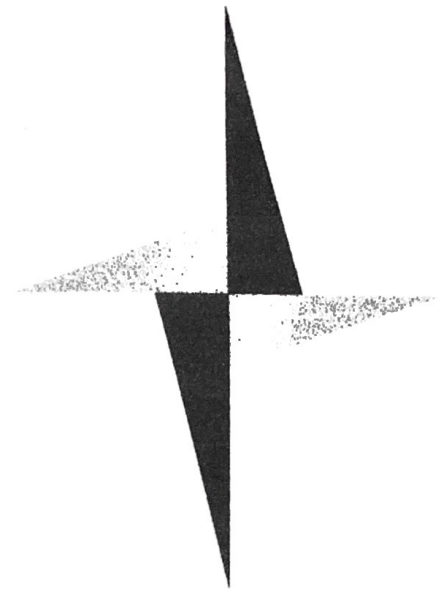


# On Point!

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## A Message From the President

Thank you to Marie Sugar for chairing February's meeting and to the Quilt Show committees for their presentations. I'm sure the slides from last year's show brought back fond memories and maybe even inspired you to get that quilt finished to enter in "World of Quilts XXII" or start one for the 2002 Show. Thank you to Sondra Shapiro for a wonderful presentation.

The word is out, the Challenge quilts were incredible! Thank you to Suzanne Sunday, Jeri Riggs and Jennifer Ceisler for all their hard work organizing and displaying the challenge quilts. Those who participated certainly "rose to the Challenge!" We are a creative and talented group of quilt artists. Congratulations to all who participated,

you are all winners!

The Nominating Committee is working on the slate of officers for next year. Please consider giving of your time and talents to volunteer to chair or be a member of a committee. It is important to get new people with fresh ideas to keep our organization active and exciting. We need you to be involved with the happenings of the Guild. There is a strong infrastructure to help accomplish any job you are interested in. You always get back more than you put in and you will even have fun too! Please call me!

Love and Piece,  
Linda

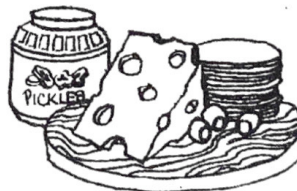
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## Hospitality O, P, Q, R

Thank you to all the K, L, M & N's for sharing your treats and making the hospitality table a must-see spot at our last meeting. If you were away on a winter get-away, we missed you and look forward to seeing you next month.

We are asking the O, P, Q & R to fill our table with something to nibble on for the March meeting. We will provide the hot water for tea, coffee and hot cocoa and ask that you remember your mugs as usual. Thanks again for helping to make the hospitality table the "goodie" spot.



Christine Ruggieri and Carol Auer

## Apologies to the Fabric Exchange Participants

The color for March is:

Orange!!!

The Fabric Exchange information was accidently left out of the February issue. Sorry ladies. Just in case, April—Black; May—Rainbow; June—no exchange

**General Meeting**  
**Tuesday**  
**March 20, 2001**  
**JFK High School**  
**Somers, New York**  
**7 pm**

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Articles must be submitted to the newsletter Editor (generally one week) after the general meeting and may be submitted by postal mail, e-mail or fax. e-mail *attachments* cannot be accepted. **Please include your text in the body of the e-mail message.**

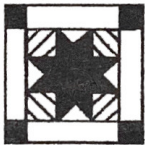
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## Cos Cob Library Exhibit

The Cos Cob Library will be presenting a quilt show featuring the local artists of Common Threads. The exhibit will include quilts by NSQG members Susie Andersen, Lynnette Clemens, Linda Hawkins, Georgia Heller, Barbara Hicks, Laura Lovello, Frances Phillips, Margaret Phillips, Susan Rooks, and Mayann Weinberg.

The show will be open from April 21, 2001 to May 5, 2001 and the library hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. The library is located at 5 Sinoway Road, right off Route 1 behind the Cos Cob Firehouse.

Common Threads is an informal group of quilters who meet from 7:00 - 10:00 pm the second and fourth Tuesday of each month to sew and socialize. The group also organizes quilt-related field trips and an annual retreat. Everyone is welcome. For more information please contact Barbara Hicks at 203-329-8075.

