



# Northern Star Quilters' Guild

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JANUARY 1983

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN. . . . .

Happy New Year! Now's the time to put those good intentions into practice. It's a good time to learn a new technique, start the quilt project you've been putting off until "after the holidays." It's also a good time to be planning your quilt, wall hanging, boutique items, or fashion for the quilt show in April. Unquilted or partially quilted tops were hung in the Greenwich, Conn. show last Spring, and added an interesting dimension to the show. Works in progress can be just as interesting and educational as finished pieces.

Penny has been including a pattern for a quilt block of the month in each issue of the newsletter. I would like to see these patterns made up and displayed at each meeting. Let's see how many we can get. It will be fun to see the different color combinations, and should inspire others to get busy too!

Claire Oehler

## JANUARY MEETING. . . . .

January 18, 1983

3 different locations:

- White Plains -
- Somers -
- Garrison

Time: 7:45 Refreshments served. Please wear your name tag so we can begin to know each person's name.



## N.S.Q.G. OFFICERS - 1982-83

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT. . . . .

Alice Dokken reports that we are now 152 strong and still growing. (Isn't it a comforting feeling to know you are not the only fabriholic.)

The telephone chain listing has been mailed to all members on the membership list as of January 1. If you did not receive your copy give Alice a call - 232-4279.

## THE WAY YOU SIGN YOUR NAME. . . . .

(Editor's Note: I've had no response to this from any of our members. Not willing to give up quite so easy, I've decided to try one more time.

Do you have a special or unique way of signing and dating your quilted projects? How about sharing it with the members of the Guild.

Just jot down a few notes explaining how you got the idea. Perhaps there's a funny story connected with it. Send the notes and a small diagram. I'll print every one received. Should be fun.

Penny Black, Newsletter Ed.

JANUARY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS. . . . .

We've tried to out smart the weatherman for the January 18th meeting and planned three meeting places. Choose the location nearest you. You'll be surprised how many of your fellow Guild members are closer than you thought!

There will be the same program, same business, and same door prize at each location. The program title: "How do I begin and where do I end?" Begin and end what? A quilt..... which seems a good way to inspire some quilters to start a quilt, some to finish a quilt, and others to try something new.

Location 1 - Memorial Methodist Church  
250 Bryant Avenue, White Plains  
(between Mamaroneck Ave. & North St.)

Program: Mickey Tedeschi & Susan Ackerman

Business: Ginny Watson

Hostess: Carolyn Hughes

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Location 2 - Somers Intermediate School  
Rte. 202, Somers

Program: Lillian Pallatto and Eva Fisch

Business: Claire Oehler

Hostess: Jill Burckmyer

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Location 3 - Methodist Church  
Route 9, Garrison  
(next to Highland Needlecrafts)

Program: Ann Conboy and Connie Iurato

Business: Sue Mungavin

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DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR SHOW & TELL THINGS!!!!

Looking Ahead to February 15. . . . .

Program: "Tricks of the Trade"

If you have tricks or shortcuts to share or ones you would like to ask about, please call or see me at the January meeting.

Ginny Watson  
666-4257

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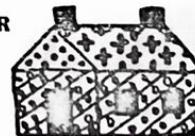
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BEGINNING QUILTING CLASS

PROJECT: To Make A Quilt

8 weeks - \$35

Monday Mornings - 10:30-12:30

Call - 424-3443 for further information.

SPECIAL EVENTS. . . .

There will be a fine collection of old and new quilts at the Morris Museum of Arts and Science, Normandy Heights and Columbia Road, Morristown, New Jersey from January 15 to mid-March. The museum opens at 10 a.m. There is a small admission fee.

They are also offering courses which may be of interest to some Guild members:

String and Seminole Quilting by Joyce Avil  
February 12, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Fee \$20.

Creative and Original Blocks by Jean Johnson  
March 2, 10 a.m.-12 noon, Fee \$10.

Trapunto by Sue Rogers  
March 12, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Fee \$23.  
(includes materials)

If anyone is interested in registering for these courses, you can write to Nan Mutnik at the museum or call her at (201)538-0454 for more information.

Rosemary Fahey

A WORLD OF QUILTS IV - April 9 and 10, 1983

Things are really getting under way for the Quilt Show. We will have several sign-up sheets at the January meeting. There will be four to be exact:

1)We will have a Boutique again with quilt and quilt-related items made by members. The Show will take 15% of each member's sale. Connie Iurato is chairperson of the Boutique. Sign your name if you think you will be making something to sell.

2)Block Display - We have mentioned this in previous newsletters, but we didn't tell you that your blocks would be returned to you. If you are a teacher you may have many sample blocks at home. Sign-up and let Ann Conboy know how many you will be lending.

3)Mail - Volunteers to help staple and label the brochures are needed on Wednesday,

January 26 at Kay Thorn's home in Lake Lincoln-dale. The stapling and labeling will get under way beginning at 10:00 a.m. Please sign-up for this very important job.

