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A Message from the President

This is a message of **Thank You** for making my first year as your President go so smoothly. I am fortunate to have a wonderful Board to work with over the year. In addition, there are so many members that work on and on, behind the scenes, to make the Guild the success it is. THANK YOU!

There are so many details of our great guild that need attention on an ongoing basis and, without the help of **Susie Andersen**, those details would have been in jeopardy of being lost. Thank you, my Assistant to the President. Another important part of the board was the invaluable experience of **Andrea Winter**. She guided me through my clumsiness with Roberts Rules of Order at each meeting and recorded all Board Meetings with accuracy and efficiency. THANK YOU!

A **Huge Thank You** to **Barbara Sferra** and **Kathy Vanacoro** and their Quilt Show Committee for the monumental task of producing this year's outstanding World of Quilts XXIX. The hours of work in handling the details, decisions and problems deserve special praise. Thank you to **Jackie Fowler**, **Laura Goldstein** and **Cathy Jankus** who coordinated the wonderful Raffle Quilt and to **Carolyn Langevin** who worked diligently organizing the raffle tickets and ticket sales. THANK YOU!

Carol Mayefsky provided us with renowned and inspiring speakers for our monthly meetings and workshops. **Carol Sterk** engaged us with a variety of Special Interest Groups and with the assistance of her committee, organized the January and February programs. **Noreen Graham** and her committee helped us keep track of all our books in the library and brought us new books & magazines from the *Quilting World*. **Marie Hodukavich** kept us well fed at the meetings and organized the Friday Night pre-show picnic and June meeting Salad Supper. THANK YOU!

We are fortunate to have accurate record keepers. **Kay Marcarello** kept close tabs on our finances so that we stayed within budget. **Terri Gavin**, **Deirdre Abbotts**, **Barbara Jay**, and **June Sahm** have brought Communications to a new level. The website & newsletter have exploded with color and information.

June Meeting

Tuesday, June 17
JFK High School,
Somers, NY

General Meeting: 7:15 pm

Salad Supper and Book Sale

Please bring quilt books and other items to sell.

Show and Tell Grand Finale

Comfort Quilters NSQG members-only raffle

Board Meeting June 10



Thank You to **Susan Wilterding**, who ensured that Membership records are up-to-date and brought new ways to welcome new members. Thank you to **Melanie Darendos** for taking new members by a welcoming hand and introducing them to the guild meeting. Thank you to **Jennie O'Shea** for organizing the Member Showcase, reminding us of the joy of quilting begins with our very first quilt. THANK YOU!

And a huge Thank You to **Janice Tobias**, who juggled the responsibilities of Special Events, that make Northern Star Guild the best guild: Super Saturday - Thank You **Denise Isherwood**, Challenge - Thank You **Margaret Phillips**, and Boutique - Thank You **Judy Jones** and **Stephanie Santangelo**. Thank You to **Patricia Loquet** and **Leslie Forrest** in designing and coordinating the Mystery Quilt & next year's Raffle Quilt and to all the **Comfort Quilters** for their dedication, caring and love in making the many quilts that are donated to charity. As you can see there are many people mentioned and just as (continued on page 2)

President's Message *continued*

many or more working with them to make our Guild great! Thank you to all. But we always need more help, so make a resolution to *Get Involved* with your Guild next year. Remember you get out what you put in and most times more, especially with this group of talented and giving people.

I look forward to the June Salad Supper and Book Sale. It's always a pleasant way to end the season, to celebrate the time and talents of our members, and to welcome the new board with enthusiasm and spirit. We will present the check from the Raffle Quilt to representatives of **Jess Because**. Remember to hand in your membership renewal form so that membership will have a jump-start on the fall. Check out the Comfort Quilters new summer home and make plans to join the Comfort Quilters during the summer months. It is a way to enjoy the company of quilting friends.

Thank you to all and I'll see you at the Salad Supper on the 17th.

Carolynn Young, President

Membership

Thank you to everyone who has been so helpful to the Membership Committee this year. We have had record enrollment and attendance. There is a real sense of interest at the Guild meetings and events. We all can be proud of the professional way we represent NSQG.