## Programs

Well, I hope you all enjoyed the Challenges we were treated to last month. I sure did!!! What a wonderful, talented, bunch of quilters we have. Maybe someday I'll get the nerve (and the time) to do one of the challenges, but for now, I'll just keep making and working on my UFO's. Well, this month I will not have a UFO because I am going to be taking Meg Mooar's String Piecing class. You remember Meg don't you? She was a member with us for years before she up and moved out of the area. Well, lucky us, she is coming back for a visit and she is going to entertain us with her lecture entitled "Miniature Treasures." As many of you already know, Meg wrote a year long column in 1999 for Miniature Quilts Magazine entitled "Pieces of Old." Meg's inspiring lecture will includes tips, tools and techniques for making prize-winning quilts; and of course, she is going to be showing us these quilts as well.

Please come and join us for an enjoyable evening.

Kathy

## Super Saturday March 31

It is not too late to sign up. There are still a few class openings, so join the fun, fellowship and learning experience of this all day workshop.

- ✳ Double Pinwheels - Uses the Eleanor Burns method with three or more colors.
- ✳ Floating Stars - Make one simple block and manipulate colors to produce stars with light from behind.
- ✳ Memory Quilts - Learn photo transfer techniques, overall design and block settings for memory quilts. (Sewing machine not needed)
- ✳ Machine Quilting - Practice machine quilting skills on Comfort Quilts.

The \$15 fee includes lunch. Machine Quilting registrants pay only \$5 to cover lunch.

Register at the NSQG meeting or call Cobb Stewart at 914-238-8653.

## 2001 Raffle Quilt

Hand quilting on the 2001 Raffle quilt continues. The center is complete and quilting in the borders has begun. Quilting is scheduled on a 2-week rotation. There is still time to participate if you haven't yet done so, or if you want to do more. Please don't hesitate to contact one of the people listed below and arrange to help with the quilting when they have the quilt.

There is still space for someone to take the quilt from 3/20 through 4/3. Please contact me evenings at 914-736-0516 if you can do this. We need to have all the quilting completed by April 3 so that there is adequate time for binding.

3/6 to 3/20 Joyce Sullivan, 604-A Heritage Hills, Somers, NY — 914-277-3832

3/20-4/3 Open

Many thanks to all of you who have had (or are soon to have) a hand in creating this quilt!

Betty Edwards  
914-736-0516

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## Important Dates

March 12	Quilt Registration Closes
March 16	Quilt Registration Forms due
March 16	Lancaster Trip
March 20	General Meeting JFK H.S. — 7 pm
March 22	<i>On Point!</i> Articles Due
March 27	Exec. Board Meeting
March 31	Super Saturday
April 17	General Meeting JFK H.S. — 7 pm
April 17	Silent Auction quilts due
April 19	<i>On Point!</i> Articles Due
April 24	Quilt Show drop off date

## HOMELESS

### (Hostesses Needed)

One of our lecturers for the NSQG 2001 is still without a hostess to accommodate her during her stay with our guild. Don't miss a unique opportunity to spend some personal time with a world famous quilter.

Please contact me at  
Quilt-Angel@Juno.com or write to  
Mary Scott, 44 Cherry Hill Road,  
Greenwich, CT 06831.

Hoping to hear from you soon,  
Mary Scott

## The Challenge Results!

To those of you who weren't lucky enough to see the challenge quilts at the February meeting, they were wonderful! We had the largest participation in any recent years and maybe in any challenge—32 quilts. The problem that we had was voting; there were so many fantastic quilts it was hard to pick one favorite in each of the categories. But we did vote and here are the winners:

### Small Quilts (a perimeter of less than 100"):

First—"Going for Water"  
by Linda von Ahn

Second—"A Wish for Wings that Work"  
by Cathy Neri

Third—"Green, Eggs, and Ham"  
by Suzanne Sunday

Honorable Mention—"Scarlett Blue Eyes Green" by Janice Nastasi

### Large Quilts:

First—"A Golden Afternoon"  
by Karen Eckmeier

Second—"Creation" by Joyce Sullivan

Third—"The Enchanted Isles"  
by Georgia Heller and Susie Anderson

Honorable Mention—"Cracker Night" by Marie Concher

Best of the Challenge—  
"A Golden Afternoon" by Karen Eckmeier

Thanks to all of the participants for making this such a terrific challenge. And don't forget to look for all of the quilts at the Lancaster Show, in addition to our own quilt show.


