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**Subject:** June Guild Meeting

NSQG General Meeting june 18,2002  
 JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY

Membership enjoyed Salad Supper  
 Meeting called to order by President Linda von Ahn at 7:35

- a. Alice Garrard presented check for over \$3000 to Katonah Community Center.  
Proceeds from the Silent Auction.
- b. Meg Mooar presented presented check for \$4515 to Friends of Karen.  
Proceeds from the Raffle Quilt.
- c. Representative from Friends of Karen spoke about the History of Friends of Karen  
and what they do to help children.
- d. Hospitality, Christine Ruggieri  
Asked membership to take notice of Cake. a photo of Original NSQG Quilt  
on  
cake.  
Looking for person or persons to take over Hospitality next year.
- e. Programs Lynn Chernuchin  
Lynn presented Basket of Fat Quarters to Linda. A thank you from  
membership  
Speaking for Liz Doyle(membership) There is form on Membership table for  
next  
years membership.  
Lynn said that statrting in September Guild Meetings will start at 6:30  
so that the  
program will not end so late and everyone could stay to see ot.
- f. Elizabeth Poole asked for all who donated a quilt to the silent auction  
please sign  
a release form so that they could be shown on website.
- g. Block Contest Suzanne Sunday said the forms for block contest were on mem  
membership table.
- h. Comfort Quilts Pat Baker There was a wonderful parade od comfort quilts  
for all t  
to see. Some of these were later given to representative of Friends of  
Karen.
- i. Special Events Linda Jennings  
46 going to Huston. There is now a waiting list.
- j, Education

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Maxine Oliver will be Education Board member next year.

Nutmeg Guild invited us to take some of their classes.

k. Library Susan Chapman

There are many overdue books. Please everyone return them to Library.

l. Quilt Show Margaret Phillips

There are still openings on Quilt Show Committee.

m. Newsletter Carrie Vollrath

Betsy Megna will be taking over Newsletter.

Meeting adjourned

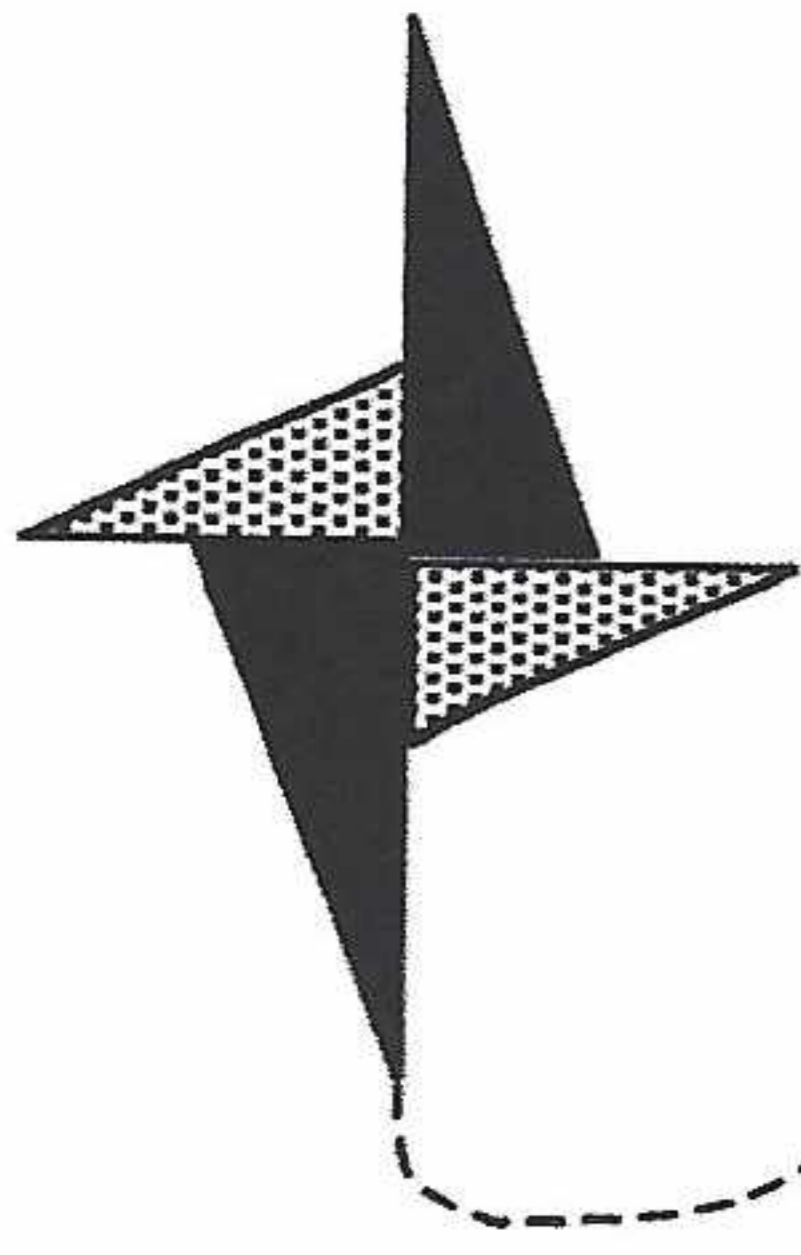
Respectfully submitted,

Terry Melillo

Corresponding Secretary

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**NSQG GENERAL MEETING – May 21, 2002**

JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY

Meeting called to order by President Linda von Ahn at 7:40 p.m.

