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Northern Star Quilters' Guild

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PENNY BLACK, EDITOR - 271-8846

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN.....

One of the most important functions of the Quilt Guild is to provide opportunities for learning - through lecture/demonstrations at each monthly meeting, hands-on workshops, slide presentations, etc. The area we seem to be having some problem with is the workshops. You have indicated your interest in these classes, but we find that, overall, there is not a very good percentage of the membership taking advantage of this resource. Quite frankly, we are curious to know why. The opportunity for increasing your skills is so good in a small group, the cost is minimal, and we are offering both day and evening classes.

The comment that I have been hearing, and too often to ignore, is that some members are intimidated by the work of others. This is unfortunate. Some members have come to the Guild with more knowledge and experience in stitching or design than others, and are usually happy to share this information with the rest of us. After all, isn't that what quilters are all about - "caring and sharing?"

The majority of our members have never completed a quilt - some have never started one. This is not a criteria for membership. We have no "test" to join the Guild. We are simply a group of people coming together in a common interest - quilting! Please help us to improve our workshop situation by letting us know why you have not yet participated. We will have a suggestion box at the meeting for your responses or please feel free to speak with any of the Board members about this.

PRESIDENT'S PEN - cont'd.....

A nominating committee has been formed to put together a slate of officers for you to vote on at the May meeting. Eleanor Ranzal will serve as chairperson, with Dot Mills and myself serving with her. Board members share ideas, provide encouragement, and give lots of support to each other. You don't work alone. Being a part of a team effort is a very satisfying experience. Anyone who is interested in running for an elective office - president, 1st vice president (program chairperson), 2nd vice president (membership chairperson), corresponding secretary, recording secretary, or treasurer - please contact one of the members of the committee, Eleanor (232-7478), Dot (234-7873) or myself (277-4958).

Claire Oehler
President

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE.....

Dues for half year - \$7.50 from Feb. 1 to Sept. 1. Yearly dues will be due on Sept. 1 for next year.

Members who have joined since December may not have a membership list or the "Tote A'Long Project Book." Please ask me for your copy at the next meeting.

Our membership list is for our use only - Please do not let it out for use on any mailing lists or solicitations.

Can someone volunteer a new storage spot for the quilt frames? If so let me know at the meeting.

Alice Dokken
Vice President - Membership

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE.....

One new evening workshop is scheduled for March, and two re-scheduled workshops for April. Please use the suggestion box at meetings to tell us what you would like us to offer.

MARCH 24 - 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. - QUICK PIECING by Gloria Hartley. Bring sewing machine and 1/2 yard each of two coordinating fabrics. Fee - \$5.00 - send check to Gloria Hartley, RD #6, Lake Dr., Mahopac, NY 10541

APRIL 20 - 10 to 3 p.m. - LONE STAR PATTERN Beryl Lawson will teach this diamond quick piecing technique. Bring sewing machine, lunch, and fabrics. Send check for \$10.00 to Beryl Lawson, Smith Lane, Somers, NY 10589.

APRIL 21 - 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. - STAINED GLASS by Pauline Joseph. Fee - \$5.00 (material fee extra). Send check to Pauline Joseph, RR #1, Box 361, Redding Ln., Mahopac, NY 10541.

Betty Hatfield
Resource & Education

(In case you haven't guessed -
is Betty Hatfield.)

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SPECIAL EVENTS.....

Reminder... if anyone is interested in going to Kutztown, please let me know. I have only 3 names.

Other upcoming events which may be of interest include:

27th Annual Penna. Relief Sale, Harrisburg Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, PA. 11701 Auction of 300-400 donated quilts - 9 a.m. on April 2 to benefit World Relief sponsored by the Mennonite Central Committee. Free admission. (I understand this is very worthwhile, not only from a quilter's viewpoint, but it benefits a good cause.)

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE - cont'd.....

First Annual Spring Quilt Seminar - April 15-16. Towson, Maryland - Speakers are Jinny Beyer and Flavin Glover. Workshops include machine applique, scenic log cabin, dresden vest, English paper piecing, plus others. Contact me for details on cost and motels.

Quilting Weekend - April 29-30, May 1 - Sunset Hill House, Sugar Hill, New Hampshire 03585. Cost - \$145.

Rosemary Fahey
234-7962

PUBLICITY.....

We will be stepping up our publicity during the next several weeks, particularly covering the QUILT SHOW. Once again, I'd like to request that you please take the time to cut out the articles from your local paper, and either send to me or give it to me at the next meeting. The day and date would be helpful, too. Thanks.

