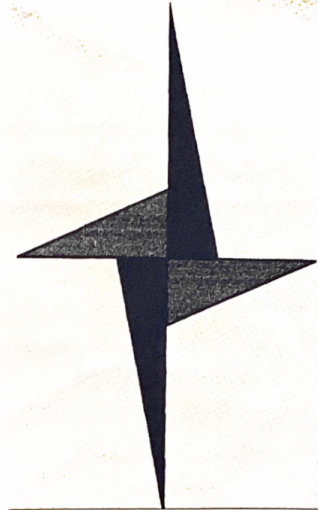


# On Point !

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## A Message From the President

*Dear Guild Members,*

As you know I will not be at the June Supper Meeting . . . Liz Doyle, VP Membership, will preside over the meeting and a special thanks to her for taking on the responsibility.

Come and enjoy a delicious supper contributed by all of you and always enjoyed by everyone.

Congratulations to the new Board and the new group of chairpersons . . . I know everyone will continue to support them in their new positions, and I wish them a very successful and productive year.

Next year is a special year for NSQG with the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Quilt Show and I hear the committee is planning some wonderful tributes to that anniversary. For those of you who have been to most of those shows, take time to share your thoughts with us. We can be very proud of the quilting talent NSQG has displayed over the 25 years.

Thank you very much for my new "stash of fabrics" . . . fortunately I still had some unsealed fabric boxes bound for Florida . . . of course only I know how many boxes that really is !!!!! I will think of you as I use it on a wonderful quilt.

Have a great summer.

*Lynn Chernuchin, President*

## A Message From the President-Elect

*Dear Guild Members,*

We have two important Board positions open for the coming year. First, **Newsletter Editor**. The Board is considering sending the Newsletter via e-mail to members agreeing to receive it in that format, and in print to the rest. If you have the skills necessary, consider sharing your talents with the guild. Betsy has an increasing work load of her own, so there is an urgent need for someone to take over this job. Second, **Librarian**. As Librarian, you would get first chance at all the new books!

If you are interested in either of these positions, call me at 845.279.8840.

As our Guild has grown, so has the work that each Board member must do. If you cannot hold a Board position, consider offering your help in an area of interest to you.

I am unable to attend the June meeting, so I want you to know that I am deeply honored to be your president for the coming year, and will do my utmost to justify the faith you have placed in me.

*Pat Baker, President-Elect*

**Next General Meeting:**

**Salad Supper—June 17th 6:00 PM**

**Next Board Meeting: July 1st**

**7:00 PM (location to be determined)**



## Hospitality—June Salad Supper

The array of food on the Hospitality table in May was fantastic. Many thanks to those who brought it.

We will be celebrating a successful year with our annual Salad Supper in June. Each member is asked to bring a salad that will serve 6 to 8 people--so dig out your favorite summer recipe. If anyone is coming directly from work and would like to bring bread or rolls instead, please give Helen a call at 914.631.6530. Dessert and beverages will be provided. **Please don't forget to bring your mug.**

The doors will be open at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at 6:30. Hope to see you there.

*Helen & Susie*

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### Newsletter Staff

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Editorial Assistant: Dana Fuller and Carrie Vollrath

Monthly meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, September through June, at John F. Kennedy High School, Route 138, Somers, New York at 6:45 pm.

Articles must be submitted to the newsletter Editor (generally one week) after the general meeting and may be submitted by postal mail, e-mail, or Fax.

Following is a schedule for submitting newsletter articles for 2003

**July/August.....June 25**  
**September.....August 1**

Send articles and information to:

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or  
Phone and Fax: 914.232.5539 (call first) or  
E-mail: [bmegna@medifit.com](mailto:bmegna@medifit.com) (preferred method)

**June Salad Supper will be on Tuesday, June 17th at 6:00 pm**  
**Board Meeting: Tuesday, July 1st at 7:00 pm (location to be determined)**

## Boutique

Thank you to all who participated in the quilt show boutique, both as vendors and workers. We were a busy, busy group and had a very successful show boutique. Happily, I can announce that Emily Giannattasio has offered to chair this committee next year. This means that we will have a Holiday Boutique and most likely it will be in Mt. Kisco again at St. Mark's. I just read that Chief Kisco has been painted! That should lead the shoppers right to our door. Start your engines and think about some new creative ideas for the Holiday Boutique. Thanks to Judy Rosenberg and Stephanie Santangelo for assisting me these past two years.

