

Northern Star Quilters' Guild

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BITS 'N' PIECES

Summer will be here very soon and although we won't be having our regular monthly meetings, the N.S.Q.G. will be very busy. A number of members are having informal quilting get togethers in their homes over the summer.

Hopefully, everyone will be quilting away the lazy summer evenings. We'll be looking forward to a very exciting show 'n' tell in September!!

JUNE MEETING

We'll be having a very special meeting this month. Our end of the year Salad Supper will be held on Tuesday, June 15th at the Intermediate School on Route 202 in Somers.

At 6:30 pm, we will have appetizers and socializing. The Salad Supper will begin at 7:00 pm, SHARP! Each member should bring a salad to serve 8 (yes, 8! trust us it will work!) plus utensils to serve the salad and your own table service. Please no tossed salads or relish trays. Those will be provided as will the beverage, rolls, dessert and plates. It will be a wonderful way to finish off the year.

If your husband has been wondering what attraction these meetings have, bring him along. He may be pleasantly surprised!

Following supper, we will have our usual business meeting followed by another great program and show 'n' tell, of course.

GINNY WATSON PRESENTS

"TOTE ALONG QUILTING PROJECTS"

Our program this month will feature quilting projects you can do while you're vacationing. We'll have a number of demonstrations on applique, english piecing, cathedral window, tote bags, shoe box quilting and more.

These demonstrations will be by our own Devora Gronauer, Beryl Lawson, Claire Oehler, Irene Nappi, Sue Mungavin and others. These will be documented in the Tote-Along-Project Book which Ginny has put together. The book is about 20 pages long and FREE to members.



ELECTION '82



And now, direct from election headquarters....

We have brand new officers who will take over after the June meeting. They have already met and selected the new committee chairpeople. Here is a list of next year's board of directors.

Claire Oehler	President	277-4958
Ginny Watson	V.P. Program	666-4257
Alice Dokken	V.P. Membership	232-4279
Gayl Kreighbaum	Treasurer	424-3443
Connie Iurato	Corresponding Secy.	271-5961
Jane Fulton	Recording Secy.	277-3864
Carol Seaboldt	Publicity	424-3595
Sue Mungavin	Quilt Show	831-9422
Penny Black	Special Events	271-8846
Jill Burckmyer	Hospitality	277-5294
Beryl Lawson	Resource & Educ.	277-3775

We still haven't found a newsletter editor!!!

AMENDMENT TO THE BY LAWS

As you may have noticed, the number of officers has grown to 12. Last year, special events also encompassed the quilt show. It was realized that both of these jobs were too much for one person to handle, thus a new position of Quilt Show Chairperson was created. In keeping with the by laws, a vote must be taken by the members to approve the split. That vote will be taken at the June meeting.

A FAREWELL TO THE GUILD

Beryl Lawson and Gloria Hartley have certainly played an intricate part in the birth of the Northern Star Quilters' Guild, as they will in it's continued growth next year. We wish to express our thanks to them for all they have done for the guild this year. They would like to express their thoughts to you....

"I guess I'm a dreamer.... I dreamed of quilt shows and quilt guilds, but didn't know exactly how to get things going. But I surely knew how to find people who did. It's been a great year of growth for the guild and it's certainly more than even I could have dreamed. Thank you all who have worked so hard to make the guild a living, thriving, reality. It is in capable hands."

Beryl Lawson

"To have been able to help during a time of first steps, growth and gaining momentum has given me a great deal of satisfaction. As with all who are beginning, there have been stumbles, misdirections and turnarounds. Nevertheless, with the quality and increasing quantity of willing caring people that are involved, I feel certain that the future bodes well for the guild. Thank you for backing the board so well last

FAREWELL cont.

year. You have elected a very promising board for next year and if they are given the same high level of support that we were, success is assured."

Count me in!
Gloria Hartley

SUMMER QUILTING GET TOGETHERS

Below is a list of the members that will be hosting small group meetings during the summer. You can bring your own quilting and share ideas with other quilters. Please call your hostess to let her know you'll be coming and to get directions.

Tuesday, June 29th
7:00 PM

Carol Sterk
515 Brook Street
Mamaroneck, N.Y. 10543
698-5421

July
(We didn't have the date, it will be announced at the meeting)

Jane Fulton
Central way
Purdys, N.Y. 10578
277-3864

&

Maddie Horr
Acadia Drive
Lincolndale, N.Y.
248-7454

Tuesday, July 13th
11:00 AM
(Bring a sandwich, dessert and beverage will be provided)

Eleanor Ranzel
Saw Cross Road
Katonah, N.Y. 10536
232-7478

Thursday, August 12th
7:30 PM

Sue Mungavin
23-E Surry Lane
Wappingers Falls, N.Y. 12590
831-9422

Tuesday, August 24th
9:00 AM
(Bring bag lunch)

Gloria Hartley
RD #6 - Lake Drive
Mahopac, N.Y. 10541
628-5954

HOPE YOU ALL ENJOY YOURSELVES!!!!!!



CALICO SHOP

Congratulations to Pat & Don Heydon on the opening of their new calico shop at Stretch n' Sew, 275 S. Central Avenue, Hartsdale, New York, 428-7780.

Quilting is certainly catching on, they have expanded their store to include calicoes. Quilting classes have already begun. Our own Ginny Watson will be teaching there also!

Why not stop in over the Summer?

QUILTING FRAMES

We have a new advertiser, Phil Nappi, Irene's husband. He makes wonderful quilting frames.

If you need more information than you find in the ad, you can call and talk to Phil or Irene.