Carol Seaboldt
P.O. Box 160
Garrison, NY 10524
424-3595

THE WAY YOU SIGN YOUR NAME.....

Can you guess who this clever member is?

"I have two grown daughters, and over the past 20 years have always made them robes for Christmas. On a pocket, sleeve or collar, I often put their initials; and for fun, have sometimes hidden them (the initials). However, the novelty has worn off, for me, if not for them. But for next year, I researched my Scandinavian roots, and found the very old runic alphabet. The sleeves on their robes this year will have turned back cuffs with the following embroidered:

MMTMMR4 MMVM 14 D1P

AMN MTPM4

(Translation: "Mother's love is with you
always."

(Answer in April newsletter)

A WORLD of QUILTS IV.....April 9 and 10....

We must get everything wrapped up this month for the quilt show. Irene Nappi and her committee will be choosing the blocks for the quilt block contest and assembling the top.

If you are entering a quilt be sure to return the information sheets to Pauline Joseph by the first of April so the catalog can be typed.

As usual, we will have the sign-up sheets at the next meeting. Working at the show is very enjoyable and a great way to meet other quilters

The folks from Stretch n' Sew will be having a super demonstration at the show. At the far end of the cafeteria they will be explaining, in a hands on demonstration, how to use a Bernina sewing machine. The machines will be sold at a discount at the end of the show.

Think about signing up to help Friday, April 8. We will be having a pot-luck supper and will need to know how many to plan for, so please let Penny Black or Joan Crawford know if you are able to come.

Fashion Show coordinator, Ginny Watson, must have all items to be shown no later than March 22nd. If you plan to model your own, please submit a detailed description of the item(s) by that date.

Sue Mungavin
462-7624

MARCH MEETING.....

March 15, 1983
Somers Intermediate School
Route 202
Somers, New York

Refreshments at 7:45 p.m. Please wear your name tag.



MARCH MEETING PROGRAM NOTES.....

The program for March 15th will be "How to Buy Quilting Books" or "How to resist buying every quilting book ever published." Gayl Kreighbaum is our resident expert on the subject Susan Ackerman, Alice Dokken, and Terry Reilly will also share details of some special books - which they could not resist!

There will be 'Show & Tell' which was great fun in February. We hope more of you will share your quilting adventures and mis-adventures in March.

MARCH WINDS EXTRA

Since all quilters and other fabriholics often have excess fabric...which takes up space and at times prevents further guiltless purchases, we (the NSQG) shall attempt to remedy this unfortunate state of affairs. Therefore, on March 15, 1983 (regular meeting date) any Guild member may sell, auction, give away or donate to a (yet to be announced) NSQG service project any such fabric. Each seller is responsible for any money exchange and no percentage will be taken by the Guild. We further suggest, that each piece of fabric be WELL marked with: name of seller, yardage, fiber content, and sale price. (If buyers are going to find sellers, name tags are a must for this meeting!)

Looking Back....

Thanks to all eighteen Guild members who shared in our February "Tricks of the Trade" program. It certainly makes program planning easier when there is such great cooperation and enthusiasm from Guild members.

Looking Ahead....

- April 19 - Patsy Orlofsky, Executive Director of Textile Conservation Workshop
- May 17 - Dixie Haywood, author of "Crazy Quilting With a Difference"
- June 21 - Gloria Hartley, past co-president NSQG, "Color for Quilters"

Ginny Waston
Vice President - Program

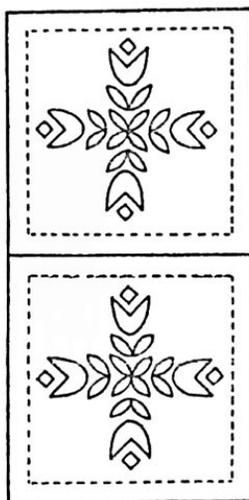
OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO QUILTERS/MEMBERS

BLOCK CONTEST.....

The Catskill Mt. Quilters Guild is planning its 1083 Third Annual Quilt Show scheduled for August 21 - September 4, 1983.

They will again have a block contest; the theme is - Country Living. The block must be - 15-1/2" x 15-1/2" - FINISHED SIZE. It may be pieced, applique, original or traditional. DO NOT QUILT.

Your entry must be postmarked not later than AUGUST 1, 1983. If you are not a winner and would like your block returned, please include \$1.00 to cover return postage charges. For more information or mailing your block, send to Peg Barnes, Arkville, New York 12406.



