

# On Point!

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## President's Message

**S**uch a great display of Challenge quilts! It is always inspiring to see what our friends produce. It's hard to pick favorites; they are all so good. Thanks to all the participants. Next year let's see 50 quilts. This is a fun thing to do.

The slides from last year's show added more inspiration. Let's fill the hanging spaces with quilts from our own members this year. With 300 strong, that shouldn't be a problem. Please, share your work with us.

Then, share your time by volunteering to help at the show. As a member you are expected to give at least 2 hours in some capacity, and also to sell (or buy yourself) 2 books of raffle tickets. We need you. Don't let us down.

Spring is just around the corner — can you believe it? Time to put a nominating committee to work again. I know a lot of you would like to become more involved. Let me know what you are interested in. If a friend is too shy to come forward, let me know that person's desires. And you can suggest someone you think should be considered for a position. Most of all, get involved. You'll love it!

By popular request, we will be holding our business meeting in the cafeteria. ☒

*Joyce Sullivan*

## On The Road Again.....

**T**here's still a few seats for Lancaster — April 9 and 10. Call me for a reservation at (914) 642-4209 (days) or (201)440-0961 (eves) after 7:30 pm. Make your check out to N.S.Q.G. for \$150 and mail it to me. ☒

Dorothy Fiederlein,  
7 Barnes Drive,  
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*Dorothy Fiederlein*  
Special Events Coordinator

### EARLY SPRING CALENDAR

MARCH 11-15	RAFFLE QUILT AT JOYCE SULLIVAN'S
MARCH 12	QUILT SHOW DEADLINE
MARCH 15	ART FABRIC WORKSHOP — L.W.
MARCH 16	JACKET WORKSHOP — LAURA W.
MARCH 16	GENERAL MTG. — LAURA WASILOWSKI
MARCH 16	RAFFLE QUILT AT TAMAR DRUCKER'S
MARCH 18	COMFORT QUILTS
MARCH 20	SUPER SATURDAY
MARCH 21	NATIONAL QUILTING DAY
MARCH 23	EXEC. BD. MTG.
MARCH 23	RAFFLE QUILT AT CAROL AUER'S
APRIL 5-8	RAFFLE QUILT AT NATALEE FOGEL'S
APRIL 6	SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 8	COMFORT QUILTS
APRIL 9-10	LANCASTER TRIP
APRIL 13-19	RAFFLE QUILT AT BETTY EDWARD'S

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The deadline for articles appearing in the April issue is March 18th.

Monthly meetings are generally held the third Tuesday of each month, September through June at John F. Kennedy High School, Route 138, Somers, New York at 7 P.M.

## Treasury Report for the period 1/25/99-2/23/99

### TOTAL GUILD

Opening Balance \$37,801.10

### GUILD CHECKING

Opening Balance \$8,534.40

Total Income \$1,440.00

Total Expenses \$2,280.47

Closing Balance \$7,693.93

### SAVINGS

Beginning Balance \$19,000.84

Interest 58.18

Closing Balance \$19,059.02

### GUILD SHOW ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance \$10,506.10

TOTAL GUILD ACCOUNTS \$37,259.08

*Cynthia Henke*  
Treasurer

## Exciting new workshops...take advantage of these fabulous offerings

*Monday March 15 - Creating Art Fabric with Laura Wasilowski*

Discover the miracle of printing fabric with standard kitchen utensils. We'll use a variety of water-based, non-toxic textile inks to create our own fabrics for use in quilts and clothing. Techniques include: painting, stamping, open silk screen and resists. Tools & materials will be provided to create personal stamps & texture-making devices. The workshop's goal is to produce many small samples of surface design, as well as yardage for larger projects. Lots of fun! Additional kit fee \$15.

