days left to register.

Brenda stated that the raffle quilt is almost finished. The show pin is being produced and will be here for the April meeting. The coupon will be in the newsletter for the reduced price.

Ann Fitzell, in charge of volunteers, is lacking in frame set-up volunteers. She stated that she also needs quilt watchers. Next month, all assignments will be on reminder sheets. All board members should see her to sign up for office help.

Joanne Finnigan, who works in the Works in Progress room, stated that of the five people who agreed to give demos, one had to cancel, so there is an opening for a guild member to give demonstrations.



Millie reminded the membership that everyone is expected to volunteer for 2 hours for the show.

**EDUCATION** - Judy Rosenberg stated that there is an opening in the Fabric Postcards class on May 19. There are also openings in the Ruth McDowell , Designing From Nature, class on May 5. Monitors are in place for all the workshops.

**NEWSLETTER** - Elizabeth Rosenberg stated that people have requested that the article that listed all the area's up- coming events be reinstated in the newsletter. Elizabeth can't do the research needed so if there is someone interested in doing it they should see her.

Millie Clinton reminded everyone that articles are due next Tues.

**TRIPS** - Dorothy Fiederlein said that the trip to Lancaster is all set up. It is from April 4 thru the 5, and costs \$135. She has 10 - 12 seats left. By mid- March she must send the roommate list to the motel.

Dorothy also stated that the coffee and cakes etc. that were offered on trips in the past won't be available any longer because of the time required to set it up.

**COMFORT QUILTS** - Pat Baker stated that she has received many thank yous for the quilts. As of September, 81 quilts have been distributed. Hopeline Women's Center sent a thank you and said that they would be hanging one on the wall for decoration. Pat also said that on the table is a bag of batting that anyone was welcome to , and also some ribbons. Comfort Quilts meets tomorrow, Feb 19.

**HOSPITALITY** - Teri Anzalone thanked everyone who brought goodies for the meeting.

**SUPER SATURDAY** - Carol Alt stated that on the table were 4 out of 5 samples from the classes with spots available. If anyone signed up for Denise Kaplan's reverse applique class to please see her because she has a hand-out.

**MEMBERSHIP** - Pat Rowan stated that there were 166 people present and also several guests.

Lauran Fowks stated that she had several calls from people who were interested in obtaining kits for the color wheel. She asked for a show of hands to see if there were enough to warrant purchasing materials. There were not enough.

**NEW BUSINESS** - Millie Clinton stated that the Hudson Valley Children's Museum in Nyack is having an exhibit to help children to read. If anyone has a quilt that has a story related to it please see Millie because she has a number and name to call. The show runs from March 22 thru the end of May.

**CHALLENGE** - Joyce Sullivan went over the procedure for voting for the challenge quilts. On your way out for the break you should pick up a ballot; when finished voting



please put the ballot into the brown bag. There are 29 quilts and four categories in which to vote: Favorite traditional, Favorite innovative, Favorite embellishment, Favorite Bird.

Joyce reminded the makers that the quilts must come back at the April meeting so they can be hung at the show.

The raffle was attended to and then came the break.

