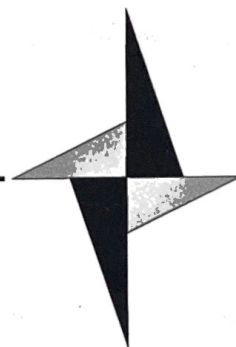


# On Point!

JUNE 2005  
VOLUME 23 • NO.10

A PUBLICATION OF THE NORTHERN STAR QUILTERS' GUILD  
SOMERS, NEW YORK

[www.northernstarquilters.com](http://www.northernstarquilters.com)



## *A Message from the President*

I am so honored to serve as your President for our 25th anniversary year. I have to say that I am humbled by the privilege because there are so many in the Guild who are responsible for our excellent reputation. Many of our charter members and those who joined in the Guild's early years are still here, and we want to thank them for making it possible for the rest of us to enjoy the Guild now. We are looking for ways to recognize and celebrate the contributions of those members who most influenced the success of our Guild.

When I joined the Guild 14 years ago, the meetings were held in a cafeteria in the Somers Middle School. It was crowded and hard to see anything. Soon the Guild moved to the John F. Kennedy High School, and we were blessed with the beautiful auditorium that makes it so easy to conduct our programs. This year I noticed that when our speakers arrive they are impressed with the facility that we have to hold our meetings. Their reaction has caused me to realize how truly lucky we are to have the warm welcome of Sister Barbara and the nurtured relationship that we have with this school. I wanted to share this with you because we, on the Board, have been overwhelmed by their willingness to help us. They have allowed us to place our new storage unit next to theirs behind the gym, and have

come to the aid of our Comfort Quilters when they needed a rent-free meeting place for the summer. Thank you JFK!

The business of NSQG is growing, and serving on the Board is an ever-increasing responsibility. The current Board worked very hard this year making some necessary adjustments to help us better conduct our business. Thank you Board members.

Reorganization of both the Program/Education and quilt show budgets will allow us to aim for a balance between the two areas of our budget that are so hard to predict, such as speaker expenses and show attendance. A nice profit from this year's quilt show will allow us to replenish our reserves, and always maintaining this balance will give us security against some unexpected calamity. Thanks to everyone who volunteered and brought out the attendance on show day, and thanks to all of you for praying for the mediocre weather. It was perfect!

Be sure and come to the salad supper, it is our last chance to visit with friends before the summer and time to begin our anniversary celebration. We deliberated briefly at the Board meeting about what to put on the cake, and Kathy Vanacoro came up with the perfect phrase—25 years and still quilting!

*Have a great summer!*

*Susie Andersen*  
PRESIDENT

## **June Program: Salad Supper and So Much More!**

For those of you who are new to the Guild, our June meeting is a wonderful time to get to know Guild members while enjoying a wonderful meal. So come and show off a favorite recipe and bring a hearty appetite. This year we have much more than just food and companionship. As usual, we will have our library sale of books and magazines and a chance to sign up for Bonnie

McCaffrey's September workshop, "Painted Faces" (which I have on good authority, does not require an ability to paint portraits). But, there is more to come this year. We will get to see the Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) New York members' trunk show (a couple of dozen small quilts) and Elizabeth Poole will speak briefly about SAQA. Also, we have a FREE raffle of

over 75 items (for example books, magazines, and items from Fairfield Processing). You'll be given a ticket when you arrive and we will continue to announce winning numbers throughout the evening (a good reason to plan to stay for the whole time). So, if there was ever a June meeting to attend, this is it!

*Hope to see everyone there!*  
Suzanne Sunday



## Membership

Now is the time to pay your membership dues for the year 2005-2006, annual dues are still only \$35.00 and I think it's one of the greatest bargains around considering the many benefits of being an NSQG member. Even so...some of you may wish for more. If you'd like to see some new activity or anything else added to the program, now is the time to let us know.

I personally would like to see more opportunity for small group involvement similar to Comfort Quilts. How about a group for aspiring art quilters? Anyone interested? Pick up your membership survey at the June meeting (or download it from our web site) and let us hear what innovations you'd like to see. And don't forget to bring your checkbook!

