

# On Point!

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## A Message From the President

I hope you all had a wonderful and peaceful holiday with family and friends. Perhaps you have made a New Year resolution to make a quilt for the Quilt Show or to finish that UFO in the closet. That would be great.

Thank you to Lynn Chernuchin and Karen Carlson for organizing and setting up the tables for the "flea" market and to all who brought in items to sell. It was fun and everything was sold. Our "Goodie" table was overflowing with holiday delights and the Show-n-Tell was spectacular. Thank You.

January's meeting our speaker will be Karen Eckmeier. She has just won first place in the "Create a Bali Keepsake" Challenge. Karen is a long time and active member of our Guild. We thank

her for sharing her talents with us. There will be a quilt book and magazine sale that evening.

Challenge Quilts are due in February (see article), quilts to lend for the "Van-Go" exhibit must be given to Kathy Vanacoro, and sign up with Alice to make a quilt for the "Silent Auction." So many quilts to make and no time to do it, but try to do some. You will find your quilt skills will be stretched and improved. It is also a great way to use your fabric stash and a reason (as if one is needed) to buy more.

Piece and Love,

Linda

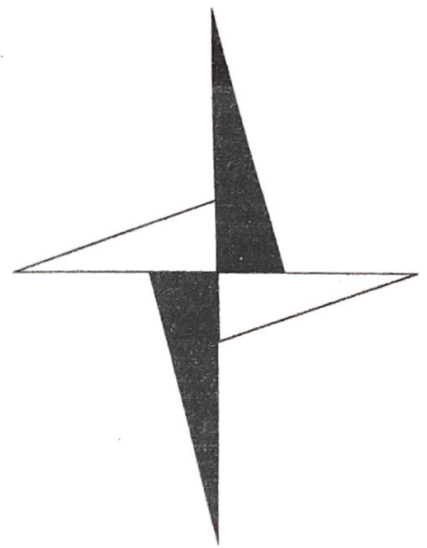
## Hospitality—G, H, I, J

Well, we had quite a feast for ourselves at our Christmas meeting didn't we. Thank you to EVERYONE for all the wonderful Christmas goodies. We hope the rest of your holidays were wonderful. For our January meeting we are asking those with last names beginning with **G, H, I and J** to furnish our hospitality table with treats. As usual we will provide Hot water for Coffee, Tea and Cocoa but it's up to each of you to BRING YOUR MUGS and save us from having to purchase them.

Happy New Year to all.

Chris and Carol

## Please Bring Your Cup



**General Meeting**  
**Tuesday**  
**January 15, 2002**  
**JFK High School**  
**Somers, New York**  
**Doors Open at 7 pm**



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Monthly meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, September through June, at John F. Kennedy High School, Route 138, Somers, New York at 7 pm.

Articles must be submitted to the newsletter Editor (generally one week) after the general meeting and may be submitted by postal mail, e-mail. E-mail *attachments* cannot be accepted. **Please include your text in the body of the e-mail message.**

The deadline for articles appearing in the February issue is January 15 the night of the General Meeting. Send articles and information to:

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Please Note: Several articles are repeated from the the previous Newsletter for the benefit of new members.

## Membership

Our membership count to date is not significantly less than our membership for the year 2000-2001. If you have not picked up your membership cards by the February meeting, they will no longer be brought to meetings. If you want them mailed to you, I will be happy to do so but you must send me a self-addressed stamped envelope for same. I will also bring the printed membership list to both the January and February meetings. After that, you will have to request one if you want it. Thanks to all of you who paid your dues early.

Have a wonderful 2002.

Sonny Rieber,  
Membership V.P.



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## Local Talent Will Lecture at Our January Meeting

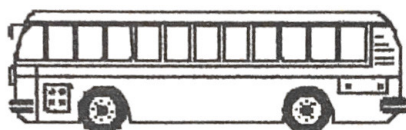
We are thrilled to have Karen Eckmeier speak to us at our January meeting on "Top Stitch Piecing" which is designing with layered curves and peaks. She will also have a trunk show displaying her wonderful quilts . . . some of which have won very prestigious ribbons. Karen has been recognized nationally with her exceptional talent in layering curves. We are very fortunate that she is a member of our Guild and is willing to share her ideas with us. She has been featured in the American Quilter and in several other books and magazines. Maybe in the future we will even see her publish a book. Wouldn't that be fabulous!!!

