



# Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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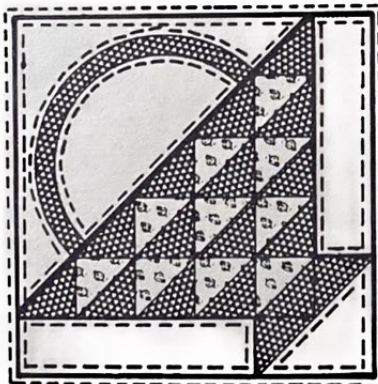
MARCH 1992

## Programs

In March we welcome Tina Gravatt from Philadelphia. She is the author of Heirloom Miniatures, and an authority and collector of miniature quilts in America. She is bringing a miniature quilt show with her which will be set up in the front of our room. We will leave time for you to view it both before the meeting starts and during the break. At Tina's request, we will restrict eating and drinking to the back of the room, since her quilts are antiques, and quite valuable. Come early and enjoy this very special treat.

I want to thank Gloria Hartley for her informative lecture on stencils. Her new line of stencil patterns are wonderful!

Member of the month is Micki Tedeschi. She also will be featured in March, so there is lots to look at in March for your viewing pleasure.



## CALENDAR

- 3/2-31 Exhibit, Princeton, NJ
- 3/3 Quilt Show Committee
- 3/9-4/17 Exhibit, Mt. Holly, NJ
- 3/17 NSQG General Meeting
- 3/17-18 Tina Gravatt classes
- 3/24 NSQG Board Meeting
- 3/28 Super Saturday
- 3/28-29 Show, CW Post U, Brookville, LI
- 4/4-5 Lancaster Trip
- 4/7 Quilt Show Committee
- 4/21 NSQG General Meeting
- 4/28 NSQG Board Meeting
- 4/30 Becky Herdle classes
- 5/1 Mimi Dietrich class
- 5/2-3 Quilt Show
- 5/4 Diane Herbort class
- 5/5 Quilt Show Committee
- 5/7 Doreen Speckman class
- 5/19 NSQG General Meeting
- 5/20 Barbara Dannenfelser class
- 5/26 NSQG Board Meeting
- 6/2 Quilt Show Committee
- 6/12-14 Show, Stone Ridge, NY
- 6/16 NSQG General Meeting
- 6/16-17 Colette Wolff classes
- 6/23 NSQG Board Meeting

Please note: for all General Meetings, the doors at the Somers Intermediate School will open at 7PM, and the meeting will be called to order at 7:45PM.

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# President's Corner

I knew the Challenge display would be splendid, and indeed it was. Didn't making choices on the ballot seem impossible? But there was no doubt that one piece was truly outstanding. Three blue ribbons for Alice Garrard! Congratulations! I've asked Alice to bring her Challenge in again next meeting so we can all get a better look at it. It was all too rushed for me.

Eleanor Scarcella, Cathy Carey, Caroline Koetse and Barbara Broshaus also deserve our applause for their awards. Great work, ladies. My feeling is that everyone who "took the Challenge" is a winner from the standpoint of having gained some personal knowledge, completed another project, and provided pleasure and inspiration for the whole Guild. Thanks to each of you for participating.

To top everything off, Gloria Hartley was willing to share with us some of the secrets of her trade. So enlightening, so helpful, and so well done!

Fellow quilters, think of some area in which you would like to become active next year. Speak to me, or any Board member. Volunteer yourself, or even suggest some friend who may be too shy to volunteer themselves. The nominating committee will soon be submitting a slate of officers for next year, and all our committees will need help.

Spring will be calling us to the garden before long, so keep quilting now on those show quilts.

Joyce Sullivan

PS - My "Reject Block Bag" needs a lot more pieces. Any size, any color, any shape. Strips of pieced border will do too.

