



Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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NEWS 'N' SUCH

JUNE 1992

President's Corner

It is the close of another quilting year for NSQG. How does it come around so fast? I want to thank you for the vote of confidence shown by giving me another year as President -- I need another year, since I didn't manage to finish everything I started.

As many of you know, the NSQG Procedure Manual disappeared several years ago. Plowing through all the old records to reconstruct policies and procedures written by previous Boards is well under way. This year's fantastic Board has contributed greatly to filling in the gaps with new policy and procedures where needed. We have worked so well together. (We will be sure to make two manuals this time, in case one is lost.)

The whole guild has been energized by the exciting, enthusiastic approach of the committee heads. That was evident when open Board positions were filled 5 minutes after they were announced. This is how things should be, and I am so glad to see it happen. Most committees are expanding, which gives an opportunity to more people to join this happy working group, and nobody is overwhelmed or over-extended in their position.

Our ad hoc historian, Eleanor Scarcella is looking for information from the general membership on methods and space that might be available for proper climatized storage of Guild photos, slides, videos, movies. If you have any suggestions or knowledge in this area, please call me or Eleanor.

Events are already lined up for much of next year. There are even some excellent summer activities -- a great Cape Cod quilt show trip, and glitzy dolls to make for AIDS relief. Super Saturday was such a success we hope to have several this year, the first in early Fall to make decorations for the Putnam Hospital Festival of Trees while learning or improving a skill. Watch for details in later Newsletters.

My sincere thanks to my fellow Board members for this inspiring year. And thanks to the whole Guild for your positive response and participation. I look forward eagerly to another year. But first, I'll see you at the June Salad Supper. We have some special surprises in store for you, plus gourmet food and a great speaker. Then, I'm off on a barging trip through French wine country. I don't suppose there are many fabric shops in wine country -- but surely in Paris -- and I'll be there for three days!

Have a happy summer,

Joyce Sullivan



Hospitality

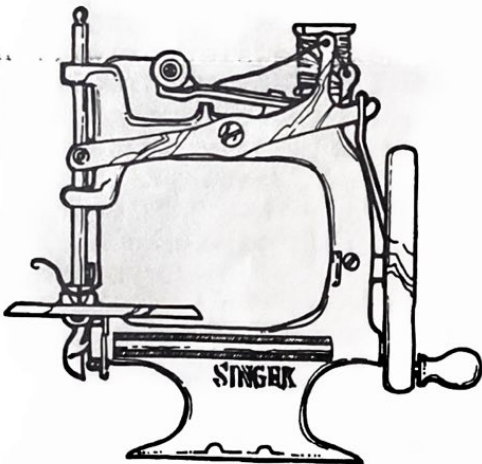
Thank you to all the members who brought goodies to our last meeting.

June is our Salad Supper. Only two members, Pat Punton and Susan Roe, volunteered for Salad Supper set-up at 5:30PM. Any members who can come early, and help set-up would be appreciated. Please call Provi or Cathy to let them know that you will help.

Reminders:

- Please bring a Main Dish Salad.
- The Salad Supper begins at 6:30, doors open at 6.
- Bring your own mugs.
- Any member having problems bringing a salad, can contact Provi for an alternate dish.
- Desserts, fruit salad, and bread/butter will be provided by the Board members.

Provi Svensson and Cathy Carey



SHOW & TELL

If you have been participating in the Block of the Month project during the past year, please bring in your finished project at the June Salad Supper. We will hold a special Block of the Month Show and Tell so that the membership can see the fruits of your labor.

JOINT BOARD MEETING

Please note that the Joint Board Meeting in July is now scheduled for July 28. Board members will be notified as to time and place well in advance.



1991-1992 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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QUILT SHOW-Pat Baker	279-8840

1992-93 BOARD RESULTS

I'm pleased to announce that the roster of Board members is complete for the upcoming year. The Board consists of the elected officers, and the chair persons of six other committees. Below is a full list of those members who will serve on the Board of Directors next year.

President	Joyce Sullivan
VP Programs	Adrienne Yorinks
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	(Boutique only)
Hospitality	Barbara Yerks
	Vickie Ramella
Publicity	Barbara Broshaus
Newsletter	Caroline Koetse
Quilt Show	Barbara Lerch

Resource & Education

There's still time to sign up for Colette Wolff's classes on June 16th and 17th. The first is "Border Strategies", and the other is "Quilting for the 21st Century". Both classes will teach various fabric manipulation techniques to create dimension and texture in quilts and borders. Give me a call to sign up.