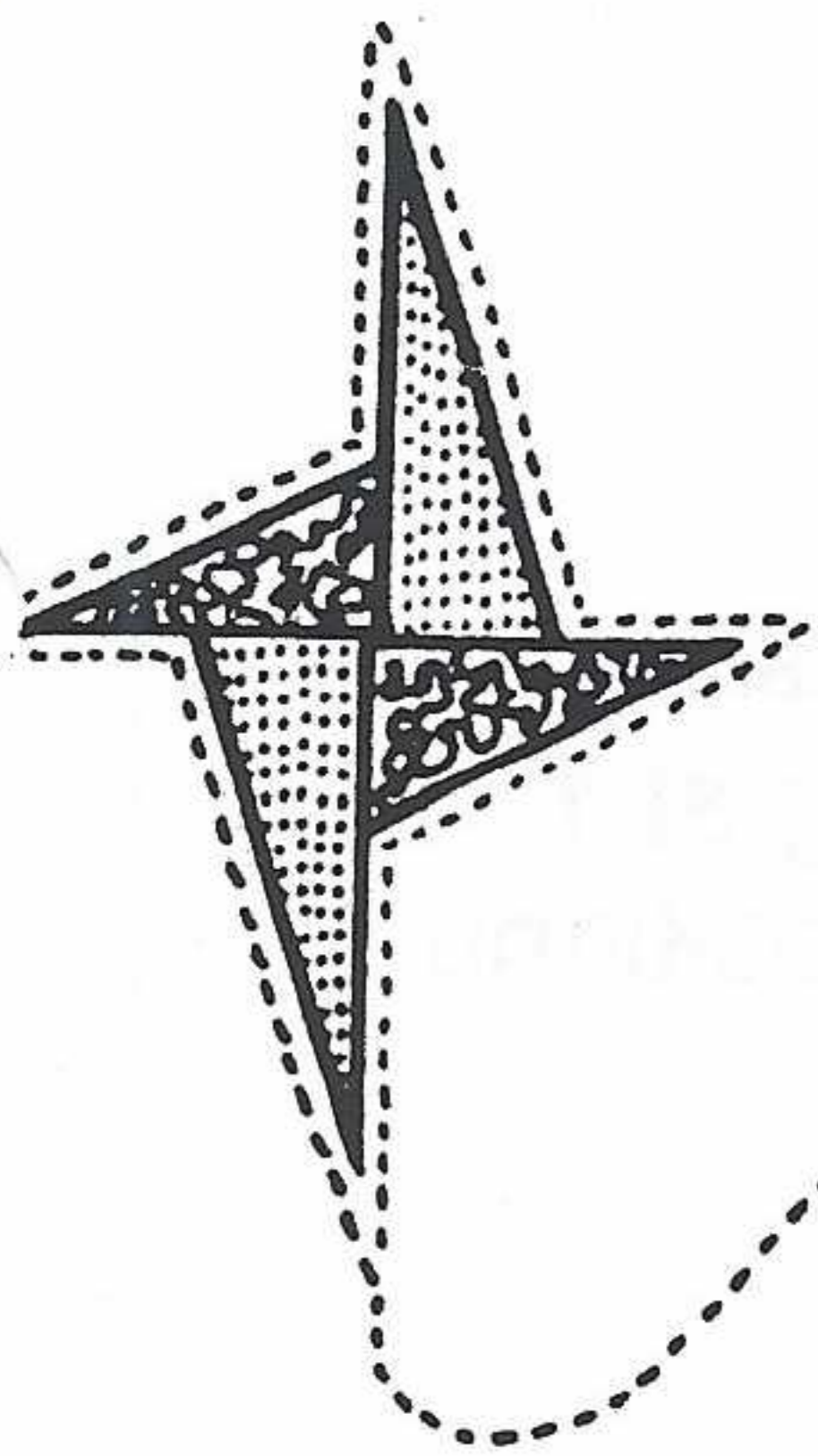
After the break, Sondra Shapiro put on a slide show of last year's World of Quilts. After the slide show, the ribbons for the challenge winners were presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Kamen



Millie Clinton



## Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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

Minutes of a General Meeting - January 21, 1997  
John F. Kennedy High School - Somers, NY

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by Millie Clinton.

**PROGRAMS** - Nancy Murphy said that she will turn the meeting over to Luran Fowks who will lead the membership in the construction of a color wheel.

Meg Mooar will give ideas for blocks.

The February meeting will have the challenge quilts on display as well as a slide show of World of Quilts XVII.

Marilyn Ginsburg will be coming for the March program. She works for Thimbleberries.

In April, D. Moore will be speaking on Piecing a Quilt when you're over the age of 50.

She makes art quilts and would like to interview anyone over the age of 50 who also makes art quilts.

In May, Judy Warren will discuss Fabric Postcards.

June will host the traditional salad supper and a review of World of Quilts XVIII.

The National Quilting Assoc will hold its 28th show in June in Syracuse, NY. They have an annual auction and anyone interested in donating a small quilt should speak to Nancy Murphy for more information. A ribbon will be awarded for viewer's choice.