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## Financial Report

BALANCE 12/31/91	\$34,747.18
GENEAL ACCOUNT 12/31/91	\$26,128.18
Cash Received	
Interest	62.01
Cash Dispersed	
Program	177.29
Newsletter	152.10
Bank Charges	<u>9.51</u>
BALANCE 1/31/92	\$25,351.45
QUILT SHOW ACCT 12/31/91	\$8,618.84
Cash Received	
Frame Rental	200.00
Vendors	2,797.00
Cash Dispersed	
Postage	564.04
Brochures	586.70
Frame Deposit Ret.	100.00
JFK Liaison	77.39
Miscellaneous	<u>75.00</u>
BALANCE 1/31/92	\$10,212.71
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Nancy Mirman

# Resource & Education

## SUPER SATURDAY

Super Saturday is filling up fast. A few spaces are still available in the "Freedom Quilt" class taught by Nancy Mirman, and the "Rotary Cutter Magic"/"Machine Quilting" class combo taught by Laurie Vanacore (Ricevuto) and Lisa Alfonsetti. All other classes are full. If you haven't signed up yet and would like to, please call me as soon as possible. (Please see your February Newsletter for Super Saturday details.) All those who have signed up will be receiving class supply lists and directions to the church in the mail soon.

## WORKSHOPS

Spaces are still available in all workshops. Please note the following changes:

-Becky Herdle's 4/30/92 "Better Bindings" will run from 1-4P, not 12:30-3:30P as printed previously.  
-Diane Herbort's two classes on 5/4 will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Katonah, NY, rather than the Lake Lincolndale Clubhouse.

Below is a summary of upcoming workshops. Please refer to the workshop information printed in the December and January Newsletter for more details, or call Lauran Tyler (232-8470).

- 3/17 - Tina Gravatt: "Making an Heirloom Miniature Quilt" 9A-3:30P \$30 (Open reg 2/12)  
3/18 - Tina Gravatt: "Miniature Charm Quilt" 9A-3:30P \$30 (Open reg 2/12)  
3/28 - Super Saturday - First Presbyterian Church, Katonah 9A-5P \$5  
4/30 - Becky Herdle: "New Quilts from Old Tops" 9A-12P \$15 (Open reg 3/18)  
4/30 - Becky Herdle: "Better Bindings" 1-4P (Note time change) \$15 (Open reg 3/18)

- 5/1 - Mimi Dietrich: "Baltimore Album Applique" 9A-3:30P \$30 (Open reg 3/18)  
5/4 - Diane Herbort: "Fabulous Fabrics" 9A-12P \$22 (Open reg 3/18)  
5/4 - Diane Herbort: "Quiltwear 101" 12:30-3:30P \$18 (or both Herbort classes for \$35) (Open reg 3/18)  
5/7 - Doreen Speckmann: "Fun and Games with Peaky and Spike" 9A-3:30P \$40 (open reg 3/18)  
5/20 - Barbara Dannenfelser: "Folded Applique for Portraits" 9A-3:30P \$30 (Open reg 3/18)  
6/16 - Colette Wolff: "Border Strategies" 9A-3:30P \$30 (Open reg 5/20)  
6/17 - Colette Wolff: "Quilting for the 21st Century" 9A-3:30P \$30 (Open reg 5/20)

TO SIGN UP for any of the above workshops, either fill out the registration slip included in January's Newsletter, or see Lauran Tyler at the R & E table at the General Meeting.

## PROGRESSIVE QUILT NEWS

The Progressive Quilts are progressing wonderfully! Be sure to take a look at the March meeting. Remember, it's never too late to sign up - just stop by the Resource & Education table to add your name to the quilt of your choice. It's loads of fun!

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN A NEW EMBROIDERY STITCH?

Pat Baker, our own Master Crazy-Quilter, will be demonstrating an embroidery stitch before each General Meeting. March's stitch will be the Buttonhole Stitch - indispensable in Crazy Quilting with its infinite variations. If you would like to learn this embroidery stitch, come to the March meeting early (7:05P) and bring an 8" square of muslin and a pair of scissors. Pat will be supplying needles and floss.

### BASTING TABLES

The basting tables will not be available at March's General Meeting, because of an extensive Miniature Quilt Show by Tina Gravatt, our guest speaker. We will offer the basting tables again in April.

Lauran Tyler

### REMINDER

Quilt Registration forms for this year's "World of Quilts 1992" are due by **March 13**. Don't be omitted from our Show Catalog - get your registrations in on time.

### MEET MICKI TEDESCHI

Micki was born on Martha's Vineyard, and lived there until she was in the fourth grade. She then lived in Ohio and Harrison, NY, settling down in Westchester when she married. She has lived in Yorktown for many years. She has three grown sons, all of whom are carpenters, which comes in handy since quilters are always needing more shelving!

Micki's grandmother and great aunt were expert crafts-women, particularly in embroidery. They taught her at an early age. Her great aunt was an early role model for her, since she was not only talented, but worked as an embroiderer at a major New York apparel company. Micki remembers her as always working on a sewing project for her work.

