

Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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

NSQG GENERAL MEETING – June 19, 2001

JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY

Meeting called to order by President Linda von Ahn at 7:15 p.m.

Before the business meeting the group enjoyed a potluck salad supper and birthday cake to celebrate NSQG's 20th birthday.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Linda von Ahn

- Linda thanked Christine Ruggieri and Nina Primer for organizing the salad supper and birthday celebration.
- NSQG is 20 years old. Alice Dokken and Claire Oehler were among the signers of the original document forming the guild. Linda recognized all of the members in attendance that were part of the original group.
- Unfortunately the September meeting was scheduled during Rosh Hashanah, without anyone realizing it. The date can't be changed, but we are checking dates for future years.
- Linda thanked the current board and introduced next year's officers.
- Linda also thanked Joyce Sullivan for running the Round Robin. The surface challenge will continue next year.
- On behalf of the guild members, Marie Sugar presented Linda with a bag of fat quarters.
- At the end of the meeting, Linda gave everyone favors. There weren't enough so additional boxes will be ordered for the Board and others who did not get one.

VP QUILT SHOW, Margaret Phillips

- The show committee is still looking to fill a couple of volunteer positions. Members interested should contact Margaret.
- The RQ02 Mystery Quilt will be displayed at the September meeting.
- Karen Abramson will be coordinating the 2003 Raffle Quilt and she showed the completed center medallion.

CHECK PRESENTATIONS

- Alice Gerrard presented a \$3275 check to a representative from the Women's Center of Greater Danbury. This represented the proceeds of the 2001 quilt show Silent Auction. Forty-six women made quilts for the auction (five made two). We will have an auction again next year and the theme is "I am happiest when I am....." Alice will be asking members to nominate charities.
- Lynn Chernuchen presented a \$7130 check to a representative from the Alzheimer's Association of Westchester and Putnam County. This represented the profits from ticket sales for the 2001 raffle quilt.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Dorothy Fiederlein and Linda Jennings

- There are still a few spaces left for the Fort Washington trip. Anyone interested should contact Dorothy and send a check.
- So far 19 people have signed up for the Houston trip, so there is still plenty of room. The cost is \$525 and includes roundtrip airfare, hotel and airport transfers in Houston.

LIBRARY, Susan Chapman

- Thanks to all the people who helped with the Library throughout the year.
- Please mail overdue books to Susan ASAP.
- Come up to the table for the book/magazine sale.

NEWSLETTER, Carrie Vollrath

- There will be one July/August newsletter. Please get articles to Carrie by the 3rd week in July.

VP PROGRAMS, Linda von Ahn for Kathy Vanacoro

- The September speaker will be Jean Wells.

EDUCATION, Liz Doyle

- We have an excellent selection of workshops for next year. See the bulletin board and sign up.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker

- Pat has several kits available for people who would like to make a quilt over the summer. She also has several completed tops that are layered and can be a good opportunity to practice machine quilting.
- Comfort Quilts will continue to meet on Thursdays over the summer at the Katonah Presbyterian Church.

MEMBERSHIP, Sonny Rieber

- A lot of people have already taken advantage of the \$30 pre-registration. Current members can give/send a check to Sonny anytime before September 1, 2001 to get the reduced rate. After September 1, the fee will be \$35.

CHALLENGE, Suzanne Sunday

- Please see Suzanne to purchase fabric and get the instructions for the challenge.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Lauren Fowks: The Putnam County 4H Fair wants to expand their quilt and craft exhibit. Flyers with rules are on the front table. They are also looking for quilt judges.
- Linda von Ahn: The group that had the textile exhibit in a bus is looking to have a quilt exhibit next year. Kathy Vanacoro will be putting information in the newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia Heller
Recording Secretary

NSQG GENERAL MEETING – May 15, 2001
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY

Meeting called to order by President Linda von Ahn at 7:35 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Marie Sugar for Linda von Ahn

- Marie thanked people who brought refreshments. The June meeting is for members only and will be a salad supper. We will be celebrating the NSQG's 20th anniversary. Everyone should bring a salad or appetizer.
- Newsletter articles are due on Thursday, May 17, 2001.
- Anyone who has RQ02 blocks please return them to Lynnette or Barbara.
- May is the Guild's annual meeting to elect officers for next year. Marie reviewed the slate presented by the nominating committee and had all the nominees at the meeting go up to the front of the room. Marie then asked for nominations from the floor. There were no nominees from the floor. The following people were elected:
President – Linda von Ahn; VP Programs – Lynn Chernuchin; VP Quilt Show – Margaret Phillips; VP membership – Sonny Rieber; Recording Secretary – Georgia Heller; Corresponding Secretary – Terry Mellillo; Treasurer – Lauren Fowks.
- There will not be a fabric exchange at next month's meeting.

VP QUILT SHOW, Marie Sugar

- Marie thanked each of the committee members, listing each respective area of responsibility.
- Among the various other show statistics, she noted that we had 187 quilts exhibited, in addition to the special displays, invitationals, and Challenge quilts. Of the 187 exhibited, 109 were submitted by 62 guild members.
- We set a record for the money raised by the raffle and will be donating over \$7,000 to the Alzheimers Association of Westchester.

BOUTIQUE, Janette Loughlin

- Janette thanked all of the members who helped in the boutique. Over \$5500 of merchandise was sold.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Elaine Skorka

- Please send checks for the Fort Washington trip to Dorothy Fiederlein.
- Linda Jennings will be handling the Houston trip, which will cost \$650 per person. There is room for 30 people and the trip will be from Wednesday October 31, 2001 to Saturday November 3, 2001. Contact Linda if you are interested.