The Challenge Committee:  
Suzanne Sunday, Chair  
Jeri Riggs  
Janice Nastasi  
Jennifer Ceisler



## NSQG Treasurer's Report 1/18/01 - 2/27/01

Guild Checking Opening Balance 1/18/01		\$10,393.15
Expenses:		
Education	\$9.18	
General Office	49.46	
Hospitality	28.33	
Newsletter	367.30	
Sales Tax	336.74	
Super Saturdays	35.82	
Total Expenses	826.83	
Closing Balance 2/27/01		\$ 9,566.32
Guild Savings Opening Balance 1/18/01		\$19,764.42
Interest Income	\$33,26	
Closing Balance 2/27/01		\$19,797.68
Show Checking Opening Balance 1/18/01		\$ 9,572.45
Income:		
Vendor Fees	\$5,863.00	
Bank Charges	10.00	
Total Income	5,873.00	
Expenses:		
Mailing	578.33	
Raffle Tickets	297.83	
Frame Rental	150.00	
Admissions	73.12	
Show Pin	445.00	
Printing	19.77	
Quilt Registration	120.81	
Misc. Expense	155.00	
Total Expenses	1,839.86	
Closing Balance 2/27/01		13,605.59
Total All Accounts 2/27/01		\$42,969.59

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## *A home can't have enough...*

I have been busy getting publicity for this exciting event. The pile of quilts is getting bigger in a spare room, doors closed, safe from the shedding hairs of marauding pets.

Many thanks to Jackie Stewart for all the invaluable help she has given me, photographing the quilts for our website, designing the flyer. What a talented gal! The Women's Center of Danbury has enthusiastically embraced our efforts and are trying to make this event very successful.

If you are finished making your Silent Auction quilt, please bring it to the March meeting. All the quilts must be handed in by the April meeting. I need ample time preparing this event before the show.

Thanks again for all of your cooperation.

Alice Garrard.  
(203) 938-9661  
ruffer123@aol.com

**Please remember to sew a  
sleeve onto the back of your  
Silent Auction quilt.**

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## **RQ02—The Big Mystery!**

As a result of all your enthusiasm at the February meeting for Mystery Quilt RQ02, Barbara and Lynnette have decided to pass out a fifth, and final, mystery packet at the March meeting. Now, it's up to you to complete Part V and return it—along with any other finished blocks you might have—**ASAP**. Barbara and Lynnette will be cutting and piecing the remaining secret fabric(s)—remember, we can't divulge all of our clues—and will soon begin to unfold the mystery on their design wall. Stop by the RQ02 table **EARLY** at the March meeting to pick up your **LAST CHANCE** to join our mystery!

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E-mail: bhicks@archstlaw.com

Lynnette Clemens  
203-622-1100, Ext. 330  
E-mail: LSCLEM@aol.com

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## **Round Robin Quilters**

The final border is added this month. It should be 4 inches all around made any way you wish.

Bring the completed top to the May meeting and return it to the maker of the original center block. Plan to display as a group at Show & Tell.

The tops will be quilted and bound by the original block maker. You may keep the quilt if you wish but we hope that most will be donated to Comfort Quilts. Machine quilting is preferred for these children.

If you cannot complete your quilt (you can take all summer) it can be turned in for quilting by the Comfort Quilt group. They do have quite a backlog, however, and would appreciate receiving a finished quilt. It would be nice to include some appropriate fabric for binding if you must turn your top in for quilting.

I am really anxious to see all the finished tops. The project seems to have gone along very well. Hope all of you have had a good time.

Joyce Sullivan 277-3832

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## **Quilt Bee**

Quilt Bee that meets weekly at the Danbury Museum & Historical Society, 43 Main St. in Danbury. Every Friday afternoon from noon to 4:00 pm in Huntington Hall, work on the project of your choice, help with the Nutmeg Guild's raffle quilt, or a raffle quilt to benefit the Museum. For more information or details, call Jo Ann Brown at 748-1094.



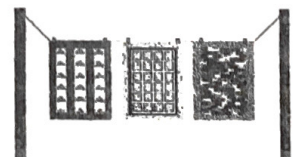
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## **Comfort Quilts**

We have been asked whether Comfort Quilts will now accept fabric and scraps. The answer is yes and no. We still have an ample supply of fabric, but will always accept both yardage and scraps that have particular appeal for children, such as character prints and brights or pastels, as well as black-and-white prints. Please do **NOT** give us sheer or heavy fabrics. We do have some suggestions concerning kits. If you need a batting to finish a kit, please call Karen Carlson (914 762-5382) with the size of your top a few days, not hours, before a regular meeting, and she will see that one is at the meeting for you. We sincerely hope you will quilt the kit you make, but if you just can't, please do **NOT** sew the binding to the top; we prefer to do that after it is quilted.

