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Comments from the President

Can you believe it? We are the end of another quilting year! We celebrate with our Salad Supper where we award the Show Quilt and Silent Auction recipients, adding Comfort Quilts along with the checks for both. Your Board as some special awards to announce and we will have a "book-quilt stuff" sale to benefit the library. As this is my final article as President, it is time to say many, many thanks, from myself and the entire guild, to:

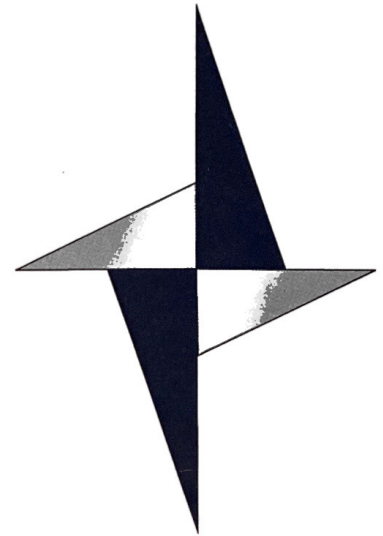
Barbara Powers and **Eleanor Hibben**, who together ran our programs this year and whose hard work in securing future speakers will benefit the guild far into the future; **Susie Andersen**, who revived the Member of the Month and the New Member's table and published our first membership booklet complete with current By-Laws; **Liz Doyle**, who, despite coping with serious medical problems, led the terrific Show Committee of the 25th World of Quilts to another super show; **Judi Davis**, who managed all the intricacies of our financial affairs with aplomb; **Liz Stern** for capturing Guild and Board meetings for our records with an accurate and speedy pen; **Melanie Darenso**d, one of the people who works in the background to keep guild affairs running smoothly; **Maxine Oliver**, for giving us opportunities to keep up with the latest techniques and take advantage of our speakers' talents;

Carolyn Young, for maintaining the Boutique so we have opportunity to sell some of the beautiful things we create; **Linda Jennings**, for planning the trip to Houston and coping with all the details that were involved; **Dorothy Fiederlein**, for all those trips and to whom we are regretfully saying farewell and happily say congratulations; **Helen Andrew**, whose quiet presence assured us of monthly goodies and our Salad Supper; **Jackie Stewart**, for reorganizing the library for easier access to our books; **Carrie Vollrath**, for faithfully presenting us with *On Point!* each month; **Karen Carlson**, who kept the Comfort Quilters in stitches and along with **Claire Victor** presented us with a grand slate of choices for Super Saturday.

To all of the above, members of the Board, thanks and thanks again....and **Janice Nastasi** and **Carol Sterk**, who kept our monthly raffle exciting; **Ina Helfand**, the caretaker of the bulletin board; and all the many, many people involved in the many activities of the guild, who worked on committees, hung quilts, hosted speakers, did the countless things that gave us all a year to remember.

I certainly will.

Pat Baker



Hospitality June Salad Supper

Once again we will be celebrating another successful year with our annual Salad Supper on June 15th.

Please bring a salad that will serve 6 to 8 people--and a hearty appetite! Dessert and beverages will be provided.

The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30. I hope to see you at this last gathering before we break for the summer.

Helen

Please Bring Your Cup



Salad Supper

Tuesday
June 15

JFK High School
Somers, New York
Doors Open 6:00 pm
Dinner Served
6:30 pm

Book Sale
June Meeting
Please bring in your magazines, books, patterns.
Bargains Galore



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Monthly meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, September through June, at John F. Kennedy High School, Route 138, Somers, New York. Doors open at **6:45 pm**, business meeting starts at **7:15 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 and fax. E-mail *attachments* cannot be accepted. **Please include your text in the body of the e-mail message.**

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June General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 15, at 6:00 pm. This is the Annual Salad Supper. Deadline for the next newsletter is one week after the general meeting, June 22. There will be no exceptions to this deadline.

Fat Quarters for Our President

June will be Pat Baker's last meeting as our president of NSQG. As usual, our "thank you" to Pat will be a basket of fat quarters donated by the membership. There will be a basket at the registration table where you can drop off your fat quarter.

Sunshine

NSQG goodwill does not vacation during the summer! Please let me know when a Guild member is in need of a little sunshine due to illness, condolence, marriage, baby, etc.