*Liz Stern*

## Important Dates

NSQG Meeting— Salad Supper -JFK	June 17, 2003
NSQG Board Meeting	July 1, 2003 7:00 pm
Esterita Austin—Workshop	October 22, 2003
Houston Trip	October 29, 2003
Mary Sorensen—Workshop	November 19, 2003

## SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT 2003

What a fabulous show we had!!! The quilts were outstanding! The Manhole Cover Quilts, the "Crossing Borders" Challenge, and the "Out of Africa" block Contest were all beautifully presented. The lectures and classes given by Kaye England and Emiko Toda Loeb were inspiring. The Boutique and the wide variety of vendors had something for everyone.

### Vital Statistics

Paid Attendance.....	3145
Buses.....	13
Quilts Hung.....	218
Quilts by Kids.....	8
Quilts by Guild Members.....	115
Ribbons Awarded.....	62 (37 by Guild Members)
Invitational Quilts.....	28
Raised by Raffle.....	approximately \$4000.
Block Contest Blocks.....	60
Vendors.....	36

### And the Winners Were

- Viewer's Choice - #221 Deft Delft by Judy Garden
- "Floral Tea Party" Raffle Quilt - Maureen Russo
- Bernina Sewing Machine donated by The Quilt Shop, Danbury, CT - Jette Buch (Guild Member)
- \$100 Gift Certificate donated by First Mountain Design, Leverett, MA - Colleen Butler
- Basket of Fat Quarters donated by Contemporary Quilting, Bridgeport, CT - Clair Victor (Guild Member)

**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 coordinating this year's beautiful "Floral Tea Party" raffle quilt and her unfailing support. And **Maxine Oliver** for all her beautiful work.

**Carol Auer and Chris Ruggieri** for processing all the paperwork for 218 quilts, taking them where they needed to be and returning them safely to their owners.

**Debbie Bein** for cheerfully taking care of our wonderful lecturers and signing up Sue Nichols and Hollis Chatelain for 2004. And **Ellen Silver** for helping Debbie.

**Trayce Bremner** for taking on the job of the Friday Pot Luck and doing it well even though this is her first year with the guild.

**Mary Cannizzaro and Carolyn Langevin** for coordinating the raffle and getting great prizes. They make great team that just gets things done with no problems.

**Caryl Castellion** for taking the "official" photos of the show.

**Susan Chapman** for running Kaye England's packed classes at the show.

**Lynnette Clemens** for "getting the word out" to shops, the media, and on web sites.

**Vicki Romaine Cohn** for designing this year's beautiful pin, procuring and labeling all the ribbons, making all the name badges, and generating and printing the Winner's List.

**Liz Doyle** for coordinating the cheery raffle quilt for 2004.

**Judy Gignesi** who made a beautiful Quilt Room out of a classroom and our UFO's. She also scheduled all the demos.

**Georgia Heller** for doing the awesome job of producing the Brochure, Catalog and Bookmarks. She also coordinated the contest that resulted in our new catalog cover designed by **Carolyn J. Spiegel**.

**Judy Jones** for producing and hanging the indoor signs and stepping in at the last minute to help coordinate the volunteers. And for her husband, **Bob Jones**, who helped with the frames at set up.

**Nancy Mirman** for hanging the quilts in a most pleasing manner.

**Marilyn Pagliarulo** who once again provided the show with 36 exciting vendors including a great thread seller. She is still ideal vendor chairperson. Thanks also to **Rachel Pagliarulo** for all her help getting the vendors set up on Friday night.

