



Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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Newsletter

January 1986

CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 21 - General Meeting (Pat Morris, speaker)
Wednesday, January 22 - Pat Morris workshop
Thursday, January 23 - Antique Quilt Education Committee meeting
Tuesday, February 11 - General Meeting (Pat Yamin, speaker)
NOTE THAT THE FEBRUARY MEETING IS ONE WEEK EARLIER THAN NORMAL
Thursday, February 20 - Patsy Orlofsky workshop
Tuesday, March 18 - General Meeting
Friday & Saturday, April 11 & 12 - Trinity-Boscobel quilt show
Tuesday, April 15 - General Meeting (election of officers, quilt show business)
Thursday-Sunday, April 24-27 - Great American Quilt Festival, New York City
Monday & Tuesday, April 28 & 29 - Carla Hassel workshops
Saturday & Sunday, May 3 & 4 - A WORLD OF QUILTS VII
Monday, May 5 - Joyce Schlotzhauer workshop
Tuesday, May 20 - General Meeting
Tuesday, June 17 - Salad Supper, fashion show, introduction of new officers

(See the rest of this newsletter for details on the above events.)

General Meetings are held at the Primrose School, Route 139, Somers. We begin promptly at 8:00, with refreshments served from 7:30. Any cancellations will be announced on radio stations WVIP, WHUD and WFAS. Call a board member if you are uncertain.

PROGRAM

Happy New Year! I hope 1986 brings each of you all the good things you hope for!

Our first meeting of 1986 could help many of us with some of our New Year's resolutions to be better organized. Pat Morris is both an NQA-certified quilt judge and teacher. She will speak to us about "Coping with the Clutter." (This was a subject high on the list of desired information in the questionnaire last fall.) Now that we've gotten past the holidays, Pat can help us start achieving all the wonderful projects that we've been putting off "till we get organized"!

I apologize for the absence of the microphone at the December meeting. Another school in the district had borrowed it and not returned it in time. The good news is that we are in the process of acquiring our very own sound system!

** Remember to bring your things for Show & Tell **

-- Elva Fisher

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The new year is just starting, but we are already in the middle of our Guild year. We have had good response to all of the workshops offered by out-of-town instructors. In contrast, we are wondering where all those people are who said they wanted beginner-skill classes. Local shops have not been having a good sign-up, and our Guild offerings are only being noticed by a few people. We are trying to meet the needs of all by varied subject and time schedules, but it seems we have not hit on the right combination. We are open to suggestions. One thing I will repeat is that with the large attendance at our general meetings it is not possible to do an adequate job of teaching hands-on skills. Help us solve this problem and meet your need to get some instruction in skills that interest you.

The response to my request for people interested in serving on the Nominating Committee or who would consider running for office has not been overwhelming. We now have an approved Nominating Committee: Penny Black, Rita Floess, Carole Hallenbeck, Ginny Watson and I will be working on the slate of officers for next year. We hope to do this a month earlier than in past years so that everyone will have a better chance to become acquainted with the duties of the board positions before they are totally in charge. Please call to be considered for nomination. Ask present board members about their jobs if you like, and find out how much enjoyment can be had from working with a group like this.

-- Alice Dokken

NSQG BOARD MEMBERS, 1985-6

President	Alice Dokken	232-4279
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Quilt Show Coordinators	Pat Dawe	232-8083
	Rita Floess	762-0475

HELP WANTED FOR BROCHURE MAILING

The quilt show brochures are ready! Now we need volunteers to spend a morning or afternoon folding them and applying mailing labels and stamps. It should take only a couple of hours if enough people turn out. Please call or see us at the January meeting.

-- Diana Carrillo
(248-7637)

Maddie Horr
(248-7454)

RESOURCE & EDUCATION

1. Quiet Quilts - All applique and piecework kits should be completed by the January meeting. Please return them to Pam Gibson or Jean Albrecht.
2. Sewing Bee - Quilting classes have begun at the women's prison nursery. Fabrics and other sewing materials like bindings, notions, even stray quilt blocks, are in great demand. Anything you can contribute to the project will be appreciated. There will be a basket near the bulletin board at the January meeting for your items, or see Pam Gibson.
3. Quilt Layering and Basting Clinic - Just before the January meeting at 7:00. Bring your quilt, friends, pins & needles, thread and tape. We'll all lend a hand.
4. 7:30 Demonstration at the January meeting will be Gloria Hartley's applique techniques.
5. January Challenge - Snowflake February Challenge - Hearts
6. Workshops (All to be held at the Lutheran Church in Mt. Kisco):