I think as a Guild we should be proud of our local talent. We have quite a few within our organization that have been recognized for their work not only by us but on a national basis. We will continue to highlight our local talent and monitor their progress as we take pride in the accolades of "our own."

Lynn Chernuchin  
VP Programs

## On the Road Again

The Lancaster Quilt Show will be upon us before we know it (April 5 & 6) so if you are planning to go, please sign up as this trip fills up quickly. The cost will be \$150 payable by March 1st. Please make your check out to NSQG and mail to me at 803



Eagles Ridge Road, Brewster, NY 10509. A pick-up place for the upstate folks has yet to be determined, however, we will be picking up in Elmsford on 9A across from the Ramada Inn.

You can e-mail me at dorothyf@us.ibm.com or call 914-642-4209 (work), 845-278-1881 (home).

Dorothy Fiederlein

## Important Dates

January 3, 2002	Comfort Quilts
January 17, 2002	Comfort Quilts
February 9, 2002	Challenge Quilt Drop Off
March 1, 2002	Block Contest Entries Due
March 23, 2002	Super Saturday
April 5 & 6, 2002	Lancaster Trip
May 4 & 5, 2002	Quilt Show

**WHUD 100.7 and their affiliate stations in NY and WEZN star 99.9 in CT will announce meeting cancellations due to inclement weather. If you are in doubt call any Board member. Always use your own best judgement as to the road conditions in your area. Rule of thumb is—if the schools close, the meeting will be canceled.**

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## Meeting Dates for 2001-2002 Quilt Guild Year

Sept. 18	Feb. 19
Oct. 16	March 19
Nov. 13 (2nd Tues.)	April 16
Dec. 18	May 21
Jan. 15	June 18

Quilt Show May 4 & 5

Book Sale  
January Meeting  
Hardcovers \$2  
Softcovers \$1  
Magazines 5 for \$1

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## Super Saturday, March 23, 2002

At the January Guild meeting, we will be registering for our annual Super Saturday. This is a day of fun, friendship and learning taught by our own talented fellow guild members. Our thanks to everyone who has agreed to teach this year. All of the classes will last the full day.

Registration will begin at 7 pm, cost for the day remains at \$15 and includes lunch. Classes will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2002 at the Katonah Presbyterian Church. Each registrant must provide a SASE.

**From Meg Moor:** Meg is drawing inspiration from the Jean and Valorie Wells pattern found in Quilters Newsletter. It's a foundation-pieced, crazy log cabin flower with a scrappy, foundation-pieced stem and leaves. Free-form and easy.

**From Maxine Oliver:** Maxine is an expert in appliqué and has been working on a technique where blossoms and leaves are assembled into units, then these units are attached to the background. You will get started on a delicate floral spray block. This project is all done by hand.

**From Harriet Bertsche:** Back by popular demand, Harriet will once again take you through the fast and fun quilt top using the Slash and Dash construction technique. This popular machine technique is perfect for a quick quilt that looks complex.

**From Suzanne Sunday:** Indigo A-Go-Go (pattern by Karen Stone). In this class you will begin a wall hanging or lap quilt (or if you are very industrious, a bed quilt) that employs the use of positive and negative space and machine appliqué (either blanket stitch or satin stitch or a combination of the two). All by machine.

**From Margaret Phillips:** Here's Lookin' at You! Join Margaret to learn the techniques she used to create her Challenge piece last year featuring Emeril's portrait. Choose your own favorite someone to reproduce in fabric. All by Machine.

**From Karen Eckmeier:** Karen always offers fun and different techniques to create machine made masterpieces. Join Karen for a day of curved piecing by machine.

**From Alice Garrard:** Join Alice for a full day class working with curved flying geese. You will learn how to draft and sew this exciting addition to any quilt. Using the technique, the class will work on an eye glass case.

**From Tamar Drucker:** Use those lovely scraps to create a new fabric. The resulting image dances with light and reflection, yielding an impressionist palette. This simple technique requires no machine, just your iron.

