



Northern Star Quilters' Guild

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MARCH 1989



Our MARCH meeting will be held on MARCH 21 at the Somers Intermediate School, Somers, New York.

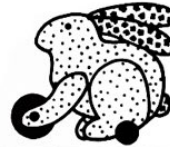
The doors will be open at 7:00 p.m., with the Business Meeting starting at 7:45 p.m.

The March program will be "FOUR QUILTERS FOUR". You may read more about this in Edith Pryors monthly program message! This should be an exciting meeting!

Remember to remind all your family and friends about QUILT REGISTRATION DAY. We are hoping to register more than 100 quilts on MARCH 18 and look forward to a sensational registry!

I do hope you are continuing to work on your quilts for our QUILT SHOW. Wouldn't it be wonderful if all the quilts we displayed were from our very own members.....

In the meantime, keep yourself in stitches!



Penny Black

President's Corner

Thanks to everyone who contributed to make the FIRST Guild SUPER SATURDAY such a success! Everyone had a great time and learned a new skill. The Board hopes this will become a yearly event. If you have any suggestions, let me know.

The Nominating Committee will begin meeting to come up with a slate of officers for 1989-90. Please give some thought to where your ideas and talents might best serve the Guild. Agreed, it is alot of work, but a great way to get to know other members and really alot of fun. Think about it!

Programs

If any non-quilter had looked in on our February program she would not have understood what was going on! We were an industrious group (a little loud perhaps) and we had FUN while learning. We worked only a short time, but many of you accomplished far more than I had anticipated. Our Show and Tell in March should be interesting, indeed. The success of an endeavor such as this depends on the help of many willing workers. Thanks to Pat Baker, Penny Black, Debbie Hall, Pauline Joseph, Marilyn Ludwig, Grace Sohn, Joyce Sullivan, Suzanna Valentinetti, Barbara Lerch and Gloria Hartley for their time and expertise. Thanks also to Pauline Joseph and Lorraine Gansinger

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for their work at the raffle table.

If you were unable to attend the February meeting and have your Amish Bars top completed, bring it to the March meeting. The remaining batting kits will be given out as long as they last. It is a worthwhile project for any serious (or not so serious) quilter. Also, if you have not obtained your miniture pin kit, pick it up in March. Suzanna Valentinetti will assist you if you need help in assembling the pin.

Our March program will be "FOUR QUILTERS FOUR", a group of four quilters who worked together guided by Roberta Horton's book, An Amish Adventure. After completing 45 quilts, they prepared a program for their own quilt guild. The program was so well received that they have offered it to other guilds. They will bring the quilts that they produced in this endeavor and describe their experiences as they worked through the book, chapter by chapter. Every guild that they have performed for has given them rave reviews!

Remember, bring your completed (or partially completed) Amish Bars top to Show and Tell and please don't forget those questionnaires. They are needed so that a report can be made to the batting manufacturers. It will be interesting to see what battings our Guild members prefer.

The block raffle will be the TULIP BLOCK handed out at the February meeting.



Edith Pryor

HINT When doing a strip-pieced quilt remember to use the same ruler throughout the entire procedure. This will assure accuracy and eliminate some frustrating mistakes. Not every ruler or stripping tool is the same.....

GENERAL MEETINGS DATES FOR 1989

March 21, April 25, May 23 & June 20

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DATES

March 28, May 2, May 30 & June 27

The deadline for the APRIL newsletter is MARCH 28.

Have you seen an article and photos on a project that some of our members from the North Salem area did? See the No. 8 issue of "Quilting USA", page 46. It'll be a nice surprise. Congratulations, ladies!

Special Events

Are you in the middle of projects for the Boutique for the Show? I hope we get to see alot of what you produce. Remember that the Guild only gets 10% of the sale. That's a very small amount. If you are a new member and you're asking yourself, "What's this Boutique?", please feel free to call and ask.

Now when you're done reading this Newsletter, you can go back to doing your Boutique projects. The show will be here before you know it!

Kathleen Lange



"Quilts are a unique kind of love, you know--it is good for children to know that someone who did not know them, and who they do not know, wanted them to have a quilt just for being born; not for being good--just for being."

from 'Quilts in Women's Lives' by Nancy Betts, San Francisco Art Institute, 1972

Financial Report

BALANCE FORWARD \$24,439.25

Cash Disbursed

Resource & Education	386.92
Quilt Show	883.62
Special Events	5,160.00
Sunshine Flowers	42.30
President-Advertising	25.00
Treasurer-Postage	25.00
Program	235.02
Raffle	170.55
Hospitality	102.98
Newsletter	430.46
Recording Secretary	25.69
TOTAL	\$ 7,487.54

Cash Received

Quilt Show	\$ 1,600.00
Special Events	3,219.00
Resource & Education	1,075.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,894.00

BALANCE \$22,845.71

Barbara Lerch

QUILT REGISTRATION DAY

It's not too late to still participate in this eventful day! Don't miss the fun and excitement of seeing many old quilts. We don't want you to regret not getting involved. Call Penny if you are interested!