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Linda von Ahn**

- It was a phenomenal quilt show. Thanks to all who worked so hard on it.
- Next month is the salad supper. The doors will open at 6:00pm, the dinner will start at 6:30pm and the meeting will be at 7:30pm.
- Guild bags are for sale at the membership table.
- Tonight's speaker is Bethany Reynolds.

**HOSPITALITY, Christine Ruggieri**

- For the salad supper next month, everyone should bring an appetizer or salad. Dessert will be a surprise.

**VP QUILT SHOW, Margaret Phillips**

- The committee came to the front of the room to be recognized. A big thanks to all who worked so hard to make the show a success.
- There were 3277 paid admissions. The show had 198 quilts and NSQG members made 131 of them. And members won the majority of the 54 ribbons. Ellen Silver, a guild member, won Viewer's Choice.
- The Silent Auction raised \$3616.
- Approximately \$4550 will go to the Friends of Karen as a result of the raffle. Beth Carney won the quilt, Carolyn Salon the sewing machine, J. McClean the basket of fabric, and B. Miller the stained glass panel.
- We had 72 blocks in the block contest. One of the quilt tops was won by Lynnette Clemens and the other by Kayoko Kobayashi of Japan.
- There were 35 vendors. Marilyn has put together a vendor survey and passed it out. Please return it to the front table.
- We have the checks ready for the young people who worked at the show. If any of their parents are here, please pick up their checks.

**BOUTIQUE, Liz Stern**

- It was a great boutique and very successful. People were awed by the pile of beautiful quilts. The boutique made over \$5000 and we had 22 vendors.
- The holiday boutique will be at St. Mark's Church in Mt. Kisco, NY. We still need to firm up the date but are hoping for the second weekend in November.

**SPECIAL EVENTS, Linda Jennings and Linda von Ahn for Dorothy Fiederlein**

- There will be a one-day trip in September to the Clamshell Quilt Show. Contact Dorothy if you are interested.
- So far 29 people have sign-up for the Houston trip and there are 11 spots left. Contact is Linda Jennings.



#### LIBRARY, Susan Chapman

- There was a very generous donation this month and items are for sale at the library table. The scheduled book sale will be next month. Please bring in books and magazines that you no longer want.
- Susan is looking for help next month at the sale table.
- All books are due back in June.

#### VP PROGRAMS, Lynn Chernuchin

- Tonight's speaker is Bethany Reynolds.
- Lynn reviewed the speakers planned for next year.

#### EDUCATION, Liz Doyle

- People had a good time in today's workshop with Bethany Reynolds.
- Thanks to all of the class monitors and other people who helped Liz with this year's workshops.
- The education job is still open for next year. Contact Liz if you are interested.

#### COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker

- The next meeting will be this Friday, May 24, 2002, at the Katonah Presbyterian Church.
- Pat won the raffle quilt from St. Lukes Church. Chris Ruggieri and several other NSQG guild members worked on it.
- Pat has gotten many donations of fabric recently and would love to have more people to help use up the fabric.

#### MEMBERSHIP, Sonny Rieber

- There are 134 members and nine guests at tonight's meeting.
- Next month people can pay their \$30 for next year's membership dues.
- There will be a sign-up form in the newsletter. Please fill it out carefully.

#### OLD BUSINESS

- Elizabeth Poole and the Show Committee would like to update the web site and include photos of winning quilts. We need to have a signed permission slip to put a photo on the site. The forms are on the front table. Please fill them out.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Suzanne Sunday announced an "Out of Africa" theme for next year's block contest. A copy of the rules is available.
- Tonight is the NSQG Annual meeting where we vote for next year's Board. The slate of candidates presented by the nominating committee includes Lynn Chernuchin – President, Meg Mooar – VP Programs, Liz Doyle – VP Membership, Margaret Phillips – VP Quilt Show, Joanne Lovitz – Recording Secretary, Terry Melillo – Corresponding Secretary, and Judy Davis – Treasurer.
- There were no additional nominees from the floor.
- The above candidates were approved by a show of hands of the members.

Show and Tell and the raffle were held in the auditorium.  
Bethany Reynolds did a trunk show of her work.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia Heller  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2002 11:57 AM  
**Subject:** Minutes

The following are the minutes from last night's guild meeting. Please let me know if you have any changes.  
 Georgia

**NSQG GENERAL MEETING – April 15, 2002**

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**

- Thanks to those whose last names end in S, T and U for bringing refreshments. Next month people whose last names start with V, W, X, Y, and Z should bring food. June will be a salad supper.
- The theme for next month's fabric exchange will be dots and circles.
- This is the last month for the Round Robin. Please see Joyce Sullivan to pick up your quilts and display them at Show and Tell.
- Various members of NSQG assisted in making raffle quilts for two charities. The quilts are on display and tickets are for sale at the back of the room.
- Congratulations to Carole Hoffman for winning a ribbon at the Empire Quilt Show and Jeri Riggs at the Lancaster Show.