*Tuesday March 16 - 2+4=2 (2 fabrics+4 yards=2 Jackets)*

Learn to make a kimono-style reversible jacket pattern with collar and pockets that is meant just for *you*. The pattern you develop can easily be made into the simplest design or the wildest creation you can muster. It is adaptable to other garments such as vests and tunics. You will create a jacket pattern with design and measurements *just for you*, cut it out and assemble in one day. One of the requisites is a willingness to measure your hips in public. Fun class! Additional kit fee \$15.

Sign up for one or both classes...and be ready to have a high ole' time.

Saturday Workshop *April 17 - Marge Edie* will be doing her "Bargello Angel" that was selected by the membership in December. Support your education committee and expand your horizons

with this wonderful new slant on bargello. There are still several spaces available.

*Monday April 19.....extra workshop... Alcazar....An exciting new twist on the Hawaiian quilt patterns designed by Marge Edie.*

This is basically an appliqué project, with a wonderfully creative flair.

Finally...join us in May as we welcome Elizabeth Busch and Jean Ray Laury.

*Elizabeth Busch — 2 day workshop — May 3 & 4 "Out of the Closet"*

Do you have a "dog" or two in your closet? Then this is the workshop for you! Bring those finished (or mostly finished), *quilted* (never quite right) pieces and get ready to liberate them!

Participants will cut up these quilts and transform them into dazzling new works! Experiment with various processes including painting, drawing and stenciling fabric with acrylics and textile inks. Be well on the way to having *several new quilts* from one that didn't work! It is *very* exciting to cut up that old work and see the transformations. Workshop fee \$60. Additional fee (\$15-\$20) for textile inks, etc. supplied by Elizabeth to be paid at class.

*Jean Ray Laury—Design Appliqué Quilts—May 3*

Beginning to intermediate level. Working with basic elements of design and simple template forms provided, each student is guided in designing her own applique

pattern. Includes demonstration of Jean's unique method of sewing applique. Demonstration and hands-on work. This class offers a wonderful experience in design. Your unique and individual block can be expanded with ease into the design of an entire quilt. Emphasis on repetition, rhythm, balance and scale. Workshop fee \$30.

*Quick Printing on Fabric—May 4—half-day. All levels*

A hands-on short-cut approach to printing your own fabric. Designs are applied quickly and easily in this method which combines screening with cut-outs. Workshop fee \$15. Fee with screen and squeegee — \$15.

*New Kid On the Block—May 4—half-day. All levels*

Make cartoon-like portraits of family members or friends using the basic forms provided for class use. Fun to do and great for quilts. This is a relaxing, enjoyable class. Pre-screened figures are ready for you to "dress." It's like paper dolls but more creative and fun. Workshop fee \$15. \$10 kit fee.

We hope you will try to attend these classes. Please note there is a Saturday class for those of you who cannot attend workshops during the week-days. Call Linda VonAhn at (914) 628-5380 to reserve a spot. ☒

*Judy Irish  
Education*

## Programs Column

**O**ur guest speaker for March is **Laura Wasilowsky**. Once again, are you thinking, "who's she"? Laura is co-owner, with Melody Johnson, of *Artfabric*. This company is known for their hand-dyed fabrics and unusually beautiful threads.

Laura's education consists of an M.A. Studio Art:Fiber & Fabric from Northern Illinois University in 1990 and a B.A. Costume Design for the Stage from the College of St. Benedict, in Minnesota.

Laura's work has been featured in many major quilt exhibitions, books and magazines. She is also a surface design instructor at the Fine Line Creative Arts Center in Illinois. Laura's lecture is entitled, "From Fabric to Art: Surface Design in the Art Quilt Movement." In addition, she'll be giving 2 different workshops for us; one on creating your own art fabric and the second is a reversible jacket, tailored to your own personal measurements, and completed in one day. We have some openings in these classes, so feel free to invite quilt friends & neighbors (even if not members of NSQG). Just call Linda VonAhn to reserve a place. Laura has a terrific sense of humor so I know we'll be having a fun meeting.

