



# Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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Newsletter

March 1987

## \*\*\* MEETING \*\*\*

Tuesday - March 17, 1987  
Doors open at 7:00 pm - Business meeting at 8:00 pm  
Somers Intermediate School  
Rt. 202, Somers, New York

## \*\*\* PROGRAM \*\*\*

Spring is just around the corner and with it comes a renewed energy to tackle all those projects that you have put aside. Well, to help you get started I thought some "How-To's" were just what we need. So this month we will have on-going demonstrations. Listed below are some of the areas that will be covered. So, if you have wondered how to do freezer paper applique or are having trouble mitering corners, or maybe, you'd like to learn about miniatures, or how to stencil on fabric, well then, this is the meeting for you. You might want to bring a pencil and paper to jot down a few tips.

Freezer Paper Applique.  
Quick Piecing and using the rotary cutter.  
So you want your points to meet?  
Mitering corners.  
Marking your quilt top.  
Layering and basting your quilt.  
Quilting stitches and needles.  
Binding and finishing your quilt.  
Putting a sleeve on your quilt.  
Miniatures.  
Stenciling on fabric.

With all these demo's going on and delicious goodies from Pat's table this should be an enjoyable evening. Don't forget about Show and Tell and the raffles. (Door Prize tickets are 2/\$1.00 and bring in 1/4 yard of fabric if you want to be in the fabric raffle.)

Mark your calendar - April's meeting will be on the 21st featuring Joanne Kost.

-- Lis Greene

Georgia Bonesteel's 'LAP QUILTING' is on TV again! It's on Mondays, 3:00, Channel 49\*, and Saturday at 1:00, Channel 49\*. It can also be seen on Channel 50 (for those who have it) on Sunday at 1:30. It's well worth seeing. \* Channel 49 from Adams-Russell Cable Services is number 18 on the box. Check other cable systems for their corresponding number.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Pat Rowan - Coordinator, Kathy Sica, Carol Sterk, Diane Durr, Pat Bartimoccia

The Nominating Committee had its first meeting 2/23. It will meet as often as necessary to come up with a slate of officers. Should anyone be interested in getting nominated, please do not hesitate to call one of the above.

\*\* Quilt Tip: Velcro strips, one half sewn to the quilt, the other half glued to a strip of wood, make quilts used as wall hangings easy to install.

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NSQG BOARD MEMBERS, 1986-87  
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I wish I could say it looks like spring right now. As I write this it has snowed once again. Will it ever stop? Oh well, to me the first sign of Spring is the quilt show, anyway. I love looking at all the wonderful colors in the gym. It's also my "get-away-from-it-all" weekend and I look forward to that every year.

I want to thank Barbara Lerch for agreeing to be the new Treasurer for the rest of the year. Want to bet that after doing this and being in charge of the vendors that she sleeps for an entire week after the show? Thanks, Barbara!

I've asked Judy to include a pattern in all the future newsletters, should space allow. I think it's fun to open a newsletter and find a pattern in there. I hope you enjoy it, too. Should you have a special pattern to share with us, let Judy or myself know and we'll include it in a newsletter.

This month's meeting will be demonstrations and I hope we all learn something new. Maybe it'll get some of us to finish those works-in-progress and put them in the show. There will something for everyone!

If I don't see you at the March meeting, have a Happy St. Patrick's Day!

-- Kathy "O'Sica"

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MEMBERSHIP  
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February attendance was a little low - about 100 - but what a night! We had six new members, several oldies paid the assessment, and several others bought the lapel pins.

Here are the names and numbers of the new members to add to your phone lists:

Janet Broad	763-3006
Betty Friedman	238-3653
Carol Hemphill	276-2846
Eva Jenter	592-4787
Joyce Sullivan	277-3832
Susan Zuckerman	271-5773

The 3-Q Society c/o Rosemary Shumsky

Be sure and say "Hi" to them at the next meeting. Don't forget to pick up your folders and pins from me at the next meeting. Here's a name change. Nancy Annis is now Nancy Heffernan. Congratulations Nancy!

By the way, I have about 50 lapel pins left. If you want one see me soon - they'll be for sale at the Quilt show and then they'll be gone! See you at the March 17th meeting!

-- Liz Doyle

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The following tips were gathered from "The I'd Rather-Be-Quilting Cookbook" by Layton, Walker, and Williams.  
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\*\* Quilt Tip: Using quarter-inch graph paper to draft patterns makes adding the seam allowance accurate and easy - just move over one quarter-inch square.

\*\* Quilt Tip: When tracing around templates with a pencil, instead of using the point of the lead, slide the pencil along on its side. The fabric will shift less as it is being marked.  
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CLASSIFIED/MISCELLANEOUS

\*\* THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1987

\*\* DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL NEWSLETTER is APRIL 4, 1987. Please mail all items to: Judy Sebastian, 83 Nethermont Ave., N. White Plains, NY 10603.

