



Northern Star Quilters' Guild

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NEWS 'N SUCH

JANUARY 1990

Our January 16th meeting will be at the SOMERS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, ROUTE 202, SOMERS, N.Y.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. with the BUSINESS MEETING COMMENCING AT 7:45.

President's Corner

I trust that all of you had a safe and happy Holiday and New Year! Those of us who ventured out in December inspite of the "threatened snow storm"; seemed to have a great time making Christmas ornaments. I did notice that several of you (along with myself) had dinner consisting of cakes, cookies, and miscellaneous Holiday goodies. Many thanks to all of you who brought those delicious treats.

I deeply regret to inform you that a good friend and a wonderful person, Sheila Peterson (founder and heartbeat of Friends of Karen) was killed in a car accident on January 2, 1990. Because of the Guilds closeness with Sheila and her work, we will be collecting money at the January meeting so we may make a donation in memory of Sheila to her wonderful organization, (Friends of Karen). Sheila will be greatly missed, but I know her work will go on, and be much appreciated for many years to come.

In the next few weeks I will be forming a "nomination of officers committee". If any of you would like to serve on this committee or run for an office in April, please contact me. The Guild always can use new and fresh ideas!

See you all in January!

SUE BENNETT



Programs

Hope everyone had the happiest of holiday seasons. The members that came to Decembers' meeting made such delicious treats. I can see a diet waiting for me in the New Year.

The 1990's will be the decade of caring and giving. At January's meeting, we will have Suzanne Rule inform us about the Quilt project for the Aids babies. Many of these children do not live to the age of four and have requested that their most prized possession, their Quilt, be buried with them. This is a wonderful project to bring in the 90's.

Looking forward to February we will be having Susan Wolff give us a workshop/lecture on reflections of color. Sounds like a lot of fun.

DEBBIE HALL
LORRAINE GANSINGER

Resource & Education

Come on ladies- you asked for it and we're doing our best to provide it for you. Now, it's your turn. Sign up! We need participants at the workshop or they will get cancelled. We need more than 2 or 3 people. The cost to each would be prohibitive. Also, it would be embarrassing to have to cancel after booking a lecturer for lack of interest....So lets make these workshops a success!

January 23rd Tuesday

WHOLE CLOTH QUILT from beginning to end. Learn all the skills needed to plan, mark, layer, quilt and finish a whole cloth quilt.

Gloria Hartley \$20.00 10-3
Lake Lincolnale Club House.
snow date-Jan. 30th same time and place

FEBRUARY 3rd SATURDAY

Mickey Lawler \$20.00
10:00a.m.-3:30p.m.
place to be announced
snow date February 17th-We need 12 or more participants.

COLOR & FABRIC SELECTION FOR QUILTMAKERS.

Work with a wide range of color and fabric in a series of step-by-step exercises specifically developed for quilters of all levels. You will learn practical ways to approach the selection of fabric for even more beautiful traditionals or contemporary quilts.

FEBRUARY 10th SATURDAY

Here is your opportunity to discover the world of tiny Mini Mariner compass wall quilts Or tiny dolls.

Barbara Lerch and Pat Barker
\$20.00 9:30a.m.-3:00p.m.
place to be announced

SUPER SATURDAY-MARCH 3RD
watch for details.

MARCH 7th-WEDNESDAY**SIMPLY SUPER SCRAP VEST**

Here is your chance to get rid of those scraps and keep warm at the same time. A perfect answer for those scraps you've been saving. Great possibilities in this extended shoulder vest.

VIRGINIA AVERY \$25.00
9:30a.m. - 3:30 p.m. pattern \$5.00
Lake Lincolndale club house.

MARCH 21st WEDNESDAY**FEATHERED STAR WALL HANGING.**

MARY K. RYAN \$25.00 pattern \$4.50
9:30 a.m. - 3:00p.m.
Lake Lincolndale club house

There will be more information in the next newsletter, but set the date aside. It would be a nice extension of her lecture at our Guild meeting.

