

On Point !

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A Message From the President

Dear Guild Members,

While many of us love to ski and enjoy winter sports . . . the constant amount of snowfall this winter has been over the top for most of us. Hopefully, February is the only monthly meeting we will have to cancel this season. To make up for February's planned activities . . . the Challenge will be held at the March meeting and the Flea Market will be postponed until June. March, therefore, will be a busy meeting so please try to be prompt in your attendance.

If you are concerned that a monthly meeting might be cancelled . . . be assured that the information about a cancellation will be posted on our website . . . or you can call or e-mail a Board member. We do try to contact everyone by either your listed e-mail address or by telephone but remember we are **300 members** and sometimes we can not reach everyone in time. This is why it is so important to keep your e-mail addresses accurate and of course you need to check them or the Website for meeting cancellations.

Because the February meeting was cancelled, we have asked a representative of the Company to come to the March meeting to pick up your Bravest Fund Quilt . . . so if you have not already sent it in, please bring the quilt to the March meeting.

We are approaching the time when a Nominating Committee will choose a slate of officers; we have several key positions open for next season. Remember these elected officers comprise the governing body of your Guild. We need capable, conscientious, volunteers . . . if you have an interest in running for office, please contact me.

See you in March,

Lynn Chernuchin, President

Hospitality—March

Hospitality—O, P, Q, R

I hope you have all dug out by now—we missed seeing everyone in February and indulging in the goodies that the K, L, M, and N's had in store for us. The refreshments in March will be provided by those whose names begin with **O, P, Q and R**. We'll have the hot water ready—but hope the snow and cold will have left by then!!

Helen & Susie

Please Remember Your
Mug!!



Next Meeting: March 18, 2003
6:45 PM

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Monthly meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, September through June, at John F. Kennedy High School, Route 138, Somers, New York at 6:45 pm.

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.

Following is a schedule for submitting newsletter articles for 2003:

April.....March 28
May.....April 22
June.....May 27
July/August.....June 30

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Phone and Fax: 914.232.5539 (call first) or
E-mail: bmegna@medifit.com (preferred method)

February General Meeting will be on
Tuesday, March 18th at 6:45 pm

Raffle Tickets

Thank you to all members who picked up the quilt raffle tickets at the January meeting.

You may send me your stubs and check by mail to: Mary Cannizzaro, 2 Kenfield Road, South Salem, NY 10590. Or you may hold on to them until the next meeting.

I will have additional tickets as well as the tickets and photos for members who didn't get their envelopes. If you will not be at the March meeting, please let me know and I will mail your tickets to you.

You can email me at AntMaryC@aol.com or call me at 914.533.2630.

Mary Cannizzaro

Important Dates

NSQG Meeting	March 18, 2003
Micky Lawler—Workshop	March 19, 2003
Super Saturday	March 22, 2003
NSQG Meeting	April 15, 2003
George Siciliano—Workshop	April 16, 2003
NSQG Quilt Show	May 3-4, 2003
Kaye England—Workshop	May 5, 2003
Emiko Toda Leob—Workshop	May 6, 2003
NSQG Meeting	May 20, 2003
Katie Pasquini Masopust - Workshop	May 21, 2003
NSQG Meeting	June 17, 2003

Workshops for 2003

March 19th Mickey Lawler "Serendipitous Silk" Just playful paint applications to produce useful silk pieces for quilts and pieced clothing while becoming familiar with water-based silk paints and the various effects they produce on different types of silk.

April 16th George Sciliano "Size Really Does Matter" Miniature quilt using paper piecing.

May 21st Katie Pasquini Masopust Author of "Ghost Layers & Color Washes"

****Class is filled, if you wish to be added to waiting list, please contact Maxine Oliver.**

The following workshops are available immediately following the Quilt Show:

Monday, May 5, 2003

African Images with Kaye England: Students will explore and study various African traditions and then apply into a folk-art type of quilt. Raw-edge appliqué and free form log cabin blocks will finish out this masterpiece. We will also discuss many pieced blocks inspired by African art. Great opportunity to use that ethnic fabric and bead collection. All skill levels will enjoy this workshop.

