

On Point!

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A Thank You Message from the President

My two years as your President is coming to a close and it is with a thankful heart that I write you. You are a wonderful group of quilters and friends. Whenever there was a need for volunteers, you came forward to help. You worked on your committee and did your job without reminding, and it was done to perfection. Thank You. You shared freely and generously of your talents, expertise, friendship and joy of quilting. Thank You.

My job would be impossible without the help of you all but I must especially thank our Elected Officials and Committee Chairladies for their dedication and hard work for the Guild. Thank You to the VP of Programs, Lynn Chernuchin and her Committee for an outstanding job working with this years lecturers and lining up next years programs. Dorothy Scalice and Janice Nastasi have sparked our gambling streak with enticing raffle prizes. Christine Ruggieri and Carol Auer have kept us well fed at the meetings. Sonny Rieber has kept track of our ever changing membership lists and attendance. Georgia Heller has recorded all General Meetings and Board Meetings with accuracy and efficiency. Terry Melillo, our sender of greetings to the membership in good times and sad times. Lauren Fowks has kept the Committees on budget and the treasury in the black. Susan Chapman, our librarian, has kept us up to date in the "Quilting World" with the latest books. Pat Baker and her "Sewing Angels" have made "Comfort Quilts" for the world! Linda Jennings and Dorothy Fiederlein have helped us get to the quilt shows and keep the economy moving. Liz Stern for

organizing the boutique so that we have more money to buy more fabric to support the fabric market. Thank You to our Newsletter Editor for the past three years, Carrie Vollrath for keeping us well informed of the Guild happenings. THANK YOU!!

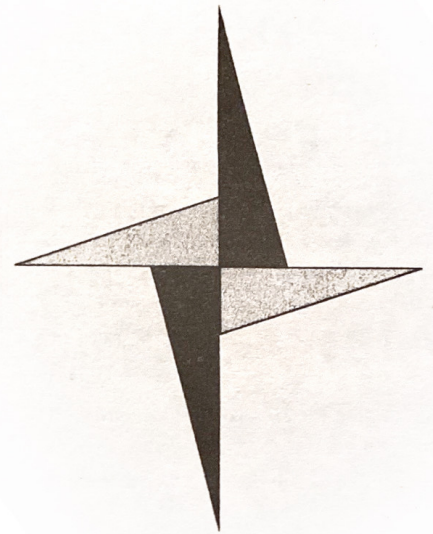
A huge THANK YOU to VP of the Quilt Show, Margaret Phillips and her Committee for a spectacular "World of Quilts XXIII"! The weekend was a well orchestrated symphony from set-up Friday to take down Sunday! Hundreds of hours of work and planning made it all happen so beautifully.

One of the Goals of our Guild is Education and for the past two years Liz Doyle and her Committees have fulfilled that goal with wonderful classes. The Guild member workshops organized by Joanne Lovitz and Karen Abramson have been days of sharing and friendship. These ladies along with Joyce Sullivan doing the Round-Robin, Ina Helfand caring for the Bulletin Board, Suzanne Sunday and her Committee for giving us a "Challenge," have all made Northern Star Guild the BEST GUILD in the world!! Thank you to Elizabeth Poole for sharing her computer expertise by setting up, expanding and maintaining our web site.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU,
THANK YOU!!!

I know you will all offer your assistance to our next President, Lynn Chernuchin and continue the wonderful work of our Guild.

Peace and Love,
Linda von Ahn



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General Meeting
Tuesday
June 18, 2002
JFK High School
Somers, New York
Doors Open at 6 pm
Salad Supper 6:30
Meeting Begins
7:30 pm

Membership Form on page 11. Fill out and return.

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June General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 18, the Salad Supper. Betsy Megna, the new Editor of the Newsletter, will contact you about the deadline for the summer issue.

Calling All Hand Quilters!

A big thank you to Maxine Oliver for doing a spectacular job hand quilting the center of the raffle quilt, perhaps you saw it in the works in progress room at the show. During the summer the quilt will be making several guest appearance at home throughout our membership area. If you are a hand quilter, please contact the hostess in your area to make arrangements to work on the quilt.

From May through late June Meg Mooar of Stamford, CT will be hosting the quilt. From late June to July, Beth Carney of Tuckahoe will host the quilt for all of you in Lower Westchester. The entire month of July the quilt is heading North to Brewster and the new home of Alice Dokken. I am looking for additional hostesses, please let me know if you are able to assist. I continue to be amazed by your talent and generosity.