Linda Schoenfeld displays her work for us in June at the Member Showcase feature. It is always a display to look forward to. We have so many talented members, and it is rewarding as we get to know them better by seeing their work.

Membership forms for 2008-2009 are already coming in. Jackie Fowler, your new chairman, is ready to update our files and prepare for September. Thank you for helping us by sending in your forms quickly.

As you plan your summer, include a little quilting! And when we come together again in the Fall please share your efforts with all of us.

Susan Wilterding, VP Membership



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Opportunities for Involvement

I encourage all of you to be a part of the fun and volunteer for one or two of the many opportunities in the Guild. You will be able to shape the future of the Guild and in return you will make lasting friendships along the way.

Immediate Opportunities for Involvement include:

Programs-Assistant to Carol Mayefsky; assist with Workshop Registration, assist with Speaker set-up

Education-Assistant to Carol Sterk; assist with Special Interest Groups; assist with January & February programs

Hospitality Coordinator-Coordinate monthly snacks, Friday Night Picnic, June Salad Supper

Monthly Meeting Raffle-Coordinate prizes and ticket sales at meetings

Please contact myself or one of the Board Members to volunteer. You can make a BIG difference to the Guild. Remember that **MANY** hands **Make Light Work** and **Good Friends**.

Carolynn Young

Call for Quilts

The Hammond Museum and Japanese Stroll Garden located in North Salem, New York, would like to collaborate with the Northern Star and the Nutmeg quilt guilds by hosting a special exhibit during the summer of 2009.

"Zen Stitches" will feature works inspired by elements or events held in the Japanese Garden. The goal is to introduce our museum audience to art quilts and to share our beautiful garden with area quilters.

Entry forms will be available at the membership table or may be requested by e-mail. For more information about the show, contact Gail Pantezzi at pantezzi@optonline.net.



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NSQG 2009 Challenge: Going Green

Your challenge for 2009 will be to make a quilt interpreting the word **green** in any way that you like, but your quilt must include some recycled materials.

Some examples of recycled materials are: used clothing, men's neck ties, coffee filters, tea bags, theater tickets, dryer lint, dryer sheets, credit cards, paint samples, old buttons, etc, etc. Please be sure that whatever you use will not transfer anything undesirable to other quilts such as odor, moisture, rust, dye, mold, etc.

Some suggestions are for interpreting the word **green** are: envy, nature, environmentalism, hope, Ireland, money, etc. I'm sure you can think of lots more. First, second and third prizes will be given for each of these criteria:

- Best use of recycled materials
- Best use of the color green
- Best environmental message

The quilts must be 18" x 22" but may be either vertical or horizontal orientation. The common size makes them much easier to display and to send to Lancaster.

The quilts must have a four-inch hanging sleeve at the top and a label with the quilt's name, your name, address and phone number on the back. Since these quilts will go to Lancaster, they should not have anything on them that will make shipping difficult.

The quilts must be ready to hand in at the January meeting and will be displayed and voted upon at the February meeting.

Chairperson: Norma Schlager

Committee: Jeri Riggs, Georgia Heller, Nike Cutsumpas, Carolyn Cooney, Barbara Drillick

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MEMBER SHOWCASE: Linda Schoenfeld

I have always loved using my hands to create. My mother taught me how to use the sewing machine at the age of five. Knitting and embroidery soon followed. It wasn't until my children were born that I seriously used my skills professionally. I designed and manufactured a unique line of beanbag characters which were sold throughout the country. This was followed by a fabric and leather handbag business marketed to boutiques.

I then changed my artistic direction and began working with a small group of artists in Westchester who excelled in decorative and faux painting of walls, floors and ceilings for businesses and homes. While I did enjoy this, I was seeking another medium to express myself. And then it happened! I walked into the Country Quilter one cold December day and had an epiphany. There on the walls was my answer...quilts! Brilliantly colored quilts! Here was a medium that encompassed all my criteria for creative expression – fabric, color, thread, beads, yarns, stitches, even paint. This passion also fulfills my need to research my subjects AND to shop. There is always more fabric to buy and embellishments to try.

My art is about my need to express the beauty of nature and the happy side of life. I like to experience the piece that I am working on, be it the sensuousness of an art nouveau line, the magical mystery of an underwater scene, or a spot of color on an early Spring walk.