Melanie Darensod
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Memorial Quilts

Would you like to participate in making memorial quilts from the clothing of 9/11 victims' clothing for their families? These quilts provide enormous comfort and help promote healing. If you are interested, Call Barbara Mellinger at 914-941-1282.

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Programs . . . Programs . . . Programs

My very best wishes go to Suzanne Sunday as Programs VP for the coming season. Suzanne will be planning the 25th Anniversary of the Guild.

I've enjoyed serving with Eleanor Hibben as Programs Associate and thank her for her expertise in introducing our guest lecturers and for her help planning, meeting, greeting and doing set-up and take down on Program night.

For our September meeting, Sharon Rexroad will lecture on Bras and Berninas and follow with her Floral Diamond Pineapple Two-Day Workshop. Sharon's quilt is an eight pointed star done in a floral fabric with a complimentary hand-dye. Not for beginners.

In October, Ann Fahl will bring us her Coneflower wall hanging. You might have noticed it had a blue ribbon at the Quilters Heritage Show in Pennsylvania. Using a pieced background, Ann arranges cone flowers and leaves and does machine embellishment in a two-day workshop.

Their work was pictured on the Education Board for early planning.

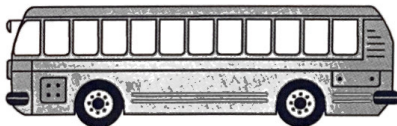
My very best wishes also go to the new Board for an enjoyable and productive year ahead.

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On the Road Again

Our next trip is to Fort Washington, PA on September 18. The bus will leave at 7 AM from the commuter parking lot on Route 312 in Carmel. We'll make a stop at 9A (around 7:20 am) across from the Wellesley Inn in Elmsford. The cost will be \$45.00 payable by check made out to NSQG to be received no later than September 1. Please sign up with me as soon as possible (until a new person has been named) as this trip fills up quickly. Call me at 845-278-1881 (Home), 914-766-3746 (Work) e-mail me at dorothyf@us.ibm.com. PLEASE DO NOT MAIL ME ANY CHECKS as they'll need to be sent to the new person. Thank you!

Dorothy Fiederlein



Bring Us Your Card Tables, Please

The show committee is in need of two additional card tables. They don't have to be in great condition; four legs and a top are all we ask. So if you have a stained old table in the back closet that could use a new mission, please contact Karen Abramson at (914) 452-2468 or karen.abramson@att.net.

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Important Dates

June 15	Salad Supper
June 17	Comfort Quilts

CQ will meet every Thursday throughout the summer

Please see back page for exact dates.

NSQG on the Web

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The 2004 Quilt Show ribbon winners are on the web! Go to the homepage, then to Quilt Show, then to 2004 Winners. There's an option to view all winners on a single long page if you have a fast connection, or you can go to each category individually to see just the winners for that category.

I apologize for missing one of the judges' choice quilts. I don't have a photograph of quilt 207 -- Diamonds and Silk, by Nancy Mirman. If anyone can email a digital photograph of that quilt to ejp@us.ibm.com, I'll be most grateful, and I'll get it up onto the Judges Choice page posthaste. Thanks!

cheers, Elizabeth

Elizabeth Poole
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Library News

The library has had a very busy and successful year. Over 400 books have circulated and almost that many have been checked back in! Special thanks to my wonderful helpers, Janette Loughlin and Andrea Winter who were there even when I wasn't, and to Carol Auer who helped Janette and me with the color coding.

The Library will have its annual book (along with magazines and patterns) sale in June. We would love to have your donations, and to have you shop the sale as well. Nancy Murphy's husband, Mike, has donated a number of her books and patterns to the sale. We appreciate very much his generosity to the guild.

There are just a few overdue books which must be returned by the June meeting, as well as all the books checked out at the May meeting. Remember, anyone with overdue books in

2005 Raffle Quilt News

I hope you stopped in the Works-in-Progress room at the show to see the center medallion of the raffle quilt. The workmanship in the pieces is excellent, thank you all for your hard work and precision. It's going to be a beautiful quilt. And Genie Barnes, certified quilt appraiser, gave us a written appraisal for it.

At the meeting, I will be asking for hand quilters who are interested in quilting it during the summer months. So please come see me.