Wed Jan 22 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	"The Judge's Task: What Judges Look For" Pat Morris, instructor 1/2-hour break - bring lunch
Thu Feb 20 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	"Care and Storage of Quilts for Museums" (a training program) Patsy Orlofsky, instructor Bring lunch
Mon & Tue Apr 28 & 29	"The Complete Workshop" Carla Hassel, instructor Two all-day workshops
Mon Apr 28 evening	"Pa Ndau" Carla Hassel, instructor
Mon May 5	"Floral Patchwork" Joyce Schlotzhauer, instructor Two workshops, one during the day, one in the evening

And there are still openings in some of the workshops listed last month. Check with the instructors if you are interested:

Basic Beginner Course taught in Peekskill by Irene Nappi (737-2409) in five two-hour sessions. Class begins Wednesday, January 22, and continues through Wednesday, February 19, from 1-3 p.m.

Applique - Tuesday, February 4 (morning or evening) - Ginny Watson, Mt. Kisco (666-4257)
Strip-piecing - Tuesday, February 11 (morning or evening) - Ginny Watson

Just Quilting - Wednesday, January 29 (morning or evening) - Alice Dokken, Katonah (232-4279)

Finishing a Pillow - Wednesday, February 5 (morning or evening) - Alice Dokken
Finishing a Quilt - Wednesday, February 12 (morning or evening) - Alice Dokken
Quick-piecing on the machine - Wednesday, February 26 (morning or evening) - Alice Dokken

-- Pi Stelle
(276-2124)



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QUESTION

Are you an active member
 The kind who would be missed?
 Or are you just contented
 That your name is on the list?
 Do you attend the meeting
 And welcome someone new?
 Do you take an active part
 To help the Guild along?
 Or are you satisfied to be
 The kind who just belongs?
 Do you ever call a member
 Who missed the best of meetings yet?
 Or leave the work for just a few
 And make no effort to be involved?
 There is quite a program scheduled
 That means success, if done.
 And it can be accomplished
 With the help of everyone!

MEMBERSHIP

With the start of a new year come new ideas. Many of the guests and first-time members who attend our monthly meetings seem to get lost in the crowd. They don't know anybody and aren't sure what to do. We would like to cure this by making them feel comfortable and welcome. If we had "hostesses" who could show them around and introduce them to other members, they could really get to know our warm and friendly Guild.

I need volunteers for this month. Anyone who might be interested can call me at home (279-4537). Volunteer lists for the coming months will be on the bulletin board. Please volunteer: It's also a chance for you to meet new people and develop new friendships.

Please add the following to your membership list:

Joyce Murrin
 19 Cairngorm Road
 New City, NY 10956

Ursula Heinrich
 16 McBride Avenue
 White Plains, NY 10603

Mickey Goodrow
 1581 Edgewood Street
 Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
 962-2670

-- Lis Greene

HOSPITALITY

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. I especially enjoyed our party -- wasn't the punch delicious? Thanks for the recipe, Alice.

Our December bakers really outdid themselves, didn't they? Thank you Sue Giordano, Kathy Oehl, Mary Hayes, Eda Steinman, Terrie Pedicone, Doris Richardson, Kaila Eisenkraft, Betty Brosius, Beryl Chatfield, Sharon Wren, Jean Jackson, JoAnn Turrin, Linda Sandella, Joanne Bayer, Lorraine & Debbie Gansinger and Gail Davies. You all helped make our party special.

I can always use extra goodies. You don't even have to bake: fruit or vegetable sticks are welcome additions -- especially for dieters.

-- Liz Doyle

A WORLD OF QUILTS VII

Well, now that the holidays are over, the quilt show committees think of spring as being right around the corner -- at least the weekend of May 3 and 4.

