



On Point!

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Sondra F. Shapiro, Editor

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******* PROGRAMS *******

As you may all have heard, we will not be doing the Auction this year. Instead, we are going to have a panel of experts give us some good, sound, healthy tips and advice. We will have Ronda Nicholson, an occupational therapist who specializes in hands, arms and shoulders; Steven Oderick, an ophthalmologist who can advise us on eye strain and how to relieve it; and Holly Elliot, a chiropractor who will speak about ergonomics. After a brief talk by each specialist, we will have a question-and-answer session. See you June 21st at 6 p.m.

NANCY MURPHY

******* TRAVELING QUILTERS *******

The White Plains Ski Club is again making the lodge in Waitsfield, Vt., available for guild members who want to visit the Vermont Quilt Show in Northfield, July 7-10. The cost to stay at the lodge is \$6 per night; the house sleeps 32 people comfortably.

On Aug. 4 and 5 we will travel to Cape Cod for the 13th annual Cape Cod Quilt Festival of the Bayberry Quilt Guild. The cost for the tour bus and hotel will be \$90.

We'll day-trip on Sept. 17th to the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza at the Fort Washington Expo Center, Fort Washington, Pa. The journey will cost \$25.

Call me to make reservations as soon as possible. We are a great group with whom to travel!

LINDA VON AHN

******* HOSPITALITY *******

We will be having our annual Salad Supper at the June 21st meeting. In order to make it a complete and delicious success, each member is asked to bring a main dish salad. We would appreciate if you could provide serving utensils with your dish.

If you will be coming straight from work and will have a problem bringing a salad, call me (277-5682) for suggestions on what you might bring.

If anyone can assist with the set-up for this meeting at 5:30 p.m., please call me. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Remember, many hands make light work, and you get to eat sooner! Also, if you would be able to stay for an extra few minutes to help clean up, I would be very grateful.

Please remember, this meeting begins at 6 p.m. at JFK High School. BRING MUGS!

CHRIS ROCHE

* YOUR NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL *
* ARRIVE MID-SUMMER. *
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******* SHOW AND TELL *******

Along with the regular Show and Tell this month, please bring in projects from the following workshops: Mary Hickey, Judy Mathieson, Yvonne Porcella and the Mystery Workshop. The projects do not have to be finished to show it to your friends.

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***** SECRET PALS *****

Maria Tamaoka has recieved several postcards with Secret Pals trying to guess the identity of their buddies. Some have been successful; some of you need to try again. Don't take too long as June is the deadline. I hope that by now everyone has heard from their Pal. You have made a commitment to your buddy, so please don't let her down. Time is running out; send your postcards as soon as possible to Maria Tamaoka, 103 Elmore Ave., Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y. 10520.

NANCY MURPHY

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Dear Fellow Quilters,

It's hard to believe our quilt year is drawing to a close. Other than wrestling with the microphone, it has been a wonderful year to be president. Each and every member of your executive board did an outstanding job.

Under the direction of Barbara Lerch, our quilt show was, again, an outstanding success. Nancy Murphy and Maria Tamaoka provided us with an exciting and varied group of programs. We also enjoyed a wide variety of workshops and Super Saturdays under the efficient direction of Pat Baker. Mary Podgorski's inspiration enabled us to produce 45 ABC Quilts, with more on the way. It's a project we will continue next year.

The Library has continued to grow under Lauran Tyler's guidance. Sondra Shapiro supplied our newsletter with a new look, new name and kept us well-informed. Trips seem to be formed effortlessly by Linda Von Ahn, but it's a job that takes a lot of planning and organization. We made a lot of money at our two Boutiques under the direction of Lorraine Gansinger. Thanks to Chris Roche, we stayed well-fed, and some of us got flowers to boot!

Then, there are the jobs that are not so visible but are necessary for a smoothly run organization. Millie Clinton kept track of us all as membership chairman; Betty Kelley recorded our meetings for posterity; Provi Svensson took care of publicity and correspondence; and Fran Schleif kept tabs on our money. They all did a terrific job. On behalf of almost 300 members, I thank you all.

Please read about the "behind the scenes" jobs and think about how you might get involved with the guild next year.

See you at 6 p.m. for our June Salad Supper.