Tuesday, May 6, 2003

Reversible log Cabin Quilts, with Emiko Toda Loeb:

Students learn the special technique in which piecing and quilts are done simultaneously. Make one block with identical designs and varied colors and progress to a more complicated block with different designs.

May 5th and 6th workshops will be advertised in our show brochure and open to the public. So if you are interested you should sign up early. Limited spaces available.

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The Challenge quilts will be displayed at the March meeting. I hear the quilts are wonderful and I know you're going to want to vote for your favorite.

The Flea market has been postponed to the June salad supper. Please set aside fabrics, sewing notions, books, magazines, patterns and other quilting-related items.

The lecturer for March is well-known to our members. Mickey Lawler, from West Hartford, CT will use slides to illustrate how to paint on cloth and create our own one-of-a-kind fabric. We'll see finished quilts using many of her hand-colored fabrics. Don't miss this program! Bring your notebook and pen!

In April we welcome George Sciliano and of course, we can't wait for Katie Pasquini Masopust in May.

To whet your appetite for 2003/2004, watch for Virginia Avery, Esterita Austin, Mary Sorensen and Paula Nadelstern.

Meg Moore, VP - Programs

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Party and Reception will be Thursday, April 3, 2003, 6-8 PM. THE LOBBY GALLERY 1155 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS AT 44TH STREET (FIRST FLOOR) NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036

Exhibition dates: March 31 - May 9, 2003

Preview the exhibit at www.quiltart.com/timesquared

Membership

Let's hope that winter will be on its way out of here in time for the March meeting and that we won't need to use the phone chain again this year. I would like to remind everyone that I had to input all of your names and information into my computer this year. Please take a minute to check the list to see if I got all your information correct, especially email addresses and phone numbers so that IF we have to use the phone chain again this year, it will be easier to get in touch. Thanks.

I want to remind everyone that in addition to working a minimum of 2 hours at the quilt show every year, all members are expected to work on a committee, hold a position on the board, or assist those who do in some way. It is that time of year when the nominating committee is beginning to form the new slate of officers for next year. Please seriously consider filling a position if asked to do so. I know we all have busy lives, but this is a very big organization and EVERYONE'S help is needed to have it run smoothly and make it fun for all.

Here are a few additions to our membership.

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Super Saturday - March 22, 2003

Location: First Presbyterian Church of Katonah
9:00 AM—4:00 PM

Super Saturday is Here!

Please carpool, if possible, as parking is limited.
Doors open at 9:00am, please do not arrive before then.

REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAMETAGE AND HAVE FUN!
Any questions, please contact Karen Carlson 914.762.5382 or Claire Victor 914.725.0237

Claire Victor and Karen Carlson

INSTRUCTIONS FOR QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEERS

The following is some information to ensure that all goes smoothly at *A World of Quilts XXIV*.

ADMISSION to the SHOW

Guild members *only* are admitted one hour prior to the 'official' opening of the show - *Saturday at 9:00 am* - giving you an hour of shopping before the crowds arrive. You **must** wear your nametag in order to be admitted early on Saturday, and present your admission pass to the admission desk.

SIGN-IN

Please report to the Hospitality Room (the JFK Faculty Lounge, located to the left of the Cafeteria kitchen) to check in. Highlight your name on the sign-up sheet when you arrive.

WORKING

Please report to your assignment on time so that the person you are relieving can move on to their next assignment. Volunteers will wear their own NSQG apron or you may borrow an NSQG tabard, available in the Hospitality Room. Please return tabards there when you are finished with your assignment.