Thanks,  
Pat Baker

**Dates: Thursdays,  
March 15, April 5  
and April 19.**



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## Boutique

We will be registering vendors for the Show Boutique this month and April. Look for us towards the back of the room with a balloon flying. Some guidelines follow.

- You must be a member of the Guild.
- You must volunteer two hours of your time anywhere in the show, but do think of the Boutique first!
- All items must be made by you, be at least 50% cloth or quilt related.
- Very important, attach string tags only to each item and the size **MUST** at least 1" by 3/4" in size. Each tag must have your personal ID number on it as well as the item code letter. This information is available in the registration packet you will receive when signing up. If you have not participated before, we will assign a number to you.

If you have done cashing before or sign up, please help us again! Any questions, please call me at (914) 762-6953 (after March 7). You can e-mail me at janlough@aol.com. See you in March.

Thanks.

Janette Loughlin

## On Stage Opportunities!!!!

Looking for adventuresome quilters to be "on stage" with the lecturers at our "A World of Quilts XXII," on May 5 and 6, 2001 smiling your warmest smile, while holding up the lecturer's quilts. Volunteering your time (shortly before, during and after a lecture) will give you the opportunity to actually get to see and handle those quilts close up that others can only see from afar. Up close and personal contact with our lecturers will be an added benefit. You may volunteer for either one or both days.

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# World of Quilts XXII May 6 & 7

By the time you receive this newsletter, the Quilt Show will be only two months away.

- \* The block contest blocks have been received and the winning blocks are being sewed into quilts tops.
- \* You should have received your raffle tickets. Please remember that you don't have to limit yourself to two books—Lynn has plenty of tickets.
- \* Have you signed up to volunteer yet? Remember we need everybody to work at least two hours to run our show. It takes approximately 750 quilting hours from judging to setup through take down. Remember the more people working the more fun the quilt show. So sign up, be apart of the fun—have I said enough??—remember there is a job waiting for you. Okay - Okay. (Contact Judy Jones -914 245-4527 to volunteer.)
- \* Have you registered your quilt yet? Why not?  
Contact Elizabeth Kaftan 845 621-1136 for availability.  
**Registration closes March 12th - Quilts are due April 24th.**  
The drop off places and dates are in the newsletter.
- \* Also—sign up to bring in a dish for the pot luck supper. There will be hungry workers setting up the show—and those that have been there know that once we get you in the school on Friday night—there is just not enough time to let everyone run out for food.
- \* Show pins will be available at the April meeting.

Keep on stitching

Marie Sugar  
Quilt Show Chairman

## WEB SITE: [www.northernstarquilters.com](http://www.northernstarquilters.com)

### Works In Progress

I will welcome any unfinished piece that you think would be of special interest to beginning quilters who will be coming to the show looking for help.

Those of you who are working on a different technique or have discovered a unique way to do an old pattern or skill are encouraged to submit your work for us to display.

The idea of the room is to show beginners, and more experienced quilters something new from the beginning stages of the quiltmaking process.

If you are interested in participating and do not have something in mind, I would be glad to give you some suggestions for displays and demonstrations.

Call or write:

Alice Dokken, 706 Ashford Circle, Brewster, NY 10509  
845-279-8995, e-mail: [adokken@earthlink.net](mailto:adokken@earthlink.net)

## Sign Up, Sign Up... Before It's Too Late!!!

Dear Members,

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to volunteer for our show. Some areas are already full but we still need more people to fill spaces. There is a total of 759 hours needed for the show to run smoothly. To date we have filled 535 hours. That leaves us with only 224 hours left. This is a great, great start. Passes for the show will be given out at the April meeting. If anyone can't make the next 2 meetings please call me at 914 245 4527 or e-mail me at [jjquilt45@aol.com](mailto:jjquilt45@aol.com)

Thank you,

Judy Jones  
Volunteer chairperson

### Show Pins

Pins will be available to Guild members for \$4 at the April 17 General Meeting. Thereafter, pins will be available for \$5 at the show on May 6th and 7th.

If you are unable to attend on April 17, ask a friend to purchase a pin for you at this ONE TIME ONLY price of \$4.