Karen Abramson

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Hospitality

Thank you to all the members who supplied the goodies for the May meeting. It was wonderful, as usual. Thanks also to all who kept our hospitality table such a pleasant place to meet and greet, for these last two years. We will be looking for a new hospitality person to take over in September. The job has been lots of fun, and really not too much work and it has been a terrific opportunity to meet some members we might not have met otherwise.. And we will be glad to help whoever volunteers to get started.

June will be our Salad Supper. We are asking each member to bring in a salad that will serve between 6 and 8 people. It's particularly nice if you attach an index card indicating the name of your salad. If anyone comes directly from work and would like to bring bread or rolls instead, please give one of us a call. Dessert will be a surprise.

Remember, doors open at 6:00 pm, dinner is served at 6:30 and the meeting starts at 7:30. We're looking forward to seeing everyone.

Chris Ruggieri 914 277-7153
Carol Auer 845 225-1780



Please Bring Your Cup

Programs . . . Programs Programs

What a wonderful year we have had with speakers from afar and from within the Guild. The speakers have taught us some new techniques . . made us laugh . . and awed us with their work.

Next year we also have a "wow" year with speakers including:

- Carole Peterson "Judging Techniques"
- Diane Johnson "Crazy Quilting for the New Millennium"
- Nancy Behrman "Care of your Featherweights"
- Liza Pryor Lucy "Glorious Patchwork"
- Mickey Lawler "Creating your Own Fabric"

I want to thank Claire Victor and Karen Carlson for their assistance all year. And thanks also to Dorothy Scalice and Janice Nastasi for their prizes which we all love to win each month.

I have enjoyed this position . . especially getting to know the speakers and the many life and quilting stories they tell. But you will be in good hands with Meg Mooar next year and I look forward to my new position.

Lynn Chernuchin

VP Programs

I Just Want to Say Thanks

Thank you to Nancy Hantman who compiles our list of places to go, things to do, and web sites to visit in her Road to... article and Dana Fuller who proofreads the newsletter. Without them I think I would have really been "over struck." And, thanks to all of the guild members who overlooked the little stuff that slipped past us.

Carrie Vollrath, Editor

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Meeting Dates for 2001-2002 Quilt Guild Year

June 18

Important Dates

June 15	Empire Quilters bus trip to Lancaster
June 18	Salad Supper
June 20	Comfort Quilts See Article p. 12
March 1, 2003	Block Contest Due



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Membership

We ended the year with 296 paid memberships. About one third of this number had changes of addresses, telephone numbers or e-mail addresses. We are a fluid group! I enjoyed talking with many of you at the sign in table. The new membership vice president will have a form for everyone to fill out for next year's dues in the newsletter. Look for it. I found that I had some difficulty reading names and addresses—even using my trusty magnifying glass. Please remember to print clearly so that errors will not occur. Have a wonderful summer.

Sonny Rieber,
Membership Vice President

Time to Put All the Fats Into a Basket

That's right. It's time to honor our outgoing President Linda von Ahn with a basket of fat quarters (our tradition). Please bring a fat quarter to the June Salad Supper. A basket will be stashed under the Membership Table and presented to Linda during the business part of the meeting.

Thank you one and all for your participation.

Fabric Exchange— 5*** x 6 x 6

June THE END - NO exchange this month.

Raffle Winners at a Glance

Congratulations to the lucky folks who won raffle prizes at the quilt show:

Grand Prize - the quilt - Beth Carney

1st prize - the sewing machine - Carolyn Salon

2nd prize - the basket of fabrics - Jennifer McLean

3rd prize - the sun catcher - Barbara Miller

4th prize - the gift certificate - Mary Parker

Library

Books Due at JUNE Meeting

I want to thank everyone for two great years serving as your librarian. I want to thank all the ladies that helped out at the library/sale table. Your help was very much appreciated. A big thank you to Patricia Loquet for being my assistant this year. I am sure she will make a wonderful librarian next year.

Don't forget the book sale table next month. I will need at least two or three ladies to help out with the sale. If you are willing to help just stop by and I will put you to work. The impromptu book sale last month made over fifty dollars.

The list for overdue books is very long this month. ALL BOOKS are DUE at the JUNE meeting. If you do not bring them back you will need to make arrangements to get them back to the library. Bills will be sent to the people who do not get them in at the June meeting. Books can be returned by a friend or mailed to me at P.O. Box 8186, New Fairfield, CT 06812.

