



Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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

NSQG GENERAL MEETING – JUNE 15, 1999
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY at 7:35 p.m.

Meeting called to order by President Joyce Sullivan.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, JOYCE SULLIVAN- Articles for summer newsletter due July 22. Give to Carri Vollrath. Short Board meeting will be held following General meeting to discuss budget. 6-22 Joint Board supper meeting. Bring 2 copies of job description and inventories if leaving position. Check bulletin board for "Oriental Butterflies" pattern instruction correction. Jean Ray Laury lost address of person she is supposed to send book to. Contact Eleanor Hibben.

VP QUILT SHOW, NANCY MIRMAN- Donations presentations. Raffle Quilt proceeds of \$6367 presented to Cathy Quinn of Support Connection in Yorktown. Thanks to Corrine Vance, Linda Oslander, Cathy Vanacorro. Thank you plaque awarded to Guild. Silent Auction proceeds of \$1640 presented by Joanne Finnegan to Susie Wang of Gilda's Club of Northern Westchester.

LIBRARY, MICKI TEDESCHI- Will be contacting people with outstanding books.

VP MEMBERSHIP, PAT BARTIMOCCIA- 92 present, 3 guests. Membership folders and pins available. Please pick up. Collecting \$35 dues for next year.

SPECIAL EVENTS, ELAINE SKORKA- One day trip to Pennsylvania Quilt Extravaganza, Fort Washington, PA, scheduled Sept 18, leave 7 a.m., \$50. Waiting list open to guests after August 15 if not filled by guild members. Brochures available.

COMFORT QUILTS, PAT BAKER – Capacity to store fabric at limit. Thank you for generosity. Cannot accept any more fabric at this time.

ORNAMENT SATURDAY, PAT BAKER – Need helpers.

NEWSLETTER, ALICE GARRARD- Thanked and introduced staff: Nancy Hantmann, Elizabeth Kaftan and, in absentia, Fran Thomas.

NEW BUSINESS – Joyce introduced and thanked Sr. Barbara, Aaron, (AV assistant), old and new board members, Carol Alt for Super Saturday, Suzanne Sundae and Sondra

Shapiro for Challenge, Pat Baker for Comfort Quilts, and numerous behind scenes workers. Gifts presented by Joyce to old Board. Basket of fat quarters presented to Joyce as thank you on behalf of Guild members by Lorraine Mioducki.

Show and Tell regarding completed workshop projects was held, followed by flea market, book and plant sales, and Salad Supper dessert.

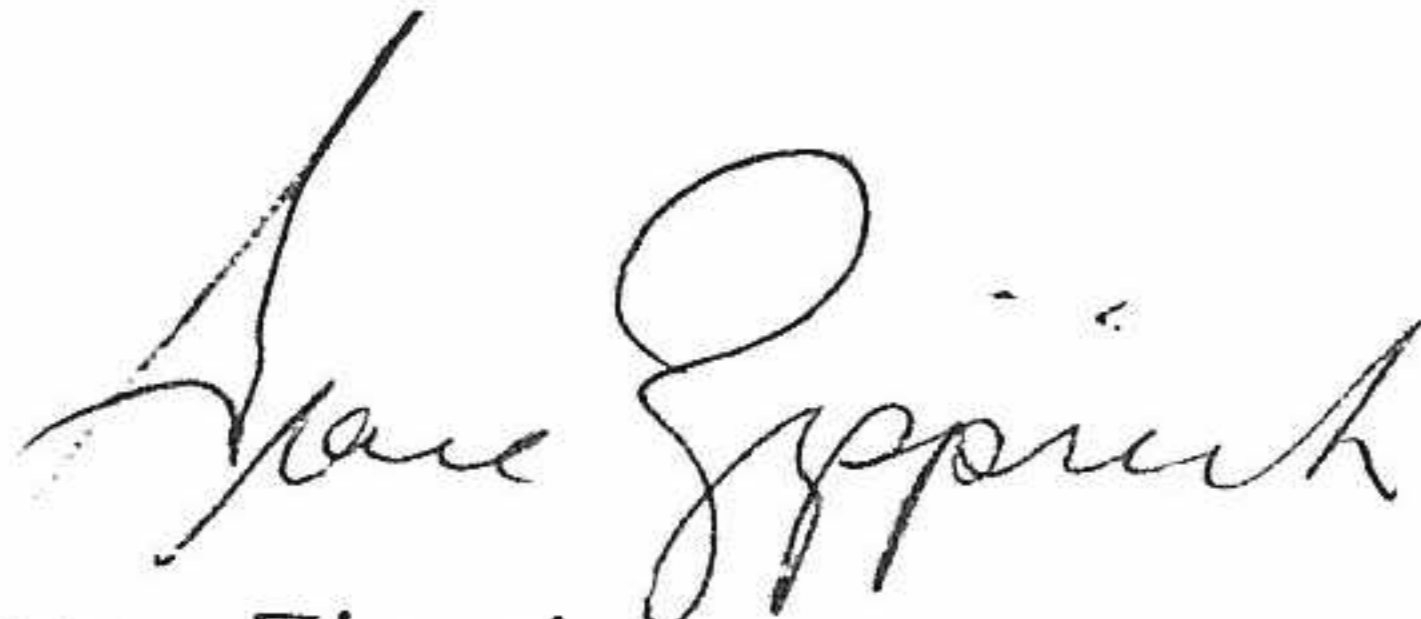
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING:

Immediately following General Meeting. Full Board in attendance with Julie Long representing Boutique.

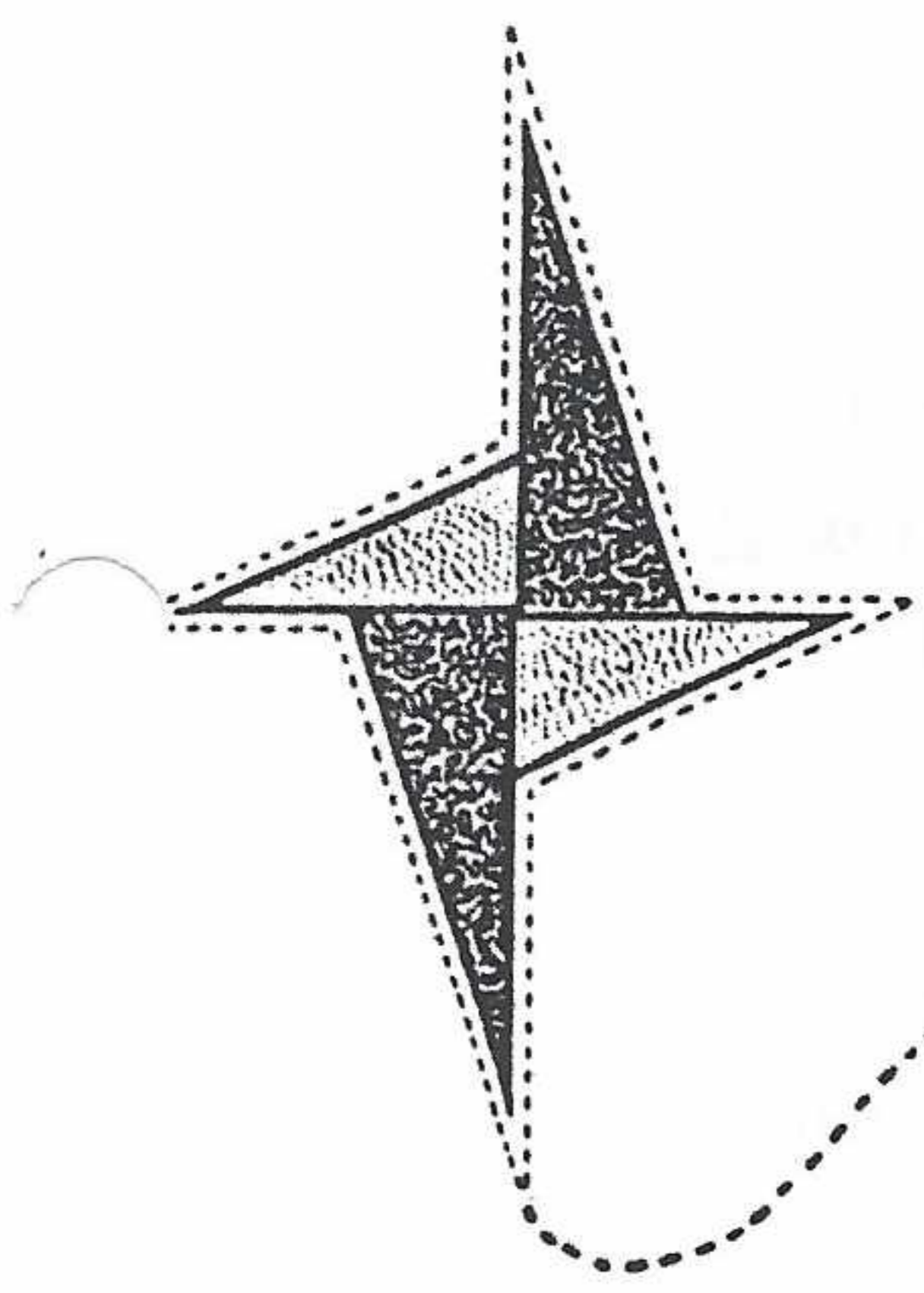
Proposed budget discussed, accepted as changed. Copy attached.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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Recording Secretary