A Quilt Show II

EXHIBITION ~ SALE ~ TEA ROOM

over 300 quilts and quilted accessories on display and sale

Congregational Church of South Glastonbury

THURSDAY · APRIL 7 · 12 pm - 8 pm

FRIDAY · APRIL 8 · 12 pm - 8 pm

SATURDAY · APRIL 9 · 9 am - 5 pm

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914-424-3443
MON - SAT 10-4 THUR NITE TILL 9

HELPFUL HINTS FOR QUILTERS.....

Gerrie Spinelli sends along this helpful hint: Place a piece of muslin (or any other fabric) in the typewriter, with a sheet of paper under it, and type name, address or whatever information desired. Then sew on the back of a quilt, pillow, etc. for permanent identification. Can be laundered. Use any type of typerwriter and ordinary ribbon.

Blanche Bruesewitz suggests that if signing and dating the quilt top or back would detract from the pattern, color scheme, etc. consider using embroidery floss in a color that matches the material - (or use white on white background). Imagine the surprise, years hence, when a "collector" discovers the inconspicuous data.

QUILT BLOCK of THE MONTH....Gloria Hartlebur resident in-house" artist designed the block for this month's pattern. She has made a sample----DUTCH DREAMS----just perfect--done in blues. Thanks, Gloria!

WORKSHOP - "Big, Bold, Beautiful Belts" to be given by Virginia Avery at Threadneedle House, Chappaqua on Wednesday, March 23 at 9:30 a.m. Cost: \$25 plus materials fee - bring lunch. To reserve: send \$25 check to:

Threadneedle House
81 North Greeley Avenue
Chappaqua, NY 10514

Questions? Call 238-8633.

The Southeast Museum in Brewster will sponsor a quilt show and exhibit from June 25 to Sept. 25 - antique quilts, crazy quilting, contemporary quilts.

If you would like to volunteer to help by quilting on an antique quilt for the show, please call Claire Oehler - 277-4958.

The Westchester Embroiderers' Guild of America will sponsor an open meeting on Friday, April 8 from 1 to 3 at the Scarsdale Congregational Church, 1 Heathcote Road at Post Road, Scarsdale. Speaker will be Virginia Avery.

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT.....Nutmeg Quilt Show '83 at the Danbury Hilton Inn, Interstate 84 and Old Ridgebury Rd., October 15, 1983 from 9 - 5. The program will include workshops, speakers, vendors, a Christmas block contest, patchwork fashion show, and a display of beautiful quilts. For info: send a SASE to: Doris Majesky, 127 Pheasant Run Rd., Wilton, CT 06897.

March 1-31st - 6th Annual New England Quilt Show, Memorial Hall, Lowell City Library, 401 Merrimac St., Lowell MA. 10-5 Mon-Sat. Antique quilts as well as contemporary. For info. contact Sheila Groman, 617-459-6782.

March 19- Narragansett Bay Quilters 5th Annual Quilt Show. St. Luke's Parish Hall, Rector St., Greenwich, R.I. 10-4. Contact Delores DiPrete - 401-789-6479 for information.

HANDS ALL AROUND.....making cooperative quilts

We are working on a book about group-made quilts titled Hands All Around: Making Cooperative Quilts in America. We know many beautiful quilts have been made cooperatively, and we are asking you to help us track down some of these special pieces. If you have worked on a coop. quilt, and if you know others who have, we'd like to contact you so you can share your valuable experience with readers across the U.S. Please send us the present location of the quilt and the name and address of a person with time and enthusiasm for describing the experience of making it. Each respondent will be contacted. Our address is Gretchen Thomas and Judy Robbins, Box 1011, Amston, CT 06231.

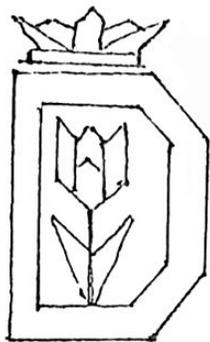
HOWLAND CIRCULATING LIBRARY - 313 Main St. Beacon, NY 12508. Super Quilt Show - April 23 and 24, 1983, 10-5. Donation: \$2.00; Senior Citizens: \$1.50. Over 100 handmade quilts.