**VP QUILT SHOW, Margaret Phillips**

- Only two and half weeks left until the show.
- Most important thing is that we still need volunteers. Please see Judy Jones at break.
- All members should assist the quilt monitors. If you see anyone touching the quilts, please ask them not to touch them.
- Judy Gignesi is still looking for items and demos for the WIP room.
- Pins are for sale this month at a discount. Mayann Weinberg and Susie Andersen have pins for those people who entered the block contest.
- Joan Weth has the list for sign-ups to bring food for the pot-luck supper on Friday evening.
- Meg Mooar is collecting the raffle tickets.
- Posters and brochures are in front of the room. Please take them to distribute and publicize the show.
- If you have a teenager (12 or older) who would like to work and be paid, see Barbara Sferra.
- In the past the guild has supplied food on Saturday and Sunday for members and vendors in the hospitality suite. We will not be doing that this year. Food is available for sale in the cafeteria.
- Alice Garrard is still missing a few of the quilts promised for the Silent Auction.

**BOUTIQUE, Liz Stern**

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- We've had a great turnout and have 22 vendors.
- The Westchester paper had an article last weekend that mentioned NSQG as an organization that gives its members an opportunity to sell their work.
- The boutique still needs volunteers.
- Members get a chance to buy at the boutique from 9:00 to 10:00am – before the general public.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS, Dorothy Fiederlein and Linda Jennings

- Everyone had a great time on the Lancaster trip. The group on the bus spent almost \$13,000 and bought 1162 yards of fabric. Each participant will be getting a \$14 refund.
- Dorothy is considering a one-day trip to the East Lyme, CT show in September instead of Fort Washington.
- We would also like to see if enough people would be interested in a 7-day trip to Nashville in August. It would mean a two-day bus trip each way, with stops along the way. Let Dorothy know if you are interested.
- Joyce Sullivan supported the idea of trips to other local guild shows.
- Linda has booked 40 airline seats and 20 rooms for Houston, October 30 – November 2, 2002. The price will be \$425 for three nights and four days. If anyone wants to stay an extra day (until Sunday) they can do it as long as she has the lead-time to make the arrangements.

#### LIBRARY, Susan Chapman

- All books are due by June. Please return overdue books.
- We will have another book sale at the June meeting.

#### NEWSLETTER, Carrie Vollrath

- We have a new editor.
- Articles for the May newsletter are due this week

#### VP PROGRAMS, Lynn Chernuchin

- Tonight Mary Stori is our speaker.
- Next month we will have Bethany Reynolds.

#### EDUCATION, Liz Doyle

- There is still room in Mary Stori's classes. See Liz at break if you are interested.
- There are openings in Bethany Reynold's class in May and also in the Sunday Nature of Yellow workshop at the show.
- If you are interested in any of the classes, please sign up. We often have cancellations and people get in who are on the waiting list.

#### SUPER SATURDAY, Liz Doyle for Karen Abrams

- Super Saturday was a great success. There were some electrical problems. Joan Weth organized the food and Karen Abramson ran the overall program.

#### COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker

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- The next meeting is Friday April 19, 2002.
- If anyone has completed a quilt since September and has not gotten a badge, please see Pat.
- There is no deadline on completing kits.

MEMBERSHIP, Carol Hoffman for Sonny Rieber

- We have 155 members and 12 guests at tonight's meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

- **Web Site** – Elizabeth Poole is considering adding a guild news page and a guild calendar page.
- **Challenge** – Our quilts looked great on display in Lancaster. Ribbon winners should give Suzanne or one of the other committee members their ribbon tonight or at Friday setup.
- **Nominating Committee** – This year's nominating committee consisted of Susie Andersen, Linda von Ahn, Ann Fitzell, and Georgia Heller. The annual meeting where we vote on the new Board will be in May. Other people can be nominated, in addition to the slate being presented by the committee. This year's candidates are President – Lynn Chernuchin, VP Programs – Meg Mooar, VP Membership – Liz Doyle, VP Quilt Show – Margaret Phillips, Recording Secretary – Joanne Lovitz, Corresponding Secretary – Terry Melillo, Treasurer – Judi Davis.

The raffle was held before break

Show and Tell was held in the auditorium.

Mary Stori spoke about her quilts.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia Heller

Recording Secretary

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**Subject:** NSQG Minutes

The following are the minutes from Tuesday's meeting. Please let me know if you have any changes.  
 Georgia

**NSQG GENERAL MEETING – March 21, 2001**

JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY

Meeting called to order by President Linda von Ahn at 7:45 p.m.

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Linda von Ahn**

- Thanks to Kathy Vanacoro for having the Van-Go bus outside tonight. It looks beautiful with our quilts.
- Thanks to those who brought goodies this month.
- Next month's meeting will be on MONDAY, April 15, 2002.
- This month's fabric exchange was very darks and next month will be very light colors.
- The round robin continues.
- Next month the nominating committee will present a slate of candidates for the elected Board positions for next year. Members may also nominate candidates from the floor at the meeting. Please check with the person if you plan to nominate them.
- The "United We Quilt" project was started in VT. It matches quilters with family members of victims of the 9/11 attack. Harriet Bertche and Beth Carney did a quilt for a family in Greenwich. If anyone else is interested in volunteering, see the web site.