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NSQG GENERAL MEETING – MAY 18, 1999
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY at 7:32 p.m.

Meeting called to order by President Joyce Sullivan.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, JOYCE SULLIVAN- Pat on the back to all Quilt Show volunteers. Special thank you to Show Committee and Nancy Mirman for calm, splendid leadership.

VP QUILT SHOW, NANCY MIRMAN- Show statistics: Paid attendance: 3657 people, (10 buses, 9 groups.)

- 103 of 199 quilts displayed were by Guild members.
- 33 of 53 ribbons won by Guild members. 124 quilters displayed, 74 were members.
- Block contest received 57 entries from 12 states, 23 by members.
- Silent auction earned \$1630 for Gilda's Club
- Raffle quilt earned approximately \$6000 for The Support Connection in Yorktown.
- Took 652 hours volunteer time to run Show. Provided by 194 members. Some husbands and children also helped. Only 5 party hats worn to celebrate Guild's birthday.
- Profit expected to be around \$5800 to \$6000, approximately.
- 30 members of Show Committee introduced and thanked for outstanding job and making Nancy's job look easy.
- Flyers for next year available for distribution if anyone wishes.
- Small jobs on next year's Show still available. See Nancy.

RAFFLE- CATHY VANACORRO – Lady who won Bernina 150 Quilter's Edition sewing machine would like to sell it. Will take best offer over \$1000, contact Cathy.

QUILT 2001- BETTY EDWARDS – Fabric packs all given out to volunteers.

CHRIS ROACHE- Some Guild shopping bags left. Purchase for \$8.

LOST & FOUND – Sunglasses, green lunch bag, cell phone case, bifocal glasses

BOUTIQUE, SUSAN HENSHAW - \$4963.56 earned by 22 vendors. Checks available at break or will be mailed. Someone left small doll. Thank you to Cynthia Henke, Sr. Barbara, Ruth Page. Please continue support next year when Janette Loughlin takes over.

VP PROGRAMS, DOROTHY SCALICE- June meeting will be Quilter's Flea Market. Please bring unwanted items. Susie Henderson will have plant table, Micki Tedeschi will have book sale. Proceeds toward purchase 101 cup coffee maker for Hospitality and magazines Tshin Patchwork and Australian Quilt.

LIBRARY, MICKI TEDESCHI- Book sale next month, bring unwanted books. New books available: Hidden in Plain View, American Quilt magazine, Stack and Wack, One Block, Many Quilts.

SPECIAL EVENTS, DOROTHY FIEDERLEIN- One day trip to Pennsylvania Quilt Extravaganza, Fort Washington, PA, scheduled Sept 18, leave 7 a.m., \$50. Contact Elaine Skorka. Suggest planning 2 day trip to Keepsake Quilting in future.

COMFORT QUILTS, PAT BAKER - Kosovo quilt project on hold. Husband of coordinator killed, German guild may fill gap. Will wait for more info to try to use that avenue. Comfort quilts Friday this week.
-Ornament Saturday- event to be held in Fall explained. Victorian theme. Those interested in being teachers contact Pat.

HOSPITALITY, KATHY MILLER- Salad Supper next month. Everyone brings a dish. Hospitality to supply bread + drinks. Doors open at 6.

VP MEMBERSHIP, PAT BARTIMOCCIA- 141 members present, 3 new members, 6 guests. Badges available for those who requested. Packets available for new members.

NEWSLETTER, ALICE GARRARD- Articles due Friday, May 21.


OLD BUSINESS - Board meeting 5-25 at 7:30. Marge Edie requesting photos of completed workshop projects. Please submit, and they can be forwarded together.
-Show and Tell from workshops next month.
-Joanne Fabric hiring quilt instructor at Cortlandt Town Center. Call them if interested.

NEW BUSINESS - Slate of Officers for 1999-2000 presented, introduced, and unanimously accepted as follows: President - Joyce Sullivan; VP Program - Kathy Vanacoro and Eleanor Hibben; VP Quilt Show - Marie Sugar; VP Membership - Alice Dokken; Recording Secretary - Grace Zipprich; Corresponding Secretary - Lorraine Mioducki; Treasurer - Cynthia Henke.

- Openings still available for Super Saturday Chairperson and Newsletter.

Raffle followed by Show 'n Tell and program: "Imagining Emily," quilts inspired by poetry of Emily Dickinson by The Scrapbag Connection of Connecticut.
Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


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NSQG GENERAL MEETING – APRIL 20, 1999
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY at 7:40 p.m.

Meeting called to order by President Joyce Sullivan.

President's remarks, Joyce Sullivan- Thanks for help with raffle quilt.

- Please check for package lost on Lancaster bus.
- Thanks to Edith Pryor for doing nametags. Will try to do again next month and put notice in newsletter. Be here by 7.

Nominating Committee member, Kim Silva Lepe- Slate of officers for 1999-2000 presented: President: Joyce Sullivan; VP Programs: Cathy Vanacoro, Eleanor Hibben; VP Membership: Alice Dokken; VP Show: Marie Sugar; Recording Sec'y: Grace Zipprich; Treasurer: Cynthia Henke. Nominations opened from floor, none received.

- Other positions available. Come forward if interested.
- Budgets due at next Tuesday's Board meeting.
- Note of thanks praising value of volunteering read

Challenge, Suzanne Sunday- 3 people need to hand in quilts for Show display.

Super Saturday, Carol Alt- Thank you to all helpers. Need someone else to run program in future, detailed instruction folder available

Special Events, Dorothy Fiederlein – Everyone had a ball on Lancaster trip. Bus bought \$13,386 of merchandise.

Comfort Quilts, Pat Baker – Super Saturday is similar atmosphere to Comfort Quilts, please come. Thanks for 16 patches. Special meeting 5-6 to make quilts for Bosnia in response to Corrine Vance's letter from Germany. Contact Pat for Millie Clinton's address for those wishing to send notes regarding her daughter's car accident.

VP Programs, Dorothy Scalice- Next month special display by Scrap Bag Connection of Newtown, CT of quilts made in response to Emily Dickenson's poetry.

