

Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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

NSQG GENERAL MEETING – JUNE 20, 2000
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY at 7:45 p.m.

Meeting called to order by President Joyce Sullivan after Salad Supper.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, JOYCE SULLIVAN- Board will meet following General meeting regarding budget. Joint Board meeting next Tuesday at 6 at my house. If leaving old position, bring three copies updated job descriptions, give two to Joyce. Exchange files, supplies and information. New Board, come and enjoy.

-Need someone for Hospitality next year.

-Committee chairpeople, please exchange information.

- Lost and Found: spray bottle left at class; cosmetic bag left at Show. See Joyce if yours.

SHOW RAFFLE QUILT PROCEEDS RECIPIENT, Lynn Chernuchin. Introduced Ruth Jones, from Guiding Eyes for the Blind, who accepted check for \$6200, along with her guide dog, Nina.

EDUCATION, Linda VonAhn – October's workshops will be with Charlotte Warr Anderson, and November's will be with Carol Bryer Fallert. In order to allow as broad participation as possible, please indicate first and second choice with workshops and include separate checks. Preference for Sunday classes will be given to those who work.

MEMBERSHIP, Alice Dokken- We are trying a trial balloon to encourage members to sign up earlier to facilitate record keeping. Anyone paying next year's dues before September 1 will be granted a \$5 discount and allowed to pay \$30. Those paying after September 1 will pay \$35. Half price dues of \$17.50 only applies to brand new members. Only paid up members are allowed to register for classes. Can send check to Sonny Rieber. Newsletters are discontinued after October if dues are not paid. 35 members paid tonight.

LIBRARY, Kim Silva-Lepe – Return books

SPECIAL EVENTS, Elaine Skorka- Sept. 16 is Ft. Washington bus trip. Trip is before September meeting. Contact me asap.

Re Houston trip, next deposit due July 15. First night is at Texas BBQ restaurant. Anyone needing special meals, let me know.

HOSPITALITY, Kate Creeden and Joanne Lovitz – Thank you to those who contributed food and help. Make Your Own Sundaes available.

CHALLENGE, Suzanne Sunday – Contact committee members to obtain fabric packets. We can arrange to drop packets off at Country Quilter if you let us know. Otherwise call Committee member living in your area for them to make arrangements with you: Janice Nastasi, Brewster; Jeri Riggs, Dobbs Ferry; Suzanne Sunday, Bedford; Jennifer Ceisler, Katonah.

- Approximately cost will be \$5 for ¼ yard of three fabrics.
- Anyone entering will be displayed at Lancaster.

NEWSLETTER, Carrie Vollrath – Deadline next week. Will be pullout page for Block of Month Joyce Sullivan is designing, also info regarding Round Robin.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker – Displayed many of the quilts made. Meeting every Thursday except first two in August. If doing Block of Month for Comfort Quilts, will supply fabric if you wish.

VP QUILT SHOW, Marie Sugar – Need volunteers for Works in Progress and Lecturers.

-SILENT AUCTION, Alice Garrard – Asking for contributions of quilts that complete the phrase “A Home Can’t Have Enough of . . .” with maximum perimeter of 96”. Any technique is acceptable; may use pattern. Possible themes: Cats, dogs, teacups, artwork.

-Please have theme of quilt approved by Alice to avoid unnecessary duplication.

People would bid on quilts due to subject matter rather than design.

-Recipient would be area woman’s shelter. Quilts not sold would be donated to the women served by shelter.

RAFFLE QUILT, Betty Edwards – completed Amish-style quilt top displayed. Asking for handquilting to begin in July.

- Need volunteer to design 2002 quilt. Best to have two years to work on it. Submit design for approval.

NEW BUSINESS: Joyce presented thank you gifts to old Board members and thanked other Committee helpers: Dorothy Scalice, Pat Bartimoccia, Martha Buehl, Sonny Rieber, Nancy Mirman and Sr. Barbara.

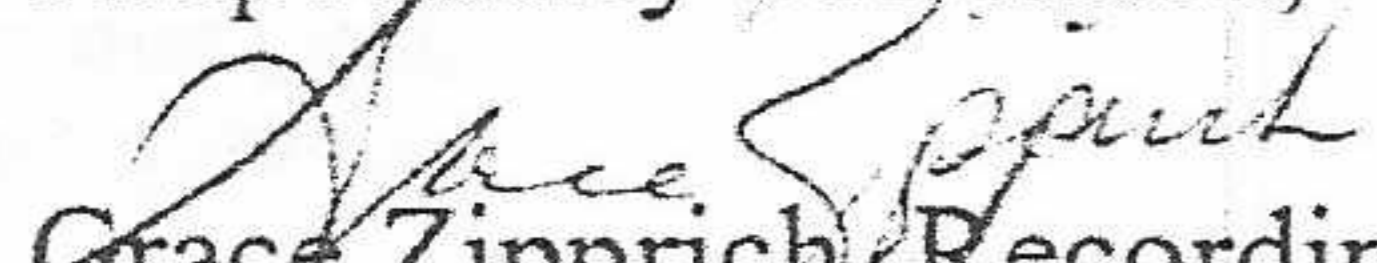
-Lorraine Mioducki presented thank you to Joyce for serving as President: Autographed quilt blocks from membership.

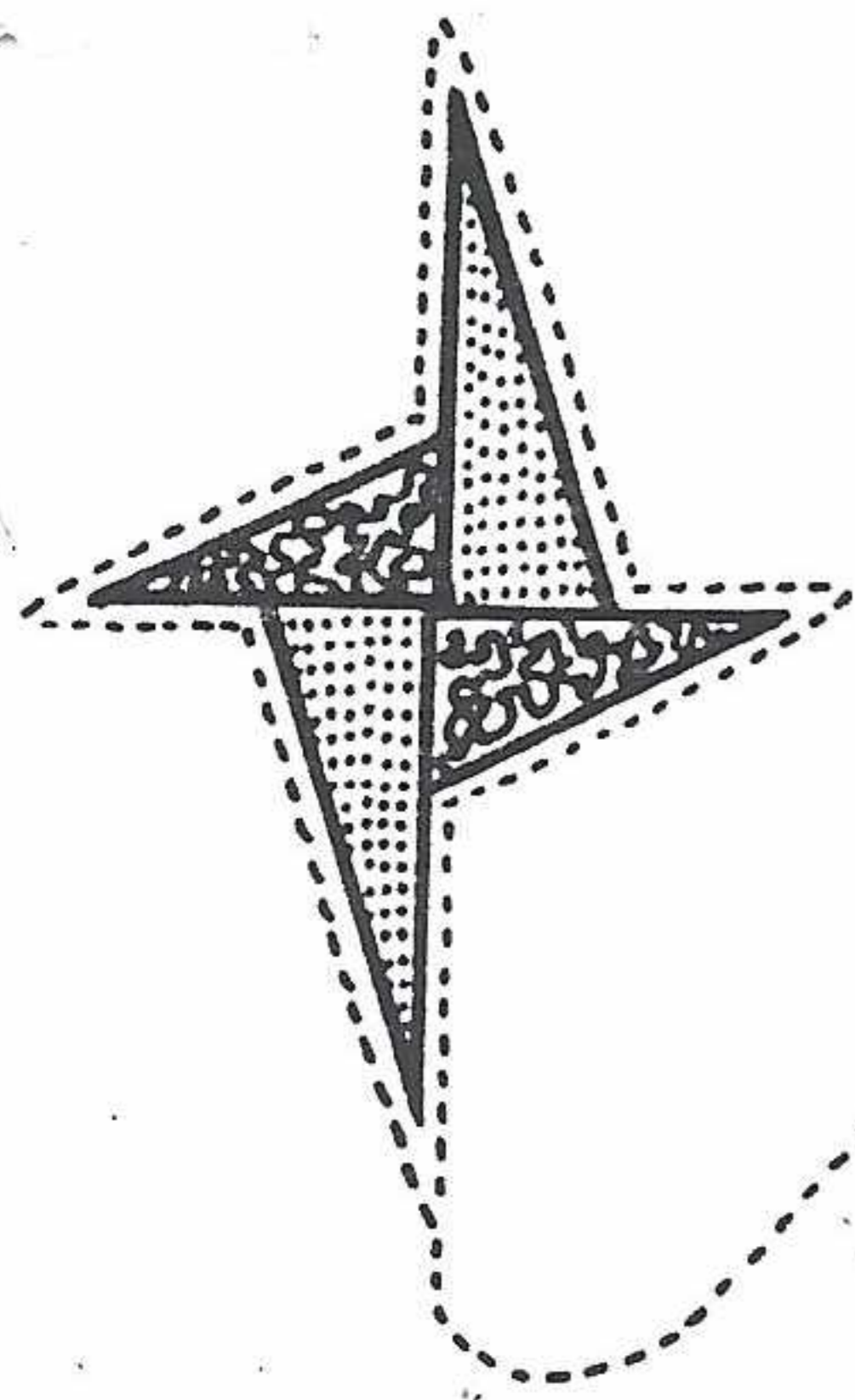
-Linda VonAhn introduced new Board.