**Fran Phillips** for getting the great Manhole Cover quilts and displaying them so nicely. Loved those lanterns!

**Barbara Powers and Kathy Vanacoro** who printed labels and mailed out over 3000 brochures and spent much time this year generating our new mailing list.

**Anne Marie Ramirez** for getting the volunteers off to a great start.

**Chris Roche** for being the lady with all the answers at the Information Booth.

**Susan Rooks** for efficiently taking care of all our financial obligations.

**Carolyn Salon** for another great Judging Day - professional judges, unbiased judging, four new ribbons - all done by 4:30.

**Barbara Sferra and Cathy Doyle** for being the "middle men." They patiently coordinated all of the show's requirements with JFK and managed all our teenaged volunteers.

**Bernice Strauber and Jackie Fowler** for getting us all the equipment we needed with no fuss.

**Marie Sugar** for showing the way to the show with bright pink signs, and helping with set up and take down. Thank you also to **Harvey Sugar** for his help.

**Suzanne Sunday and Janice Nastasi** for bringing a bit of Africa to the quilt show via the block contest and assembling the two great tops.

**Mayann Weinberg** for coordinating, displaying, and sending to Lancaster one very cool challenge.

**Joan Weth** for doing the thankless job of taking minutes for all the meetings, typing them up, and distributing them.

**Andrea Winter** for efficiently and cheerfully managing the Admissions tables and the 13 buses that showed up this year.

**Grace Zipprich and Donna Monaco Olsen** for coordinating the white glove volunteers and making arrangements for our handsome security guards to protect our quilts.

### And Thank You Too

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

**Elizabeth Poole** keeping the show info current on the website. It saves time, postage and makes all our jobs easier.

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

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

**Lynn Chernuchin** for all her help and support throughout the year.

**Bernie and Tom** for their wonderful AV efforts.

**Susie Andersen** for doing a zillion jobs throughout the year for the show, including helping to empty the old storage area, even though she wasn't "officially" on the show committee.

My husband, **Peter Pellerzi**, and son, **Philip**, pre-assembling the frames, repairing the clothespin hangers, driving the truck, emptying the old storage area, helping with set up and take down, taking all the stuff to the new storage area, and putting up with the quilt show and me for the two years.

### 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

## Membership

It has been a fun and exciting year and I have enjoyed being your Membership chairman again. I want to say a very special thanks to Althea Nolan who has been at the membership table every month to welcome you and help you and your guests sign in. She has been a very big help to me all year long.

We had two people rejoin the guild at the May meeting.

Denise Kaplan  
9 Victoria Terrace  
Goshen, NY 10924

Pat Rowan  
804 Oakside Road  
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598  
914.245.7098

Here are two address changes.

Lynn Chernuchin  
10928 Ibis Reserve Circle  
West Palm Beach, FL 33412

Margaret Syrett  
3/1 Greenknowe Ave.  
Elizabeth Ave 2011  
Australia

Don't forget to mail your dues for next year in early. I will be willing to take checks at the June salad supper or pick up an envelope to make mailing easier.

**At the May 27th meeting of the board the following addition to the membership policies was proposed and passed. "A person must be a paid member of the guild for a minimum of 30 days in order to be eligible to vote on the amending of bylaws and/or the election of officers."**

Thanks for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Membership VP this year.

*Liz Doyle*, Vice President—Membership  
84 Mustato Road, Katonah, NY 10536 914.232.3040

From Meg Mooar

May 27, 2003

*Dear Executive Board—NSQG,*

It is with great sadness that I resign as First Vice President of Programs for the Northern Star Quilters' Guild. I have served my guild well this past year and earned the confidence of the Nominating Committee who selected me as their candidate for President. But for the past three months I bore witness as my opponent impugned my character and questioned this Board's accomplishments in order to advance her own agenda. I have received the scorn and pity of the members I've worked so hard to serve.

Life is sweet and far too short to spend engaged in stressful situations with negative people. I enjoy the friendship of many members of NSQG who share my love of quilting and cherish the community this hobby provides.