Resource & Education

Listed below are some classes where space is still available. These classes are scheduled with everyone in mind whether you are a beginner or advanced quilter. It's always wonderful to learn a new method, so there may be something here for you.

Do remember that you MUST pay when you sign-up as this reserves your spot. If you don't pay, then someone on the waiting list will be contacted and allowed to take your space. If you haven't yet paid for a class you signed up for, please do so immediately. Remember--it guarantees your spot! You may contact me for further information and if you haven't yet paid, please call to see if your spot is still available.

MARCH 21 & 22 - LOG CABIN

Gail Binney-Winslow, Instructor - \$25

This is a PROCESS workshop. You will learn several machine production methods of Log Cabin construction, including miniture 1/4" log blocks. These samples will be useful for future workshops. For those of you who took Gail's previous workshop, you know the valuable information you learned from her. Everyone can benefit from all her ideas.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 - PRINTS CHARMING

Jeannette Muir, Instructor - \$30

The Scrap and Charm Quilt are currently the rage for quilters. This class offers ideas using single interlocking shapes called tessellations as a delightful means of using old or new fabric scraps.

MAY 8 & 9 - 60-DEGREE DIAMONDS

Mary Ellen Hopkins, Instructor - \$30

Just taking a workshop with Mary Ellen is worth it! Just ask anyone who has taken one of hers!

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 - BEYOND THE
KALEIDOSCOPE

Mary Golden, Instructor - \$25

This is an introduction to the Kaleidoscope. It will be a lesson in design approach, use of scraps and time-saving tools.

Please contact me for any information you desire.



Jean Albrecht

Well it's that time of year when I start to ask for quilts for the Muscott Farm display. I'm looking for 12 quilts whether they are big, small, old, new, machine pieced or appliqued, embroidered or stencilled. This is just for the public to view. THOUSANDS of people come to see the display from all over the place! They just love it and it's obvious they do. This will be our third year for this display! The display runs from September 16 through October 21, with the house being open from 1-4pm on Saturday and Sunday only. The building is fully secured and your pieces are insured. I would like to know as soon as possible who would like to loan us a quilt, or two, or three... before the summer comes. The County puts out brochures and the Times, Daily News, etc. always does an article on the display. I would like to be able to tell them what kinds of quilts we will be having.

I would also like to have some volunteers who would like to sit and answer some of the guests questions. We haven't had anyone from the Guild there before and I think it would be a great idea. If you wouldn't mind giving a few hours on a Saturday or Sunday, it would be greatly appreciated. Let me know when you get a chance. Thanks!

Kathy Sica

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Show News

After nine long months, the Raffle Quilt is finished!!!! Hats off to Cindy Extance for leading dozens of members through drafting, cutting, piecing, appliqueing, sandwiching, quilting and binding a truly exquisite quilt! A special thank-you to each and every member who put their needle into this quilt. I want to thank especially Sue Lawrence and Mary Leahy, who each put in more than 50 hours of quilting!!!!

Raffle tickets were available at the February meeting and will continue to be available at every general meeting. Members are expected to buy or sell a minimum of two books.

Marie Gibson reported a very good response to the Volunteer Sign-up Chart at the February meeting. With over 500 hours of work, we do need EVERY member to help in some capacity at the show. If you can't attend a meeting to sign up, please call Marie Gibson at 232-3028 (evenings) to do so.

Jan Lotz has only received ONE block for the Block Contest. Don't be shy!! We know there are hundreds of expert quilters out there!

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Do you have a favorite quilt? Let Ruth and Janice Gerth know and they will invite it to our show!

I hope you are all finishing your quilt to put in the show!



Jane Fulton

Welcome New Members

Our membership count stands at 247! We appreciate you all being members of this fine guild and all the help you have given us. We would like to welcome five more members to our group. Welcome and thank you for joining our guild. We know you will enjoy yourselves and enrich your lives! Get involved, make new friends and learn a new technique.