QUILT WATCHERS

- Please remember that your job is to guard the quilts that are on loan to the Guild. Please do not leave the floor until you are relieved at the end of your shift.
- White gloves for Quilt Watchers will be available and must be worn.
- Touching the quilts by is not permitted. Only Quilt Watchers are allowed to touch and show the backs to viewers; please use care when doing so.
- Food and beverages are not permitted.
- Flash photography is permitted for personal use only.
- Each monitor will be assigned a row of quilts to monitor.
- The Watch Leader will roam the area and will direct a rotation, allowing you to work different rows. The goal is to be spread out with at least one monitor in each row at all time.

If you have any questions or concerns, or are unable to keep your commitment, please contact me at 845-528-3122 so I can arrange for a substitute.

Thank you again for volunteering your time for World of Quilts.

Anne Marie Ramirez, Volunteer Chairperson 2003

On the Road Again".....

Lancaster, PA - April 4 & 5. We will once again be traveling to Lancaster for the 16th Annual Quilter's Heritage Celebration which is being held at the Lancaster Host Resort & Convention Center. The bus will be leaving on Friday, April 4 @ 7:00 AM from the Route 312 Commuter Parking lot (at exit 19 off I-84 or on Route 6 in Carmel if coming locally). We will also be making a pick up on Route 9A across from the Ramada Inn.



We'll visit Sauders Fabrics first and continue on for more shopping in Intercourse, PA. We'll be having dinner @ Miller's in the evening and will finally settle for the night at the Fairfield Inn. Saturday will be spent at the show with dinner at Miller's again (per last years' request) and then we'll head home. The cost for this trip is \$132.00 which includes the bus, tip for the driver, the hotel (includes continental breakfast....again per last years' request), two dinners, and tickets for the show. Please send your check MADE OUT TO NSQG to Dorothy Fiederlein, 803 Eagles Ridge Road, Brewster, NY 10509. If you need to reach me, call me at home at 845.278.1881 or work 914.766.2501 or via e-mail, dorothyf@us.ibm.com.

Thank you! Looking forward to the trip!!

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Round Robin Quilts—March

When the February meeting was cancelled there was no exchange of quilt tops and everyone worked on the same piece again adding 6 inches to the top and bottom. In March, the exchange will take place as if it was the February meeting. Look at your rotation chart. Correct it to read February, March, April and May. Follow those rotations, EXCEPT: Alice Dokken and Caryl Castellion. Please note—Alice will pass her piece back to Caryl and Caryl will pass her piece to Betsy Megna this month.

This month you will be preparing the quilt top for its final border. Take a good look at everyone's work. Does it need a single spark of bright color, or perhaps something neutral to calm things down before the patterns of the larger, last border are put on? Chances are that a solid or nearly solid, will be the best answer. However, maybe things look pretty dull and a black and white check or stripe will be just the right solution.

Whatever you decide, we only want a little bit. Make this all-around border only about 1" wide, or 1 1/2" at the most.

Have your addition ready for exchange at the April meeting. Please call Joyce Sullivan with any questions, 914.277.3832

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Income			
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Guild - Interest	112.03		
Show - Vendors	11,147.25		20,631.78
Expenses			
Guild			
Accountant	(1,625.00)		
Education	(797.35)		
General Office	(665.49)		
Newsletter	(2,079.25)		
Program	(1,674.90)		
Various	(2,779.84)		(9,621.83)
Show Expenses			(4,578.72)
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Submitted by,

Judi Davis, Treasurer



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Houston 2003

The arrangements for Houston 2003 have been finalized. The departure date is Wednesday, October 29 with the option of a return on Saturday, November 1st or Sunday, November 2nd. We will once again be traveling via Continental Airlines and will depart LaGuardia Airport at 8:15AM. I have made 60 air reservations and have reserved 30 rooms at the Crowne Plaza Cullen Center which is the same hotel we stayed at last year. In addition I have reserved 5 rooms at the Four Seasons Hotel which is located directly across the street from the convention center. The prices for the Crowne Plaza are based on double occupancy and the prices for the Four Seasons hotel are based on triple occupancy (king bed and pull out couch).

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The price for the Crowne Plaza (hotel only) for three nights is \$220.00, and for four nights is \$275.00.