Degen Sayer and Carol Sterk, MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIRS

## Art Quilt Trunk Show at June Meeting

The traveling Trunk Show of members of the Studio Art Quilters Associates (SAQA) of New York will hang during the June meeting.

Elizabeth Poole will talk briefly about SAQA, and will be available for questions and discussions during the supper. Enjoy the diversity of New York art quilters, and maybe join SAQA yourself! Cheers, Elizabeth Poole

## Comfort Quilts

Beginning June 22nd, Comfort Quilts will meet every Wednesday throughout the summer. The June 22nd meeting is at the Katonah Presbyterian Church, and from June 29th through the summer, we will meet in the cafeteria at JFK, with many thanks to the school for providing us this space.

If you are coming for the first time, please call Karen Carlson or Pat Baker. We will have a few kits at the June meeting for you to take home and make a comfort quilt during the summer—a nice small and easily completed project.

Meeting Dates: All Wednesdays  
June 22nd at Katonah Presbyterian Church  
June 29th and every Wednesday until September at JFK High School  
*Join us! Pat Baker*

## Library News

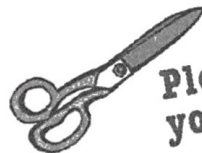
Well, here we are almost at the end of the Guild year. This means, among other things, that all library books and magazines are due at this month's meeting.

It also means that the annual library sale is days away, and we can anticipate all the books and magazines and "etceteras" that will be for sale, at bargain prices. I will be at JFK from 5:00PM on the day of the meeting, so feel free to drop off your donations anytime after that. Carrying them in will give you added appetite for the salad supper.

My special thanks to those people who helped me at the library table this year: Jackie Stewart (who left us for South Carolina on May 3rd); Lorraine Mioducki; Micki Tedeschi and Marsha Henderson, for running the table during the March meeting.

Thanks to all of you who returned books at the May meeting. The still outstanding items are residing with Tamar Drucker(3) and Linda Long(3).

Andrea Winter, LIBRARIAN



**Please Return  
your overdue books!**

## June Salad Supper

As another wonderful fun-filled year draws to a close, let's all get together and celebrate with our sensational Salad Supper.

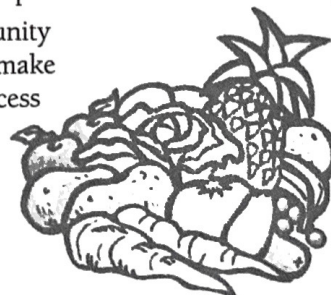
This is for all members A to Z: Please bring your favorite salad that will serve 6 to 8 people. I know it will be appreciated if you can provide a list of ingredients that can be placed by your salad bowl because some people are

allergic to various salad ingredients. Many thanks for your thoughtfulness. Also, try to remember to bring a large serving spoon as well. Beverages and dessert will be provided but, as usual, don't forget to bring your own cup!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who helped make the Hospitality Table such a success this year.

And a special "Thank You!" to all those who came over and introduced yourselves to me knowing that I wasn't free to leave the table and socialize with you.

*See you in June! Degen*





## Raffle Quilt Charity

CONGRATULATIONS to all on a banner year for the raffle. Ticket sales netted \$5850, which will provide a spectacular donation to Alzheimer's Association. A check will be presented at the June Salad Supper. On behalf of the entire Guild, thank you for your efforts.

Please start thinking of your favorite charitable institution which might be the recipient of the funds for the 2006 quilt raffle. It takes time to assemble all the necessary paperwork and the first five applicants that meet eligibility will be accepted. Read the guidelines below and submit the name and description to the raffle committee as early as the summer months or by October, 2005.

### Guidelines:

- The organization must be nonprofit
- It can be partially funded
- The applicant must have sole control of its budget
- An NSQG donation should not affect any other funding
- Only organizations serving people in the tri-state area are eligible
- A Guild member must sponsor the organization
- The applicant must submit a letter of description of services and the purpose of the organization
- The letter must be received by October 2005
- The organization cannot receive an NSQG donation in two consecutive years
- The organization must sell tickets (50 or more books) prior to the show
- One or more representatives from the organization must be present at the show (Saturday and Sunday)
- One or more representatives of the organization must be present at the June meeting to receive the donation.