Here is the list:

March

Eileen Ford 3 books

April

Caroline Hitchcock 1 book

Lois Lober 3 books

Elizabeth Sieverman 2 books

May

Laura Goldstein 2 books

Ellen Silver 2 books

Kathy Nazario 3 books

Judith Gignesi 1 book

Peggy Cragin 1 book

Marie Sugar 1 book

Sharon Honegger 3 books

Please make every effort to get these books back by the June meeting.

Again thank you for two great years!

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Show Committee Report

What a fabulous show we had!!! The weather couldn't have been better. The quilts were outstanding—this year's judges did not have an easy time picking the winners. The Rock and Roll Quilts rocked—what an eye-ful! the Block Contest was cheerful, the Challenge display wonderful. Classes held during the show were well received and attended. The Boutique had something beautiful for everyone.

Vital Statistics

Paid Attendance	3277
Buses	9
Quilts Hung	198
Quilts by Guild Members	131
Ribbons Awarded	54
Invitational Quilts	25
Silent Auction Quilts	54
Raised by Silent Auction	\$3616
Raised by Raffle	\$4556
Block Contest Blocks	72
Vendors	35



And the Winners Were

Viewer's Choice—#202 Wildlife by Ellen Highsmith Silver (Guild Member)

RQ02 Mystery Quilt—Beth Carney (Guild Member)

Bernina Sewing Machine donated by The Quilt Shop, Danbury, CT—Carolyn Salon (Guild Member)

Basket of Fabric Fat Quarters donated by Quilt Connection, Berkely Heights, NJ—Jennifer McLean

Stained Glass Panel donated by Maple Tree Glass, Westford, MA—Barbara Miller

"Summer of Love" Block Contest Quilt Top—Lynette Clemens (Guild Member)

"Bouquet Garnis" Block Contest Quilt Top—Kayoko Kobayashi who traveled all the way from Japan to come to our show for the second year in a row.

Thank You to the Show Committee whose hard work this past year made the show happen. On behalf of the whole guild, I'd like to thank:

Karen Abramson for a beautiful beginning to next year's raffle quilt and all her good advice

Susie Andersen, Susan Rooks, and Mayann Weinberg who dreamed up the theme Flower Power for the Block Contest, assembled two beautiful quilt tops, and processed over 70 blocks, prizes, pins, and thank you notes.

Lynette Clemens for "getting the word out" to shops, the media, and on eweb sites.

Vicki Romaine Cohn for stepping in late in the game to do whatever was asked of her—from helping Jackie with the

ribbons and making all the name badges to generating and printing the Winner's List.

Judi Davis for setting us up with a new bank and sending out checks via the computer. Checks went out faster this year because Judi dragged us into the age of computer banking.

Jackie Fowler for getting us where we wanted to go at the show with her beautiful signs.

Alice Garrard. How Alice manages to wrangle over 50 quilts from the guild, I'll never know, but she did and once again put together an exciting auction for a good cause.

Judy Gignesi who made a beautiful Works in Progress Room out of a classroom and our UFOs. She also scheduled all the demos.

Georgia Heller for taking on the awesome job of doing the Brochure and Catalog. she converted everything from Mac to IBM compatible and gave the layout of the catalog a new look. This was an incredible amount of work.

Barbara Hicks and Lynnette Clemens for adding mystery to our lives with the RQ02.

Judy Jones for doing the thankless job of filling in all those slots on the volunteer lists. And for her husband, **Bob**, who helped with the frames at set up.

Elizabeth Kaftan and Christine Ruggieri. Elizabeth managed to have a new baby girl (in addition to her two young sons) and still processed all the registration paperwork in a timely manner. Chris cheerfully collected all the quilts and hauled them wherever they needed to be. thank you also **Mr. Ruggieri** for all of your help.

Nancy Mirman who every year transforms the gym into a wonderland of quilts. The frames get set up and the quilts get hung quickly and efficiently because of Nancy's planning and experience. I also thank her for all her invaluable advice and getting me started on the show committee.

Meg Mooar for running the raffle. She solicited the great prices and coordinated with Friends of Karen to make it a success.

Marilyn Pagliarulo who provided the show with 35 exciting vendors. Marilyn is organized, patient, tactful, willing to try new things and she has a lovely daughter, **Rachel**, who helps. She is an ideal vendor chairperson.

Fran Phillips for curating the Rock and Roll exhibit. She came up with the idea, gathered the quilts and wrote museum worthy commentaries to hang with the quilts. The exhibit was also shown in Lancaster where NSQG, not Fran, got all the credit.