To me, quilt art is an organic process. There is a growth to it as each element is added. I love the multi-layeredness of it. Layer upon layer to create a complex whole. I seek a symphony of lyrical lines, resonating color and harmonious relationships in my work.

I am pleased to be able to show my quilts for the Guild, and hope you enjoy seeing them.

Linda Schoenfeld





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Fat Quarters for the Prez

Thanks to the members who remembered in May, and a reminder to the rest of us to bring a fat quarter to the June meeting, so that President Carolynn can spend the summer dreaming of how she'll use them.

Andrea Winter,
Secretary

Member Quilts On Display

As you plan your summer travels, you might want to include some of these shows where our members are exhibiting:

- **Diana Sharkey's** quilt *Cat Under the Sun* will be shown in an art show of various mediums, *Raining Cats and Dogs*, at the Belskie Museum of Art and Science, Closter NJ, June 8 – 29. www.belskiemuseum.com
- **Debbie Bein's** art quilt, *EXPLETIVE DELETED*, which received a ribbon at our NSQG show in 2007, has been selected to hang in the ART QUILT LOWELL 2008 exhibit, at the Brush Gallery in Lowell, Mass. Artist's opening reception is August 9, coinciding with the Lowell Quilt Festival; the exhibit will hang through October 2008.
- **Georgia Heller** currently has five quilts on display at the Whittingham Pavilion at Norwalk Hospital through August 15. Her quilt *Hatbox Fabric Fantasy* won a third place in the medium Appliquéd Quilt category at the Arizona Quilter's Guild (a statewide guild organization) in March.
- **Linda Schoenfeld** also won a prize at the Arizona Quilter's Guild show: Honorable Mention in the Mixed Media category for *Salt Sea Freedom*.
- **Mayann Weinberg** exhibited two quilts at Smart Kids Toys as part of "Art to the Avenue" in Greenwich, CT during the month of May. Hers were the only quilts among the works of local artists displayed.
- Guild members **Debbie Bein, Benedicte Caneill, Carole Hoffman, Nancy Mirman, Margaret Phillips, Barbara Schiller, Susan Schrott, and Carolyn Spiegel** all have works in the SAQA trunk show that is traveling to several venues under the banner of Art Quilt Alliance of New York. It has already been at the Denver National Quilt Festival, May 1-4. Other venues include the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XV, September 4-7; the World Quilt Show New England in New Hampshire, September 18-21; and Northeast Quilts Unlimited in Old Forge, NY, October 11-November 9.

Communications

This is one of those committees you never see in the newsletter but I wanted to take this opportunity, in our last issue of the 2007-08 year, to thank my wonderful committee for all their hard work.

It has been a banner year for the Communications Committee. After many years of establishing and maintaining our website, Elizabeth Poole turned over the reins to Deirdre Abbotts. I want to thank Elizabeth for taking us into the internet age and doing such a great job for so many years. I also want to thank Deirdre for her redesign and timely updates of our website. I think everyone will agree that our website is definitely the 'go to' place for information on the guild and the show.

I would like to thank June Sahm for her years of service with the newsletter which I hope will continue next year. This year she shared the job with Barbara Jay who I would like to thank for all the knowledge and time she devoted to the newsletter. Between the two of them, they took our newsletter to new heights. We also hope that it is bringing the members more of the news they want. In that area, we added three new sections that you may not see every month but often. *Member to Member* is for members who want to sell a quilting related item or reach other members about quilt related topics such as shows and trips. We also have started *Members Quilts on Display* that showcases the awards won by our members and shows where you can see their work. Finally, we will be bringing you news of other quilt shows in the northeast.

Lynnette Clemens has done an incredible job with our ad sales. Lynnette's work helps us offset the cost of the newsletter and website.

I would like to thank all the committee chairs and directors for their timeliness in getting their articles to us.

And finally, I would like to thank all the members who have switched to the online version. The savings in postage and printing have allowed us to expand what we can do and cover. We know that many of our members are not comfortable with the internet so we will continue to mail them a printed version each month. For those who are very comfortable with the web, we really appreciate you making the switch.