**SHOW** - Brenda Strauss stated that she is looking for someone interested in handling the frames for next year. She is also looking for someone to go to Barbara Powers house on thurs before the show to get the frames and on friday to get the ladder. Brenda also stated that she has patterns and fabric for the aprons for the quilt show - anyone interested should see her. Marie mentioned that information for the block contest is on the desk. The Empire Guild is having a block contest for Half House and the information is on the table.

Jeri Riggs, the registrar, stated that registration forms are on the table for Wof Q XVIII. She also stated that no quilts would be accepted without a photograph attached to the registration form.

Joanne is looking for volunteers to work in the works in progress room - this counts as the 2 - hour volunteertime.

A volunteer is needed to host Ruth McDowell and someone is needed to make an airport run to pick up Sharon Craig.

The raffle tickets are available now.

Ann Fitzell asked everyone to fill in the volunteer sheet now.

Anyone selling at the boutique must volunteer 2 hours. By March, the assignments will be ready for pick up.

Pat Baker reminded everyone interested to get their boutique items made.



Brochures for the show are available to take home.

**EDUCATION** - Judy Rosenberg stated that next month, Feb., Edith Pryor will instruct those interested in making the NSQG name badge before the general meeting at 7 PM. Judy also mentioned that there are openings in the workshops. Monitor positions for the workshops have been filled.

Everyone was urged to sign up for Super Saturday during the break.

**LIBRARY** - Kathy Sambora stated that there will be new books in February. If you have any over due books, you will not be permitted to take out any new ones.

**COMFORT QUILTS** - Pat Baker said that she has two kits for the star quilts left, see her if interested. She urged people to return any unused kits.

**TRIPS** - Dorothy Fiederlein stated that the trip to Lancaster has been set up with a slightly different schedule. The bus will be leaving at 7 AM and go to the Ramada before Intercourse rather than after. The cost is \$135. Anyone interested should sign up now. The dates are April 4 & 5.

**MEMBERSHIP** - Linda Love will pass out sign up sheets.

**HOSPITALITY** - Teri Anzalone thanked all the January birthdays for the goodies brought in.

**CHALLENGE** - Joyce Sullivan stated that they were accepting quilts from anyone ready. There are 2 1/2 weeks left. Collection dates will be in the newsletter. Saturday the 8th of Feb and Monday the 10th of Feb. at Linda Lim's house. Call her first if going on Monday because she might have jury duty. 11 or 12 quilts have already been handed in.

**OLD BUSINESS** - Millie mentioned again that anyone parked in the roadway will be towed. In case of bad weather on meeting nights - if JFK is closed, the meeting is cancelled, or a board member will call to tell you.