Coming attractions for April: *Marge Edie*, the "Bargello Queen", and a Saturday workshop, per your request. ❧

*Dorothy Scalice*  
Programs, V.P.

### Craft Boutique

**I**would like to encourage all guild members to participate in the Show Boutique. You can earn some extra cash for selling your hand-made quilt or gift items. Then you won't feel so guilty when you are compelled to buy some of your favorite fabrics and quilt-related items from the vendors at the Show.

So start your machine and get working on some quilt items you can sell. Remember you must work at least 2 hours during the Show. All items must be made by you and be quilt-related.

Registration sheets will be available at the March and April meetings. We'll be glad to answer any questions you have. Remember, the guild *only keeps 10%* of what you sell.

Drop-offs will be Friday evening during the show setup. Pick up will be Sunday, immediately after the show closes. ❧

*Julie Long*  
(914) 741-0903

### Comfort Quilts

**W**e received some super 16 patches at the February meeting — thanks to those who made them. Have you made yours? If cutting 1½" patches is a barrier, an ample supply will be available at future meetings as well as plenty of pre-cut, ready-to-sew kits for quilts.

Comfort quilters learn so much from one another— no one is so experienced that there is nothing left to learn. Our meetings are an ideal environment for beginners. Help is available on all sides in non-threatening and friendly ways. And if one of our quilts has a flaw, the babies won't care. ❧

*Pat Baker*  
Comfort Quilts Coordinator

### Super Saturday

**I**f you have registered for Super Saturday and have not received your supply list yet, please call me at (914) 235-2697! ❧

*Carol Alt*  
Coordinator

**T**he 1999 Challenge, "A Charming Illusion," was displayed at the March guild meeting. There were 22 entries, all of which were wonderful. Nine ribbons were awarded based on member votes. The winners were:

**Best Use of Fabric:**

1st place--"Color Blocks" by *Jeri Riggs*  
2nd place--"He's up to his Old Tricks"  
by *Janice Eckelman*

**Best Illusion:**

1st place--"Fig.43: Impossible Triangle"  
by *Jeri Riggs*  
2nd place--"Are there Quilt Shows in Bali?"  
by *Linda Lim*

**Best Embellishment:**

1st place--"The Illusion of Beauty" by  
*Nancy Mirman*  
2nd place--"Are there Quilt Shows in Bali?"  
by *Linda Lim*

**Most Magical:**

1st place--"A Different Kind of Card Trick"  
by *Elizabeth Rosenberg*  
2nd place--"Fig.43: Impossible Triangle" by  
*Jeri Riggs*

**Best Quilt:**

"Fig.43: Impossible Triangle" by *Jeri Riggs*

The committee would also like to thank *The Country Quilter* for serving as a drop off point for the quilts. Congratulations to all entrants and if you missed seeing them at the meeting, don't forget to look for them at the Quilt Show. ❧

The Challenge Committee:

*Suzanne Sunday and Sondra Shapiro, Co-Chairs, Ann Fitzell, Jeri Riggs,  
and Elizabeth Rosenberg*

**oops.....another correction: Cathy Vanacoro's e-mail address was incorrectly printed next to Lori Vanacore's name. Cathy's address is: VANACORO@bestweb.net.**

**Library News**

**I**am happy to announce we have five new books added to our library:

*Scrap Quilts — The Art of Making Do* by *Roberta Horton*  
*Anatomy of a Doll* by *Susanna Oroyan*  
*Imagery on Fabric* by *Jean Ray Laury*  
*Quick Sew Fleece* by *Various Authors*  
*Stamp With Style* by *Kathryn Perkins*

The following members are delinquent:

Nina Primer	Jeannie Campbell
Jette Buch	Kathryn Nazario
Cathie Billings	Barbara Glab
Andrea Swift	Elizabeth Kaftan
Carol Engler	Nikki Cutsumpas