Raffle, Show and Tell held, followed by dessert, Brown Bag Lunch Exchange, and Secret Pals revealed.

Business Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Grace Zipprich, Recording Secretary



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NSQG GENERAL MEETING –MAY 16, 2000
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY at 7:40 p.m.

Meeting called to order by President Joyce Sullivan.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, JOYCE SULLIVAN- Thank you for fantastic show and for all the help. Show and Tell tonight will be after Raffle and Speaker; speaker needs to catch a train.

-Secret Pals revealed next month. Bring greeting card with name signed inside. If unable to attend, can send to Joyce ahead or have a friend bring it to avoid disappointment.

-This is official annual meeting to vote for officers. Duties will begin at joint Board Meeting in June. Slate unanimously approved by membership as follows:

President	Linda Von Ahn
VP Programs	Kathy Vanacoro
VP Membership	Sonny Rieber
VP Show	Marie Sugar
Recording Sec'y	Georgia Heller
Corresponding Sec'y	Dorothy Fiederlein
Treasurer	Lauran Fowks

VP QUILT SHOW, Marie Sugar – Introduced Show Committee. Stats on Show:
197 quilts displayed, 123 from guild members.

55 ribbons awarded, 28 to guild members.

Admissions: 3044 paid admissions, included 13 buses, most ever

Block Contest: 79 entries from 11 states, 40 from guild members

Raffle: \$6200 raised for Guilding Eyes for Blind

230 members volunteered 750 hours, not including Show Committee.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Elaine Skorka (not present) – Sonny Rieber supplied info:

No more room on Houston trip, took 30 people, established waiting list.

Next time would reserve for 50. Elaine will be here next month.

BOUTIQUE, Janette Loughlin- 15 vendors participated, grossed \$4200. Checks in mail.
Thank you for all offers of help.

VP PROGRAMS, Kathy Vanacoro – June meeting is Brown Bag Lunch ^{fabric} exchange. Extra Brown paper bags at admissions table if anyone needs one. September still open; October, Charlotte Warr Anderson; November, Carol Bryer Fallert. Hard work on Show underwrites great speakers.

LIBRARY, Kim Silva-Lepe – All books must be turned in at June meeting.

NEWSLETTER, Carrie Vollrath – Deadline tonight.

EDUCATION, ~~Linda Von Ahn~~ ^{absent} – Need Education Chairperson next year.

HOSPITALITY, Joanne Lovitz – Salad Supper next month. Bring dish to feed 6-8 people. Call me if coming from work, can bring bread. Make your own sundaes will be available.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker – Will meet first and third Thursdays in June, every Thursday thereafter, except no meeting first two Thursdays in August.

BLOCK OF MONTH PROJECT, Joyce Sullivan – We will try to do a Block of the Month starting in the summer to help Comfort Quilts meet its large commitment next year. Patterns will be for simple blocks. Hold the blocks you make each month and create quilt top at end of the year. If not enough blocks to make top, please hand in what you were able to do so they can be used. Round Robin project will also be available for groups to participate in, also for Comfort Quilts.

MEMBERSHIP, Alice Dokken- 133 members, 1 guest present. NSQG member pins on sale @ \$3. Sold 61 tonight.

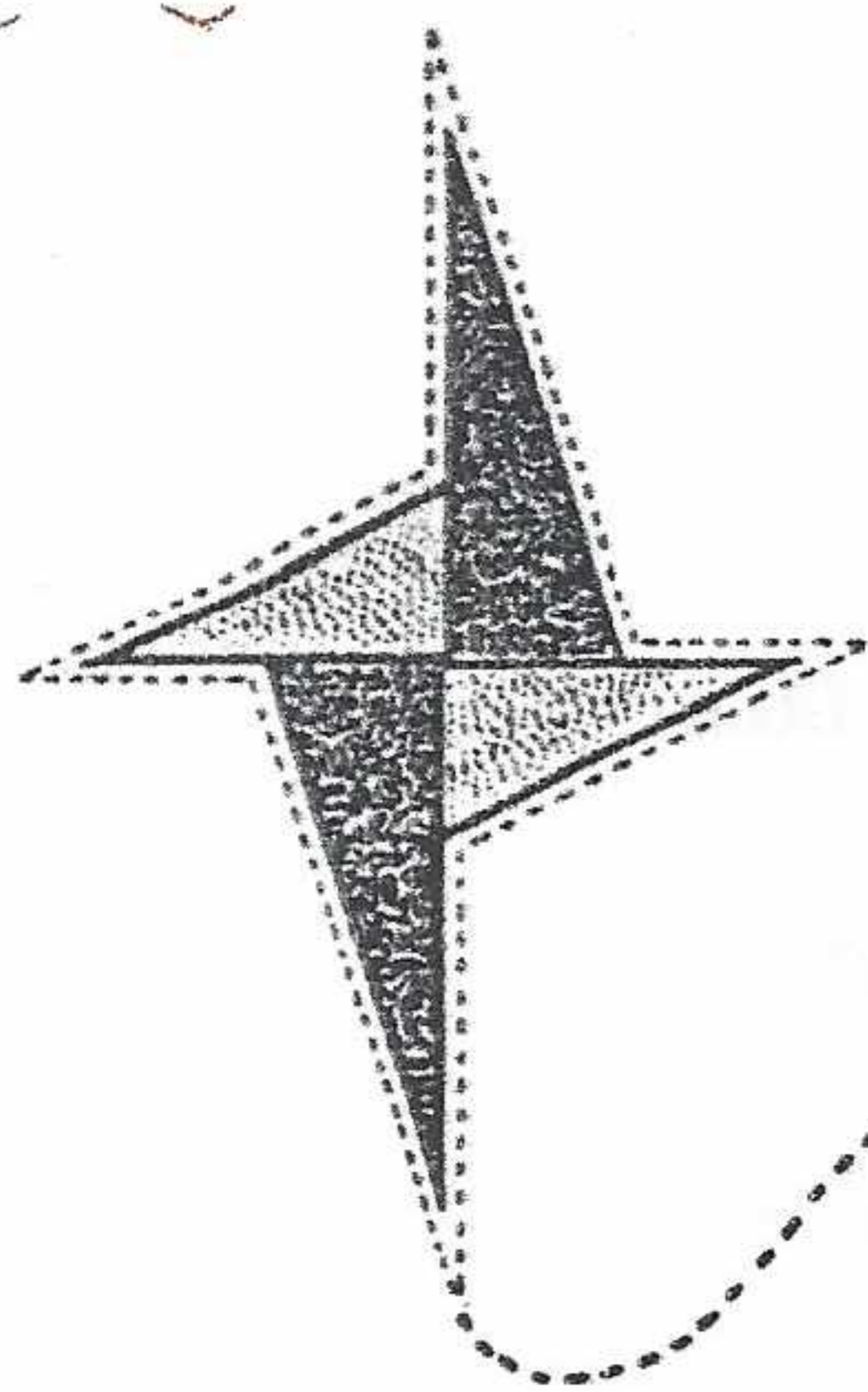
Lecture by Diane Rode-Schneck, "Haunts of the Phabric Phantom" held, followed by Raffle and Show and Tell.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

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NSQG GENERAL MEETING – APRIL 18, 2000
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY at 7:45 p.m.

Meeting called to order by President Joyce Sullivan.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, JOYCE SULLIVAN- Please come straight to auditorium as soon as you finish your business in cafeteria to get started promptly.

- Thank you received from Simon Montequé's family for donation in her memory.
- Someone on Lancaster trip left batt on bus.
- Fabric Exchange: oriental fabrics next month. Looking for volunteer to handle this position next year.
- Challenge quilts should be handed in tonight or call Committee member to make arrangements for drop off.
- Show and Tell at May meeting will be limited to Ribbon winners and projects from Show workshops only.
- Need volunteer pass or Guild ID card to get in for early shopping at Show.

KAREN ABRAMSON – NSQG well represented in Paducah. Only 750 quilts are juried in from 7500 submissions. 4 quilts exhibited by our members: Marie Weber, Maxine Oliver, Karen Eckmeier, Honorable Mention for "Dogwood;" and Alice Garrard, 2nd Place for Rally Round Raspberry Ruff. On display in Museum are quilts by: Angela Kaman, Margaret Phillips and Adrienne Yorinks. Plaque on display to thank guild for donation on behalf of Doreen Speckmann.

CHRIS ROCHE – 2000 –2001 Proposed slate of officers presented. Rules reviewed. No nominations received from floor. Slate moved, seconded, accepted by members. Formal vote to be held in May:

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HOSPITALITY, Kate Creeden and Joanne Lovitz – Thank you to those who contributed. Next month last names beginning VWXYZ bring goodies.

VP QUILT SHOW, Marie Sugar – Posters available. Need more volunteers for take down Sunday. Need hostess from Friday until Tuesday for one speaker.