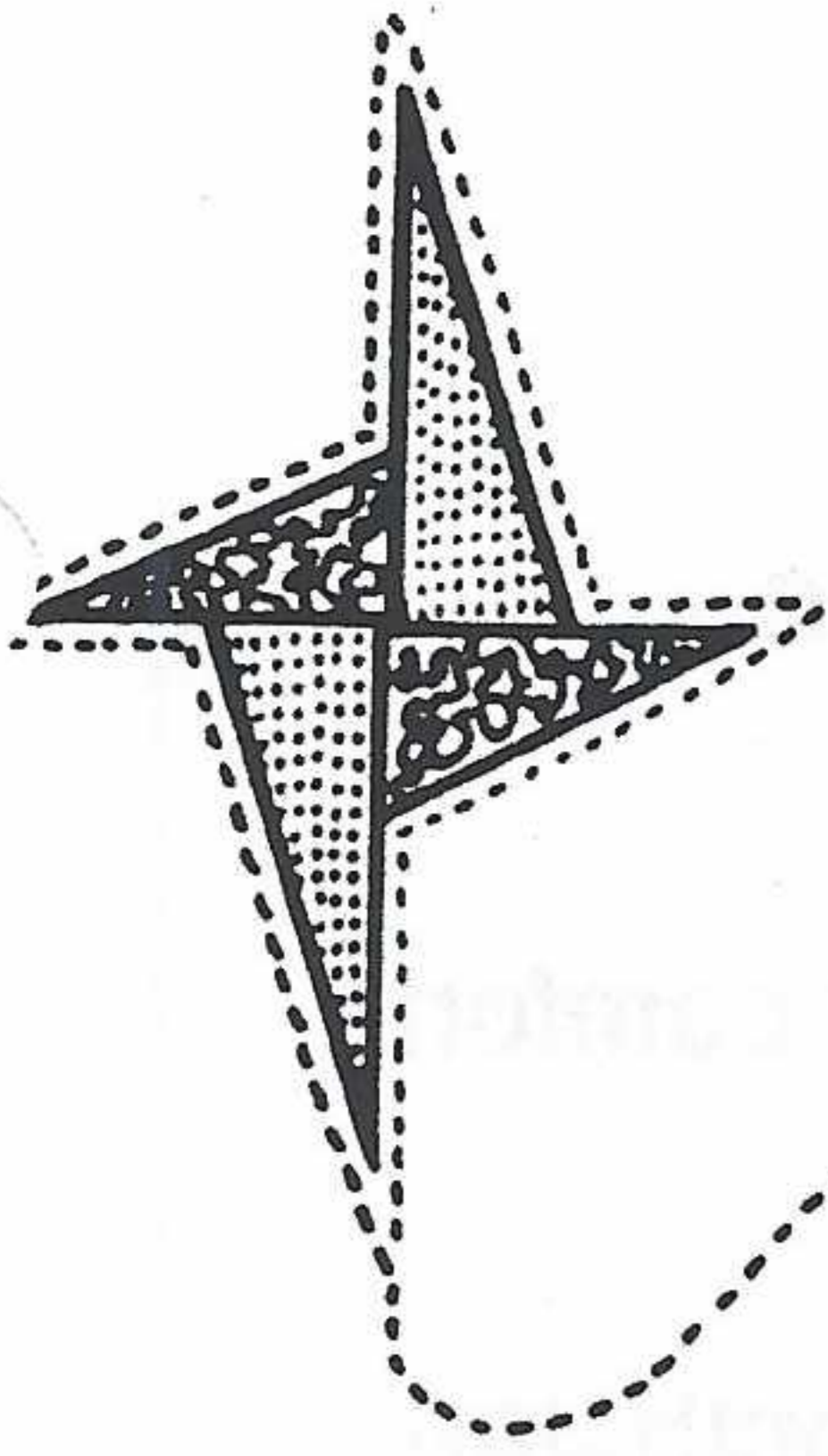
**NEW BUSINESS** - Since the meeting and the program are being held in the cafeteria, everyone must help clean up and move the tables and chairs to their appropriate spots. The Feb meeting will not have regular show and tell. Tonight's show and tell will be before the break. The regular raffle was held. The break was followed by Luran Fowks teaching the Color Wheel.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Kamen



Millie Clinton



## Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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

Minutes of a General Meeting-Dec. 17, 1996  
John F. Kennedy High School-Somers, NY

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by the president, Millie Clinton.

**PROGRAMS :** Luran Fowks explained the "hands on" program for the January meeting. We will be working on a color wheel; there will be a slight (\$3.00) charge. Full information will be in the January newsletter. Nancy Murphy mentioned the holiday gift exchange tonight. She stated that at the Jan. meeting Meg Mooar will explain how to complete the "Block of the Month" quilt. Nancy introduced the speaker from the Connecticut quilt search project.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Pat Rowan stated that there were 171 people at the meeting including 1 new member and 2 guests.

**QUILT SHOW:** Brenda Strauss reported that we have all the judges and the vendor letters were sent out. Barbara Powers needs assistance for frame set-up and needs someone to pick up the ladder. She also requests a replacement for her job next year. Ann Fitzell, who is in charge of volunteers, said that in the Jan newsletter there will be a description of all volunteer jobs needed for the show. In Jan., Feb., and Mar., there will be a sign-up sheets at each meeting.

In Jan. there will be the mailing of quilt show brochures; please come early to help. Simone Montegut would like to have someone take over her job next year; call her if interested.