Pam Polono. Pam and her wonderful family for hauling all of our stuff out of storage and then putting it back in again—not an easy feat.

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Barbara Powers and **Kathy Vanacoro** who printed labels and mailed out over 3,000 brochures.

Anne Marie Ramirez who didn't let the Internet foil her attempts to provide the show committee with minutes of the meetings every month and for her good humor.

Chris Roche who always has a smiling face and the right answer in the Information Booth.

Carolyn Salon who finds great judges and has helped to develop and update NSQG's Judging Day. This is the first year that I know of that we got finished by 4:30 (pm).

Mary Scott and **Ellen Silver** for engaging world-class lecturers for the show and keeping them happy throughout their stay.

Barbara Sferra for being the "middle man." She kept the lines of communication open between the committee and JFK H.S. and managed all our teenaged volunteers. And she's still smiling.

Sondra Shapiro, our paparazzi. It's always great to see her photos in February.

Jackie Stewart for another beautiful show pin.

Bernice Strauber, Equipment Manager beyond compare. What ever you need, Bernice can get it—including new tables this year.

Marie Sugar for telling the outside world how to get to us with her bright pink signs, helping with set up and take down. **Harvey's** help, and her calm ways and good advice.

Joan Weth for taking on the job of feeding the hungry hordes when no one else would. Once again, she provided workers with a beautiful dinner.

Andrea Winter for efficiently and cheerfully managing the Admissions tables and for her many good suggestions throughout the year.

Grace Zipprich for making sure no one touched the quilts and for **Bernie**, her son, the perfect AV man.

And Thank You Too

Sister Barbara for everything she does, the school, the kids, every year, always with grace and good humor.

Liz Doyle for the classes held during (and after) the show. She

took the idea of classes at the show and set it up and managed it beautifully.

Elizabeth Poole for an attractive, functional website. We received many inquiries on many subjects because of it. We also were able to answer questions via email. It was great.

Liz Stern for a well stocked boutique with lots of lovely items to purchase.

Suzanne Sunday and her committee for hanging this year's great guild Challenge.

Pat Baker for her lovely display of NSQG's Comfort Quilts.

Linda von Ahn for her help and support throughout the year.

The family of Nancy Murphy for sharing her and her work with us.

My husband, **Peter Pellerzi**, and son, **Philip**, for setting up my email, helping with set up and take down, and putting up with the show and me for the past year.

Last But Not Least

Thank you to all the guild members and their families who volunteered over the weekend. We can't do it without your help!

Margaret A. Phillips
Show Chairperson

Would You Like to Be on the Quilt Show Committee?

There will be openings in the show committee next year. Some jobs are large, some are small. Some jobs continue for 10 months, some are limited to a short period of time. Some can be handled by two people—you and an old friend or you and a new friend. Being on the committee is an interesting and fun way to become a more active member and to make new friends. Try it, you'll like it! Call and reserve your spot early!

Margaret Phillips
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Boutique

Our guild members outdid themselves with an extraordinary array of gift items at the Show Boutique. Many thanks to all of you for your hours of sewing to produce such wonderful items. Now you can start producing those treasures for the Holiday Boutique! It will be on Saturday Nov. 9, 2002 at St. Mark's in Mount Kisco. Keep your eyes open for some new ideas to enhance our boutique.

Liz Stern



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Opening Balance – Main Checking	10,575.43
Income:	
Dues & Guest Fees	+1,381.00
Tote Bag & Pin Sales	+564.00
Raffle	+588.87
Total Income	+2,533.87
Expense:	
Bank Charges	-25.06
Boutique	+520.89
Comfort Quilts	-211.54
Education	+1,619.03
Post Office Box Fee	-55.00
Website Registration	-220.00
Hospitality	-28.32
Library	-112.82
Membership	-332.12
Tote Bags	-1,460.34
Newsletter	-2,348.35
Program	-1,967.73
Rent	-750.00
Sales Tax	-240.59
Super Saturday	-616.64
Trips	-8,020.98
Total Expense	-14,249.57
Transfer from Show Checking	+7,000.00
Closing Balance – Main Checking	5,859.73

Opening Balance – Savings	20,034.65
Interest Income	+108.26
Closing Balance - Savings	20,142.91

Opening Balance – Show Checking	16,876.79
Income:	
Admissions	+18,392.95
Pin Sales	+1,736.00