To maintain a smooth transition my resignation is effective immediately. I have every confidence Pat Baker and the Board of Directors will have a successful year.

Yours truly,

*Meg Mooar*, mmmooar@aol.com

## Houston

There are still a few seats left for the Houston trip this November. If you are interested in going and want to sign up or have any questions I can be reached at 845.628.3342. If you are sending me your first installment, please make the check out to NSQG and mail it to me at: **Linda Jennings, 2 Weber Hill Road, Mahopac, NY 10541.**

Have a great summer,

*Linda Jennings*, Special Events Coordinator

## Workshops—Fall Workshops....

**Wednesday, October 22, 2003 Esterita Austin's "Creating the Illusion of Depth."** Learn how to create the illusion of depth by juxtaposing light and dark values. Simple techniques of fusing will be utilized. No sewing machines. \$18.00 kit fee. [www.esteritaustin.com](http://www.esteritaustin.com)

**Wednesday, November 19, 2003. Mary Sorensen.** Needleturn applique titled "Dramatic Darks" working on dark background fabrics. Intermediate to advanced. [www.maryappliques.com](http://www.maryappliques.com). **Class is currently filled, names will be taken for waiting list.**

You can sign up for Esterita's class or for the waiting list for Mary Sorensen by E-mail or send me a snail mail. I will take your checks starting September 1st. \$40.00 and LSASE for each. (You can also call me at 914.962.2681) Maxine Oliver 2077 Allan Avenue, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

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## Tokyo International Quilt Show

The Tokyo International Quilt Show is the single largest quilt event in the world, and NSQG is thinking about organizing a trip to visit Japan and attend this event... **are you interested to hear more???**

We are trying to gauge if there is enough interest for the guild to sponsor a group trip to Tokyo, Japan, in late January 2004, and to attend the 3rd Annual Tokyo International Quilt Show. Show dates are January 23 - 31, 2004. Our plan is still flexible, but what we are considering is this: a 9-day tour with an optional 3-day extension to Kyoto at the end. The base package will include: two days at the quilt show, with an optional third day (or free time), sightseeing, a private Sashiko Lesson, shopping, and a full-day bus trip to the Ichiku Kubota Museum (located near the base of Mt. Fuji). Lodging is included at a very nice hotel in the middle of Tokyo and will be double occupancy with twin beds. Single supplement will be available at an additional cost of \$400. All breakfasts and three lunches are also included. Airport transfers are included but public transit costs within Tokyo are not. Estimated price for the Land Portion is \$ 1,995 per person. Details and costs for flights will be discussed later; we are working on a group rate for at least 15 people traveling together, the current quote is \$700 round trip out of JFK. These prices may fluctuate somewhat due to the currency exchange rate.

The optional 3-day extension to Kyoto will include both scheduled activities and free time. If we are lucky, the dates may coincide with the Rite of Spring Festival in Kyoto, taking place in early February. We don't have an estimate yet on the extension. The entire trip will be arranged through Quilters' Express to Japan, owned and operated by Susan Faeder. Most of you know Susan as a longtime vendor at our show, but you can also read more about her and also view photos from previous trips by visiting the website at <http://www.OEJAPAN.com>. She has led 12 tours since 1989, speaks fluent Japanese, and will be our guide during the tour. Susan encourages anyone who would like to discuss the trip to contact her directly at 212.505.0480.

We need to know if there is any interest. If you think you are interested, and would like to hear more about it, please let us know. We need 15 people to qualify for the group rate. Susan has offered to come to the June meeting for everyone who is interested to talk about the trip and answer all your questions. In order to travel for the 2004 show, we will need deposits of \$295 per person by July 1. Please let Linda Jennings know if you are interested.

**Linda Jennings**, Special Events [lanj49@aol.com](mailto:lanj49@aol.com)  
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## Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers that helped make the Friday night Pot Luck Supper such a big success. Everyone pitched in and helped wherever needed with a cheerful heart and it was greatly appreciated. Thanks also for all the fantastic food that was donated. You all made my job so much easier. I couldn't have done it without you.