Karen Abramson  
abramson@idsi.net  
www.DHQuiltSHow.org

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## Raffle Quilt 2003

There is still time to send those blocks for the 2003 raffle quilt to Karen Abramson, 240 Creek Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Drop them in the mail by January 1. Please!

Karen Abramson  
abramson@idsi.net  
www.DHQuiltSHow.org

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## Fabric Exchange— 5\*\*\* x 6 x 6

Bring 5 baggies, (\*\*\*)reduced from 6) each with 6 different fabrics, cut into 6" (or 6 1/2-in) squares.

January	Batiks, hand dyes, or any fabric which seems similar to you
February	NO exchange
March	Very Dark colors
April	Very Light colors
May	Dots and Circles
June	THE END - NO exchange this month.

Rules:

1. Fabric to be 100% quilting weight cotton.
2. Pre-wash, press and cut 6" squares from your chosen fabrics OR \*\* (for those who have mentioned they would like to participate but find pre-washing too much hassle) cut 6 1/2-in squares and include a scrap of paper indicating 'not pre-washed' or mention it to me when dropping off the squares.
3. Sort into 5 assorted piles and put them in 5 baggies, labeled with your name.

If you have any questions, call Karen Carlson at (914) 762-5382 or e-mail at zsabbah@aol.com.

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## Seeking Mentor with Quilting Background

I am looking for someone to function as my mentor for an interdisciplinary graduate degree that will encompass: art/art history/folk art as well as psychology, creativity and quilting (of course!). If you would like more information, are interested in doing this, or know someone who might, please contact Anne Marie Ramirez via email at ammr625@aol.com or call 845-528-3122.

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# The Volunteer Choices for the Quilt Show

Dear Guild Members,

There are only four short months until the World of Quilts XXIII and its time to start thinking about how you can help. Many new members may not realize what an enormous undertaking the show is. There are over 400 manpower hours (AKA quilter hours) needed during the show to make the World of Quilts XXIII runs smoothly. If each of our 300 plus members worked just two hours we'd be in great shape. Many of the jobs are simple but they are all interesting. The following is a brief description of each job on the Volunteer Chart to help you decide which jobs you would like to do.

Judging of the Quilts takes place the Wednesday prior to the show at the Lincolnale Clubhouse. Professional judges judge the quilts while volunteers hold and fold the quilts and write down the judge's comments. (This is a very educational job.) Volunteers must be able to scribe as well as hold and fold. You get to be up front and personnel with the quilts.

**Boutique:** Guild members may sell handmade items at our show for the small fee of volunteering any two hours at the show. Volunteers are needed to set up on Friday evening and sell items on both days.

**Quilt frame setup** is so organized that even kids can help. So quilters have no trouble putting those pieces together. This is a very important job. The quilts can't go up until the frames are set. It's a wonderful way to introduce your husband and teens to the "World of Quilts."

**Quilt hangers:** The quilt acquisition committee needs help climbing ladders and hanging first the muslin...then...the quilts. You get to touch without anyone scolding.

**Pot Luck Supper:** After several hours of work, everyone is hungry! This section on the chart is for the crew to set up, serve, and clean up after the feast. This is NOT to volunteer to bring food. Hospitality will have a sign up sheet for that a future meeting.

**Information Booth:** In the center of the lobby is our information booth. Mostly people ask important question such as "Where's the bathroom?" or "Where are the quilts?" (You get to sit down for this job.)

**Admissions:** We have two admission entrances and need several volunteers there at all times. Volunteers collect money, stamp hands, hand out programs and talk. (You also get to sit down and it's lots of fun meeting all the people coming in.)

**Lecture Monitors:** We have three lectures each day. Volunteers are needed to man the entrance doors and to help the lecturers as needed. This is a very popular job since you get to hear a lecture while fulfilling your volunteer time. Therefore, we request that each member not sign up to work at more than one lecture. Of course, you may go to as many lectures as you choose.

**Raffle Table:** We sell about 5,000 raffle tickets for our quilt at the show. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets. Basically, this is a money-collecting job.

**Quilts in Progress:** This room has quilts in various stages of completion. This job entails sitting in the room, working on your project and answering questions from the public. (You get to do something you love while fulfilling your volunteer time.)

**Quilt Watchers:** These volunteers are our Show Hostesses. They wear white gloves and can show the quilt backs to interested people. While no experience is necessary, this is an extremely important job. Your job is to keep the quilts from being handled.

