

# Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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

Minutes of a General Meeting - June 16, 1998  
JFK High School Auditorium - Somers New York

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Lauran Fowks.

As there will not be another newsletter published until mid-summer, Lauran felt that several reminders were appropriate:

The next Guild trip is September 19<sup>th</sup>, to Fort Washington PA. Bus will leave from JFK at 7 a.m. and return about 10 p.m. The cost is \$50. Call Dorothy to reserve a spot and send her a check by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Carol Doak is the September speaker. Workshop details will be in the summer newsletter.

All library books are due tonight. If anyone forgot, call Linda and arrange for return this week. Any books not returned this week will be billed to the borrower.

Members can contact Alice Garrard, the new editor, for the due date for summer newsletter articles.

Ina Helfand has a Singer sewing machine for sale.

Pat Baker announced the last regularly scheduled meeting of comfort quilts will be this Thursday. During the month of July, the group will meet on Thursdays only. There will be no meetings in August. Regular meetings will resume in September. There are new kits available tonight.

**Programs** - Adrienne Yorinks asked Kevin Ryan, our AV expert, to come to the podium, where Adrienne thanked him for doing a great job this year and presented Kevin with a certificate of appreciation and a check for \$50.

Lauran called Sr. Barbara to the podium, where she thanked Sister for all her help and involvement in the Guild and presented her with a lifetime membership card.

**Show** - Nancy Mirman announced that she has bookmarks advertising next year's show for pickup. Also, there were several items left in the office during the show: a camera, a set of keys, and a watch, and Sr. Barbara has a laptop desk planner.



Corrine Vance displayed the 1999 quilt top. Each of the blocks is patterned after one from each of the last 20 years' raffle quilts, and there are photographs of 16 of these quilts. As Corrine is now living in Germany, Linda Ostrander will take over the next phase of the quilt. Thus far, 51 members have participated in its creation.

Georgia Heller has volunteered to head the year 2000 quilt, which will be paper pieced and machine quilted. Betty Edwards has volunteered to head the year 2001 quilt, which will be pieced and quilted by more traditional methods.

Nancy presented Lauran with a check for \$8500 to be deposited in the Guild account. Nancy then thanked Denise Kaplan for nominating Hospice of Orange County, this year's raffle quilt recipient, and presented Dan Brady with a check for \$5876. Mr. Brady thanked the Guild, and spoke of Hospice's work in providing spiritual and medical counseling, through nurses, social workers and pastoral services, to patients and their families and of their commitment to return to basics in health care.

Nancy still needs some volunteers to help with the show next year, and there will be ample opportunity to assist with the raffle quilt completion.

Lauran called the current Board members to the podium, where she thanked all for their efforts this year and presented each with a gift. Cobb Stewart then presented Lauran with a basket of fat quarters donated by the membership.

**Membership** - Pat Bartimoccia announced that she has game tickets for anyone who did not pick them up at sign-in. There were 115 members and 3 guests present. Pat is accepting checks for next year's dues.

Lauran introduced the new Guild president, Joyce Sullivan, who in turn introduced the new Board.

A volunteer is needed to assist with program equipment at general meetings and anyone interested in writing a monthly column for the newsletter should contact Alice. Anyone interested in teaching a class on Super Saturday should contact Carol Alt.

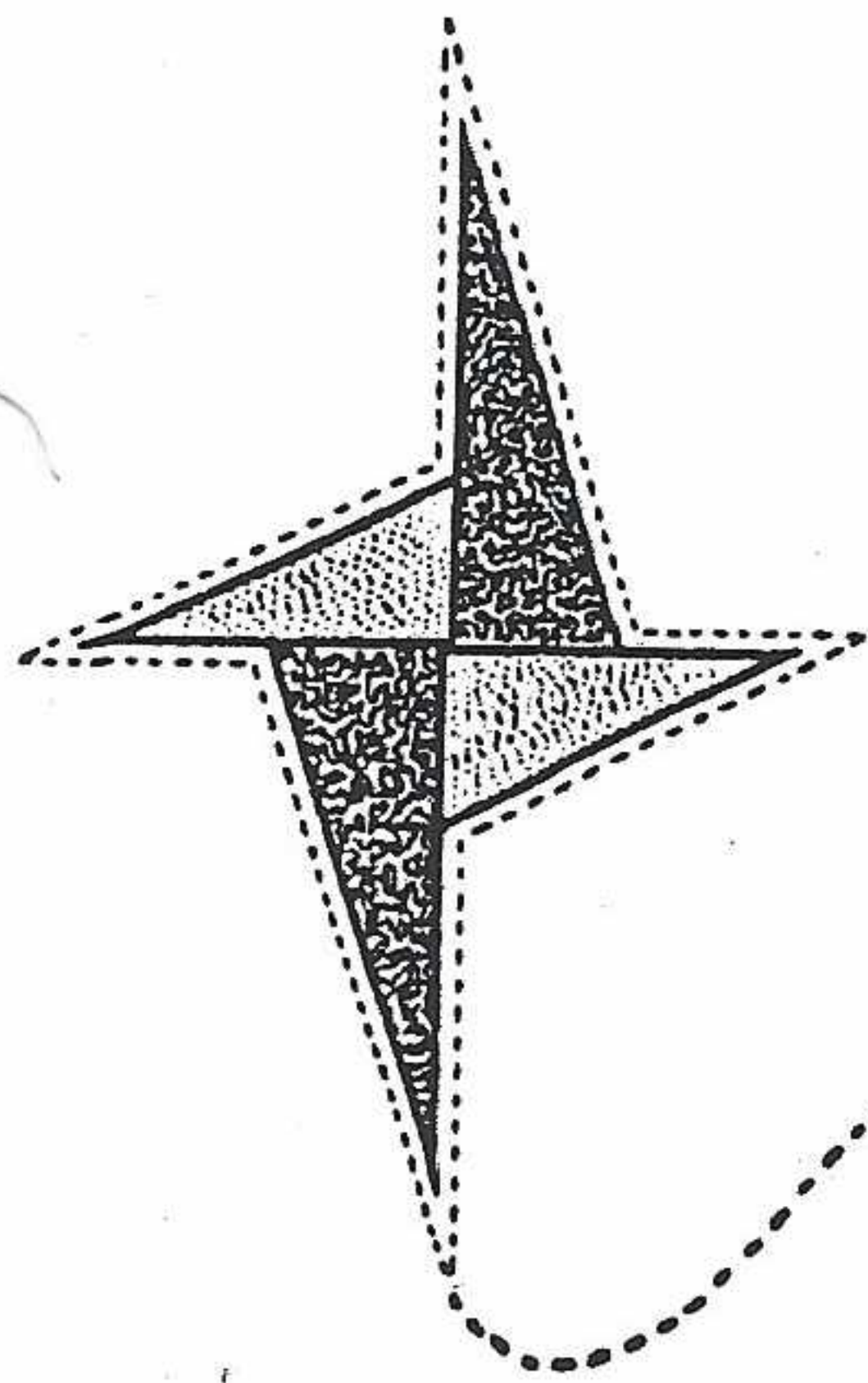
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Adrienne ~~Randolph~~, who is leaving the area, displayed a quilt she had made for her son. This was followed by a comfort quilt "parade".

Adrienne explained the evening's Mardi gras activities and the meeting adjourned to the auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Winter





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Minutes of a General Meeting - May 19, 1998  
JFK High School Cafeteria - Somers New York

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Luran Fowks.

**Quilt Show** - Luran called quilt show committee members to the front of the cafeteria and read a letter from Nancy Mirman, who could not attend the meeting. The letter praised all committee members for their work putting together this year's show. Luran introduced each member and their job on the committee. Nancy's letter also thanked Sr. Barbara, George Rohrman and Ted Strauss, Angela Kamen and Susan Henshaw, among others. Some statistics: 235 members volunteered, there were 3703 paid attendees, 10 buses, 205 quilts, 17 invitational quilts, 127 quilts entered by 80 Guild members, ~~80~~<sup>30</sup> ribbons won by 30 Guild members, \$35669. in receipts, \$21204. in expenses, \$8589 profit, and \$5876. from the raffle given to Hospice. Joyce Sullivan, show treasurer, needs any remaining bills submitted as soon as possible.