Send the nominations to:

Nina Primer, 25 Hickory Lane, Bedford, NY 10506

or

Linda Schulz, 15 Brookside Ave., South Nyack, NY 10960

## Workshops

### BONNIE McCAFFREY

Painted Faces, \$50

Tuesday, September 20th

You may have seen Bonnie's beautiful quilts at Houston or Lancaster and thought that her painted faces were exquisite, but something you could never accomplish. In this workshop you will find that it's much easier than you imagined. She will provide the face, you will provide the spirit of adventure.

## On the Road Again

Our next trip will be to "A Quilter's Gathering" held in Nashua, NH.



This will be an overnight trip, Friday-Saturday November 4th-5th and we will be doing our first pick up in Elmsford on 9A at 7AM and our second pick up in Brewster on Route 312 at the Park at Ride at 8AM and then we're off to Nashua. Our first stop will be to the New England Quilt Museum and then a quilt shop or two on this day.

On Saturday we will be spending the entire day at "The Gathering". Teachers this year include Jan Krentz, Mimi Dietrich, Sue Nickels, Sharyn Craig, Mary Sorensen and Judy Mathieson and of course they are offering classes and lectures with over 40 vendor's market, a special exhibit of present day Baltimore Album Quilts made by members of the Baltimore Appliqué Society. Cost of the trip, which will include transportation, entrance to NEQM, Friday night dinner, Saturday morning breakfast, hotel and admission to the show will be \$170.00.

If you would like further information on this show, you can visit <http://www.aquiltersgathering.com>.

We would love to have you come. Please feel free to contact me for further information.

Kathy Vanacoro,  
vanacoro@suscom.net, 845-225-0047

Please send all checks to me at:  
608 S. Lakeshore Drive, Lake Carmel, NY 10512

**See You in September!**  
See special note from OnPoint on the back page!

Once you've tried it, you will want to go home and paint your own family faces.

I basically can not draw and I used her method to make my "Sisters" portrait for the 2005 NSQG challenge. It was easy and fun and most people said it looked just like us.

There will be a \$20 kit fee that includes almost everything you will need.

Thank you, Norma Schlager, EDUCATION CHAIRMAN  
Nschlager11@comcast.net, 203-798-0025



## Member of the Month: Dana Fuller

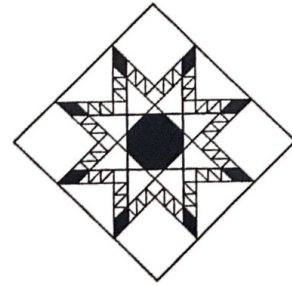


I have been sewing since I was six years old making doll clothes. By high school I made all my prom dresses and many other clothes. I took a Singer Spartan to college, slightly larger than a Featherweight (which I still have), and continued making prom dresses and costumes for theme parties, and occasional mending for people who discovered that there was a sewing machine around. I majored in Fine Arts mainly painting and pottery, with minors in French, English and History because education in fancy sewing or clothing design was not an option and studying fiber art had not been invented yet.

In 1967, I made a simple style wedding dress for my sister. I did costuming for community theater around Westchester. That amounted to procuring and organizing costumes more than making them. Sometimes I was paid, but it worked out to about 10¢ an hour, and lots of fun.

I took a chenille class with Nannette Holmberg at Hartsdale Fabric in 1993. After that class, I made another from my own color arrangement and was asked to teach a chenille class, which I did, about five times. I made so many that I had to find a way to sell them. I did craft shows for several years, until I realized that I could make more money selling through boutiques.

My jackets are at The Rafael's in San Francisco, Mindscape Adornment in Evanston, Illinois and sometimes Eclectic Collector in Katonah. I started quilting about ten years ago and went directly to non-traditional quilts, then to art quilts. As the chenille jackets became work, I needed an outlet that was Art. I joined a quilt guild to be around women who sew, and now I am in two art quilt groups to be around artists. The groups stretch my mind, support my artist self and are time out from the rest of my life.