**Quilt Take Down:** Volunteers are needed to take down the quilts in an orderly manner and verify the ownership.

**Quilt Frame Take Down:** Volunteers are needed to take down the quilts, the muslin, and the frames. (You could be free all weekend to enjoy the show and just work on Sunday evening! (Husband, sons and daughters are most welcome.)

## NEW for 2002 Show

**Silent Auction Monitor:** You will spend your volunteer time assisting with the silent auction. Every person who places a bid will need to be registered and assigned a number.

So, quilters, whether you are an old or a new member, we really need YOUR HELP, and any members of your household as well. Every job is essential to making the show the success it has always been. And it's a bargain...FOR JUST TWO HOURS OF VOLUNTEER TIME, YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE FREE ADMISSION FOR THAT DAY. This offer is not transferrable. If you work your two hours Wednesday or Friday, you will receive the admission day of your choice. Four hours on one day will also get you a second-day pass. What better way to have fun and spend some time with other people who share our love of quilts and quilting.

Thank you,

Judy Jones  
Volunteer Chairman

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## Bulletin Board and Layout Tables

Please contact Ina Helfand if you need to have some tables put together so that you can batt and back your quilts. You can work on them during the Social and don't forget that many hands make light work.

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## Quilt Show Committee

Admissions - Andrea Winter  
Block Contest - Susie Andersen, Susan Rooks,  
Mayann Weinberg  
Brochure/Catalog - Georgia Heller  
Chairperson - Margaret Phillips  
Equipment - Bernice Strauber & Pam Polono  
Frames - Brenda Strauss  
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Information Booth - Chris Roche  
Invitationals - Fran Phillips  
JFK Liaison - Barbara Sferra  
Judging - Carolyn Salon  
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Quilt Monitor - Grace Zipprich  
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Raffle Quilt '03 - Karen Abramson  
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## The Block Contest!!!

Get out your love beads and psychedelic fabrics and join us for the hottest thing since the Summer of Love! Whether it's a blast from the past or the acre of roses you planted last year, make a block to show what "Flower Power" means to you.

**Theme:** Flower Power

**Size:** A 12" square block that measures an accurate 12-1/2" square, including seam allowances. Do not bind or finish edges.

**Fabric:** Prewashed 100% cotton. You may use washable embellishments.

**Method:** You may piece and/or applique by hand and/or machine. Do not back or quilt the block.

**Color:** Must include any shade of pink and/or orange. No white or muslin backgrounds.

**Deadline:** March 1, 2002. Entries must be received no later than March 1st. No exceptions!

**Prizes:** All entrants will receive one of our beautiful show pins. All finalists will receive fabric packets. The finalist blocks will be assembled into a quilt top which will be awarded in a random drawing to one of the finalists.

**To Submit:** Please complete the form and send it with your entry to: NSQG Block Contest, P.O. Box 363, Cos Cob, CT 06807 or contact Susie Andersen, Susan Rooks or Mayann Weinberg, etc: For the return of non-finalist blocks, please enclose a self-addressed 9"x12" envelope with adequate postage.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Block Pattern/Name \_\_\_\_\_

NSQG Member?                      Yes                      No (CIRCLE ONE)

The Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd. reserves the right to disqualify an entry if it is not deemed worthy of display.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Susie Andersen  
Mayann Weinberg  
Susan Rooks

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## Silent Auction— Perimeter Display

I want to thank all of you who signed up at the last meeting. We still need about ten more quilts for the display.

I am repeating the listing of suggested topics that I put in last month, minus a few that have been taken and plus a few that I recently thought of. In December, we were all busy preparing for the holidays and now things have quieted down and I hope that you scan the list and contact me.

In case you are not aware, the recipient of the funds will be the Community Center of Katonah. This almost entirely volunteer agency supplements the food supply of over 400 households in the Northern Westchester area each month. In addition to providing food and clothing, this agency has career counseling, English as a second language classes and computer training sessions.