Susan Henshaw, reported that the Boutique did very well, with \$3816. in sales. In addition, the raffle netted \$106 for comfort quilts. Susan thanked all those who participated.

Linda Ostrander, who is heading the 1999 quilt for Corrine Vance, reported that some blocks are still out and asked that those members see her at the break.

Volunteers are needed for next year's show committee. Anyone interested should either see Luran or call Nancy.

**June Meeting** - will be a Mardi Gras party for "Fat Tuesday". Doors will open at 7:00 p.m. with the general meeting to begin at 7:30. The food will be different for this meeting. Corinne Moschella has a sign up board, divided into categories. There will be no utensils or ovens available, so food should be finger food to be served cold or at room temperature. Beverages and a cake will be provided. Please sign up tonight or call her with your selection. There will be nine quilt-related games available for play. Each participant will be given 10 tickets at sign-in. Five additional tickets can be purchased for \$1; ten additional tickets can be "purchased" for one fat quarter. There will be many prizes.

The library will have a used book sale, the proceeds going toward the purchase of new books. Education will have a flea market/plant sale with proceeds to help purchase new irons for workshops. Members will need money for these purchases. Bring in donations the night of the meeting. Plants should be identified with name and care instructions.



***General announcements:***

Please fill out the questionnaire and return to box at membership table. This will help next year's Board.

Dorothy Fiederlein announced the next Guild trip: to Fort Washington PA on September 19<sup>th</sup>, which will cost approximately \$50. Also, if anyone is interested in organizing a Guild trip to Paducah next year please contact her.

Pat Baker said that the credit for the comfort quilt project at the show should go to Lisa and Debbie from Pins and Needles in Mt. Kisco. The regular group will meet every Thursday during the month of July.

Pat Bartimoccia reported that there are 138 members and 4 guests present tonight. Members can send her next year's dues at any time.

Next Board meeting is at Lauran's house on May 26<sup>th</sup>, at which time job descriptions and budgets must be submitted. Newsletter articles are also due by that date.

Adrienne Yorinks thanked Sr. Barbara and Kevin for all their help this year with programs. Tonight's speaker, Joy Saville, is available to give a 3-day workshop next year. Please contact Meg Mooar if you are interested.

Linda Ostrander has tickets for the Vista Fire Department raffle quilt.

A black nylon case was left in the hospitality room at the show.

***Elections*** - Lauran called up to the front the Board nominees: Joyce Sullivan for president, Dorothy Scalese for program vice-president, Pat Bartimoccia for membership vice-president, and Grace Zipprich for recording secretary. Not present were Nancy Mirman for show vice-president and Lorraine Mioducki for corresponding secretary. Lauran's motion to cast one vote to accept the entire slate was seconded and approved. The term for the new officers will begin after the June meeting.

***Volunteers needed for next year:***

Workshop registrar

Chairperson for October's ornament Saturday

Chairperson for special projects, to include a fabric exchange

Boutique co-chair to help with finances

Assistant for newsletter

Program equipment coordinator at monthly meetings

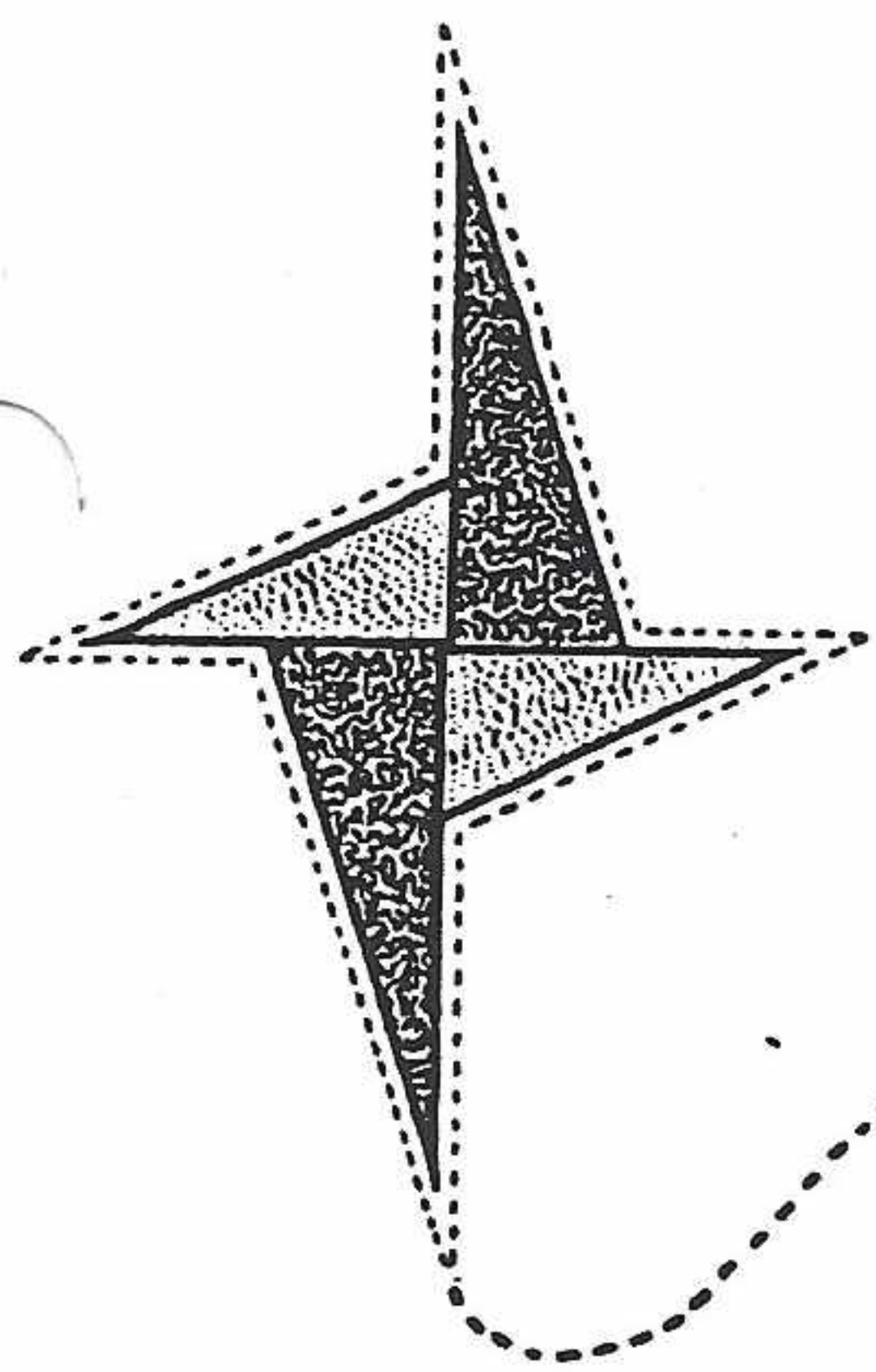
Treasurer

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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Minutes of a General Meeting - April 21, 1998  
JFK High School Auditorium - Somers New York

The meeting was called to order in the auditorium at 7: p.m. by President Luran Fowks. Luran announced a change in the meeting order for this meeting so that important business relating to the quilt show and to the upcoming slate of officers could be conducted while the majority of Guild members were still present. Luran reminded members that the monthly general meetings are held to discuss Guild business as well as to educate through lectures and that it is the responsibility of the members to be involved in the operation of the Guild through their attendance and participation during the entire meeting.