LIBRARY, Susan Chapman

- We will have a book and magazine sale next month.
- Please return overdue books.

EDUCATION, Liz Doyle

- We had a very good year with a lot of workshops.
- The schedule of workshops through April of next year is posted on the education display on the side of the room. Please take a look at break and sign up.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker

- Excess fabric is on sale. Come to the Comfort Quilt table at break.
- The next meeting is May 31. Over the summer the group will meet every Thursday except August 2, 2001.

MEMBERSHIP, Sonny Rieber

- One hundred nineteen members and 3 guests are in attendance.
- Next month we will again offer an "early bird" discount for people who want to pay their dues for next year. Please be prepared to pay by check so we have a record of everyone who has paid.

CHALLENGE, Suzanne Sunday

- Please pick up your quilts.
- Next year's committee has been hard at work and the challenge will to Combine Art and Technology. You must create a fabric using any method you chose (dye, stamp, Photo transfer, thread paint, etc) and include it along with the challenge fabric in your work. You may make any quilted object that can be hung (doll, clock, wall hanging, etc.) and the maximum perimeter is 144". Fabric will be available at the break.

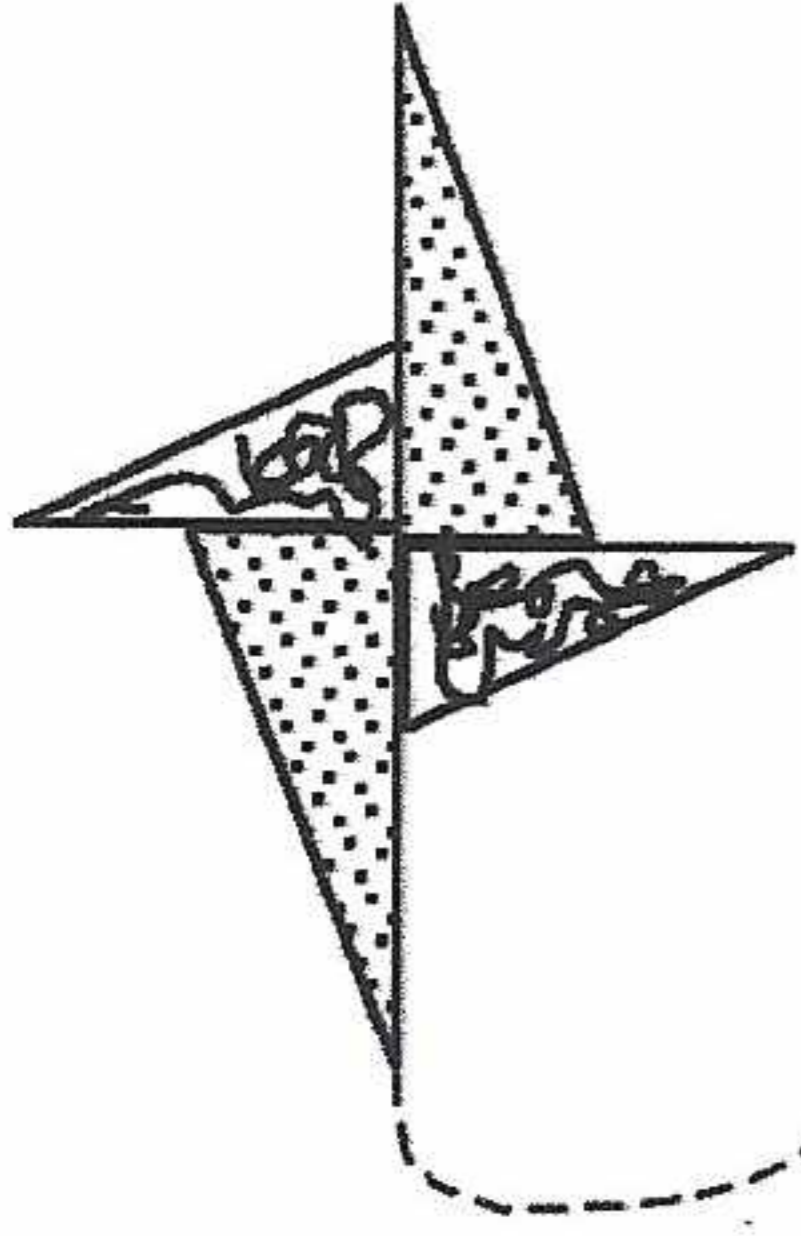
The raffle was held in the cafeteria.

After break, Show and Tell was held in the auditorium.
Shirly Botsford gave a slide presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary



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NSQG GENERAL MEETING – April 17, 2001
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY

Meeting called to order by President Linda von Ahn at 7:35 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Linda von Ahn

- Thank-you to people with last names beginning with S, T, and U for providing refreshments. Members with names starting with letters after “U” are responsible for goodies at the May meeting. In June there will be a salad supper where everyone brings a dish.
- The color for next month's fabric exchange is “rainbow.” Linda asked for a show of hands of people interested in continuing the fabric exchange next year.
- If you have any outstanding blocks for RQ02 please get them to Lynnette or Barbara.
- If you are interested, pick up kits for the surface challenge.
- Newsletter articles are due on Thursday, April 19, 2001.
- The silent auction quilts look great and many are on the web site.
- If you have not already done so, look at the NSQG web site. There's lots of information on it.
- Show pins are available at tonight's meeting for \$4. Then the price will go up. Those who participated in the block contest can pick up their pins from Mayann tonight.
- The show is just a couple of weeks away. Please volunteer – we still need more people to help.
- May is the guild's annual meeting where we elect officers for next year. Nominations can be made from the floor at that meeting. The nominating committee presented the following slate of candidates for consideration:

President – Linda von Ahn	VP Programs – Lynn Chernuchin
VP Membership – Sonny Rieber	VP Quilt Show – Margaret Phillips
Recording Secretary – Georgia Heller	Corresponding Secretary – Terry Melillo
Treasurer – Lauren Fowks	

VP QUILT SHOW, Marie Sugar

- There are only 19 days to go before the show.
- We still need volunteers, so please sign up. If you have signed up, you can pick up show passes from Judy.
- Posters are on the front table – please hang them in your neighborhoods to publicize the show.
- Give silent auction quilts to Alice.

