



# Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

P.O. Box 232 Somers N.Y. 10589

Jill Tucker, Editor

Newsletter

March 1986

## PROGRAM

March 18 - Slate of officers to be considered for next year will be presented, and nominations from the floor will be accepted. Please be sure you have first spoken to the person you nominate.

We're in luck! We were able to move our February "snowed-out" program to March. So you can still hear Pat Yamin. She will speak to us on "Contemporary Quiltmakers and Their Studios." Pat told me "you would never expect some of the top names would work in very tiny places." It should be fun to peek into the private studios and workshops of lots of well-known quilters. We'll have the opportunity to learn more about them personally, as well as artistically.

Since we missed last month, I can't wait to see the two-month collection of Show & Tell items. Some of you have told me you are too shy to stand up in front of the group, but be assured that someone else would be happy to help, if you like. And I've also heard that some people feel quilted clothing doesn't qualify for Show & Tell. WRONG!! Wear it, or bring it, but please share it for all of us to see and enjoy.

April 15 - Ann Oliver, from Virginia, will speak about white-on-white and applique, and include a "hands-on" freezer-paper applique session.

May 20 - Judi Warren, from Ohio, is an exceptional quiltmaker, teacher, writer and artist. She is a contemporary quiltmaker with a background in traditional quilting, and will speak to us on "A Quiltmaker's Primer: Color and Design." Judi will give three workshops: New Images/Pieced Blocks (all day), Quilting a Geometric Surface (all day), and a shorter version of New Images (evening). I suggest you sign up right away for her workshops (Peggy Lawler can be reached at 248-5752). This is an exceptional opportunity. The two daytime workshops can be taken separately, but if you choose to take both, there are elements you'll learn in the first that will apply in the second day. April 16 & 17 (all day), April 16 (evening).

June 17 - End-of-the-Year Party! Delicious food and a fashion show with Deanna Powell, of Florida.

-- Elva Fisher

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## COMING EVENTS

April 15 - NSQG GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

April 24-27 - Great American Quilt Festival, New York City, organized by the Museum of American Folk Art and presented by Scotchguard brand products. Exhibits, workshops, lectures, demonstrations by some of the country's best-known professional quilters. (See p. 8 for bus trip.)

May 17 & 18 - Staten Island Quilters' Guild show at Wagner College. Speakers: Pat Cox, Mary Golden, Carter Houck, Pat Yamin, Annemarie Tucker, Bonnie Lynn Young.

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COMING EVENTS (continued)

May 20 - NSQG GENERAL MEETING

June 6-15 - New England Images II Quilt Show. Topsfield Fairgrounds, Route 1, Topsfield, Mass. Presented by the New England Quilters Guild. Ten days, 300 quilts, vendors, lectures, demonstrations. Exhibit will include a new major work by Ruth McDowell (of "Twelve Dancing Princesses" fame). Info: Anne Gallo, 17E Locust Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824.

June 17 - NSQG SALAD SUPPER AND GENERAL MEETING

July 10-12 - Big Tree Quilt Conference III, Geneseo State University, NY. SASE to Joyce Joseph, 7112 Country Road #34, Naples, NY 14512.

July 11-13 - Vermont Quilt Festival. Workshops, lectures, appraisals, merchants' mall, fashion show. Info: Box 349-8-H, Northfield, VT 05663.

July 19-20 - Eastern Long Island Quilt Conference and Show, Riverhead, NY. SASE to Caroline Fraser, 240 Alvah's Lane, Cutchogue, NY 11935.

July 29-August 2 and 5-9 - Quilting-by-the-Lake, Box 282, Cazenovia, NY 13035.

August 16-17 - 1986 Quilters' Convention, Ruth S. Harley University Center, Aldelphi University, Garden City, NY.

And, if you're not too tired after our Salad Supper, on Wednesday, June 18, there will be a "Quilters' Picnic in the Park" (Saratoga State Park). There will be a Michael James lecture, gourmet lunch, and more. Doris Neal will keep us posted in future newsletters.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sorry about the cancellation of the February meeting. There seemed to be a pretty good understanding of the cancellation procedures, however. The radio announcements about the school closings, and the additional listings of our cancellation plans seemed to reach almost everyone. Hopefully, we will not have any similar problems the rest of the year. With extra time like this between meetings, I have tried to catch up on some of my projects, but also feel a little disconnected for not having seen all of you at a meeting. I hope that a like feeling will bring you out for the rest of the meetings. We have some catching up to do with quilt show plans, and we need the inspiration and stimulation of hearing the speaker and seeing the things that others are producing to get us all going again.