Micki began quilting in 1975, when she took a promotional class from the Westchester Art Workshop. Her teacher, Colette Laico, a well known artist today, and coincidentally a cousin of hers, was demonstrating patchwork pillows. Micki was hooked. After being well

versed in many needle arts, including knitting, crotchetting, needle point, as well as ceramics and painting, Micki found her medium. She was also at the beginning of the biggest surge of quilting in America, and has taught and lectured on quilting for libraries and the Art Workshop.

She joined NSQG after meeting Claire at one of our shows, and has been an active member for many years. Micki's excitement and love for her art have won her numerous ribbons, both at our show, and at the Yorktown Grange Fair, where she won both Best of Show and First Prize for her quilt Red and Beige, which will be exhibited at NSQG's March meeting.

There is a wonderful story to go with Red and Beige. When Micki moved from her large house into a condominium a few years ago, she thought she should get rid of some fabric. She started to pile all her discards into a heap on the floor. When she looked at the pile sometime later, she was astounded at how beautiful all of her discarded colors looked together. They were all shades of reds, and beiges. Now she has an award winning quilt from the discard pile!

Micki has a lot of freedom to the way she works. She will often determine the size of her quilt in the middle of her project. Her favorite quilts at the moment are log cabins, and she finds herself doing a log cabin between every other project. Her favorite quilters are Ruth McDowell, for her creativity, her views on nature, and her down-to-earth qualities, Maria Snyder and Gail Binney-Stiles.

Micki works as an appraiser for the town of Yorktown and loves her job. Her goals in the future are making "the most gorgeous quilt in the world", and just enjoying the art that nurtures her so well. Micki is both a wonderful quilter and a lovely person, a great asset to NSQG!

## LANCASTER TRIP

It's not too late! But almost! Come join us for a weekend of friends, fabric, and fun. NSQG's annual trip to the Quilter's Heritage Celebration Show in Lancaster, PA is planned for April 4&5 (Saturday and Sunday). The itinerary calls for the bus to leave Saturday April 4, at 6AM (you can do it!) from the Mahopac Village Center (you can park overnight there), with a quick pickup at the Somers Town Center. We will arrive in Lancaster for an afternoon of shopping at Bird-in-Hand and Intercourse. If you prefer to spend both days at the Quilt Show, the bus will bring you there while we shop. We're staying at the Lancaster Host Resort, the hotel where the show is being held. Included in Saturday night's activities are dinner and an opportunity to attend the Show and Tell given by participants in the show workshops.

Sunday, after a full American Breakfast, you're on your own for the rest of the morning. Relax at the indoor pool, sauna, play a round of tennis, or visit the vendors across the street. Enjoy the afternoon at the Show, which is open from noon to 4P. We will depart at 4:30, stop for dinner at an Amish restaurant, and arrive back tired, broke, but very happy, at approximately 11 PM.

Cost of this terrific weekend of comradeship, fun, and quilting is \$162 per person, double occupancy, which includes all activities shown above, and Show admission. The price assumes 40 people sign up. If 30 go, there will be an additional \$12, and if less than 30 go, there will be an additional \$20 per person. So come and join us, and bring a friend. You don't need to be a Guild member to join us, just have a love for quilts and fun.

For further information, call Linda von Ahn 628-5380 (628-8338 work). There are still openings, so don't wait, call now to hold your seat, and have a great weekend with us. Send your check, made out to NSQG to Linda von Ahn 30 Greenfield Road, Mahopac, NY 10541. Don't miss this wonderful chance to "shop until you drop" in Amish country



## Membership

New Members: Please pick up your folder when you come to the meeting. Your new name badge is included in your packet. It is helpful if badges are worn during our meetings, so we can get to know you, and you can get to know us.

Bernice Strauber

### 1991-1992 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# Show News

We hope you finished your quilt in time to register it to be in the show catalogue. Every year, this Guild makes a spectacular showing in its own show -- this year won't be an exception, I know. But if you didn't finish, the Works in Progress room will need quilting projects in all stages of completion to be used for demonstration, education, and inspiration. Be sure your name is pinned to it, and bring your work (works?) in progress to the April meeting, or to the John F. Kennedy school on Friday, May 1 in the late afternoon or early evening. If you have any question about Works in Progress, call Elisa Simmons (914 279-7340).