Peggy Baker



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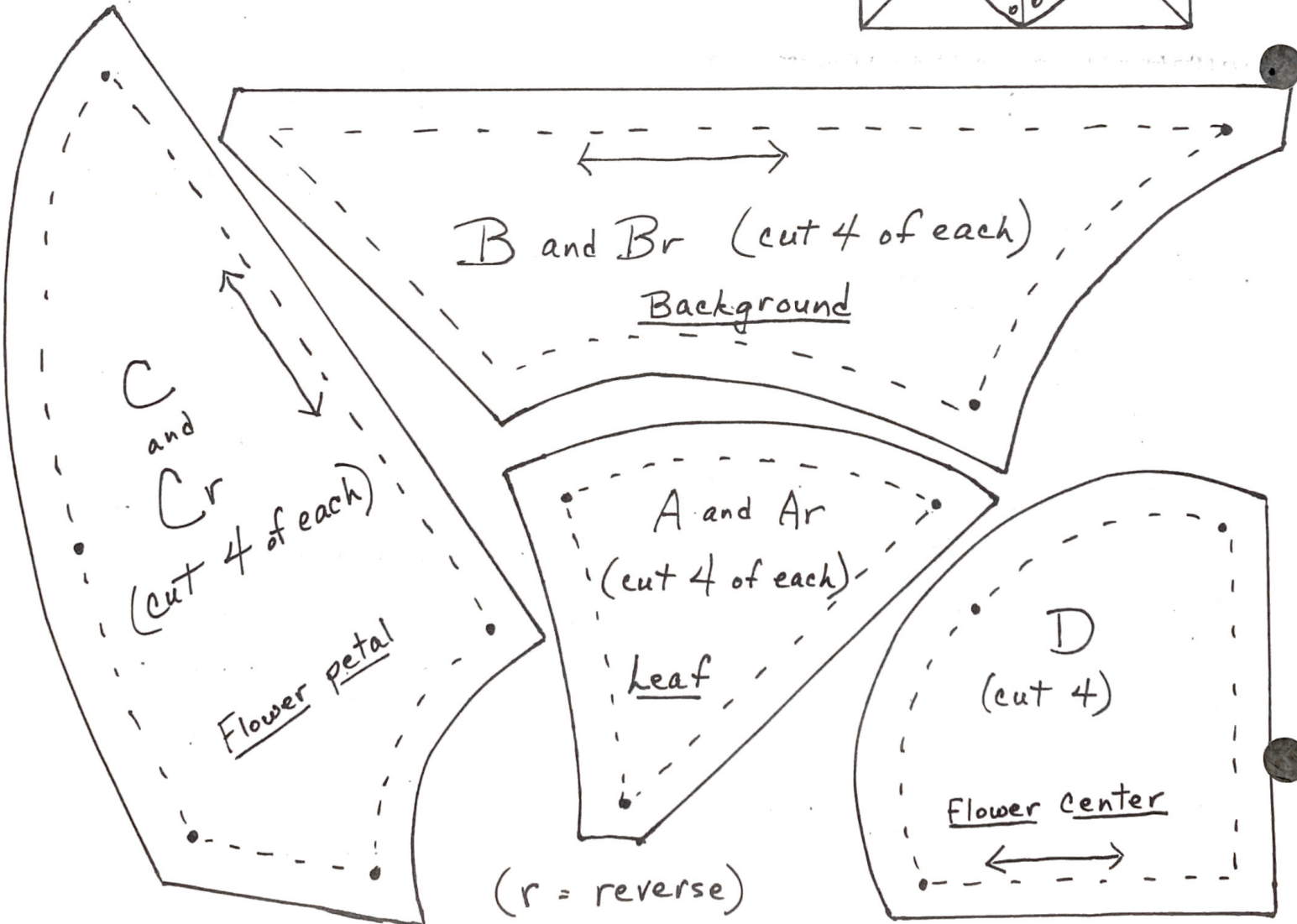
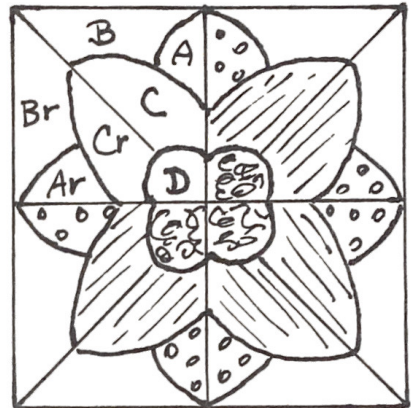
March - BLOCK-of-the-MONTH

FLOWER - Curved piecing (12 1/2" block)

- Cutting instructions given on templates. Use care in piecing B and Br, the ends look similar.
- If maintaining 1/4" seams is difficult try marking seamline on fabric back.