Education, Judy Irish – Lots of space in workshops available. Elizabeth Busch at Lincolndale Clubhouse, Jean Ray Laury at Katonah Church.

Hospitality, Corinne Moschella, Kathy Miller- Names ending "T – Z" bring goodies next month.

VP Membership, Pat Bartimoccia- 158 members and 4 guests present. Total membership now 314 plus 3 new members. Some membership packets need to be picked up. Can get into Show early with membership card.

Boutique, Julie Long- Come at 4:30 if setting up. Registration forms available, still room. Rules reviewed.

VP Quilt Show, Nancy Mirman- Get in early to Show with volunteer pass or membership card. Good volunteer response, but need more help. Carpool. Pick up Volunteer info envelopes to save on mailing. Members' children who help will get paid if over 12. Come to lounge when volunteering, cross off name, get tabord. Theme will be 20th birthday party, wear birthday hat. Show Pins for sale, tonight \$4, at Show \$5. Next year's Show, 30 member committee. Best way to get to know others is volunteer. Rosemary and Carolyn are in charge of Judging.

LIZ DOYLE: Contribute for Works in Progress Room, make sure name is on piece.

LINDA OSTRANDER: Raffle Quilt on display tonight. Thank you for help. \$1500 in tickets sold.

JOAN WETH: Bring casserole if coming Friday.

CATHY VANACORRO: Send in raffle tickets.

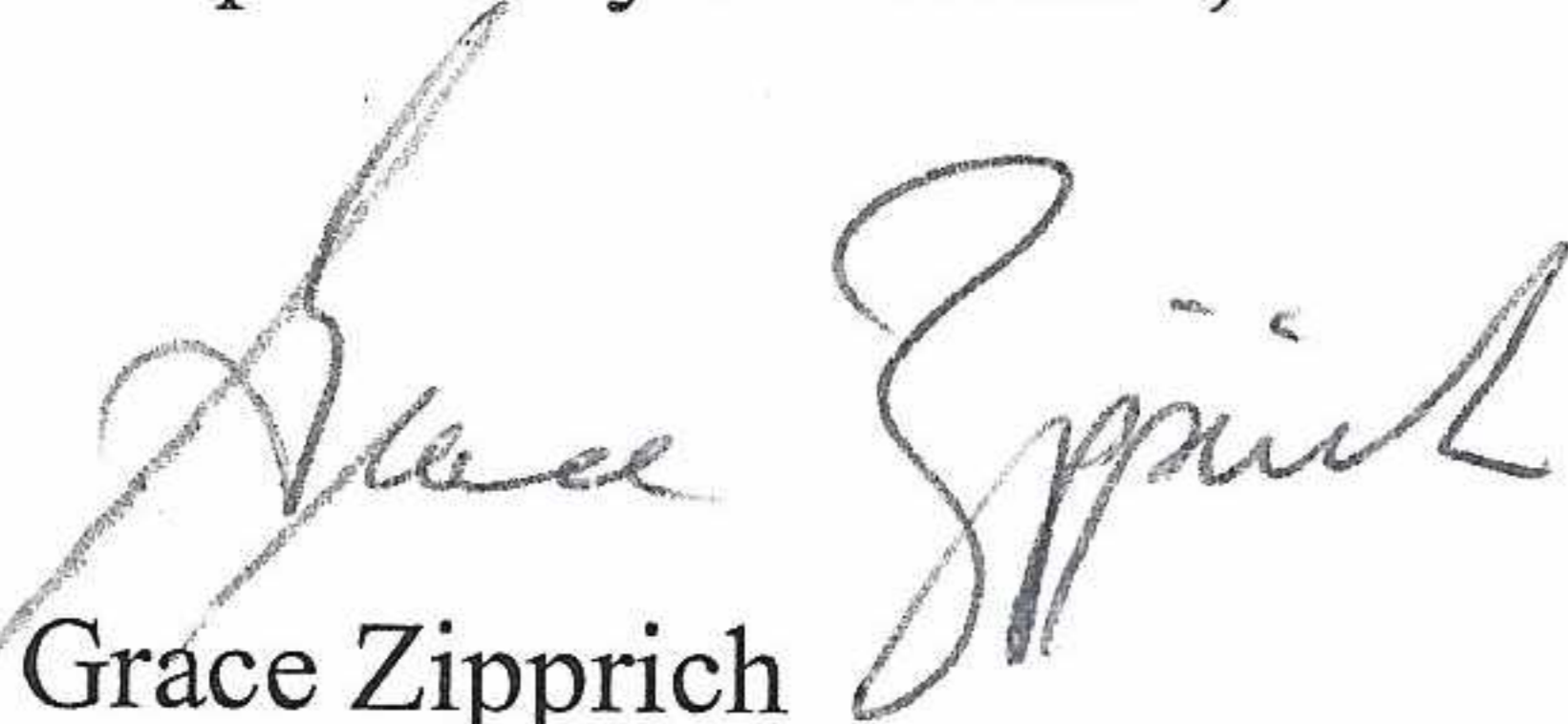
JOANNE FINNIGAN: Have 28 Silent Auction Quilts, ½ to be auctioned each day.

Newsletter, Alice Garrard- (not present) Biographies of Board Members due.

Raffle held at 8:25, break, Show 'n Tell, followed by Speaker Marge Edie.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

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NSQG GENERAL MEETING – MARCH 16, 1999
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY at 7:40 p.m.

Meeting called to order by President Joyce Sullivan.

President's remarks, Joyce Sullivan- We will meet in cafeteria when possible. L. Wasilowski workshop rescheduled to 3-17 due to snow. Still room. Last call for New Year's Resolution. Alice Garrard's quilt in Quilter's Newsletter magazine. If interested in open positions, including Challenge Committee, contact Nominating Committee. National Quilt Day is 3-20, which is Super Saturday. Bulletin Board available, please check notices. If interested in speaking re antique quilts to Brookfield CT Historic Society, contact Joyce. Hand-dyed thread by Laura Wasilowski available at workshop tomorrow and at Lancaster, drop by if interested. Rules prevent their sale at meeting.

Library, Micki Tedeschi- Reserved books are in. Please pick up.

Newsletter, Alice Garrard-deadline March 18

Comfort Quilts, Pat Baker - sent 30 quilts to Pins & Needles ABC program, 8 to Friends of Karen, 7 for local hospice, 4 for Orange County hospice. Letter of thanks read from Friends of Karen. Next meeting dates changed to Wed, 4-8, 4-21.

Special Events, D. Fiederlein(not present)- Lancaster bus leaving JFK 6:45 4-9.

Super Saturday, Carol Alt – 80 members participating. Read parking instructions carefully.

Hospitality, C. Moschella, K. Miller- Names ending Q,R,S bring next month.

Boutique, Susan Henshaw- procedure explained for new members. Need more volunteers. Drop off of boutique items is April 30 5-6 p.m.

VP Programs, Dorothy Scalice- Laura Wasilowski jacket workshop, everyone finished. Space in tomorrow's art fabric workshop. Marge Edie: 4-17 will be Bargello Angel, 4-19 is Oriental rug-type pattern with curving lines.

Education, Judy Irish – Jacket class with L. Wasilowski was great. One-size pattern available for \$15. Elizabeth Busche and Jean Ray Laurie coming in May.