**VP QUILT SHOW, Margaret Phillips**

- Plans are going well for the show. We have over 200 quilts registered.
- Please see Meg Mooar if you have not yet returned your raffle tickets.
- Posters are on the front table. Please take them and hang at local shops, etc.
- Alice has 54 quilts committed for the Silent Auction. This Sunday, Lori Light-DeMarco will be photographing the ones collected to date. You may bring them to Super Saturday. Otherwise they are due to Alice by the April meeting.
- We need models who are sizes 8 – 10 for Jenny Raymond's lectures.
- Show pins will be available to members at the April meeting for \$4.00. After that they will be \$5.00.
- The 2002 raffle quilt is complete. The 2003 raffle quilt is being basted in the back of the cafeteria. We are looking for someone to volunteer to coordinate the 2004 quilt.
- Judy Gignesi is looking for WIP to display. She also needs people to do demonstrations.
- **We still need a large number of additional volunteer hours.** Every member is expected to assist at the show. Please see Anne Marie at break to sign-up.

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- A number of positions will be open on next year's show committee. Please see Margaret if you are interested. One of these is coordinating the block contest. If you get involved now you can select next year's theme, which will be announced when we send follow-up letters to this year's participants.

BOUTIQUE, Liz Stern

- We are taking vendor applications tonight and also next month.
- Items do not have to have been made this past year, but can be older.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Linda von Ahn for Dorothy Fiederlein and Linda Jennings

- Please contact Linda Jennings if you are interested in a 2002 Houston trip. We are still trying to determine if there is enough interest.
- The Lancaster trip is full. Please see the newsletter for details on the bus and parking.

LIBRARY, Susan Chapman

- Please return overdue books.

NEWSLETTER, Carrie Vollrath

- We still need a volunteer to do the newsletter next year. Contact Carrie or Linda.

VP PROGRAMS, Lynn Chernuchin

- We are thrilled to have Jackie Robinson tonight. Next month is Mary Stori.

EDUCATION, Liz Doyle

- We had a great time today in Jackie Robinson's Three Dimensional class. Tomorrow is the tessellation class.
- There are a lot of openings in Mary Stori's classes next month. Please sign up.
- Space is available in all of the other classes for the rest of the year, except the Saturday class at the show.

SUPER SATURDAY, Karen Abramson

- Super Saturday is this coming Saturday. Over 100 people will be there and all of the classes are full.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker

- The group will meet Friday this week instead of Thursday.
- Please see Pat if you've made a quilt and have not gotten a pin.

MEMBERSHIP, Sonny Rieber

- One hundred fifty members, nine guests, and eight new members are here tonight.

OTHER BUSINESS



- All of the people who won ribbons in the Art and Technology Challenge should bring the ribbons to the April meeting or get them to Suzanne Sunday or Jeri Riggs. Members with quilts in the Challenge exhibit who are planning on attending the Lancaster show can get into the show for free. See Jeri.
- Please contact Elizabeth Poole with information that should go on the NSQG web site.

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

Jackie Robinson spoke about Frank Lloyd Wright's life and career and then showed her quilts based on his work.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary

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**Subject:** Minutes 2/19/02

The following are the minutes from Tuesday's NSQG meeting. Please let me know if you have any corrections, changes, or additions. Thanks.  
 Georgia

**NSQG GENERAL MEETING – February 19, 2002**

JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY

Meeting called to order by President Linda von Ahn at 7:30 p.m.

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Linda von Ahn**

- The Hart Library on Main Street in Trumbull is having a quilt exhibit.
- The new NSQG tote bags are ready and for sale at the front of the room.
- There will be an exhibit of Judy Reilly's quilts at the Ruth Haas Library at Western CT. State University from February 10 to March 8, 2002.
- Thanks to people whose names start with KLMN for providing the refreshments.
- There will not be a fabric exchange this month. The exchange next month will be very dark colors.
- There will be round robin exchange.
- Reminder – the April meeting is on Monday, April 15, 2002.

**QUILT SHOW, Ann Marie Ramirez, Alice Garrard, Meg Mooar for Margaret Phillips**

- We still need a hostess for one of the speakers.
- Volunteers are needed to run the show. Please sign up for at least two hours. Judy Jones has the lists.
- Quilt registration is due by March 15, 2002. Forms are available in front of the room.
- Blocks for the block contest are due by March 1, 2002.
- Alice now has 54 quilts pledged for the silent auction. Please get a label from Alice for your quilt and sew it on. Quilts are due at the March or April meeting.
- Meg has all of the raffle tickets. Please pick them up. Any left after today's meeting will be mailed.

**BOUTIQUE, Liz Stern**

- Vendor sign-ups will be in March and April.

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- Each vendor will receive a detailed packet of instructions. Also, each is expected to volunteer at least two hours of time.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS, Dorothy Fiederlein

- Linda Jennings is working on plans for Houston.
- The Lancaster trip is full and checks are due to Dorothy by March 1, 2002. There are 12 people on the waiting list.