Frame Rental	+100.00
Quilt Registration	+1,060.94
Raffle Ticket Sales	+5,307.00
Silent Auction Income	+3,100.00
Vendor Fees	+9,888.25
Total Income:	39,585.14
Expense:	
Bank Charges	-55.43
Block Contest	-60.04
Equipment Rental	-1,383.50
Frame Storage	-1,480.00
Insurance	+19.88
Invitationals	-17.68
JFK Staff & Student Helpers	-4,872.00
Judging	-1,156.15
Lectures	-3,633.63
Mailing	-729.88
Misc	-618.01
Perimeter Display	-6.80
Photography	-87.86
Printing	-4,114.21
Publicity	-137.74
Quilt Registration	-120.16
Raffle Quilt	-207.15
Raffle Tickets	-449.56
Rent	-3,277.00
Ribbons	-526.00
Show Pin	-785.41
Vendors	-46.10
Volunteers	-43.00
Total Expenses	23,787.43
Transfer to Main Checking Account	-7,000.00
Closing Balance – Show Checking	25,674.50
Overall Balance 5/22/02	\$51,677.14

Silent Auction

The silent auction was a huge success at raising over \$3600 for the Katonah Community Center. This year we had more quilts for sale—58—and netted more money than last year and probably had more fun.

I want to thank all those gals who took time out from their quilt making agendas to also make one (or more) for this event. The NSQG is a generous group of women—all of your efforts were greatly appreciated—especially by the needy folks serviced by the Katonah Community Center.

Interestingly, a large percentage (73%) of those purchasing quilts were not members of the guild. This is a way of putting quilts, as art, in people's homes. Quilting shouldn't just be viewed as a traditional craft that women engage that ultimately ends up on beds. That view is probably the one that the non-quilting public shares. Quilting is an important means of artistic expression. Our website proved to be an excellent tool in bringing bidders in. Several folks wanted to bid on quilts they had seen on our

website. Thanks again to Lori Light DeMarco and Elizabeth Poole for making this possible.

I also want to extend special thanks to those gals who revved up excitement around the silent auction table. You were great in getting the folks to raise the amounts of money they were bidding.

On the back of the photographs I took of your auction quilt is the name and town of the buyer. If you didn't receive the photograph of your quilt at the May meeting please look for me in June. If you won't be there, I'll mail it to you. Just think, on your "quilting resume" you can proudly add the phrase "In the private collection of..."

Again, many thanks to all of you who came through for this very worthy cause.

Alice Garrard
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Road to . . .