Kathy Miller – Please sign up to bring food for Friday's Pot Luck at Show set-up.

Chris Roche – Can still sign up to help. Volunteer passes available for pick up.

Elizabeth – Quilt drop off times from 1-4 at Pinwheels on 4-26 and Country Quilter on 4-29. Call Margaret Phillips to make arrangements for Connecticut drop-off.

BOUTIQUE, Janette Loughlin- Need more vendors.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Elaine Skorka- Wonderful trip. Total of \$21,275 spent by 43 participants, includes 1998 yards of fabric.

LIBRARY, Kim Silva-Lepe – All books must be turned in at June meeting. Person who borrowed Australian Patchwork and Quilting, please see me.

NEWSLETTER, Carrie Vollrath – Deadline tonight.

VP PROGRAMS, Kathy Vanacoro – May speaker will be Diane Rode Schneck. June meeting will feature Brown Bag Lunch exchange. Please bring 5 fat quarters in brown bag to symbolize lunch foods; write contents on outside. Prizes will be included in some.

- Sally Schneider gave great class today on Painless Borders. Her books will be available for sale in cafeteria.

EDUCATION, Linda Von Ahn – All classes full.

SUPER SATURDAY, Sonny Rieber – Day was big success. Refunds available to those calling ahead of time to cancel.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker – Next meeting is 4-26. Only May meeting is 5-10. Providing 12 quilts to Romanian agency from whom member's daughter is adopting a baby.

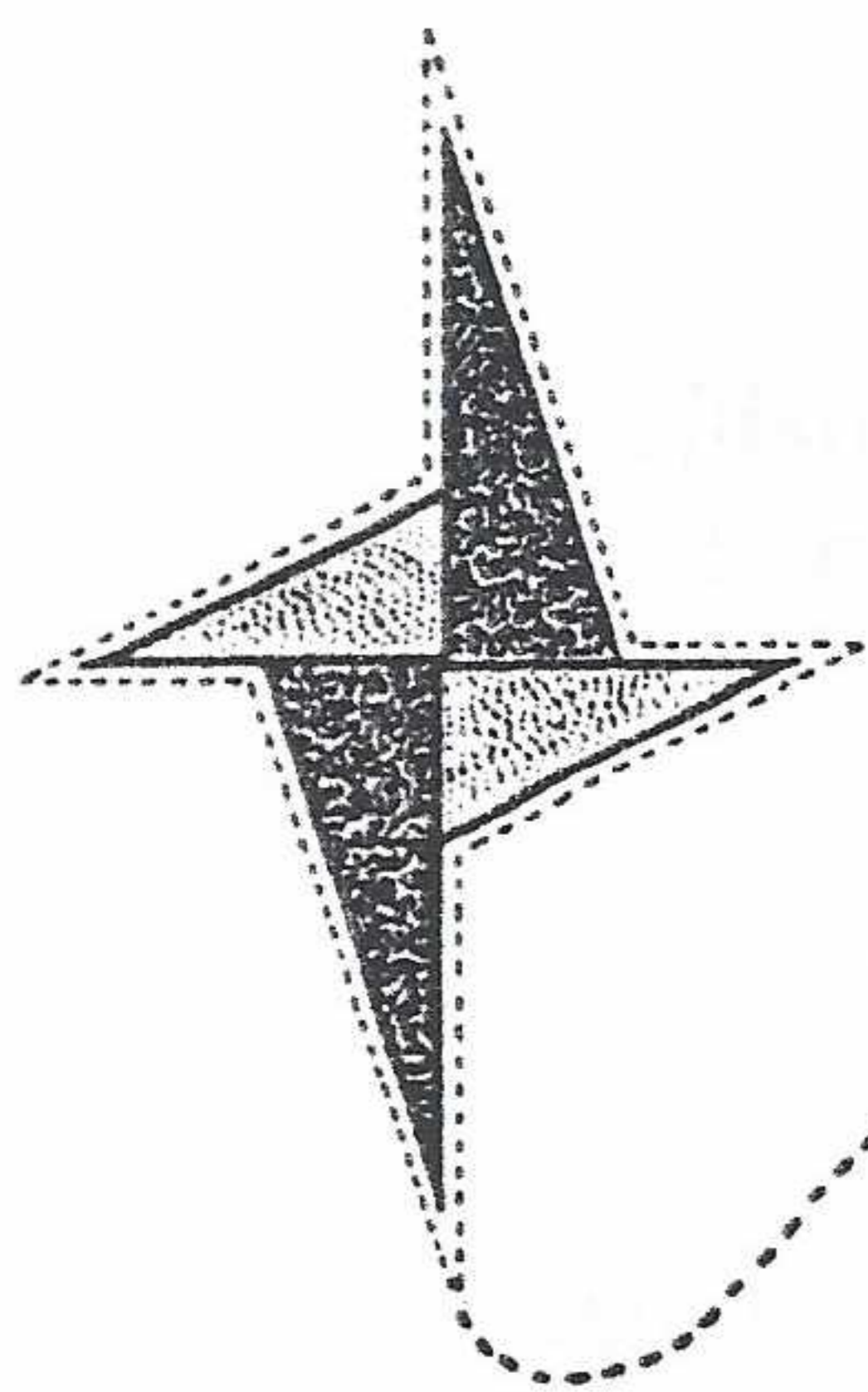
MEMBERSHIP, Alice Dokken- 155 members, 4 guests present. NSQG member pins will again be available beginning at May meeting for \$3.

OLD BUSINESS – Secret Pal gifts distributed. Raffle held followed by Show and Tell and lecture.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

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NSQG GENERAL MEETING – MARCH 21, 2000
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY at 7:35 p.m.

Meeting called to order by President Joyce Sullivan.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Joyce Sullivan- pick up name badges or they will be discarded. Pick up ID card. Need card or volunteer pass to get into Show at 9 a.m. Saturday. Non-member friends cannot come into Show early with you. Early hours on Saturday only.

- Clarification regarding membership policy: July-August issue of Newsletter is last issue included in yearly membership. September and October issues are still sent as courtesy. Name is off membership list if not renewed by October. According to established By-laws and Policies, only brand new members, NEVER HAVING BEEN A MEMBER BEFORE, are granted the privilege of paying \$17.50 dues if joining after the January meeting.
- Please bring in your Challenge quilts to next month's meeting. Call Nancy Mirman or send in with friend if you can't bring it in. Next year's Challenge Committee will be Suzanne Sunday, Jeri Riggs and Jennifer ~~Sizler~~ ^{Ceister}. Anyone interested in joining, please advise Suzanne.
- Nominating Committee, consisting of myself, Lorraine Mioducki and Chris Roche, received no calls expressing interest in next year's positions.
- Next Board Meeting next Tuesday.

QUILT SHOW, Marie Sugar – 45 days until Show. Discounted price of \$4 for Show pins will be available at April meeting only. Next year's Raffle Quilt will be ready to quilt in September. Need someone to organize Quilt for 2002, can form Committee.

- Margaret Phillips – Block Contest received 79 blocks from 73 people, 48 from Guild members. First time in six or seven years more received from members than outside.
- Elizabeth – Registered 190 quilts. Will possibly accept more quilts, depending on space available. Contact if still interested.
- Lynn – Pick up raffle tickets for Show and return asap. Remainder to be mailed.
- Judy Jones - Need hostesses for three Show speakers. Receive two day pass and preferred parking as thank you.
- Chris Roche – Sign up went well, still room available. Thank you to all.

PROGRAMS, Kathy Vanacoro – Traveling exhibit by Handweavers Society available tonight. Need hostess for Sally Schneider, Diane Rode-Schneck. June meeting will feature traditional Salad Supper.

EDUCATION, Linda VonAhn – Still openings available, only a couple for Libby Lehman and Velda Newman.

BOUTIQUE, Janette Loughlin- Keep working on projects to contribute, taking sign-ups for Show Boutique. Two people volunteered for position next year.

SUPER SATURDAY, Sonny Rieber – This Saturday. Everything's all set.

LIBRARY, Kim Silva-Lepe - Please get your books in.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Elaine Skorka- Lancaster bus is full, have waiting list.

HOSPITALITY, Kate Creeden and Joanne Lovitz – Thank you to those who contributed. Next month last names beginning S, T, U bring goodies.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker –Check Newsletter for meeting dates. Having frequent conflicts with church regarding second Thursday so sometimes moving to Friday. No meeting first Thursday in April. Will meet 4-13 and Wednesday, 4-26.


MEMBERSHIP, Alice Dokken- 161 members, 5 new members, 8 guests present.