4)Gayl Kreighbaum of Highland Needlecrafts has consented to send our brochure out with her mailing. Members are needed on Friday and Saturday, January 21 and 22, to put the mailing together. The more volunteers we get, the quicker the job will be done. Please sign-up!

Working together on the Quilt Show is a good way to get to know everyone. I think you will all enjoy it very much.

Sue Mungavin

COOKBOOK PROGRESS REPORT. . . .

About 80+ recipes have been received so far. The cookbook is beginning to take shape. You still have time to send/bring a recipe or two to Jill -DEADLINE is February 1. Don't be the only one not to contribute.

RESOURCE DIRECTORY. . . .

Sally Kingston is beginning to compile the Resource Directory. There is still time for you to assist with the listings by sending your own information if you are a teacher or sell your quilted items. She would also like to know about your favorite fabric store, and a book or two that you feel you couldn't do without.

TYPE or PRINT any information you have and send to (a 3 x 5 card will do nicely):

Sally Kingston  
P.O. Box 183  
Valhalla, New York 10595

You can also bring the cards to the January meeting and one of the Board members will see that it is passed on to Sally.



THINK ABOUT IT. . . . . .

Are you an active member,  
the kind that would be missed,  
Or are you just contented  
that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings,  
and mingle with the flock,  
Or do you stay at home,  
and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part  
to help the work along?  
Or are you satisfied to be  
the kind that just belongs?

Do you ever work on committees,  
To see there is no trick?  
Or leave the work to just a few  
And talk about the "clique."

So come to meetings often,  
And help with hand and heart,  
Don't just be a member  
But take an active part.

Think this over, sister (and brother),  
and know what's right from wrong,  
Are you an active member,  
Or do you just belong?

Author Unknown

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE. . . . . .

Reservations for workshops will be confirmed only after the instructor has received your check. Please remit by mail with the following information written on a sheet of paper:

Workshop (specify date and time):

Name:

Telephone Number:

Some workshops will be limited.

Applique: Claire Oehler will teach how to make a wall hanging incorporating several aspects of applique, including reverse applique.

Monday, January 24, 10-1. Cost - \$5. A list of supplies needed will be given after your reservation is received. Send check to Claire Oehler, Bonny Dr., Somers, N.Y., 10589.

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Vest Workshop: Porcella type vest. Claire Oehler, instructor. Monday, January 31, 10-3. Bring sewing machine and lunch. Cost - \$10. Get a list of materials needed from Claire - 277-4958, but send a check right a way!

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Quilt Layering: These free workshops with Alice Dokken will give you basic experience in layering and basting a quilt; held at the Lutheran Church (side entrance) in Mt. Kisco across from Northern Westchester Hospital, Rte. 117. Wear comfortable clothing so you can work on the floor. Reservation by phone - 232-4279.

Friday, February 4, 10-2, bring lunch.

Thursday, February 17, 12-3, (if sufficient interest)

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Stained Glass Patchwork: An evening workshop with Pauline Joseph. Wednesday, February 23, 7:30-10. Cost - \$5. Kit of supplies is extra. Send check to Pauline Joseph, R.R.#1, Box 361, Redding Lane, Mahopac, N.Y. 10541.

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NORTHERN STAR GUILD QUILT. . . . . .

Pauline Joseph would like to have this quilt together by the April Quilt Show. If you are one of those people who have forgotten to turn in your block, please do so immediately. Also, there is one block that no one has volunteered to do. If you would be interested, call Pauline and let her know - 628-2350.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO QUILTERS. . . . . .

**African-American Quilting, Muse Community Museum of Brooklyn, 1530 Bedford Avenue, 212-774-2900.**

On Saturday, the first class in African-American quilting begins. The workshop will run for eight consecutive Saturdays. Carmen W. Lowe will give instruction in designing string, strip and appliqué quilts. The workshop is open to beginning and experienced quilters.

Hours: 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.; \$52 for the course (materials included). Reservations required; for additional information, call between 1 P.M. and 5 P.M.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE cont'd. . . .

**Seminole Patchwork:** Betty Hatfield will teach techniques for piecing several seminole designs. Bring sewing machine. Cost - \$5. Each session limited to 4. Send reservation to Betty Hatfield, 12 Crosby Rd., Carmel, N.Y. 10512

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1-3:30

Friday, Feb. 18, 7:30-10:00

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**Angel - Soft-Sculpture** - Joan Crawford will conduct two workshops on this popular Christmas item. Cost is \$5. Extra fee for kit of materials. Each session limited to 6, please give the date you prefer when sending reservation to Joan Crawford, Deans Corner Road, Brewster, N.Y. 10509.

Thursday, March 3, 7:30-9:00

Tuesday, March 8, 1:30-3:00

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Remember to send your name, telephone, and workshop (specify time and date) listed on a separate sheet of paper.