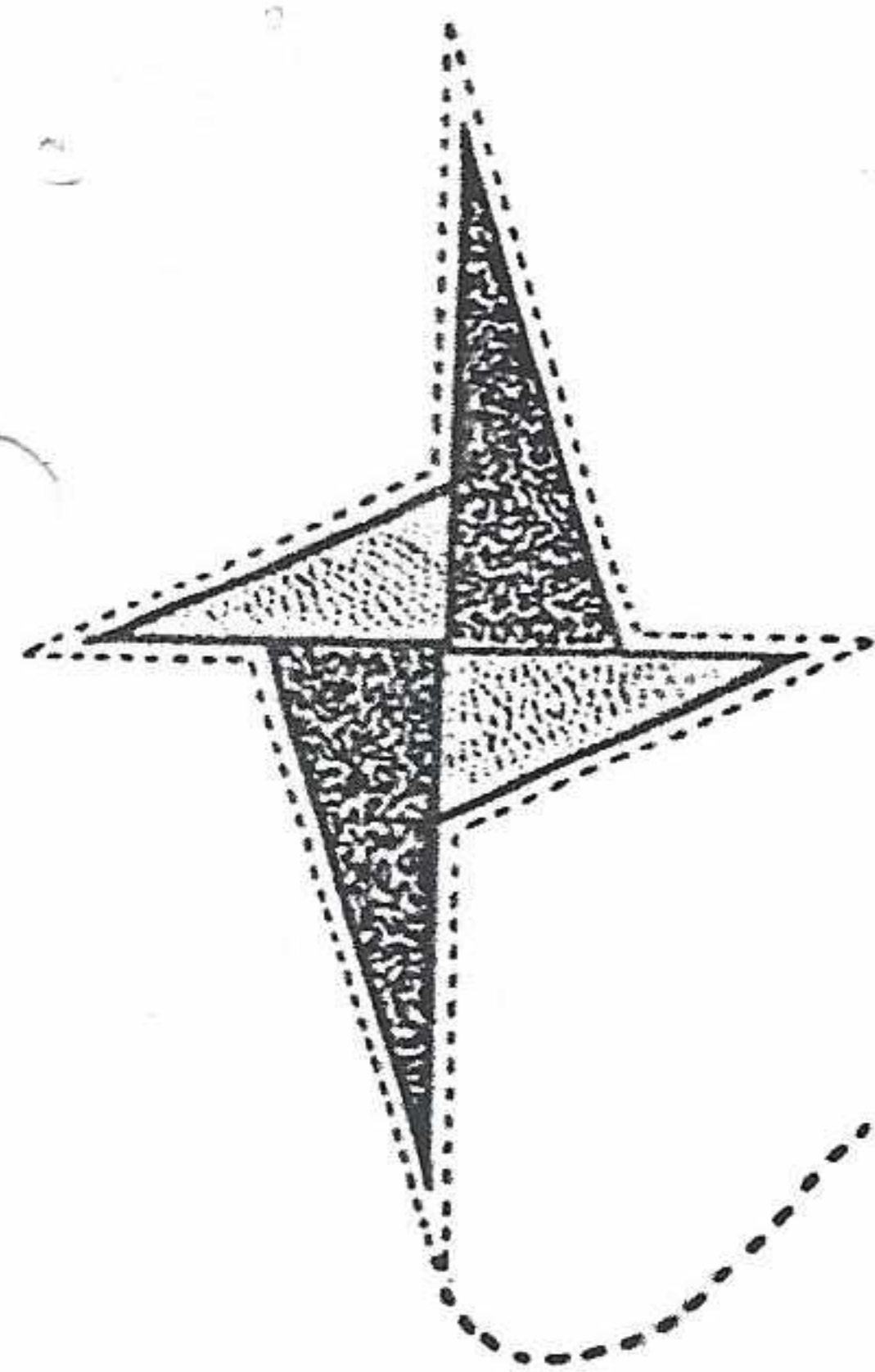
VP Membership, Pat Bartimoccia- 157 people present, including 6 guests

VP Quilt Show, Nancy Mirman- Can hang a few more quilts, no more room in catalogue. Please help Friday set up, bring food for 6:30 dinner. Need hostess for Elizabeth Busche, will receive free workshop. MARIE SUGAR -need more volunteers in Boutique, Admissions. Cobb Steward will have passes next month. Show publicity posters available. CATHY VANACORRO – pick up raffle tickets or will be mailed tomorrow. JOANNE FINNIGAN – Thank you for Silent Auction contributions. Money will be donated to Gilda's Club.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

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NSQG GENERAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 18, 1999

JFK Catholic High School Auditorium, Somers, NY 7:40 p.m.

Meeting called to order Joyce Sullivan, President.

Please advise of events of yourselves and your friends, including quilt awards, so we can respond from the guild.

-BRENDA STRAUSS- Friends of Karen wishes to make commemorative quilt. Need help with planning, implementing and completion of project. See Brenda if interested.

-Hart Library has quilt exhibit until end of February.

-Bulletin Board available. Anyone in guild can post small notices. Must be quilt related.

Business cards are okay, but not to become primary venue for business advertisements.

-New Year's Resolution forms available on membership table.

-Board meeting on February 23. Newsletter articles due by February 18th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PROGRAMS, Dorothy Scalice (not present). Education table has information on upcoming workshops, which were explained again, as previously delineated. All still have openings. Extra Marge Edie workshop will be April 19th of Oriental rug-type pattern with curving lines.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker. Bringing camera to take photographs of donated quilts with their makers to be used in a collage at Show.

BOUTIQUE, Julie Long – Sign up for Quilt Show Boutique at March and April meetings. Pick up rules and inventory sheets. Please participate.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Dorothy Fiederlein – Lancaster trip April 9 and 10, everything booked. 12 spots still open, \$150. Checks and roommate preferences by 3-15. Mail to new address listed in newsletter.

HOSPITALITY, Corinne Moschella & Kathy Miller. Next month last names beginning with M, N, O & P bring snack.

CHALLENGE, Suzanne Sunday. Reviewed procedure on balloting for displayed Challenge Quilts, five categories, one number each. 22 participants this year in "A Charming Illusion."

SHOW, Nancy Mirman. Georgia Heller needs block packets back for 2000 quilt. Advise when you will get them to her. Marie Sugar – sign up to volunteer. Especially need setup, Fairfield fashion show models, silent auction registrars, and take down.

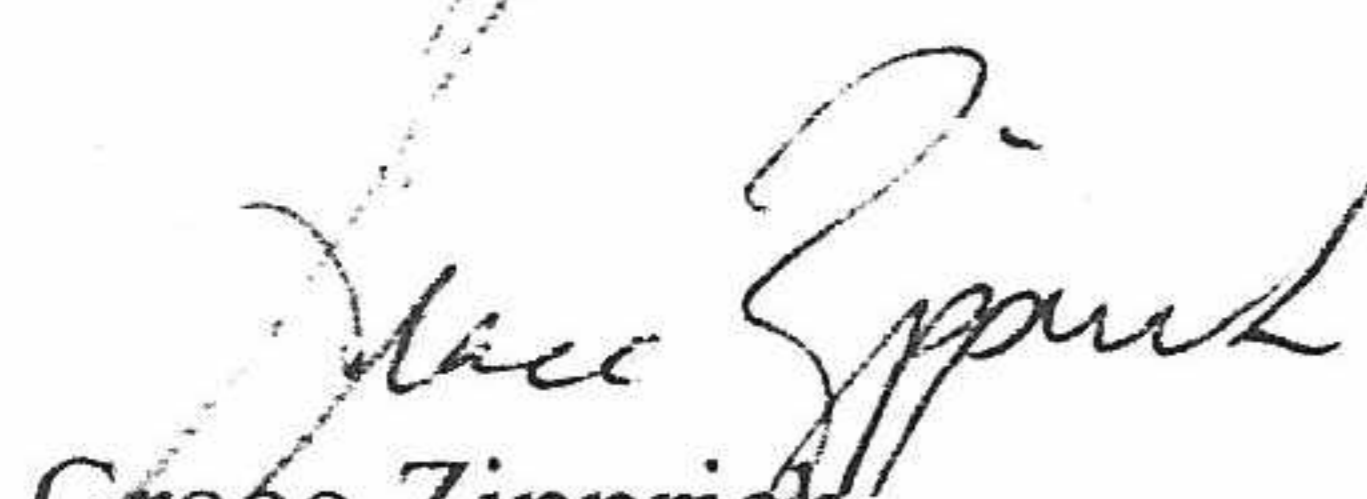
- pictures of dolls to exhibit due by 3-1 to Jane.
- Elizabeth Busche needs hostess. Call Elinor Hibben if interested.
- Please register your quilts for show. Mary Maschuta article read by Joyce: Don't enter only to win. The best part is your quilt may inspire others.
- Raffle quilt at Joyce Sullivan's March 11-15. Please call and help. Read newsletter for other dates and places.