### Fabric Mart—NY, Inc.



Linda Speidell, President

2019 Crompond Road  
Yorktown Heights NY  
10598

(914) 962-3328  
FabricMartNY@msn.com  
www.fabricmart-nyinc.com

Dress & Upholstery Fabrics  
Quilting Fabrics

Notions  
We sell **PFAFF** Sewing Machines

**BERNINA**<sup>®</sup>  
AUTHORIZED DEALER

FABRIC  
CLASSES, SUPPLIES  
KITS



THE  
QUILT  
SHOP

5 PADANARAM RD.—RT. 37  
DANBURY, CT 06811  
WORTH THE TRIP

GINNY MURPHY  
TEL: 203-743-0543  
wamquilt@aol.com

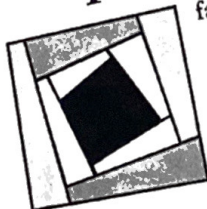


## The Country Quilter

344 Route 100, Somers NY 10589  
(914) 277-4820 Fax (914) 277-8604  
www.countryquilter.com  
Proprietor: Claire Oehler

**Quality Quilting Fabrics and Supplies**  
(open NSQG Meeting Nights until 7 pm)

the  
**quilt cottage**  
fabrics • yarn • gifts



414 mamaroneck avenue  
mamaroneck, ny 10543

(914) 777-1-333

nancy c. rosenberger



Little Red Quilt House  
(203) 258-9464  
www.LRQH.Com

Longarm Quilting  
Basting Service  
Binding - Hand and Machine

### No Rules

Your Batting - No Problem  
Your Thread - No Problem  
Top Not Flat - No Problem  
Top Not Square - No Problem

**Any Quilt  
Any Condition  
We'll Finish It**



## To All My Traveling Friends at NSQG:

I had hoped to be at the general meeting in May so that I could personally say my goodbyes to you before I get married (6/25) and moved to Conowingo, Maryland. Unfortunately, a family emergency prevented me from doing so. I cannot express enough my sincere thanks to all of you with whom I had the pleasure of having on my trips to Lancaster/Fort Washington, etc. for what I think was eight years. You are such a nice group of ladies and are loads of fun. My beautiful jacket and all that great fabric you've given me throughout the years will always be a reminder of how generous and kind you all are. I will remember you always and will treasure these memories forever. I may surprise you here and there with a visit, especially since Lancaster will only be a 45 minute drive from Conowingo. If you are passing by Conowingo, please stop in and visit.

Wishing you all good health, much happiness and all the fabric you desire!

Sincerely,

Dorothy Fiederlein

(Soon to be Dorothy D'Allesandro)

1439 Dr. Jack Road

Conowingo, MD 21918

1-410-378-4419

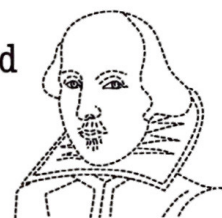
## What's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" Got to Do with Quilting? Just Wait and See...

On the Bravo Television Network Tuesday evening, June 21st, at 10PM, QUEER EYE FOR THE STRAIGHT GUY will feature a segment shot at The City Quilter. In this piece, staffer and nationally recognized quiltmaker Diane Rode Schneck teaches basic embroidery to an ex-Marine "straight guy" and two of the "Fab Five."

For its on-location production at The City Quilter, QUEER EYE brought a crew of 20, including two cameramen, a lighting team, producers, a director and assistants. "I had almost forgotten what goes into shooting a scene for a national television series," said store owner Cathy Izzo, who was a producer at CBS before she founded the shop. "It's crazy, but it's fun."

### Northern Star Quilter's Guild 2006 Challenge:

### "Shakespeare in Stitches"



This month's quotes:

"A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse!"—Richard III

"A dish fit for the gods."—Julius Caesar

"As merry as the day is long."—Much Ado About Nothing

"Out, damned spot! Out, I say."—Macbeth

"It is the green-eyed monster which doth mock."—Othello

"Can one desire too much of a good thing?"—As You Like It

"Fair is foul and foul is fair."—Macbeth

"Why, then the world's mine oyster."—The Merry Wives of Windsor

"We are such stuff as dreams are made of,  
rounded with a little sleep."—The Tempest