#### LIBRARY, Linda von Ahn for Susan Chapman

- There are some new books and magazines.
- Please return overdue books.

#### NEWSLETTER, Carrie Vollrath

- We are looking for someone to work with Carrie and then take over the newsletter. Current files are on a Mac.

#### VP PROGRAMS, Lynn Chernuchin

- Next month Jackie Robinson will be the speaker and will be talking about Frank Lloyd Wright quilts.
- Speakers for next year including Elizabeth Rosenberg, Mickey Lawler, Liza Prior Lucy, and Diane Johnson.
- Tonight we'll be judging the 2002 NSQG Challenge.

#### EDUCATION, Liz Doyle

- There are still openings in most of the classes scheduled for the rest of the year. Only Jackie Robinson's Tessellation's class is full.
- Super Saturday is full with over 100 people enrolled.
- Edith Prior has the patterns and supplies needed to make the fabric version of the NSQG badge.

#### COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker

- The meeting the third week in March will be on Friday instead of Thursday.
- Due to the great response from members, at the moment we are out of kits.
- Thanks to Claire Oehler who donated many quilt tops and pieces of quilts.

#### MEMBERSHIP, Sonny Rieber

- There are 133 members and four guests at tonight's meeting.
- Five new members joined.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

- Elizabeth Poole – The new and totally revised NSQG web site is now up and running. There is room for additional information. Also, please let Elizabeth know if you have a web site to add to

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the list of member's sites. Look at the message board and bulletin board.

- Kathy Vanacoro – the Van Go bus looks great with our quilts. It will be at JFK from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the night of next month's meeting.

#### CHALLENGE, Suzanne Sunday

- There are 21 quilts entered in this year's challenge. The quilts will be displayed at the Lancaster show. Please sew a 4" sleeve on the back for Lancaster.
- We will have a long break so members can view and vote on the challenge quilts. Winners will be announced later in the evening.

A slide show from last year's quilt show was shown in the auditorium.

Members held and discussed their challenge quilts and the winners were announced.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Subject:** Minutes

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Georgia

## NSQG GENERAL MEETING – January 15, 2002

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

- Thanks to all who brought refreshments.
- The raffle table is in the back of the room this month.
- There will be a fabric exchange this month, but not next month.
- Elizabeth Poole has assumed responsibility for the NSQG web site. You can still access the old site but at some point it will be converted to an all new site. Elizabeth asked that people with information about guild activities to be put on the site please send her softcopy so that she does not have to re-key the data.
- The Warwick Valley Quilt Show is in May. Brochures are on the front table.
- The April meeting will be on Monday, April 15, 2002, not Tuesday.

VP QUILT SHOW, Margaret Phillips

- Judy Jones has the list of volunteer positions. Over 300 volunteer person hours are needed to run the show. Please sign up. Every guild member is asked to work two hours. Board members should sign up for office coverage.
- Many of the people on the show committee have been doing their jobs for several years. We'd like to see new people volunteer. Please contact Margaret or someone on the committee.
- Barbara Hicks and Lynnette Clemens showed the 2002 raffle quilt. Meg Mooar is at the side table and has the raffle tickets for people whose names start in A-O. The rest will be available next month. Tickets will be mailed to anyone who does not pick up their tickets by the February meeting. All members are asked to sell at least \$10 of tickets.
- This year's Silent Auction will benefit the Community Center of Katonah. Alice is looking for approximately 6 more quilts to include in the auction.

BOUTIQUE, Liz Stern

- Please start making items for the boutique.
- Vendor sign-up will start next month.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS, Linda von Ahn for Dorothy Fiederlein &amp; Linda Jennings

- So far no-one has contacted Linda to indicate an interest in going to Houston. Please let Linda know if you'd like to go.
- There are still a few seats available on the Lancaster trip. Contact Dorothy Fiederlein if you want to go.

## LIBRARY, Susan Chapman

- This month we are having a book and magazine sale. Please come to the sale table at break.

## NEWSLETTER, Linda von Ahn for Carrie Vollrath

- Newsletter articles are due this month. *week*

## VP PROGRAMS, Lynn Chernuchin

- Tonight's speaker is Karen Eckmeier, a very talented NSQG member. She will be selling books during the break. The book, "Innovative Piecing" has two chapters on Karen's curve techniques and one on a technique used by Elizabeth Rosenberg.
- Next month is the NSQG Challenge.

## EDUCATION, Liz Doyle

- There is a waiting list for Jackie Robinson's Tessellations workshop. All other classes have space available, including the classes that will be held on Saturday and Sunday afternoon during the show.
- We will have kits for making fabric versions of the NSQG nametag available at the February meeting.
- Super Saturday sign-up is this month. Class samples are displayed in the back of the room. Class availability is on a sequential basis. Many people have already enrolled. Please sign-up during break.

## COMFORT QUILTS, Linda von Ahn for Pat Baker

- Meetings will continue to be the first and third Thursday of the month. Next meeting is this Thursday.

## MEMBERSHIP, Sonny Rieber

- This month we have 145 members and 7 guests here at the meeting. Several new members paid their dues tonight.