**Quilt Show** - Joyce Sullivan made general announcements regarding the up-coming quilt show, including a reminder that the show will be open to members only from 9 to 10 a.m., and that they will only be admitted by presenting a current membership card. Joan Weth needs volunteers to bring food for the Friday night set-up supper. Please see her to sign up. Marie Sugar will be at a table in the auditorium to give out volunteer assignments and admission passes. Kathy Vanacoro will be at a table in the auditorium to collect raffle tickets/money and to give out additional tickets for those who requested them. Geri Riggs announced that this Saturday is drop-off day for the show quilts at the Country Quilter in Somers. Pam Polano announced that she has the badges for show committee members. Liz Doyle requested that all works in progress be delivered to JFK on Friday evening. Susan Henshaw announced that she has registration packets, inventory sheets and instructions for those selling goods at the Boutique. She reminded the members that this is a very popular show attraction. Susan reported that the Spirit of Cross Stitch Festival will be held at Valley Forge Pennsylvania from June 24<sup>th</sup> to June 28<sup>th</sup>. The festival includes classes and a great merchandise mall.

**Education** - Meg Mooar reported that the show workshops are all set. Supply lists and maps have been sent to all participants. Anita Shakelford's half-day workshop times have been changed to 9a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 3:30. There will be no coffee/tea service at these half-day workshops. Meg requested that participants bring their own irons to class. Regarding parking in Katonah for the workshop being held at the Bedford Presbyterian Church, Meg said that the Bedford police have not been very cooperative of late and have been ticketing cars parked for more than 2 hours. She will call them to see if they will allow the workshop participants to park for the day.



**Programs** - Adrienne Yorinks discussed the June meeting Mardi Gras. Each Guild member will receive 10 tickets at sign-in, which can be used to play the games. Additional tickets can be "purchased" with fat quarters. Corinne Moschella has prepared a chart for food contributions for the evening, which she has broken into categories. Please see her to sign up. May meeting goodies are to be provided by members whose last name begins with S through Z. Corinne thanked Dorothy for arranging such a great trip to Lancaster. It was her first trip and she found it a great way to meet people.

**Special Events** - Dorothy Fiederlein announced that the Lancaster trip provided a good time, good food, good quilts and good shopping. The 32 people on the bus purchased 559 yards of fabric and spent \$6,279. Dorothy read a thank you letter from the Nutmeg Guild members who were on the trip and thanked all who gave her the eagle theme fat quarters.

**Membership** - Pat Bartimoccia announced that 178 members signed in, with 7 guests. All new members were requested to pick up their new-member packets. Anyone needing a membership card should see Pat.

**Comfort Quilts** - Pat Baker needs someone to help Lori Wunner hang comfort quilts at the show on Friday night. She also has more kits available.

**Announcements -**

- Newsletter due date is next Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Ina Halpern needs help with photo transfer techniques.
- Lauran would like to know who made the Chocolate Biscotti
- Linda Ostrander needs all the 1999 quilts blocks to be completed and submitted by the next meeting, at the latest. Blocks can be mailed to her.
- Lauran announced the new slate of officers for 1998-1999:

President - Joyce Sullivan

Vice President/Programs - Dorothy Scalice

Vice President/Show - Nancy Mirman

Vice President/Membership - Pat Bartimoccia

Corresponding Secretary - Lorraine Mioducki

Recording Secretary - Grace Zipprich

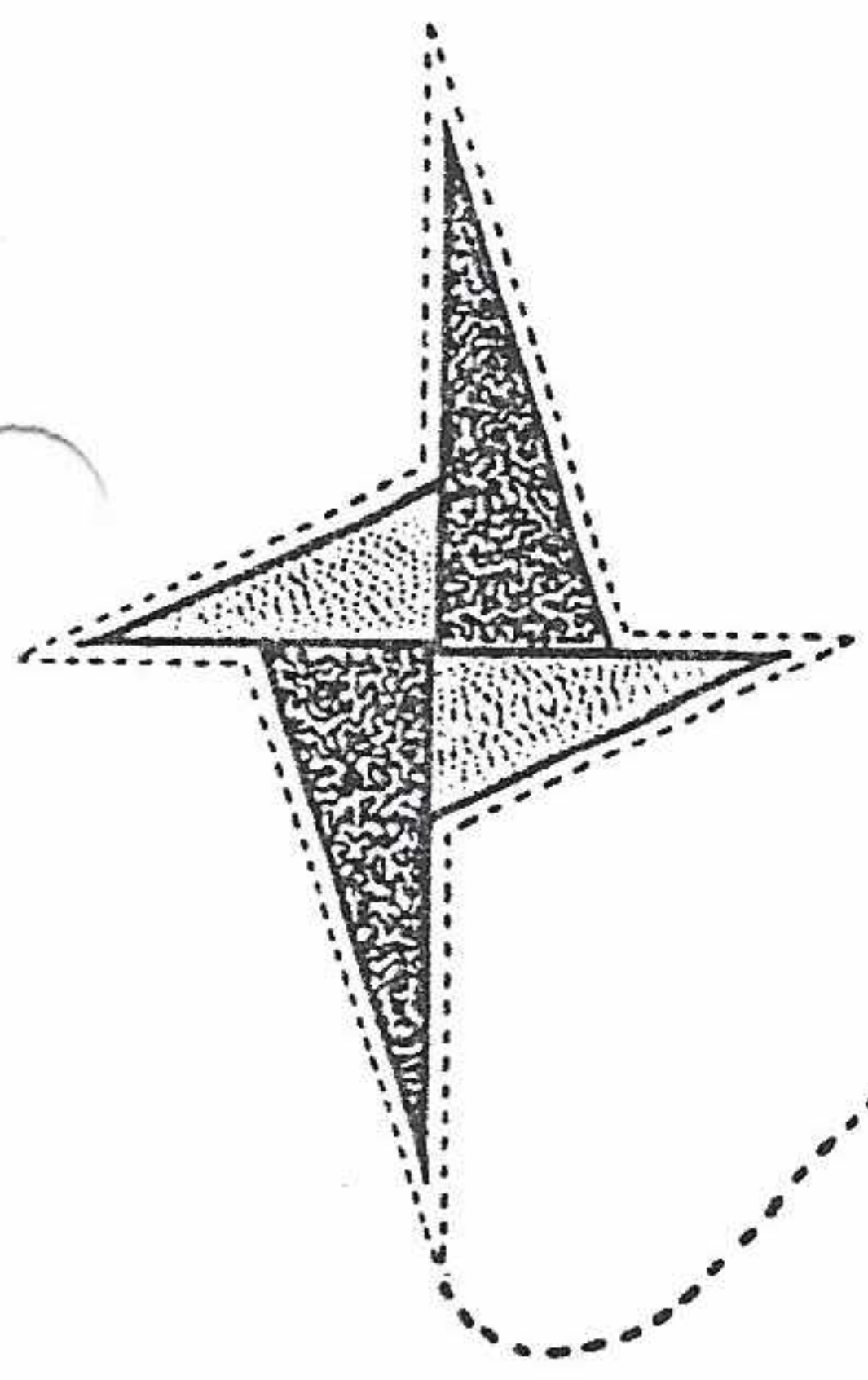
A nominee for Treasurer has not yet been found. As there were no other nominations from the floor, the vote will be held at the May general meeting for the above nominees.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10, to be followed by the break, Show & Tell, and a lecture by Jane Sassaman.

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Minutes of a General Meeting - March 17, 1998  
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The meeting was called to order at 9:35 p.m. by President Lauran Fowks.

**Announcements**- To correct an error in the newsletter: the Connecticut Piece Makers show is to be held March 21st and 22nd at the Trumbull High School, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Also, a pair of purple-framed eyeglasses was found at last month's general meeting.

**Programs** - Adrienne Yorinks, who will not continue as program chairperson next year, spoke about her experiences in the position and urged new members to consider volunteering for the job next year. Five of the programs have already been booked for the 1998-1999 year and it is a wonderful opportunity to learn about quilt artists. Jane Sassaman, who currently has a quilt in the Bruce Museum in Greenwich, is booked for the April meeting. Joyce Sayville will speak in May and the June meeting will be a surprise.

**Special Events** - Dorothy Fiederlein announced that the trip to Lancaster was still on, but the price had gone up to \$150. She went through the itinerary, a printed copy of which is available for anyone interested. She has room for 12 to 13 more people, but needs to know by Friday, so that she can do the final booking on the motel rooms. Anyone deciding after that date will have to be the third person in the room. Dorothy is also looking for quilt ideas to celebrate her son's becoming an Eagle Scout.