\*\* The Fabric Shoppe in the Baldwin Place Shopping Center is looking for sales help to work 3 days a week. Anyone interested in part time employment, please call Pat Bartimoccia at 628-8338.

SPECIAL EVENTS

A trip is scheduled to General Foods Corporate Offices to tour their quilt collection of 12 - 18 quilts and an exhibit called "Beauty & Bounty: Food Motifs in American Folk Art." It includes some quilts and a Grandma Moses quilting bee scene. This tour will be on Tuesday the 24th of March at 10:00, and is available to 20 people. Sign up and get directions from me at the March meeting. Thanks to Kay Fowler and Maria Belden for helping me set this tour up!

The Vermont trip is on the road! I'm still waiting for responses to all of my letters, so I'm unable to give you a price, but the dates to set aside are July 9th and 10th.

-- Sue Bouton

Thank you, to those of you who have paid your \$5 assessment. To those who haven't paid yet please, remember it is mandatory that you do so to help your guild. If we do not have your assessment, we can not meet the guild's expenses that we anticipate from now until the end of the year. These are normal operating expenses that need to be met. Our quilt show, resource and education, and special events pay for themselves, but the monies needed to help this guild stay afloat this year will be coming from the assessment. There has not been a membership dues increase since the inception of this guild. At the same time the costs that we must pay to run this guild have gone up steadily each year including printers fees, speakers' fees, meeting place fees, etc. It all adds up. So, please, if you haven't sent in your assessment either bring it to the next meeting or send it in. Thank you in advance.  
....The Board of Directors.

RESOURCE AND EDUCATION

IMPORTANT REMINDER: IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR A CLASS AND DIDN'T PAY FOR IT, PLEASE DO SO. YOUR CHECK RESERVES A SPOT FOR YOU.

ALL CHECKS SHOULD GIVEN OR SENT TO JEAN ALBRECHT, Box 235, Bedford, N.Y. 10506. WRITTEN OUT TO NSQG - BE SURE TO WRITE THE CLASS ON IT.

## \*\* WORKSHOPS \*\*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1987. 9 AM - 4 PM.  
RASCALLY RABBIT with Jean Albrecht. \$20.00.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1987. 9 AM - 4 PM.  
SAY IT WITH APPLIQUE - instructor: Joanne Kost. \$25.00. Joanne feels that the addition of an embroidered quote on a quilt adds warmth and meaning. Keeping that in mind, she has designed "the Peaceable Lamb". This charming little lamb, centered on a heart, welcomes guests into your home with the friendly message, "PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE." The versatile 15" x 15" size can be made into a pillow, a decorative hoop, or a framed wall quilt. She will also have available patterns for borders which when added to the 15" x 15" square will result in a 25" x 25" square.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1987. 9 AM - 4 PM.  
AROUND THE TWIST - Trudie Hughes, instructor. Fee: \$35. This quilt or wall hanging will be made using her techniques in template free quilt making.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1987. 9 AM - 4 AM.  
Judy's Star - Trudie Hughes, instructor. Fee: \$35. This class will also use Trudie's method of template free quilt making. This will be a 41" x 54" wall hanging. Six pieced stars are framed by a beautiful border.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1987. 9:30 AM - 4 PM.  
GREAT AMERICAN SCRAP QUILT with Roberta Horton. Fee: \$35. Many of the most intriguing antique quilts were made from scraps. With the wide availability of fabric today, many quilters have never explored the design possibilities fostered by working with small seemingly unrelated fabrics. In this class, we will experiment with different ways of using scraps to give excitement to quilts. We'll learn how to deal with fabric, learn to look at fabric, critique what's wrong, what fabric to use to right it, and how to use fabric effectively.

R & E Cont.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1987. 9:30 AM - 4 PM.  
 JAPANESE PATCHWORK with Roberta Horton. Fee: \$35 plus materials fee.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1987. 9:30 AM - 3 PM.  
 AMISH INFLUENCE with Barbara Wysocki. Fee: \$25. Explore the fascinating world of Amish quilt designs and colors. Develop your own Amish design suitable for a quilt or a wallhanging. Use traditional hand methods or try new quick cutting and piecing techniques. This workshop will include actual construction.

Members of other quilt guilds are also invited to participate in these classes. Call me at (914) 234-9510 to check on openings. Remember your check reserves a spot for you and the fee is non-refundable if we don't have a standby to take your place.

-- Jean Albrecht

A WORLD OF QUILTS VIII - MAY 2 & 3, 1987

Spring is definitely in the air. It hardly seems possible that the Quilt Show is only a few weeks away. GET READY ONE AND ALL... THIS IS OUR BEST YET! Have you signed up to work at the show yet? If you have a question about what a volunteer does or where your help is needed, don't hesitate to call June Fulton (277-3864) and she will fill you in.

The raffle quilt is quilted and will be displayed at the next meeting. Many thanks to those of you (16 in all) who so generously gave of your time to help get the quilting done. Special THANKS goes to Linda Sandella who put in 48 quilting hours. There will be a limited number of photographs of the raffle quilt available for those of you who feel you absolutely cannot sell chances without a picture. Speak to Jill Bryant to get a copy - (232-4917).