Thanks again,

*Frayce Bremner*, Quilt Show Hospitality Chairperson

## Northern Star on the Web

Here's a snapshot of the traffic our website, [northernstarquilters.com](http://northernstarquilters.com), has been getting for the past few months:

	Visitors per day (Avg)	Visitors per month	Pages per day (Avg)	Pages per month
February	26	521	70	1418
March	36	1139	89	2783
April	53	1607	148	4466
May (to 5-27)	42	1202	122	3438

The pages looked at most often were the home page, the vendors list, the show schedule, directions to the show, and the workshops.

Look for the guild by-laws and policies to be in the About Us section soon! The News page will always tell you when new content has been added. If you have ideas or suggestions, just let me know - send email to [ejp@us.ibm.com](mailto:ejp@us.ibm.com)

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## On the Road Again. . .

Fort Washington, PA - Saturday, September 20th. The J&R Tours bus will be leaving from JFK High School @ 7:00 am returning around 10:00 pm. The cost is \$42 payable by check to NSQG. Please mail the check by August 10th to Dorothy Fiederlein, 803 Eagles Ridge Rd., Brewster, NY 10509. Reserve early as this trip gets filled quickly.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** To the wonderful ladies on my bus trips who made the quilted jacket for me - Thank you ever so much from the bottom of my heart. I will treasure it forever. It is absolutely beautiful, fits perfectly and I love it! I have been receiving tons of compliments on it. Thank you!!

*Dorothy Fiederlein*, Special Events Coordinator

## PINWHEELS

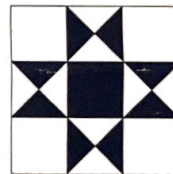
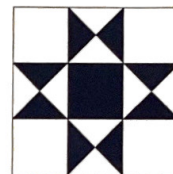


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## Library News

It's hard to believe that another year has gone by. I have enjoyed being Librarian and hoped to continue in that capacity next year. I want to thank all of you wonderful women, the ones who helped me get out the cart, tables and chairs, the ones who stopped by with a friendly words while taking out books, the ones who returned their books on time and even those who returned them late-since late is better than never. I especially want to thank my assistant, Janette Loughlin who was there for me and you even when her own life got a bit crazy. Thanks Janette and I hope you and yours have a healthy summer.

**ALL BOOKS ARE DUE BACK!!** Please bring all the books back or mail them to me if you can't possibly return them in person.

The much anticipated Book Sale is happening at the June meeting. Please go through your shelves and bring in any books or magazines that you no longer want. I'm sure we can find a good home for them. Ina Helfand is working the library sale table so look for her friendly face to know where to donate and shop.

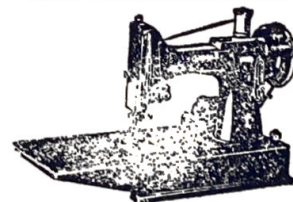
Be well, Be happy and Bee quilting. See you in September.

*Patricia Loquet*, Librarian, 914.941.6194 [Plquet@aol.com](mailto:Plquet@aol.com)  
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## Road to . . .