- The raffle quilt is complete. Turn in sold raffle tickets and please continue to sell more.
- We need additional people to sign up to bring food for set-up on Friday, May 4, 2001.
- Reminder – there is a one-hour preview for NSQG members only, starting at 9:00am Saturday.

BOUTIQUE, Janette Loughlin

- Tonight is the last chance to sign up as a vendor. We still need volunteers to work in the boutique.
- Drop off for boutique items is Friday, May 4, 2001 from 4:00 to 6:30pm.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Elaine Skorka

- Elaine has the refund checks from the Lancaster trip.

LIBRARY, Susan Chapman

- We will have another book sale at the June meeting.

EDUCATION, Liz Doyle and Cobb Stewart

- There are still openings in the Couching class tomorrow, and in David Walker and Linda Cantrell's classes in May.
- Super Saturday was very successful, and we especially thank all of the instructors. Cobb is handing out feedback sheets. Please fill them out and return them to her. We need a volunteer to run Super Saturday next year.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker

- Thank you to all the people who worked on Comfort Quilts at Super Saturday.
- There is a meeting this Thursday. Please see the newsletter for the rest of the schedule.

MEMBERSHIP, Sonny Rieber

- There were 168 members and two guests in attendance.

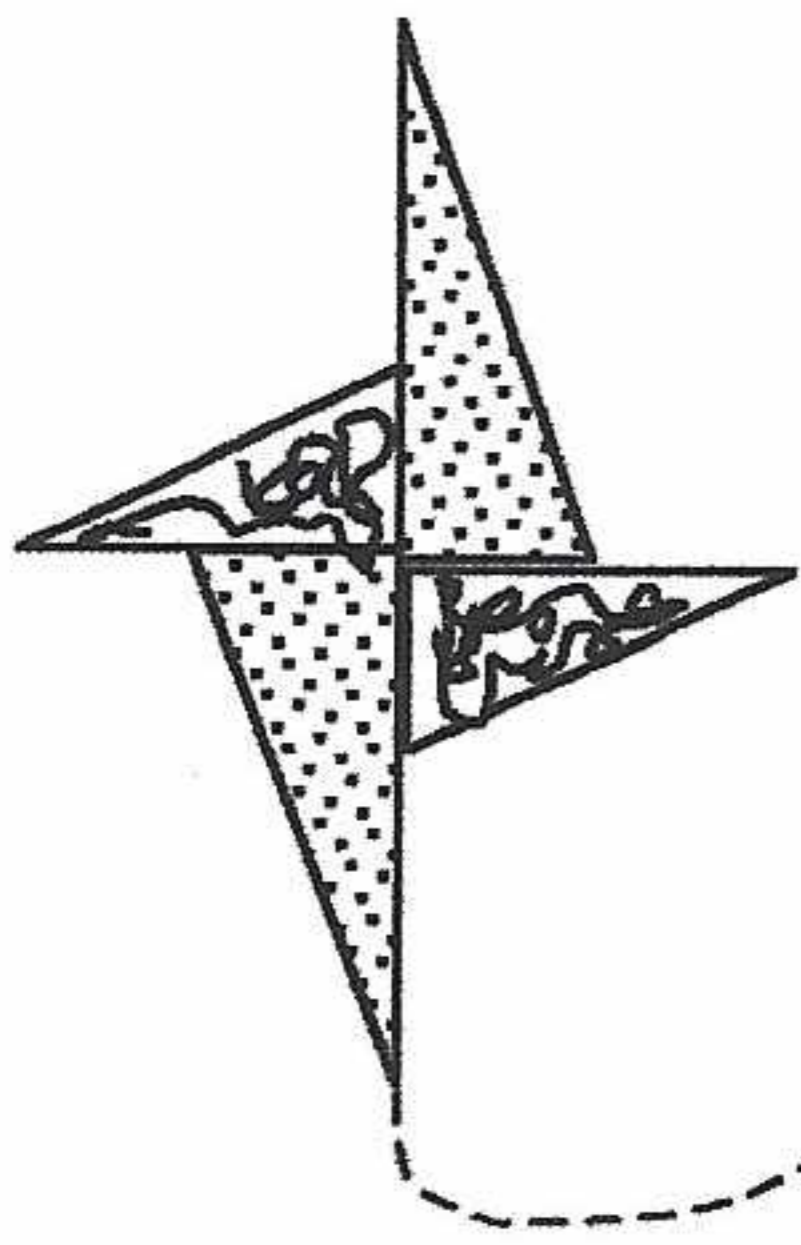
Show and Tell was held in the auditorium.