Thanks again,  
Alice Garrard  
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203-938-9661

Your choices:

Quilt blocks	Sexy men
Luscious desserts	Shoes
Wild socks	The Theatre
Antiques	Birds
Candy	Wonderful fabrics
Films	Opera
Cookbooks	Museums
Beaches	Ski slopes
Sportscars	Starlight
Milk and Cookies	Wine
Ballet Dancers	Shops
Sewing machines	Tennis courts
Swimming Pools	Fruit
Vegetables	Quilters, like myself
Lots of spare cash	Cartoon figures
Action figures	Memories of High School/college
Witches and warlocks	Fine cuisine
Take out cuisine	Beautiful jewelry
Star filled nights	The Desert
Broadway lights	Children

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## Quilt Show Updates

The January Guild Meeting is when we start sign-ups for Volunteers for the Quilt Show. Please remember that it is a Guild Membership Policy that *all members* are required "to work a minimum of two hours at the annual quilt show." There is a wide range of jobs available before, during and after the show. Some can be done sitting. Judy Jones is once again heading up coordinating the Volunteers. She will have the volunteer sheets at the January guild meeting. Please sign up as soon as possible. There is a job for everyone and we need all of you to put on a successful quilt show.

- Deadline for your Flower Power Block Contest entries is March 1, 2002.
- Alice Garrard is still accepting donations for the Silent Auction.
- Meg Mooar will be distributing the Raffle Tickets at the January Guild Meeting. Please pick up your tickets from her.
- Elizabeth Kaftan & Chris Ruggieri have the Quilt Registration forms ready. You can pick up your copies at the sign-in table at the January meeting. If you have any questions about which category you should enter, you can contact them or me.

We are publishing this year's Judging Form. It has only a few small changes from last year. We hope it will help you know what the judges are looking for in a prize winning quilt. Any questions can be directed to either Carolyn Salon or me.

Margaret A. Phillips  
Quilt Show Chairperson

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## Van Go

For those of you who volunteered to lend me your quilts, I will start taking them in January. I would just love it if you would write me a little bio to go along with them (don't worry about the look of it, I will reprint all on index cards). Just something like this will be fine: "Hi, my name is.....and I made this quilt for ....., I have been quilting for .... years." For those who are lending me their Challenge quilts, if you can remember the theme of the challenge, that would be super!!! Remember, both the very young and the very old will be reading these descriptions. Thanks for all your support.

Kathy Vanacoro  
vanacoro@rcn.com  
(845) 225-0047

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## Round Robin Quilts January

The directions for this month will lengthen the quilt top. Add 6-inch borders to two sides, thus forming a top and bottom. Use some applique on these sections, either by hand or by machine. Remember, if you use wonder-under, the edges must also be finished.

Complete for exchange at the February meeting.

Joyce Sullivan  
914 277-3832

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## 2002 Quilt Categories

### Predominantly Hand Quilted Quilts Made by One Person

- 100 Hand Quilted Bed Quilts
- 200 Hand Quilted Wall Hangings—Perimeter of 160" or larger"
- 300 Hand Quilted Wall Hangings—Perimeter of less than 160"

### Predominantly Machine Quilted Quilts Made by One Person

- 400 Machine Quilted Bed Quilts
- 500 Machine Quilted Wall Hangings—Perimeter of 220" or larger
- 600 Machine Quilted Wall Hangings—Perimeter of 160" or more and less than 220"
- 700 Machine Quilted Wall Hangings—Perimeter of less than 160"

### Hand and/or Machine Quilted Quilts Made by More than One Person

- 800 Group Quilts—Any quilt that was worked on by more than one person.
- 900 Professionally Quilted Quilts—The maker of the top paid someone else to have it quilted.

### Special Category Quilts

- 1000 Miniature Quilts—Overall pattern reflecting reduced scale. Perimeter not to exceed 96".
- 1100 Special Techniques—All sizes. Unusual techniques such as yo-yo, crazy quilts, photo transfer, whole, stenciled or painted fabrics, and embellished quilts.
- 1200 Young Quilters—All sizes and techniques. Quilt must be made by a 14-year-old or younger with little or no help from an adult. One per child. Please state age on registration form. First 15 entries will be accepted.

### Just For Show

- 1300 Unjudged—All sizes and techniques. This includes Kits and "Block of the Month" where the pattern and the fabric were provided to the sewer, antique quilts, and articles of clothing. These will not be judged.