Linda Ostrander

Please Tidy Up the Cafeteria Before You Leave—Thanks

Sister Barbara asks that the tables and chairs be returned to their original placement after the meeting and that the tables be left clean and ready for the students the next day. We are fortunate for the school's accommodation and need to respect the conditions of the contract. Thanks for your cooperation.

Quilt Frames

If you would like to use one of our telescoping quilt frames to take a picture of your bed quilt, we can now accommodate you.

Barbara Powers
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September will be ineligible to rejoin the guild. Those with overdue books this month are: Caryl Castellion, 1 book; Barbara Dullick, 3 books; Lois Lober, 1 book; Kathy Nazario, 2 books; Degan Sayer, 1 book; and Marie Sugar, 1 book.

I've really enjoyed being your librarian this year and I hope we've made your library experience more enjoyable, convenient and rewarding.

Jackie Stewart, Librarian



Membership

It is time to pay dues for 2004-2005. Be sure to pick up your membership survey at the June meeting or it should be on the website soon. Don't forget to bring your check book. Dues are \$35.

Someone asked about the By-Laws at the May meeting. Remember they are printed in the back of your blue directory and also on the website. Being familiar with the By-laws and the structure of the guild is your key to becoming more involved.

I have enjoyed serving as the V.P. of Membership this year and I am honored to be the President-elect. Please call me if you would like to volunteer for any of the committees for the coming year. Maybe you have an idea for a new activity for the fall. If you have an interest in serving on the Board let me know what skills you have and we will find a place for you. Have a great summer!

Susie Andersen
V.P. Membership



Linda Speidell, President

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World of Quilts XXV

It is hard to believe that the Quilt Show is over and the end of the Guild year is here.

Here are some statistics from the show:

Paid attendance - 2651

Buses - 9

Number of quilts hung - 227 (a record!)

Number of ribbons awarded - 62, 33 by guild members

Number of silent auction pieces sold for a total of \$3200+

Number of blocks entered in block contest - 45,
2 tops made

Raffle proceed minus expenses - \$4600

Raffle winners - Quilt - Irene Nebins
Bernina - Linda Hawkins
Pfaff - M. Smith

Block contest winners - Janice Nastasi
Connie Weiss

I just want to repeat what I said at the May meeting, THANK YOU for all your love and support these past 8 months!

Your many kind words and prayers got me through my darkest of days of treatment. THANK YOU to my GREAT committee. You are the best!

Finally, good luck to Caryl and her new committee. Have a fun year.

Have a great summer and see you in September.

Liz

Workshops

Dear Quilters, Just a short note to say that I have enjoyed being your Education Chairperson these last 2 years. And I want to thank everyone one who helped set up and cleanup at the workshops. You were all a tremendous help in making the workshops a success. I will not be at the June meeting so I would like to wish everyone a wonderful summer and I will "See you in September"(wasn't that a song?) anyway, your new education chairperson will be Norma Schlager. And I'm sure she'll do a great job.

FALL WORKSHOP LINE UP

Wed. Sept. 22, 2004 Sharon Rexroad Diamond Pineapple foundation piecing...
www.sharonrexroad.com

Wed. Oct. 20, 2004 Ann Fahl www.annfahl.com

Wed. Nov. 17, 2004 Cynthia England www.englishdesign.com paper piecing landscape

Workshops will be \$30 made out to NSQG and a SASE please mail to Norma Schlager 134 Logging Trail Rd. Danbury, Ct. 06811 nschlager11@comcast.net

Maxine Oliver

The Show Committee Needs You!

The following positions need to be filled on the 2005 Show Committee:

Equipment Storage

Hospitality - Friday night (Pot Luck Supper for Guild members setting up the frames and hanging the quilts, vendors, and assorted individuals carrying out their responsibility on the Friday night before the show)

Invitational Quilts

Lecturers (for the 2006 Show)

Mailings

Photography

Quilt Show Monitor (working with Bernice Strauber who has agreed to continue in her position)

Raffle Tickets

Raffle Quilt (2006)

Show Assistant (Secretary to the Show Chairman - taking notes and publishing minutes of the Show Committee meetings)

The Committee meets at 5:45 p.m. on the same dates as the Guild meetings at JFK High School in Somers. Please give this some thought and let me know by email (caryl@csnet.net) or by phone (203-348-1604) of your interest in filling one of these positions. I can attest to the fact that this is a fun and very productive way to serve the Guild. Caryl Castellion, Show Chair

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Silent Auction Raises \$3,275 for Blythedale Children's Hospital

We had great fun running the Silent Auction this year and are very pleased to report that we have raised \$3,275 for the Blythedale Children's Hospital. All the donations from our talented guild members made a spectacular and exciting display!