Please take notice of the coming election of officers and the annual meeting of our Guild. The board decided to have the election of officers during the April meeting instead of the May meeting, as has been done in the past, so that there will be a little more time for the incoming officers to observe procedures and contact people for their committees for the coming year. Their term of office will still begin after the June meeting. Next month in the newsletter each candidate will submit some information about herself and make some comments about her candidacy to help you make your choices.

-- Alice Dokken

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NSQG General Meetings are held at the Primrose School, Route 139, Somers. We begin promptly at 8:00 p.m., with refreshments and demonstrations from 7:30. Any cancellations will be announced on radio stations WVIP, WHUD and WFAS (if the school is closed, we cannot hold a meeting, even if the weather improves by evening). Call a board member if you are uncertain.



MEMBERSHIP

Welcome new members:

Hazel Adams  
84 Castle Road  
Chappaqua, NY 10514  
238-3128

Ann Conboy  
Old West Point Road  
Garrison, NY 10524  
424-3704

Jean Degl  
Box 330, Lakewood Road  
Mahopac, NY 10541  
628-9130

Estelle Leslie  
37 Furnace Brook Drive  
Peekskill, NY 10566  
737-4026

Doris Neal  
53 Weibel Avenue  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
(518) 587-9037

Nancy Paskin  
3771 Valley View Street  
Lake Mohegan, NY 10547  
526-3185

-- Lis Greene

HOSPITALITY

Thank you to all our February bakers. I hope your families enjoyed the goodies!

I could use a few more people to bring refreshments to our March meeting. Please call me (248-7491).

I was asked recently what I do with the leftovers. Truthfully, there is usually very little left. Most people claim the remains along with their plates. January leftovers were sent to the Pat Morris workshop the following day. If you know of a need for the food, do talk to me.

And don't forget the June salad supper. I'll have sign-up sheets for helpers at the next meeting.

-- Liz Doyle

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RESOURCE DIRECTORY

The following shops in the tri-state area have not responded to a questionnaire for the resource directory. If you know that the shop still exists and that it is too terrific to eliminate from our directory, please let me know (277-5210).

In NY: Amityville General Store (Amityville), Annie's Pins & Needles (Kingston), Banksville Fabrics (Banksville), Blooming Grove Colonials (Washingtonville), Colden Country Store (Colden), The Fabric Box (Highland), Fabric Tree (Scarsdale), Fashion Sewing Stores (East Northport), Great American Quilt Co. (Smithtown), Jack's Fabrics (Port Chester), Kalico Kitten (Hampton Bays), Krakower Fabrics (Poughkeepsie), My Calico Corners (North Babylon), My Sewing Room (Warwick), Old Village Fabrics (Pleasantville), Patchworks (Sayville), Rag Shop Outlet Store (New City), Sewing Machine Magic (Sugarloaf), Strawberry Heart (Latham), Stucki Embroidery Factory (Boiceville), The Village Quilt (Washingtonville), Watermelon Patch (Manhasset), Woodstock Patchworks (Woodstock).

In CT: Calico, Etc. (Cheshire), Calico Loft (Newington), The Calico Patch (East Hartford), Patchwork Pantry (Litchfield), Seashore Quilt Crafts (Noank).

In NJ: Acme Fabric (Pequannock), Quilts 'n' Things (River Edge), Rag Shop Outlet Store (Hawthorne & Wayne).

-- Nancy Mirman

A WORLD OF QUILTS VII  
May 3-4, 1986

APRON WORKSHOPS

Free workshops to be given by Suzanna Valentinetti at her home (27 Montgomery Street, Ossining):

Wednesday, March 26	10-12 a.m. 7-9 p.m.
Monday, April 21	10-12 a.m. 7-9 p.m.

You'll need an apron pattern, enough muslin for an apron, two shades of blue material for the NSQG star, and basic sewing supplies. The star pattern will be supplied. Watch for sign-up sheets at the March and April guild meetings.

