

Northern Star Quilters' Guild

P.O. Box 232 Somers, NY 10589

Volume I Issue I

Sue Mungavin: Editor

BITS 'N' PIECES

The winter weather has not been very kind to us, but the Northern Star Quilters Guild has persevered. Hopefully, the coming of March will be the coming of warmer, more predictable weather.

We're only a month away from the Quilt Show, and many of us are working hard to finish the quilts we plan to display.

MARCH MEETING

The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 16th at the Intermediate School on Route 202 in Somers. The school is just a short distance west of the Elephant Hotel. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 PM and the monthly meeting will begin at 8:00 PM promptly.

SNEAK PREVIEW

Program Chairwoman, Ginny Watson, has lined up more than a few demonstrations for the March meeting. We will get an inside look at the World of Quilts III before the rest of the quilting world.

Each quilter will give a short presentation of what she will be demonstrating at the Quilt Show.

Here's the lineup for the "Sneak Preview":

Irene Nappi	Beginners Quilting
Madeline Horr	Finishing Pillows
Gloria Hartley	Color
Beryl Lawson	Quick Quilting
Alice Dokken	Folded Star
Claire Oehler &	
Jane Fulton	Fabric Frames
Sue Mungavin	Drafting Patterns

These will serve two purposes. Besides letting you decide which demonstrations you will want to catch more of at the Quilt Show, it will also give the more novice teachers a chance to see if they can keep their knees from shaking.

MADE BY ME GIFT EXCHANGE

Don't forget the April meeting will be our "Spring Party". We'll get a chance to celebrate the success of the Quilt Show and to get to know each other better. Also because old man winter put a damper on the Christmas party and the grab bag, we will have another gift exchange. It should be something you have made yourself and keep it on the small size.

"WHAT WAS YOUR NAME AGAIN?"

We all are familiar with the names of the more vocal members of the Guild, but we want to get to know everyone.

Some of us made name tags in the Fall, let's start wearing them again. Those of us who don't have a name tag, should. Make it yourself. The only requirement is that it be fabric, the rest is up to your imagination!

TEACHING WORKSHOP

A few members have expressed interest in a workshop on how to teach quilting. Whether you've thought of teaching a regular quilting class or have a few neighbors who have been bugging you to teach them, you need to have lesson plans and be able to get your ideas across to others.

Irene Nappi will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting. Once we see how many are interested, we'll choose a date and get going.

MINI-QUILT WORKSHOP

Sue Mungavin will be giving this workshop on April 14th in her home in Wappinger Falls (only about 40 minutes from Somers) from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. You will need to bring a bag lunch.

"How mini is mini?" you say. These will be a 45" square and once you get the top pieced you can stretch it on frames and hang it, or use batting and a backing, quilt it and you have a lap quilt, wall hanging or ^{use} over a solid tablecloth on a round end table.

The workshop will be limited to three patterns, but you will choose the colors. You will make your own templates, and start sewing the top by hand or machine. Also, the various ways to finish the mini-quilt will be explained.

The cost for the workshop is \$7.00 and is limited to 6 people. Call Sue to sign up for more information at 831-9422.

OFFICERS OF THE N.S.Q.G.

Here is a list of the officers, their days are numbered, however, new officers will be elected in May:

Beryl Lawson	Co-President	277-3775
Gloria Hartley	Co-President	628-5954
Ginny Watson	V.P. Program	666-4257
Madeline Horr	V.P. Membership	248-7454
Claire Oehler	Treasurer	277-4958
Kay Jordan	Correspondence Sect.	248-5241
Jane Fulton	Recording Secretary	277-3864
Gayl Kreighbaum	Publicity	424-3443
Kay Thorn	Special Events	248-5472
Jill Burckmyer	Hospitality	277-5294
Irene Nappi	Resource & Educ.	737-2409
Sue Mungavin	Newsletter Editor	831-9422



HELPFUL HINTS

This helpful hint has come to us anonymously, it is a very helpful hint, but would you want to take credit for it?

To remove blood from a quilt, take your old threads and wet them with your saliva, then pat them on the stain.

To remove rust, Beryl Lawson has told us to rub the stain with lemon juice and salt and set in the sun. Ta Da!

GIFTS FOR QUILTERS

At last month's meeting a brochure from Screen Process Printers was passed through the group. Some of us fell in love with the T-Shirts with the saying, "My Wife is a Quilter & our House is in Pieces!" on it. We have been in touch with the company and they have quoted us a price for them: Adult T-Shirts are \$3.50 and Children's T-Shirts are \$3.25.