Terri Gavin,
VP Communications



Education

Show and Tell

Thank you to each one of you who has brought a quilt for Show and Tell this year. It's been a treat to see the wide range of styles, techniques and color palettes represented in your work! This month is the grand finale. Without the need to worry about holding up the speaker and ending the meeting too late, there will be plenty of time for Show and Tell. I hope you'll be considering sharing your latest creative endeavor with the rest of us!

Special Interest Groups

Please note that the special interest groups will not be meeting in June due to the early start time of our salad supper meeting.

Please Note:

I am always interested in new ideas for special interest groups, and hope you will call or email me with any suggestions that pop into your head. There may be some confusion out there as to what is involved in becoming a group facilitator. I would like to clarify this job description and, in doing so, hope that a few of you might consider taking on such a position as your way of contributing to the guild. The role of facilitator mainly requires enthusiasm, not quilting skills. It involves taking leadership in bringing the group to consensus on topics about which members would like to learn more and making sure that a short, informal program or demonstration is in place each month. Being a facilitator **does not** mean that you are required to be an expert and teach each month or that you must never miss a meeting. There are no outside meetings to attend and minimal preparation is involved. I would be happy to talk with you further should you have an interest in becoming a facilitator.

Carol Sterk, VP Education


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World of Quilts XXIX

What a beautiful show full of spectacular quilts! We must first say THANK YOU again to our WONDERFUL SHOW COMMITTEE who worked so hard and gave up so many hours to insure the success of the show.

Admissions – Laura Goldstein & Jackie Fowler
Appraisals – Diana Sharkey
Postcard Exhibit – Joan Weth & Lori Light-DeMarco
Demos – Susan Osinoff
Equipment & Rentals – Linda Jennings
Frames – Suzanne Sunday
Hospitality Room – Patricia Loquet
Information Office – Chris Roche
JFK Liaison – Marie Hodukavich
Judging – Janis Tobias & Carolyn Salon
Mailing Lists & Website Coordinator – Cathy Jankus
Photography & Publicity – Deidre Abbotts
Publications – Caryl Castellion
Quilt Display – Mayann Weinberg
Registration/Ribbons/Judging – Margaret Phillips
Security – Bernice Strauber
Show Pin – Vicki Romaine Cohn
Signs Indoor – Caroline Higgins
Signs Outdoor – Judy Gignesi
Sweepstakes – Susie Andersen
Vendors – Karen Abramson
Volunteers – Marie Sugar
White Glove – Janice Nastasi
Winners Lists – Judy Jones

Also, a big thank you to Terri Gavin for the Friday night supper and a very big thank you to Deirdre Abbotts for keeping our website up-to-date with all the current information.

You are a wonderful group and you deserve the thanks of the Guild, and our gratitude. And of course, a BIG thank you to Sr. Barbara, the JFK staff and students. We couldn't do it without them!

Thank you also to all the volunteers who are a big reason that the show was a success. Many of you gave us much more than the required two hours and stepped up to the plate when we needed you. Without all of you, there would be no show....thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.

Let's give you a few statistics: We hung 205 quilts, we had 37 Vendors, two great speakers and lots of great workshops and demos, all making for a wonderful weekend! Everyone we spoke to said the show was "Fabulous" and even the speakers remarked on the quality and professionalism of our show....high marks for a show put on by a guild.

We awarded 72 ribbons, and 56 of these ribbons were won by guild members. We have so many talented members and we want to congratulate everyone. Special congratulations go to guild members Bethany Morelli for winning Best of Show for her quilt "Misty Mountain Meadow," and to Mary Cannizaro for winning Viewers Choice for her quilt "Beyond Mary".

We had over 2,000 attendees which included seven bus groups. The Sweepstakes was once again a very popular spot and quite a success. A big THANK YOU to our guild members for your donations. Next year's chair Mayann Weinberg is already making plans and organizing her committee. We wish her the best of luck and if she has as great a committee as we did, she won't have a worry in the world.

*Barbara Sferra and Kathy Vanacoro
Co-Chairs – Show Committee*

P.S. Extra kudos to.....Dick Gintey at The Wicked Wolf on 75th and First Avenue in NYC. With Dick's help, Terri was able to get restaurant quality meat at restaurant prices which helped to keep our budget in check and feed all the workers and vendors on Friday night.