Lauran Tyler
232-8470

JUNE SALAD SUPPER

Come early, eat at 6:30. Bring your mug, wear your name tag.

BROADWAY DOLLS

Continuing with NSQG's tradition of using our talents and creativity to further the work of charitable causes, we are undertaking an exciting new doll project - BROADWAY DOLLS!

We were approached by a Broadway designer who had a supply of glamorous costume fabrics, and asked for our help in creating a project that would use them in a way to benefit AIDS victims. One look at the beautiful remnants, and we knew they would be perfect for dolls!

We invite you to participate in this exciting project. We have designed a basic doll pattern, with beginner and intermediate design options for your own personalization. In order to take advantage of these fabrics, the dolls should depict Broadway characters. For example, you may want to make your doll a character from your favorite play, or a diva, dancer, backstage character, or patron of the theatre.

We will collect the dolls made for this project, and they will be sold in the Fall. Proceeds will benefit "Broadway Cares" and "Visual AIDS", two organizations that work to address the challenges of AIDS.

We are planning to hold a "Doll-In" in July, where we can all get together to create our own Broadway characters. We don't have a specific date set yet: however, since the next Newsletter will not be out until sometime in July, we need those interested to give us their names so we may contact them when the date is set. Either speak to Lauran at the R&E table at the June meeting, or give one of us a call. If you are unable to attend the Doll-In, you can still sign up to make a doll at home. Give us a call for the details.

Lauran Tyler (232-8470)
Adrienne Yorinks (669-9450)
Jane Davila (277- 4820)

THE TRAVELING QUILTERS

The next Quilt show trip will be on Saturday, June 13, to the Wiltwyck Quilters Show at Ulster Community College. This show is only about an hour and a half away. we will be taking a 15 passenger van. the cost will be \$5.00 a person. we will leave at 9AM from Mahopac Village Center, and return about 6PM. There is still space available. Please call immediately if you are interested.

Mark your calendars for August 6&7 for Cape Cod! We will Thursday morning, tour the Cranston Print Works and have lunch there, then travel to Harwich, on Cape Cod, and attend the show until it closes at 8PM. We are staying at "The Cove" in Orleans.

Friday morning we have a few choices. You may stay in Harwich and visit the Quilt Show, or you may go to Provincetown. For the seafarers, a whale watch cruise for \$15 is available, or you can browse in Provincetown for 4 hours. We will then head home, and arrive about midnight. Based upon 40 people, the cost for the bus and double room is \$100, triple \$85. Call to make your reservations as soon as possible! Friends are always welcome to join us!

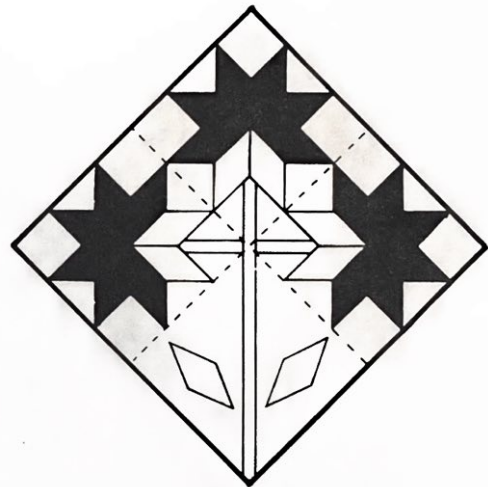
The Nutmeg Quilters Guild has extended an invitation to join them on their trip to the Vermont Quilt Festival, July 9 to 12. They will be staying at the Norwich Academy dormitories. If you are interested, call Nike (203 748-0788) or Dorothy (203 355-3522) as soon as possible so that you can sign up for some great classes. Cost for the bus will depend upon the number of people going.

To make reservations or get information about the trips, call Linda von Ahn at home (914 621-1945), or at work (914 628-8338).

CALENDAR

6/12-14	Show, Stone Ridge, NY
6/13	Bus trip Stone Ridge, NY
6/13-14	Quilt Show, Riverhead, NY
6/16	NSQG General Meeting
6/16-17	Colette Wolff classes
7/14	NSQG Joint Board Meeting
8/6-7	Bus trip, Cape Cod
9/26-27	Quilt Show, Vernon, NJ
10/2-4	Quilt Show, Ephrata, PA
1/16-23	Quilt Cruise, Miami

Please note: for the Salad Supper only, the doors at the Somers Intermediate School will open at 6PM, and dinner will begin at 6:30PM.