Tupperware makes a great item for quilters. It is called a "Hobby Organizer". It stores many quilting supplies and has two divided trays that snap on the side for easy access for pins, needles, thread, etc. This item sells for \$13.98, but to quilt members only we can get them at a reduced rate of \$12.50.



If you are interested in any of the above items, we will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting.

CALICO

**SMALL PRINTS - SOLIDS
ALL 100% COTTON**

200 SAMPLE SWATCHES \$2.00

QUILTING KITS • BOOKS • BATTING
PLASTIC STENCILS • TEMPLATES
APPLIQUE PATTERNS • HOOPS
QUILT-AS-YOU-GO PATTERNS

CATALOG \$1.00

The One Stop Shop For All Your Quilting Needs

CROSS PATCH
Rt. 9,
Garrieton, N.Y. 10524
914-424-3443
Mon. - Sat. 10-4 Thur Nite till 9



The Cotton Gin

Fabric & Craft Shop



1988-89

CAROLYN RODINO PAT AMOROSO
310 MAIN STREET
PHONE (914) 831-4380 BEACON, N. Y. 12508

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 10:00 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.
SAT 10-4 CLOSED WED. DURING JULY & AUG
JULY & AUGUST 10:00 A.M TO 4:00 P.M.

GETTING TO KNOW US

We received a lovely letter from a new member, Catharine Smith. She hasn't been able to attend our evening meetings, but says she really enjoys receiving the newsletter. Catharine learned to quilt at the White Plains Senior Center and says she is now captivated by the art. She has completed many projects; aprons, tote bags and 2 quilts! Catharine is 73 years young and like many of us she says "Since I began quilting, I feel I have discovered a whole new world".

Claire Oehler is our very hard working Treasurer. Claire first became interested in quilting after attending a lecture demonstration on quilting in Bloomingdale's, given by Anne Wooster-Sargent in 1973. She became involved with the design and creation of a quilt to be raffled at the annual Somers Art Circus in 1974, and continued to chair the project for several years. Her own first big project was a butterfly quilt for her daughter from a pattern in Better Homes and Gardens. That project took her two years, but that was just the beginning. Claire has participated in area craft shows for a number of years, and makes quilts and string-quilted vests on special order. She is teaching a beginner quilting class now in a local fabric shop. Her only complaint is a common one - there is never enough time to try all the ideas going round in her head!

SPECIAL EVENTS

There are two quilt shows coming up in April that you might like to see. Perhaps we can get some groups together.

Patches & Pieces - A Quilters Delight

Saturday, April 17, 1982 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the YWCA, 259 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut, (203) 869-6501. They will have a display of quilts, workshops and vendors. Kay Thorn has more information if you would like to display a quilt.

Spring Invitational Quilt Show

April 24th - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and April 25th from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Ramada Inn in East Windsor, Connecticut. There will be about 200 beautiful quilts all sorts and sizes made by some of the "best quilt makers in the northeast".

On Saturday, April 24th, there will be a luncheon and slide lecture by Nancy Halpern, tickets are \$12.00, available in advance only and includes admission to the show.

2nd Annual Howland Library Quilt Show

May 15th & 16th from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at 313 Main Street Beacon, New York. It is sponsored by The Cotton Gin, one of our advertisers.

FASHION SHOW FOR WORLD OF QUILTS III

Speaking of quilt shows, ours is progressing very well.

Claire Oehler is the Coordinator of the Fashion Show that will be held on Sunday. She is looking for garments to use in the show. They can be patchwork, quilted or applique, but she must receive them by March 22nd.

Priscilla Miller of Concord Fabrics who has tremendous experience in this field will be moderator for the Fashion Show.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET FILLED THIS FORM OUT, PLEASE DO SO AND BRING IT TO THE MARCH 16th MEETING:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

WHAT KIND OF QUILTING DO YOU ENJOY THE MOST: _____

WHAT SPECIAL TALENTS AND/OR SKILLS DO YOU HAVE? _____

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SHARE ANY OF THESE IN A SMALL WORKSHOP? _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL PROGRAM INTERESTS? _____

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR CREATIONS?:

KEEP THEM _____

SELL THEM _____

WHOLESALE _____

FAIRS (CRAFT, ETC.) _____

GIVE THEM AS GIFTS _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SELL THEM _____

CONSIGNMENT _____

OTHER _____

WHERE DO YOU PURCHASE YOUR FABRIC? _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY HELPFUL HINTS FOR OUR FILE? _____

DO YOU KNOW OF ANY QUILT SHOWS, FAIRS OR SHOPS IN OTHER AREAS TO SHARE WITH TRAVELING QUILTERS? _____