We held a separate auction on each day and had a wide variety of bidders and bids from near and far. One bidder called the school after leaving the show to make sure she could raise her bid in order to get her quilt (which she did). Several bidders saw the photos of Sunday's auction on Saturday and that was enough for them to put in bids on the spot. Joan Weth gets special mention for her quilt which received the highest bid. We sold a total of 49 quilts and all new owners were excited to be the winning bidders.

Thank you once again to all that contributed.

Claire Victor and Karen Carlson

Special Note

Blythedale is in need of clothing for INFANTS. If you have any to donate, please give them to Karen at the June meeting.

Call for Entry – Artist Opportunity

To all artists working in fiber arts, painting, sculpture, drawing, printmaking, photography, ceramics, glass, metal and mixed media are called to enter quilt art national juried exhibition hosted by Makeready's Gallery 214 ArtSpace in Fall 2004 at its large exhibit space in Montclair, New Jersey. Jurying is by slides. "Quilts For Art Sake 3," Third annual contemporary quilt art exhibit, Oct 8 – Nov 28, 2004 at Makeready's Gallery 214 ArtSpace for Fall 2004

Deadline for entries: August 15, 2004

Jurors: Patricia Malarcher, fiber artist & editor of Surface Design Journal and Maureen R. O'Brien, artist & director, Makeready Press Gallery

Objective: To exhibit contemporary quilt art, displaying a broad scope of work by artists working in studio art quilts both traditional and non-traditional, who may use very diverse media to express their visual world. Works must be a quilt/layered composition and may be in any medium.

Awards:

Three artists will be invited to participate in a three-person invitational exhibit in 2005 valued at \$1500.

Source Book Presentation: Each accepted artist's slides shall be included in the in-house gallery source book, for one year.

Juried by slides. Entry fee five slides for \$35.

Insurance: Makeready Press Inc. insures all accepted works in the gallery during the exhibit period.

For Prospectus send #10 SASE :

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NSQG Winners List—World of Quilts XXV

BEST IN SHOW

- 111 Blue Déjà Vu - Kathy Brown
 100 HAND QUILTED BED QUILTS
 1ST 111 Blue Déjà Vu < Kathy Brown
 2ND 109 Grandmother's Flower Garden < Irene Houng
 2ND 114 Baltimore Album < Liselotte Burke
 3RD 101 Something Red and White < Maggie Kolvenbach*
 HM 102 Michael's Quilt < Barbara Sarullo*
 HM 106 Martha Washington's Star < Dorothy Decker
 200 HAND QUILTED WALL HANGINGS
 (perimeter 160" or larger)
 1ST 201 Dr. Bertenshaw's Periodic Table
 < Debi Bertenshaw
 2ND 213 With a Light From Above < Dawn S. Hayes
 3RD 219 (formerly 625) Cone Flowers < Linda Oehler-Marx
 HM 204 Dear Hanna < Amy Trompetter*
 300 HAND QUILTED WALL HANGINGS
 (perimeter less than 160")
 1ST 311 Zen Garden < Rene Bracken*
 2ND 309 A Mother and a Baby Rabbit With Easter Eggs
 < Makiko Nagumo
 3RD 302 Inspiration < Carolyn Langevin*
 HM 305 Something for Over the Sofa
 < Maggie Kolvenbach*
 HM 306 Veiled < Dana Fuller*
 400 MACHINE QUILTED BED QUILTS
 1ST 404 Born to be Wild < Susan Liimatta Horn
 2ND 402 Joe's Quilt < Mary Cannizzaro*
 3RD 401 Wheel of Fortune < Wayne Homan
 HM 403 Finally Finished! < Nancy Mirman*
 500 MACHINE QUILTED WALL HANGINGS
 (perimeter 220" or more)
 1ST 507 Keep on Tumblin' < Claire Victor*
 2ND 501 Kiwi < Mary Cannizzaro*
 3RD 502 Hat Boxes on Shelves < Amy Trompetter*
 HM 506 On the Way to the Luau < Mary Degnan
 600 MACHINE QUILTED WALL HANGINGS
 (perimeter 160" or more, and less than 220")
 1ST 608 Twist and Shout < Claire Victor*
 2ND 611 After Glow < Carol Auer*
 3RD 603 Oh, Nuts! < Norma Schlager*
 HM 620 MAC's Cottage Flowers < Mary Anne Ciccotelli*
 HM 622 Ibo Walls < Susan Greenhill
 700 MACHINE QUILTED WALL HANGINGS
 (perimeter less than 160")
 1ST 704 What Goes Around Comes Around
 < Norma Schlager*
 2ND 705 Incendiary < Norma Schlager*
 2ND 738 The Pink Fat Ladies < Elizabeth Rosenberg*
 3RD 715 Dune Grass < Karen Eckmeier*
 3RD 719 Aunt Sis < Margaret A. Phillips*
 HM 710 Long Island Tree of Life < Georgia Heller*
 800 GROUP QUILTS
 (worked on by more than one person)
 1ST 814 Blue on White < Ellen Purdy* and the
 women of St. James Church

