



Northern Star Quilters' Guild

P.O. Box 232 · Somers, NY 10589

PAT DAVIS, EDITOR

JANUARY, 1984

FROM OUR PRESIDENT....

Once upon a December evening, 85 calico ducks (quilted calico of course) donned their little backpacks and swam out into the wind and rain. Some swam south, some swam north. Some swam east and some swam west. They met on an island in the middle of a great pond known as Somers-in-the-Pond. They opened their backpacks, shared, exchanged, quacked, and packed up their backpacks (also quilted) and swam out into the cold rain....which they hardly noticed at all!! (One of those ducks was a crazy quilted duck which accounts for this bit of whimsy.)

Can you believe four meetings and rain for all four? On the bright side of course, it wasn't snow or ice. Alice did a super job organizing the party. (I was delighted with my gift!) Dinah and her helpers provided a grand array of tasty goodies. What fun to see all the gifts too. What a multi-talented group.

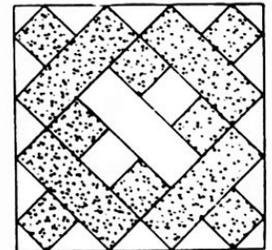
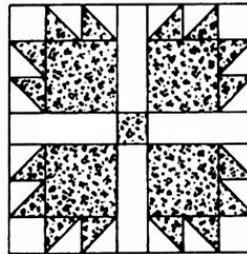
So much for '83....It's now Jan. '84 and time to think of spring things such as elections in May. There are six elective offices--President, Vice-President in charge of programs, Vice-President in charge of membership, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries. The remaining board positions are appointed. Details will be in the February Newsletter and announced at the January meeting.

The Quilt Show Board will really get into full swing now and I hope you have all marked your new '84 calendars for May 5-6. Have you all decided on your contribution to our BIG show?

The programs Alice has planned are all too good to miss! Wouldn't it be exciting if everyone attended a meeting? Standing room only!!

We are indeed a rare group. Such enthusiastic support, appreciative admirers and help just for the asking. Quilters are just happier and more positive than most people. Being part of the Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd. is going to make 1984 a very special year for me and I hope a special one for each one of you too!

HAPPY NEW YEAR....HAPPY QUILTING
Ginny Watson,
President



THANK YOU.....

Thank you to all who went above and beyond during this busy time of the year. The cookies were delicious!!

Arlene Angelmaier
Mary Bauer
Dolores Bouton
Betty Brosius
Carry Canfield
Susan Cannon
Hazel Cullam
Martha Gilbert

Madeline Horr
Barbara Lerch
Linda Lim
Lillian Pallatto
Irene Stramowski
Kay Thorn
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Dinah Schell,
Hospitality

BOARD MEMBERS for NSQG 1983-84

Ginny Watson	President	666-4257
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COME JOIN US....



The January meeting of the NSQG
will be held on the 17th. at the
Somers Intermediate School. Our
guest speaker will be Mickey Lawlor.
Refreshments will be served at 7:45
with the meeting starting at 8:00.
Hope to see you there!

FROM OUR PROGRAM CHAIRMAN....

The holidays are over by the time
you receive this newsletter, so there
are no more excuses. Get out those
things you promised you would finish
as soon as the holidays are over and
things slow down a bit. If you should
not have anything pressing right now,
be sure to come to the beginner work-
shops starting this month. Should be
fun.

I hope you are looking forward to
the Jan. 17 meeting with Mickey Lawlor
I have heard that her shop, "Fabrics,
Etc." in Simbury, Conn. is an inspira-
tion and she will be bringing fabrics,
and works that are finished and some
in progress to illustrate her lecture
on "Color and Fabric Selection for
Quiltmakers". She is the founder of
the Greater Hartford Quilt Guild and
has won many awards for her quilting.
She teaches privately and in the shop
and schools in the area. She is co-
author with three others of the book
named, "Not Just Another Quilt".