Elizabeth Hendricks spoke.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary



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NSQG GENERAL MEETING – March 20, 2001
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY

Meeting called to order by President Linda von Ahn at 7:35 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Linda von Ahn

- Thank-you to the Challenge Committee for the February Challenge. It was nice to see our challenge quilts at the Lancaster show last week. Congratulations to Margaret Phillips and Andrea Kamens, who won ribbons at the show.
- The color for this month's fabric exchange is orange and next month is black.
- Round-robin blocks are due tonight. Next month is the border and we will do Show and Tell in May.
- Bring in pieces or finished work for block-of-the-month.
- There are two blocks left to hand out for RQ02. These are the last blocks. We hope to have the quilt top in May.
- The surface design challenge for next month is Shiburi. Please sign up so we can make kits for those who are interested.
- The Cos Cob Library will be having a quilt exhibit in April which will feature the quilters of Common Threads, many of whom are NSQG members.
- Several Board and Show Committee positions are open for next year. Please see Linda or Marie to volunteer. We will also take floor nominations in April.
- We are looking for a Web mistress. The initial site was set up by Dana Havill. The Web mistress would work with Cary Vollrath and Dana.

HOSPITALITY, Christine Ruggieri

- People whose last names start with S, T, and U should bring refreshments next month.

VP QUILT SHOW, Marie Sugar

- There are only six weeks left. We need more volunteers for Sunday. Please sign up.
- Brenda has the posters and brochures.
- Betty still needs more help with quilting the raffle quilt.
- One hundred eighty six quilts have been registered. We have room for 200. Quilts registered by the end of this week will be in the catalogue.
- Silent Auction quilts are due next month. Copies of the flyers and publicity are available. Photos of some of the quilts are on the guild web site.
- There is a pot-luck supper on Friday night before the show for volunteers and vendors. Please sign up to bring food.

- Show pins will be available next month.
- Please pick up your raffle tickets if you have not already done so, and please get your money in from selling the tickets.
- We still need hostesses for Linda Cantrell and Elizabeth Henricks.

BOUTIQUE, Janette Loughlin

- Janette has the instructions for those who would like to participate. Please see her at break if you are interested.
- We need someone to do the boutique next year.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Elaine Skorka

- The Lancaster trip was very successful. Participants spent \$11,920. Joanne Lovitz bought over 1000 yards of fabric and Maxine Oliver spent over \$650.
- We need someone to do Special Events next year.

LIBRARY, Susan Chapman

- Please return overdue books.
- There will be another book/magazine sale at the June meeting.

NEWSLETTER, Carrie Vollrath

- Articles are due March 22, 2001.

EDUCATION, Liz Doyle

- There are still openings in Meg Mooar's class tomorrow.
- Elizabeth Hendrick's couching class in April still has openings. The bobbin quilting class is full.
- The May classes still have openings.

SUPER SATURDAY, Cobb Stewart

- There is only one space left. Ninety people will be participating.
- Please do not come to the church before 9:00am.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker

- Pat showed a quilt made by Lorraine Mioducci, which is a sample of the pattern that will be used for the next series of comfort quilts.
- April meetings are on the 5th and 19th. May dates will change to work around show dates.

MEMBERSHIP, Sonny Rieber

- There were 128 members in attendance and two new members signed up.

CHALLENGE, Suzanne Sunday

- Our challenge quilts looked great at the Lancaster show. Congratulations to those who participated.

OTHER BUSINESS

One of the vendors, Susan Faeder, is looking for help at her booth during our show.

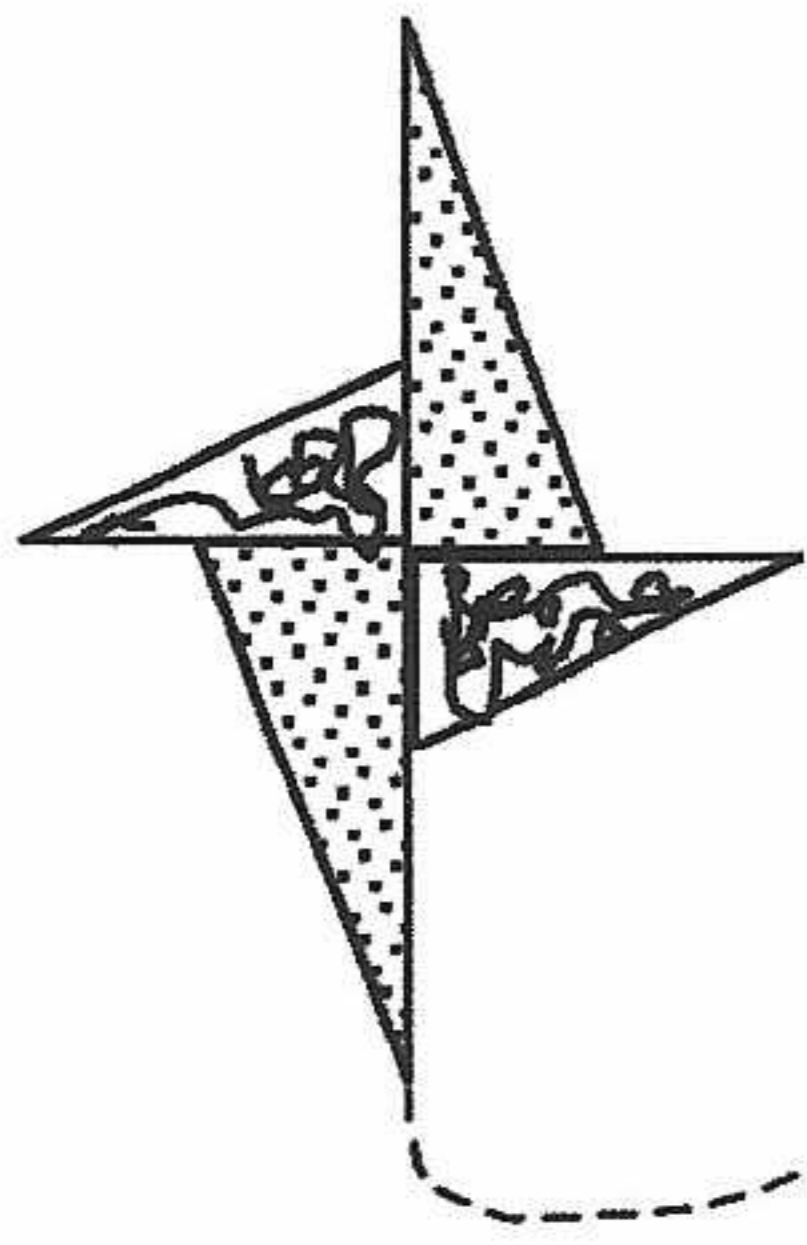
The raffle and Show and Tell were held in the auditorium.