We are accepting any donations of books and magazines for our book sale. ❧

*Micki Tedeschi*  
Librarian

## Road to...

### Exhibitions, Shows & Contests

- ☒ Springfield, MA: "Art Quilt Network: Crossing Boundaries," February 28-April 18, Springfield Museum, 220 State Street. Audrey Powell, Smith Kramer Fine Art Services, 816-756-3777.
- ☒ Bridgewater, MA: "The Color of Cloth: Art Quilts by Judith Larzelere," March 1-April 23, Anderson Gallery, Bridgewater State College. Joan Hausrath, Art Dept., Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA 02325; 508-697-1200, ext. 2186; jhausrath@bridgew.edu.
- ☒ Greenwich, CT: "Spring Fever! An Exhibition of Art Quilts" Garden Gallery. March 2-26. Gallery Hours Monday-Friday 9-3:30, Saturday 10-3. Call 203-869-9242.
- ☒ Amherst, MA: Hands All Around VII Quilt Show, March 20-21, Lefrak Gym, Amherst College. Carolyn Croteau, 413-584-0845.
- ☒ Lancaster, PA: 12th Quilters' Heritage Celebration, April 8-11, Lancaster Host and Conference Center. Send \$1 to Rita B. Barber, QHC, PO Box 503-QN, Carlinville, IL 62626; 217-854-9323; fax 217-854-2209; rbarber@accunet.net.
- ☒ Ravena, NY: Biannual Quilt Show, April, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School. SASE to Tina Redding, 21 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY 12211; 518-434-8083.
- ☒ Fayetteville, NY: "Mother Nature Quilt Show," April 16-17, United Church of Fayetteville, 310 East Genesee Street. SASE to Cindy L. Griffin, 2880 Apulia Road, Lafayette, NY 13084.
- ☒ Paducah, KY: 15th American Quilter's Society Show, April 22-25, Executive Inn Convention Center. Send \$1 to AQS, PO Box 3290, Paducah, KY 42002, Attn.: Show Information.
- ☒ New Britain, CT: Greater Hartford Quilt Guild's "Quilt 99 Back to the Future," April 24-25, Central Connecticut State University, 1615 Stanley Street. SASE to Quilt 99 Show Committee, P.O. Box 310313, Newington, CT 06131-0213.
- ☒ Brainard, NY: NY Quilts, May 22-23, Russell Sage College. Block and theme contests. Wonderful speakers and workshops. Contact PO Box 93, Brainard, NY 12024-0093, Phone 518 766-6279. email: mgoodman@albany.net; <http://www.albany.net/~mgoodman/NYQuilts.htm>.

### Miscellaneous


- ☒ Rochester, NY: Western New York Quilt Conference: Focus on Quilting--Then and Now, June 25-27. Registration and entry information: \$1.50 to WNYQC, Box 183, Hilton, NY 14468; 716-638-5262/964-8735.

### World Wide Web Sites

- ☒ American Quilt Study Group at <http://catsis.weber.edu/aqsg>
- ☒ Canadian Quilt Study Group at <http://ttsw.com/History/CanadianQuiltStudy.html>
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**Look out for Meg Moor's first installment in a series of articles on "Vintage" miniatures in *Miniature Quilt* magazine. Meg, we all miss you and look forward to seeing you at the Show!!!**

## Quilt Show Biz

By the time you get this newsletter, our gala Quilt Show will be only two months away! Have you signed up to volunteer yet? Remember we need *everyone* to work at least two hours to run our wonderful show. Call Marie Sugar at (914) 277-4266. Have you registered a quilt yet? If not, why not? This is *our* Show — be a part of it! Registration closes March 12th. Drop off days are April 21st at Pinwheels and April 24th at the Country Quilter. Our Connecticut contingent can contact Margaret Phillips at (203) 622-9066.

Show Pins will be available at the April meeting for \$.50 off the regular price.