MINI SERIES-

This series offers you the opportunity to learn those nice tips and tricks that make a quilter's life easier.

HANDS ON WITH Gloria Hartley.
Gloria will provide helpful hints, and answers to your questions through this hands on workshop.

APPLIQUE with Gloria Hartley.
Gloria will cover various methods of basic applique.

PAT BARKER will teach a series on **MINI QUILTS** by hand. You will learn to love hand piecing and mini quilts when you are done with this series.

To find out all the particulars about our mini series workshops (they are not all miniatures) you must contact the workshop leader **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**, so she can set up her schedule and date.

Gloria Hartley 628-5954
Pat Barker - 736-1150

We will run this series as long as we have active participation. Each month we will present a different leader.

I will be away from January 15th to February 28th, so please contact Susan White (278-9569) to sign up for workshops or for any questions you may have concerning these workshops.

Don't forget to sign up for the Magazine- HOME QUILT SHOW. The cost for the subscription is \$12.70.

JOAN CRAWFORD

Show News

Our Speakers Chairman, Pat Rowan, has completed negotiations for the lecture schedule for the quilt show (May 5th & 6th). We are delighted to be welcoming Koji Wada of Kasuri Dyeworks, Gail Binney-Winslow, Marianne Fons, and Vicki Faoro. On Sunday, we'll also have the Fairfield/Concord Fashion Show. We're all grateful to Pat for such a well balanced and interesting roster of speakers.

Nancy Mirman and Brenda Strauss have worked on the brochure, which will be ready by the January meeting. Simone Montequot will be supervising the mailing at 7:00 p.m. on January 16th, just prior to the general meeting. PLEASE, come early that night to help put the labels on the brochures and get them ready to go out to the post office. Thanks to Brenda for keeping up with our mailing list and running off the labels, and thanks to Simone for all the organizational work that goes into a mailing such as this. And thanks to Nancy Mirman for her organizational and design skills in putting the brochure together.

Pat Baker and Gloria Hartley have proven to be a winning combination yet again...together they have, with direction from Jean McAward (chairman of the Raffle Quilt), produced a wonderful show pin. The raffle quilt was the inspiration for the pin design, and the pin is being made in the same color as the quilt.



The raffle quilt will be in the hands of Susie Lawrence by the time you read this newsletter. PLEASE call her and schedule time at the quilting frame. It is progressing well, but still has many hours of quilting to go before it's finished. Exercise your rights as a card-carrying member of the guild and call Susie (669-5805) and tell her you'd love to come and help!

Thanks to Eleanor Scarcella, who has joined the Quilt Show Committee, and will be making and placing signs inside the school for the show. Now, we'll be able to find our way around!

We still need help organizing the Parking effort....

Raffle tickets will be available at the January meeting. Each member is required to take two books of tickets to sell, and is certainly welcome and encouraged to take more. Kathy Grose will be at the meeting to distribute them. The three raffle prizes will be a Bernini Sewing Machine, donated by Don Heaton of Hartsdale Fabrics; a Homestead Quilting Hoop donated by Hinterberg Designs; and the Orange Peel Quilt, in blue and muslin, designed and made by members of NSQG. We are very grateful to Don Heaton and Hinterberg Designs for their generosity. The proceeds of the raffle will go to Friends of Karen.

Reminders: Are you working on your Alexander Henry Challenge quilt? (deadline February meeting). Have you designed and/or started a block for the Quilt Block Contest? (deadline March 20th). What are you planning to hang in the show...a wall hanging or a bed quilt...and how's it coming along?

