



Northern Star Quilters' Guild

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Kathy Sica, Editor

NEWS 'N SUCH

JUNE 1989

This is it! Our last meeting of our year. In celebration of completing another wonderful year we will have our annual SALAD SUPPER on June 20. The doors open at 6:00 and we will start eating at 6:30. Our Business Meeting will be conducted at the usual time of 7:45. As usual, our dinner and meeting will be held at the Somers Intermediate School, Somers, New York. See you there!

Thank you to Edith Pryor, Susie Lawrence, Barbara Lerch, Edie Keasbey, Debbie Hechler, Kathleen Lange, Jean Albrecht, Ann Marchmont, Pat Barker, Kathy Sica and Jane Fulton.

Congratulations to our new Board of Directors! May your year be full of success. Remember to support this new Board. Help is always needed and appreciated.

Don't forget about our planned 'Amish Adventure' that I spoke about in a previous newsletter. If you are interested I will have a sign-up sheet at the June meeting.

Well, that's it for me. For the final time....here's keeping you in stitches.....

President's Corner

I can't believe that our year is over already. It seems like yesterday that I was telling you what a busy year we will be having.

I want to thank all of you for allowing me the pleasure of being your President - not for one year but for TWO! I have to say honestly that I have enjoyed these two terms of office. Our goals were to bring our membership together and become involved in various projects. I feel we totally succeeded and was overwhelmed by our membership participation. Keep up the good work!

I would also like to thank the members who served on the Board. They put in a lot of time and hard work to make it all happen. Without their help, jobs would never get done.

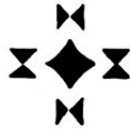


Penny Black



All mistakes in this publication are put their for the benefit of those whom look for such things. Think you.

Programs



Judging from the comments I have received about the May meeting with Mary Golden, I chose the wrong time to take a vacation! She gave a very interesting and informative lecture, I am told.

May people helped with the program in my absence. Jean Albrecht and Debbie Hall helped Mary prepare for her lecture and also during the lecture. Lorraine Gansinger, Debbie Hall and Karen Eckemeier worked at the raffle table, Gloria Hartley explained the June raffle block and Penny Black led the program part of the meeting in addition to the business portion. Many, many thanks for jobs well done!

Our June meeting will begin with our famous Salad Supper. This is always a fun time. Afterwards there will be a short program by the "Friends of Karen", followed by the presentation of the Show Raffle proceeds to that organization. We will have a short slide show of A WORLD OF QUILTS X. If any of you have quilts to share, we will be having Show and Tell also. Since it will be a long time until our September meeting one other thing has been planned. A showing of the Second Annual Silver Dollar City Wall Hanging Challenge. This is a touring exhibit of fourteen quilts using 50 percent solids and 50 percent prints by Springmaid and batting by Fairfield. You will recognize many of the quilt-makers. Some of the quilts were pictured in the January 1989 QNM on page 10.

Many of you have asked about our Challenge Project. The fabric has been purchased and directions formulated for our very first challenge. Packets will be available at the May meeting. The cost will be \$5 each. Completed wall hangings will be shown

at the January 1990 meeting. Since I only have enough fabric for a limited number of kits, they will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

I will see you June 20!

Edith Pryor

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 1989-90

PRESIDENT	Sue Bennett
VP PROGRAM	Debbie Hall AND Lorraine Gainsinger
VP MEMBERSHIP	Susie Lawrence
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Congratulations to all of you and our best wishes! Remember, if you would like to become a part of this wonderful group, call Sue Bennett and volunteer your services. Everyone's help is needed!

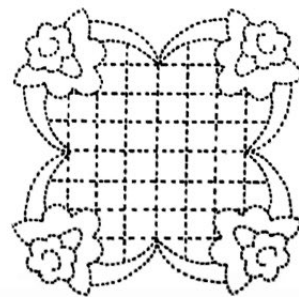
Special Events



If anyone is interested in attending the VERMONT QUILT FESTIVAL, please call me. I am arranging a car pool for those of you who are interested in attending. The show is the weekend of July 14th and will be an over-night excursion.

Thank you!

Kathleen Lange



Financial Report



BALANCE FORWARD \$20,471.39

Cash Disbursed

Program	145.46
Resource & Education	1,917.36
President	150.00
Newsletter	272.93
Sunshine	46.15
Special Events	274.35
Corresponding Sec'y.	105.00
Show Catalog	1,561.00
JFK	2,630.00
Show Exp.	6,760.51
Boutique	1,666.70
TOTAL	\$15,529.46

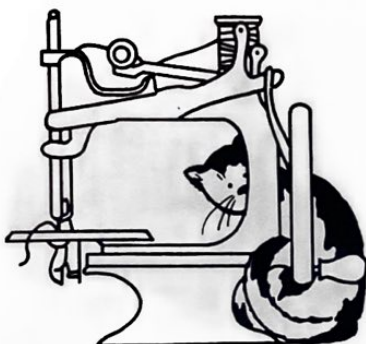
Cash Received

Admission	\$10,871.50
Boutique	1,907.20
Quilt Raffle	4,497.00
Special Events	40.00
Resource & Education	115.00
Raffle	99.00
Frame Rental	200.00
Membership	36.00
Show Pins	1,675.00
Quilt Reg.	432.00
Vendors	358.00
TOTAL	\$20,230.70
BALANCE	\$25,172.63

**Quilt Raffle monies have to be disbursed.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL BILLS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE JUNE 20TH MEETING!