In Feb. we will have a more local
speaker..Marie Beldon from Port
Chester. Maria has been teaching for
years and thought that she had used up
the supply of students but is constant-
ly surprised that her classes in the
area fill up each year. Many of you
have seen her slides and heard her
tell stories about the names of quilt
patterns and where they originated.
She enjoys speaking to groups that
have questions and can discuss some of
their findings in this area.

Our March meeting will be filled
with a lecture by Helen Kelley from
Minneapolis and we hope that you are
noticing her work in the Quilter's
Newsletter magazine and will talk to
Beryl Lawson about the delightful time
she had meeting this lady and visiting
her home last summer.

April 10 has always been a blank on
my monthly calendar of events, but an
idea is forming now to have a hands-on
learning experience for all of us. We
are always looking for your suggestion
for things that you would like to see
or learn, so please talk to me or one
of the other Board members or call or
write your suggestions to any of us.

Program, Cont.....

I will say it again--this is your organization and without your input, we can't know what you would like to learn.

May 15 - Sandi Bard - remember the beautiful vests from last year's show? That is not all this lady does. Her Teddy Bears and dolls may put Coleco and the Cabbage Patch Kids out of business.

June 19 - the salad supper and our MINI-SHOW where all of you that were not brave enough (or finished enough) to show your things at "the really big show" will have your chance to share your years work with the rest of our group.

Remember - we even look at half-finished things.

Alice Dokken

PLEASE NOTE:

At the November Board Meeting, after much discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed that henceforth, there will be no commercial transactions for personal gain conducted at Guild meetings.

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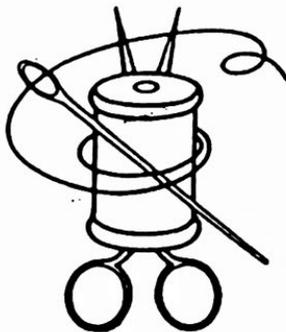
The Guild would like to welcome these new members:

Myra Bucksbaum 769-8941
80 Woodland Dr.
Pleasantville, NY 10570

Collette Laico 946-2632
21 Saxonwoods Park Dr.
White Plains, NY 10605

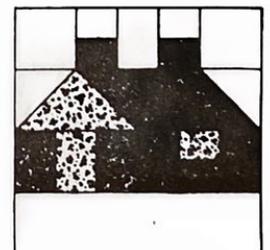
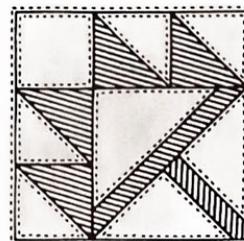
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REPORT FROM THE QUILT SHOW COMM....

Happy New Year! It's a crazy time to be thinking about May and spring flowers, but that's just what I'm doing. The theme of the Quilt Block Contest has been chosen as HEARTS AND FLOWERS. The colors will be soft pastels on a muslin background, with green for leaves and stems. Dolly Bouton and her committee are preparing the fabric swatches and information sheets, and will have them available at the January meeting. There are many pieced flower patterns as well as applique, so we hope that we have good participation by our Guild members.

The general information brochures will also be available at the Jan. meeting. Maddie Horr will be supervising the mailing of them on Jan. 25. Contact her if you can help (248-7454).

Remember the Star quilt that Pauline Joseph coordinated last year for us? Many of us contributed our time and talents to the construction of the top. We hope to have it pretty well finished by the first week in February, if the weather cooperates. The schedule for quilting is as follows:

the week of Jan. 16th. at Gloria Hartley's in Mahopac. (628-5954)

the week of Jan. 23rd. at Alice Dokken's in Katonah. (232-4279)

the week of Jan. 30th. at Ginny Watsons in Mt. Kisco. (666-4257)

The raffle quilt will be quilted in White Plains at Terry Reilly's home during approximately the same time period. Check your schedule and decide which location is the most convenient for you. Then, you can call the appropriate hostess to set up a time. Be a part of what's happening in your Guild!

Claire Oehler,
Chairman

NOTICE...Quilt Show Mailing

We will be doing the mailing of the Quilt Show Brochures on January 25 from 10 am to 2 pm at the home of Madeline Horr
Acadia Drive
Lake Lincolndale, NY 248-7454

Please come and help!