World of Quilts XXIX

WINNERS LIST

Northern Star Quilters' Guild



BEST IN SHOW: Misty Mountain Meadow, Bethany Morelli *

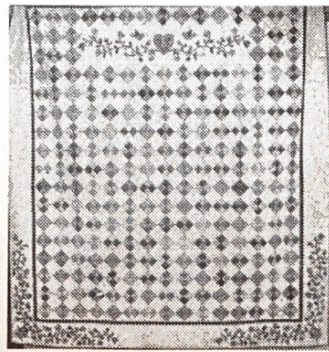
BEST MACHINE APPLIQUE 206 Misty Mountain Meadow – Bethany Morelli *

On the next two pages, you will find a list of the winners in each of the categories as well as the Judges choices. The picture is of the first place quilt in each category. The * denotes Guild members.

We wish we could show all of the fabulous quilts that made up the show and we thank everyone who entered quilts in the Show. You can see them online in a great slide show put together by Deirdre Abbotts

100 HAND QUILTED BED QUILTS
(Predominately hand quilted bed quilts)

- 1ST 109 Scrappy Four Patch –Liese Burke *
 2ND 107 Critters In My Garden – Chris Roche *
 3RD 110 Wild Anemone –Inge Stahl *
 3RD 103 Kyoto Beauties – Susan Blackshear
 HM 106 Wandering Lilies – Ann Fitzell *



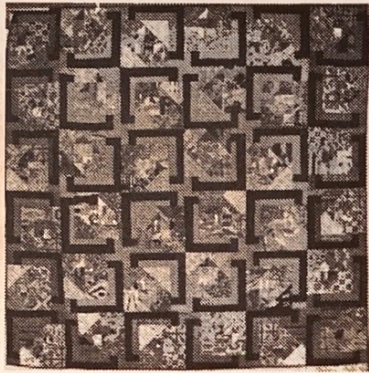
200 MACHINE QUILTED BED QUILTS
(Predominately machine quilted bed quilts)

- 1ST 206 Misty Mountain Meadow – Bethany Morelli *
 2ND 201 Beyond Mary – Mary Cannizzaro*
 3RD 214 Paradise in the Garden – Mary Waterman *
 HM 216 Squares – Karen Carlson *
 HM 211 City Lights – Micki Tedeschi *



300 GROUP BED QUILTS
(Any bed quilt that was worked on by more than one person)

- 1ST 323 The Many Colors of Africa – Linda Jennings *
 2ND 314 Morning Glow – Pat Marciano *
 3RD 312 Orange Delight – Barbara Glab *
 3RD 325 Green Challenge – Judy Mayer *
 HM 313 Triple Four Patch –Susie Andersen *
 HM 304 Blue Plaid – Mary Cannizzaro *



BEST HAND APPLIQUE 404 Holly Bough – Dawn Hayes

400 TRADITIONAL DESIGN APPLIQUE WALL QUILTS

- (Predominately appliqué wall quilts based on traditional patterns and sets)
 1ST 404 Holly Bough – Dawn Hayes
 2ND 403 Hollyhocks & Hummingbirds – Inge Stahl *
 3RD 406 Springtime – Barbara Gattuso

500 TRADITIONAL DESIGN PIECED WALL QUILTS

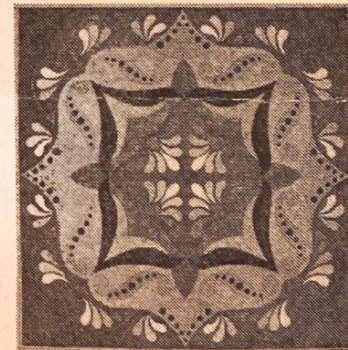
- (Predominately pieced wall quilts based on traditional patterns and sets)
 1ST 507 Anniversary Bandana – Dawn Hayes
 3RD 506 Winter Weekend Getaway – Linda Palmese