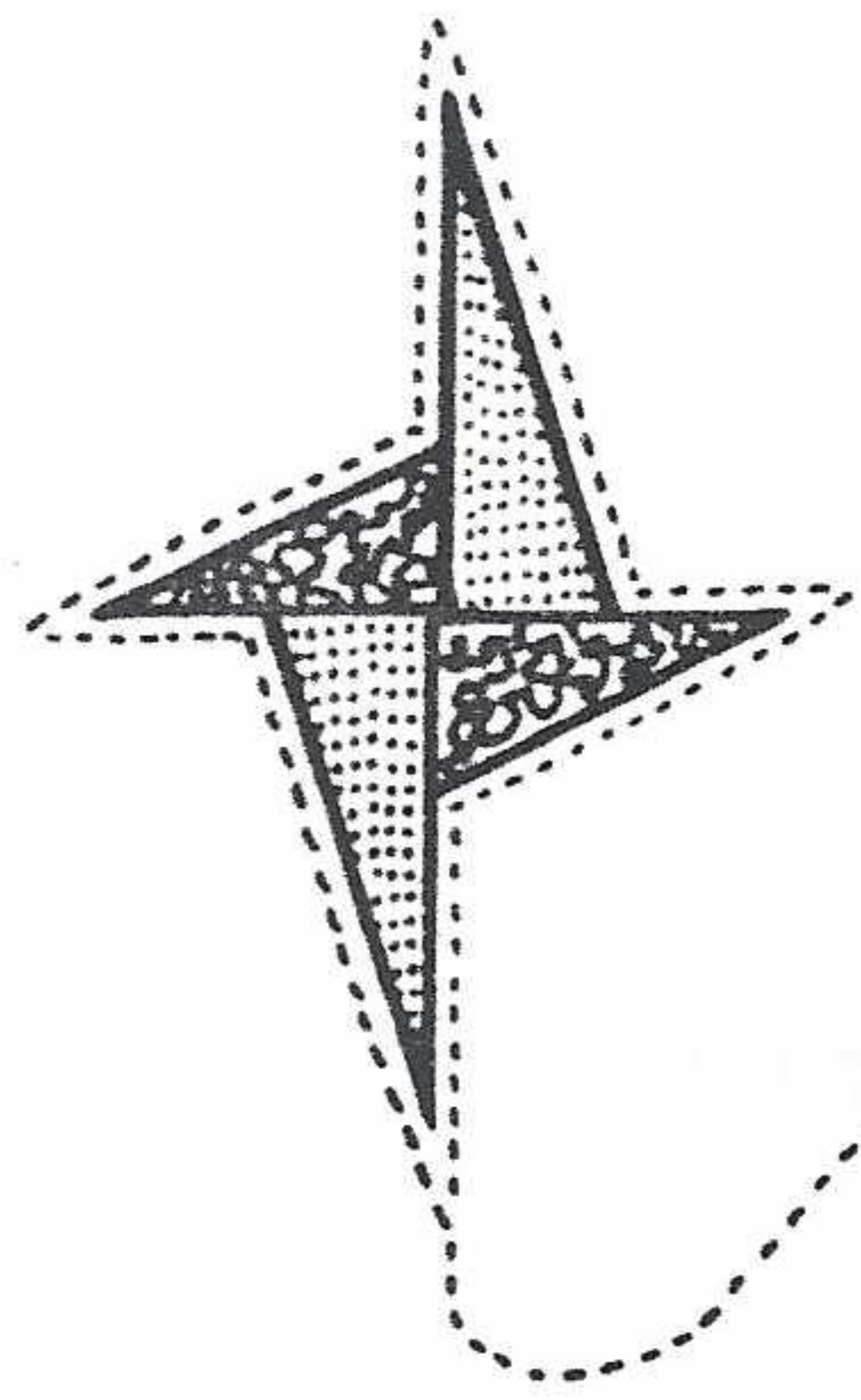
NEWSLETTER, Carrie Vollrath – Articles asap would be helpful.

OLD BUSINESS – Secret Pal gifts distributed. Raffle held, followed by lecture on Kimono Culture of Japan by June Coburn.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

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NSQG GENERAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 15, 2000

JFK Catholic High School Auditorium, Somers, NY 7:39 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Joyce Sullivan, President.

Kay Fowler announcing Hart Library Quilt Exhibit. Nominating Committee forming. Contact Joyce if interested in any positions next year. Forms available if anyone wishes their name circulated as a speaker/ teacher/judge with MAGNET (organization that acts as resource for larger Metropolitan area quilt guilds). Congratulations to Karen Eckmierer on article regarding top stitched curved piecing in American Quilter magazine.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PROGRAMS, Kathy Vanacoro – reiterated upcoming speakers and workshops as stated in past minutes. Also upcoming, Diane Rode-Schneck will speak on Haunts of Fabric Phantom. Carmel School District traveling museum set up in a bus will visit March meeting with exhibit on Fiber arts for members to tour.

EDUCATION, Linda VonAhn – Room in all classes. May's classes are filling. If you don't get a supply list within 4-6 weeks of class, please call me.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Elaine Skorka – Lancaster has eight more openings.

SHOW, Marie Sugar ill.

Lynn – Raffle tickets available to pick up if you haven't received them. Thank you to those who already returned them.

Re volunteers – Sign up going well. Still more openings available.

Margaret Phillips – Block contest received 20 from guild members, 30 total; better guild response than last year. Can send by March 1.

Elizabeth – Registration forms available. Deadline 3-12. Can hand in tonight.

Lois Lober – Boutique registration next month and April. Must be 50% fabric at least, quilt related. String 1 ¼" long. Get ID when registering if you don't already have one.

FABRIC SWAP, Martha Buhl – Next month flannels. Need volunteer to facilitate exchange next month, otherwise will carry over to April.

NEWSLETTER, Carrie Vollrath – Postmaster promised to handcancel newsletters after problem this month with some being chewed up. Articles asap, please.

LIBRARY, Kim Silva-Lepe – New books available

HOSPITALITY, Joanne Lovitz + Kate Creeden – OPQR next month for goodies.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker – meeting tomorrow not Friday. Check newsletter for dates and call first in case of schedule change. Sent 32 quilts to Kosovo.

MEMBERSHIP, Alice Dokken – 138 present, including 6 new members. 6 guests. Badges available for those who requested them.

SUPER SATURDAY, Sonny Rieber – Classes are filled. Two classes cancelled due to lack of registration: Teddy Bear and Fauz Chenille. If interested see me tonight, may be able to reopen classes if enough interest.

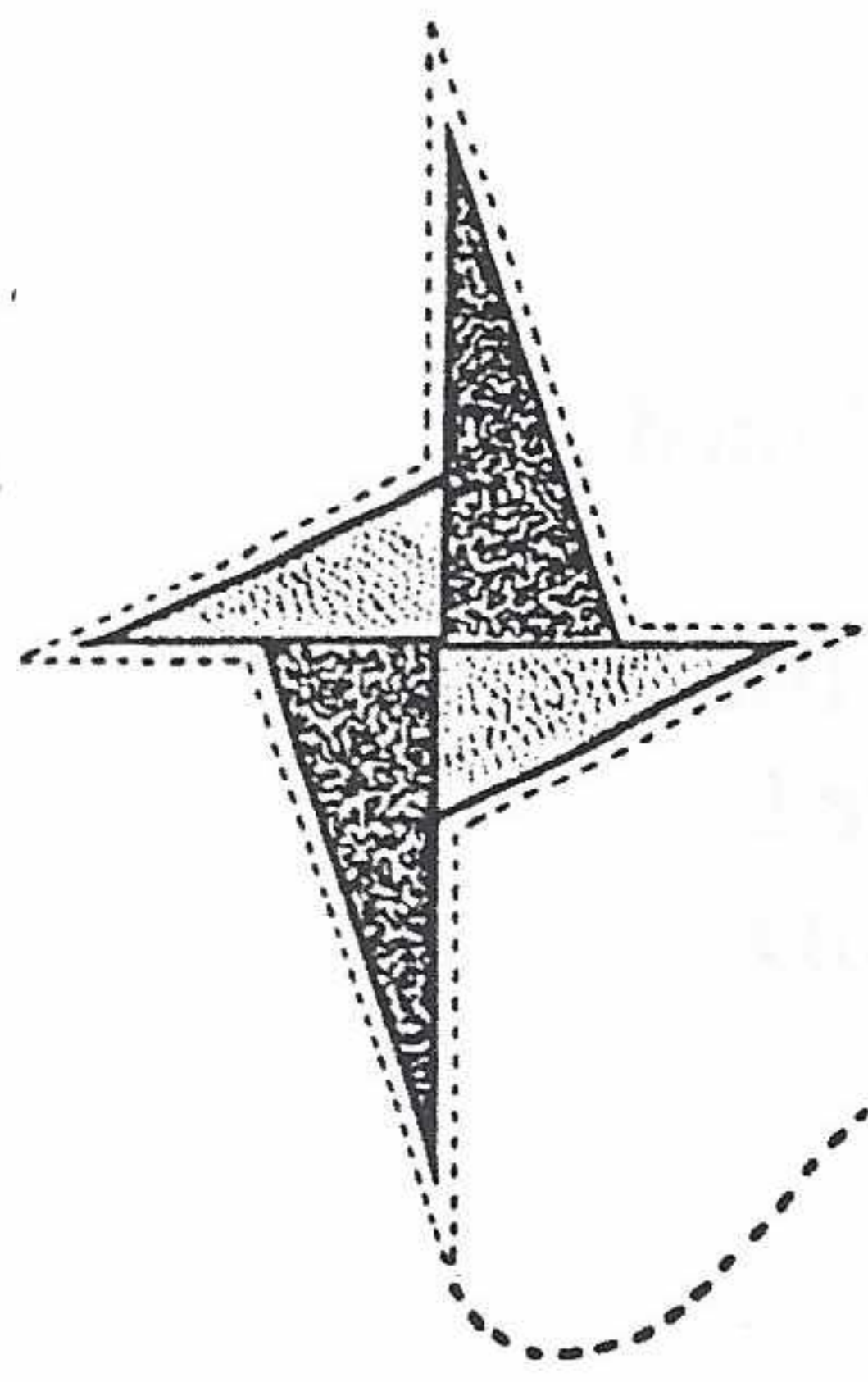
CHALLENGE, Nancy Mirman – Thank you for nice turnout, 29 quilts. Vote twice, once for past category and once for future category. After break when members vote, Slide Show and narration of last year's Quilt Show presented by Corrine Moschella, followed by Show and Tell of Challenge quilts and Ribbons presentment. Secret Pal distribution, followed by Raffle and regular Show and Tell.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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NSQG GENERAL MEETING – JANUARY 18, 2000
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Meeting called to order by President Joyce Sullivan.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, JOYCE SULLIVAN- Tribute read, to Simone Montequé, who succumbed to cancer.