WORKSHOP.....

A workshop is being held for those of you who are interested in creating articles of clothing for the Fashion Show at the Quilt Show. This workshop involves creating children's clothing and adding decorative touches to readymades. The dates are February 9 and 15. from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. For more information, please call Jean Jackson at 628-6044.

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 SUPPLIES:
 FEE: \$5.00
 SEND CHECK TO: Pauline Joseph
 Box 361-Rt. 1
 Redding Lane
 Mahopac, NY 10541

NAME: Lone Star
 TEACHER: Beryl Lawson
 CLASS LIMIT: 10
 DATE: Wed., Jan 18, '84
 TIME: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
 SUPPLIES: lunch, sewing machine
 FEE: \$10.00
 SEND CHECK TO: Beryl Lawson
 Smith Lane
 Somers, NY 10589
 277-3775

NAME: Lone Star Finishing
 TEACHER: Beryl Lawson
 CLASS LIMIT: 10
 DATE: Wed., Jan. 25, '84
 TIME: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
 SUPPLIES: lunch, sewing machine
 FEE: \$10.00
 SEND CHECK TO: Beryl Lawson
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NAME: House Pot Holders
 TEACHER: Jean Sparacin
 CLASS LIMIT: 6
 DATE: Tues., Jan. 24, '84
 TIME: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
 SUPPLIES: Sewing machine
 FEE: \$5 plus \$1 for supp.
 SEND CHECK TO: Jean Sparacin
 294 Croton Dam Rd.
 Ossining, NY 10562
 941-8422



NAME: Stenciling
 TEACHER: Barbara Hendy
 CLASS LIMIT: 10
 DATE: Fri., Feb. 17th
 TIME: 9:30 AM TO 12 noon
 SUPPLIES:
 FEE: \$5.00 plus \$2.00 for materials
 SEND CHECK TO: Barbara Hendy
 102 Ralph Ave.
 White Plains, 10606
 949-7582

PLEASE NOTE:

On all workshops, a materials list will be sent to you upon receipt of your check.

A teacher may cancel if the minimum number of reservations is not received

Some teachers may charge a fee for materials.

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OPEN WORKSHOPS....Jan. - Feb. 1984

We have scheduled 6 weeks of workshops to start off the New Year. Each one will be held at three times during each week, ie 1. Churn Dash (Monkey Wrench) will be held on Wed. Jan. 11 at 10 am to 12 noon at the Mt. Kisco Lutheran Church (Rt. 172 and Rt. 117). It will also be held that evening, Wed. Jan 11, from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Croton Elem. School, Gerstein Street, Croton. On Thursday, Jan. 12, the same workshop will be held in White Plains from 1-3 pm at 79 Davis Ave., (home of Carolyn Hughes).

Everyone is welcome to attend - no pre-registration required- fee is \$5.00 per workshop-pay at the door. Plan to attend any or all of these workshops. Be prompt! A teacher is waiting.

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Croton Elem. School
- Thurs. Jan 12 1 pm to 3 pm
79 Davis Ave. (Carolyn Hughes)
White Plains
- (2) Drunkard's Path
Wed., Jan. 18 and Thurs. Jan. 19
- (3) Just Quilting
Wed., Jan. 25 and Thurs. Jan. 26
- (4) Log Cabin
Wed., Feb. 1, and Thurs. Feb. 2
- (5) Quick Piecing
Wed., Feb. 8 and Thurs. Feb. 9
- (6) Applique
Wed., Feb. 15 and Thurs, Feb. 16

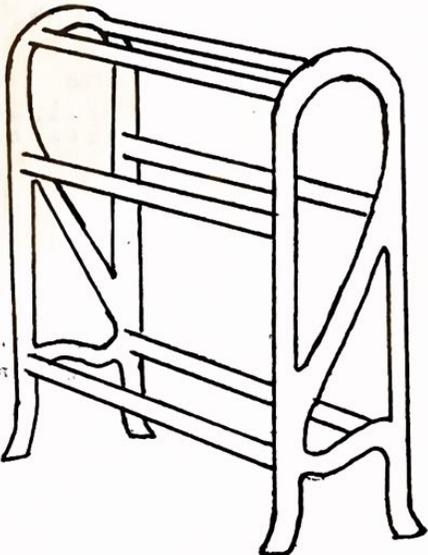
* Times and places to be announced.