**Quilt Show** - Marie Sugar still has some open volunteer slots and asked that people who have not yet done so to sign up tonight. She will distribute passes and assignments at next month's meeting.

Barbara Hicks and Margaret Philips, who are in charge of the perimeter display, asked for airplane blocks to be submitted.

Liz Doyle asked that members bring in projects for the works-in-progress room. Volunteers who work there during the show can bring in their own projects to work on, work on a quilt which Liz will bring, or just be available to answer questions.



Corrine Vance, who is in charge of the 1999 raffle quilt, announced that she will be moving to Germany for two years. She has arranged for Louise Ostrander to gather all the blocks which have not yet been returned. Corrine will be back in the summer to put the blocks together and prepare them for quilting.

Kathy Vanacoro has raffle tickets for pickup, and asked that the money be returned to her prior to the show.

Nancy reminded the members that we need to start planning the quilt for the year 2000. Next month she will discuss the Friday night supper. She still needs a pickup truck for use at the show and a van or sports utility vehicle for Friday afternoon and Sunday evening. Show pins will be available for purchase at next month's meeting. The discount price is \$4 if purchased at that time.

The deadline for quilt registration has been extended since only 168 quilts have been registered to date. Members can register quilts until the number received reaches 200 but due to printing deadlines, all may not be listed in the show catalogue. Nancy reminded the members that ours is not a juried show. It is a Guild show and members may even enter a quilt without it being judged. Brochures and posters are available for pickup.

**Comfort Quilts** - Pat Baker was very happy to report that all bags of fancy fabric & velvet had been sold. For anyone interested in buying the velvet only - bags were still available for \$1 each. The proceeds will be used by the group, whose next meeting is on Thursday.

**Education** - Meg Mooar thanked Carol Alt for her work in coordinating a successful Super Saturday. Karen Eckmeier has two slots available for the Jane Sassaman 2-day workshop. Full day workshops at show time are \$30 and half-day workshops are \$15. Meg still needs two monitors.

**Membership** - Pat Bartimoccia announced that 166 members and 4 guests were in attendance.

**Boutique** - Susan Henshaw has registration forms available and will have them at the April meeting also. All paid-up members are eligible to have items in the Boutique, which must be quilt related and at least 50% cloth. Items will be reviewed for appropriateness prior to acceptance.

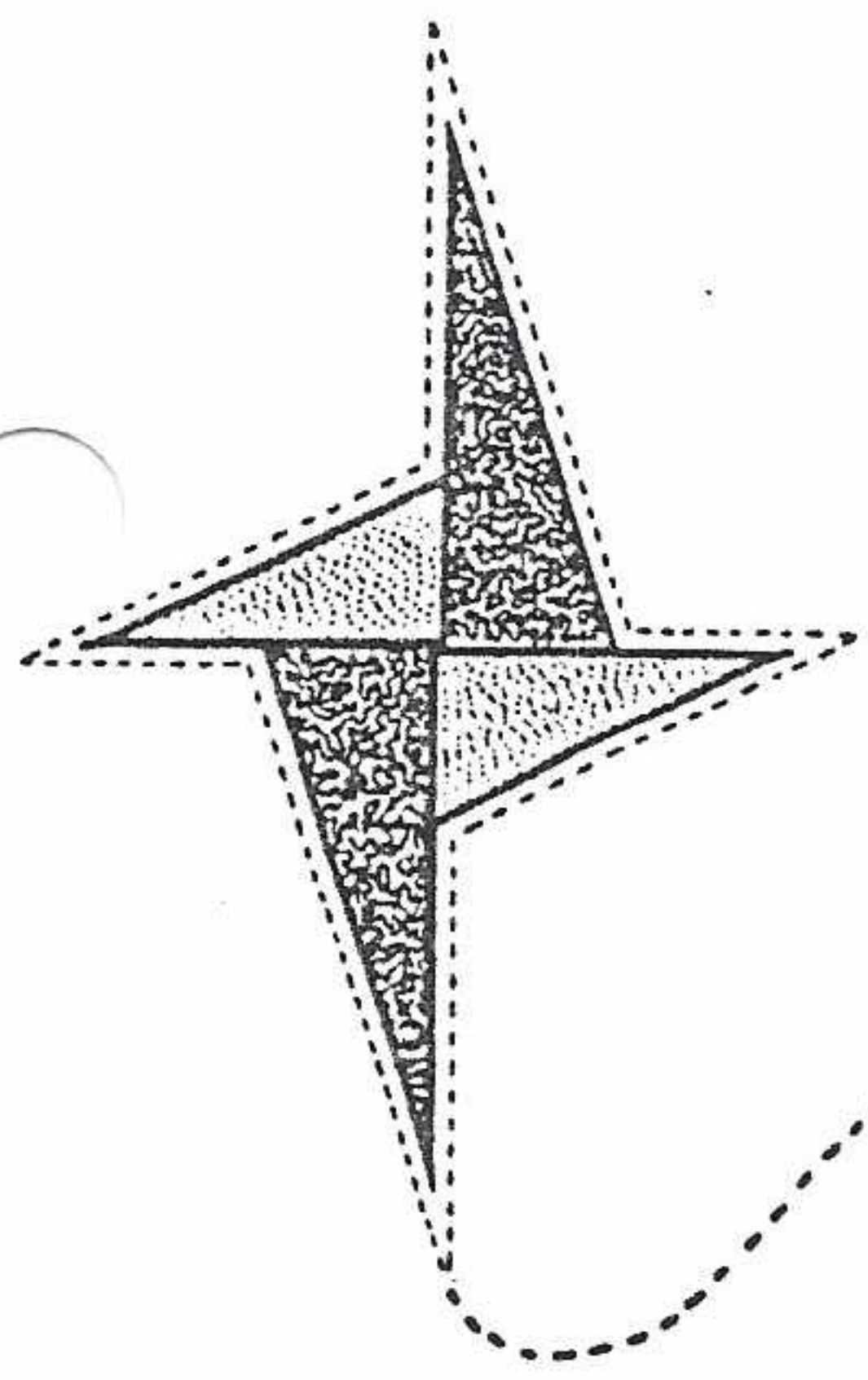
**Announcements** - Tonight is Librarian Linda Love's birthday, to whom the members sang "Happy Birthday". Members whose names began with M & N provided snacks tonight. Next month is O & P. The newsletter deadline is next Tuesday, March 24th, which is also the date of the next Board meeting. Elizabeth Rosenberg will not be writing the newsletter next year, so anyone interested in this position should notify Lauran.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

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Minutes of a General Meeting - January 20, 1998  
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The meeting was called to order by President Lauran Fowks at 9:05 p.m.

Lauran announced that "goodies" for the February general meeting were to be provided by those members whose last names begin with I, J, K and L.

**Membership** - Pat Bartimoccia reported that 147 members and 7 new members signed in and estimated that an additional 20 to 30 members, who were working at various special tables, were present but had not yet signed in. After requesting that several members report to the membership table, Pat announced that additional membership lists were available and that she should be notified of any errors or omissions.

**Quilt Show** - Nancy Mirman announced that Kathy Vanacoro has raffle tickets for pickup by members. The raffle quilt was displayed, with a special thanks to Barbara Lerch.

Corrine Vance, who is in charge of the 1999 raffle quilt, had quilt block samples displayed and announced that block kits, which contain complete instructions and background fabric, are available for members to complete and return by April. Corrine intends to have the quilt ready for quilting by the start of the next Guild year.

Nancy stated that registration forms are now available for this year's entries and that members can enter quilts in the "unjudged" category. She reminded members that the show is open to the public but has limited handicap accessibility. The best entrance is through the center hall, which provides access to admissions, information booth, raffle table, and auditorium (through which the cafeteria and additional vendors are accessible). Access to the quilts is through an outside door at the back of the school.

Nancy urged the members to volunteer to work at the show and stated that the only acceptable excuses for not working were "giving birth, being in the hospital, or participating in a daughter's wedding".

Ann Fitzell stated that only two blocks for the block contest had been received and that the deadline for entries is in March.

Liz Doyle needs works in progress for that room at the show.