A comprehensive list compiled by Nancy Hantman

- Bethlehem, PA: Quilt Show, June 8-9, Moravian College. Contact: Jane Wismer, 610-250-9996.
- Liverpool, NY: "Holiday 2002: Symphony of Quilts," June 14-16, Holiday Inn Convention Center, 441 Electronics Parkway. Contact: Susan Holland, 845-339-2312, susan-holland@usa.net.
- Cumberland, MD: Annual Schoolhouse Quilters Show, June 14-16, Multipurpose Building, Allegany County Fairgrounds. Contact: Linda, 301-729-5464.
- Philadelphia, PA: "At the Cutting Edge: The State of the Art Quilt," June 14-July 26, Arthur Ross Gallery, 220 South 34th Street, 215898-1479.
- Cape May, NJ: Threads Through History, June 22-23, Historic Cold Spring Village; 609-898-2300, ext. 12.
- San Jose, CA: "Surfacing: The Art of Jane Burch Cochran & Terrie Hancock Mangat," now through July 7, San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, 110 Paseo de San Antonio, 408-971-0323.
- Allentown, PA: Crazy Quilters Quilt Guild Show, June 23-July 14, Allentown Art Museum, Fifth and Court Street; 610-432-4333, ext. 10; <http://www.allentownartmuseum.org>.
- Charlotte, NC: NQA's 33rd Quilt Show, June 27-30, Charlotte Convention Center and Hilton Charlotte and Towers. SASE to NQA, PO Box 393, Ellicott City, MD 21041; nqa@erols.com; <http://www.NQAQuilts.org>.
- Northfield, VT: Vermont Quilt Festival, June 28-30, Norwich University. Send \$3.00 to VQF, Box 349, Northfield, VT 05663; vqf@drbs.com; <http://www.vqf.org>.
- York, PA: A Celebration of Quilts 2002, June 29-30, York Expo Center, H-Quilts@H-Net.msu.edu; [http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/about/](http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~quilt/).
- Arcola, IL: Rockome Gardens Quilt Celebration, June 29-July 22. SASE to Quilt Celebration, 125 N CO Road 425 E, Arcola, IL 61910; 217-268-4106; <http://www.rockome.com>.
- Lowell, MA: "New Art: Welsh Quilts," now through August 25, New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck Street; 978-452-4207; <http://www.nequiltmuseum.org>.
- Hartford, CT: "The CT Quilt Search Project" (slide lecture by Sue Reich), June 15, Connecticut Historical Society, One Elizabeth Street; 860-236-5621; <http://www.chs.org>.
- Garden City, NY: Presentations, demonstrations, family workshops by master quilters, June 15, 23, 30, and July 6, Long Island Children's Museum, 11 Davis Avenue; 718-224-5844; 718-224-5800.
- Columbus, OH: Annual Quilt Surface Design Symposium, June 15-24 (four sessions), Fawcett Center, Ohio State University; <http://www.qsds.com>.
- Bronx, NY: "Natural Fibers and Dyes" demonstrated by fabric artist Gabrielle Hamill, June 29, Wave Hill, 718-549-3200; <http://www.wavehill.org>.
- Marion, IN: Quilters Hall of Fame Celebration, July 18-21. SASE to TQHF, P.O. Box 681, Marion, IN 46952.
- Newtown, CT: J. T. Trading Corporation 2003 Quilt Contest, deadline August 1, 2003. Contact: Contest, J. T. Trading Corporation, 3 Simm Lane, Newtown, CT 06470-2300; <http://www.sprayandfix.com>.
- Greensboro, VT: Quilt Vacation with Judy B. Dales, September 4-9 and September 11-16, Highland Lodge; 802-533-2647; jubda@aol.com; <http://www.judydales.com>.
- Athens, OH: Quilt National '03 (deadline September 6, 2002). SASE to QN '03 Entry Form, c/o Dairy Barn, P.O. Box 747, Athens, OH 45701; 740-592-4981; qn@dairybarn.org.
- CO: Ricky Tims's Quilt Retreat, October 13-20, Glen Eyrie Castle; <http://www.rickytims.com>.
- Lincoln, NE: Call for papers for "Uncoverings 2003" (deadline December 1), American Quilt Study Group, 35th and Holdrege, East Campus Loop, P.O. Box 4737, Lincoln, NE 68504-0737; 402-472-5361; fax 402-472-5428; aqsg2@unl.edu.
- Japan: Guided tour (including Quilt International Tokyo), January 2003; <http://www.QEJAPAN.com>. Send SASE with \$1.00 postage to Quilters' Express to Japan, 80 East 11th Street, Suite 623, New York, NY 10003; 212-505-0480; fax 212-505-0510.

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World Wide Web Sites

- American Quilt Study Group at <http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~aqsg/>
- Bethany Reynolds at <http://www.bethanyreynolds.com>
- Blue Feather Products, Inc. at <http://www.blue-feather.com>
- Blue House Graphics at <http://www.bluehousegraphics.com>
- Garden State Quilters at <http://www.gardenstatequilters.com>
- Janice Maves at <http://www.janicemavesquilts.com>
- Lorrie Faith Cranor at <http://lorrie.cranor.org/quilts/>
- Rural Women's Product Development and Marketing Venture

A World of Quilts XXIII Ribbon Winners

100 Hand Quilted Bed Quilts

- 1st 105 Hearts in Hand — Andrea Shedletsky
 2nd 110 Baltimore Album — Dorothy Decker
 3rd 108 Blue Hawaii — Maxine Oliver*
 HM 109 Mexican Star — Dorothy Decker

200 Hand Quilted Wall Hangings (perimeter 160" or larger)

- 1st 202 Wildlife — Ellen Highsmith Silver*
 2nd 205 All Wright — Maggie Kolvenback*
 3rd 206 Simply Delicious — Angela B. Vertucci
 HM 212 Somers Mornings — Nancy Mirman*

300 Hand Quilted Wall Hangings (perimeter less than 160")

- 1st 303 Fruit of the Month — Nancy Mirman*
 2nd 306 Celtic Echoes — Ann Fitzell*
 2nd 311 Spring Has Come! — Chika Yamamoto
 3rd 307 The Memory of Mine — Fusako Machida
 3rd 309 My Memory in USA — Miki Sasaki
 HM 301 Cracker Night — Marie Concher*