ASSEMBLY instructions:

- Pin A's to B's and Ar's to Br's by matching dots and centers. Pin close together. Stitch slowly in 1/4" seam smoothing fabric underneath as you go. Press seams gently toward A.
- Join C's to A-B's and Cr's to Ar-Br's in same manner. Press seam toward C. Then join C sections to Cr sections. Press seams open.
- Attach D's to C-Cr's. This is a tight curve - clip seam allowance on C-Cr. Press toward D. (Note: if standard curved piecing proves too difficult you can turn under seam allowance on D and either top-stitch or blind stitch onto C-Cr.)
- Join the 4 sections together keeping flower centers, D, at the center of the block. Press.





## Education

We have lots of fun workshops coming up. Please register soon. All classes are \$30 for each day.

On Wednesday, March 21, Meg Mooar will be teaching "String Pieced Star." It is a full day class where you can learn foundation string piecing to make a pretty scrappy eight-pointed star miniature quilt. Many of you saw the samples at last month's meeting. I can't think of a prettier place to be than at the Lincolndale clubhouse on the first day of spring taking a class. Why not join us.

On Tuesday, April 17, Elizabeth Hendricks, will be teaching "Bobbin Quilting." You will stitch up-side-down with decorative threads, braids, and ribbons to create a unique quilted design. There are just a few openings left so get your checks to me ASAP.

On Wednesday, April 18, Elizabeth Hendricks will do a second workshop for us, "Joys of Couching." Learn how to add straight, curved and figurative shapes to your tops and explore the different ways of couching as part of the quilting process.

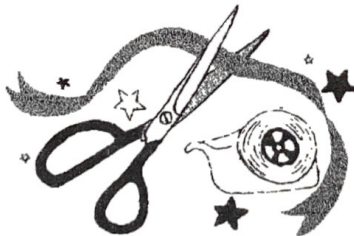
In May, two of the speakers from the Quilt Show will be giving workshops. On Monday, May 7, Linda Cantrell will be teaching "Fantasy Flowers" using an easy applique technique. In addition to learning perfect points, corners, deep inside curves, you will learn how to frame your quilted art for a more professional look!

On Monday and Tuesday, May 7 & 8, David Walker will give a two-day workshop called "Small Works II." Check his web site [W3.ONE.NET/~DAVIDXIX](http://W3.ONE.NET/~DAVIDXIX) for details and see examples of his work. It should be a fun and interesting 2 days. This class will be \$60.

You may register for any or all of these classes at any time. Just send a check and a self-addressed stamped envelope for the supply list. (I will have envelopes and stamps available at meetings for a nominal fee of 35 cents. I will mail the supply lists at about one month in advance). You can sign up at the meetings by simply placing your check in your envelope in the registration box at the education table.

See you at the meeting!

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## Membership

We are still getting dues for new and renewing members. The dues for new members joining now for the first time is \$17.50. If you have friend who are interested in joining now is a good time. Remember, we have some exciting meetings, classes and, of course, the Quilt Show coming up.

Please add the following name to your Membership List:

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Corrections to the membership list:

Ivana Chinchilla/Keller is Juana Chinchilla/Keller

Pauline Joseph's telephone number is 845-628-2350 not 914 area code.

Membership Cards are available at the meeting when you sign in. If you have not picked yours up, remember to do so.

I still have not mastered the art of button making. Hopefully, I will have them for the March meeting. From what the company says, it may be that a part is missing. The problem is being worked on and you have not been forgotten.

Sonny Rieber, Membership V.P.