## OTHER BUSINESS

- The Van Go bus set-up will be February 13 & 14. Kathy Vanacoro is still looking for a few more quilts. There is a lot of interest from students and teachers. Please let her know if you want the bus to come to your local school.
- Trish Hobi is looking for help to finish a quilt for her church. The quilt was started 13 years ago.
- The challenge will be the program at the February meeting. Please give the committee members your quilts. Drop-off for the rest of the quilts will be from noon to 5:00pm at the homes of Suzanne Sunday, Janice Nastasi, and Jeri Riggs on Saturday, February 9, 2002.
- The Community Center of Katonah sent a thank-you letter for the tree, ornaments, and quilts the guild contributed.
- There was a mistake in the round-robin plan for this month and each piece goes back to the original

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person. Please add 6" according to the directions.

Show and Tell was held in the auditorium after break.

Karen Eckmeier lectured on her curved piecing techniques.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia Heller

Recording Secretary

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NSQG GENERAL MEETING – December 18, 2001  
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY

Meeting called to order by President Linda von Ahn at 7:40 p.m.

HOSPITALITY, Christine Ruggieri

- Thanks to all of the members who brought holiday snacks.

VP QUILT SHOW, Margaret Phillips

- Plans are going very well for the quilt show.
- Margaret emphasized the need for all members to volunteer at the show. In January we'll be asking members to start signing up for volunteer jobs. Everyone is expected to work at least 2 hours.
- So far, members have signed up to make 38 quilts for the Silent Auction. Alice Gerrard asked to have more people make quilts and would like to have approximately 50 for the auction.
- Susie Andersen has gotten a few blocks for the block contest and is looking forward to getting more after the holidays. Last year we got 70 and were able to make two quilt tops.
- Karen Abramson showed the center for the 2003 raffle quilt, which now includes a machine embroidered bird, recently added by Maxine Oliver. Members should give Karen any additional blocks they've made for the quilt.

BOUTIQUE, Liz Stern

- Please think about making things for the show boutique.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Dorothy Fiederlein and Linda Jennings

- The Lancaster trip is April 5-6, 2002 and so far 32 people have signed up. The cost is \$150. Dorothy has gotten requests from non-members, so please sign-up if you are interested while members still have priority.
- People who went on the Houston trip are getting a refund. Linda is looking into hotels and other arrangements for next year.

LIBRARY, Susan Chapman

- There will be a book sale in January. Please bring in old books and magazines. Also, Susan will need help at the table for the sale.

NEWSLETTER, Carrie Vollrath

- Articles are due tonight or tomorrow.
- Carrie is looking for someone to assist her.

VP PROGRAMS, Lynn Chernuchin

- Karen Eckmeier will be the speaker at the January meeting.
- Tonight's program will be the flea market. Thanks to all the people who brought in donations – and each of these people should have received a raffle ticket. There are 10, 25 and 50 cent tables plus a \$1 table and one table for items more than \$1. Lynn reviewed the list of items that will be raffled off at the end of the evening.

EDUCATION, Liz Doyle

- Jackie Robinson will take up to 30 people in her class so there is room for additional people.



- There are openings in all of the classes scheduled for the rest of the year.
- No sewing machines will be required for the classes held on the Saturday and Sunday of the quilt show.

#### SUPER SATURDAY, Karen Abramson

- The January newsletter will have a description of all of the Super Saturday classes and sign-up will be in January. All of the classes will be a full day and the cost will be \$15, including lunch. The teachers showed samples of class projects.
- One member asked if there would be a room for people to work on Comfort quilts like we had last year. Karen will see if there is space.
- Those interested in taking classes should bring a self-addressed stamped envelope to the January meeting.

#### COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker

- January and February meetings will be the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. March dates will be announced.
- Pat showed a sample quilt made from the half-square triangles left over from the cat quilts.
- In the past two weeks placed 29 quilts were placed, and on Friday 45 will be given to the Westchester Hospital Center.

#### MEMBERSHIP, Sonny Rieber

- Membership lists are available. Please sign-in if you haven't yet done so tonight.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

- Kathy Vanacoro is looking for more quilts for the Van Go bus. Also please let her know if you would like the bus to visit your school district.
- Suzanne Sunday reported that all of the Christmas and Hannukah items made by guild members sold very quickly at the Katonah Community Center event.
- Ina Helfland encouraged members to make more use of the bulletin board.
- The Challenge committee will be providing three drop-off points for finished quilts on Saturday February 9, 2002. The challenge quilts will be displayed and voted on at the February meeting.
- Elizabeth Poole has started an email group for the guild on Yahoo. This month's newsletter has a write-up on how to join the group.

#### NEW BUSINESS, Linda von Ahn

- The NSQG web site home page has been updated. Other updates will be added.
- Because JFK is not available to us on Tuesday, April 16, 2002 the meeting will be Monday, April 15, 2002. The scheduled speaker, Mary Stori, will be available.
- Snow cancellations will be announced on WHUD, WEZN and STARZ. If schools are closed there will not be a meeting.

Show and Tell was held in the cafeteria.