EDUCATION, Linda VonAhn – Reviewed list of workshops available as noted in previous minutes. Monitors set for all workshops, still room in all. If you called and sent check between Christmas and New Year's, please contact me.

VP QUILT SHOW, Marie Sugar – Need volunteer for indoor & outdoor signs. Carolyn is seeking contributions for the Works in Progress Room. Need hostesses for speakers.
Chris Roche – Sign up begins tonight to work at least 2 hours at Show. Please help.
Lynn – Pick up raffle tickets for Show quilt beginning tonight.
Georgia Heller – displayed beautiful finished quilt, machine quilted by Judy Irish.
Margaret Phillips – Applications for Block Contest available. Please enter.
Brenda Strauss – Brochures available to publicize show. Please take and distribute.
Elizabeth – Quilt registration forms available.

LIBRARY, Kim Silva-Lepe - Everything's okay.

NEWSLETTER, Carrie Vollrath – Had problem with computer, used old address list. If you didn't get yours, extra copies of newsletters on Membership table or contact me. Next deadline 1-25.

CHALLENGE, Nancy Mirman – Good turn out. Call Karen Eckmeirer or myself by February 1 if you still need to turn in your Challenge Quilt.

BOUTIQUE, Janette Loughlin- Keep working on projects to contribute.

SUPER SATURDAY, Sonny Rieber – Can sign up for classes tonight.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Elaine Skorka- Names coming in fast for Lancaster. Collecting names for Houston trip, 14 so far. Please advise if interested, no commitment yet.

HOSPITALITY, Kate Creeden and Joanne Lovitz – Thank you to those who contributed. Next month last names beginning K,L,M,N bring goodies.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker – Displayed 20 quilts made for Kosovo including 100 yards of fabric donated by PB Textiles. Still have 9 kits available for those interested. Check Newsletter for meeting dates. Having frequent conflicts with church regarding second Thursday so sometimes moving to Friday.

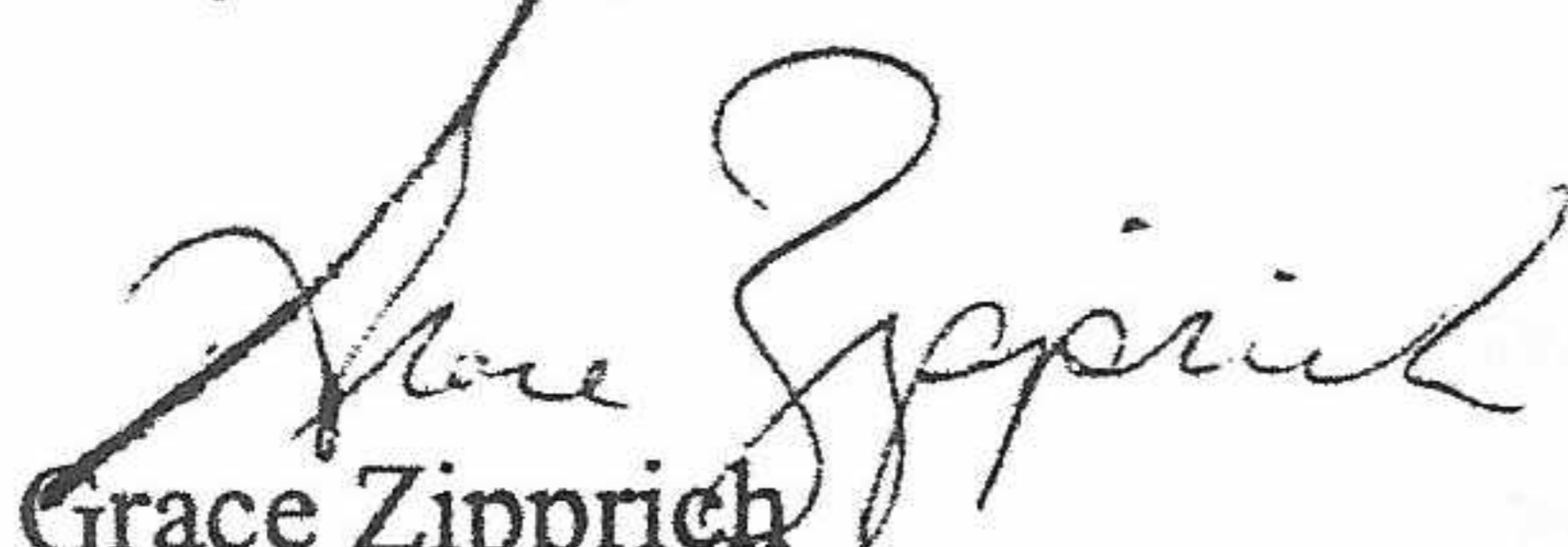
MEMBERSHIP, Alice Dokken- 135 members, 12 guests present.

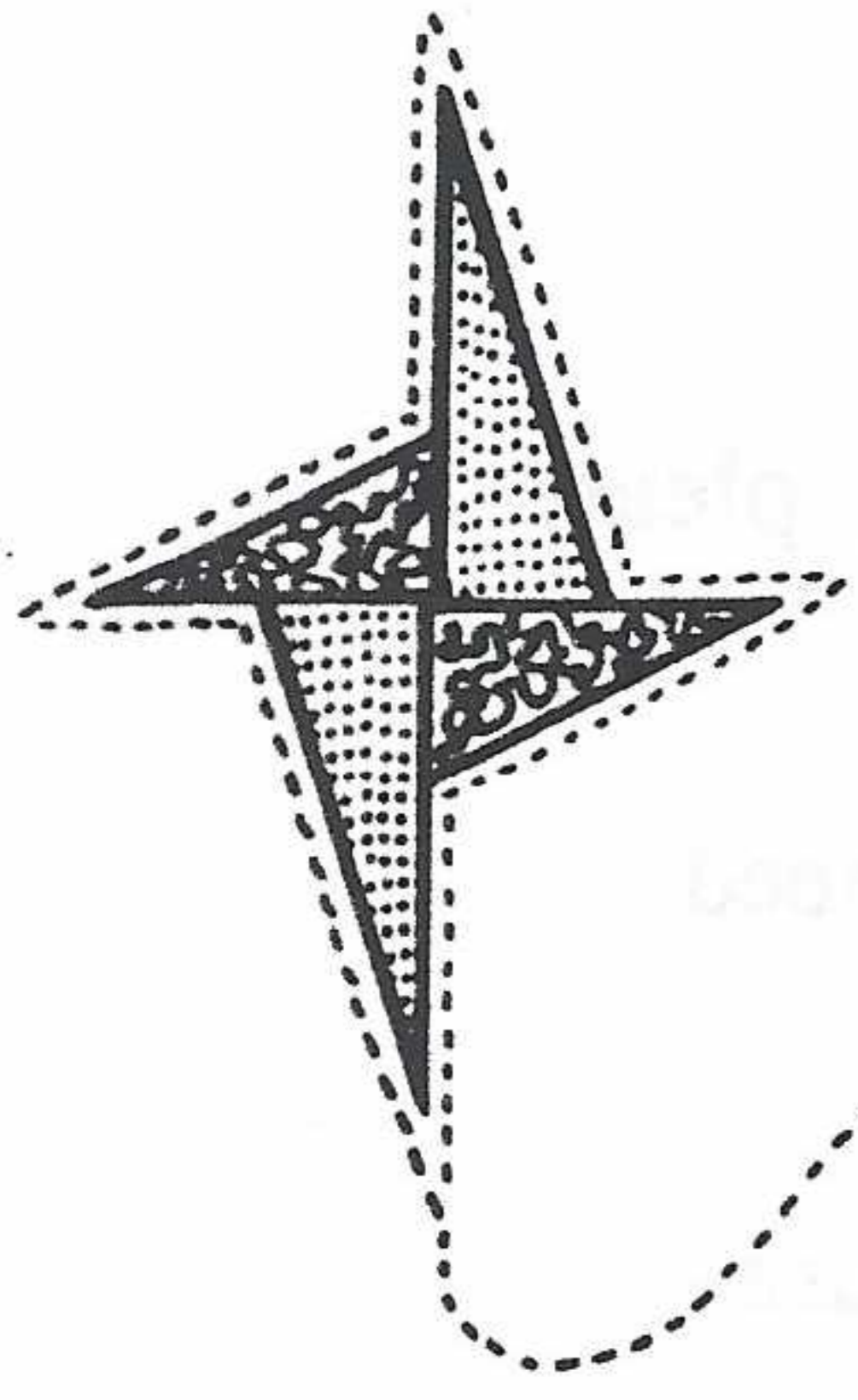
VP PROGRAMS, Eleanor Hibben – Need hostess for June Coburn, 4 nights in March. Get free workshop. February meeting will be Challenge display. Tonight is Back to Basics. Procedure: Guides on membership table. Demos are fifteen minutes. Time to move will be indicated by ringing bell. Dorothy Scalice is ill, can't do Rotary Cutting.