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## Northern Star Quilters' Guild 2002 Challenge— "Art and Technology"

The Challenge will be hung and 9 ribbons will be awarded (and the ribbons are awesome!) at the February Guild meeting. We are hoping that everyone has been working on their challenge or at least is getting started on it. ALL challenge quilts MUST be dropped off either at the January meeting (with any committee member) or on Saturday, February 9 at Suzanne Sunday's house (in Bedford), Janice Nastasi's house (in Brewster), or Jeri Riggs' house (in Dobbs Ferry). Hope to see lots of challenges!

### The Challenge Committee

Suzanne Sunday-Chair (914-234-6810,  
ssunday@bestweb.net)

Janice Nastasi  
Elizabeth Poole  
Jeri Riggs  
Melanie Testa

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## Addenda to Membership List 2001-2002

Please add or correct the following on your list. Area codes are 914 unless listed.

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478-0581

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4310

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## Education — January 2002 Happy New Year!!!

We don't have any classes scheduled again until March but Jackie Robinson's classes are almost full and I will be taking names for the waiting list very soon.

The workshops with the show speakers are scheduled and people are already starting to sign up. The workshops for Marsha McCloskey are going to be 1/2-day non-sewing workshops held during the Saturday and Sunday afternoon of the show. Ricky Tims' workshop will be held all day on Monday. These classes will be opened to non-guild members starting in January, so be sure to sign up soon to reserve your space.

In May, Bethany Reynolds will be here and will be doing a workshop based on the cover of her latest book. Sign up soon!

### Jackie Robinson

**Three Dimensional Patchwork Sampler**—You will learn fold-and-sew techniques for bow ties, on-point center squares, flying geese, Ohio stars, pinwheels, and more. Blocks will be chosen for their techniques to make up a 3-D Sampler quilt. Tuesday, March 19 - \$40

**Trio of Tesses**—Three tessellated quilt designs will be taught—Tessellating Leaves, Tessellating Reels, and Tessellating Trout. If you love working with colors, you will greatly enjoy this workshop. Wednesday, March 20 - \$40

### Mary Stori

**Quilts That Stand Out in a Crowd**—Accentuate your quilting motifs with trapunto. Learn to adapt templates and designs for stuffing, cording, and padding without damage to the quilt back. This is a handwork class but techniques easily translate to the machine. Tuesday, April 16 - \$40

**Mix or Match**—You will make your own "custom Yardage" out of solid fabric by stitching lines, motifs, shapes etc. inspired by a print fabric you bring to class. The "yardage" will be used to make a vest or jacket, while the print fabric can be used for binding, piping, cuffs, etc. Easy, immediate gratification workshop! Wednesday, April 17 - \$40

### Marsha McCloskey

**Pieced Borders**—This is a 3-hour workshop being offered during the quilt show. Learn to solve the mysteries of designing and sewing pieced borders that fit your quilt top perfectly! Saturday, May 4 - \$25 for guild members, \$30 for non-guild members.

**The Nature of Yellow**—This is a 3-hour workshop being offered during the quilt show. Yellow is the strongest color of all the colors, one avoided by many quilt makers. This is an exploratory color class seeking understanding of the place of yellow in quilts. Sunday, May 5 - \$25 for guild members \$30 for non-guild members

### Ricky Tims

**Quilting Caveman Style**—This primitive improvisational method sets aside measuring, straight edges, and quarter inch seams. Students will learn to piece free-form curves, unique frames and borders. Monday May 6 - \$40 for guild members, \$50 for non-guild members.

### Bethany Reynolds

**Magical Cubes & Secret Stairways**—Stack and Whack with a twist—optical illusions! See the cover of her new book and that's what we will make! Tuesday May 21 - \$40

### Registration instructions:

All classes are \$40 **OR** \$75 if you take both classes by the same instructor unless otherwise noted. Please write a check made out to NSQG for each instructor, dated the first of the month of the month of the workshop. Also send a SASE for each workshop/instructor and please write the name of the class/classes on the front of the envelope. Please write your phone number and email address on the check or inside flap of the envelope in case I need to get in touch with you. If there is an additional class fee, that will be paid to the instructor at the time of the class. Do not include it in the checks you send to me. If you would like to be a monitor for any class let me know. Since we would all like to take the classes for free, I will try to rotate monitor duties. Finally, if you send in your registration and you **DON'T** hear from me, it means you are in the class. I will contact you **ONLY** if there is a problem.