## PINWHEELS



Fabric  
Fine Ware  
and Folderol

Maria Tamaoka

416 ALBANY POST ROAD  
CROTON-ON-HUDSON  
NEW YORK 10520

914-271-1045  
www.pinwheels.com

JO ANN PELLICANO-ALVAREZ For All Your Sewing Needs



19 PUTNAM AVENUE  
PORT CHESTER, NY 10573  
(914) 934-2934  
nthimble@aol.com

Authorized Dealer  
JANOME  
Sewing Machines & Sergers



## Road to...

### Shows and Exhibitions

- New York, NY: "Common Thread," May 25-June 18, Phoenix Gallery, 210 Eleventh Avenue; 732-506-6636; joanie@joaniesanchirico.com.
- New York, NY: "Ancestry and Innovation: African American Art from the Collection", through September 4 (includes quilts); American Folk Art Museum, 45 West 53rd Street; 212-265-1040; <http://www.folkartmuseum.org>.
- Yonkers, NY: "The Grid: Expressions of Pattern" (includes work by guild member Jeri Riggs), now through June 30, Yonkers Riverfront Library, One Larkin Place; 914-337-1500.
- Mount Kisco, NY: "Sharing the Joy: Art Quilts by The Salon Seven" (work by guild members), June 1-30, Mount Kisco Public Library. Contact: Susan Schrott, 914-666-0353; sbschrott@aol.com; <http://www.thosalonseven.com>.
- Hunter, NY: "The Great Catskill Mountain Quilt Show", July 9-10, CMF Performing Arts Center, Main Street; 518-263-4908, ext. 202; <http://www.catskillmtn.org>.
- Mumfords, NY: "Quilts Uncovered", now through October, Genesee Country Village & Museum, 1410 Flint Hill Road; 585-538-6822; fax 585-538-6927; <http://www.gcv.org>.
- Farmington, CT: 10th Annual Northeast Quilt Festival, July 28-31, Farmington Marriott, Exit 37 of I-84. Send \$1.00 to NEQA, 2717 Main Street, Glastonbury, CT 06033; 860-633-0721; <http://www.northeastquiltfestival.com>.
- Storrs, CT: "Fiber Revolution", now through July 31, Babbidge Library, 406 Babbidge Road; 860-486-6020; <http://www.lib.uconn.edu/about/exhibits>.
- Torrington, CT: "Women in the Arts—Fiber Revolution", now through June 30, Trinity Episcopal Church, 220 Prospect Street; 860-482-4411; <http://www.trinityartseries.org>.

- Hershey, PA: Quilt Odyssey 2005, July 28-31. Contact: QO 2005, 15004 Burnt Mill Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257; <http://www.quiltoodyssey.com>.
- Kutztown, PA: Kutztown Festival (includes quilt exhibition, sale, auction, and bee), July 2-9; <http://www.kutztownfestival.com>.
- York, PA: "Quilts: A Testimony to Friendship", now through January 31, 2006, York County Heritage Trust, 250 East Market Street; <http://www.yorkheritage.org>.
- Lowell, MA: "Pieces de Resistance: Batik Quilts," now through June 19, New England Quilt Museum, <http://www.nequiltmuseum.org>.

### Other Events

- New York, NY: "Chanel", now through August 7, Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street, 212-535-7710; <http://www.metmuseum.org>.
- New York, NY: "Matisse, His Art and His Textiles", opens June 23, Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street, 212-535-7710; <http://www.metmuseum.org>.
- New York, NY: "Extreme Textiles: Designing for High Performance", now through October 30, Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, 2 East 91st Street, 212-849-8404.
- Rye, NY: "Revealing Layers: Undressing the Victorian Women", now through August 5, Square House Museum, 1 Purchase Street; 914-967-7588.
- Humble, TX: Fine Focus 06 (Small Format Art Quilts), deadline October 4, 2005, for 2006-2007 tour. SASE to Susan Ennis, 320 Charles Street, Humble, TX 77338; 281-333-3224; <http://www.finefocus.net>.