OLD BUSINESS – Resolution quilt rewards given to Linda Jennings and Micki Tedeschi. Secret Pal gifts distributed. No raffle tonight, Dorothy Scalice had flu. Show and Tell, followed by Back to Basics Program.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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Meeting called to order by President Joyce Sullivan.

VP PROGRAMS, Eleanor Hibben – explained Back to Basics program for January hands-on meeting. There will be mini-demos by members on topics for beginner to experienced quilters. Description will be in newsletter.

VP QUILT SHOW, Marie Sugar – Enjoy your holiday. Anyone needing Challenge instructions, talk to Nancy Mirman.

EDUCATION, Linda VonAhn – Workshops scheduled as follows, please sign up:

June Colburn:	3-19 (Sunday) half days: Ginger jar in a.m. and Kimino II in p.m. 3-20 (Monday) full day: Carp quilt pattern, like goldfish.
Sally Schneider:	4-18 Painless Borders with piecing
Libby Lehman	5-8 Thread Play, covering basics of machine quilting techniques, held at Katonah Presbyterian Church
Velda Newman:	5-8, 5-9, Fiber Arts. Work with thread designing, Clorox shading, reverse applique.

FABRIC EXCHANGE, Martha Buhl – Bring animals, insects and birds for January.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker – Received 100 yards of fabric from P&B to make quilts for Kosovo. Please come help with this project. Kits available.

SUPER SATURDAY, Sonia Rieber – We have 8 teachers; space for 90 people. Sign up in January. Registration forms will be in Newsletter.

LIBRARY, Kim Silva-Lepe – Lots of books overdue. Please return.

HOSPITALITY, Kate Creeden and Joanne Lovitz- Table looked wonderful tonight. Lots available. Anyone who wishes can take home samples. G, H, I, J bring next month.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Elaine Skorka- Lancaster trip is April 7. Names coming in fast to sign up. Nov 1-5 will be Houston trip. Need a head count. Advise if interested. Rooms booked at Hyatt Regency. Working on airfare. Nutmeg or other guilds welcome to join.

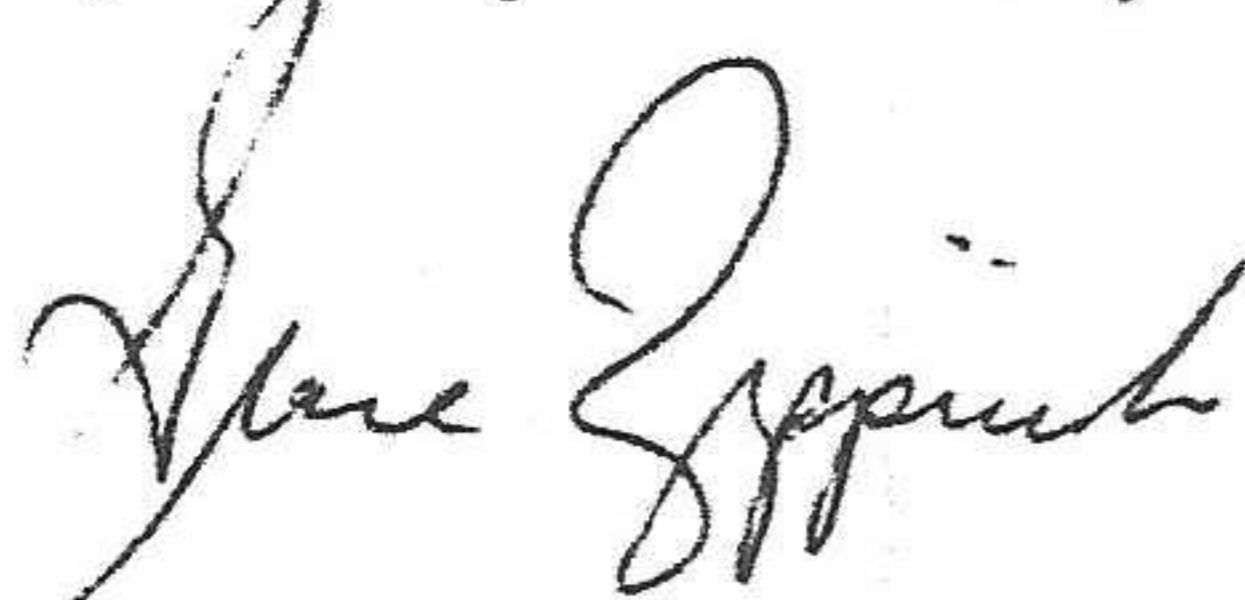
NEWSLETTER, Carrie Vollrath – January deadline is 12-28. No Board meeting, please get info in by deadline. Next deadline is 1-18, third Tuesday.

CHALLENGE, Nancy Mirman – Still time to start project. Let me know if you need more fabric.

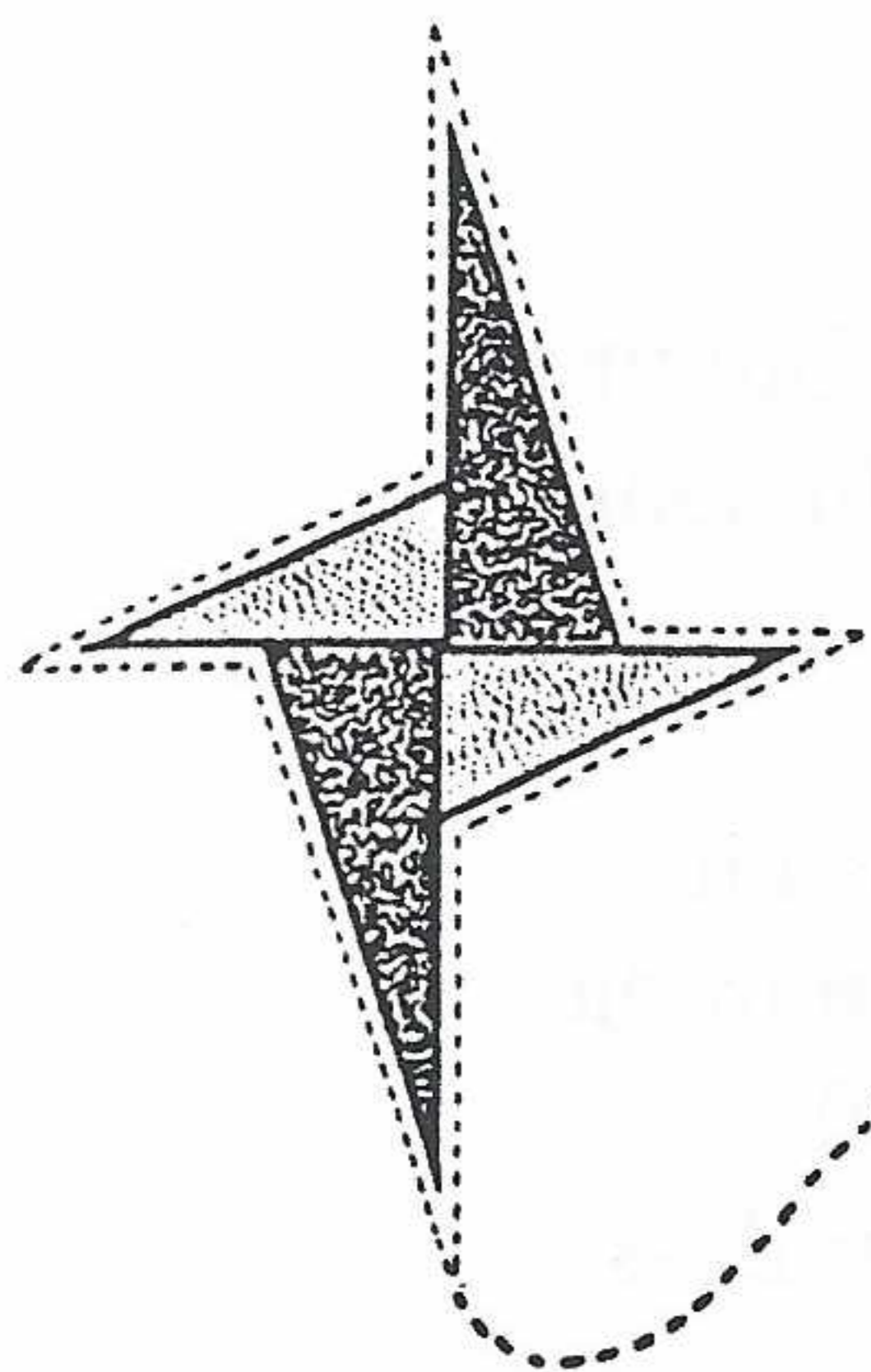
Raffle held. Secret Pal gifts distributed, followed by Show and Tell and then lecture. Speaker: Muffy Austin from Textile Conservation Workshop.

