



Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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Judy Sebastian, Editor

Newsletter

January - 1987
~~December 1986~~

*** MEETING ***

Tuesday - January 20, 1987
Doors open at 7:00 pm - Business meeting at 8:00 pm
Somers Intermediate School
Rt. 202, Somers, New York

*** ATTENTION ***

If you are traveling to the meeting from the south remember, the Woods Bridge on Route 35 is closed for repairs. Traffic might be heavy. You will have to use an alternate route. Two alternatives are to take Exit 6A off 684 and go past JFK high school or use Exit 8 and follow the directions that were in the September newsletter.

*** PROGRAM ***

I hope that you have all recuperated from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season and are now ready to get back to quilting.

Our speaker this month will be John Mangiapane from Waterbury, CT. He has written many articles for Quilt World, NQA Patchwork Patter and Quilt Magazine. John's name may seem familiar to some of you, as he has displayed his Quilts in many of our shows. His lecture will be on the Stab Stitch Quilting Technique. Bring along a hoop with fabric, ready to be quilted, so you can practice the stab stitch along with John.

Just a little reminder -- Raffle tickets for the door prize are still 2/\$1.00. For those interested in the fabric raffle - don't forget to bring your 1/4 yard.

Here's the schedule of future meetings - so you can mark those new 1987 calendars.

Feb. 10th, 1987 (2nd week) - Fairfield Processing
March 17th, 1987 - Demonstrations
April 21st, 1987 - Joanne Kost
May 19th, 1987 - Barbara Wysocki
June 16th, 1987 - Jean Eitel & Salad Supper

-- Lis Greene

Beryl / Marge / Betty - Letters.

MEMBERSHIP

Happy New Year. I hope your holidays were pleasant and safe. As of this writing we have a total membership of 304, and 88 of you have paid the \$5 assessment. To remain a member in good standing please have your check ready for the next meeting or send it to me ahead of time.

I'd like to take a moment to give a special thank you to Irma Shore. I have used her typewriter to make all our nametags. I think they look great! Thanks Irma.

Don't forget, I have membership folders if you are a new member. I also have a lot of nametags and membership cards for paid members. Won't you pick them up at the next meeting? Finally, I still have 70 or so lapel pins. They are only \$6.00 and look quite smart.

I hope you are keeping warm and well in the new year. See you at the meeting.

-- Liz Doyle

Phone List corrections and additions:

Elaine Karl should be Eleanor Karl.
Dorothy Vogotsky should be Vegotsky.

Please add to your lists:

Lillian Hoffman 769-4780
Frances Miller 962-2905
Judith Leibman 634-5477

Please change the following:

Alice Murphy has moved to Georgia, 404-446-2557

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you all enjoyed your holidays. Maybe now you can get some projects done for yourself, like a quilt or two! I know I have alot I want to do. Don't tell my mother about that since I still haven't finished her quilt that was her Christmas gift two years ago! I'm certainly glad that she's very patient.

We had around 70 members attend our last meeting. It did give us the opportunity to discuss matters such as the assessment and future workshops. It was agreed that we should have more workshops and that our members would be willing to pay a bit more for the class if it doesn't get filled. That was great to know. Those who attended the meeting apparently accepted the fact that all members have been assessed \$5.00 and almost all in attendance paid. I was asked if this is legal and yes, it is. If we had raised our dues in the middle of the year, that would be against our By-Laws. We appreciate your cooperation. See you at the January meeting.

-- Kathy Sica

Congratulations to Diane Durr and her new bouncy baby BOY. Our best wishes to you and your family.

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NSQG BOARD MEMBERS, 1986-87

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CLASSIFIED/MISCELLANEOUS

** THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS MONDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1987.

** DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER is JANUARY 30th, 1987. Please mail all items to: Judy Sebastian, 83 Nethermont Ave., N. White Plains, NY 10603.

** We received the following thank you letter "The Children's Center says thank you so very much for the 10 stuffed animals. We appreciate your kindness. The Nursery Mothers and Children, Bedford Hills Correctional Facility."

** About 8 years ago, our Manhattan community association raffled a furnished doll house we had made from a McCall's pattern. There was also a McCall's pattern for a family of Dollhouse people. These are both out of print but I would love to either buy or borrow them, if you have them. Please contact me if you have any information about these or other dollhouse fabric, furniture or people. Thank you - Linda Horton 277-5976

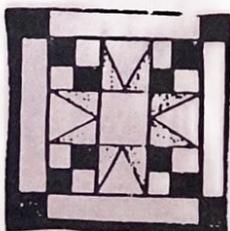
** FOR SALE: Singer portable sewing machine- 1947. Sewing table may be available as well; Original instruction book; 40 bobbins; Best Offer. Edie Keasbey 878-6169.