You may bring your blocks for the BLOCK CONTEST to the next meeting and give them to Linda Raffaele. First prize winner receives \$75, second place \$50 and third prize is \$25. If you need additional information please call Linda - (628-0004).

If you are planning to display a quilt make sure you get an application form from Madeline Horr (248-7454) or Diana Carrillo (248-7637). Remember, you do not have to have your quilt judged. You may display it just for everyone to enjoy. Time is running out as the information is needed for the show catalog. Call Maddie or Diana today!

Suzanna Valentinetti will have fabric and directions for aprons available at the March meeting. You may make your apron in your own pattern or style just as long as the N.S.Q.G. logo is part of the bib.

Inventory sheets for the Boutique will be distributed by Sue Bouton at the next meeting also. We are looking forward to the boutique being the most successful yet. If you need further information call Sue - (878-6448).

We have always put fresh cut flowers on the tables in the cafeteria at the show. We do have a shortage of the wine carafes that we use. Any donations would be appreciated.

If you have any suggestions or questions regarding the quilt show, please feel free to call me at home in the evening - I always enjoy hearing from each of you - (271-8846).

-- Penny Black  
 Quilt Show Coordinator

\* Fresh flowers, too!  
 Bring to JFK Cafeteria by 3pm  
 to K. Ann



THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING BY-LAW CHANGES TO BE VOTED ON BY THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP AT THE MAY MEETING.

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COMING EVENTS

\*\* Molly Pitchers Quilt Show -  
 Saturday, April 4th, 10am - 5pm,  
 Sunday, April 5th, 1pm - 5 pm.  
 Manalapan High School, Church Lane,  
 Manalapan, New Jersey.  
 For info: Daria Eisen at 201-446-1144.

\*\* Trumbull Piecemakers present  
 APRIL SHOWER OF QUILTS II.  
 Saturday, April 25, 1987. Sunday,  
 April 26, 1987. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Trumbull High School, 72 Strobel  
 Road, Trumbull, Connecticut, 06611.  
 For further info send SASE to  
 Trumbull Piecemakers, Cynthia Kadish,  
 P.O. Box 160, Trumbull, CT, 06611  
 (203-261-8722).

There are so many major events coming  
 up in the next few months at NSQG;  
 the Quilt Show, Great guest speakers  
 at our meetings, elections, the Salad  
 Supper, and much more. Don't miss out  
 because you haven't sent in your  
 newsletter envelopes! It's never too  
 late to do so. Send or bring three  
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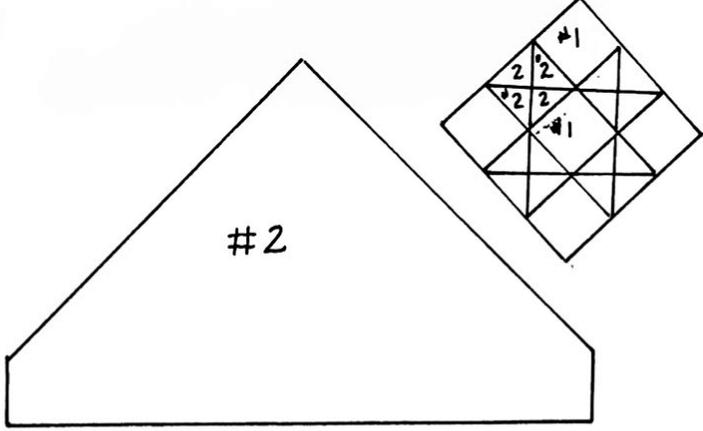
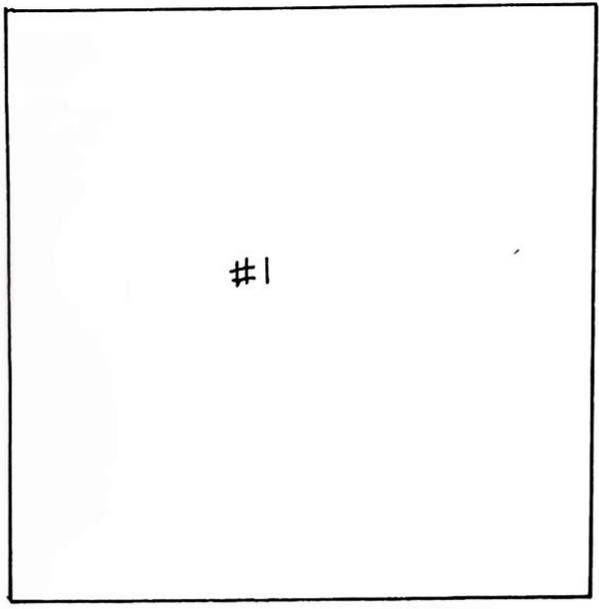
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 8", check accuracy of pattern pieces as  
 they may distort in printing--this block  
 is real nice set on the diagonal with  
 plain blocks in between!