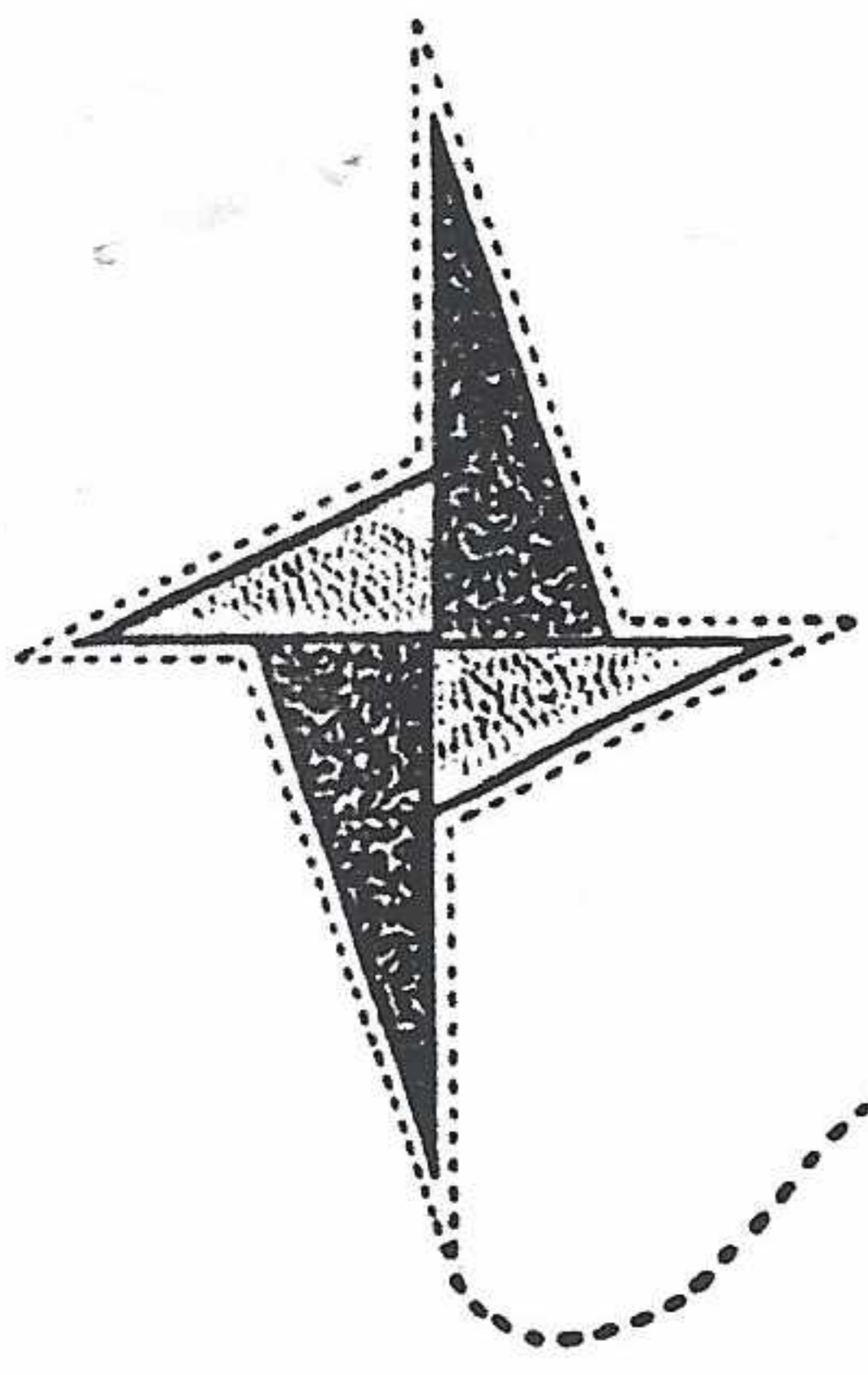
MEMBERSHIP, Pat Bartimoccia. 137 members signed in and some guests. Anyone taking Mason Jar class at Super Saturday can use some of my fabrics.

Break to vote on Challenge Quilts, Raffle distribution, followed by Show and Tell display and slide show of last year's quilt show. Jeri Riggs won Best Challenge Quilt. Display of Challenge quilts with quilters.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

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NSQG GENERAL MEETING – JANUARY 19, 1999
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY at 7:40 p.m.

Meeting called to order by President Joyce Sullivan.

President's remarks, Joyce Sullivan- have leftover grab bag gift, claim if it's yours. Card of appreciation received from Nancy Murphy, asks to consider donating blood. Friends of Joanne Lovitz should know her mother passed away.

- Hand quilting for a fee is available, contact Joyce if you're interested in this service.
- Request to create bulleting board for guild postings. Will discuss at Board meeting.
- Show 'n Tell participants are requested to remain up front after display so people can take a closer look if they wish, per request in suggestion box.
- New Year's Resolution- sign up with Joyce to clean up stuff in workroom before new millennium. Small gift will be given. Must show at Show 'n Tell by December.
- Newsletter deadline is tonight. Call before sending E-mail.

Super Saturday, Carol Alt- 60 people signed up at registration tonight, can also register by mail. Find out which class you're in in about a week and a half. Will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Katonah, March 20.

Challenge, Suzanne Sunday- Received 6 quilts tonight. Drop off is Feb 6 from 1-4 at Country Quilter. Pick up form from Sondra Shapiro. Please participate.

Education, Judy Irish – March 15+16 workshops with Laura Wasilowski. Saturday workshop 4-17, bargello with Marge Edie. Workshops in May will be with Elizabeth Busch on fabric dyeing and Jean Ray Laury with cut out dolls and stamping of fabric. Check Education Table for info.

Library, Micki Tedeschi- two books on reserve, pick up at break.

Special Events, Dorothy Fiederlein- Still room on Lancaster trip, \$150 includes bus, hotel, show, dinner, breakfast and dinner. Please call at work or new home number, which will be in newsletter. Moving to Jersey, need replacement.

Hospitality, Corinne Moschella, Kathy Miller- February I,J,K,L bring goodies

Comfort Quilts, Pat Baker – next meeting Friday not Thursday. Kits available.

Boutique, Susan Henshaw – work on projects for Spring Boutique.

VP Quilt Show, Nancy Mirman- introduced speakers regarding Show. Need volunteers with trucks or vans to transport quilt frames.

HANDICAPPED ACCESS: Membership should be aware that building is mostly handicapped accessible. Can reach cafeteria ^{and some vendors} ~~through auditorium~~. Can see quilts by driving around building and go in gym doors. Can help people more efficiently if they are able to provide advance notice.

RAFFLE, Cathy Vanacoro –required to sell 2 books. Pick up show quilt raffle tickets.

BLOCK CONTEST, Margaret Phillips- Due March 1. Need more guild participation.

LECTURERS, Eleanor Hibben- Need hostesses for Jean Ray Laury, Elizabeth Busch, Barbara Barber.