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## Road to . . .

A comprehensive list compiled by Nancy Hantman

### Shows and Exhibitions

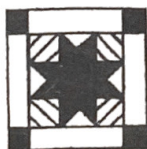
- Oakland, CA: "Wrapped in Pride: Ghanaian Kente and African American Identity" (includes quilts), through January 13, Oakland Museum of California, 10th and Oak Street; 888-625-6873; <http://www.museumca.org>.
- San Jose, CA: "A Sense of Place: Landscape Art from Nancy Halpern and Katie Pasquini Masopust," through January 20, San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles; 408-971-0323; <http://www.sjqm.org>.
- Orlando, FL: Central Florida Quilters' Quilt Magic, January 25-26, Central Florida Fairgrounds, 4603 West Colonial Drive; 407-695-7289; [quiltmagic2002@hotmail.com](mailto:quiltmagic2002@hotmail.com); <http://www.insidecentralflorida.com/community/groups/QuiltingGuild>.
- New York, NY: "Heritage of Genius: Master Quilts Past and Present" (includes one by Adrienne Yorinks), through January 31, in the lobbies of the Conde Nast building (4 Times Square), 1133 Avenue of the Americas (43rd Street), and 1155 Avenue of the Americas (44th Street).
- New York, NY: Permanent collection of the American Folk Art Museum, 45 West 53rd Street. Current exhibits include an indigo calamanco whole-cloth quilt, a wool coverlet with appliques, and fraktur pieces with floral and geometric motifs.
- Panama City Beach, FL: Gulf Coast Expo 2002, February 14-17, Boardwalk Beach Resort, 9450 South Thomas Drive; 850-763-8618; <http://www.thegiftshows.com/quiltexpo/quiltthome.htm>.
- New York, NY: "Quilts: Urban Inspirations," March 2-3, The Puck Building, 295 Lafayette Street. LSASE to Empire Quilters, Park West Finance Station, P.O. Box 20673, NY, NY 10025.
- Golden, CO: "Resurrection--Time Span Quilts" and "Quilts from the Collection," through March 30, Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, 1111 Washington Avenue; 303-277-3077; fax 303-215-1636; [rmqm@att.net](mailto:rmqm@att.net); <http://www.rmqm.org>.

### Other Events

- New York, NY: "Candace Wheeler: The Art and Enterprise of American Designs," through January 6, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street; 212-535-7710.
- Schenectady, NY: 18th Northeast Fine Crafts Exhibit, deadline February 12-13 for March 3-May 5 show. Contact: Jackie Davis, Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady, NY 12308; 518-382-7890; fax 518-382-7893.
- Williamsburg, VA: The Elly Sienkiewicz Applique Academy, February 21-24. Send \$1.00 and LSASE to Bette Augustine, P.O. Box 3143, Idyllwild, CA 92549; 909-659-9035; [bette@gremail.net](mailto:bette@gremail.net); <http://www.ellysienkiewicz.com>.
- New York, NY: "Extreme Beauty: The Body Transformed," through March 17, Costume Institute at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street; 212-535-7710.
- Stone Ridge, NY: Nominate a quilter for induction into the Catskill Mountain Quilter's Hall of Fame. SASE to Shirley Bernard, 4533 Atwood Road, Stone Ridge, NY 12484.
- Santa Fe, NM: Alegre Retreat: A Quilt Artist Getaway and Shows, March 22-26, Sweeny Center on the Plaza. LSASE to Alegre Retreat, 230 Rancho Alegre Road, Santa Fe, NM 87505; 505-471-2800; fax 505-471-6537; [katiepm@aol.com](mailto:katiepm@aol.com); <http://www.katiepm.com>.
- Paducah, KY: Registration Guide for the 2002 AQS Quilt Show & Contest; fax 270-898-1173.
- Golden, CO: "Celebrate Diversity" Contest, deadline June 5. Send SASE to ATTN: Celebrate Diversity, Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, 1111 Washington Avenue, Suite 200, Golden, CO; <http://www.rmqm.org>.
- Nationwide: \$2000 grant "to pursue projects or studies relating to textiles and quilt-related subjects" from Central Oklahoma Quilters Guild, Inc. Contact: The Jane Hamden COQG Grant, P.O. Box 23916, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.
- Bookstores: "Quilts and Quiltmakers Covering Connecticut," Staff of Schiffer Publishers, Schiffer Publishing Ltd., 2001; 978-452-4207; <http://www.barnesandnoble.com>; <http://www.amazon.com>.
- New York, NY: Phyllis Tepper Memorial Fund (Ms. Tepper (1930-2001) was director of the New York Quilt Project and helped with our guild's quilt research day.) Donations may be made to the Phyllis Tepper Memorial Fund, American Folk Art Museum, 555 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019-2925.
- New York, NY: "Blank Canvas" (create your own piece on provided fabric), American Folk Art Museum, Two Lincoln Square, Columbus Avenue at 66th Street.