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VOLUNTEERS

I was heartened by your enthusiastic response to my giant sign-up sheets at the January meeting. I had hoped that by being organized and starting early, most of the volunteer jobs for the quilt show would be filled by the end of the March meeting, which would leave the April meeting for last-minute details. Mother Nature didn't cooperate, so I'm counting on everyone to check their quilt show schedules, arrive a little earlier than usual, and be prepared to sign up this month instead. I (and my charts) will be stationed at the entrance to our meeting room on Tuesday, March 18, shortly after 7:00 p.m., and would be glad to answer any questions you might have.

Liz Doyle's husband, Bill, will be handling the parking this year. He will need eight helpers each morning and afternoon of the show to work outside parking cars, directing traffic, etc. As yet, no one has signed up. PLEASE ask your husbands, sons and daughters in advance of the March meeting if they would be willing to help out, and sign them up as you walk in. This is not a sexist operation -- women of the guild who would be willing to tear themselves away from the vendors, quilt displays, etc., for a morning or afternoon of fresh air are encouraged to do so.

Also of special note is the Pot Luck Supper. People are needed to prepare and drop off food late Friday afternoon for the Friday night supper, which is held for all those who volunteer to help set up the show. Jane Fulton, the pot luck supper chairperson, has decided to stick with last year's successful plan. Two main dishes will be served, and one of the two recipes will be given to each of the individuals who has signed up to cook. The recipes will be available at the sign-up table. If you have already made a commitment to prepare a main course dish, please pick up a recipe. (They weren't available for the January meeting.)

Finally, no one has signed up for the Sunday night post-show clean-up. Volunteers are desperately needed for this essential work detail. Thank you in advance for your help, support and cooperation.

-- Carol Sterk

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QUILT BLOCK CONTEST

We have had inquiries from 22 states and Canada for our quilt block contest! Have you completed your block yet? Mail your block to Betty Whitley, or hand it to her or one of her committee members, Jean Jackson (628-6044), Pat Davis (248-7525), Marie Gibson (232-3028), Barbara Beaudry (245-4932).



A WORLD OF QUILTS VII

MESSAGE FROM CO-CHAIRMEN

As you are all aware, the February monthly meeting was cancelled because of inclement weather; as a result, those of us who are working on the quilt show lost an opportunity to persuade you to pitch in and help. Time speeds by, and as the show looms ever nearer we need each and every one of you to guarantee success.

Many of you have been giving your time to help Jannette Jackson with the quilting of the raffle quilt, and it is now more than half done. She still needs quilters; if you would like to help quilt, give her a call (962-4287).

Susan Bouton will be at the next meeting with raffle tickets for you all to sell. If you will be unable to make the meeting but would like tickets to sell, please call her at 528-8964.

Diana Carrillo and Maddie Horr say that entries for quilts are coming in very slowly. If you wish to have a quilt entered in the show, please fill in the appropriate forms as soon as possible. They will have forms on hand at the meeting if you have not already received them. Even if your entry is not quite completed, we would like you to enter it now, rather than wait; the judging committee wants to have an idea of how many quilts there will be in each category. Also, please take the time to write down a few descriptive notes or a few anecdotes about your entry when you fill out the form. These notes are used in the catalogue, and it's always more interesting to know a bit about the history or background of an entry.

Carol Sterk will be at the meeting with her large volunteer sign-up sheet. Please take the time, as you go in to the meeting, to stop and see where you can help. Gloria Hartley is also looking for folks with uncompleted projects for the Works-in-Progress room, and Jan Mason is looking for Quilts-to-Wear. Maddie Horr and Diana Carrillo are in need of household items for the perimeter displays. Each of these women will be on hand at the meeting so that you can offer any appropriate items that you might have.

Last of all, we would remind you that the deadline for the block contest is April first. Time to finish putting in those last stitches and to bind the edge. Betty Whitley has gathered delightful prizes for the winners, so we urge you all to enter.

-- Pat Dawe  
Rita Floess

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QUILT DISPLAY

If you have not entered your quilt or wall hanging for display at the quilt show, there is still time to do so.

The registration deadline is drawing near, but you have until the first of May to finish your quilt.

Do you do calligraphy? Would you like to share this talent and do the 3 x 5 cards that are placed on the quilts at the show?

We are looking for a display case to show off the miniature quilts.

YES, WE DO NEED YOU. Each and every one can help in some way. Let's all work together!