1983 Garden State Quilt Fest, April 27-30. Sheraton Poste Inn, Rte. 70, Cherry Hill, N.J. For complete details send SASE:

Garden State Quilt Fest
P.O. Box 186
Milford, New Jersey 08848-0186

The Erie Historical Museum, Erie, PA will be sponsoring a Juried Quilt Show scheduled to open October 14, 1983 in the evening. Applications, copies of the rules and entry forms may be obtained from Carol J. Welch, Adjunct Curator, Erie Historical Museum, 356 West 6th St., Erie, PA 16507. Open to all residents of U.S. and Canada.

NORTHERN STAR QUILTER'S GUILD presents - A WORLD OF QUILTS IV, Show and Sale, April 9-10 10-5, John F. Kennedy H.S., Somers, N.Y. Quilt raffle, lecture/demonstrations, quilt block contest, quilt exhibit, vendors, boutique, lunch and snacks available. Plan on attending both days. Grand prize - Queen size handmade quilt. 1st prize - Bernina 930 sewing machine, 2nd prize - wallhanging, 3rd prize - 2 quilted pillows



Quilt Show 1983

Sponsored by
Dutchess Community College & Dutchess County Heritage Quilters
Falcon Hall ~ D.C.C.
Sat. June 4th Sun. June 5th
To Celebrate 300 years of County History

Dear County Residents:

Please consider loaning your heirloom quilts, antique quilted clothing or sewing equipment, quilted wall hangings, unfinished quilt tops or blocks that have been stashed away in attics and closets just waiting to be viewed. Perhaps you have books or patterns used in the past for the "art of quilting". Contemporary quilts, soft sculpture, etc., certainly would be welcome.

Interested? Do send a description or photo with your name, address and phone number to:

Norma Hubbard
4 Maple View Road
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603

*Include self-addressed stamped envelope if you request a reply.

Or phone:

Dorothy Brown 635-2584
Arlene Hodgeman 221-2638
Norma Hubbard 452-6535

Be assured firm plans are being made for care and security of all loan items. Individuals wishing to HELP in the preparations will be most welcome as we hope all parts of the Community will be represented on our committee.

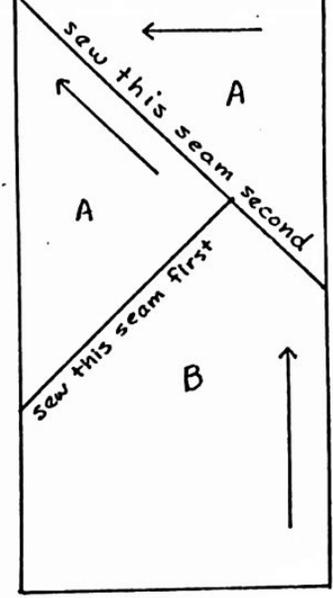
Sincerely yours,
Co-Chairman of Dutchess County Heritage Quilts