- 2ND 808 Wildflower Homestead
 < Goodwives Quilters, Darien, Connecticut
 3RD 813 Bearly Home < Country Quilters I Guild Members
 HM 804 Move Over CoCo < Susie Andersen*,
 Dottie Bobick, Vicki Romaine Cohn*, Georgia Heller*,
 Bezie Larned*, Meg Mooar*, Sarah-Jane Parkinson,
 Margaret A. Phillips*, Susan Rooks* and
 Mayann Weinberg*
 900 PROFESSIONALLY QUILTED BED QUILTS
 (maker of top paid someone else to quilt it)
 1ST 924 Bear's Paw Sampler < Lois Mitchell
 2ND 922 Out of the Darkness < Diane Quimby
 2ND 926 In the Beginning < Lois Mitchell
 3RD 901 Black and White and Read All Over < Judy Jones*
 HM 907 Stars in the Garden < Angela B. Vertucci
 1000 PROFESSIONALLY QUILTED WALL QUILTS
 (maker of top paid someone else to quilt it)
 1ST 1004 Women Warrior < Angela B. Vertucci
 2ND 1005 Flowers and Flies < Angela B. Vertucci
 3RD 1001 The Bond Between Sisters < Vicky Rabinowicz*
 HM 1002 Razzle Dazzle < Ashley K. Mackey
 1100 MINIATURE QUILTS
 (scaled down version of full quilt, perimeter 96" or less)
 1ST 1106 Bird in a Diamond Cage < Linda Dearing
 2ND 1107 12 x 12 = 400 < Linda N. Jennings*
 3RD 1105 Darling Clementines < Meg Mooar*
 1200 SPECIAL TECHNIQUES
 (techniques such as yo-yo's, crazy quilts, photo
 transfer, whole cloth, stenciled or painted fabric,
 embellished quilts)
 1ST 1222 Ancient Trance Dancers < Elizabeth Rosenberg*
 2ND 1211 In Memory of Meredith < Dorothy Decker
 3RD 1207 Tree of Life < Barbara Browner Schiller*
 HM 1203 Surrender to Joy < Susan Schrott*
 HM 1204 And the Living Is Easy < Susan Schrott*
 BEST HAND APPLIQUE
 114 Baltimore Album < Liselotte Burke
 BEST HAND QUILTING
 111 Blue Déjà Vu < Kathy Brown
 BEST MACHINE APPLIQUE
 212 Thomas's Quilt < Kim Gimblette
 BEST MACHINE QUILTING
 505 In Focus < Susan Liimatta Horn
 BEST USE OF COLOR
 608 Twist and Shout < Claire Victor*

JUDGE'S RECOGNITION AWARDS

- LORRY CHWAZIK: 1204 And the Living is Easy < Susan
 Schrott*
 SANDRA L. DORRBECKER: 207 Diamonds and Silk < Nancy
 Mirman*
 BEVERLY FINE: 705 Incendiary < Norma Schlager*