Nancy Hantman



**Quilt Basket, Ltd.**  
Classes Fabrics Supplies

Shop online at  
<http://www.quiltbasket.com>

Cambridge Common  
939 Route 376 #4  
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

(845) 227-7606



**The City Quilter**

**New Location**  
**3 Times Larger**  
Near to parking, bus, subway,  
Chelsea art galleries  
& shopping

133 West 25th St.  
212-807-0390  
[www.cityquilter.com](http://www.cityquilter.com)  
Tues to Fri 11 to 7  
Saturday, 10 to 6  
Sunday, 11 to 5



**Jelly Bean Quilter**  
Long Arm Machine Quilting

Mary Eddy  
2 Currituck Road  
Newtown, Ct 06470-1306

Phone (203) 426-7911  
[jbquilter@earthlink.net](mailto:jbquilter@earthlink.net)  
[www.jbquilter.com](http://www.jbquilter.com)



**The Happy Quilter**

3 Lake Ridge Plaza, Route 303, Valley Cottage, NY  
845-268-8744  
[www.HAPPYQUILTER.com](http://www.HAPPYQUILTER.com)

An Authorized Bernina dealer  
Nothing Sews Like A Bernina. Nothing.

**BERNINA**

Tues, Weds, Fri, Sat 10-6  
Thurs 10-8 • Sun 12-4  
Closed Monday



## 2005-2006 NSQG Membership Registration

In order to ensure that the membership list is 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 this form and a check made out to NSQG for dues of \$35 to: Degen Sayer, 180 Wildwood Road, Stamford, CT 06903

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street or P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone:(    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

New member \_\_\_\_\_ or Renewing member \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a membership name badge? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you want a fabric name-tag kit? \_\_\_\_\_

I grant Northern Star Quilters' Guild permission to photograph my work for local or regional use in media advertising, promotion, and publication in newsletters, magazines, the internet, and other appropriate media. I grant visitors to the guild and its activities permission to photograph, for their personal use only, any works of mine that are on display.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Since the guild is a volunteer organization, the Guild's policy is that all members A) "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 or B) work a minimum of 2 hours at the annual Quilt Show."

What skills or services do you have that you would like to volunteer to help the guild? For Example: technology, typing, graphic design, finance, legal, travel arrangement, early arrival at meeting etc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in serving on any of the following committees?

Membership     Programs     Quilt Show     Charitable Donations     Education  
 Library     Monthly Raffle     Hospitality     Special Events     Newsletter  
 Boutique     Challenge     Super Saturday

You will receive the monthly newsletter online unless you request a printed copy by checking here \_\_\_\_\_

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

Would you be interested in joining a small group to develop your skill/talent in a particular area? Indicate below:

Appliqué \_\_\_\_\_ Art quilting \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning quilting \_\_\_\_\_ Quilting basics \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to occasionally teach or supervise one of the above-mentioned groups? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a technique/project you would like taught at Super Saturday? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a technique/project you would like to teach at Super Saturday? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any suggestions for additional programs or membership activities? We'd love to hear from you:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you! Your Membership Co-Chairs:  
Degen Sayer 203-461-9526 Carol Sterk 914-698-5421



## See You in September!

On Point will be on vacation for the entire summer. There will not be a July/August summer issue published this year, because we will be getting ready to print our new, giant September issue.

We're creating a special insert that you can keep as a reference with information about all our activities

for the coming year...meeting dates and times, guest speakers, classes, and Challenge Quilt information, just to name a few.

It'll be printed on different colored paper so that you can easily find it. And, if you do manage to misplace it under your fabric, you have only to go to our website, where you can

download a fresh copy...or, pick up another one at the Membership Table at a NSQG meeting.

So have a wonderful summer quilting, and look for our giant issue to be published around the first of September.

**Have a great summer!**

### June Meeting: Tuesday, June 21st

JFK High School, Somers, NY  
Doors Open: 6:00pm – Dinner Served: 6:30pm  
Salad Supper

---

Board Meeting: June 28th

### Hartsdale Fabrics

275 S. Central Ave., Hartsdale, NY 10530  
(914) 428-7780

Open 7 days

Quilt Fabrics (over 3000+)

Quilting Books, Notions, Classes, Clubs

Bernina \* Brother \* Viking

Authorized Sales & Service

\*Official Red Hat Society Charter\*

JUNE 2005

## On Point!

NORTHERN STAR QUILTERS' GUILD  
P.O. BOX 232  
SOMERS, NEW YORK 10589



FIRST CLASS MAIL