Arlene Hodgeman

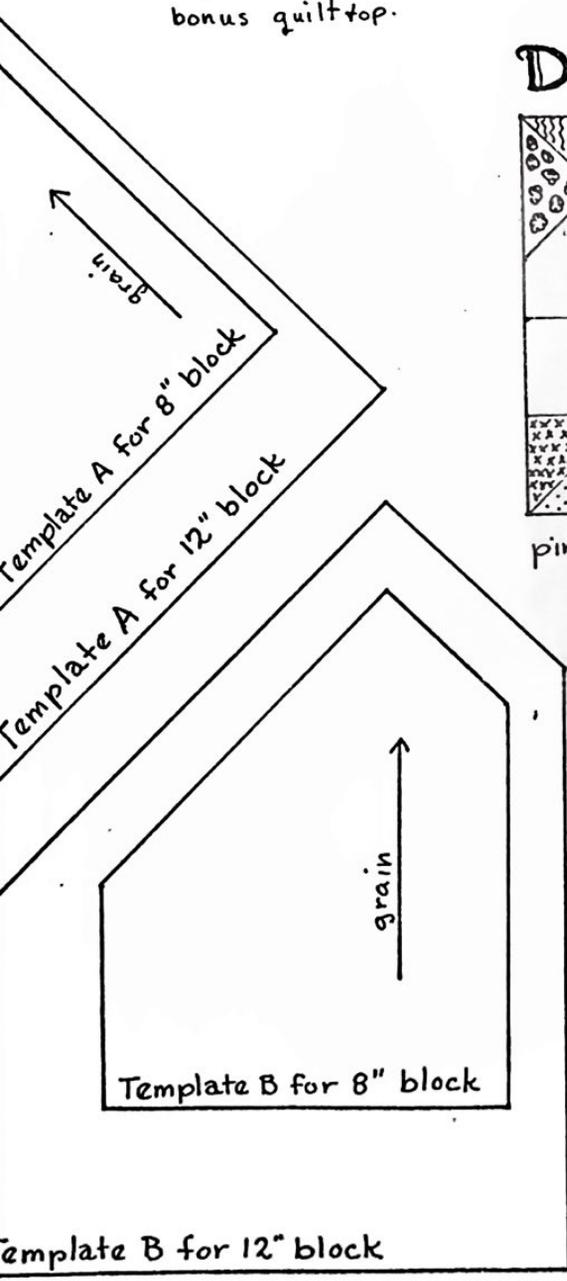
Norma Hubbard

Each pinwheel requires 4 rectangles made of B's and 8 A's. Each block requires 8 rectangles. This is a good scrap quilt as each pinwheel can be made of a different color. It will all tie together if the B pieces are all one color or print. The windmills appear as the blocks are joined together. You see solid rectangles at the edge of your quilt if you don't care for the partial pinwheels.

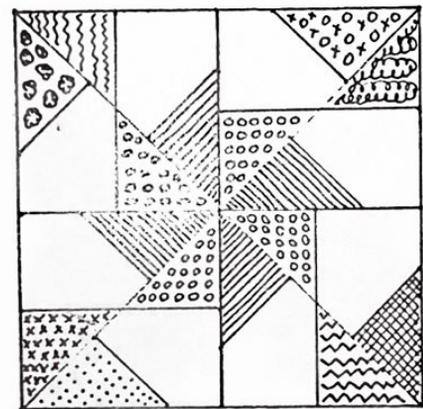
Suggestion:- Determine how many blocks you want in the total project and cut all your B pieces first. There are 8 in each block. If you want solid rectangles cut these also. Assemble your blocks as scraps become available. Before long you'll have a bonus quilt top.



original design by Gloria J Hartley 1982

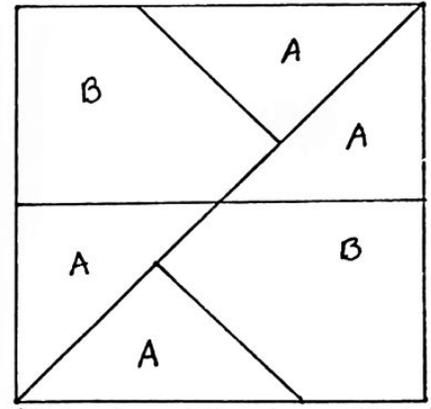


Dutch Dreams

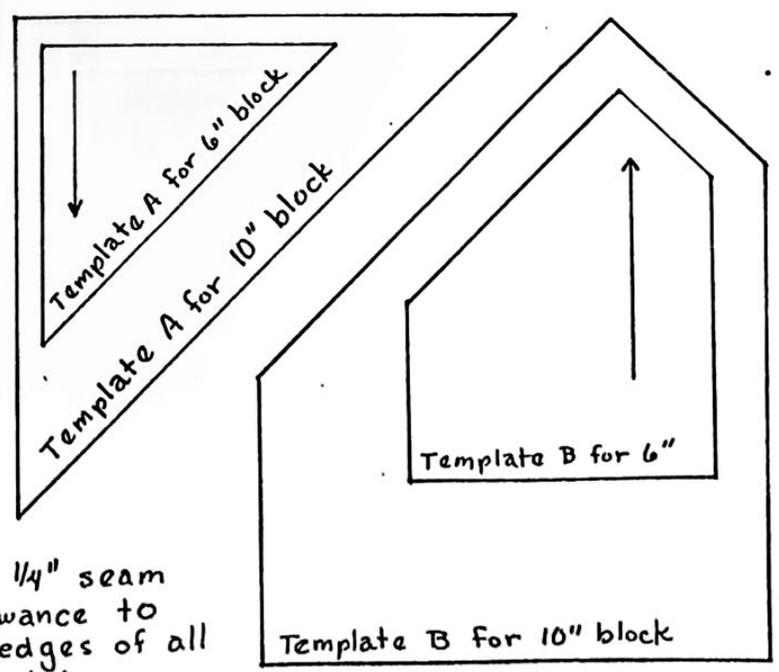


pinwheels & windmills

1/4 block assembly diagram



(this size will make a 4" block for those who like miniatures)



add 1/4" seam allowance to all edges of all templates