BEST HAND QUILTING 507 Anniversary Bandana – Dawn Hayes

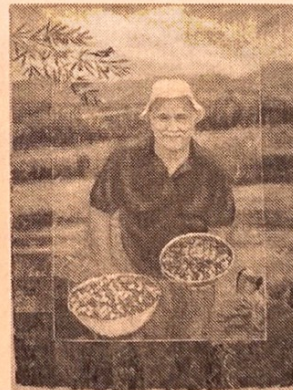
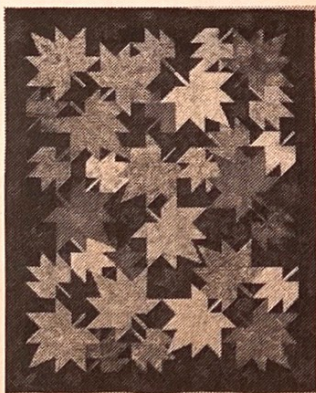
600 INNOVATIVE DESIGN APPLIQUE WALL QUILTS

- (Predominately appliqué wall quilts with fundamental deviation from traditional patterns and sets)
 1ST 605 Color My World – Diane Evans *
 2ND 603 Summer Jewels – Georgia Heller *
 3RD 601 Bubbles – Mary Cannizzaro *
 HM 608 Scenes of The Orient – Sharon Wren *



700 INNOVATIVE DESIGN PIECED WALL QUILTS

- (Predominately pieced wall quilts with fundamental deviation from traditional patterns and sets)
 1ST 702 Blowin' In The Wind – Georgia Heller *
 2ND 707 Godiva Blues – Jane Eyes *
 3RD 701 Fiesta – Norma Schlager *
 HM 703 Building A New City – Claire Victor *
 HM 708 Urban Tribe – Jane Eyes *



BEST MACHINE QUILTING 802 Fruits Of My Land – Anna Faustino

800 ART – PEOPLE, PORTRAITS, FIGURES

- (Wall quilts that illustrate some recognizable aspect of the human form)
 1ST 802 Fruits Of My Land – Anna Faustino
 2ND 801 The Beauties Of NY – Benedicte Caneill *
 2ND 811 Spring In Her Step – Deborah Bein *
 3RD 804 Mom On Vacation – Margaret Phillips *
 HM 803 Ode To Matisse – Linda Schoenfeld *
 HM 805 Woman With 15 Flowers – Susan Schrott *

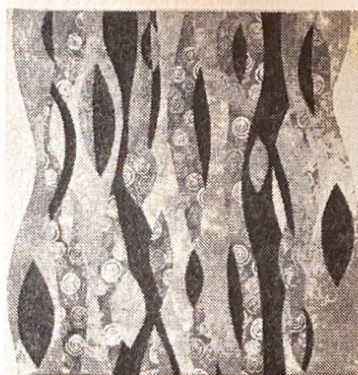
900 ART - PICTORAL

(Wall quilts that illustrate a recognizable image other than human)

- 1ST 908 I Didn't Do It – Anna Faustino
- 2ND 903 Bittersweet – Deborah Bein *
- 2ND 907 Where Is The Quilt Show – Anna Faustino
- 3RD 901 Sante Fe Gate – Barbara Schiller *
- HM 902 Western Travel Memories – Georgia Heller *
- HM 906 Tiger Lilies Bloom In The City – Lauren Silfen



BEST ORIGINAL DESIGN 908
I Didn't Do It – Anna Faustino



1000 ART ABSTRACT

(Wall quilts of original forms and composition, non – literal design)

- 1ST 1008 Pods 1(Brown)– Elizabeth Rosenberg *
- 2ND 1001 Mirror Image III–Hope Springs Eternal – Norma Schlager *
- 3RD 1004 Eclectic Quilt – Claire Victor *
- 3RD 1014 Breathing Room – Jeri Riggs
- HM 1002 Memory I – Benedicte Caneill *
- HM 1003 Trees – Lynda Long *

1100 ART - MINIATURE

(Any type of art quilt measuring less than 24" on each side – includes postcards)