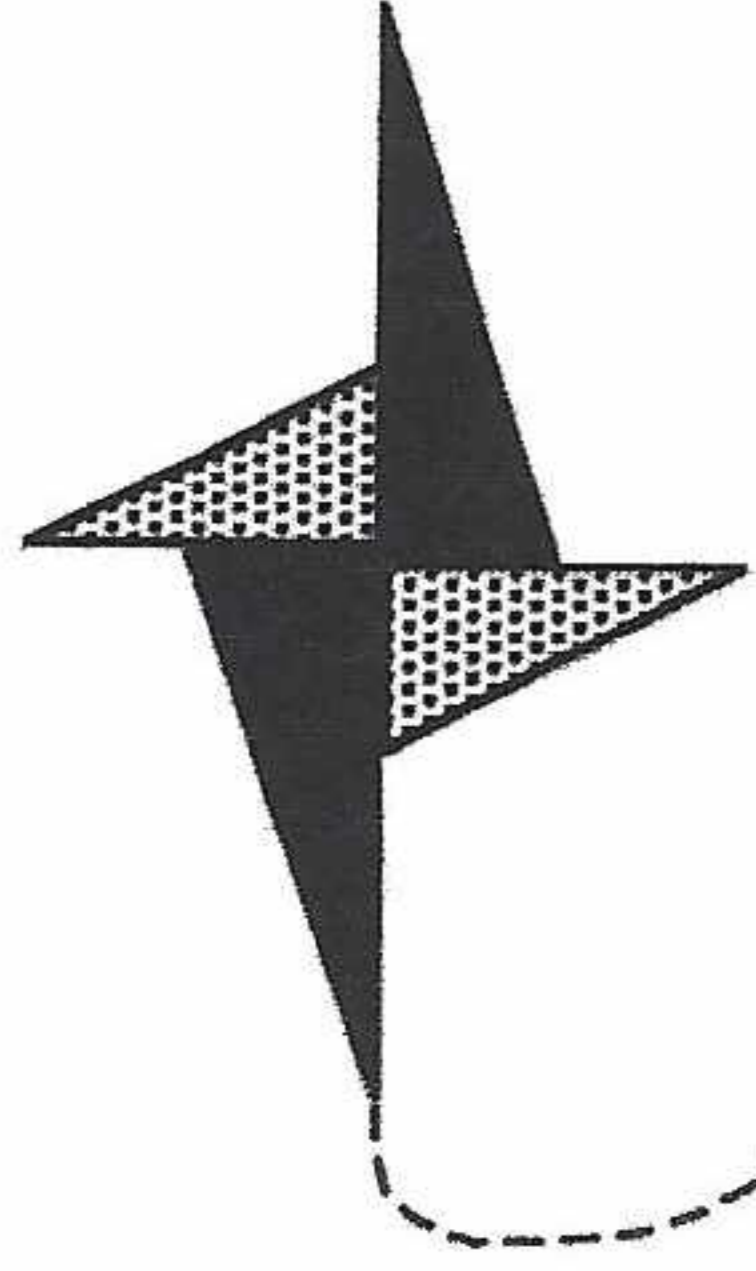
Members enjoyed the flea market and the raffle was held at the end of the evening.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NSQG GENERAL MEETING – November 13, 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**

- Thanks to those who brought refreshments.
- Next month will be the holiday party and everyone should bring a small plate of goodies.
- Last Sunday's newspaper had two articles of interest. One was on the Comfort Quilt tradition and the other article featured Adrienne Yorinks.

**VP QUILT SHOW, Margaret Phillips**

- Block contest forms are available on the front table.
- By this time last year 45 people had signed-up to make quilts for the Silent Auction. This year only 17 have volunteered. Please help Alice make this event as successful as it was last year and volunteer to make a quilt.
- Please give Karen Abramson your blocks for the 2003 raffle quilt.
- The show committee has changed the judging categories. They will be published in the newsletter.
- Meg Mooar reviewed the charities nominated to receive the proceeds from the raffle. The runner-up will receive the proceeds from the Silent Auction. She passed out the ballots for voting. Later in the evening Meg announced the winner is Friends of Karen. The Community Center of Katonah is runner-up.

**BOUTIQUE, Liz Stern**

- The holiday boutique was successful even though there were fewer vendors and therefore fewer items for sale.
- The boutique had good traffic. Thanks to all who participated.

**SPECIAL EVENTS, Dorothy Fiederlein and Linda Jennings**

- Twenty-one people went on the Houston trip and all had a good time. We will try to arrange a Houston trip again next year.
- Linda von Ahn and Linda Jennings took an informal poll to see the level of interest among members in having the guild sponsor trips to several other quilt shows.
- Dorothy will be running the Lancaster trip, which will cost \$150 per person. Please sign up if you are interested.

**LIBRARY, Susan Chapman**

- There will be a book sale at the January meeting.

**NEWSLETTER, Carrie Vollrath**



- Articles were due tonight, but because Carrie's schedule has changed, she extended the deadline to next Tuesday. Submit via snail mail or email.