ADVERTISING RATES:

1/4 page - 10 issues - \$100

1/8 page - 10 issues - \$60

Camera ready copy - 5% discount on 10 issues

Members are urged to solicit advertising from fabric shops, quilt shops, etc. Take along a copy of the newsletter. Makes the job much easier. Remember to let the vendor know that they will receive complimentary copies.

REMINDER. . . .

Printing and reproducing patterns often distorts them. Even a marginal error of 1/8 of an inch will throw a pattern off. It is a good idea to cut the pattern pieces out and fit together to make sure of an accurate fit before cutting into material. Saves time and \$\$\$\$.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO QUILTERS. . . .

# 1983 GARDEN STATE QUILT FEST

APRIL 27 THRU 30



Quilt Shows - Workshops - Lectures  
Tours - Vendors - Raffles

Sheraton Poste Inn  
Rte. 70, Cherry Hill, New Jersey

For complete details send S.A.S.E.:

G.S.Q.F.

P.O. Box 186

Milford, N.J.

08848 - 0186

Sponsored by Quilt Fest

Quilts, Citibank, 55 Wall Street (Exchange Place). For information, Pat Yamin at 212-377-3652.

Handmade quilts in contemporary and traditional designs by the students of Come Quilt With Me Inc., a Brooklyn quilting workshop, are on display. Hours: 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Monday through Friday; through Jan. 28.

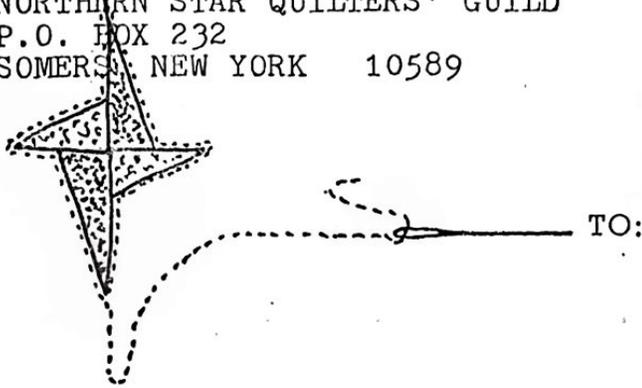
**Contemporary Quilts Exhibition,**  
Brooklyn Museum, 212-638-5000.

An exhibition of 23 contemporary quilts by six members of the City Quilters is on view in the Community Gallery. Hours: 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Wednesday through Sunday; through Jan. 16. Free.

At 2 P.M. Saturday, Jan. 15, "Patchwork Piecing" will be the topic of a discussion and demonstration, and at 3:30 P.M. Sunday, Jan. 16, the subject will be "Quilting Techniques."

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FIRST CLASS

MILADY'S FAN

Finished quilt with a 2" border of white measures about 84" by 95½". There are 56 blocks of white, 12" square. Cut and piece fans as directed on pattern and applique in corners of white blocks. Piece white blocks together, 7 across and 8 up and down.

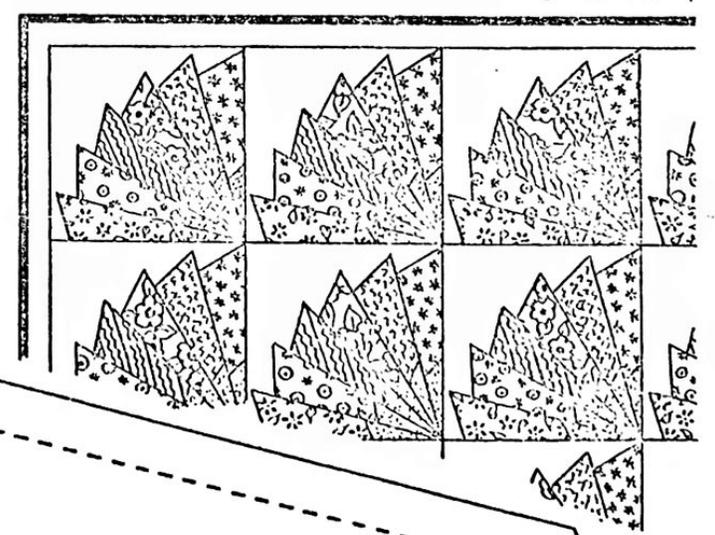
Cut 2 strips of white for side border 2" by 96" and 2 strips for ends 2" by 84½". Seam to quilt mitering corners. Bind in color.

Quilt around inside pieces of fan about ¼" from edge.

A wide variety of colors will make a lovely quilt. "A" pieces of prints matching the color of the "B" pieces of each fan would be most attractive.

Materials required to make this quilt top need not exceed more than 6 yards and 20 inches of white, 2½ yards plain color, and 6 yards print.

Quilt Block of the Month-1/83



MILADY'S FAN