Pat Baker announced that Pins and Needles will be providing space and sewing machines for members to work on comfort quilts during the show. Pat also stated that the comfort quilt group will be meeting on Fridays instead of Thursdays for the remainder of January.

Jeri Riggs needs the challenge quilt entries by February 7<sup>th</sup>. They should be dropped off at Angela Kamen's house between 10 a.m. and noon on that day. Not many entries have been received to date.

**Programs** - Adrienne Yorinks announced a hat making workshop at Lake Lincoln Dale scheduled for February 28<sup>th</sup>. The teacher's work has appeared in Threads magazine and the workshop promises to be fun and rewarding.

**Education** - Meg Mooar announced that Edith Pryor will have NSQG nametag workshops at the February general meeting, one at 7 p.m. and another at 7:15 p.m.

Meg reminded members to see Carol Alt to complete the registration forms for Super Saturday, scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Also, there are a few more openings for the Charlotte Angotti workshops scheduled for March 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Special Events** - Dorothy Fiederlein requested that anyone interested in the April bus trip to Lancaster Pennsylvania contact her to sign up. The cost of the trip, which will probably be a little higher than last year, will include the bus, show admission, and three meals and Friday night accommodations.

**Announcements** - Lauran announced that Mary Wirchanski was featured in an American Quilter magazine article.

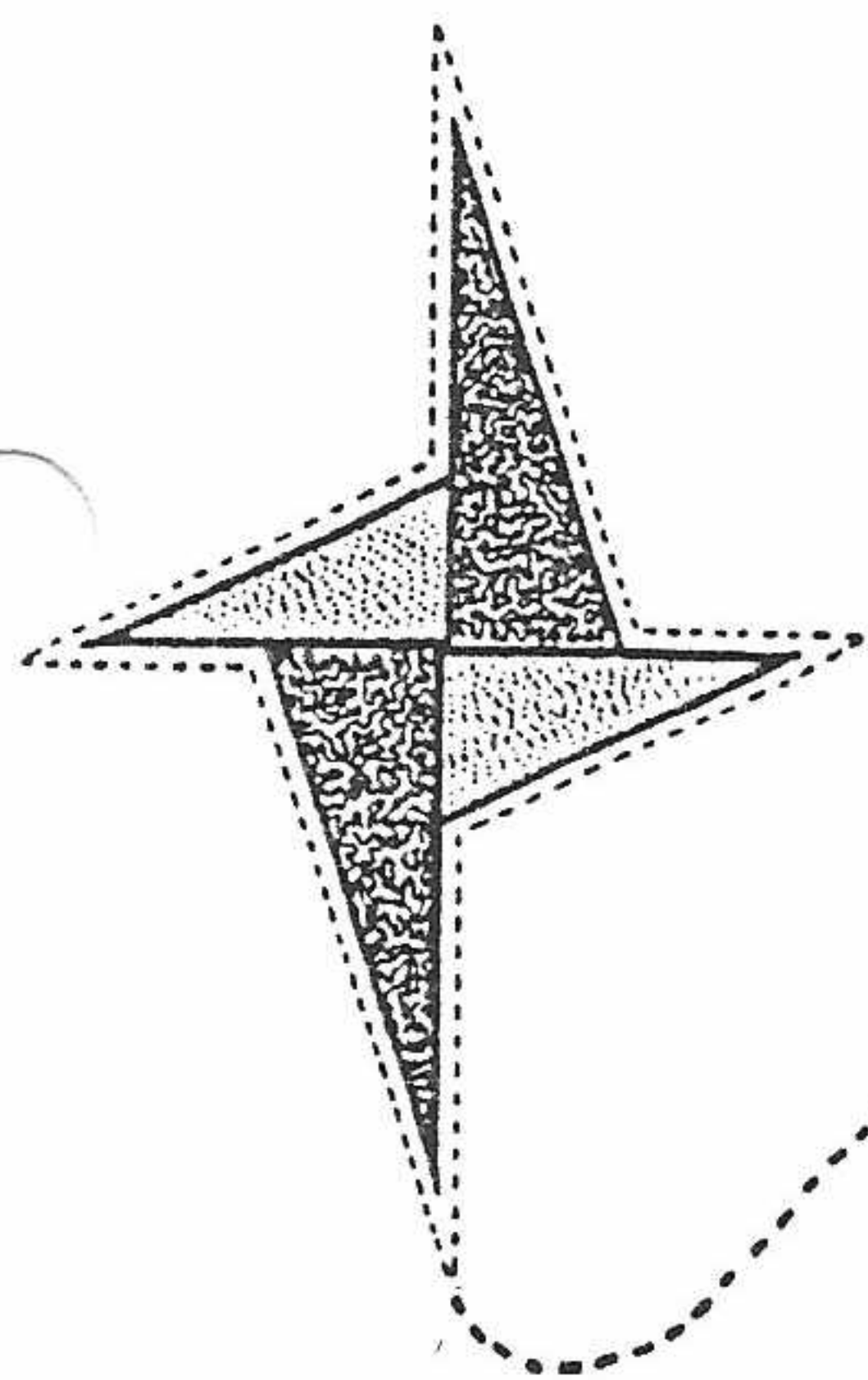
The next Board meeting will be at Lauran's house on Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, which is the date that newsletter articles are due.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 p.m., to be followed by the regular raffle and a special red ticket raffle.

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The meeting was called to order by President Lauran Fowks at 9:25 p.m. (The business meeting followed the lecture and raffle drawing in the auditorium, and the "break" in the cafeteria).

Lauran began the meeting with the following announcements:

-Anyone who brought in a dessert for this evening's meeting may take home a variety of items, if desired. Also, two of the desserts were so good that the bakers are requested to provide the recipes.

-Articles for the newsletter are due tonight.

**Programs** - Adrienne Yorinks needs a hostess for Minabess Randolph who will speak at the January meeting. She also needs hostesses for Spring lecturers.

The January meeting is a hands-on meeting on marking quilt tops. Members are encouraged to bring in their problem projects.

An additional workshop will be offered in February - on hat making - complete with a croissant breakfast and French lunch. The featured hat is the "Quilted Crown", which retails for \$800 but which the participants can create for \$30. The workshop will be held on February 28<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Education** - Meg Mooar encouraged all members to make a New Year's resolution to take a workshop in 1998. Meg introduced Carol Alt, who explained this year's Super Saturday, to be held on March 14<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$15, including lunch, for one all-day or two half-day workshops. Bring an SASE and check to the January meeting and be prepared to list alternate workshop choices. Additional information will be in the January newsletter.

**Comfort Quilts** - Pat Baker needs members to hold onto their fabric for awhile since she has more than she can store and/or use right now. The January meetings will be held on the second and fourth **Thursdays**. Pat asked the member who partially completed the Super Comfort Saturday quilt to please return the backing and binding so that the quilt can be finished by the group.

**Membership** - Pat Bartimoccia reported that 125 members and 3 guests were present. The official membership lists are available. Please notify Pat of any errors or omissions.



**Library** - Linda Love stated that the Guild received a new book from That Patchwork Place. Also, two of the books returned tonight belong to the Nutmeg Guild.

**Quilt Show** - Nancy Mirman reminded members that the initial show brochure mailing will be done with help from JFK students, who will earn volunteer points for their efforts, and not by members during the January meeting. Joann Finnegan has the show committee meeting minutes here tonight. The committee is reviewing the possibility of redefining "miniature quilts". Nancy requested that anyone with a specific definition of "miniature quilt" contact her within the next couple of weeks.

**Hospitality** - Corinne Moschella and Kathy Miller thanked everyone for their contributions to such a bountiful table and reminded members whose last names begin with G and H to provide desserts for the January meeting.

Lauran announced that

- a Somers resident is selling a cradle, a picture of which is on the bulletin board,
- there will be no Board meeting this month,
- announcements of school closing (i.e. meeting cancellation) can be heard on WHUD @ 107.FM and the station @ 106.3 FM.
- anyone who has lost a pin is to see Lauran

**Boutique**- Susan Henshaw reminded members about the twin-size quilt commission offered to any interested member.

**Challenge** - Geri stated that the challenge entries are due next month. They will be shown at the February meeting and voted on then.