*denotes NSQG member

Houston 2004

Final arrangements have been made for Houston 2004 and are as follows:

- We will leave LaGuardia Airport via Continental Airlines on Wednesday November 3 on flight 1733U at 9:30 am and will arrive in Houston at 12:43 pm.
- We will travel via bus (and luggage carrier) to the Crowne Plaza Cullen Center.
- I will personally contact the front desk prior to our departure to make sure arrangements have been made for our arrival.
- Departure on Saturday November 6 via Continental Airlines on flight 632U at 3:55 pm and arrival at LaGuardia Airport at 8:14 pm.

OR

- Departure on Sunday November 7 via Continental Airlines on flight 725V at 2:27 pm and arrival at LaGuardia Airport at 6:55 pm.

Prices are as follows:

3 Nights \$550 (flight/bus/hotel)

4 Nights \$610 (flight/bus/hotel)

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If you are interested in this trip to Houston, please give me a call at (845) 628-3342 to reserve your space. Prices are based on double occupancy and when you make your reservation I will need to know who you will be rooming with or if you need me to place you with another single.

Payment

I will need payment as follows:

Date:	3 nights	4 nights	air only
6/15/04	\$225	\$255	\$125
7/15/04	\$225	\$255	\$125
TOTAL	\$550	\$610	\$350

If a payment is due, please pay it on time. With a group of 50-60 people, I don't have the time to chase people for payment. thank you for your understanding.

Linda Jennings, Special Events

Treasurer's Report

Opening Balance - 7/1/03

Guild	28,431.70	
Show	8,984.86	
		37,416.56

Income

Guild - Membership	10,055.00	
Guild - Interest	160.04	
Guild - Misc	137.00	
Transfer from		
Show Account	3,500.00	
Total Guild Income		13,852.04
Show Income	35,948.10	
Total Show Income		35,948.10

Total Income 49,800.14

Expenses

Guild

Accountant	(1,750.00)	
Education	(2,095.16)	
General Office	(765.29)	
Insurance	(617.00)	
Library	(739.27)	
Membership	(471.20)	
Newsletter	(3,103.44)	
Program	(4,457.23)	
Trip Deposits (Net)	1,533.01	
Rent	(1,500.00)	
Various	473.14	(13,492.44)

Show Expenses (31,980.83) (31,980.83)
Includes \$3500 transfer to Guild

Ending Balance 5/23/04

Guild	28,791.30	
Show	12,952.13	41,743.43



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2005 Challenge is "Portrait of..."

Make a portrait of yourself, or of anything you wish to portray: Sample titles could be: "Portrait of Fluffy," "Family Portrait," "Portrait of Tomorrow", "Portrait of the Artist as a Kitchen Chair." You may use any available technique; ie, whatever you need to get a recognizable portrait. May include: painting, piecing, applique, beadwork, snippets, etc. Must be in "portrait orientation." Size: 18 inches wide by 22 inches tall (a fat quarter). Your quilt must be ready to hang, with a 4 inch sleeve, and your title, name and address on a label on the back, as the quilts will be going to Lancaster in April..

Due Date: January meeting, to be displayed and voted on February 2005 meeting.

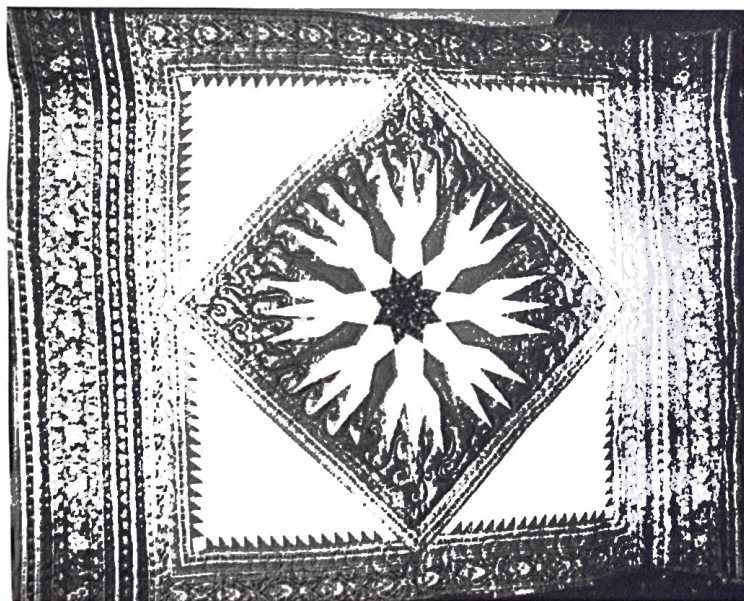
Questions? Suggestions? Please let us know what you think!