RAFFLE QUILT, Linda Ostrander- Quilt is 75% complete. Please work on it.

SILENT AUCTION, Jo Anne Finnigan- Deliver by March meeting, any style, 24”x24”. 24 people offered so far. Proceeds go to Gilda’s Club.

VOLUNTEERS, Marie Sugar- Sign up at least two hours, reviewed types of jobs. Need models 5’6” size 10. Applications available for doll exhibit.

QUILT 2000, Georgia Heller- Please return outstanding paper pieced blocks next month. Registration for hanging quilts in show available.

VP Membership, Pat Bartimoccia- 159 members present, 8 guests. Pick up membership lists, advise of changes.

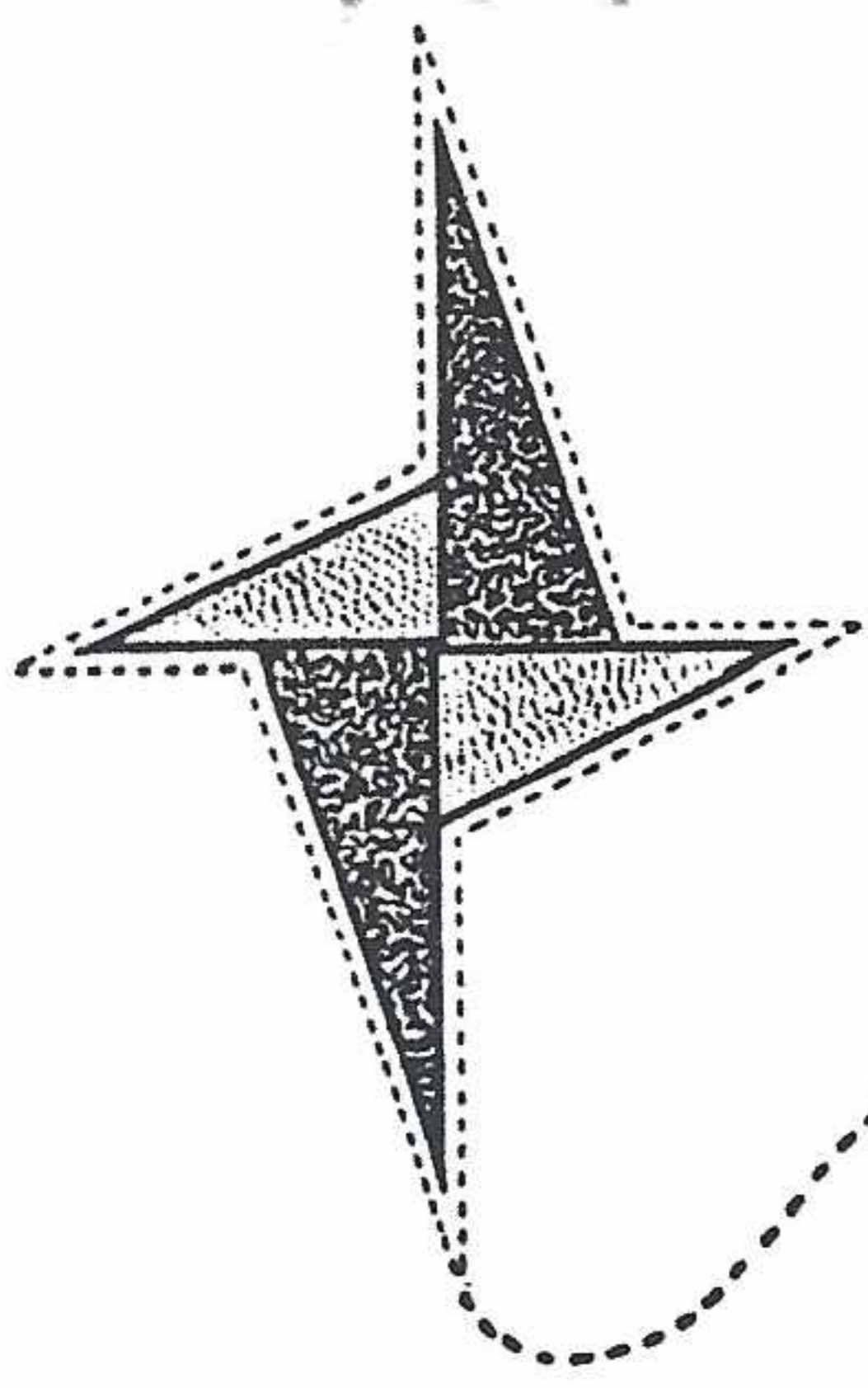
Programs, Dorothy Scalice- Setting up “Tools of the Trade” enrichment activity for this meeting. Follow procedure outlined in newsletter, starting with your number table.

Raffle followed by Show ‘n Tell and “Tools of the Trade” demonstrations.
Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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NSQG GENERAL MEETING - DECEMBER 15, 1998

JFK Catholic High School Auditorium, Somers, NY 7:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order Joyce Sullivan, President.

Reminder to Board, no meeting in December.

Please note weather emergency procedure in newsletter. It was requested through the suggestion box the membership be reminded to be thoughtful and not have private conversations when people are speaking at meeting.

- Andrea Guttman still needs volunteers to assist Craft Museum's Children's Project. Please call Andrea at 914-423-4971. Country Quilter and Pins and Needles have volunteered space. Priority at this point is reinforcement of stitching and beadwork. Even volunteering a couple of hours would be helpful.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NEWSLETTER, Alice Garrard. Deadline 12-23. Extra newsletters on table if anyone needs one.

CHALLENGE, Suzanne Sunday. Please participate. Anything adding 3-D effect to quilt is an illusion. Drop off is 2-6, 1 to 4 p.m. at Country Quilter. Can also bring to January meeting in a bag. If you have repeated a fabric, you can embellish that section and it would be considered a separate fabric. Any problems, please call Suzanne Sunday or Sondra Shapiro.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker. Meetings first and third Thursdays at Katonah Presbyterian Church, 9-3:30. Kits are available to work on at home.

SUPER SATURDAY, Carol Alt. Scheduled for March 20. Registration info will be at January meeting and also in newsletter.

HOSPITALITY, Corinne Moschella & Kathy Miller. Thank you for all the wonderful contributions. Next month last names beginning with F, G, and H bring snack.

PROGRAMS, Dorothy Scalice. Next month's program will be Tools of the Trade. Vendors have been invited to demonstrate a tool, which will also be available for sale. Members will be given numbers of which table to start at and rotate through stations.

- Marge Edie, April lecturer, sent example quilts to illustrate which workshops she offers. Hand vote by members expressed the most interest in quilt showing bargello with appliqued angel and "Al Kazar," which combines piecing and applique techniques. One workshop will be scheduled for 4-17, a Saturday, with the other either Monday or Tuesday following.

SHOW, Nancy Mirman. Linda Ostrander needs quilters for March, April to host and work on raffle quilt. Please help to avoid last minute crunch to get quilt finished by showtime. Georgia Heller has some packets left for Year 2000 Raffle Quilt.

MEMBERSHIP, Pat Bartimoccia. 125 members signed in. Membership lists available. Double check if your name and address are correct. Zip code listed with four digits have "0" as first digit. Computer program would not print this properly.

Raffle distribution, followed by Show and Tell display and break. Lecture by Joan Shay followed break.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

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NSQG GENERAL MEETING –NOVEMBER 17, 1998

JFK Catholic High School Auditorium, Somers, NY 7:40 p.m.

Meeting called to order Joyce Sullivan, President.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NEWSLETTER, Alice Garrard. Deadline 11-24. Problem with newsletter labels. Extras on table if anyone needs one.

PROGRAMS, Dorothy Scalice. December workshop making 3D poinsettia with applibond technique by Joan Shay of Petal Play. Still room in 12-14 workshop.