Help! We still need someone who will see to putting up our pink signs on Friday afternoon. Please, somebody, call Pat Baker (279-8840).

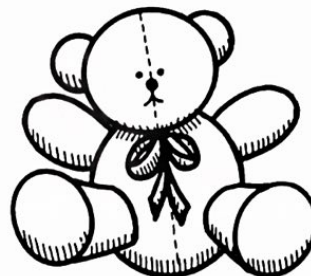
Many of you may not know that all members may be admitted to the show at 9 AM on Saturday for shopping. We will have 25 fine vendors from near and far, and you will be able to find just about anything relating to quilting, from fabrics and tools, to art objects with quilting motifs that make excellent gifts for anyone, whether interested in quilts or not. For one hour you can beat the crowds, so plan on it.

Each year the Show Committee tries to improve operations a notch or two, and this year our parking attendants will wear high-visibility vests so that visitors will know they are official. We hope it helps. Because parking can be a problem, we hope everybody who can, will carpool. Also remember that the free bus runs every 15 minutes from the Goldens Bridge train station, and you won't even have to drive if you came on the train.

As of this writing, we still need quilting in the border of our raffle quilt. Call Eleanor (daytime

277-4820, evening 248-8281) if you have some quilting time to help her finish this beauty.

Pat Baker



HEY, DOLL!

WORLD OF QUILTS 1992 will add a new dimension to our already spectacular show by the addition of a new Cloth Doll Exhibit. NSQG Doll Artists are invited to display one-of-a-kind cloth dolls in this brand new WORLD OF QUILTS non-juried exhibit: NORTHERN STARLETS. All dolls must be an original design, or an original adaptation of a commercial pattern. We're looking for something unique - your own individual creation. There is no entry fee, but we need to know who is interested by March 15, 1992. Please contact either Jane Davila at the Country Quilter (277-8420) or Lauran Tyler (232-8470) for more information.

FABRIC RAFFLE

Have you got some fabric you are sorry you bought? If so, please bring in as many 1/4 yard fat or long quarters as you wish, in any color. You will receive a raffle ticket for each 1/4 yard.

Lillian Colyer

Challenge Quilts

Our entire guild owes a great deal of thanks to all those that made a challenge quilt for the Feb. meeting and which will ultimately be hung in the Quilt Show. So, to those of you who "rose to the challenge", thank you for providing us with a beautiful array of quilts to view.

There were so many beautiful challenge quilts, that it made for a tough choice to pick a winner in each of the categories.

Alice Garrard was the blue ribbon winner in all three categories. Congratulations Alice. This was quite an accomplishment. Alice has named her quilt "Sunrise Over Syracuse".

Alice is a new member to Northern Star Quilter's Guild. She joined us in September and told me that she was very impressed with the meetings and our quilt show and that she was enjoying her membership. Well, Alice, we sure are glad to have you as a participating member of our guild, and look forward to seeing more of your work. I've been informed that we might just see two of her other quilts in our show.

Just a little background info on Alice. She loves to sew her own clothing and her love for sewing made it easier for her to pursue her interest in quilting. She took a few workshops and classes to help develop her skills in quilting. She has been a member of Nutmeg for 3 years and a member of the Trumbull Piece Makers for 2 years. Her favorite types of quilts to make are scrapquilts.

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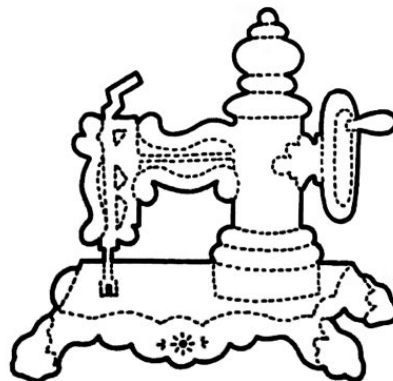
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We had 28 quilts registered this year. Last year, we had 30. With this 28 we are still offering a good showing of what this guild is all about. We are a hard-working, cooperative, as well as a sharing-and-caring guild. We have one of the best shows around (maybe the best, in my opinion) and it's because of the cooperation of our guild members. I will be proud to hang the sign at the challenge quilt display and to have it in our catalog stating that the challenge quilt entries are all members of The Northern Star Quilt Guild. I know our guild members have a lot of quilts and wallhangings in the show, but the Challenge section is a representation of the work of guild members only.