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QUILT FEVER

I contracted quilt fever almost six years ago and see no chance for a cure. I want to tell you my story and help make you aware of the symptoms. Not that you would want to do anything to stop the disease's progression, but I thought you should know.

Quilt fever most often strikes soon after the patient first comes in close contact with a patchwork or applique quilt. Others have been known to grow up with quilts all around them, yet for some reason, the disease does not hit until they are much older.

A first sign of quilt fever, or quiltitus as the medical world refers to it, is the uncontrollable desire to make your own quilt.

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You will begin making quilts and pillows like mad. Ideas for new quilts will flood your head. Once you have made a quilted pillow for your every relation, your dentist and your neighbor's english sheep dog, there is no turning back.

You won't be able to pass the magazine rack in the grocery store if even one magazine cover has a picture of a quilt, the word quilt, patchwork or even the word thread across the front. One woman with a very severe case of quiltitus, began smuggling the latest quilting books into her home, lest her husband would find out.

Soon you get the urge to be with other quilters during most of your waking hours. You will join a quilt guild, become a refunder in order to save money for fabric, abandon your family to travel hundreds of miles in the pursuit of quilts.

I knew I had quilt fever when, instead of seeing kaliediscope like patterns when I closed my eyes tight, I began seeing quilt patterns. (If only I could think of a way to record them!) After that I started driving miles every month to attend quilt guild meetings. Nothing would stop me, not rain, not snow, not Stormville Mountain, not even Beryl Lawson's driveway.

I am about to tell you a story of selfishness brought on by quilt fever delirium. Don't let it happen to you. (This story might be too strong for some family members)

My husband had a bookcase in our bedroom filled with his computer books. It was one of those metal bookcases you can buy at Caldor. The sides are decorated with plastic that is supposed to resemble wrought iron. For months, I told him I couldn't stand that bookcase, to get rid of it. Finally, when we had new carpet put down, the books were removed to a closet and the bookcase was banished to the porch. Quilt fever delirium took over and when I next looked at the bookcase it didn't look so awful. "I could put my fabric on there!" I said to myself. In a quilting daze, I moved the bookcase to another part of the bedroom and arranged my fabric on it. It wasn't till weeks later that I realized what I had done. You see, the bookcase didn't bother me at all once I had my caicoes in place

Quilt fever can be a wonderful thing, in moderation. If you feel a tingle when you first get near a quilt, relax, enjoy it. You will soon become a quiltmaker and meet some of the nicest people you have ever met. However, in the interest of marital tranquility, do try to keep your fanaticism under control.

Sue Mungavin



Blessed are the quiltmakers
for they shall be called piecemakers



SPECIAL EVENTS



ULSTER COUNTY QUILT EXPOSITION 1982 - June 12th through June 20th -
10:00 am to 4:00 pm - Friday until 9:00pm at the Senate
Gymnasium of Ulster Community College, Stone Ridge, New York.
There will be quilts made or owned by Ulster County residents
new and old, as well as an invitational section.

We will try to arrange car pools at the meeting.

1982 QUILT CONFERENCE AND SHOW - Saturday, August 21, 1982 -
9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, August 22, 1982 - 10:00am
to 4:00 pm at Southampton College, Southampton, N.Y.
This show is sponsored by the Eastern Long Island Quilters'
Guild. Send for more information to: P.O. Box 1514,
Southampton, New York, 11968 or call (516) 726-4741

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL QUILTERS' CONVENTION - September 10, 11, 12,
1982 - Sands Point Park and Preserve, Middleneck Road,
Port Washington, N.Y.. Send S.A.S.E. to Lois Rhynie,
Coordinator Quilters Convention, Eisenhower Park, East
Meadow, New York 11554

A WORLD OF QUILTS IV

We already announced that next year's quilt show will
be held on April 9th and 10th, 1983 at J.F.K. High School.

The new officers have selected Sue Mungavin as Quilt
Show Chairperson. Many others have already volunteered to
chair some of the various committees. You will be able to
sign up for those positions that are still open at the next
meeting.

Here is a list of this year's committee. Decide what
you would like to help with:

General Chairperson	Sue Mungavin
Quilt Block Contest	Irene Nappi
Publicity	Carol Seaboldt
Lectures/Demonstrations	Beryl Lawson
Art	Gloria Hartley
Quilt Acquisition	Jane Fulton
Fashion Show	Ginny Watson
Membership Table	Alice Dokken
Volunteers	Penny Black
Boutique	Connie Iurato
Vendors	Sue Mungavin
Mailings	open
Quilt to Raffle	open
Friday Eve Pot Luck Supper	open
Men's Comm. (Parking, Q. Frames)	open



NEW MEMBERS

We want to welcome these two new members to the N.S.Q.G.. Please add them to your membership list:

Phyllis Soivak
2825 Stoney Street
Mohegan Lake, N.Y. 10547
245-3579

Martha Gilbert
199 Babbitt Road
Bedford Hills, N.Y. 10507
666-6554

Another new member added last month, Mrs. Peter P. Kingman of Bedford Hills, would like you to note that her first name is LINDA.



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JULY & AUGUST 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

SO LONG 'TILL SEPTEMBER

This is my last newsletter. I will pass my pen on to the next editor. I want to thank all of you who submitted items to print. I really enjoyed being your connection to the board.

I also want to thank Claire Oehler, for always being ready to answer my questions and helping me to acclimate so quickly to being a part of an organization like this.

Also, many thanks to Vickie Lari for being able to decipher my notes and type the newsletter for me.

See you in the fall.

Happy Quilting,

Sue Mungavin