LIBRARY, Micki Tedeschi. No report.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Dorothy Fiederlein. Taking names for Lancaster trip April 6 & 7. Have refund for last trip. Please see Dorothy.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE, Susan Henshaw. Poor response to sign-up. 11 people selling had \$3261.14 gross receipts, very good result, equal to Show Boutique with more participants. Checks ready for pick up at break.
- Show Boutique – please sign up ahead so we can plan.

CHALLENGE, Suzanne Sunday. Please work on challenge quilts.

COMFORT QUILTS, Brenda Strauss. Next session 11-20 at Katonah Presbyterian Church, 9-3:30. Lorraine Mioducki has kits available to work on at home.

MEMBERSHIP, Pat Bartimoccia. 148 members signed in, 6 guests. Blue packets for new members available. Double check if your dues are paid or newsletter will stop.

HOSPITALITY, Corinne Moschella & Kathy Miller. Next month everybody brings.

SHOW, Nancy Mirman. Marie Sugar is recruiting participants for a doll making challenge called "In my Wildest Imaginings." Will be a juried exhibit, not judged. Registration forms and rules available. Submit good picture with application. Georgia Heller has some packets left for paper pieced flower block for 2000 Raffle Quilt.

Silent Auction will benefit Gilda's Club, charity which works with breast cancer and ovarian cancer victims. Cathy Vancarro, as a result of ballot, Raffle Quilt charity proceeds will go to Support Connection of Yorktown.

EDUCATION, Judy Irish. Room for ten more people at Joan Shay workshop.

NEW BUSINESS: Susan Henshaw will have raffle quilt at her house. Please come to help work on it, but call first.

-Any members interested in finishing quilt for American Craft Museum with blocks made by schoolchildren, contact Joyce Sullivan.

-WEATHER EMERGENCY PROCEDURE: If Somers schools closed, meeting cancelled. If storm later in day, Joyce will call WHUD and WVIP to announce. Members can call the Board members whose names are listed in newsletter if they have any questions.

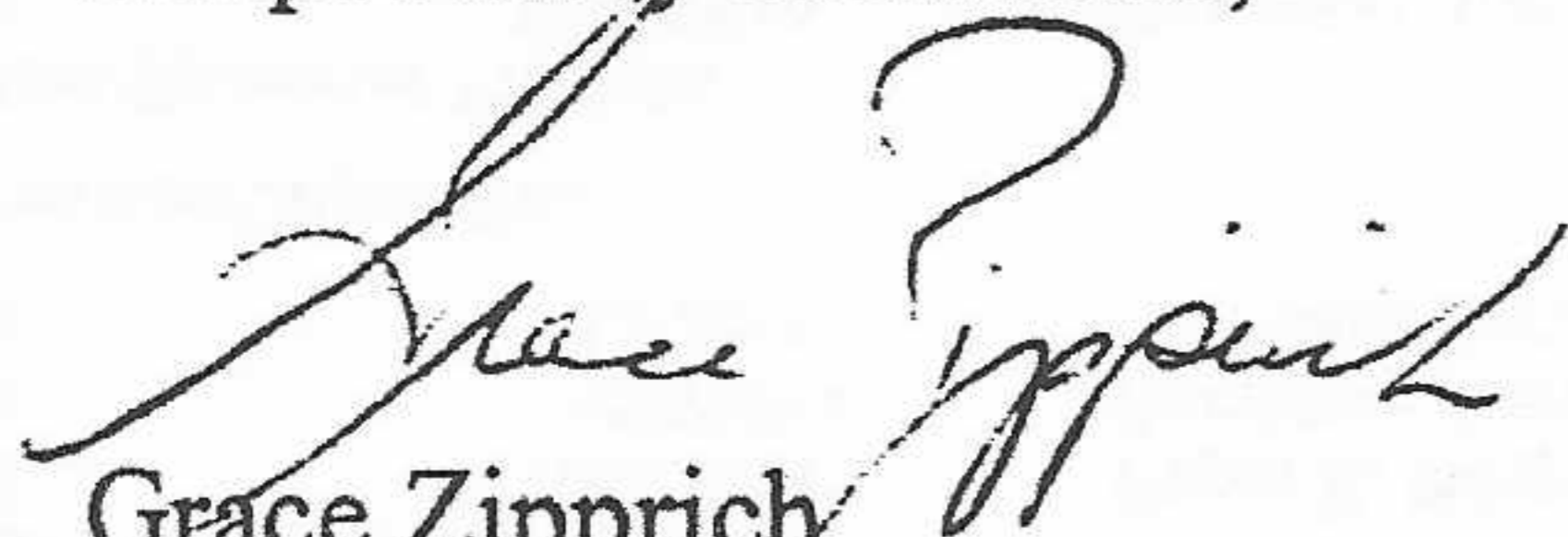
-Suggestion box will be on hospitality table.

-Next month will be a holiday grab bag. Bring a wrapped \$5 gift, quilt or fabric related.

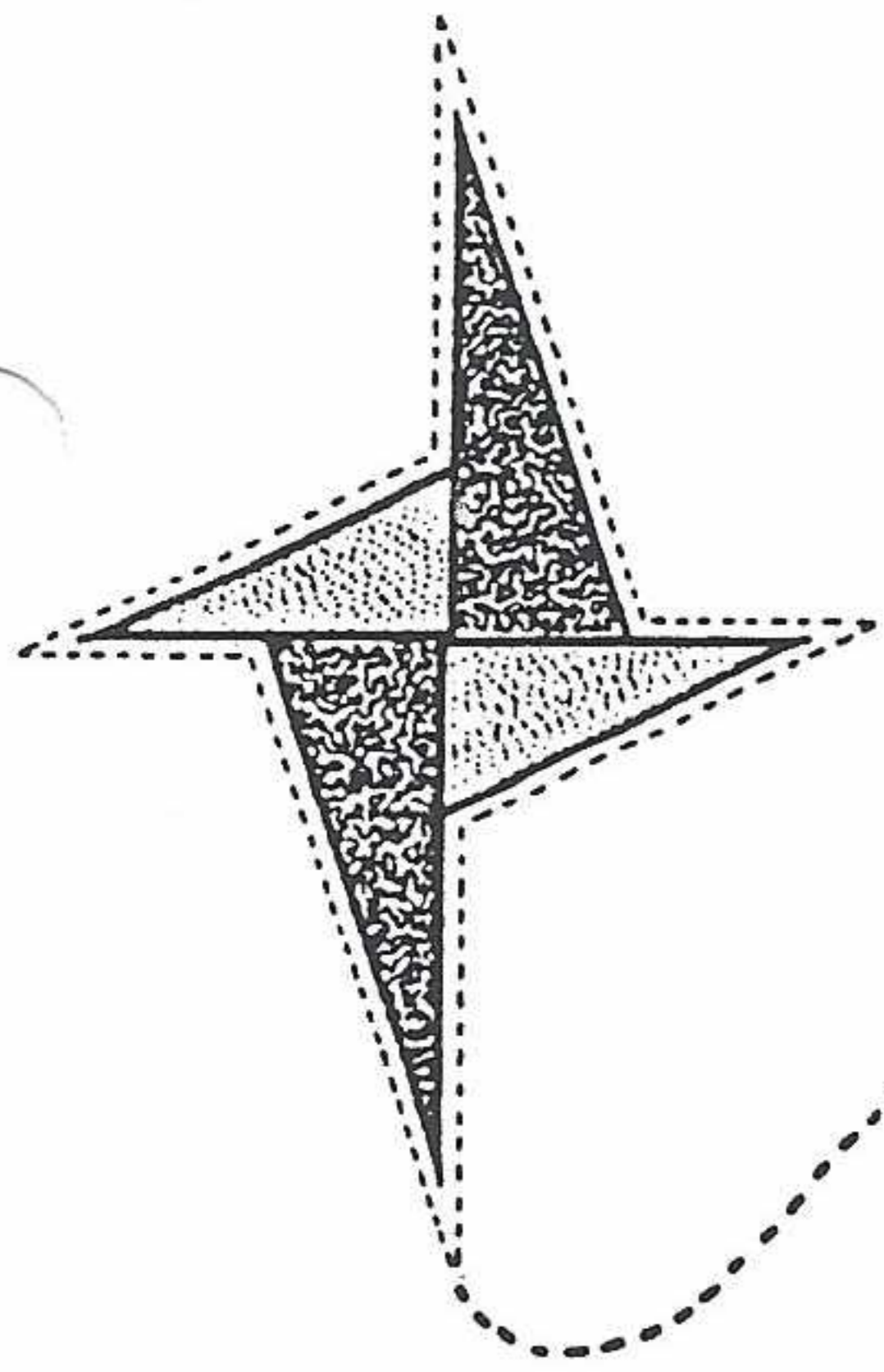
Raffle distribution followed by Show and Tell display and break. Lecture by Joe Diggs followed break.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