It takes many workers in many areas to make a quilt show successful, and to all of those people, we say thanks. To those that made a challenge quilt, we say thanks; for this is yet another way you are working towards helping us to have another successful quilt show.

In order for these quilts to be hung in the show, we will need them to be brought to the April 21st, general meeting. Sue's Fabric World or The Country Quilter will also accept the quilts during the last week of April if you are unable to attend the April meeting.

Pat Bartimoccia  
Chairman  
Challenge Quilts Committee



# coming events

-The Pleasantville Library is mounting a special celebration exhibit for the Centennial of the Adirondack Parks. Part of this exhibit will contain 40 quilts, something you may wish to go see. The exhibit runs from March 9 to the 26, during regular hours of the Pleasantville Library. (350 Bedford Road, Pleasantville, 769-0548)

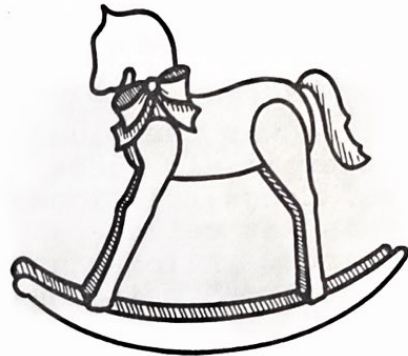
-Quilt Exposition, sponsored by the Wiltwyck Quilters Guild, will be held June 12-14 in the Senate Gymnasium of Ulster County Community College, Stone Ridge, NY. "Hearts and Flowers" is the Theme category for the Judged quilts, and includes quilts and wallhangings of any size which include hearts and/or flowers. No more than 125 quilts will be accepted for judging; only half may be wall hangings. There will be several other Judged Quilt Categories. For more information, and entry forms, send SASE to: Wiltwyck Quilters Guild, PO Box 3731, Kingston, NY 12401.

-With Women in Mind III - "Quiltings", an exhibit of wall hangings will be on view March 9-April 17 at the Pavillion Gallery, Memorial Hospital of Burlington County, 175 Madison Avenue, Mount Holly, NJ 08060. Sales of exhibited pieces will be encouraged. A commission of 35% will go to the hospital. If you are interested in obtaining more information about exhibiting your work, please call Joyce Sullivan (277-3832).

-Exhibit of thirteen conceptual pieced designs by Marilyn Henrion at Chauncey Gallery, Educational Testing Services Rd. Princeton, NJ. 3/2-31. M-F 9A-4P. No admission charge.



-Long Island Quilter's Society 16th Annual Convention & Exhibit, Sat 3/28 10A-6P, Sun 3/29 10A-4P. C.W. Post University, Brookville, Long Island, NY. Daily admission \$5. Two lectures each day, and eight workshops each day. Teachers include Richard Zimmerman, Marti Michell, Anita Murphy, Anna Marie Tucker. For brochure, send SASE to LIQS, PO Box 1660, Mineola, LI 11501.



## Hospitality

Please remember to sign up to provide goodies for one of our next two meetings. The Guild provides soda and coffee. You are invited to bring any finger foods: cheese and crackers, cookies, donuts, etc.

Many members remembered to bring their own mugs to our last meeting. Let's cut down on the paper trash, bring those mugs!

These are the members who signed up to bring refreshments to the March meeting:

Sarah Aldrich  
Jean Mendelsohn  
Lois Greagor  
Sally Pietrobono  
Linda Rose  
Frieda Grischkowsky

Provi Svensson  
Cathy Carey



NOTES

If you bought that binding fabric a year ago, and just discovered you're 8 inches short, or any other quilting "surprise"...drop a line to OLD TIMES. They have more than 4000 bolts of fabric in stock, including Beyer, Hoffman, unique fabrics and "older" fabrics.

Old Times  
PO Box 122  
Princeton, IL 61356

Courtesy of Nutmeg Quilters Newsletter, we have learned that Channel 13 has decided not to show the new Penny MacMorris Quilting series. Someone who called late last year was told by the station that they already have a quilting series - the one made in 1981.

If we express our interest in the new series, and our indignation that they think something 10 years old is good enough for quilters, perhaps we can get them to change their minds.

Phone: 212 560-2000. Ask for Program Information.

Write: Channel 13, 356 West 58th Street, New York, NY 10019



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