**EDUCATION:** Judy Rosenberg stated that at the Feb. meeting there will be instructions for making NSQG name badges. Full information will be in the Jan. newsletter. She gave information about the April and May workshops:

April 12 - Mariner's Compass with Richard Zimmerman

May 5 - Logs Plus with Sharyn Craig

May 6 - Designing from Nature with Ruth McDowell

May 19 - Fabric Postcards with Judi Warren

May 20 - Transformations: Creating Transparencies with color & light - J. Warren

**SUPER SATURDAY -** Carol Alt said that there are 8 teachers for Super Sat.- wonderful samples! great classes! All descriptions will be in the Jan newsletter and sign-up will be at the Jan meeting. The cost is \$15 which includes lunch and breakfast nibbles.



NEWSLETTER: Elizabeth Rosenberg - no report.

TRIPS: Millie Clinton stated that Dorothy Fiederlein is taking reservations for the Lancaster trip; if interested call Dorothy.

COMFORT QUILTS - Pat Baker said to check the calendar in the newsletter for comfort quilt dates. There are 2 kits left to make a star quilt.

HOSPITALITY - Teri Anzalone thanked those who brought "goodies" . Next month Jan birthday people will bring refreshments.

Millie Clinton announced that the NSQG has purchased a "brick" (\$100 donation) for the New England Quilt Museum.

If a meeting is cancelled because of snow, board members will call everyone. If JFK High School is closed there is no meeting.

There was a raffle exchange.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Notes dutifully taken by Judy Rosenberg in Angela Kamen's absence.

Respectfully submitted

Angela Kamen



Millie Clinton



## Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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Minutes of a General Meeting - Nov. 19, 1996  
John F. Kennedy H.S. - Somers, NY

Millie Clinton called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

**PROGRAMS** - Nancy Murphy told the audience that tonight's speaker is Bonnie McCaffrey. She said that at the next general meeting a grab bag would be held - for those interested in participating they should bring in a gift worth up to five dollars and exchange it for another. Next months speaker, Susan Wright, would be bringing green, red and white quilts for the holidays.

**SHOW COMMITTEE** - Brenda Strauss informed the members that the same three judges as last year were contracted for the up coming show. Hostesses are still needed. Block contest entries are available on the entrance table, and that all was going smoothly in regards to the show preparations.

**EDUCATION** - Judy Rosenberg said that the Mariners Compass workshop has been rescheduled for Sat. April 12 and the fee is \$45.

**NEWSLETTER** - Elizabeth Rosenberg said the due date for articles is Nov. 26. She also said that Ornament Saturday went well and thanked all who participated. If any one wants to make more they are welcome to and to get in touch with Lorraine Mioducki if they are interested in helping decorate the tree.

**LIBRARY** - Kathy Sambora mentioned two new books acquired - Firm Foundations; and Sensational Scrap Quilts. She also reminded those with overdue books to please return them on time.

**TRIPS** - Dorothy Fiederlein said the trip to Mass was a good time for all. 24 people attended and it was a good show. A total of 114 1/4 yards of fabric were bought and a total of \$1960 was spent.. Thanks to all who came.

Dorothy asked if anyone was interested in going to a quilt show on March 15 - 16 at Amhurst College , put on by the Hands Across the Valley Guild, they should let her know.

She also mentioned that there is alot of room for the Neuberger tour on the 23 of Nov. Only 8 people have signed up.

The NQA show next June 25 - 26 is in Syracuse and the trip is a 5 hour drive so those interested in staying for two nights should let her know.

The Lancaster trip is on April 4 - 5.



**MEMBERSHIP** - Pat Rowan said that 153 people were present of which 3 were guests and 4 new members. The new membership lists are available at the front table and everyone should be sure to pick theirs up.

**COMFORT QUILTS & BOUTIQUE** - Pat Baker said that four of the kits she gave out have been finished and a few kits are still available. She received a letter from friends of Karen and three quilts have been given away already.

The boutique total sales amounted to \$4049.58 and Pat thanked all the women in charge of the money for a job well done because at deposit time they were only \$1.26 off. Ruth Page was the top earner. Pat would also like for all the participants to fill out a critique sheet she has available.

Pat also asked anyone who was present at ornament Saturday to please check their belongings for her missing scissors.