- The brochures have been printed, and at this month's general meeting we will request volunteers to sign up for helping at the show. Members are asked to work a minimum of one hour Friday night, Saturday or Sunday at the show. Those who work on Friday night will be admitted without charge on Saturday. Those people who work on Saturday or Sunday will be admitted without charge for whichever day they work.
- Kathy Sica and her committee will be ready with the raffle tickets at the January meeting. As in the past, they come in books of six (6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each). The proceeds will be shared equally between the Hospice of Phelps Memorial Hospital and The Northern Westchester Shelter. The raffle's grand prize is a Bernina 910, donated by Stretch & Sew in Hartsdale; first prize is the beautiful applique quilt made by our members; second prize is a Cranberry Quilting Hoop-on-a-Stand, which is donated by The Country Quilter.

By the time of our general meeting, the raffle quilt will be in the frame and ready for quilting! We are hoping for many busy fingers around the frame. If you would like to join the fun, please contact Jannette Jackson (962-4287) for details. If the raffle quilt is finished before March first, we would like to have notecards printed with a photograph of the finished quilt on the front. So, please, let's get those fingers moving!

- Betty Whitley (248-8265) has the information ready for the quilt block contest, and also has some good ideas on how to display the blocks, and some good ideas on prizes!
- Those interested in displaying a quilt or quilts this year may obtain an application from Diana Carrillo or Maddie Horr. Please note: The deadline to submit such an application is March 15, 1986. Diana and Maddie have also noticed the many beautiful articles of quilted clothing being worn, and would like to have a great display of "quilts to wear."
- Please don't put away all your Christmas decorations without putting something aside to be used in one of our perimeter display areas.
- Gloria Hartley would like those "works in progress" we all have. She has many exciting ideas for this area, and would like some assistance from you.
- Members of the guild who are interested in the judging committee should plan to stay after Pat Morris' workshop to firm up plans for further classes. If you are unable to attend the workshop, please contact Janice or Ruth Gerth (229-7030) or Rita Floess (762-0475) after the workshop for details.

Things are moving along, but remember that many hands lighten the load. Please volunteer in any way you can!

-- Rita Floess
Pat Dawe

JUST FOR THE RECORD: Please remember that the NSQG mailing list should only be used for guild-related or quilt-related business -- and it is not for sale to anyone.

QUILT SHOW SPEAKERS

We have six interesting and wonderful speakers coming for the show:

Carla Hassel is the author of YOU CAN BE A SUPER QUILTER, SUPER QUILTER II and PA NDAU. Ms. Hassel is currently writing two books, one on color and another on children's quilts.

Joyce Schlotzhauer is widely known for her work and books on the Curved Two-Patch System.

Mary Ellen Hopkins, a lively and entertaining speaker, has written THE IT'S OKAY IF YOU SIT ON MY QUILT BOOK.

Marge Murphy will be returning as a lecturer. She spoke to our Guild last May and gave that terrific fashion show.

Joanne Kost designs quilt patterns. Quilters Newsletter uses many of her patterns for their "series" quilts, and Quilts and Other Comforts carries a large number of her patterns. Many of her works are based on biblical themes.

John Willard's work was first introduced to most of us at last year's quilt show. One of our members, Ardis James, owns his "Ribbon Dancer," which was displayed at the show as an invitational quilt. Another of his works is shown in the 1986 Quilt Engagement Calendar. Mr. Willard was also featured in the movie, "Threading Thru Time," about Canadian quilters, which was shown at last year's June meeting.

If anyone is interested in hosting a speaker at their home during the weekend of the show, or acting as a "contact person/escort," please contact me.

-- Rita Floess
(762-0475)

A REMINDER FROM KATHY FORD

Please don't forget the RONALD McDONALD HOUSE PROJECT mentioned in last month's newsletter.

CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

This is one of your last opportunities to be a part of A WORLD OF QUILTS VII. A chairperson is needed to coordinate the perimeter display areas (Front Porch, Baby, Kitchen, Christmas, Children). Here is a chance to get your creative juices flowing. There are a lot of talented and resourceful quilters in our Guild. Does it stir your interest? If so, please call us or speak to us at the January meeting.

-- Diana Carrillo (248-7637)
Maddie Horr (248-7454)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Trinity-Boscobel United Methodist Church will present a quilt show on Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12. Hours are 10-5. There will be demonstrations both days. Vendors. Luncheon will be served. For details, send SASE to Jean I. Welsch, 181 Cortlandt Street, Buchanan, NY 10511. Or call 739-4653 (evenings).



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