#### VP PROGRAMS, Lynn Chernuchin

- Ellen Eddy will be tonight's speaker. She has things to sell at break
- In December we will have a flea market as part of our holiday celebration. Please bring things you would like to donate, but they must be sewing related. Save books and magazines for the January meeting.
- Suzanne Sunday reviewed the challenge. She is also looking for volunteers to teach classes at some local community event and people to donate quilts for a holiday auction in Katonah

#### EDUCATION, Liz Doyle

- Ellen Eddy's dying workshop was a success today.
- Dara Williamson sent a very nice note thanking the guild and Liz read it to the group.
- Liz announced that several additional workshops have been added to this year's calendar. Bethany Reynolds, speaker at the May meeting, will teach a class based on her new book, "Stackier and Wackier."
- Marsha McCloskey and Ricky Tims, speakers at our show, will offer workshops. Starting in January, these will be advertised in the show brochure and open to non-members, so members should sign-up early.
- Karen Abramson will be coordinating Super Saturday, which is scheduled for March 23, 2002. Karen is looking for volunteers to teach classes.

#### COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker

- People can work on any type of quilt at Comfort Quilt meetings. It is a good way for new members to get involved and meet other people.
- Pat will have the buttons next month.
- The group will meet this week, and then the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in December.

#### MEMBERSHIP, Carol Hoffman for Sonny Rieber

- Additional member lists will be available next month.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

- The Round Robin group is looking for two additional participants. Quilts will be donated to Comfort Quilts.
- Ornament Saturday was a success. Thanks to those who participated and to all those who donated ornaments.
- Next month's fabric exchange will be neutrals.
- Kathy Vanacoro is coordinating the quilt exhibit for the Carmel school district's Van-Go bus. The exhibit is in March and April and Kathy is looking for quilts to include.

Show and Tell and the raffle were held in the auditorium.  
Ellen Eddy gave her lecture.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia Heller  
Recording Secretary



## NSQG GENERAL MEETING – October 16, 2001

JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY

Meeting called to order by Lynn Chernuchin at 7:35 p.m.

### PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Lynn Chernuchin for Linda von Ahn

- It is good to be among such a large group of quilters again after the long break and recent events.
- Thanks to the Board and members whose names start with A, B, and C for the refreshments.

### VP QUILT SHOW, Margaret Phillips

- Plans for the show are proceeding well. The committee has selected speakers and lecture topics.
- Please contact Alice Gerrard to select a subject and make a quilt for the Silent Auction. Alice is also looking for nominations for a charity to receive the proceeds from the auction.
- Meg Mooar asked again for nominations for charities to receive the raffle proceeds. Nominations are due October 23 so that Meg can put the information in the next newsletter. Members will vote at the next guild meeting.
- The Mystery is solved - Barbara Hicks and Lynnette Clemens displayed RQ02.
- Fran Phillips reviewed the status of the Rock 'n Roll special exhibit and is still looking for additional quilts.
- Karen Abramson reviewed the status of the raffle quilt for 2003, and distributed packets to members for the pieced blocks.

### BOUTIQUE, Liz Stern

- We are in a somewhat awkward position since we didn't have a September meeting and now the Holiday Boutique is only two weeks away. We need vendors and also people to help out during the day. Please sign up.
- A new sign has been printed to help advertise the boutique. Flyers are on the front table. Please take them and post in neighborhood locations.

### SPECIAL EVENTS, Dorothy Fiederlein and Linda Jennings

- The Fort Washington trip was a success.
- Twenty four people are signed up for Houston. See Linda to get tickets. Airline restrictions keep changing so please keep checking the requirements and get to the airport early.

### NEWSLETTER, Carrie Vollrath

- It is even more important to get articles in on-time now that Carrie will become a commuter and have less time available to work on the newsletter.
- Extra newsletters for the new people are available at the front table.



#### EDUCATION, Liz Doyle

- Everyone had a good time in the classes the last two days.
- Unless asked to do otherwise tonight, Liz will destroy all of the checks she has for the cancelled September workshops.
- There are still openings in next month's workshops and those scheduled for 2002.
- Liz took a quick poll of people interested in a dying class and in a potential two day Snowflake workshop by Paula Nadelstern.

#### COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker

- This year everyone who completes a Comfort Quilt will get a pin.
- Several quilts were displayed.

#### MEMBERSHIP, Sonny Rieber

- Over 200 people had paid prior to tonight's meeting.
- There were some discrepancies on who paid, but Sonny has copies of all of the checks.
- Cards will be available next month for the new members who paid at tonight's meeting.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

- **Bulletin Board and Quilt Basting** – Ina Helfland reviewed the purpose and guidelines for using the bulletin board. She hasn't had requests for basting tables.
- **Round Robin and Block-of-the-Month** – Jannett Loughlin announced that we will have a Round Robin this year but will not be doing block-of-the-month. She displayed a completed quilt from last year's block of the month.
- **Ornament Saturday** – The event is only four days away and since the September meeting was canceled, this is the first meeting where members can sign up! Joanne Lovitz eloquently pleaded for participation. She reviewed the classes and displayed examples.
- **Challenge** – Suzanne Sunday announced that this is the last meeting where challenge fabric will be available. Instructions are in the last newsletter. Suzanne also announced that she is looking for quilts to auction at an event the Katonah Community Center is sponsoring.

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

Darra Williamson spoke about scrap quilts.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia Heller  
Recording Secretary