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NSQG GENERAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 16, 1999
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Meeting called to order by President Joyce Sullivan.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, JOYCE SULLIVAN- Everyone enjoyed workshops by Diane Hire at Lake Lincolndale. A minor fire occurred in light fixture, which has also happened before. If this should happen again, remember (1) remove speaker's quilts (2) turn off power in box behind door in kitchen (3) call 911 (4) Go to May's house (caretaker) to notify her.

- Donations made to MAQS and NEQS in name of Doreen Speckman and Marget Echols. Letters of thanks received. Please advise Joyce of address to notify Doreen Speckman's family of donation being made.
- Suggestion Box is on front table for anything people wish to convey.
- Meeting Cancellation Procedure: No meeting if Somers schools are closed. If cancelled late in day, will notify WHUD, WVIP and WINE. If in doubt, member should call Board member. Procedure will also be posted in Newsletter.
- Yellow bag available for Secret Pals items in cafeteria
- Bring \$5 gift that is quilt-related and wrapped for December meeting grab bag.
- Newsletter articles due tonight
- Board meeting next Tuesday
- Fabric exchange going nicely, next month is florals
- Elizabeth Rosenberg needs to resign as Education Chair due to family illness. Will be replaced by Linda Von Ahn.
- Hospitality requests everyone bring holiday goodies next month

ORNAMENT SATURDAY, Pat Baker – It was a wonderful day, 140 ornaments made, some on display in cafeteria. Thank you to teachers, who were introduced. Please notify teacher if unable to attend as they have prepared and are volunteers.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker – No word received yet on Kosovo fabric. This week meeting on Friday.

VP PROGRAMS, Eleanor Hibben – Muffy Austin of Textile Conservation Workshop of South Salem will be speaker in December.

QUILT RAFFLE RECIPIENT, Lynn Chernuchin – Reviewed voting procedure. Guiding Eyes for the Blind was selected. Other Nominees were Housatonic Habitat for Humanity and Gilda's Club of Westchester.

EDUCATION, Linda Von Ahn – June Colbune will hold two half day workshops on Sunday, March 19, making a ginger jar pattern in the morning and kimono pattern in the afternoon for \$15 each. March 20, Monday's workshop, will be a full day for \$30 making a Carp pattern. April's workshop will be taught by Sally Schneider on Painless Borders.

TREASURER, Cynthia Henke – Back after having Eric. See me in cafeteria if you need to pick up checks for vouchers that have been submitted.

SUPER SATURDAY, Sonny Rieber – Will be held March 25. Have six volunteers to teach, would like two more. Suzanne Sunday will be doing machine quilting; Susan Henshaw, teddy bears; and Denise Kaplan, a Bird in Air scrap quilt.

LIBRARY, Kim Silva-Lepe – Please return on time and give suggestions for new books.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Elaine Skorka- Lancaster trip is April 7 and 8, \$160, which includes two dinners, one breakfast and Quilt Show. Reserve asap. Open to other guilds March 1.

BOUTIQUE, Janette Loughlin- checks are in. \$3300 earned by 18 vendors. Have suggestions from participants to give to Board. Past practice of guild members only being able to shop from 9 until 10 was changed this year to Boutique opening at 10 for everyone. Joyce requested show of hands of guild membership if that change prevented people from coming. No one indicated. Discussion held on why more members are not supporting Boutique by attending. Janette listed advertising efforts, including mailings, flyers, and requests to place in 11 other guild newsletters.


CHALLENGE, Nancy Mirman – Please participate. More challenge fabric available for \$1 if you have already purchased fabric.

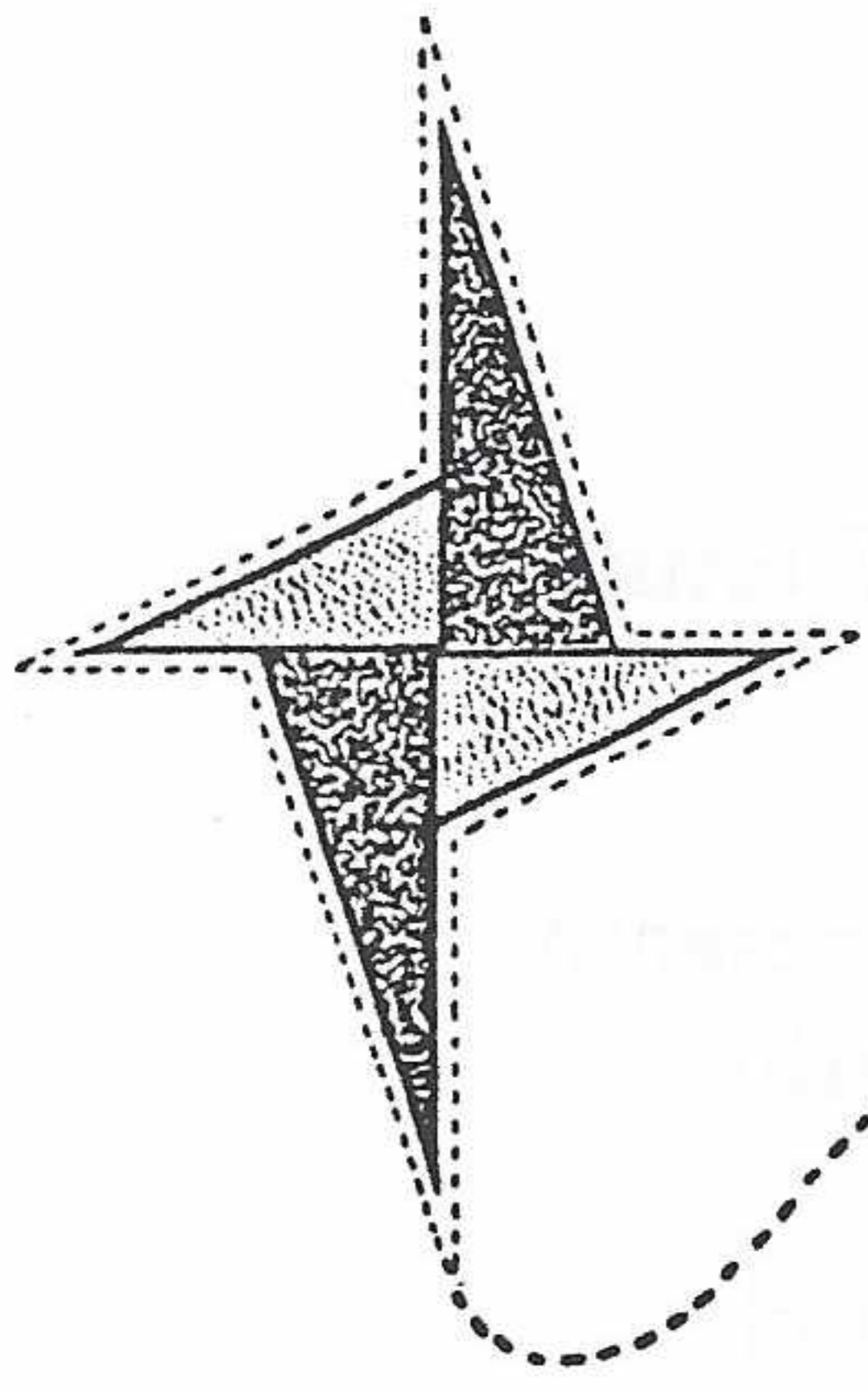
VP QUILT SHOW, Marie Sugar – Going nicely. Quilt entry forms and Volunteer sign-ups will be after Christmas. Still need volunteers for indoor and outdoor signs.

VP MEMBERSHIP, Alice Dokken- 135 members present, 8 guests. Member list is ready. Please pick up badges if you requested them.