NANCY MIRMAN

At our May meeting, we gave special recognition and a round of applause to all the members of the quilt show committee. They did an outstanding job.

We'd also like to recognize the members who worked with Board members throughout the year. THANKS! You made our jobs so much easier.

Boutique: Pat Baker, Kay Frischman

Education: Mary Rossetti

Hospitality: Jeanne Homan

Library: Debi Tong Gray

Newsletter: Cecelia Reineke

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***** MEMBERSHIP *****

It is hard to believe that the current membership year is nearly over. We have increased our membership to a total of 294. At the May meeting we had eight guests and five new members. One hundred-seventy-four people signed in.

Please let me know if your address changes since current members receive newsletters mid-summer and in the fall. Thanks.
MILLIE CLINTON

**NORTHERN STAR QUILTERS GUILD
TREASURER'S REPORT
May-04**

BALANCE FORWARD 3/31/94 \$40,249.73

GENERAL ACCOUNT \$26,088.96

MEMBERSHIP 50.00
EDUCATION 220.00
RAFFLE 234.00
INTEREST INCOME 31.55
TOTAL INCOME 535.55

EXPENSE
PROGRAMS 349.60
NEWSLETTER 89.32
TRIPS 3,890.00
RENT & SERVICES 20.00
BOUTIQUE 358.29
EDUCATION 600.99
HOSPITALITY 31.41
OFFICE EXPENSE 6.27
BANK CHARGES 12.00
TOTAL EXPENSE 5,355.88
NET INCOME/EXPENSE (\$4,820.33)
BALANCE \$21,268.63

QUILT SHOW ACCOUNT \$14,160.77

ADMISSIONS 1,300.50
SHOW PINS 485.00
RAFFLE 2,350.00
QUILT REGISTRATION 554.00
TOTAL INCOME 4,689.50

EXPENSE
INFORMATION BOOTH 58.75
EQUIP. & RENTAL 924.71
INVITATIONAL QUILT: 21.13
JUDGING 818.26
LECTURERS 582.00
OFFICE EXPENSE 13.75
BLOCK CONTEST 43.20
HOSPITALITY 198.38
SHOW CASH BOXES 1,520.00
QUILT REGISTRATION 19.51
SHOW PINS & DESIGN 37.50
TOTAL EXPENSE 4237.19
NET INCOME/EXPENSE \$452.31
BALANCE \$14,613.08

BALANCE 4/30/94 \$35,881.71



******* EDUCATION *******

A PROBLEM SOLVED: HOW TO PREVENT A SEWING MACHINE FROM "EATING" YOUR FABRIC (pulling it down into the machine).

1. Always keep a small double-folded scrap at the machine to feed into the presser foot ahead of your fabric. Then, snip it off and feed it in at the end so it stays right there under the foot, ready for the next seam. Or.....

2. Hold the two threads of the machine toward the rear as you begin to sew, keeping them gently taut as you bein. Or.....

3. Buy a straight-stitch throat plate to use on you machine when straight stitching. It has a small round hold for the needle which prevents the fabric from going down into the machine. If you do this, you MUST REMEMBER to change plates before using any stitch that isn't straight or you will break a neele and risk throwing your machine out of adjustment.

PAT BAKER

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******* NSQG CALENDAR *******

6-21 June Salad Supper, 6 p.m., at JFK High School, Rt. 138. Bring main dish salad, mug and show and tell items.

6-28 Board meeting and dinner for out-going and in-coming boards at Nancy Mirman's house at 6 p.m.

MID-SUMMER: Next newsletter.

***** PLEASE HELP *****

There are many ways to participate in the guild. Some jobs are year-round biggies, but there are other jobs which are small or a one-shot deal.

The BOUTIQUE needs two people. Responsibilities are short lived; a couple of weeks in November and again in April should do it.

The EDUCATION Committee needs five people. The registrar is active from September to May, collecting money for workshops and sending out supply lists. One person is needed to handle the Putnam Hospital Super Saturday and another to organize the regular Super Saturday. These jobs require organization and a willingness to call teachers from our list of guild teachers. A fourth person is needed to continue our ABC Quilt project. The fifth position involves a new idea for the guild.