Bring to each workshop: basic sewing supplies, graph paper - 4 sq. to the inch, fabric for a square - may be scraps, (3 or 4 prints and 1 or 2 solids, approximately 1/4 yd. each).

Teacher will help you plan a "sampler quilt" or other quilt project at each class.

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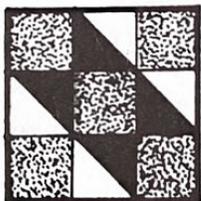
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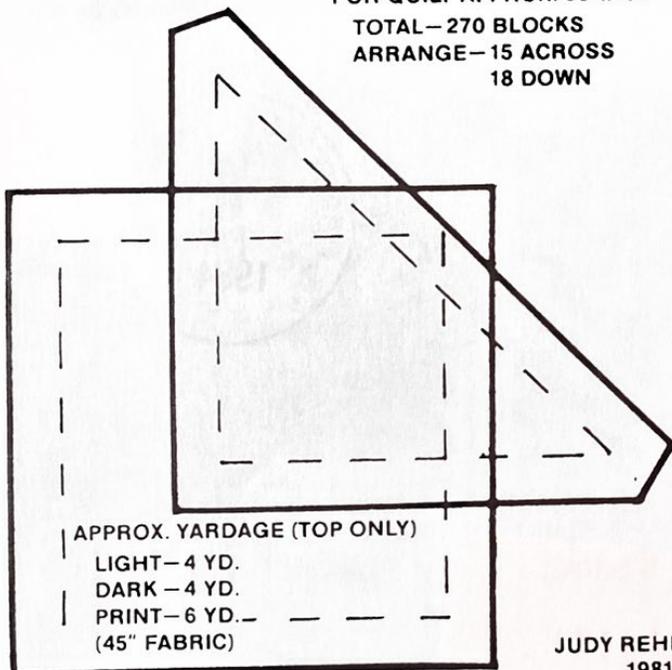


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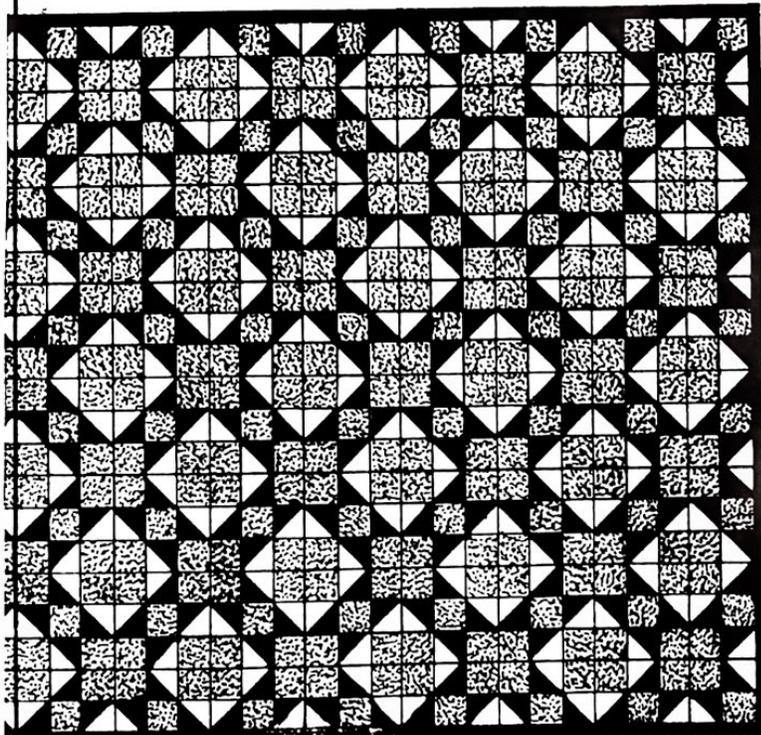
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