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- New York, NY: Drunell Levinson's "The September 11 Quilt Project" (register first on Web site). Contact: September11quilts@yahoo.com; <http://www.September11quilts.org>.
- Prescott Valley, AZ: WTC Memorial Quilt Project. Contact: WTC Memorial Quilt, P.O. Box 26778, Prescott Valley, AZ 86312; <http://www.wtcmemorialquilt.com>.
- Quilt Heritage Foundation's "American Spirit Quilt Project" (charity quilts and national show of quilts from 50 states that "give voice to the American spirit"). Deadline: June 22. Contact: Jan Fry: 402-498-5785; [quiltthg@aol.com](mailto:quiltthg@aol.com).
- Patterns (memorial banners, flags, quilts, etc.), <http://quilting.about.com/cs/flags/index.htm>, <http://www.mccallsquilting.com>.
- Related sites: <http://www.americanspiritquilts.com>; <http://www.aqsquilt.com>; <http://www.yellow-ribbons.com>; <http://www.quiltersnewsletter.com>.

### World Wide Web Sites

- The Bowes Museum at <http://www.bowesmuseum.org.uk>
- Button Weeds at <http://www.buttonweeds.com>
- Earlene Fowler at <http://www.earlenefowler.com>
- Future Heirlooms at <http://www.future-heirlooms.com>
- Laura Wasilowski at <http://www.artfabrik.com>
- Sharon Malec at <http://www.malec-designs.com/workshop.htm>
- Warwick Valley Quilters' Guild at <http://www.geocities.com/warwickvalleyquiltersguild/>



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If you have an email address, and if you're interested in being on an email list that anyone in NSQG can join, read on.

Elizabeth Poole [ejp@us.ibm.com] has created an email list at the Yahoo Groups site: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nsqg>

If you don't have a Yahoo user id/password already, it's easy to get one—go to the URL above, go to the Register link, and follow the instructions from there. It's free, and you won't get garbage email if you check the option that says "Please don't send junk."

If you'd like extra instructions for getting a Yahoo id, try these: <http://ejpfiber.homestead.com/files/nsqg.html>

They worked for several brave instruction testers, although this is no guarantee. If all else fails, send email to [ejp@us.ibm.com](mailto:ejp@us.ibm.com) explicitly requesting that you be added to the list, and she will.

If you already have a Yahoo user id/password, sign in using that name/password, then go to the Yahoo URL above and use the Join This Group link when you get there. Good luck, and any questions, just ask [ejp@us.ibm.com](mailto:ejp@us.ibm.com)!

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## Comfort Quilts

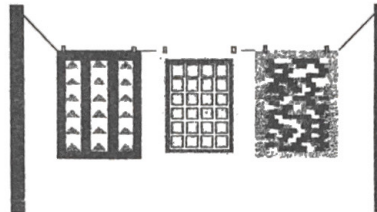
December was distribution month for us— 14 quilts to the Westchester-Putnam Women's Shelter, 15 to ABC, and 45 to the Children's Behavioral Unit at Westchester Hospital Center, plus one to raffle for Birthright of Carmel, and a wall-hanging by Barbara Powers!

We always have kits to take home. Make a quilt to warm a child's body and heart. You will warm your own heart, too.

There is no time limit on kits, but we would like them done before too many months go by.

Pat Baker  
Karen Carlson

**Meeting Dates: Thursdays**  
**January 17,**  
**February 7 and 21**



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