If you are interested in going to Houston this year please contact me to sign up or if you have any questions. I can be reached at 845.628.3342.

Linda Jennings

NSQG WEBSITE: 9-11 Memorial or Charity Quilts

We are published! Elizabeth Poole has done a wonderful job of setting up our Memorial Quilts web page! We have quilts on exhibit by members Barbara Mellinger, Anne Marie Ramirez and Pat Slaven as I write this. We have room for a lot more!



To share YOUR memorial quilt, contact me at 914.737.5924 or email dbbe@bestweb.net.

Debbie Bein

Quilt Show Boutique

I hope you have had plenty of time this long, cold winter to whip up some neat items for the Show Boutique. We will be signing up vendors at the March meeting. Look for our table on the right side of the cafeteria. You will get the list of directions and your I.D. number which goes on your tags.

Wanted: a new chairperson for this committee. The Boutique gives you the opportunity to be on the Board and get to know many of the wonderful folks who make this guild as great as it is. You do not have to be a person who sells her wares at the boutiques. Two friends who work together can do a great job, or if one of you can do it, I think the committee we have now will possibly be able to pitch in.

However, if no one volunteers to take over my position than there will not be a Holiday Boutique in November. If anyone wants to discuss this, please call me at 914.273.5275.

Liz Stern, Boutique Chairperson



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Quilt Show Update

The Quilt Show is only two short months away.

Have you gotten your raffle tickets yet? Mary Cannizzaro and Carolyn Langevin have them ready for you. They will also be happy to supply you with more if you want them.

Have you signed up to volunteer? Remember we need everybody to work at least two hours to run our show. It takes approximately 750 hours from judging to setup through take down. Contact Anne Marie Ramirez to volunteer. She has a job that's just right for you.

Have you registered your quilt? Chris Ruggieri and Carol Auer need your registration by March 15th.

Trayce Bremner will be signing people up to bring a dish for the pot luck supper. Please volunteer to help Trayce and her crew feed the hungry workers setting up the show.

Since we weren't able to present the Challenge in February, we will be doing it at March's meeting. Make sure to vote for your favorites.

Thank you to everyone who sent a block to the block contest. Show pins will be available at the April meeting.

Margaret A. Phillips, Quilt Show Chairperson

Email Change for On-Point Editor

Please send all information for the next newsletter to me at bmegna@medifit.com

Thanks,

Betsy Megna

Library News

As you all know we were going to have a book sale in February. This was not to replace the one traditionally done in June, but an extra. Well, Mother Nature had other plans and we all missed our February meeting. Due to the cancellation, there will be no book sale until June. We are afraid that there would be too much going on in March, too much to catch up on, so hold on to your unwanted books and magazines and bring them in June.

Please return any books you have that were due in February. And for those who owe books for longer than that (and you know who you are) you are lucky—we are having a library amnesty program, no jail time, no penalties. So stop by the library table and drop off those books and all you will get will be a sincere "Thank You".

I look forward to seeing all of you in March. Enjoy the end of winter and be careful out there, its slippery.

Patricia Loquet, Librarian, 914.941.6194 Ploquet@aol.com

Road to . . .