** Invitation to all quilters who smock or would like to learn how to smock. Join the Hudson Valley Smockers! Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month at the Jefferson Valley Community Room (Upper level of mall beyond food services by telephone booths) 7:30-9:30 P.M. Next meeting is January 26th, 1987. Call Dolly Bouton 628-6901 or Ann Herring 238-8581 for more information.

HOSPITALITY

A hearty "thank you" to all who brought refreshments to our December meeting. What an array! Do you know that there were no duplicates....and everything was so good. Your support means so much to your Board as we try to get NSQG back on an even keel. Keep on keeping on. We need YOU!

-- Pat Barker



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RESOURCE AND EDUCATION

IMPORTANT REMINDER: IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR A CLASS AND DIDN'T PAY FOR IT, PLEASE DO SO. YOUR CHECK RESERVES A SPOT FOR YOU.

ALL CHECKS SHOULD GIVEN OR SENT TO JEAN ALBRECHT, Box 235, Bedford, N.Y. 10506. Written out to NSQG - be sure to write the class on it.

WORKSHOPS

We have some wonderful workshops being offered, both by guild members and outside teachers. Usually the ones by members have been requested by members but for some reason participation has been poor. It is my experience that these classes are fulfilling. We learn new techniques, make some fun things, and also get to know each other better. Be a part of your guild by participating.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 1987 - 10AM - 1PM.

STAINED GLASS TECHNIQUE IN FABRIC with Susan Powers. \$15.00 plus \$3.00 for kit. This class will be cancelled by Friday morning, January 16th if we do not get more people to sign up. Please call Jean if you are interested. Sorry if we have to disappoint those of you that were looking forward to taking the class - but it is important for us to have enough in the class to cover expenses. I'll bring the sample to the January meeting, and if enough interest is generated we will reschedule it. Your checks will be returned to you at the January meeting. Please wear your name tag for identification.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1987 9AM - 4 PM.

TWISTED RIBBON PILLOW with Gloria Hartley. \$20.00. Class will be held at Gloria's home. There will be a pillow on display at the bulletin board. This class will be limited to six people, with another one scheduled if needed.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1987 - 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM.

CONTEMPORARY LANDSCAPE APPLIQUE with Susan Turbak. \$25.00. This workshop is intended for participants to initiate a free form landscape based on a photo or an art image of their choice. Topics to be covered include concepts of light, visual perspective, color, value, and composition. Individual style will be stressed and the non use of templates encouraged to create a freer landscape. This class is very popular so if you signed up in December and forgot to send your check to me, I recommend you give it to me at the January meeting - Remember, your check guarantees a place for you.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH - 9AM - 4PM.

RASCALLY RABBIT with Jean Albrecht at her home. \$20.00. There will be a picture on the bulletin board and in February I'll have a rabbit on display.

You are probably wondering why member workshops are \$20.00 for a full day. It was decided at the board meeting that this would be a standard charge for a full day and \$10.00 for a half day. Half goes into the guild treasury.

R & E. cont.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH - 9AM - 4PM.

SAY IT WITH APPLIQUE - instructor: Joanne Kost. \$25.00. Joanne feels that the addition of an embroidered quote on a quilt adds warmth and meaning. Keeping that in mind, she has designed "the Peaceable Lamb". This charming little lamb, centered on a heart, welcomes guests into your home with the friendly message, "PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE." The versatile 15" x 15" size can be made into a pillow, a decorative hoop, or a framed wall quilt. She will also have available patterns for borders which when added to the 15" x 15" square will result in a 25" x 25" square.

May Workshops are tentative. More information at Feb. meeting. Cost of each will be \$35.00. On Wednesday or Thursday before the Quilt Show, Trudy Hughes teaching TEMPLATE FREE QUILT MAKING in an all day workshop. On Wednesday or Thursday after the Quilt Show - Roberta Horton teaching GREAT AMERICAN SCRAP QUILT (will experiment with different ways of using scraps to give excitement to quilts). 6 hours. JAPANESE PATCHWORK - experience working with Japanese Yukata cloth (100% cotton, 14" wide) used for summer kimonos. This class will deal with how to work with non-traditional fabrics in quilts. Topics will be methods of approach and design possibilities. Many new ideas for the quilter looking for new directions. Material fee. 6 hr. Sign up early!!!

-- Jean Albrecht

SPECIAL EVENTS

Since many of you asked, here is the recipe for the pumpkin pie bars I brought to the December meeting.

PUMPKIN PIE BARS (in parenthesis - as I revised)

BASE

1 - 18 1/2 oz. box yellow cake mix -reserve 1 cup
(1/4 cup flour)
1/2 C. butter, melted
1 egg, beat lightly

Combine the above ingredients and press into greased & floured 9 X 12" cake pan.