400 Machine Quilted Bed Quilts

- 1st 403 Stars for a Star Grandson — Joyce Sullivan*
 2nd 414 Floral Triple Irish Chain — Barbara Powers*
 3rd 415 Sunday on the Savannah with George —
 Caryl Storrs Castellion*
 HM 411 Beefeeders — Margaret Syrett*

500 Machine Quilted Wall Hangings (perimeter 220" or more)

- 1st 501 Learning Curves — Susan Horn
 2nd 520 Time of Season — Elin Waterston*
 3rd 505 Flowers & Flies, A Fable in Fabric —
 Elizabeth Rosenberg*
 HM 508 Hothouse Flower — Jeri Riggs*
 HM 507 Imagine — Jeannie Campbell

600 Machine Quilted Wall Hangings (perimeter 160" or more, and less than 220")

- 1st 605 Pinwheel Passion — Claire Victor*
 2nd 617 I Heard It Through the Grapevine —
 Elizabeth Rosenberg*
 3rd 602 Aquatic Dream — Marie Concher*
 HM 601 Alexander's Star — Susan Horn

700 Machine Quilted Wall Hangings (perimeter of less than 160")

- 1st 705 Citrus Jungle — Karen Eckmeier*
 2nd 723 Trois Poisson — Gail Ellspermann*
 3rd 708 Emeril — Margaret A. Phillips*
 HM 718 Fall From Grace — Jeri Riggs*
 HM 702 Floral Collage — Georgia Heller*

Best in Show

105 Hearts in Hand — Andrea Shedletsky

800 Group Quilts (any quilt worked on by more than one person)

- 1st 804 Autumn Splendor — Susie Andersen*
 2nd 803 Feathered Star — Jeanne Homan*
 3rd 817 A Slice of Citrus — Cathy Neri*
 HM 802 Quilt Lady — Jeanne Homan*
 HM 810 The Memory Quilt — Jane Boone

900 Professionally Quilted Quilts (the maker of the top paid someone else to quilt it)

- 1st 904 Star Light Star Bright II — Lorraine Keller
 2nd 905 Circles of the East — Angela B. Vertucci
 3rd 916 Scenic Mariner's Compass — Barbara Powers*
 HM 918 Plaid Ovation — Carol Auer*

1000 Miniature Quilts (overall pattern reflecting reduced scale — perimeter not to exceed 96")

- 1st 1001 Mini 2000 — Lorraine Keller
 2nd 1002 Green Eggs and Ham — Suzanne Sunday*
 3rd 1003 Mini Log Cabin — Carol Auer*
 HM 1005 Clowns — Laura Lovello*

1100 Special Techniques (all sizes and unusual techniques)

- 1st 1116 Diva — Sandra Scott
 2nd 1101 Early Ice — Mary Wirchansky*
 3rd 1117 Heron Hiding — Sandra Scott
 HM 1113 Flower Studies II: Orange Posies —
 Barbara Sferra*
 HM 1106 Scarlet Blue Eyes Green — Janice Nastasi*

Judge's Recognition Awards

- Lorry Chazik: 401 Midnight Garden — Judy Jones*
 Carole Peterson: 1118 Carried Away Again! —
 Gail Ellspermann*
 Jan Rindge: 221 Winter Gardening — Bets Weiner

* Denotes NSQG Member



Education — June

It's hard to believe that the year is over. We have had great teachers and many of you have gotten to take the classes they have taught. I have always felt that this is one of the best bargains the Guild has to offer its members. Look to the summer newsletter for next year's line up of classes and sign up early.

I want to thank all the members who volunteered to be monitors for the workshops. They get there early, open the clubhouse, start the water for coffee and tea, bring the snacks, and then stay late to make sure that the clubhouse is neat and clean. Remember, that if you want to be a monitor for a class, you must sign up and pay for the class first. Your check will be returned if you are chosen.

I have enjoyed the past two years as Education chairperson. I look forward to seeing everyone in the fall as Membership VP.

Liz Doyle

Block Contest

- Theme:** Out of Africa
- Size:** A 12-in. square block that measures an accurate 12 1/2-in square, including seam allowances. Do not bind or finish edges.
- Fabric:** You must use at least one batik fabric. All fabrics must be prewashed and be washable. You may use washable embellishments.
- Method:** Piece and/or applique by hand and/or machine. Do not back (unless you need a foundation as with crazy quilting) or quilt the block.
- Color:** You must use at least one fabric that has a shade of brown in it.
- Deadline:** March 1, 2003. Entries must be received no later than March 1st. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Prizes:** All entrants will receive one of our beautiful show pins. All finalists will receive fabric packets. The finalist blocks will be assembled into a quilt top that will be awarded in a random drawing to one of the finalists.

