



Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

P.O. Box 232 Somers N.Y. 10589

Judy Sebastian, Editor Newsletter June 1987

*** MEETING ***

NOTE: Tuesday - June 16, 1987
WE WILL BE STARTING AT 6:30 PM
Somers Intermediate School
Rt. 202, Somers, New York

*** PROGRAM ***

It's hard to believe that this month is our last meeting before those lazy, hazy days of Summer arrive. It certainly has been an interesting year and one I will remember for quite some time.

This month our scheduled speaker was to be Jean Eitel, who is the editor of Quilt Magazine. Unfortunately, Jean just informed me she will not be able to attend. She sends apologies to us all. Hopetown will be there to give us a small presentation however. I hope you will all come for an evening of good food and socializing. And, by all means, if you are working on something and can't bear to put it down, bring it along. We will not be having a fabric raffle this month but Don't forget Show n' Tell. Message to everyone but Kathy - Don't forget to bring a quarter - yard of fabric for Kathy's gift basket to be presented at the June Meeting.

See you on the 16th, and don't forget the meeting starts at 6:30.

-- Lis Greene

MEMBERSHIP

It's hard to believe that this is my last time writing to you as membership chairman. It has been a lot of work but a very interesting experience. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as Membership-VP.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to consider your role as a member of NSQG. You have just elected a new slate of officers. They are all very capable people. Please give them your support. Get involved, volunteer to do something. Be on a committee or better yet chair a committee. If you are not pleased with the way things are going, don't just sit back and complain....involvement is the best way to achieve change!!!

Have a healthy, safe, and happy summer. See you in the fall.

-- Liz Doyle

Name Changes: Debbie Ganisinger is now Debbie Hall. Congratulations Debbie. Pi Stelle is now Pi Stuart.

NSQG BOARD MEMBERS, 1986-87

President	Kathy Sica	245-6775
Vice President Programs	Lis Greene	279-4537
Vice President Membership	Liz Doyle	232-3040
Treasurer	Barbara Lerch	245-3932
Recording Secretary	Linda Raffaele	628-0004
Corresponding Secretary	Rachelle Friedle	424-3808
Special Events	Susan Bouton	878-6722
Newsletter	Judy Sebastian	761-7272
Hospitality	Pat Barker	528-5519
Resource and Education	Jean Albrecht	234-9510
Publicity	Margaret Stickney	276-2098
Quilt Show Coordinator	Penny Black	271-8846

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HOSPITALITY

Salad Supper.... June 16th.....6:30 PM

Spread the news.....It's finally here
The event for which we've waited.
The Salad Supper is Tuesday night.
We'll eat 'til we're satiated.

To see such an array of food
Both eye and taste appealing
Titillates the senses
And sets our heads a reeling.

It's so much fun to sample
What we pile upon our plate
From the variety before us
That I can hardly wait.

To help us get things ready
For our sumptuous salad fix
Please plan to be there early
At least by half past six.

That's right - 6:30! We have a "full" evening ahead of us and we certainly want to be able to eat our fill, clear away the debris, and still have time for our meeting, Show and Tell, and a short program.

For those of you who have never attended our Salad Supper, and as a reminder to those who attend faithfully, there are just a few ground rules:

1. Bring a salad...any kind...it's your choice.
2. Use a disposable container, or one with your name on it. Many containers look alike and we want everyone to be able to claim their own at evenings' end.
3. Please label your salad. If there are any unusual ingredients, such as peanut butter, nuts, special spices etc., please list them, in case someone is allergic to certain items.
4. Bring a serving spoon and a healthy appetite.

It may be wise to bring a handful of patience with you also. Our space is somewhat limited, so the lines may be a little long, but we'll try to keep them moving and it's always worth the wait.

The Board has volunteered to make the desserts and hot and cold drinks will be available. That about covers it, but if you do have a question, or a suggestion, give me a call at 528-5519.

-- Piecefully,
Pat Barker

NEWSLETTER

It has been an learning experience , putting out the NSQG newsletter this year. I've learned an awful lot and feel a great satisfaction being a part of this guild. This was only my second year as a member of Northern Star, and now that I'm moving, my last for a while. It has been wonderful being a member. I am proud to be a part of it. I've learned how to quilt (?), taken great workshops, had the satisfaction of volunteering and giving back something to the guild, but most of all I made wonderful new friends.