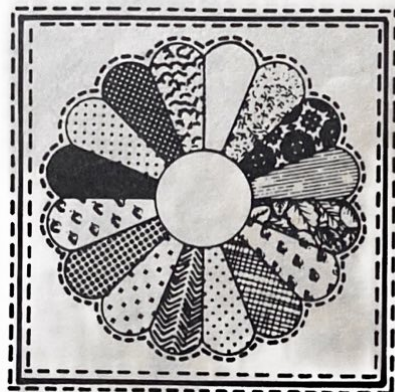
Programs

For our last meeting of the year, we are pleased to welcome Colette Wolff, a wonderful quilter who is well known for her use of three dimensional techniques. We will have a very large raffle table and some fun surprises to add to the excitement of our salad supper. Be sure to hold on to those raffle tickets until the end of the meeting!

Adrienne Yorinks

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coming events

-Quilt Exposition, sponsored by the Wiltwyck Quilters Guild, will be held June 12-14 in the Senate Gymnasium of Ulster County Community College, Stone Ridge, NY. "Hearts and Flowers" is the Theme category for the Judged quilts, and includes quilts and wallhangings of any size which include hearts and/or flowers. No more than 125 quilts will be accepted for judging; only half may be wall hangings. There will be several other Judged Quilt Categories. For more information, and entry forms, send SASE to: Wiltwyck Quilters Guild, PO Box 3731, Kingston, NY 12401.

-Eleventh Quilt Conference, sponsored by the Eastern Long Island quilters Guild, will be held June 13-14, 9A-5P, at Suffolk County Community College, in Riverhead, NY. The conference will include a judged quilt show, lectures, demonstrations, and workshops by Doreen Speckman, Nancy Garver, Sharee Dawn Roberts, and Jane Hardy. For more information, send SASE to Lisa Byers, 57 Woodthrush Lane, Watermill, NY 11976

-The Congregational Church of Brookfield, CT is sponsoring a Biblical Quilt Block Contest, as part of "Pieced from the Past", a quilt exhibit at the Yankee Fair and Barn Sale on October 3, 1992. Blocks must have a biblical theme, and include fabric provided by the sponsor. For contest rules, entry blank, and fabric, send \$1.00 and long SASE to Barbara Harris, 18 Merwin Brook Road, Brookfield, CT 06804, telephone 203 775-1092.

-Quilt Show sponsored by the Schoharie Valley Piecemakers will be held June 5 and 6 from 10A-5P at the Reformed Church, Main Street (Rte. 30) Schoharie, NY. The show will

include vendors, a quilt raffle, door prizes, and have lunch available. For information, or to enter a quilt, write: Cheryl Hudda, RD2, Box 103A, Schoharie, NY 12157.

-Quilt Show, A Bounty of Quilts, sponsored by the Warwick Valley Quilters will be held Sept. 26 & 27 at Vernon Township High School, Vernon, NJ. In addition to the judged quilt display, they will hold a Block Contest for children and adults, and a Quilted Garment competition sponsored by Traditional Quilter, with cash prizes. For information, send large SASE to Warwick Valley Quilters' Guild, Quilt Show, PO Box 23, Warwick, NY 10990.

-Quilt Show, Flight of Imagination, will be held October 2-4 at The ARTWORKS at Doneckers Expo Center, 100 N. State Street, Ephrata, PA 17522. Deadline for entries is August 1. The show will include cash and merchant awards, workshops, and a merchant mall. Contact Joyce Sullivan for more information.

-Norwegian Cruise Line has announced its Quilt Celebration '93 Cruise, January 16-23, 1993, sailing from Miami on the M.S. Norway. Teachers will be Margaret Miller, Judith Montano, Janice Richards, Elly Sienkiewicz, Joen Wolfrom, and Lois Erickson. For complete details, contact Cathy Gunstone, 1-800-456-8183.