To Submit: Please complete the form and send it with your entry to:

NSQG Block Contest
C/o Suzanne Sunday
12 Vinton Ave.
Bedford, NY 10506

Any questions, contact Suzanne Sunday or Janice Nastasi.

Membership

In order to make sure that the membership list is up to date and correct, please find the Membership Registration Form on page 11 and take the time to fill it out and send it to me with your dues for next year. Although we offered a special discount the past 2 years for signing up early, the board voted to keep the dues at \$35 since the discount didn't make that great a difference in membership renewals. Checks should be made out to NSQG. There are a few questions in the form that the board would like you to answer so that we can make plans for the coming year. I will also have forms available at the June meeting. Thank you in advance for all your checks. Have a wonderful summer. I hope to see all of you at the September meeting.

Liz Doyle

Houston 2002

The trip to Houston is almost sold out. I have only 2 seats left. As you already know the cost is \$425 for 3 nights and 4 days in Houston. The dates are 10/30-11/2. Payment is as follows: \$225 is due in June with the balance of \$200 due in July. Please make checks payable to NSQG, and send them to me at: Linda Jennings, 2 Weber Hill Road, Mahopac, NY 10541. My phone number is (845) 628-3342, my e-mail is [HYPERLINK "mailto:lanj49@aol.com"](mailto:lanj49@aol.com) lanj49@aol.com . Air only and staying until Sunday are options that are also available at this time. If you have any questions I can be reached at the numbers listed above.

Linda Jennings

NSQG Membership Registration

In order to make sure the membership list is correct and up to date, **please PRINT** all the information below. Include a phone number where you can be reached if we need to institute a phone chain in case of an emergency. (Please indicate if you don't want it published to the general membership). Return form and dues of \$35 made out to NSQG to Liz Doyle, 84 Mustato Rd., Katonah, NY 10536

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Do you need a membership name badge? _____

Do you want a fabric nametag kit? _____

New member _____ or Renewing member _____ How long have you been a member of NSQG? _____

Since the guild is a volunteer organization, it is the policy of the Guild that all members "participate and share in Guild tasks by either serving on a committee or holding a position on the board or assisting those who do in some way.:

What committees/board positions have you done in the past? _____

What committee would you like to help? (Check at least one.)

- _____ Membership
- _____ Education
- _____ Hospitality
- _____ Boutique
- _____ Ornament Saturday
- _____ Programs
- _____ Library
- _____ Special Events (trips)
- _____ Challenge
- _____ Quilt Show
- _____ Monthly Raffle
- _____ Newsletter
- _____ Super Saturday

Frequently, our speakers need transportation to and from the airport, (usually White Plains) hotel, meetings and workshops. Sometimes they need to be taken out for meals. Occasionally, they like to stay in a private home. Would you be able to help, if so how?

In order for the Board to serve you better, please take a little time to answer the following questions:

What is your favorite quilting technique(s)? _____

Is there a technique you would like to learn more about? _____

Is there a special speaker/teacher you would like to see at a future meeting? _____

Is there a technique/project you would like taught at Ornament or Super Saturday? _____

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Thank you for your help.

The Board

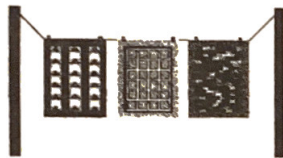
Comfort Quilts

The beautiful Comfort Quilts you saw at the Quilt Show are now doing their job at comforting children. Fifteen are now in the Johns Hopkins Pediatric Oncology Unit in Maryland and 15 more are in Calvary Hospital's Therapeutic Recreation Program in the Bronx.

There will be a parade of even more Comfort Quilts at the June Salad Supper and after that at least 25 more will be distributed.

Pat Baker
and
Karen Carlson

**Meeting Dates:
Katonah Presbyterian Church
June 20 and every Thursday
throughout the summer except
August 1st.**



June 2002

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The following message came to us via email from Sandy Navarra.

I enjoyed your quilt show but found that I lost 2 items that I purchased. They are talking quilts—fabric panel with 18 screen printed quotes. I lost one for friendship and one for graduation. I was wondering if anyone turned them in to a lost and found. Please contact me and I will let you know where to mail them.

Thank you.....Sandy Navarra (SNavarra@aol.com)



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