JFK is *mostly* accessible to the handicapped. But if someone needs special assistance, it would be helpful if Maggie Kolvenbach, Admissions Chairperson is advised in advance. She will then be able to make sure that the ground level door to the gymnasium can be opened. If you have a friend or relative who needs this assistance, call Maggie at (914) 666-7352.

Are you getting excited? I am!

Nancy Mirman  
Quilt Show Chairman

### Exhibiting Your Quilt

Register your quilt now. The deadline is March 12, 1999. If you need a registration form : Send a legal size SASE to:

Terry Melillo  
P.O. Box 30  
Somers NY 10589

Quilt Drop Off Days Are:

Wednesday April 21 1:00 - 4:00pm Pinwheels, Croton-on-Hudson NY (914) 271-1045

Saturday April 24 1:00 - 4:00pm The Country Quilter, Somers NY (914) 277-4820

Connecticut Drop Off (before April 21) Contact Margaret Phillips (203) 622-9066

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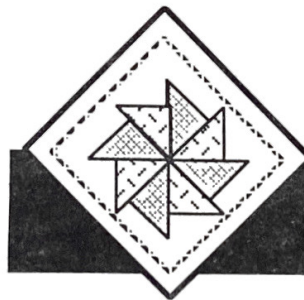
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## More Quilt Show Biz reports...

### Raffle tickets

My thanks once again to all of you who have either dropped off your raffle tickets or returned them to me in the mail. If you haven't received your tickets yet, please stop by the admissions table and pick up them up. All members are requested to sell two books each. All tickets not picked up by the March meeting will be mailed.

All money raised from the sale of these tickets goes to *The Support Connection*. In order to keep my records straight, if you are paying cash, please return them in a sealed envelope with your name on it.

*Kathy Vanacoro*

### 1999 Raffle Quilt — The End is in sight

Quilt show time is drawing near. I hope you all have enjoyed being involved in producing this masterpiece for our anniversary show. You will feel pride when you see it on display in May and maybe a little sad that it won't be ours anymore.

I thank all of the hostesses for passing the quilt around without needing a middleman, you make my job easy! There are still a few open days, please let me know if you can quilt any of these days.

The following are looking forward to hearing from you:

- Mar. 9-10 Carolyn Salon (Armonk, NY 914-273-8281)
- Mar. 11-15 Joyce Sullivan (Somers, NY 914-277-3832)
- Mar. 16th Tamar Drucker (Ossining, NY 914-941-1557)
- Mar. 23rd Carol Auer (Carmel, NY 914-225-1780)
- Mar. 30th, \*\*\* O P E N \*\*\*
- Apr. 5-8 Natalee Fogel (Scarborough, NY 914-762-2253)
- Apr. 9-12 \*\*\* O P E N \*\*\*
- Apr. 13th Betty Edwards (Buchanan, NY 914-736-0516)
- Apr. 20th Linda Ostrander (South Salem, NY 914-533-2154)

*Linda Ostrander*  
(914) 533-2154

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**Do not ask what  
your Guild can do for  
you.  
Ask what you can do  
for your Guild.**

Sign up to volunteer at the Quilt Show.  
2 hours gets you free admission for one day  
4 hours gets you free admission both days  
6 hours gets you praises and accolades  
8 hours gets you sore feet; a stiff drink and a good night's sleep.

Sign-up at the next guild meeting or call

*Marie Sugar*  
(914) 277-4266.

## Seek and Ye Shall find.....

**O**ur new bulletin board is in the lobby ready to have you, our members use it to the max.

Have you ever had a question that needed answering?

Do you need help with a project?

Do you wish to sell a sewing machine?

Want to sell notions in your collection?

Need to buy sewing items?

Need a bit of a particular fabric?

Want some company driving to a show?

This board will provide the answer using the vast resources of all our members. Better than the *Pennysaver*, it serves the needs of our guild members by creating an active exchange. I hope you will participate. ❧

*Ina Helfand*

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