3 eggs, lightly beaten
1 30 oz. can, solid pack pumpkin (= 3 cups)
1 (1/2) C lt. brown sugar
2/3 C. evap. milk
1 1/2 (2) t. cinnamon
(1 t. ginger)
(1/2 t. clove)

Combine the above ingredients & pour over cake mixture.

Topping

1 cup reserved cake mix
1/2 C walnuts
1/4 C butter, softened
1/2 C sugar

Mix until crumbly, Sprinkle over pumpkin mixture.

Bake 50-60 minutes at 350° oven.

I'm glad you enjoyed these!

-- Sue Bouton

TREASURER'S REPORT

The following table represents the NSQG 1986-87 Budget accepted November 24, 1986.

	PROJECTED INCOME	PROJECTED EXPENDITURE
President	--	100
VP - Program	550 *	2000
VP - Membership	5700 **	350
Corresponding Sec'y	--	100
Recording Sec'y	--	100
Newsletter	250	2000
Publicity	--	50
Hospitality	--	300
Treasurer	--	1500 ***
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	6500	6500

Resource/Education, Special Events, and Quilt Show will be expected to be self-supporting.

- * Door Prize Raffle Tickets Sales
- ** Includes Membership dues & assessment
- *** Includes deficit of 1985-86 expenses

In the next newsletter I will report on the Budget status as of December 31, 1986. Please call if you have any questions.

-- Linda Higham

COMING EVENTS

** Molly Pitchers Quilt Show - Saturday, April 4th, 10am - 5pm, Sunday, April 5th, 1pm - 5 pm. Manalapan High School, Church Lane, Manalapan, New Jersey. Donation- \$3.00. Exhibits, Vendors, Door Prizes, Demonstrations, Tea Room, Lectures. For info: Daria Eisen at 201-446-1144. For times of lectures and more information the brochure will be on our bulletin board at the January meeting.

** Bergen County Quilt Fair - A SUMMER GARDEN - presented by The Brownstone Quilters. June 18, 19, 20 1987 at Paramus Catholic High School, Paramus, NJ. Quilt Exhibit, Lectures, Block Contest, Quilt Raffle, Merchant Mall, Demonstrations, Door Prizes, Cafeteria. For info send SASE to: Bergen County Quilt Fair, PO Box 745, Oakland, New Jersey 07436.

** Catamount Quilt Show - July 25-26. Held at the Catamount Ski Area, Route 23 located in Hillsdale, NY & South Egremont, MA. Vendors, Demonstrations, Quilt Show, Lectures, Quilt Block Contest. For more details about vendor space, quilt submissions, and quilt block contest- SASE to Catamount Quilt Show, K & K Quilts, PO Box 23, Hillsdale, NY 12529.



A WORLD OF QUILTS VIII - QUILT SHOW

All the various committees have been hard at work already and things are beginning to shape up very nicely for the quilt show.

The raffle quilt will be basted at the January meeting. Suzanna Valentinetti is planning to start at 7:00 p.m. and hopes to have it finished before the start of the meeting with enough help. A second quilt top will be assembled using some of the remaining blocks and will be awarded to some lucky member at the June meeting. In order to be eligible for this drawing, you must have completed blocks for the quilt or quilted on it. Any remaining blocks will be bundled up and raffled among the general membership attending the June meeting.

Quilting will start on January 26th at the home of Linda Sandella, Merritt Court, Katonah (232-3595).

Directions: Take Rt. 35 to North Salem Rd. for one mile, then left onto Merritt - first house on left - name on mailbox.

The schedule for quilting will be Tuesday and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Please call Linda to let her know you will be there. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting also. PLEASE be generous with your time and help us get this done so it can be displayed. You may arrange an alternate time with Linda so long as you phone ahead.

The Quilts in Progress Committee is forming and anyone wishing to participate in this fun area should call Gloria Hartley - 628-5954.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the meeting for the volunteers that will be needed to assure the success of yet another great quilt show.

By the time you read this newsletter, the brochure will have been mailed and the chance books for the raffle are at the printer at this time. In addition to the wonderful scrap quilt, we will also award a Bernina sewing machine donated by Hartsdale Fabrics and a Cranberry Quilting hoop and stand donated by the Country Quilter.

Lectures and speakers for the show have been finalized and Roberta Horton, Trudie Hughes, Holice Turnbow and Pat Morris are a few of the "visiting dignitaries."

So, as you can see things really are beginning to click. Be part of all this fun and volunteer your time and talents when asked.

-- Penny Black
Quilt Show Coordinator