-- Diana Carrillo  
(248-7637)  
Maddie Horr  
(248-7454)

RESOURCE & EDUCATION

Workshop News:

Remember, your payment confirms your registration until workshops are filled. Alternate lists will be kept when possible to accommodate dropouts. There are no refunds without a replacement.

Carla Hassel - "The Complete Workshop" - April 28-29 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. \$30. Pieced Wild Lily pattern will be used (instead of Le Moyne Star, as mentioned in the February newsletter). In addition, there will be a required kit for this workshop, the cost for which is \$10.

"Pa Ndau" reverse applique. To be held in the evening on April 28. Cost is \$15 plus an additional \$12 for the required kit, which includes three pre-cut and basted layers (and more).

Joyce Schlotzhauer

"Floral Patchwork" - May 5. \$15. The daytime workshop is already fully booked, but there are still a few openings in the 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. slot. There is a required kit for this workshop as well -- cost is \$3.

Kits may be paid for with registration fee or separately by mail or at the next guild meeting. They must be ordered, so an exact count is important. In addition, each prepaid registrant will receive a basic-sewing-materials list prior to the class.

Judi Warren - Workshops scheduled for April 16 & 17.

Claire Oehler will demonstrate bindings and edges at 7:30 before the March meeting, and Carole Hallenbeck has been rescheduled to present her stenciling demonstration at 7:30 before the April meeting.

March Challenge - Shamrocks (and don't forget to bring your Hearts from February).

-- Peggy Lawler  
RD #4, Elide Road  
Katonah, NY 10536  
248-5752

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LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER:

Putnam Lake Senior Citizens want to make a quilt for their August bazaar. They need advice on materials, patterns and "how-to-do-it." They meet on Wednesdays at the Sacred Heart Church in Putnam Lake, 1-4 p.m.

If you can help this group get their project started, please call Gaye Trueson at (203) 746-5100.

They are eager to get going -- it would be great if someone (or a few someones) from NSQG could help them.



TREASURER'S REPORT

The following table represents the status of the 1985-86 Budget as of January 1, 1986:

	<u>85-86 Budget</u>	<u>JUL 1 - DEC 31, 1985</u>		<u>Budget Balance as of JAN 1, 1986</u>
		<u>Cash Received</u>	<u>Cash Disbursed</u>	
PRESIDENT	\$ 100.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
VICE-PRESIDENT (Program)	3,000.	-	925.41	2,074.59
VICE-PRESIDENT (Membership)	700.	4,758.50	1,374.42	4,084.08
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	350.	-	29.13	320.87
RECORDING SECRETARY	120.	-	71.06	48.94
NEWSLETTER	2,500.	162.50	1,540.67	1,121.83
RESOURCE/EDUCATION	1,325.	1,890.65	1,994.99	1,220.66
PUBLICITY	100.	-	22.00	78.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	750.	9,868.26	10,214.82	403.44
HOSPITALITY	525.	-	233.59	291.41
TREASURER	1,500.	-	705.80	794.20
QUILT SHOW	<u>5,000.</u>	<u>3,315.80</u>	<u>1,189.22</u>	<u>7,126.58</u>
	\$15,970.	\$19,995.71	\$18,301.11	\$17,664.60

-- Linda Higham

ANTIQUe QUILT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 20, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Anne Tompkins, 25 Herbert Avenue, White Plains. Phone: 761-8092

"WOMEN'S WARES MONTHLY"

The Patent Trader is planning a new advertising page for women who sell from the home. Rates are \$100 for three months, \$192 for six months. For more details, contact Diane (pronounced Dee-Ann) Tucker at 666-8951.

Sounds like a great way to publicize your home crafts business.

BUS TRIP TO GREAT AMERICAN QUILT FESTIVAL

Two trips are scheduled: one for Thursday, April 24, and one for Saturday, April 26. Total cost is \$16 per person (this includes admission).

Bus will leave Caldor parking lot on Route 117 in Bedford Hills at 8:30 a.m. each day, and will return at about 5:00 p.m.. Bring lunch.

Space is limited, so be sure to sign up by April 1.

If you have any questions, please call me.

-- Jean McAward  
241-2648

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NOTICE: All material for the April newsletter must be in my hands by April first (no foolin'). Anything received after that date will be included in the May newsletter.

-- Jill Tucker  
232-9412