I would like to especially thank Barbara Gerster, Linda Rappa, and Ursula Heinrich for their help each month in getting out the newsletter. They were always there for me. I wish y'all (how's that Pat?) a wonderful summer and lots of time to quilt.

-- Judy Sebastian

SPECIAL EVENTS

We have a trip to the 18th Annual National Quilting Association, Inc. Show in Easton, PA scheduled for Thursday the 25th of June. The admission of \$4.00, covers all 5 days of the quilt show (June 24 -28), the merchants mall, the catalog and lectures. Car pools will leaving at 7:00 AM and returning when ever! Anyone interested in joining this car pool, as a driver or passenger, please contact me by the end of the June meeting to make travel arrangements.

-- Sue Bouton

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The year is at an end already? I can't believe it. Although at times things were pretty tough going, I feel sad that it has to end. It takes so long sometimes to meet your goals. When you do meet them, your time is up and you miss the opportunity to sit back and praise yourselves. My only regret will be that I couldn't do it all, having realized that about half way through! There were major obstacles that we had to hurdle, and that was the most important part of the job. We did overcome the problems as the guild once again is standing on its' own.

It feels great to say that! It couldn't have happened, however, without the dedicated Board we had this year. Everyone worked 36 hour days to do the best for this guild. I think they did a terrific job and I'm glad I had them standing next to me. They all pulled this guild together using their intelligence, common sense, courage, sympathy, and love for this guild. Each and every Board member is totally dedicated to this group. And why shouldn't they be? It's a great organization to belong to.

I've grown alot in the past year and made many new friends. I appreciate the support we received throughout the entire year. All members pitched in to help, encourage, and offer sound advice. Thank you to all of you!

I want to thank Lis Greene, Liz Doyle, Linda Raffaele, Rachelle Friedle, Jean Albrecht, Pat Barker, Susan Bouton, Margaret Stickney, Judy Sebastian, Penny Black, and last but not least, Barbara Lerch. How appropriate her last name is - she agreed to help the Board out when we were in a "LERCH". Now tell me if that wasn't meant to be! Everything started on the 'up' when Barbara said she'd be the new Treasurer. I'm sure it was very difficult coming in half way through the year.

I want to wish Penny and her Board good luck next year. I know they will do a fine job and obviously you all do, too. Please support them in their efforts since that means more to any chairperson than anything I can think of. Remember that there's always a reason why decisions are made, and they're made for the better. I know that all of us on the Board feel darn proud that we are handing over a clean slate. Let's keep up the good work! Remember, too, that change brings growth. If everyone can accept change, then this guild will go on forever.

A special thanks to Liz Doyle and Maddie Horr for picking up the mail at the Post Office. All pieces were delivered to the proper members quickly and promptly. Thanks for the extra effort and sparing your precious time.

This is the last thing Judy Sebastian will be doing for us. She's moving to Nashville, TN on June 8th! We will truly miss her and hope that she can come see us sometime. Good-bye, Judy!

Thank you for a wonderful, growing year.

Fondly,
-- Kathy Sica

MISC.

** There are a handful of lapel pins left. If you would like one, see Liz Doyle or call her.

X ** Item: Did you make a block for the NSQG Star Quilt??? The block diagram indicating who made which block is missing. Stop by the membership table and help Liz figure it out!!

** For those who are interested in the book on Japanese Patchwork that was mentioned at the Roberta Horton workshop, you can send for the book "Sashiko Quilting" by Kimi Ota. Send \$7.50 plus \$1.00 postage to 10300 61st Ave, South Seattle, Washington, 98178. ...Rosa Dogan

** All votes on the by-law revisions passed, except for the first item. The new by-laws will appear in the August newsletter.