Meg Mooar presented a lecture on miniature quilts.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary



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NSQG GENERAL MEETING – February 20, 2001
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY

Meeting called to order by Marie Sugar (in Linda von Ahn's absence) at 7:35 p.m.

REMARKS, Marie Sugar

- Tonight's agenda includes voting on the Challenge Quilts. There has been a change in plans – the business meeting will be in the cafeteria, and then during break we'll view and vote on the quilts in the auditorium. The rest of the meeting will be in the auditorium.

HOSPITALITY, Christine Ruggieri

- Thanks for the goodies this month. Next month people whose names start with O, P, Q, and R please bring refreshments.

BOUTIQUE, Janette Loughlin

- Plans are proceeding well for the show boutique. We will sign up vendors at the March and April meetings.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Dorothy Fiederlein for Elaine Skorka

- Plans are set for the Lancaster trip. Please see Dorothy if you have questions on where to park.
- One of the Maryknoll sisters has made a quilt top out of silks and satins. Please see Dorothy if you want to quilt it.

LIBRARY, Susan Chapman

- Marie asked for a show of hands to see if members are interested in another book sale. We will try to arrange another one.

EDUCATION, Liz Doyle

- Samples for Meg Mooar's string piecing class are displayed on the board. There is still a lot of room in the class.
- In April, there are just a couple of slots left in Elizabeth Hendrick's boobin quilting class, but lots of room left in the Couching Class.
- There are lots of openings left in David Walker's two-day class in May.

SUPER SATURDAY, Eleanor Hibben

- There are still openings in a few of the classes. Please sign up at break.

- Super Saturday will be at the First Presbyterian Church in Katonah on March 31, 2001. The doors will open at 9:00am and classes will start at 9:30am. Do not come earlier than 9:00 since the committee will need to setup the rooms.
- Please bring extension cords and very small irons. Larger irons will be supplied.
- We need a couple of volunteers to come early and help setup the rooms and the continental breakfast.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker

- Pat brought several Comfort Quilts to show the rest of the guild.
- Pat read a letter from the Westchester Medical Center thanking the guild for the quilts donated at the holidays. All of the children in the pediatric ward and also each of the adolescents received a quilt. The large holiday quilt will be hung in the hospital.
- There are two Comfort Quilt meetings before the next General Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP, Sonny Rieber

- There were 104 members, 5 new members, and 4 guests at the meeting.

VP QUILT SHOW, Marie Sugar and committee

- This year's show is May 5 and 6 and will be the guild's 22nd show.
- Block Challenge is due March 1. Please get your blocks in. So far we have only 30 this year, while last year over 70 were entered.
- Friday evening, May 4, is set-up and the guild provides a pot-luck supper for volunteers and vendors. Sign-up will be next month.
- The Women's Center in Danbury will be the Silent Auction recipient. They've put an article in a local newsletter, and copies are available in the front of the room. Please bring auction quilts to the April meeting (or give them to Alice sooner)
- Quilt registration is due March 16, 2001. Please send in your registration as soon as possible. Last year we had to turn several people away.
- Time slots are still available for quilting this year's raffle quilt.
- Raffle tickets are available. Please pick them up and keep selling.
- RQ02 – please turn in blocks.
- Volunteer signup continues. Remember, one day free admission for 2 hours volunteer time and two days for 4 hours. We need lots of volunteers.
- Works in Progress will need examples. Please sign up.

Immediately following the business meeting, the raffle and Show and Tell were held in the cafeteria.

During break members viewed and voted on the Challenge Quilts.

After break, Sondra Shapiro showed slides of the 2000 NSQG show.

Challenge entrants each spoke about their quilt and the following were the award winners:

Best of Challenge – Karen Eckmeier, A Golden Afternoon

Large Quilts

1st place – Karen Eckmeier, A Golden Afternoon

2nd place – Joyce Sullivan, Creation

3rd place – Susie Andersen and Georgia Heller, The Enchanted Isles

Honorable Mention – Marie Concher, Cracker Night

Small Quilts

1st place – Linda von Ahn, Going for Water

2nd place – Cathy Neri, A Wish for Wings that Work

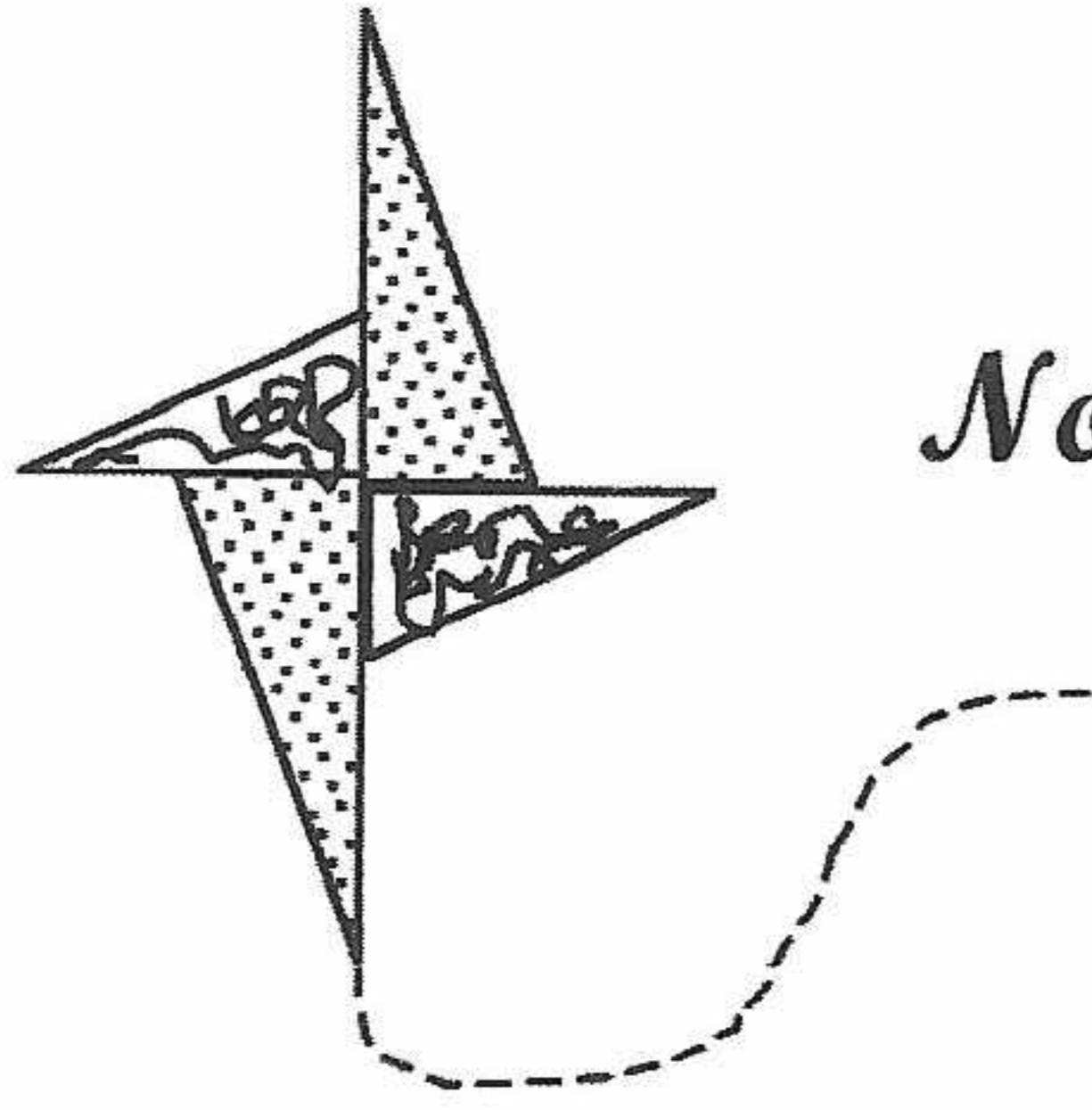
3rd place – Suzanne Sunday, Green, Eggs, and Ham

Honorable Mention – Janice Nastasi, Scarlet Blue Eyes Green

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia Heller
Recording Secretary



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NSQG GENERAL MEETING – January 16, 2001

JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY

Meeting called to order by President Linda von Ahn at 7:35 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Linda von Ahn

- The December meeting was canceled due to a predicted storm. The planned speaker, Helen Squires, had canceled. Subsequently Adrienne Yorinks had agreed to speak, and we were fortunate that she will be speaking tonight instead.
- Some of the activities at the break will include the Surface Design challenge and Winter Wonderland fabric exchange, in addition to sign-ups for Super Saturday and the Book Sale.
- The Hart Library in Shrub Oak is having a quilt exhibit and several NSQG members' work will be displayed.

HOSPITALITY, Christine Ruggieri

- Next month people whose names start with M and N should bring refreshments.

VP QUILT SHOW, Marie Sugar and committee

- We need a lot of volunteers to run the show. Sign-ups are available, and everyone should volunteer to assist for at least two hours.
- Show brochures and quilt registration forms are available.
- The Mad for Plaid block contest entries are due March 1, 2001.
- There is still room for additional entries in the Silent Auction.

BOUTIQUE, Janette Loughlin

- Plans are underway for the boutique at the show. It takes a lot of work and please sign up to volunteer at the show.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Sonny Reiber for Elaine Skorka

- There is still room on the Lancaster trip. If interested please contact Sonny since Elaine is in Florida until the end of February.

LIBRARY, Susan Chapman

- There is a book sale tonight, please come look to see what is available.
- Please return overdue books.

NEWSLETTER, Linda von Ahn for Carrie Vollrath

- Newsletter articles are due next week.

EDUCATION, Liz Doyle

- The classes Judy Irish was scheduled to teach in January were canceled due to low enrollment. Liz has the checks if you want them back. Otherwise they will be thrown out.
- Since we were able to fill Carol Bryer Fallert's classes, the people who canceled out of the classes will get a refund.
- Thank you to the instructors at Ornament Saturday. We made \$500 for the hospital. Photos are in the front of the room. Pat Baker has the patterns for the Christmas Tree skirt.
- Please sign up for upcoming classes. (Meg Mooar in March; Elizabeth Hendricks in April; and David Walker and Linda Cantrell in May)

SUPER SATURDAY, Cobb Stewart

- Super Saturday is a member teaching member event. The fee is \$15 for a full day class, including lunch.
- Samples are on the back wall and registration is tonight.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker

- Photos of 45 selected quilts are in front of the room.
- Please see newsletter for instructions for the cat quilts.
- Meetings this month are back to the regular Thursday schedule.