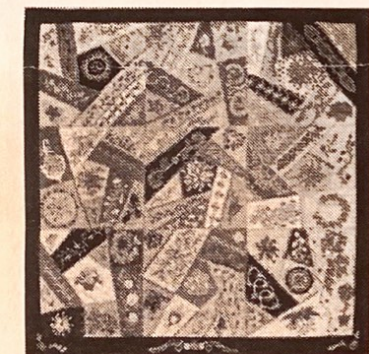
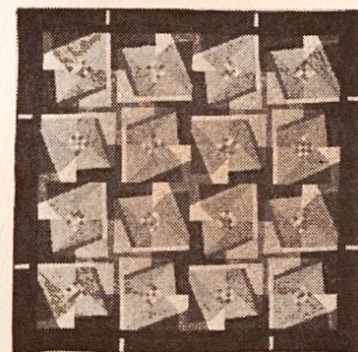
- 1ST 1105 Picasso's Gift To Chicago-My View – Deborah Bein *
- 2ND 1112 Baleen – Melanie Hulse
- 3RD 1110 Jardin Maravilloso – Maria Weinstein *
- HM 1103 Orange Miro – Margaret Phillips *
- HM 1101 Aster Composition – Benedicte Caneill *



1200 GROUP WALL QUILTS

(Any wall quilt that was worked on by more than one person)

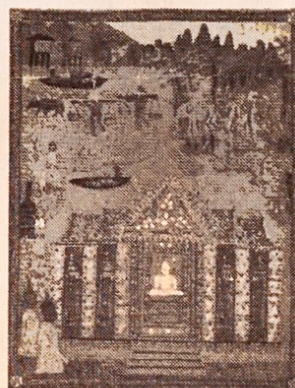
- 1ST 1204 Starsearch – Diane Sharkey *
- 2ND 1212 Oak Alley – Sharon Waddell
- 2ND 1217 Stars A La Paula – Beatrice De Mers *
- 3RD 1220 At Peace With Time – Barbara Kahn
- HM 1216 Sar Struck – Marie Pedlow *



1300 MINIATURE QUILTS

(A scaled down version of a full sized quilt perimeter is not to exceed 96")

- 1ST 1301 My Petite Victorian Image – Ellen Purdy *
- 2ND 1304 Flowers With Star Medallion – Barbara Gattuso
- HM 1302 Crossing Paths On The Journey Of Life – Nina Primer *



1500 EMBELLISHED QUILTS

(Quilts with 3 dimensional additions such as beads, buttons, lace etc that draw major impact from the embellishments not just subtle additions)

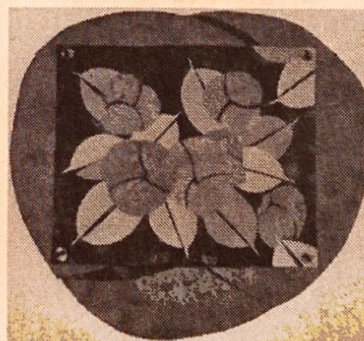
- 1st 1502 Indochine – Linda Schoenfeld *
- 2ND 1506 Girasol – Maria Weinstein *
- 3RD 1501 Morning Has Broken – Melanie Darendod *



BEST USE OF COLOR 313
Triple Four Patch – Susie Andersen *



Judge Jeanette Rindge's Choice
510 Soaring Cranes – Ellen Yamaguchi *



Judge Sandra Dorrbecker's Choice 903
Bittersweet – Deborah Bein *



Judge Beverly Fine's Choice
811 Spring In Her Step – Deborah Bein *

Programs

Spaces are starting to fill up for Valli Schiller's Cameo Trapunto workshop which will be held on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 at Lake Lincolndale from 10-4PM. Valli is a national award-winning quilter whose mother, Jackie Schiller, has been a member of our Guild for many years. Their quilt, Mawmaw's Puzzle, done by 3 generations of family quilters, won first prize at this year's IQA in Houston in the traditional pieced category. Valli's Mille Fleur was at our Show this year. Her workshop will feature MACHINE trapunto with a colored inner layer to create the effect of white stuffed work, similar to an old fashioned cameo. The flowers and rope LOOK very complex, but are actually quite easy to sew. Students will have a lot of design options by varying thread colors, background colors and background fill patterns. Students should have some prior free-motion quilting experience (ie.-they should be able to stitch along a marked line.) Beginning free-motion quilters are welcome, but they MUST have a darning/free-motion foot for their machine, know how to drop their feed dogs and know how to adjust thread tension. A \$15 kit includes a pre-printed 13"x19" freezer paper pattern and other supplies. Supply lists are now available. Valli's lecture, "Gizmos and Gear," on Tuesday, September 16, promises to show us clever ways to use common household or hardware store items to make our quilting easier and more enjoyable.