**Additional Announcements -**

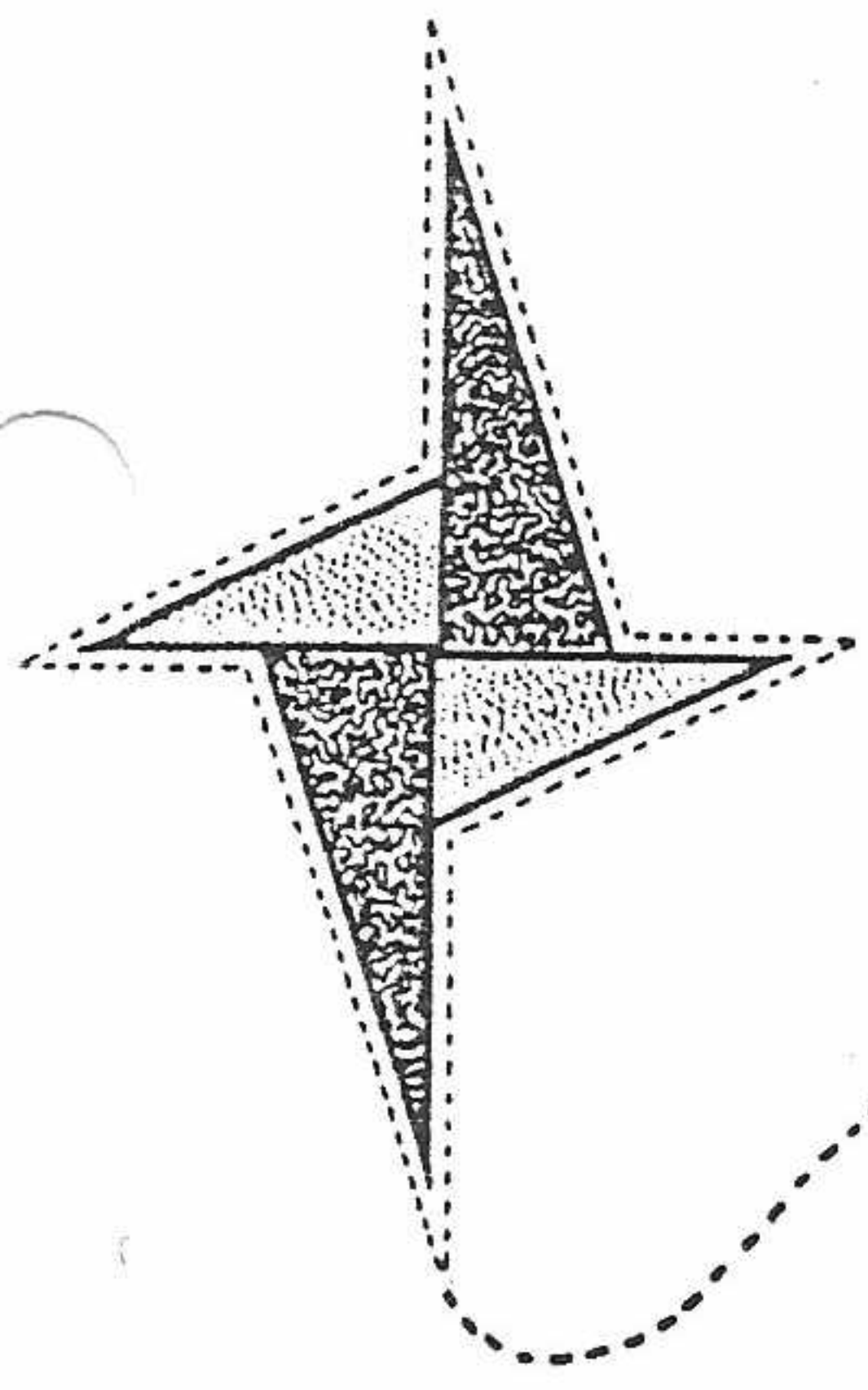
Carol Alt has the raffle quilt. If anyone would like to work on it, give her a call.  
Pat Baker has the batting for the ABC quilt for the person who requested it.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m., to be followed by the holiday grab bag.

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The meeting was called to order by President Lauran Fowks at 9:20 p.m. (The business meeting followed the Michael James lecture and raffle drawing in the auditorium, and the "break" in the cafeteria).

Lauran began the meeting with the following announcements:

Board members are reminded that the November meeting is to be held on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

All members are reminded that the December general meeting will include the holiday grab bag and those wishing to participate are to bring in a wrapped gift valued at \$5.

Registration forms are available for the Connecticut Piece Makers Show to be held March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Membership** - Pat Bartimoccia announced that 218 people had signed in, including 24 guests. For anyone wishing to join the Guild tonight, the \$5 admission fee will be credited towards the membership fee.

**Education** - Meg Mooar reviewed the schedule for the next several months: Karen Kay Buckley will give a hand-applique workshop "Heard it Through the Grapevine" on December 16<sup>th</sup>; Super Saturday will be held on March 14<sup>th</sup>, Charlotte Angotti will teach "Still Crazy" on March 16<sup>th</sup> and "Surprise Package" on March 17<sup>th</sup>, and Jane Sassamen will teach a 2-day workshop "Garden Quilts" on April 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>. Meg reminded the membership that workshop fees are waived for monitors. She still needs a chairperson for a monthly fabric or block exchange.

**Programs** - Adrienne Yorinks stated that a volunteer is needed to host Mina Bess <sup>Randolph</sup> ~~Randall~~ for one night in January. The programs will be a hands-on session and lecture. Adrienne also needs a volunteer at the meetings to help set up the projector and frames and sit near the projector during the lecture.

**Boutique** - Susan Henshaw stated that the Boutique grossed \$3500 in sales. She has vendor checks for distribution tonight; checks not handed out will be mailed. Susan thanked all the helpers and participants. The next Boutique will be at the Quilt Show in May.



**Library** - Linda Love announced that four new books are available tonight. She asked that Ina Helfand see her at the library table.

**Comfort Quilts** - Pat Baker gave a report on Super Comfort Saturday. The only bad thing to happen was a collapsed table, which sent a machine crashing to the floor. Elizabeth Rosenberg's Featherweight was brought in as a replacement and the damaged machine was later fixed. The quilts made will be displayed during Show & Tell. Pat reminded Comfort quilters that this week's meeting will be held on Friday instead of Thursday.

**Hospitality** - Kathy Miller expressed her disappointment with the lack of treats provided at the October meeting and reminded everyone that all members are asked to bring in desserts for the December holiday meeting.

**Newsletter** - For Elizabeth Rosenberg, Luran reminded the members that the deadline for December newsletter articles is Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Quilt Show** - Nancy Mirman's good news is that almost all the speakers have been set for the 1998 and 1999 show, and even one for the year 2000. The bad news is that Jeri Riggs is moving in February, so she needs a new quilt registrar. Nancy already has 2 people but needs 2 more to collect quilts & take down quilts on Sunday evening. Nancy also needs volunteers for the 1998 quilt show (2 hours on Thursday and 2 hours on Sunday) and a "detective" for the 1999 show to help track down previous years' Best of Show, Raffle, and Viewers' Choice quilts.

Corrine Vance has been collecting photos of the past raffle quilts but is missing 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1996. Anyone who has these photos should contact her.

Kathy Vanacoro announced that the winner of the raffle quilt proceeds vote is Hospice of Orange County, nominated by Denise Kaplan.

#### ***New Business*** -

Susan Henshaw announced that a commission is being offered for 2 matching twin-size quilts. Anyone interested should contact her.

Luran took a show of hands regarding the preference for holding the general meeting in the cafeteria and for holding the meeting in the auditorium. The vote seemed to be split. A show of hands regarding the preference for Show & Tell in the cafeteria or the auditorium showed a decided vote in favor of the auditorium. \*\*

Sondra Shapiro announced the formation of Nimble Thimbles, a new chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America Inc. All NSQG members are invited to join.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m. after Show & Tell.