*A comprehensive list compiled by Nancy Hantman*

### Shows and Exhibitions

- Edison, NJ: Lone Star Lunacy, June 12-14, Expo Center. Contact: Debbie Stanley, 732-591-0257, <http://www.NJQuilts.org>.
- Newport, VA: Blue Ridge Quilt Festival, June 12-15, Newport Recreation Center. Contact: Karin Tauber, PO Box 401, Newport, VA 24128; [Brqfestival@aol.com](mailto:Brqfestival@aol.com).
- Emmett, ID: Twenty Years of Quilting from the Heart, June 13-15, Emmett Middle School, 301 East 4th Street. SASE to Valley of Plenty Quilters, PO Box 804, Emmett, ID 83617.
- Richmond Hill, NY: Piecemakers Quilt Guild Annual Quilt Show, June 14, Holy Child Jesus School, 86th Avenue and 112th Street; <http://www.angelfire.com.ny3/rhpiecemakers>.
- Troy, NY: NYQuilts!, June 14-15, Russell Sage College. Send \$1.00 to NY-Quilts, PO Box 93, Brainard, NY 12024-0093; <http://www.nyquilts.org>.
- Reynoldsburg, OH: Sacred Threads 2003, June 18-July 1, Reynoldsburg High School Fieldhouse, 6699 East Livingston Avenue. Contact: Carol Riffe, P.O. Box 1004, Reynoldsburg, OH 43086; [carol\\_riffe@hotmail.com](mailto:carol_riffe@hotmail.com); <http://home.att.net/~sacred-threads/sacredthreads.htm>.
- Lowell, MA: "Pioneers: Teaching the World to Quilt," June 19-September 7, The New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck Street; 978-452-4207; <http://www.nequiltmuseum.org>.
- Columbus, OH: 34th Annual AQA Quilt Show, June 19-21, Greater Columbus Convention Center, <http://www.NQAquilts.org>; <http://www.surpriselscolumbus.com>.
- Shepperton, Middlesex, United Kingdom: Thameside Quilters' Quilts and Roses 2003, June 21-22, Squires Garden Center, Upper Halliford Road. Contact: Paula Doyle, 011-44-1784-452077; [m.p.j.doyle@talk21.com](mailto:m.p.j.doyle@talk21.com).
- Bethel, ME: Cross Country Quilters' 15th Show, June 27-28, Middle Intervale Meeting House, Intervale Road. Contact: June Abbott, 180 Chestnut Knoll Road, Bethel, ME 04217; 207-836-2301; [aabbott@megalink.net](mailto:aabbott@megalink.net).
- Scottsdale, PA: West Overton Museums' Quilt Show, now through June 29, West Overton Village, Route 819; 724-887-7910; [womuseum@westol.com](mailto:womuseum@westol.com); <http://www.fay-west.com/westoverton/>.
- Northfield, VT: Vermont Quilt Festival, June 27-29, Norwich University. Send \$3.00 to Vermont Quilt Festival, P.O. Box 349, Northfield, VT 05663; 802-485-7092; [info@vqf.org](mailto:info@vqf.org); <http://www.vqf.org>.
- Lyon, France: International Quilt Exhibition, June 27-30, Palais Bondy, 18-20 quai Bondy; [magicartextile@free.fr](mailto:magicartextile@free.fr).
- Hawley, PA: Quilts by the Lake, June 28-29, Wallenpaupack High School, Route 6. SASE to Sharon Williams, 600 Avenue C, Matamoras, PA 18336.
- Honolulu, HI: Quilt Hawaii '03, July 1-6, Sheraton Waikiki, Waikiki Beach. Send \$2.00 to HQ '03 c/o Ellen Peters, 27 Tremont Street, Laconia, NH 03246; <http://www.quiltventures.com>.
- Hunter, NY: Great Catskill Mountain Quilt Show, July 12-13. Contact: The Catskill Mountain Foundation, Inc., PO Box 924, 7970 Main Street, Hunter, NY 12442; <http://www.catskillmtn.org>.
- Cumbria, Grange-over-Sands, UK: Furness Shoreline Quilters' Show, July 19-20, Cumbria Grand Hotel. Contact: Wendy Bland, 015395 58392, <http://www.fsqshow2003.cjb.net>.
- Cromwell, CT: Northeast Quilt Festival, July 24-27, Radisson Hotel & Convention Center, Route 372; 860-633-0721.
- Augusta, ME: Maine Quilts 26th Exhibition, July 25-27, Augusta Civic Center, Exit 31 of Interstate 95. Send \$1.00 to Maine Quilts '03, 90 Oakland Road, Fairfield, ME 04937; [mql@prexar.com](mailto:mql@prexar.com); 207-453-7287; <http://www.mainequilts.org>.
- Pacific Grove, CA: "Landscape Inspirations," now through July 31, Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Avenue; 831-375-4453.
- Oberlin, OH: "A Bicentennial Exhibition: Western Reserve Quilts as Cultural Documents," now through August 2, FAVA, New Union Center for the ARTs, 39 S. Main Street; 440-774-7158; [favagallery@oberlin.net](mailto:favagallery@oberlin.net).
- Gettysburg, PA: Quilt Odyssey, July 31-August 4, <http://www.quiltodyssey.com>; 717-423-5148.
- Manchester, NH: World Quilt & Textile, August 8-10. Contact: P.O. Box 667, New Hope, PA 18938; 215-862-5828; fax 215-862-9753; [mancuso@quiltfest.com](mailto:mancuso@quiltfest.com); <http://www.quiltfest.com>.