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Friendship Star quilt kits are available at the Comfort Quilt table at the general meeting. There is no time limit for completing these quilts.



The Mariner's Compass Comfort Quilt shown at left started off with an orphan block. Comfort Quilters who were inspired by the center block continued adding to the quilt using the Round Robin Style.

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Shows and Exhibitions

- Mumford, NY: "Quilts Uncovered: Treasures from Genesee Country Village & Museum," June 15-October 31. Contact: Lzwierzynski@gcv.org; <http://www.gcv.org>.
- Peoria, IL: 35th Anniversary Quilt Show, June 24-26, Peoria Civic Center. Send \$2.00, payable to 35th Anniversary Quilt Show, to Susan Wozniak, 5505 North Isabell Avenue, Peoria, IL 61614; <http://www.nqaquilts.org/peoria>.
- Greenport, NY: Manhattan Quilters' Exhibit, now through July 5, Gallery M, 308A Main Street; 631-765-1031; <http://www.greenportvillage.com>.
- Irvington-on-Hudson, NY: Fiber Revolutions, now through July 28, Irvington Public Library, 12 South Astor Street; 914-591-7840; jeri.riggs@verizon.net.
- Rushville, NY: Lake to Lake Quilters' 20th Show, June 25-26, Marcus Whitman Middle School, 4100 Baldwin Road. Contact: Marti McDannel, 2993 East Bayard Street Extension, Seneca Falls, NY 13148.
- La Conner, WA: Stitching Partners, and Trees and Sacred Spaces, now through July 18, La Conner Quilt Museum, 703 S 2nd Street; 360-466-4288; lacquiltm@aol.com; <http://www.laconnerquilts.com>.
- Durban, South Africa: National Quilt Festival, July 21-25, International Convention Centre, Ordnance Road. Contact: Beverley Ann Fink, tel/fax 031-2054745 (A/H); Beth Barkus, 031-5645594, fax 031-3129430; quiltentries@quiltfestival2004.co.za, info@quiltfestival2004.co.za; <http://www.quiltfestival2004.co.za>.
- Storrs, CT: Fiber Revolutions: Quilts as Art, now through July 31, The University of Connecticut, 406 Babbidge Road; 860-486-4529; msielman@sbcglobal.net; <http://www.chip.uconn.edu/chip/>.
- Hershey, PA: Quilt Odyssey 2004, July 29-August 1, Hershey Lodge & Convention Center. Send \$1.00 to Quilt Odyssey, 15004 Burnt Mill Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257; 717-423-5148; quiltodyssey@supernet.com; <http://www.quiltodyssey.com>.
- Augusta, ME: Pine Tree Quilters Exhibition, July 30-August 1, Augusta Civic Center; 1-800-624-4216.
- Cincinnati, OH: Quilts for Change, August 13-14, Cintas Center, Xavier University. Send \$1.00 to Show Info, 120 Glen Lake Road, Loveland, OH 45140; 513-981-0664; <http://www.quiltsforchange.org>.
- Frankfort, KY: The Softer Side of Hard Times: Kentucky Depression-Era Quilts, now through August 28, Kentucky History Center, 100 West Broadway; 502-564-1792; <http://history.ky.gov>.