** Thanks to Hartsdale Fabrics for their door prize donations of fabric this year.

New Slate of Officers - 1987 - 1988 Term of Office

President	-	Penny Black
Vice President - Programs	-	Gloria Hartley
Vice President - Membership	-	Pat Barker
Recording Secretary	-	Edie Keasby
Corresponding Secretary	-	Debbie Heckler
Treasurer	-	Barbara Lerch

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RESOURCE AND EDUCATION

It has been my pleasure to serve as chairman of Resource and Education with this years board. We were presented with a challenge and I feel we have had positive results. Budgets were cut and with the help of NSQG members we were able to turn things around.

In 9 months resource and education held 14 workshops. Other guilds were invited to participate and 6 of their members attended. Average attendance was 16. Classes were held at the Mt. Kisco Presbyterian Church.

Resource and Education was more than self-supporting. As of May 29, 1987 we collected \$5606.00. Our expenses were \$3538.99, leaving the guild \$2067.01.

I want to thank each and every one of you that helped make Resource and Education a success. We got to know each other better, had some wonderful teachers, exciting workshops and truly, they were all learning experiences. Aren't these things what it's all about?

-- Jean Albrecht

Despite rumors to the contrary, NSQG is not on the way out, but on the way up! Thanks to many dedicated members, a deeply concerned Board of Directors, and a fabulous Quilt Show Committee, we are in the black and determined to stay that way.

This year has been painful and fruitful. Your Board was aware that a Guild of this size could not continue to operate without a businesslike approach and fiscal responsibility. Our main concern was to raise money to get us through the year. We drastically reduced our budget and many Board members absorbed the cost of some items.

A \$5.00 assessment was called for to help defray an 85/86 deficit. Over two-thirds of the membership responded to our plea for help. Not enough, but a start.

The \$15.00 membership dues generated only 80% of the monies necessary to meet our reduced budget, so further steps were taken. The monthly raffle enabled us to buy door prizes from the proceeds instead of the treasury and added to our much needed revenue. The stamped, self addressed envelopes helped the Newsletter chairperson stay within budget. Did you know it cost about 80 cents to print and mail this newsletter to you?

The fee was raised on those wonderful workshops to avoid losing money as had sometimes been the case in the past. The Guild's share of the Boutique proceeds were increased by 5%. Before that, we were doing well to break even after expenses were paid.

We have laid a firm foundation for fiscal responsibility. Though the changes have been sweeping, most were met with wide acceptance. We thank you for your loyalty and support. Tell everyone you know that NSQG is alive and well in Somers, NY.

--The 86/87 Board of Directors

TREASURER'S REPORT

MAY INCOME

Membership	\$141.00
Education & Resource	3,421.00
Newsletter	---
Quilt Show	20,456.25
Quilt Acquisition	104.38
Program (raffle)	99.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 24,221.63

MAY EXPENSE

Membership	8.00
Education & Resource	1,778.65
Newsletter	125.00
Treasurer	520.81
Quilt Show	11,010.07
Program	32.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$13,474.53

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF MAY 29, 1987 --- \$17,609.81

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COMING EVENTS

** Bergen County Quilt Fair - Brownstone Quilters Guild, Inc, June 18, 19, 20, 1987. Paramus Cathloc High School, 425 Paramus Road, Paramus, New Jersey. Thursday 6 - 10pm, Fri. 2-10pm, Sat. 10 - 6pm

** Vermont Quilt Festival - July 10, 11, 12, 1987. Norwich University, Northfield, VT. Workshops/lectures, etc.

** Easton, Pennsylvania...18th National Quilting Assn. Show with workshops and lectures, June 24 -28; quilt auction, June 27: Lafayette College. (Vicki Derenick QNM, R.D. #1, Box 515, Coopersburg, PA 18036; 215-346-8586.

** Eastern Long Island Quilters Guild, Suffolk County Community College, Riverhead, NY. Sat, July 18, 9-5. Sun, July 19, 9-5. Workshops, lectures, vendors, exhibits, demos. for info: SASE to ELIQG, Linda Tapfar, 47J S. Ferry, Shelter Island, NY 11964.

** Long Island Quilters' Society Inc. 1987 - 12th annual quilters' convention. Sat, Aug 22: 10am - 6pm. Sun, Aug 23: 10am - 4pm. Adelphi University Center, Garden City, LI, NY. For info, LIQS, P.O. 1660, Mineola, NY 11501. 516-783-9406. Quilt Exhibit, workshops, vendors, raffle etc.