CLAIRE OEHLER



Financial Report

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE FORWARD
11/30/89 \$7,892.72

CASH DISBURSED

Holiday Boutique payouts	1,233.90
Membership	50.00
Resource & Education	88.04
Service Project	7.29
Hospitality	76.36
Program	136.70
Treasurer	5.00
Newsletter	142.79
TOTAL	1,740.08

CASH RECEIVED

Resource & Education	50.00
NSQG pins 5@6.35	31.75
Membership	290.00
Nov. & Dec. meeting	
raffles	147.00
Name badge	1.00
TOTAL	549.75

BALANCE 1/2/90 6,702.39

Interest on the Investor's Choice account as of 11/30/89 is \$49.40.
Total in IC Account is \$5,049.40

PEGGY MCKINNEY



Special Events

The Lancaster trip is all set. We will be leaving Friday, April 6th, and returning Saturday, April 7th. We will be staying at the Continental Hotel, right across the street from the show.

Details will be discussed at the February meeting. Call me with any questions. The total cost figured for 40 people is \$135.00 per person-double occupancy. Please have room assignments ready with deposit of \$50.00 - made out to Destinations Unlimited at February meeting. Balance will be due at March meeting. The trip is open to members and friends.

I am going to start planning a trip to New York City for sometime in March or the middle of April. If you know of any places of interest or have any suggestions please call me.

NANCY HEFFERNAN

The mailing for the Quilt Show will be going out at the end of January. The labels will be organized and your help will be needed to affix them to the brochures at the January meeting.- PLEASE come in at 7:00p.m. and roll up your sleeves- this will not take long if we have many hands to help.

Thank you!

SIMONE MONTEGUT

A letter from Ginny Watson.

Dear NSQG Friends,

I miss all of you! Especially on your meeting nights! I hope everyone of you really appreciate what you have!!!...friends, support group, classes, good teachers, fabric shops. Please support and enjoy all of them!!!!!!!

There's a little shop called "Quilts, Sew and Mo" about 15 miles from us. There are about 20 bolts of fabric and one small board of notions. When I asked about a guild the reply was "What is a guild?". Right then I knew I was in BIG trouble! There are two small groups in Lynchburg (50mi) and one small one in Roanoke (30mi). Betty Hatfield, former NSQG member belongs to this one. I haven't found a shop in Roanoke yet. The Lynchburg shop has mostly Hoffman fabrics because a "Crafts & More" moved into the shopping center and they have lots of cheap (poor quality) fabric which really hurt their business. They have a few classes and a small Bernina Club.

I've decided to try to start a quilt guild here on the Lake With Betty to teach applique, we would have a prize winning quilter to start classes too!

I may have to use fabric on hand! (I did bring almost all of it with me!) Not having a place to browse for fabric and meet people of like mind is frustrating, stressful, etc!!

However, the house is progressing well. We hope to be in by the first of March. The 10" of snow since Thanksgiving, lots of ice and a low of 8 shut us down for about 3 weeks. I threatened to move back North where the winters were milder!

Happy New Year and Happy Quilting to one and all. Do come and visit us on Smith Mt. Lake... It really is beautiful!

Ginny Watson
126 Windmere Trail
Moneta, VA. 24121 (703) 721-4370

Ginny (See you at the show)

Welcome New Members

With the addition of these 4 new members- our membership stands at 208.

Michelle Counihan
2702 Village Drive
Brewster, NY 10509 278-2652

Dorothy Landwaard
Gypsy Trail
Carmel, NY 10512 225-6415

Marie Flinter
546-C Heritage Hills
Somers, NY, 10589 276-3316

Lucille DeLuca
476-B Heritage Hills
Somers, N.Y. 10589 277-8540

Welcome and we hope you will all enjoy being a part of this group. The more you're willing to put into it, the more you'll get out of it so when we ask for volunteers- or offer classes don't be shy-join in

SUSIE LAWRENCE

HELP WANTED

Help needed for a soon to open Fabric store in Mahopac area. Please call Sue (914) 628-2180 after 6:00p.m.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DATES:

1/23, 2/20, 3/27, 4/24, 5/22

GENERAL MEETING DATES:

February 13th, March 20th,
 April 17th, May 15th and
 June 19th.

coming events

AMERICAN CRAFT MUSEUM
 40 West 53rd St.
 N.Y., N.Y.
 (212) 956-3535
 10:00a.m.-5p.m. Tues.-Sun. (till
 8p.m. Tues)
 Admission: \$3.50 (\$1.50 for
 students and seniors; free for
 children 12 and under

Through Jan. 28, 1990:
 "Who'd a Thought It: Improvisation
 in African-American Quilt Making"
 27 quilts by 20 artists.