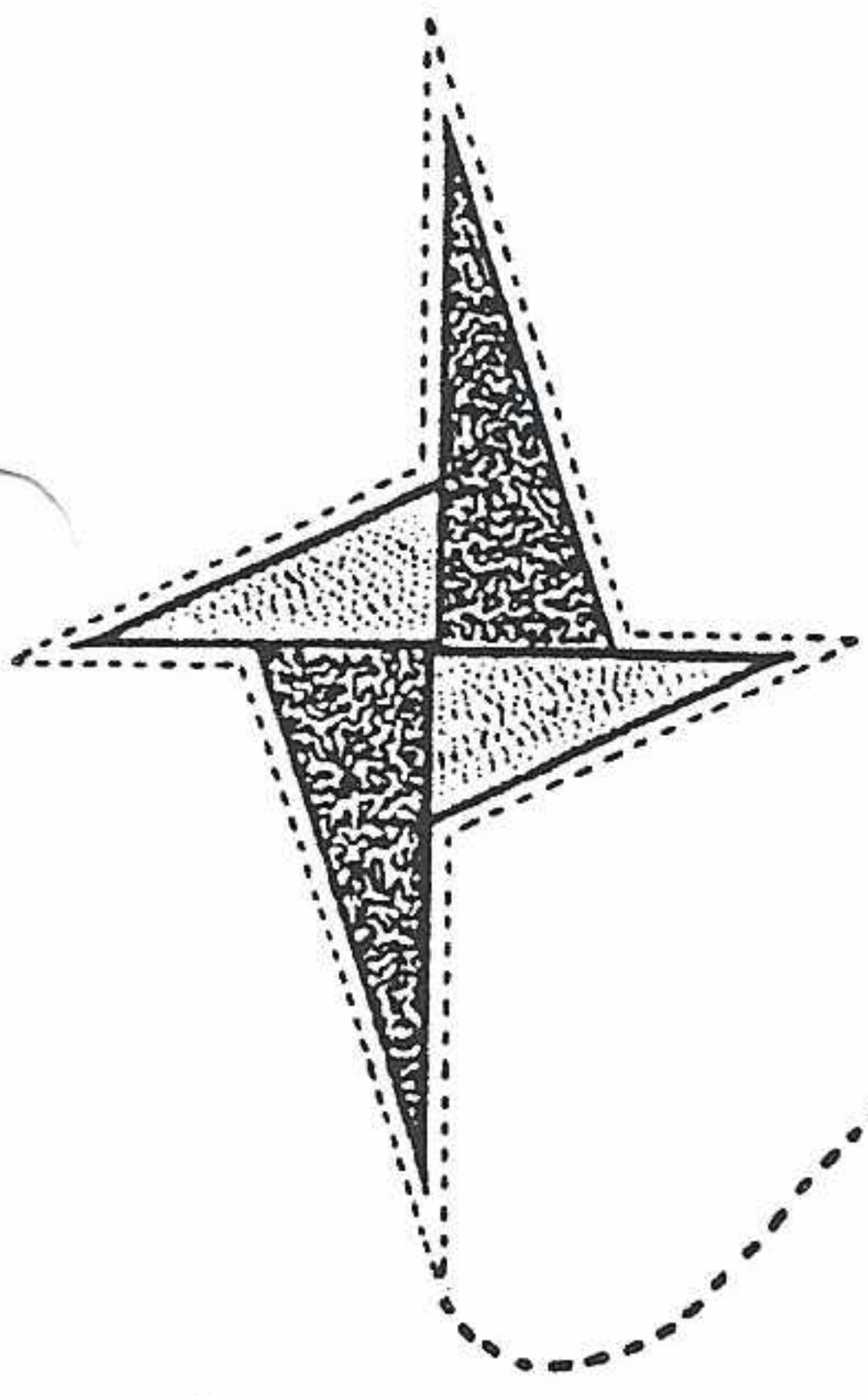
\*\*It was brought to my attention by Nancy Mirman that at least 75 people left JFK before the business meeting began.

Respectfully submitted,

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Minutes of General Meeting - October 21, 1997  
JFK High School Cafeteria - Somers New York

Meeting was called to order by President Lauren Fowks at 9:07 p.m. (The business meeting followed the Susan Turbak program, and the raffle which were held in the auditorium, and the "break" in the cafeteria)

Lauren called to the announcement table all those who need to speak this evening. Lauren introduced Kathy Miller and Corrine Moschella as the new hospitality co-chairs, and reminded the membership that a suggestion box is always at the hospitality table.

**Hospitality** - Kathy thanked all those who brought treats in for the meeting. Next month dessert is to be brought by those members whose last names begin with D, E or F.

**Announcements** - Lauren announced for Nancy Mirman, who was at the Houston show, that applications for recipient of the raffle quilt proceeds will be accepted until October 28th. Applications should be submitted to Cathy Vanacoros by that date.

October 28th is also the due date for articles for the November newsletter.

At each meeting, a book containing the Guild by-laws and procedures is available at the library table.

**Trips** - Dorothy Fiederlein needs 15 more people to sign up for the trip to Wexford MA for the Quilters Gathering. So far only 16 people have signed up. Dorothy asked that anyone interested call her right away. If the trip is cancelled, we will lose the \$100. deposit. The bus will leave at 7 a.m and will return between 8:30 and 9 p.m.

**Boutique** - Susan Henshaw reminded all that the the boutique is set for Saturday 11/1 at the Bedford Presbyterian Church. It will be open only to Guild members between 9 and 10 a.m. Registration forms, maps, and inventory sheets are available. Call her if you want to participate. Lauren reminded all to distribute the flyer that was enclosed with the October newsletter.

**Membership** - Pat Bartimoccia said that there were 170 members and 4 guests in attendance. Eight new members bring the new-member total up to 30. Additional newsletters are available at the membership table.

**Comfort Quilts** - Pat Baker announced that registration for Super Comfort Saturday, on October 25th, was still open. The samples were again hung and the day promises to be both a learning and social event. The raffle quilt, which is to be raffled tonight, was shown. Pat stated that all kits taken home are to be completed within a reasonable period of time and returned to her - they are not for personal use or for sale but are donated to various charitable groups.



*Challenge* - Jeri Riggs stated that the rules for the challenge will be in the next newsletter. The blocks are due in February.

*Programs* - Adrienne Yorinks announced that next month's speaker is Michael James.