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NSQG GENERAL MEETING –OCTOBER 20, 1998

JFK Catholic High School Auditorium, Somers, NY 7:35 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Nancy Mirman, substituting for Joyce Sullivan, President, who is away.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker. Requested members to make 16 patch block out of 1 1/2 " strips for 4 1/2" completed block size to be used in comfort quilts. ~~Place in Lois Gregor's basket.~~

*16 - 1" sq. -
each diff. color
to form 4 1/2"
block*

SHOW, Nancy Mirman. Four applications for charities to receive proceeds of guild quilt received to date. Deadline is tonight. Invitationals for the year 2000 show will be past Best of Show and Viewers Choice quilts. Need names of winners before 1990. Contact Jackie Stewart. SILENT AUCTION – Joanne. Perimeter display of donated quilts to be auctioned off with proceeds to benefit breast cancer research. Quilts should be 24"x24" maximum or total perimeter of 96", any style. PIECE IN. 22 People participated, about half needed blocks completed. Georgia Heller will bring kits for remaining blocks to November meeting.

BOUTIQUE, Julie Long. Will be held 11-7 from 9 to 3 at Bedford Presbyterian Church. Flyers available to take for display to help publicity. Inventory sheets available for interested parties at sign up table.

CHALLENGE, Suzanne Sunday. Challenge rules were explained as listed in newsletter. Judging in several categories will be in February.

NEWSLETTER, Alice Garrard. Deadline for articles day after general meeting. Alice's quilt to be displayed in Houston show.

EDUCATION, Judy Irish. November 18 workshop for Joe Diggs still has room. December workshop is with Joan Shay on making appli-bond pointsetta. March will be on creating fabric. May with Jean Ray Laurie- fabric printing; Elizabeth Bush – Out of the Closet. Workshop fee is \$30. Don't forget self-addressed, stamped envelope.

HOSPITALITY, Corinne Moschella. Last names beginning with C,D,E bring snack next month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Garden State Quilt Guild invites our members to attend workshops located in Chatum, NJ.

NYS invites quilters to honor Martin Luther King. Asking for a block using red fabric they provided to include in square to contribute toward this project. 11-15 deadline. Contact Nancy Mirman.

Please complete survey at membership table.

Celia Oliver, evening's speaker, has two books available for sale.


A former guild president and active member who moved away has returned to this area, Alice. *DoKken*.

Proclamation received from Westchester County declaring September 22 NSQG Day.

Raffle distribution followed by Show and Tell display and break at 8:17. Lecture by Celia Oliver followed break.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


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NSQG GENERAL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 15, 1998

JFK Catholic High School Auditorium, Somers, NY 7:45 p.m.

Meeting called to order by President Joyce Sullivan.

Meeting format will be speaker first in auditorium. Speaker tonight, Carol Doak. Please fill out surveys and read newsletters carefully. Thanks to Sr. Barbara for helping with evening's AV.

Guild general meetings for year will be 3rd Tuesday. Board meetings will be 4th Tuesday.

GOOD NEWS/BAD NEWS:

Karen Eckmeier won First Place in Hoffman Challenge

Ann Fitzell won Best of Show in Yorktown Grange Fair

Pauline Joseph won two Blue Ribbons in Yorktown Grange Fair

Nancy Murphy is beginning treatments for breast cancer and would like people to do a Block of the Month to make a quilt with the proceeds to go to breast cancer research.

Maria Tamoka has details, will be a folk art quilt, made from felt and buttonholed.

There is a chart to sign up on for bringing meals to the family at Pinwheels.

Nancy can be reached at: [nancm @ worldnet.att.net](mailto:nancm@worldnet.att.net)

EDUCATION: Judy Irish has volunteered for position of Education Chairman to replace Meg Mooar. Next month's speaker is Celia Oliver from Shelburne Museum. November's speaker is Joe Diggs, applique landscape specialist with workshop. December's speaker is Joan Shay, workshop to be a 3d bonding process for poinsettia. Send checks for workshops to Linda VonAhn. Room available in 9-16 vest class with Carol Doak, \$30.
-Linda Ostrander announced novelty fabric exchange to begin in October, culminating in Super Saturday class to utilize fabric.

SUPER SATURDAY: Carol Alt announced scheduled date for March 20, Fee is \$15, lunch included. Two open slots for teachers available, looking for volunteers.

SHOW: Nancy Mirman introduced members of Show Committee, invited new members to help. Received thank you letter from Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties regarding raffle proceeds. Liz Doyle suggests continual demos in separate room at show. Need more guild members to sponsor charities for raffle proceeds, only one received so far. Vote to be in November. Advertising bookmarks available. 1999 Guild quilt for show displayed.

October 17 Georgia Heller is organizing the Paper Piece In, open house style, from 10-4 at Katonah Presbyterian Church. No charge for day. Bring your own lunch. Need more fabric for flowers, colors on display. Need experienced paper piecers to facilitate. Finished blocks to be made into guild raffle quilt for Year 2000.
-Silent Auction - Request members to donate quilts about 24x 24. Proceeds, either 50% or 100%, go to charity.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Dorothy Feiderlein -Bus to Ft. Washington on 9-19 almost full. Westford trip for 11-7 cancelled because of conflict with Boutique's difficulty in obtaining a location. Looking for someone to monogram Eagle quilt she made for her son, who attained Eagle in Boy Scouts.

BOUTIQUE: Will be at Bedford Presbyterian Church on 11-7 from 9 until 3. Julie Long taking sign ups now. Must work two hours, but doesn't have to be on 11-7; Must be quilt related item made by guild member. Raffle quilt will be at boutique to work on.

COMFORT QUILTS: Pat Baker- 11 quilts delivered tonight, over 100 completed last year. Kits available. Next meetings 9-25, then second and fourth Thursdays in October. Will return to first and third Thursdays after that, at Katonah Presbyterian Church. Read letter from Trish Benton, Director of Social Work at Hospice of Orange & Sullivan thanking guild for donation of quilts.

CHALLENGE: Suzanne Sunday presented challenge, read rules. Deliver in January, judging in February.

HOSPITALITY: ^{inne} ~~Cornie~~ Moschella requested members with last names beginning with A & B bring goodies next month.

MEMBERSHIP: Pat Bartimoccia announced 187 members present, 3 guests. New members table available in cafeteria.

NEWSLETTER: Alice Garrard introduced her staff. Thanks to Elizabeth ^{Kaplan} ~~Kaplan~~ who answered ad to be copy editor. Please notify of awards that have been won.

Show and Tell display followed by Raffle distribution.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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