Six-week applique and quilt design
 classes by Richard Zimmerman.
 Courses are \$75.00 each, beginning
 Jan. 24th and Jan. 31st-
 7:30-9:30p.m.

ROCKLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS
 26 South Greenbush Road. (off
 Route 59)
 West Nyack, .NY (914) 358-0877

THE MID-ATLANTIC QUILT FESTIVAL

February 23-25th 1990
 Friday Noon-9:00p.m.
 Saturday Noon-7:00 p.m.
 Sunday Noon -5:00p.m.

LOCATION:

THE CLUBHOUSE AT BRANDYWINE THE
 RACETRACK
 Route 202 & Naamans Rd (Rt. 92)
 Wilmington, Delaware
 1-95 South Exit 11 Naamans Rd.
 Rt. 92
 1-95 North Exit 8, Concord Pike
 Route 202N

Daily Admission \$5.00

David M & Peter J. Manuso (Show
 Management)
 6075 Rt. 202 & Upper Mt. Rd.,
 New Hope, PA. 18938 215-794-0858

****NEWS FLASH****!!!!
 Come meet the author!

Nancy Crow! author of Nancy Crow:
 Quilts and Influences, will be in
 New York to celebrate the
 publication of her new book. A
 Book Signing will take place on
 Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1990, from 4-7PM
 at Park East Sewing Center,
 located at 1358 Third Avenue (at
 77th St.) Telephone 212-737-1220.

AN EXHIBITION AND SALE OF QUILTS
AND QUILTED ITEMS

QUILT HEAVEN 2

April 27th & 28th, 1990

sent 1/30

Location: Ivoryton Congregational Church, 57 Main St., Ivoryton, CT.

Friday 10am to 8 pm

Saturday 10am to 4pm

just N of Hammonasset

For more information call 203 - 757-0489, Denise Deane, 16 Oakledge Drive, Ivoryton, CT. 06442.

An opportunity to have your quilt or quilts exhibited.

A Quilters' Gathering '90 - A contest. Theme- "Quilts for Today, Tomorrow, & Always"

Directed by Jeanne Glenfield & Marie Geary. For details send a long self-addressed envelope (\$4.55 postage) to:

EAST COAST QUILTERS' ALLIANCE
P.O. Box 711, Westford, MA 01886

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ABOUT JUDGING

A THINK PIECE FOR QUILTERS-----

Why are quilt shows judged? Who are asked to be judges? How can we profit from judging? Understanding the answers to these questions can make a judged quilt show more interesting for us all and more valuable to the participants.

Why do we judge?

The two major purposes of judging quilts are 1) to contribute to the growth and development of quilters--to help them learn and improve; 2) to determine how they might improve by showing how well the quilts meet accepted standards of quality.

Who are the judges?

Judges are people-people who want to see quilters learn, and to see the art of quilting grow and improve. Judges may be teachers, artists, famous quilters, or just a person willing to serve in that capacity. NQA Certified Judges however, have undergone a rigorous testing program to assure their qualifications as quilt judges. They have a broad knowledge of quilting, quilt shows, and the judging process.

How can we profit from judging?