MEMBERSHIP, Sonny Rieber

- In attendance: 141 members, 6 new members, and 2 guests.
- New membership cards are available, please pick them up.

ROUND ROBIN, Joyce Sullivan

- The blocks exchanged every month are fairly simple and many are child-oriented. They can be used to make a comfort quilt or for your own use. Joyce asked for a show of hands to see how many people are interested in participating.
- Please see Joyce for previous months' directions.

CHALLENGE, SUZANNE SUNDAY

- Please turn quilts in tonight or bring them to Suzanne Sunday's house on February 17, 2001.

Raffle held in the cafeteria before break.

Show and Tell held in the auditorium.

Andrienne Yorinks spoke spoke.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia Heller
Recording Secretary

NSQG GENERAL MEETING – November 15, 2000
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Meeting called to order by President Linda von Ahn at 7:35p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Linda von Ahn

- Linda welcomed everyone and reviewed the change in the agenda – Show and Tell and the raffle will be before the break and then the lecture will be about an hour in the auditorium. Carol Bryer Fallert's book, patterns, fabric, etc. will be for sale at break and after the lecture.
- There are still openings in the Wednesday and Thursday classes with Carol Bryer Fallert. There is also still room to participate in Ornament Saturday.
- *Next* This month's fabric exchange is "blue suede shoes."
- Alice Gerrard is still looking for approximately 10 more people to participate in the "A Home Can Never have Enough of....." silent auction perimeter display at the quilt show.
- There was an error in the newsletter and the next General Meeting will be December 19th (not Dec 21st)
- The program next month will be a "Winter Wonderland" fabric exchange. Please bring 5 fabric quarters, wrapped as a present, if you want to participate.
- The library has several new books. Please bring back overdue books.

HOSPITALITY, Christine Ruggieri

- Thank you to people whose names end in D, E, and F for bringing refreshments. To celebrate the holiday, next month everyone should bring a dessert.

QUILT SHOW

- Lynn Chernuchin – please make sure to hand-in your ballots to vote on the charity to receive the raffle proceeds. Winning organization will be announced later in the evening.
- Lynnette Clemmens – response to the RQ02 mystery quilt has been excellent. Please pick up the second packet at break
- Betty Edwards – the 2001 quilt is here tonight. We still need to have additional people sign up for hand-quilting.

BOUTIQUE, Janette Loughlin

- The Boutique was a fun day and successful. The location worked out well and there were more "walk-ins" this year. The group made \$3600 for the guild. *in total*

SPECIAL EVENTS, Elaine Skorka

- The Houston trip was great. All those participating will get a refund.
- The next trip will be to Lancaster in March.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker

- Next meeting is November 17, 2000

MEMBERSHIP, Sonny Rieber

- Six guests and 149 members attended the meeting. And we gained four new members and 2 re-enrolled members.

CHALLENGE, Suzanne Sunday

- Challenge quilts will need a 4" sleeve sewn on the back so they can be hung at the Lancaster show.
- Those participating will need to provide the name and size of their quilts at the December meeting. (or contact one of the committee members)

ROUND ROBIN, Joyce Sullivan

- Please remember to pick up blocks at break

Show and Tell and Raffle held in the cafeteria before the break.

Carol Bryer Fallert spoke.

Lynn Chernuchin announced that the Raffle Quilt proceeds will be donated to the Alzheimer's Society.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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NSQG GENERAL MEETING – October 17, 2000
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Meeting called to order by President Linda von Ahn. At 7:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Linda von Ahn

- Linda welcomed everyone and reminded members that the paper-pieced version of the NSQG logo is now available and much easier to piece than the template version.
- She reviewed the Round Robin.
- To eliminate confusion during meetings, most of the special tables (Round Robin, Raffle Quilt, education, etc) are toward the back of the room and have balloons.

HOSPITALITY,

- There was plenty of food and next month the people whose last names start with D, E, F should bring refreshments.

VP QUILT SHOW, Marie Sugar

- Plans are proceeding well for the show.
- Lynn Chernuchin – Raffle Tickets
Six charities have been nominated and will be listed in the November newsletter.
- Alice Garrard – Silent Auction Perimeter Display
Alice read a long list of suggested subjects to give members ideas.
- Barbara Hicks & Lynette Clemens – Raffle Quilt 2002 (RQ02)
The raffle quilt for the May 2002 show will be a mystery quilt. Block kits will be available at this meeting and in November and December. All blocks are due in January.
- Betty Edwards – Raffle Quilt 2001
Please sign up to help with quilting.

BOUTIQUE, Janette Loughlin

- Janette urged members to take flyers and post them in local retail shops.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Elaine Skorka

- Elaine has the plane tickets for the Houston trip and members should pick them up from her.
- Everyone on the Fort Washington trip gets a small refund.

LIBRARY, Susan Chapman

- Several books have not been returned. The names will be published in the newsletter.

EDUCATION, Liz Doyle

- Charlotte War Andersen gave three good workshops.
- Next month Carol Bryer Fallert will be here. Two of the workshops are full, but one has openings.
- In January our own Judy Irish will teach two workshops.
- David Walker will be teaching one two-day workshop in May. Details still need to be finalized.
- There is still time to sign-up for Ornament Saturday.