- Martinsburg, PA: The Village at Morrisons Cove Quilt Show and Auction, August 9, 429 South Market Street; [morrisonscove3@earthlink.net](mailto:morrisonscove3@earthlink.net); <http://www.mchome.org>.
- Lincoln, NE: Amish Crib Quilts from the Sara Miller Collection, now through February 2004, Great Plains Art Collection, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; 402-472-6549.


### Other Events

- Wauseon, OH: Auction of two Mennonite-made quilts (to benefit Sunshine and the Mennonite Central Committee), June 20-21, Fulton Fairgrounds; 419-335-3763; [info@blackswampbenefit.org](mailto:info@blackswampbenefit.org); <http://www.blackswampbenefit.org>
- Lewisburg, PA: Creative Strands: A Fiber Arts Conference, July 9-13, Bucknell University. Contact: Augusta Marketing, 680 Neitz Road, Northumberland, PA 17857; 570-473-8278; [alAugust@ptdprolog.net](mailto:alAugust@ptdprolog.net).
- New York, NY: Works by James McNeill Whistler (paintings and drawings showing women's fashions), now through July 13, Frick Collection, 1 East 70th Street, 212-288-0700.
- Worldwide: "Wild by Design: Two Hundred Years of Innovation and Artistry in American Quilts" can be ordered from <http://www.washington.edu/uwpress/search/books/BERWIL.html> or 402-472-6549.

### World Wide Web Sites

- Barbara Lydecker Crane at <http://www.barbaracrane.prolucid.com>
- Concord Fabrics at <http://www.concordfabrics.com>
- Danish Designers at <http://www.danishdesigners.dk>
- Deana Hartman at <http://www.chameleonquilts.com>
- Eleanor Burns at <http://www.quiltinaday.com>
- Family Linens at <http://www.familylinens.com>
- Joanne Goldstein at <http://www.joanegoldstein.com>
- Quilt Lust at <http://www.quiltlust.com>
- Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr at <http://www.funquilts.com>

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Beginning Thursday, June 19th, Comfort Quilts will meet every Thursday through September 4th, with the exception of August 7th.

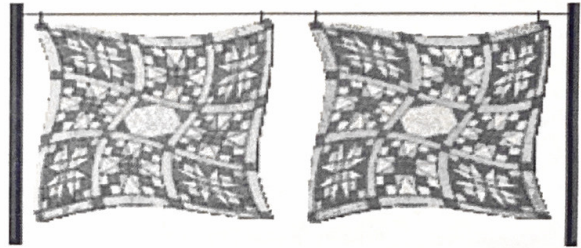
Plenty of kits are available—why not take one home for the summer to complete for our annual donation to Westchester Hospital Center.

Meetings are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Katonah Presbyterian Church. Bring your machine, sewing tools and lunch.

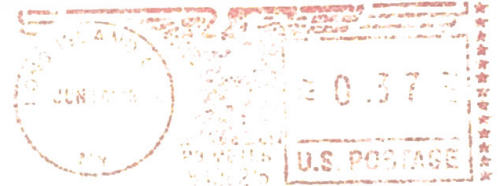
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