HOSPITALITY needs two people who are able to come to meetings by 6:30 p.m. and are willing to shop for soda and supplies.

The LIBRARY needs one person to help at meetings.

The NEWSLETTER needs one person to pick up newsletters at Bedford Hills printers, stamp and mail newsletters. This is a one-afternoon-a-month job.

MEMBERSHIP needs eight helpers at the September meeting, four at the October meeting, and one for the rest of the year.

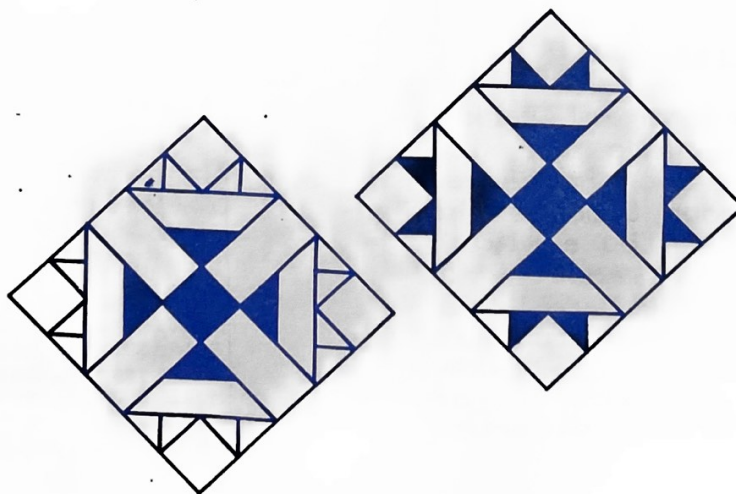
PROGRAMS needs at least five people. Two people are needed to spend the guild's money for raffle items each month. The fabric raffle requires one person. One person is needed to choose Members of the Month, interview them and write articles for the newsletter. A "logistics person" is necessary to coordinate travel arrangements and find hostesses for out-of-town speakers. This means we also need a list of members willing to host speakers. Did you know that the guild's policy allows hostesses to attend their guest's workshops for free? We also need people who may be able to drive to Westchester Airport or Stuart to transport speakers.

We always need TEACHERS for our Super Saturdays and hands-on programs.

If you volunteer to be a WORKSHOP REP, you have free attendance at the workshop. The responsibilities include being there early, getting donuts, setting up coffee and making sure the space is cleaned up afterwards.

As you can see, there is a huge variety of possibilities, from organizing a Super Saturday to sitting at the Membership table. Please call me (277-5210) if something on this list appeals to you or if you have any questions.

NANCY MIRMAN



LIBRARY NEWS

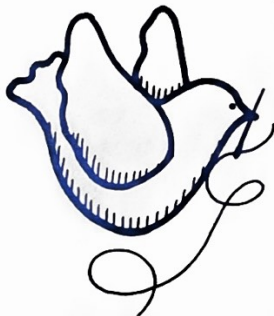
***** BULLETIN BOARD *****

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED BY THE JUNE MEETING! As you know, the library does not lend books during the summer. Please be sure to bring your library books to the June general meeting, or give them to a friend to return for you if you will not be attending - it will save you a trip to my house in Goldens Bridge to return them later!

The library will be having a used **BOOK & MAGAZINE SALE** at the June meeting. Many of our older, less popular, or slightly damaged books will be offered for sale at real bargain prices - pick up several for summer reading! We also have many back issues of quilting magazines that will be sold for 10 and 25 apiece. All proceeds will be used to purchase new books for the library. If you have any old quilting books that you no longer want, consider donating them to our library sale - just bring them along to the June meeting. (No more magazine donations, please.)

(A note to our past benefactors: If you have previously donated used books to the library that might be included in our sale, and would prefer to have them returned to you rather than offered for sale, please give me a call before the June meeting.)

Lauran Tyler, Librarian
(232-8470)



***** BOUTIQUE *****

Congratulations to Pat Barker and Ruth Page, who were the top earners at the quilt show Boutique.

We all had a good time at the Boutique, and it's not too early to remind you to think about our Holiday Boutique in November.

The spring Boutique took in \$5119.65, minus \$323.72 in taxes. Members earned a total of \$4,350.03. Profit to the guild was \$445.90.