Raffle held, followed by break, Show and Tell, and lecture by Diane Hire.
Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


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NSQG GENERAL MEETING – OCTOBER 19, 1999
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY at 7:33 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Nancy Mirman, acting on behalf of President Joyce Sullivan who was unable to attend. Program held first followed by break, then business meeting, Show and Tell and raffle.

VP PROGRAMS, Eleanor Hibben – Introduced speaker Betty Kaiser and announced workshop tomorrow on variations of Drunkard's Path block. Thanks to Betty for arranging to come on short notice due to prior speaker's unavailability because of death in family. Samples shown of next month's workshop projects by Diane Hire, sign up.

NEWSLETTER, Carrie Vollrath – Deadline 10-26.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Nancy Mirman – Congratulations to our Treasurer, Cynthia Henke, who had a baby boy, Eric, 9 lb. 10 oz.

BOUTIQUE, Janette Loughlin- Advertising flyers available, please take some for distribution. Need more hours filled in early afternoon, please be flexible in volunteering.

VP QUILT SHOW, Marie Sugar – Introduced Committee. Three positions still need volunteers: publicity, indoor and outdoor signs. Advertising bookmarks available for distribution.

- Quilt Show Raffle Chair Lynn has received three nominees for raffle quilt proceeds: Guiding Eyes, Habitat for Humanity, and Gilda's Club.
- Betty Edwards requests return of 2001 raffle quilt blocks within two weeks, cannot proceed further without them.

ORNAMENT SATURDAY, Pat Baker – Please help Nov 13. Explained procedure.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker – Meeting Friday this week. Check newsletter for date conflicts.

- Will be receiving and responsible for using 100 yards of fabric to make quilts for Kosovo. Please help us meet quota; can help at home.
- Letter of thanks from family of recipient of quilt given to hospice read.

HOSPITALITY, Kate Creeden and Joanne Lovitz – Last names beginning D, E, F bring goodies next month.

VP MEMBERSHIP, Alice Dokken- 150 members and 10 guests present. Guild presently has 250 members. Badges and folders available for new members or those requesting.

SUPER SATURDAY, Sonia Rieber – Will be held 3-25 at First Presbyterian Church in Katonah, usual spot. Three people signed up to teach. Let me know what you are interested in learning.

CHALLENGE, Nancy Mirman – Please sign up. Challenge fabric available, \$3.

SECRET PAL, Linda Lim – Forms available on membership table. Mail back by the 25th.


FABRIC EXCHANGE, Martha Buhl – 9 people exchanged fabric tonight. Plan to continue through January. If participation is good, will continue to year's end.

LIBRARY, Kim Silva-Lepe – Taking suggestions for new book titles.

Show and Tell followed by raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

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NSQG GENERAL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 21 , 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- Welcomed everyone and read quilt poem. Explained Secret Pals. Enough people expressed interested to begin next month. Please participate in Comfort Quilts.

VP PROGRAMS, Eleanor Hibben – Speakers will be Elizabeth Hendricks and Diane Hire. Hoping for someone from South Salem Textile Workshop for December. Hostess needed for Diane Hire, four nights or split two and two. Receive free dinner, workshop.

EDUCATION, Elizabeth Rosenberg (np) – Plenty of openings in Elizabeth Hendricks classes. Monitoring attendance on weekend workshops to see if viable for future.

BOUTIQUE, Janette Loughlin- Good response. Boutique rules explained. Check-in time is 8-9, open to public and Guild 10-4. Post flyers received in newsletter for advertising.

VP QUILT SHOW, Marie Sugar (np) - Needs four more volunteers: Information, Publicity, Inside Signs, Outside Signs. Lynn stated no nominations for Quilt Raffle recipient have been received. Rules reviewed. Deadline 10-12.

LIBRARY, Kim Silva-Lepe – No report.

BLOCK CONTEST, Margaret Phillips – Theme is "Little Green Things." Flyers available. Need more guild members participation.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Elaine Skorka- Successful Ft. Washington bus trip. Bus spent \$10,168. Interest expressed in Houston trip Oct. 2000. Will try to put together.

SUPER SATURDAY, Sonia Rieber – Please advise if willing to teach or wish a special subject taught.

HOSPITALITY, Kate Creeden and Joanne Lovitz. Thank you to those who brought tonight. Last names beginning with A,B,C bring next month.

NEWSLETTER, Carrie Vollrath – September 28 next deadline. All committee people, please submit calendar of events for year to Carrie to coordinate and publish.

VP MEMBERSHIP, Alice Dokken (np)- 182 members 7 guests signed in. Membership Cards available for pick up. Feel free to sit at New Members table as long as you like.

CHALLENGE, Nancy Mirman – Challenge fabric displayed. Please purchase for \$3. Rules restated. Two categories for judging: theme looking to past or looking to future. Judging based on what pleases the eye. No color restriction on embellishment. Piece backing. Makes you stretch, please participate.

SHOW RAFFLE QUILT, Georgia Heller – Displayed completed quilt top.

ORNAMENT SATURDAY, Pat Baker (np) – Please participate 11-13, 9:30-3:30, for benefit of Putnam Hospital Auxillary.

FABRIC EXCHANGE, Martha Buhl – Please sign up. Need 6 bags of 6” squares, different fabric as announced.

OLD BUSINESS – Support Connection donated page in their 10-3 Walk-a-Thon Journal for the Guild, designed by Carrie Volrath.

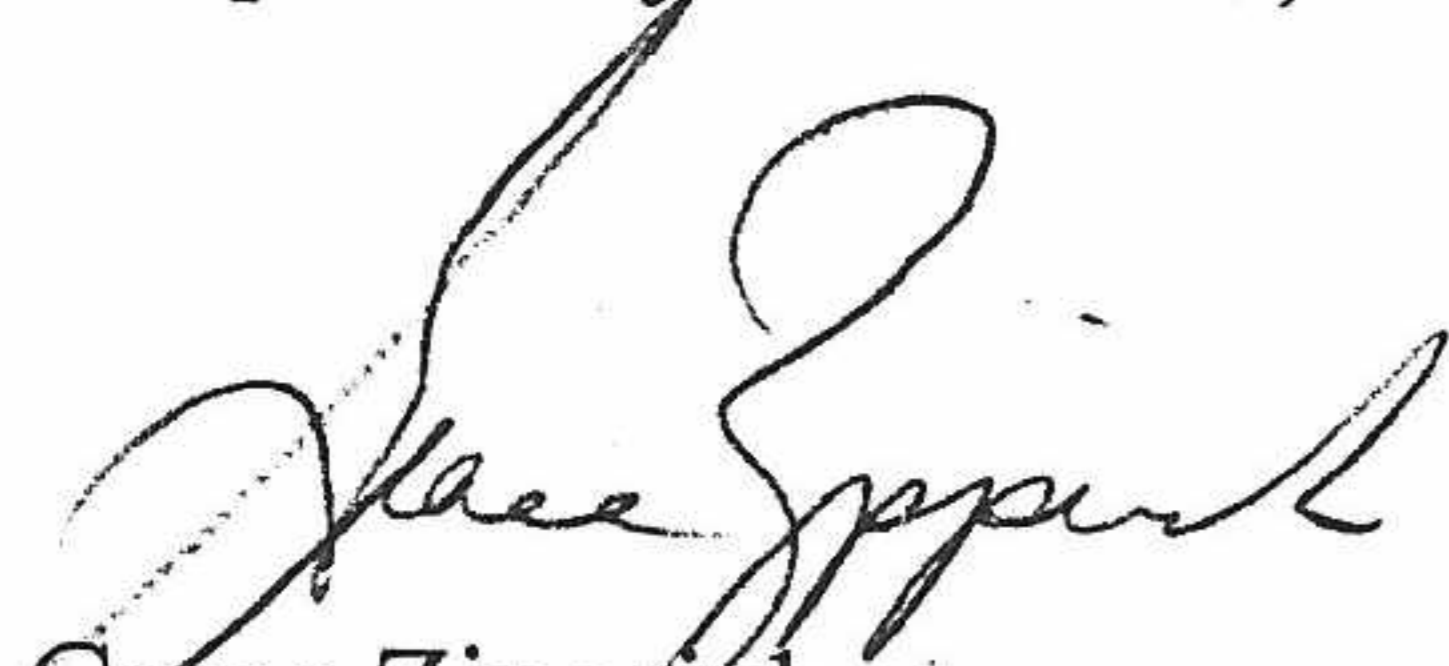
NEW BUSINESS – Somers Historic Society open house 10-9. Need hand quilters to demonstrate from 10-4. Please help.

- After being presented with Board motion to donate \$250 to NEQM and \$250 to Museum of American Quilters and after having the procedure explained, membership made a motion and was seconded to donate \$500 to NEQM and \$500 to Museum of American Quilters. Motion passed.
- Inquiry made regarding making other donations. Advised to submit proposal in writing and will be considered by Board.

Raffle held at 8:25, followed by break, Show and Tell, and Speaker: Judith Reilly.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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