**HOSPITALITY** - Teri Anzalone thanked everyone who brought food for the meeting. For the December meeting she asked all Dec. birthdays as well as July and Aug. to bring snacks.

**CHALLENGE** - Joyce Sullivan told about the annual challenge - For the Birds - must include a bird of some sort as well as orange and plaid fabric and also an embellishment. The minimum is an 80" perimeter and the maximum size for any side is 36". There is a sheet of directions available at the education table.

Millie mentioned that if the meetings are cancelled due to bad weather it will be announced on the local radio station, as well as if school is cancelled it will be called off. A chain of phone calls will be set into motion if necessary.

Millie made an announcement about the ribbons won by Angela Kamen at the IQA show in Houston, TX.

Nancy Hantman announced that the Neuberger show would be open until the 5th of January. The exhibit was written about in the Sunday N Y Times and the NSQG was also mentioned.

Millie reminded everyone about the Dec. grab bag - if you bring one, you take one. Block of the month is available at the membership table. Millie asked everyone to help clean up at the end of the meeting. The raffle would be held after the break.

.After the break, Dorothy told those going to the Neuberger on Sat. to mention that they are with the tour and that there was no additional charge.

The raffle was held.

Regular Show and Tell was presented.

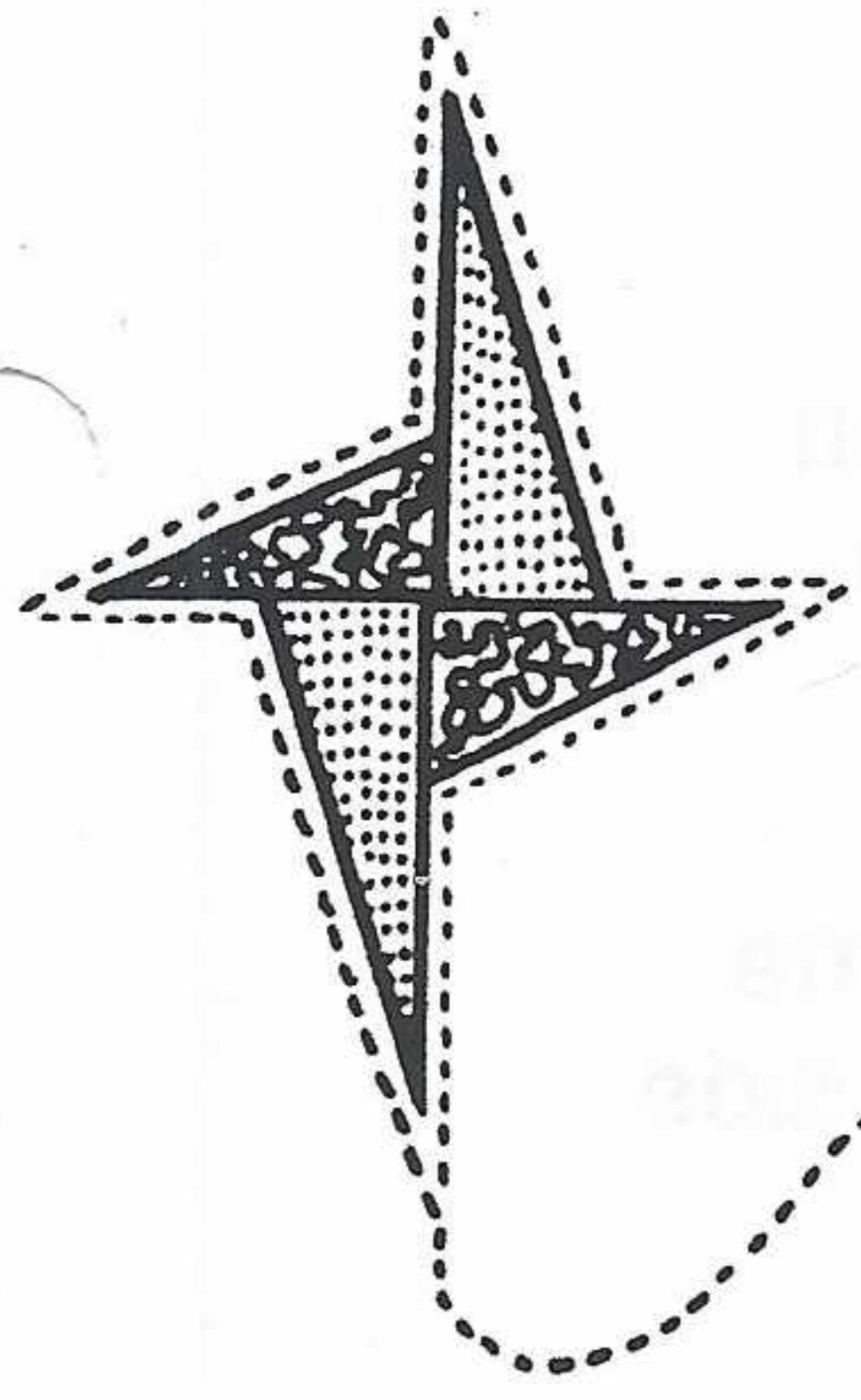
The speaker, Bonnie Lyn McCaffrey, was introduced.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Minutes of a General Meeting - September 17, 1996  
John F. Kennedy High School - Somers, NY