October 18th brings us Marilyn Belford's workshop: "Dealing with Faces." This workshop is full, but we are keeping a waiting list. We are fortunate to have the lovely Elizabeth Poole sharing some of her favorite Halloween costumes with us at October's general meeting.

Our featured speaker for the November meeting is Mary Ellen Kranz. Her workshop: "Sentimental Journeys: Quilts with a Story to Tell" will occur on Wednesday, November 19th. Learn how to print lines of text up to 40" long onto fabric. These can then become your quilt's border or background or special embellishment. We'll use the latest techniques to make your printed fabric soft, colorful, washable and lightfast. Begin sewing the quilt in class or take home the ingredients for making your own sentimental quilt at home. See samples at: www.quiltingimages.com.

For December's meeting, we are pleased to present Jane Davila, author of two recent books on fiber and mixed media. Her lecture will deal with the many types and uses of embellishments.

Carol Mayefsky, VP Programs

Ann Johnston

Meetings at a Glance

2008/2009 Guild Year

September 16 - Valli Schiller (Workshop September 17)

October 21 - Elizabeth Poole (Workshop Marilyn Belford on October 18)

November 18 - Mary Ellen Kranz (Workshop November 19)

December 16 - Jane Davila

January 20 - Quilt Shop Demonstrations

February 17- Member Demonstrations

March 17 - TBA

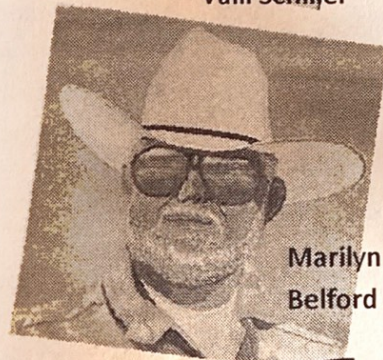
April 21 - Ann Johnston (Workshop April 19 & 20)

May 2 & 3 (Quilt Show) - Sharon Schamber (Workshop May 4)

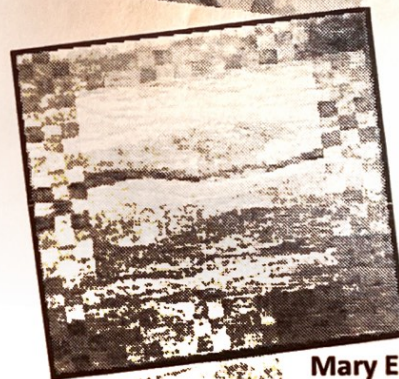
June 16 - Salad Supper



Valli Schiller



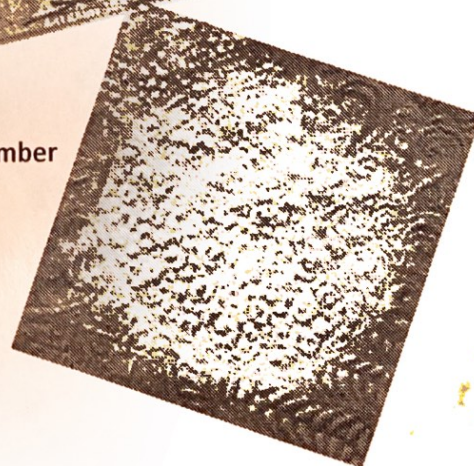
Marilyn Belford



Mary Ellen Kranz



Sharon Schamber



Annual Library Book Sale

Remember to bring your books and other quilt related items to donate to the sale.
Also remember all library books must be returned by the June meeting.
Noreen Graham, Librarian



Annual Salad Supper

Doors open at 6:00PM

Dinner will be served at 6:30PM

Please bring a salad to serve 6-8 people and plan to arrive as close to 6 o'clock as you can.

Remember a serving spoon for your dish.

Make a card listing your salad's ingredients to accommodate members who might have food allergies.

Dessert, cold drinks, and coffee/tea will be provided.

Have a relaxing evening before we all say goodbye for the summer.

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