Other Events

- New York, NY: "Quilts on Screen," June 25, American Folk Art Museum, 45 West 53rd Street; 212-265-1040.
 - Cooperstown, NY: "Textile Treasures: Behind the Scenes" with textile historian Rabbit Goody, June 30, Iroquois Storage Facility, Lower Susquehanna Avenue. Reservation required: \$22 fee; 1-888-547-1450; <http://www.fenimoreartmuseum.org>, <http://www.farmersmuseum.org>, <http://www.nysha.org>.
 - Somers, NY: The Country Quilter Spirit of Nature Challenge, July 30 deadline for August display. SASE to The Country Quilter, 344 Route 100, Somers, NY 10589; 914-277-4820; info@countryquilter.com; <http://www.countryquilter.com>.
 - New York, NY: "Dangerous Liaisons: Fashion and Furniture in the 18th Century," now through August 8, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fifth Avenue at 82nds Street, 212-535-7710.
 - AK: Alaska Quilt Cruise, August 22-29. Contact: wendy@hagenstravel.com, 1-877-832-7763; <http://www.suewarden.com>.
 - White Plains, NY: Village Squares Quilters' Invitational Challenge (to benefit the YWCA White Plains), September 15 deadline for October 2-3 show. Contact: Kendall Storm, 914-761-3542.
- ## Worldwide Web Sites
- Cynthia England at <http://www.Englanddesign.com>
 - The Erlanger Group, Ltd. at <http://www.erlangergroup.com>
 - Lonni Rossi at <http://www.LonniRossi.com>
 - Mary L. Hackett at <http://geocities.com/marigoldesigns>
 - Old Sturbridge Village at <http://www.osv.org>
 - Priscilla Bianchi at <http://www.priscillabianchi.com>
 - Quilters' Consortium of New York State, Inc. at <http://www.geocities.com/qcnys/>
 - Sue Nickels at <http://www.Sue.Nickels.com>
 - Vicki L. Johnson at <http://www.vntgraphics.com>
[gartner.com](http://www.gartner.com)

Member of the Month

Sharon Wren

My interest in quilting began about 27 years ago. A friend asked me if I would take a string quilted vest class with her at a new quilt shop that had opened in Ridgefield, CT (no longer there). My first instinct was "no way." I had a sewing machine but I hated to sew. However, she talked me into it cuz I'm a good guy! I made my vest and everyone else got one for Christmas.

Seeing all the great quilts hanging in the quilt shop definitely caught my attention. Thus began the addiction to quilts and fabrics. The Northern Star Quilt Guild had its first meeting at the Elephant Hotel shortly thereafter. I am one of the original 35 or so members.

I took classes whenever and wherever possible. My three children

went off to college with quilts, they've gotten wedding quilts and now my three grandchildren have quilts. Not to mention the tons of baby quilts I've given as gifts. I just can't stop myself—I love fabric and the whole creation process. When Claire Oehler opened The Country Quilter I was the first person to redeem a key tag. I think it was within the first week of her opening! At that point Claire, who had known me for years, said, "Sharon, I think you need a job here so you can support your habit."

Hand applique was my least favorite thing to do originally—now I teach it and it's my favorite thing to do...never say never. I am never bored!



Thanks!

Just a little note from the Editor to say thank you to the staff.

Nancy Hantman, Special Events Editor, who compiles a detailed list of places to go and things to see. It never ceases to amaze me that her articles are in on time, detailed, and perfectly typed...truly a quality job.

Dana Fuller, Editorial Assistant, who works diligently proofing the copy and catching most of the electronic and non-electronic mishaps.

Thanks to the members for understanding about typos and how they just slip through once in a while and thanks to those members who were generous with their comments...at least we know that someone is reading this thing.

Carrie Vollrath
Editor, On Point!

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Comfort Quilts

Comfort Quilts meets at the Katonah Presbyterian Church from 9am to 3pm. Starting with **June 17**, we will be meeting **every Thursday** over the summer. Check below to verify the schedule or call to check.

In addition to the funds raised by the raffle and silent auction, we will be giving Hospice Cares and Blythedale a batch of Comfort Quilts.

Have a great summer and don't forget to pick up a new quilt kit or two at the June meeting for some fun and easy summer sewing.

Thanks to all for your participation and your support this guild year.

Karen Carlson (914) 762-5382



This Comfort Quilt features houses and trees. The top and bottom segments show bears and the bear paw block.

Meeting Dates for Summer

June 3, 17, 24

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

August 5, 12, 19, 26

NOT Sept 2

Fall Meeting Dates

Sept 9, 16, 30

Oct 7, 21

Nov.4 and Nov 19 (friday)

Dec. 2, 16

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