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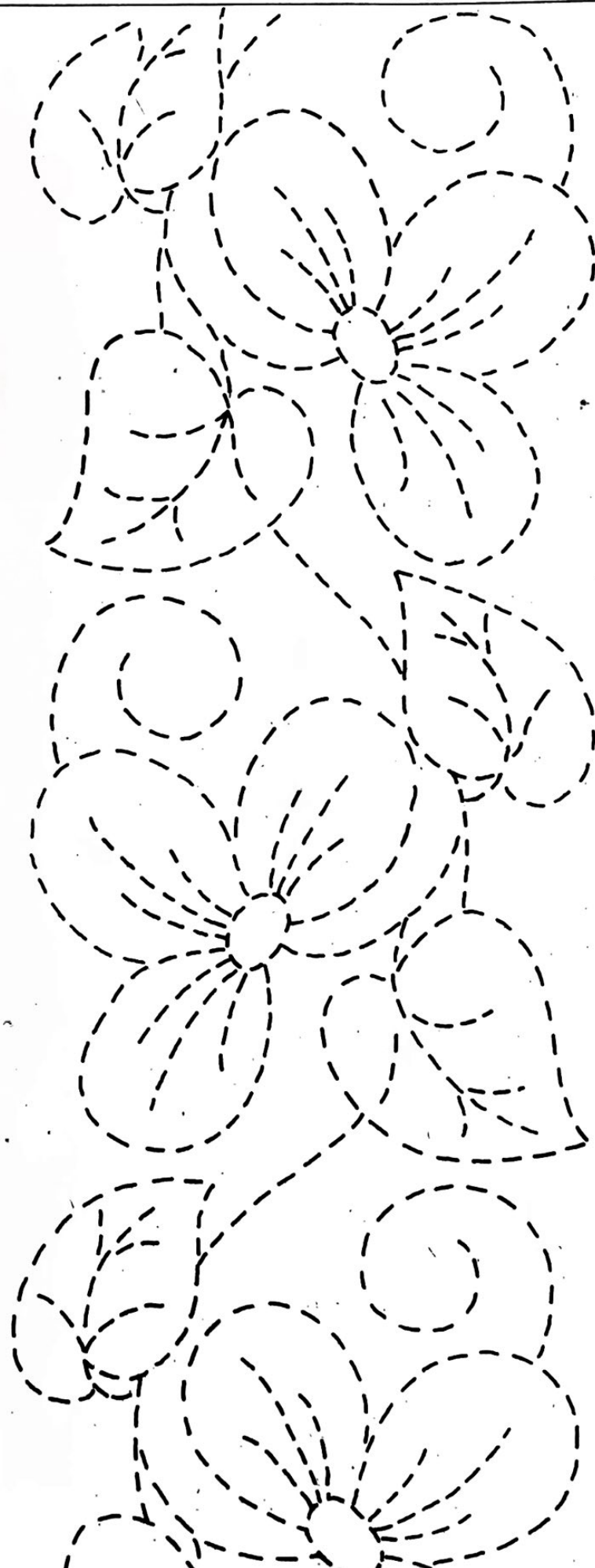
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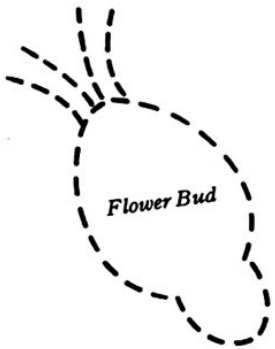
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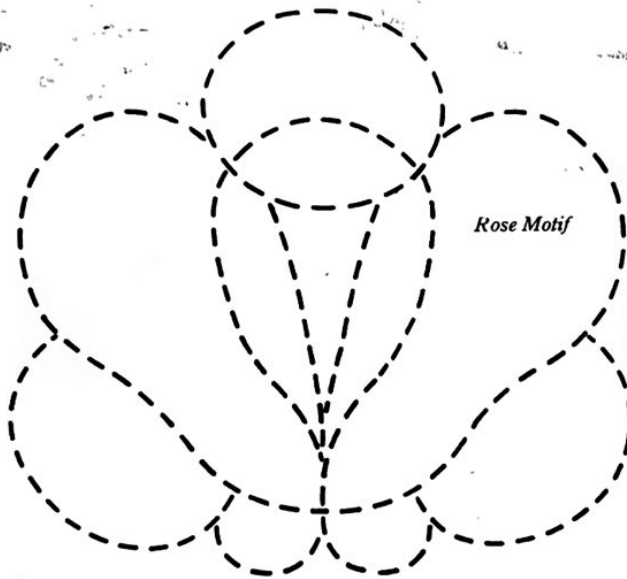


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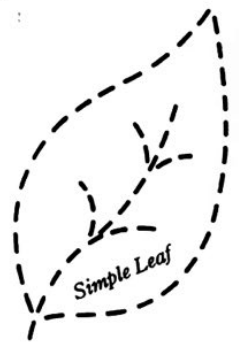
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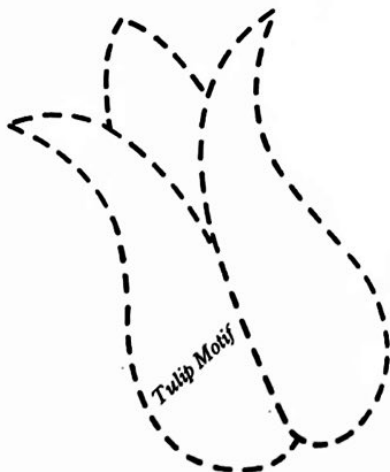


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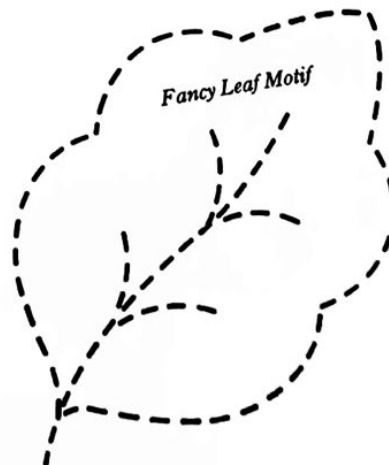


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Tulip Motif



Fancy Leaf Motif