## Road to . . .

### A comprehensive list compiled by Nancy Hantman

#### Exhibitions and Shows

- Paducah, KY: Quilted Illustrations by Adrienne Yorinks (N.S.Q.G. member), now through March 4, Museum of the American Quilter's Society, 215 Jefferson Street; 270-442-8856; fax 270-442-5448; info@quiltmuseum.org; <http://www.quiltmuseum.org>.
- Cairo, NY: Piecemakers of Cairo National Quilting Day Open House, March 17, Cairo Public Library, Main Street and Railroad Avenue. Contact: Marion Farrenkopf, 518-239-6517, franmar@francomm.com.
- Pigeon Forge, TN: A Mountain Quiltfest, March 14-18, Smoky Mountain Convention Center. Contact: Pigeon Forge Department of Tourism, P.O. Box 1390, Pigeon Forge, TN 37868; 800-934-7669, 865-429-7350; <http://www.pigeonforgepr.com>, <http://www.mypigeonforge.com>.
- Lancaster, PA: Quilters' Heritage Celebration (will feature challenge quilts by N.S.Q.G. members), March 15-18, Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center. Send \$1.00 to Quilters' Heritage Celebration, P.O. Box 503-AQ, Carlinville, IL 62626; 217-854-9323; fax 217-854-2209; rbarber@accunet.net; <http://www.qhconline.com>.
- Long Island, NY: "Floral Fantasy LIQS Show," March 24-25. SASE to Long Island Quilters' Society, Inc., P.O. Box 1660, Mineola, NY 11501; 516-295-1628.
- Amherst, MA: Hands All Around VIII Quilt Show, March 24-25, LeFrak Gymnasium, Amherst College, South Pleasant Street/Route 116. Contact: Carolyn Croteau, 71 Rocky Hill Road, Hadley, MA 01035; 413-584-0845.
- Marshall, MI: "Memories Pieced with Love," March 24, First Presbyterian Church of Marshall, 200 West Mansion. Contact: Bobbi Machata, Publicity Coordinator, 616-781-5161; fpcmarshall@ameritech.net.
- Kirtland, OH: Quilts 2001, now through March 28, Lake Farmpark, 8800 Chardon Road. Contact: 440-256-2122 or 800-366-FARM; <http://www.lakemetroparks.com>.
- Lowell, MA: "Quilts for Life: Kathleen Weinheimer and Students," March 29-June 2, New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck Street; <http://www.NEQuiltMuseum.org>.
- San Jose, CA: "Redwork, History Revisited," March 30-May 20, San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, 110 Paseo de San Antonio; 408-971-0323; fax 408-971-7226; <http://www.sjqmusem.org>.
- New Providence, NJ: Sharing the Quilts XVIII, March 31, United Methodist Church, 1441 Springfield Avenue. Contact: A. Eelman, 97 Belmont Avenue, North Plainfield, NJ 07060; 908-755-7653.
- San Francisco, CA: "Prisms of Time," March 31-April 1, Concourse Exhibition Center, 635--8th Street. SASE to Donna Rand, 665--27th Street, San Francisco, CA 94131; 415-647-9244; <http://jps.net/sfqg>.
- Fayetteville, NY: "Wedding Dreams" Quilt Show, April 6-7, United Church, 310 East Genesee Street/Route 5; 315-696-8530.
- Paducah, KY: Quilt Show & Contest 2001, April 25-28, Executive Inn Convention Center. Send \$1.00 to American Quilter's Society, P.O. Box 3290, Paducah, KY 42002-3290; 270-898-7903; fax 270-898-1173; info@AQS.com; <http://www.AQSquilt.com>.

#### Other Events

- New York, NY: Lecture on contemporary Japanese textile design, March 6 at 6:30 p.m., Japan Society, 333 East 47th Street. Reservations: 212-832-1155.
- Brooklyn, NY: Tea and cookies in honor of National Quilt Month, March 10 from 3 to 5 p.m., Baltic Bazaar, 141 Atlantic Avenue. Reservations: 718-858-2900.
- Nationwide: National Quilting Day, March 17. Contact: National Quilting Association, P.O. Box 393, Ellicott City, MD 21041; 410-461-5733; <http://www.NQAQuilts.org>.
- Ulster Park, NY: Lecture by and workshops with Joen Wolfrom, March 17-18. Contact: Susan Holland, 243 Union Center Road, Ulster Park, NY 12487.
- Salem, MA: Tour of "This Needlework of Mine Can Tell-- Four Centuries of Embroidery, Art and Expression," April 28, Peabody Essex Museum. Bus trip from Middletown, NY, sponsored by Mid-Hudson Chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America. Contacts: Cathy Stampfel, 845-342-8734; Barbara Winans, 845-496-4260.
- Allentown, PA: Century of Progress Quilt Challenge, deadline May 15-June 7, Allentown Art Museum. SASE to Allentown Art Museum, Fifth and Court Street, P.O. Box 388, Allentown, PA 18105; 610-432-4333; <http://www.allentownartmuseum.org>.
- Bridgeport, CT: 505 Spray and Fix Quilt Contest, deadline September 1. Contact: Contest, J.T. Trading Corporation, P.O. Box 9439, Bridgeport, CT 06601-9439.