Dues for 1987 - 1988 will be \$25. Avoid the rush in September - Send them over the summer to the new membership chairman, Pat Barker, 3409 Lexington Ave, Mohegan Lake, NY 10547.

QUILT SHOW VIII

CASH RECEIVED

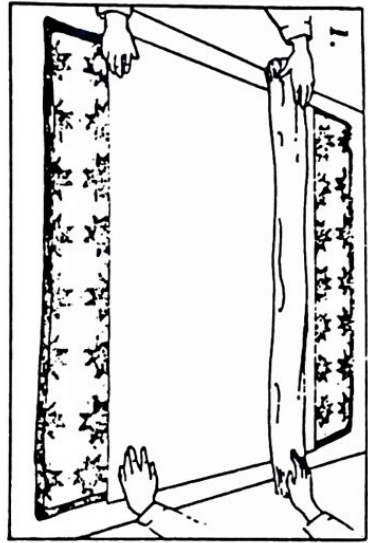
Admissions	\$14,669.25
Raffle Quilt	5,711.00
Quilt Acquisition	482.00
Vendors	2,619.00
Speaker reimburse	105.00
Boutique	1,782.50
TOTAL	<u>\$25,368.75</u>

CASH DISBURSED

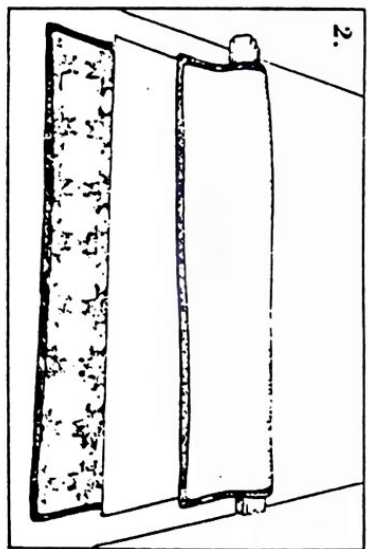
Raffle Quilt	\$ 264.76
Speakers	2,769.80
Printing	1,925.12
Postage	469.74
Rentals (tables & bus)	881.25
Quilt Acquisition	51.89
John F. Kennedy High School	3,036.00
Bus Tickets	93.75
Hospitality	152.74
Custodian & Security	960.00
Parking	522.00
Misc. (AV help, gratuity)	484.96
Boutique	1,515.09
Judges	381.90
TOTAL	<u>\$13,509.00</u>

BALANCE \$11,859.75

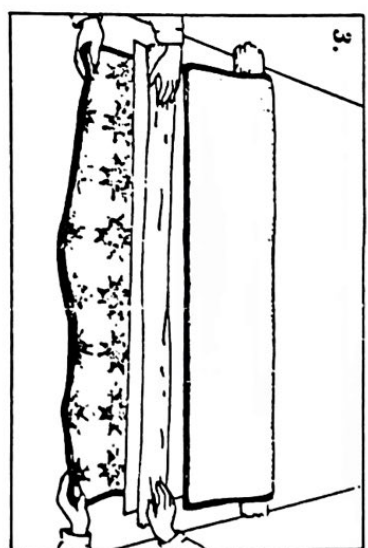
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1. Lay the quilt top-up on a clean surface. Place a sheet of acid-free tissue paper on the center of the quilt. Place a roll of crumpled

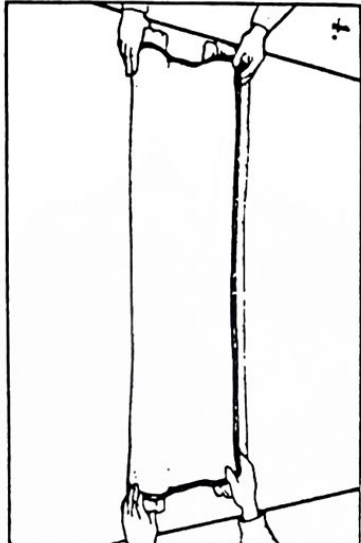


acid-free tissue paper across the top portion of the quilt so that the upper third of the quilt can be folded over the roll. 2. The upper third