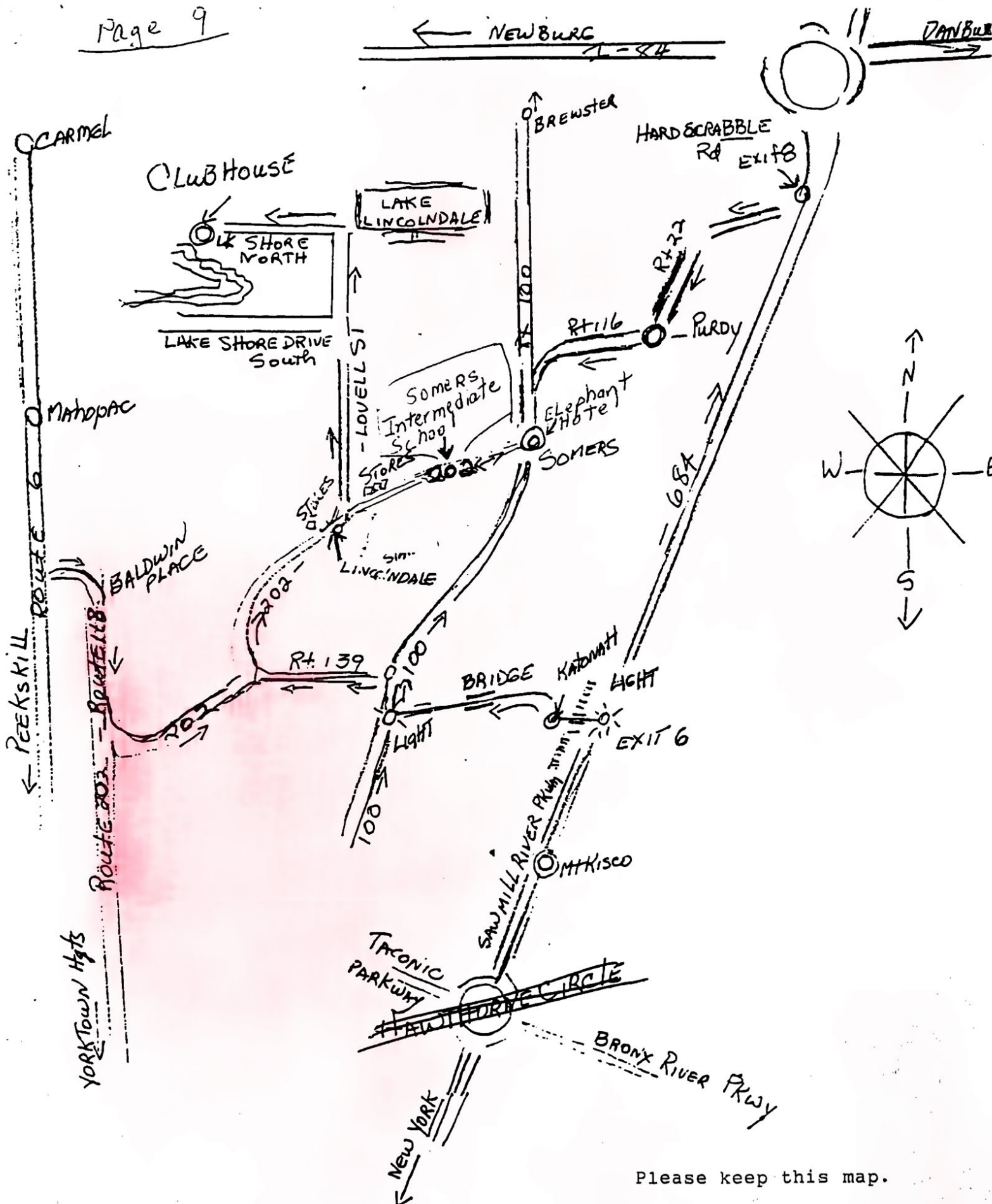
The process of judging will never be perfect and results will vary from show to show. This is inevitable since shows vary in size and kinds of entries, show committees often want different things emphasized (for example, workmanship versus design), and not all judges have the same background or opinions.

To profit from judging therefore, we must learn to accept judging for what it can do for us. Learn what we can from it but don't make it a matter of life or death. Consider it an adventure to stimulate us to greater achievements. Let judging be one step among many to improve quilting and inspire quilters.

An article from Becky Herdle, 1984 Rochester, N.Y.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS JANUARY
23rd, 1990





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