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- Louisiana, MO: State Flower Contest, deadline September 1. Contact: Quilts & Other Comforts, <http://www.quiltsonline.com>.

### World Wide Web Sites

- Aspidistra Fabrics at <http://www.aspidistrafabrics.com>
- Benartex Inc. at <http://www.benartex.com>
- Eunice Hill at <http://www.beecreativedesigns.com>
- Fabrics To Dye For at <http://www.fabricstodyefor.com>
- The Fiber Art Gallery by Thomasin Durgin at <http://www.thomasin.com>
- JP Net Kimono Hypertext at <http://web.mit.edu/jpnet/kimono/index.html>
- Linda S. Schmidt at <http://members.home.net/shortattn>
- Margaret Cusack at <http://www.margaretcusack.com>
- Michigan's African American Quilters at <http://gopher.sos.state.mi.us/history/museum/techstuf/civilwar/quiltmag.html>
- Moda Fabrics at <http://www.modafabrics.com>
- Rebah Publishing at <http://www.rebahpu.net/fold>

**Look for another Book Sale at the June meeting. Bring your old magazines and books that you don't want anymore and drop them off at the sale table...then get some really good bargains.**

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## Library

I am happy to report that all overdue books were turned in at the last meeting. My night would have been perfect if all books had been returned. I am aiming to have 100% of checked out books returned at the end of the year so I don't have to spend my summer tracking down overdue books. Please help me reach this goal by either bringing your books to the meeting, sending them in with someone or mailing them to me. We have lots of wonderful books in the library and I hope everyone is enjoying their selections. Please stop by and see what is on the cart. We have new magazines every month. At this month we had two books donated. Thank you to the ladies that donated the books.

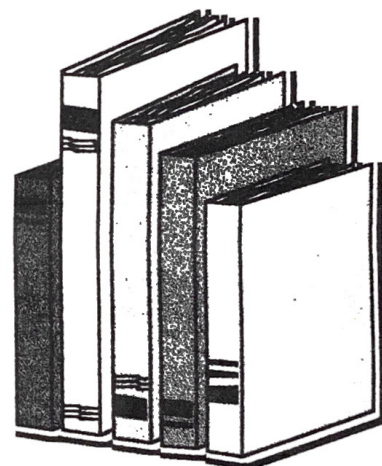
As always help is needed at the table. Please don't hesitate to jump in and help. Things get really crazy when books are being returned, checked in and out.

Here is the list of overdue books:

Nina Primer 3 Books  
Kathy Vanacoro 2 Books  
Carol Mickel 2 Books  
Chris Novell 1 Book  
Jo Stewart 1 Book  
Jackie Stewart 1 Book  
Pat Baker 1 Book  
Dorothy Scalice 1 Book

See you next month,

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# Surface Design Challenge Month 3

## Supplies:

Citra-solve

Black and white Xerox copies. An equal amount of black to white in the image. Larger areas are harder to transfer.

Libraries are good places to find imagery and old Xerox machines.

Scissors

1-yard hand dyed or solid colored 100% cotton fabric

An old spoon

Cotton balls

Tarp to protect work surface

cardboard

Water container, colored pencils, fabric markers. Fun stuff.

Citra-solve is a citrus-based solvent, which has an orange oil odor and can often be bought at your local market, health food store or hardware store. I have heard of people using Acetone with this project but do not have experience with this technique.

This is where a clip art book may come in handy. Find or create an image you would like to make an image of. Copy this image quite a few times. Lay out your tarp and put your cardboard piece on top of it. Lay your ironed piece of fabric on the cardboard. Tape your first image onto the fabric taping

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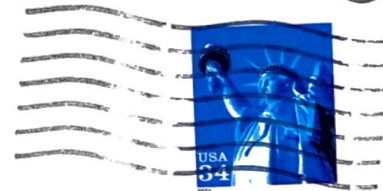
**Caroline Kearney**

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three corners down; the image will face your fabric. The fourth corner will be left untapped so you can peep to see if the transfer is going well. Using a cotton ball wet part of the taped image and burnish with old spoon. Burnish with gusto! Peak but do not lift the image free of the fabric. Continue with this process until the entire image is transferred. Continue until you have a pleasing design on your fabric. When you are finished, remove all taped Xerox copies; iron the entire piece as this will heat set the image.

Questions?

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