Barbara Lerch



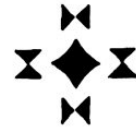
I still need quilts for the Muscott Display. I need about 5 more. Since I have about 6 wallhanging/crib sizes, I would like to get a few larger pieces in the show. Think about it and remember they are kept safe, clean and insured during the time it's on display. Call me if you would like to show off a quilt - old or new - pieced or appliqued.

Thanks!



Kathy Sica
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Hospitality



The June meeting is synonymous with the Salad Supper, an event we all look forward to-----AND ENJOY!!!! Bring a salad to serve 6 or so. Any kind at all (except tossed) - chicken, pasta, fruit, gelatin - the list is endless. It is always amazing that there are so few duplications. NSQG will provide all the other necessities. If possible, use a disposable container. It will make clean-up so much easier. Remember, serving will begin at 6:30. Bring a healthy appetite. You won't be disappointed!

Pat Barker

APPLIQUE TIP:

When you need to make stems on the bias, remember there is a tool for making the job easier. You can get a variety of widths in bias bars that comes in a package for this job. Your stems will be perfect and just the way you want them to be if you use this (these) tools!

WORDS OF WISDOM

When she taught me to quilt
My Grandmother said
"All you need is a pattern,
scraps, needle and thread.
You must have the patience
To make stitches small.
You need scissors, a thimble
And that's about all."

What would Grandmother say
If she saw me today
I began to wonder
As I put things away.
I look at my "helpers"
That fill up the place
And at Grandmother's picture
That sly smile on her face.

I have Gingers - all sizes
Iris pins and a Grabbit.
Yards of fabric and batting
Some bought just from habit.
There are thimbles of plastic,
metal and leather.
Hoops of all sizes
Grouped neatly together.

Non-skid metal templates,
Bee's Wax in a holder.
Graph paper and crayons
In a neat plastic folder.
Books of patterns and "How-to's",
Olfa board and the cutter
Quilter's Quarter and Rulers
Add to the clutter.

Modern tools I've acquired.
But suddenly there's doubt.
Is collecting these things
What quilting's about?
What would Grandmother say
Looking down from above?
"You don't make quilts with THINGS!
You make quilts with LOVE!!"

Pat Barker 1985

(Isn't Pat something?????????????)



Resource & Education

This is my last opportunity to let you know how much I enjoyed being Resource and Education Chairperson these last few years. Not only did we learn new techniques but we got to know each other better at the workshops.

I especially want to thank those of you that stayed after a workshop to help clean up. It was greatly appreciated.

The workshops are an important function of the guild and with your participation, everyone benefits.

All I can say is that I'm going to miss NSQG and the friends I have made. I will carry with me all I have learned while a member to the Bayberry Quilt Guild on Cape Cod. By the way, Bayberry is having a show on August 2 and 3. If you are vacationing up there I hope I will see you at the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School, Rt. 124, Harwich!

 *Jean Albrecht*

(If you don't know or couldn't guess, Jean will be moving permanently to Cape Cod. We will miss her and her enthusiasm. Come back and see us from time to time, Jean. Best wishes in your new home and new guild!)

Show News

Debbie Hechler will be showing the slides from our show at the June meeting. We will also be presenting our donation to Sheila Peterson from "Friends of Karen".

Show News Con't.

If you have a favorite charity that you would like to be considered to receive the proceeds of the 1990 Raffle Quilt, please send all information about the charity to the Quilt Show Committee by SEPTEMBER 30, 1989. The voting will take place at the October meeting.

Please consider joining next year's Quilt Show Committee. It is a wonderful way to meet people and to feel like a contributing member of your guild. Some jobs require very little time, but are very necessary to make the show run smoothly. If you think you might be interested, please let me know and I will pass along the information to the next Chairperson of the Quilt Show.

Jane Fulton

Membership

We would like to add two new members to our list. We now have 254 quilters in our guild! Thank you both for joining. We are delighted.

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Joan Dyer
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Well, that's it for this year being Newsletter Editor. I had a great time putting this together every month and I hope you all enjoyed it. I want to thank my 'helpers' - Jean Albrecht, Jean McAward and Ann Marchmont. Without their help these newsletters wouldn't have gotten out on time EVER! Thanks to all who abided by my deadline month after month. I hope whoever does this next year will have as good a time as I did!

Kathy Sica

Here's a little word game I found in QNM from way back. Have fun!

SEW IT SEAMS

In each of the following quilt pattern names, four of the letters (S-E-A-M) have been removed. Spaces between words have also been removed. The letters remaining are in their correct order. Find the names of the blocks by inserting the four missing letters in another order.

ARINRCOMPSS

CLHLL

LOYNETR

FRRWIFE

HRVTHOE

LTESCROS

XICANTR

OLDIDPUZZL

RBLINGRO

RONTRIP

HRMNSARCH

coming events

EIGHTH ANNUAL QUILT CONFERENCE-
July 15 and 16

Presented by Eastern Long Island Quilters' Guild, 9-5, Suffolk County Community College, Riverhead, New York

ROCKLAND QUILT FESTIVAL-
November 10, 11 and 12

11/10-6-9, 11/11 & 11/12-9-5, Rockland Community College, Field House Arena, Suffern, New York; over 300 quilts on exhibit



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