SUPER SATURDAY, Cobb Stewart

- Several members have volunteered to teach classes, but anyone else interested should contact Cobb or Eleanor Hibben.
- Registration will be in January.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker

- Pat read a thank-you letter from the Blythdale Children's Hospital.
- New comfort quilt kits are available, and please sew the labels on the back of the finished quilts.

MEMBERSHIP, Sonny Reiber

- There are 263 paid-up members.
- We had 140 members and 4 guests at the meeting.
- Sonny will be ordering new permanent membership cards that will be similar to a credit card. Each year, paid-up members will get a sticker to attach to the card.

CHALLENGE QUILTS, Suzanne Sunday

- This is the last meeting where fabric packets will be available. All participants must notify the committee by December if they intend to enter a quilt in the challenge.

After the break, we had the raffle and Show and Tell. Charlotte War Andersen spoke.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia Heller
Recording Secretary

NSQG GENERAL MEETING – September 19, 2000

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

Meeting called to order by President Linda von Ahn.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Linda von Ahn - We are still in need of a hospitality chairman. We also need a hostess for the October speaker. See Kathy Vanacoro. The requirements are noted in the newsletter.

If anyone has quilts to be photographed, see Kathy Vanacoro & Joan Weth at break. There are papers to fill out also. If you would like to baste a quilt, or if you want to sell or buy quilt related items, make a note for the bulletin board. See Ina Helfland or AnnMarie Ramirez.

Joyce Sullivan is in charge of the Block of the Month. She is also collecting pieces for the Round Robin quilt. The directions are in the newsletter. Bring quilts before the meeting or at break and pick up after the speaker - as you leave.

Karen Carlson is doing the fabric exchange. Color for October is red. Need 6 - 6x6 squares in plastic or 6 6 1/2x 6 1/2 unwashed. See her at break time.

A special thank you to Nancy Hartman for keeping us informed of all the area quilt shows, exhibits, etc. Including all the web sites. We should support the area quilt shows as they support ours and we also have members from other guilds. October 14-15 Village Squares is having a Quilt Celebration in White Plains. Pine Bush - September 23-24 - A Harvest of Quilts.

Congratulations to Alice Garrard - took 2nd place at Paducah. Karen Eckmeier, Angela Kamen and Maxine Oliver also had quilts in Paducah. Maxine also had a quilt at Fort Washington. Kathy Neri's famous block at Spectrum in NYC.

HOSPITALITY - Christine Ruggieri volunteered after Linda Von Ahn made the announcement.

VP QUILT SHOW, Marie Sugar -

The raffle quilt needs more quilting to be done. We need more times and places to quilt it.

Please submit your Charity name by October 12 to Lynn Chernuckin. Voting will be on November 14. We need volunteers and ideas to start the 2002 quilt.

Block Contest - "Mad for Plaid" - Submit to Maryann Weinberg or Susie Andersen. The forms and rules are at the membership table.

Quilt Auction - "A Home Can't Have Enough" - See Alice Garrard for more information.

Challenge - See Suzanne Sunday for fabric packets w/directions. Fabric designer is Adrienne Yorinks. Your quilts will be part of the Lancaster Quilt Show in 2001.

There will be a quilt demo on September 23 (Saturday) at Reis Homestead in Somers. Need volunteers.

Help is needed with "Works in Progress" and "Outdoor Signs".

BOUTIQUE, Janette Loughlin- November 11 at St. Mark's Church in Mt. Kisco. See Janette for registration forms.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Elaine Skorka - Fort Washington Quilt Trip - Great show - thank you to all ladies and for the gift. Houston is all arranged. Three people made it from the waiting list. Can still get on the list. Lancaster 2001 is all planned. This year it will be in March. More information will be in the newsletter.

LIBRARY, Susan Chapman - We have new books. Emphasized return of books by the next meeting. Please return books to the basket provided. Do not take books to borrow from the basket. Still need two volunteers to help at each meeting.

NEWSLETTER, Carrie Vollrath - Newsletter articles are due September 26 to Carrie.

VP PROGRAMS, Kathy Vanacoro -

EDUCATION, Liz Doyle -

Charlotte Anderson 10/15, 16, 17

Caryl Fallert 11/12 (Class full), 11/15 (Openings), 11/16 (Openings)

Meg Moor 3/21 (String _____ Star)

Elizabeth Hendricks 4/17, 18 (Joys of Couching, Bobbin Quilting)

David Walker 5/7 (Intimate Abstracts), 5/8 What's Going on in Background)

Linda Cantrell 5/7 (Fantasy Flowers)

Sign up tonight - Date your check for the day of the workshop, include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Still working on other speakers.

SUPER SATURDAY, Cobb Stewart/Eleanor Hibben - 3/31 - Presbyterian Church, Katonah.

ORNAMENT SATURDAY - Joanne Lovitz, Kate Creedan - Presbyterian Church, Katonah.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker - Next meeting 9/29 (Friday) - Normally on Thurs. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Bring lunch.

MEMBERSHIP, Sonny Reiber - 140 Members, 7 guests were present. Will be changing the format when coming in. You will now just need to put a check next to your name. Names will be listed in alphabetical order. Will have membership cards next month. Two people sent money and she only has their name - Madeline Horr and Lenore Fortunoff. As of 9/1, 200 members had prepaid. Guild pins available for \$3.00.

OLD BUSINESS – Secret Pal - meet with you secret pal if you have not already done so. This will not be continued this year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Fiederlein for Georgia Heller
Recording Secretary