Financial Report

BALANCE 2/29/92	\$33,967.50
General Account 2/29/92	\$24,923.83
Cash Received	
Interest	116.32
Raffle	171.00
Lancaster Trip	3,460.00
Resource & Education	915.00
Cash Dispersed	
Program	658.37
Newsletter	309.58
Resource & Education	2,148.49
Lancaster Trip	3,971.00
Bank Charges	<u>163.01</u>
Balance 4/30/92	\$22,315.70
Quilt Show Account 2/29/92	\$9,043.67
Cash Received	
Raffle	1,675.00
Frame Deposit	100.00
Vendors	427.00
Admissions	1,112.00
Quilt Registration	516.00
Show Pins	434.00
Misc.	10.00
Cash Dispersed	
Publicity	167.66
Raffle	29.00
Printing	25.47
Equipment	2,061.80
Judging	621.64
Bank Charge	7.83
Quilt Registration	123.93
Pot Luck Supper	100.00
Misc.	<u>18.80</u>
Balance 4/30/92	\$10,161.54
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Show News

Congratulations to each and every one of you who participated in making A World of Quilts '92 such a success. It is only because of the full participation of our membership that we are able to do this year after year. There is no doubt that much work is required, and I know many of you WORK yearly, so THANKS A MILLION from all of us who were responsible for seeing that everything got done, and THANKS A MILLION to all of you who entered your quilts in the show and helped to make it beautiful, and THANKS TWO MILLION to every member of the Show Committee. Our final attendance figure was 3,716. The summer Newsletter will carry a complete report on the show, including a financial statement.

Pat Baker

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for copy to be in the Summer issue of the Newsletter, due to come out in July, is Tuesday, June 30. Please mail your copy in plenty of time to arrive by June 30.

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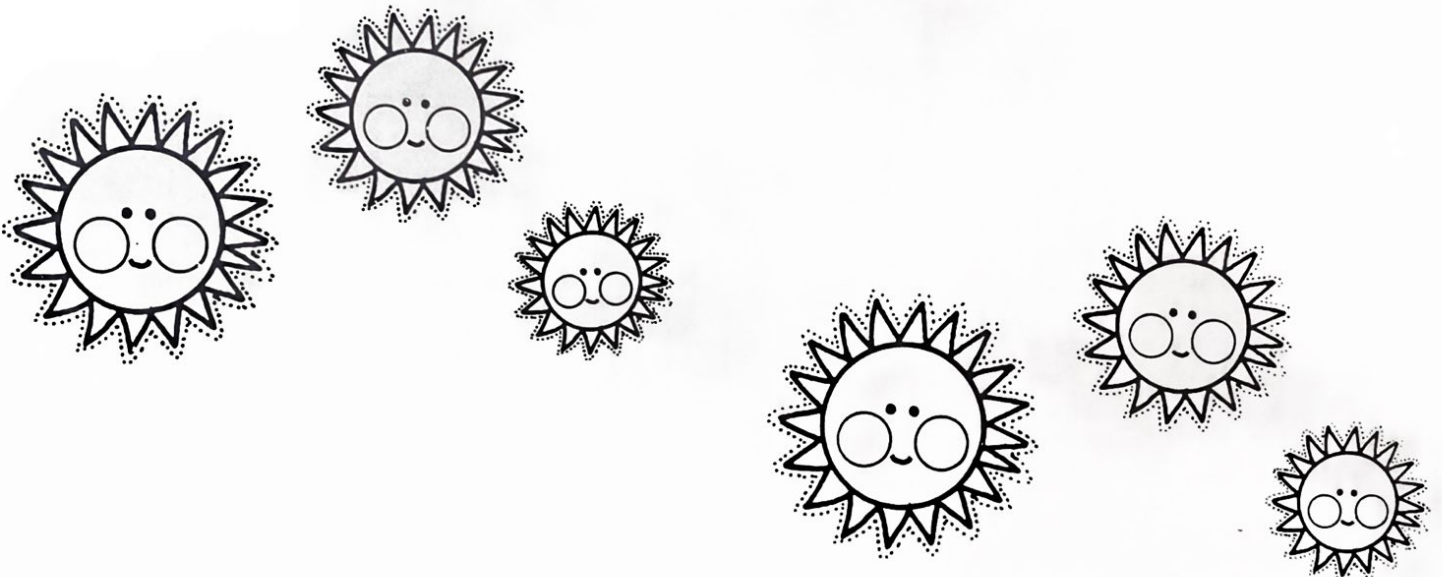
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