Have a nice summer.
LORRAINE GANSINGER

If you left something in the hospitality room at the quilt show, call Mattie Horr, 248-7454.

NSQG member Ann Holden is offering for sale two antique quilts, circa 1900, made by the same person.

1. Victorian Crazy Quilt, 60 x 60, excellent condition, features extensive embroidery and a 7" deep blue border. Price: \$1,400.

2. Rail Fence Quilt, twin size, pieced construction with hand embroidery, good condition. Price: \$900.

For more information, call Ann at night, 473-0858, or Roberta, days, 452-6029.

Red, white and/or blue quilts or wall hangings are wanted for a show in July at the John C. Hart Memorial Library, 1130 Main St., Shrub Oak. If you can participate, please call Cobb Stewart at her office, 245-5262, or at home, 238-8653.

Check out the May 27th issue of The Heritage Hillside for a delightful profile of NSQG member Margaret Stickney's husband, Richard. Dick is a member of the International Guild of Miniature Artisans, dedicated to "an inch to a foot." One of his new projects is a quilting shop, to be followed by a seamstress plying her needle in a 1906 workroom. No need to wonder who his model will be!



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***** QUILT SHOW XV NEWS *****

My thanks to one and all. Your sharing of time and talents have made this great show succeed again. Without your help we could not have reached this goal.

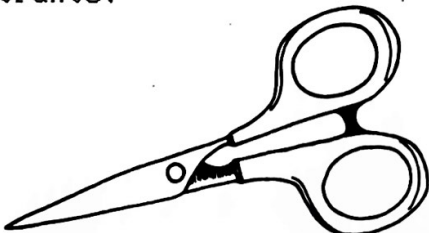
A total of 3,467 people attended the show, including volunteers.

Kate Pearson once again put on a spread fit for a king. We did notice a slight twitch early in the afternoon, but as the casseroles arrived a sigh was heard through the kitchen. Kate once again had a big smile. The members always come through, and all were well fed.

Thank you Elizabeth Rosenberg for the fine job of handling the judging. NSQG members Angela Kamen was awarded BEST IN SHOW for her quilt East of Edo and Maria Ranon Weber took VIEWERS' CHOICE for You Are My Lucky Stars. Fourty four ribbons were awarded, with 24 going to guild members. The Bernina sewing machine, donated by Pins and Needles, was won by Ms. Skorik of Guilford, Ct. The Raffle Quilt was won by Mrs. McAllister of West Babylon, N.Y. Donna Newton of Croton-on-Hudson won the hoop donated by Deer Meadow Designs. Samantha Cordone won the Dazor Lamp donated by Stanley-Taylor Stationers, Inc. The inlaid box from Windblown Square was won by Joy Siegelfeb. Pat Punton took home the Electric Quilt computer program.

Maria Tamaoka and Nancy Murphy were in charge of raffle tickets. A fine job was done by all guild members and The Hopsice of Northern Westchester and Putnam, selling raffle tickets for a total of \$6.799.

A special thanks to Susan Andrews, who designed the show pins and all the ribbons and badges worn by committee members and quilt registrants.



Again, my thanks to Bill Kegan and his crew of parking attendants for a job well done.

My thanks to Jane Fulton for stepping in and organizing the quilt registration and display, along with invitational quilts. The display was superb. We also want to thank Barbara Powers, who printed the cards for the quilts, and Carol Nugent, who lent Jane her van for the entire time of the quilt show to bring all the quilts to judging and to the show.

We appreciate Bill Thorn and his tireless effort to keep our quilt frames in order and for his guidance.

Pat Rowan has my thanks for all her help. Sondra Shapiro, your patience with the newsletter deadline was also appreciated.

There are so many people that I haven't mentioned, but please know that I thank you all for your help and support.

Best wishes for a healthy, happy and pieceful summer.

BARBARA LERCH



PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR JUNE 21ST SALAD SUPPER MEETING WILL START EARLIER THAN USUAL: 6 P.M. PLEASE BRING A MAIN DISH SALAD AND YOUR MUG. WEAR YOUR NAME TAG.

***** ON THE GO *****

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Admission \$2.50; seniors \$2. Write
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Schoharie, N.Y.

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Municipal Building, exit 87 off
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