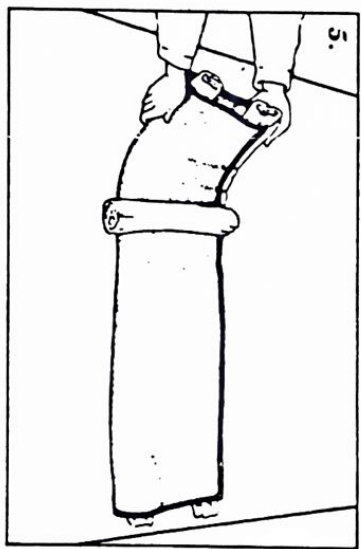


folded over the roll. 3. Place another roll of paper across the quilt, so that the lower third of the quilt can be folded over this roll.

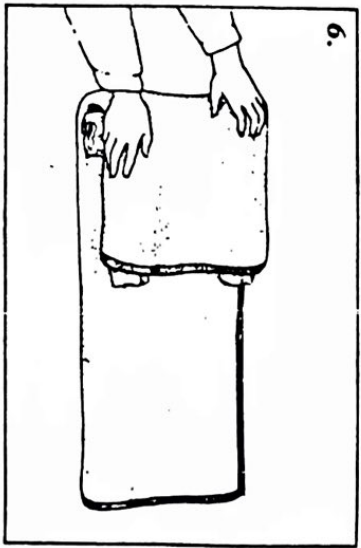
ILLUSTRATIONS BY AMY PIRSKUNA



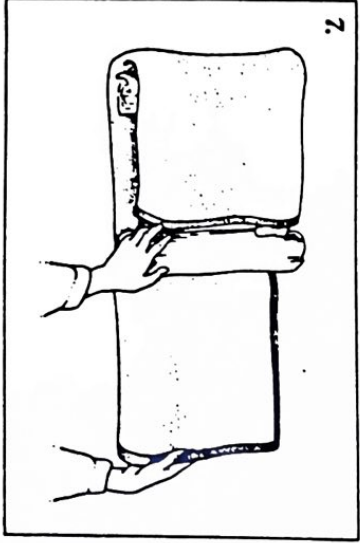
4. Fold the lower third over the roll. 5. Place a shorter roll across the folded quilt, so that



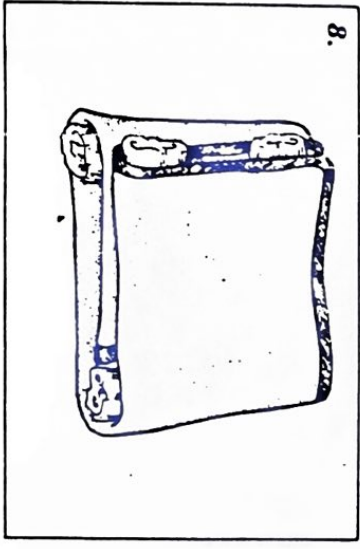
the left side can be folded toward the center.



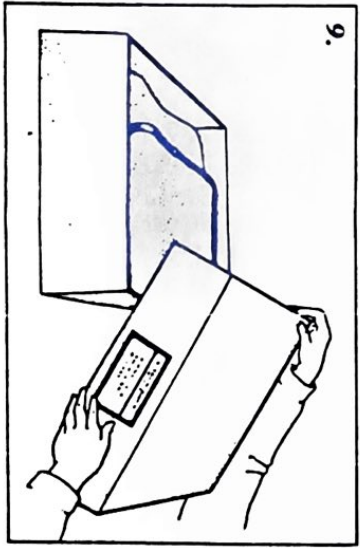
6. Fold the left side toward the center.



7. Place another short roll across the folded quilt, so that the right side can be folded



toward the center. 8. The folded quilt, ready for storage. 9. The folded quilt in an acid-free box. The box is marked with a label, describing its contents.



Orlofsky, Patsy
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The Quilt Digest. Kiracofe and Kile, San Francisco.

The Textile Conservation Workshop, Inc. Main St. South Salem, N.Y.