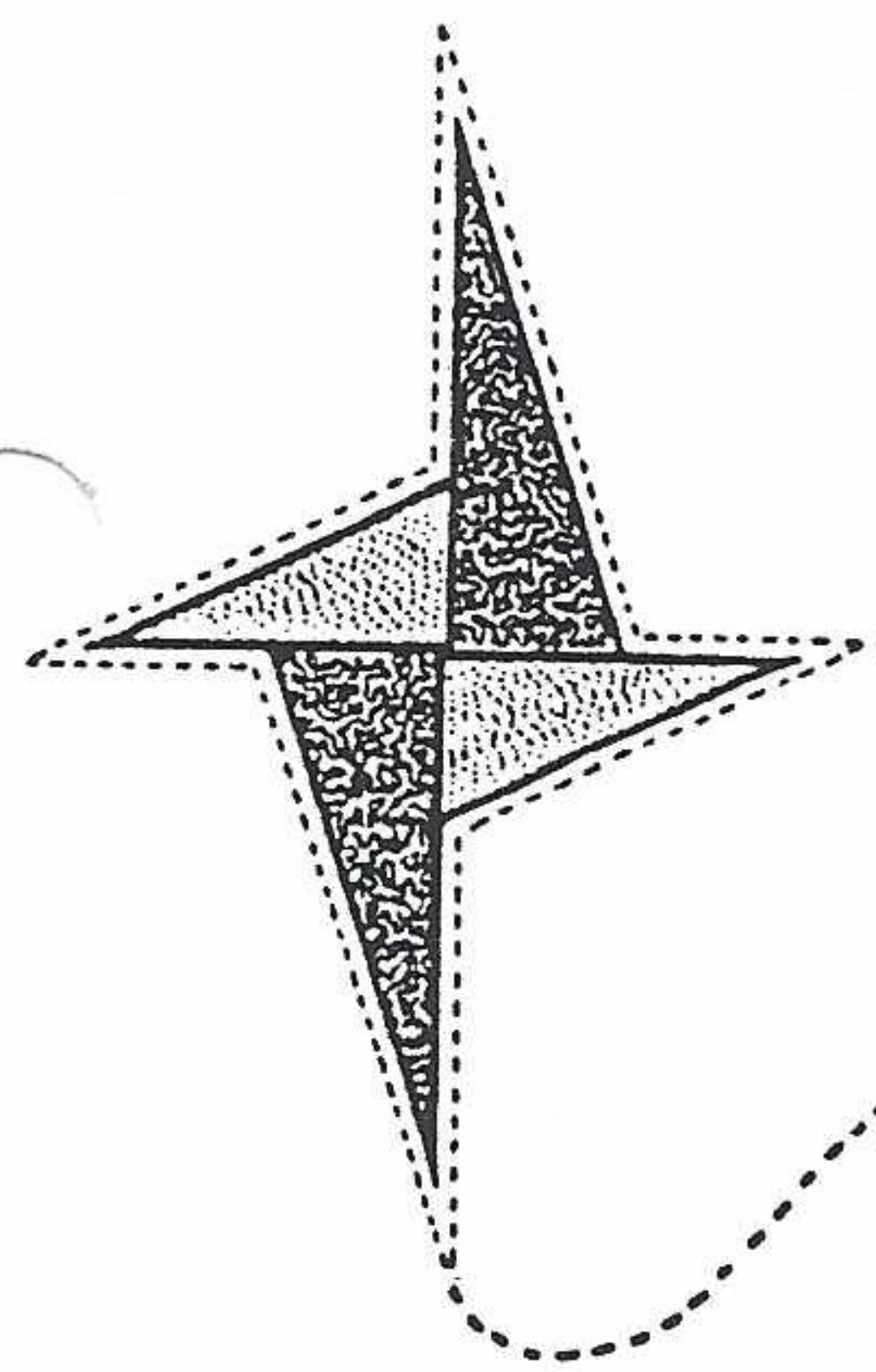
*Library* - Linda Love announced that the Harriet Hargrave book on reserve is in.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:18 p.m., to be followed by Show & Tell and the comfort quilt raffle.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **NORTHERN STAR QUILTERS GUILD**

Guild General Meeting - September 16, 1997  
JFK High School, Somers New York

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the JFK cafeteria by Guild president Lauren Fowkes. Lauren welcomed the membership and noted that a few changes were being instituted at this meeting: 1) raffle ticket sales would close at 7:25 p.m. so members might want to buy their tickets as soon as they sign in, 2) the table next to the microphone is reserved for those who need to make announcements, and 3) for the October and November meetings, the order of the meeting would be as follows:

- doors open at 7 p.m. for library, education, raffle, etc..
- program, to be held in the auditorium
- break
- business meeting

Lauren reminded the members that a suggestion box is set up at the hospitality table and encouraged all to use. . This month, food was supplied by the board and drinks and set up were provided by Joan Weth. Next month, those members whose last name begins with A, B, or C are asked to provide the food. Hospitality still needs a chairperson, to provide drinks and set up for the general meetings only. As there will not be a salad supper in June, this is no longer part of the job description. Without a hospitality chair, no drinks will be provided at the meetings. Lauren introduced Carol Totilo as our new treasurer.

**Programs** - Marie Pedlow and Adrienne Yorinks stated that the whole year was booked with wonderful speakers and that they need volunteers to act as host for the speakers.

**Education** - Meg Mooar stated that she was excited about the workshop line-up and that it provides a good balance of subjects. To register for workshops, members must send a SASE to Karen Eckmeier. Meg suggested that members bring an envelope with them to the meetings so that they can register right there. She reminded everyone that monitors and hostesses get to take the workshop free of charge. Registration for the Michael James workshop will close tonight - registrations need to be postmarked by today or given to Karen tonight. All registrations will then be placed in a lottery and 19 names chosen. A monitor is still needed for October. Please be sure to write the name of the workshop on the check. Normal registration fee is \$30. Workshops are offered at cost, and are about half of what it would cost at other shows.



**Library** - Linda Love reviewed the procedures for borrowing library books, which now number about 400. Orange stickers will be fixed to the spine of each book to identify it as a Guild book. Linda urged members to bring books back on time and reminded those members with overdue books that their names would be published in the next newsletter.

**Newsletter** - For Elizabeth Rosenberg, Lauren reminded members that next deadline is 9/23, and that all general meetings will be the third Tuesday of the month as there are no holiday conflicts.

**Show** - Nancy Mirman introduced the members of the show committee (there are 30 in all). She reminded members that it takes at least 400 man hours to present the show and she is counting on everyone to participate.

Ann Fitzell - the block contest is entitled "April Showers Bring May Flowers". The blocks need to be 12 1/2 " square, with a white background. They must be submitted by March 1st. Entry forms are available.

Corrine Vance - described her ideas for the 1999 raffle quilt, which will contain, in part, 15" blocks commemorating the raffle quilts of the last 19 years. She needs documentation on past raffle quilts as well as volunteers for a committee to plan the quilt design and colors. She would like to use jewel colors to create a 96"x96" quilt comprised of 235 blocks, so she will also need lot of people to do the blocks.

There will also be a need for much publicity for the show. Any member with local newspaper information should speak with Cathy Sica or Nancy.

*Westford  
MA.* **Trips** - Dorothy Fiederlein reported that the trip to Pennsylvania was a success. The next trip is to ~~Wexford~~ on Nov 8th. The cost is \$30., which is an increase due to increased costs. The bus spent \$5,571. with the closest guess by Caroline Cooney and purchased 213 1/3 yards of fabric, with the closest guess by Pat Baker.

**Comfort Quilts** - Pat Baker displayed the raffle quilt. The raffle is open only to Guild members, with proceeds going to support Comfort Quilts, which receives no money from the Guild. Tickets are \$1. each or 6 for \$5., and will be sold tonight and at the October general meeting, at which time the drawing will be held.

Pat then explained the procedures for Comfort Quilts Super Saturday to be held October 25th. Participants will learn a new piecing technique in the creation of a quilt to be donated to a child in need. A sample quilt for each of the classes was displayed. All fabric for the quilt top will be provided but sewing machine, sewing supplies and a bag lunch should be brought to class. Participants can leave the tops to be quilted by the group or batting, backing and binding will be provided for those who wish to complete the quilt themselves. The cost for the day is \$5.

Pat thanked Jeanne *Homan* for making the 200 plus labels for the group and asked for a new volunteer to fill this need. Pat reported that 150 comfort quilts were complete last year.

**Boutique** - Susan Henshaw stated that the Boutique will be held on Saturday, November 1st at the Bedford Presbyterian Church. Drop off of articles will be between 8 and 9 a.m. and pickup between 3 and 4 p.m. The Boutique will be open at 9 a.m. for Guild members, 10 a.m. for the general public, and will close at 3 p.m. The event will be advertised on the radio and in the



newspapers and a flyer will be included in October's newsletter. Ruth Page and Julie Long are assisting Susan. Registration forms are available in the cafeteria. All handmade quilt-related items are welcome. Ten percent of all sales go to the Guild.

**Challenge** - ~~For~~ Angela Kamen, ~~Jeri Riggs~~ explained that this year's theme is "The Four Elements". Complete directions are available at the Education table. Blocks will be displayed at the February meeting and will be hung at the Quilt show in May.

**Membership** - Pat Bartimoccia stated that there are <sup>174</sup>~~110~~ people in attendance. She received many dues payments by mail, including 10 from new members. She thanked Simone Montegut, Judy Rosenberg, Pauline Joseph, Liz Doyle, Cathy Neri and Diane Pleines for their help in handling the sign-in.

Lauren reminded everyone that applications for the recipient of the quilt raffle proceeds must be received by October 6th and that to date, none had been received.

The business meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m., to be followed by the raffle, break, show & tell and the lecture presentation by Wendy Etzel.

Respectfully submitted,

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