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Millie Clinton.

Millie gave token gifts to past board members.

Programs : Cathi Neri was not present . Millie informed the members that the programs have not been finalized and that there would be no lecture on the Neuberger Museum exhibit.

Nancy Mirman would be giving a lecture on choosing color and fabrics for projects.

The program for October will be as announced in the newsletter and the following months will be announced in the newsletter.

Show Committee: Brenda Strauss is looking for a volunteer for the equipment job.

The raffle quilt wasn't here but anyone who wants to work on it should come at 6:30 to the meeting in October.

Kathy St. Leger said that the three so far nominated recipients for the raffle quilt proceeds are Hospice of Northern Westchester and Putnam, Friends of Karen, and Housatonic Habitat for Humanity. Qualifications for nominations will be in the Oct. newsletter.

Block contest information will also be in the newsletter.

This years show will have a traveling doll exhibit, made by professionals, and World of Quilts will be its only east coast venue.

Education: Judy Rosenberg said that the Sept. 28 workshop is cancelled and she will try to reschedule it at a later date.

There is room in the Oct. and Nov. workshops. Monitors are needed for all.

Ornament Saturday: Sondra Shapiro, speaking for Eliz. Rosenberg, said O.S. will be held on Oct. 19, the cost for the day is \$10 which includes two classes and lunch as well as taking home the patterns for all ornaments made.



*Comfort Quilts  
Boutique*

Trips: Dorothy Fiederlein said that 42 people are booked for the PA trip on Saturday with room for 4 or 5 more. Reservations are being taken for the Westford trip on Nov. 19.

Challenge: Joyce Sullivan said the theme this year is For the Birds and the details are in the newsletter but a typo to be corrected is that the longest side has a maximum of 36" and not 30".

Newsletter: Karen Abramson said the deadline for the next newsletter is Sept. 24.

Hospitality: Teri Anzalone said that the new <sup>hospitality</sup> birthday policy is described in the newsletter.

Membership: Liz Doyle said that 150 people sent in their renewals early. For those, their new membership card is available at the front table along with a volunteer sheet to be filled out and an address label to be checked by all. There were over 160 members and guests present.

The presidential gift of fat quarters usually given at the June meeting, was presented to president Millie Clinton.

Old Business: Millie mentioned that she had the schedule for the Neuberger Museum demonstrations and all those signed up or interested in doing so should see her after the program.

For those people who want to sell raffles for other charity organizations, they may do so provided they are NSQG members. <sup>quilt for</sup>

There is no parking in the loading zones or on the roadway. <sup>after program</sup>

People bringing flyers for other shows etc., they may be left at the membership table but must be taken away at the end of the meeting.

The next board meeting will be Sept. 24, at 7:30 PM at JFK high school.

The regular raffle feature was held.

After the break a show and tell of <sup>block of month regular</sup> mystery comfort quilts was held.

Nancy Mirman was introduced as tonight's speaker.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Kamen *AKamen*