A comprehensive list compiled by Nancy Hantman

Shows and Exhibitions

- Sackets Harbor, NY: "Great Lakes, Great Quilts," March 15-16, Seaway Trail Discovery Center, Ray and West Main Street. Contact: Teresa Mitchell, PO Box 660, Sackets Harbor, NY 13685; 800-732-9298; info@seawaytrail.com.
- Amherst, MA: Hands All Around IX, March 22-23, Amherst College, Route 116/South Pleasant Street. Contact: Carolyn Croteau, 71 Rocky Hill Road, Hadley, MA 01035; 413-584-0845.
- San Francisco, CA: San Francisco Quilters' Guild, March 22-23, Concourse Exhibition Center, 635 8th Street at Brannan Street. Contact: sfqgquiltshow@yahoo.com or SASE to SFQG Quilt Show 2003, P.O. Box 192093, San Francisco, CA 94119-2003.
- Lowell, MA: "Wallflowers," March 27-June 15, New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck Street; 978-452-4207; fax 978-452-5405; http://www.nequiltmuseum.org.
- Washington, DC: Tuesday Quilters' Portrait of the Artists as Quilters, now through March 28, The Potter's House, 1658 Columbia Road, NW. Contact: Dot Cresswell, 202-232-5483.
- Watchung, NJ: Harvest Quilters' Sharing the Quilts XX, March 29, Wilson Memorial Union Church, 7 Valley Road. Contact: Ann Eelman, 97 Belmont Avenue, North Plainfield, NJ 07060; leelman@ix.netcom.com.
- Lincoln, NE: "Wild by Design," now through March 31, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, 12th and R Street; 402-472-2461.
- Durango, CO: Quilt Durango 2003, April 3-6, downtown Durango; 1-877-247-4543.
- Fayetteville, NY: "A Quilter's Palette," April 11-12, United Church of Fayetteville, 310 East Genesee Street, Route 5.
- Rosemont, IL: International Quilt Festival, April 9-13, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. Contact: 713-781-6864; fax 713-781-8182; shows@quilts.com; http://www.quilts.com.
- Lancaster, PA: Quilt Exhibit, March 18-April 13, Landis Valley Museum, 2451 Kissel Hill Road; 717-569-0401, ext. 200; http://www.landisvalleymuseum.org.
- Newark, NJ: "Quilt Masterpieces from Folk Art to Fine Art," now through May 4, Newark Museum, 45 Washington Street; 973-596-6550; http://www.newarkmuseum.org.
- New York, NY: "The Art of Fraktur" (includes Amish quilts), now through May 11, American Folk Art Museum, 45 West 53rd Street, 212-265-1040.
- Paducah, KY: Feathered Star Quilts, now through June 21, Museum of the American Quilter's Society, 215 Jefferson Street; 270-442-8856; fax 270-442-5448; info@quiltmuseum.org; http://www.quiltmuseum.org.

Other Events

- Nationwide: National Quilting Day, March 15. Contact: The National Quilting Association, Inc., P.O. Box 393, Dept. Q, Ellicott City, MD 2101-0303, 410-461-5733; fax 410-461-3693; nqa@erols.com; http://www.NQAQuilts.org.
- Claryville, NY: "Emiko Loeb Quilting: A Harmony of Straight Lines and Curves," March 17-20, Frost Valley YMCA Strauss Center for Adult Education. Contact: timeaway@frostvalley.org; 845-985-2254.
- Boston, MA: "Threads on the Edge: The Daphne Farago Fiber Collection," now through March 30, Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Avenue; 617-267-9300; http://www.mfa.org.
- New York, NY: "Weaving China's Past: The Amy S. Clague Collection of Chinese Textiles," now through June 7, China Institute Gallery, 125 East 55th Street; 212-744-8181; http://www.chinainstitute.org.
- Washington, DC: "Hold It! Textiles as Containers," now through June 8, Textile Museum, 2320 S Street NW, 202-667-0441.
- Marion, IN: Garden Quilt Contest (for July 17-20 exhibition). Contact: quilters@comteck.com or send SASE to P.O. Box 681, Marion, IN 46952

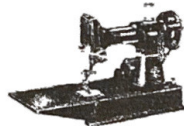
World Wide Web Sites

- Anita Shackelford at <http://www.thimbleworks.com>
- Carol Doak at <http://quilt.com/CDoak>
- Georgia Bonesteel at <http://www.georgiabonesteel.com>
- Karen Combs at <http://www.karencombs.com>
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The following areas still have *many* spots open that need to be filled in order to make the Show run, and run smoothly. Note that there are huge chunks of time where there is currently no one signed up. Please come to the Volunteer table at the March meeting to see what suits your schedule and – SIGN UP!

Friday	Pot Luck Set-Up, Serving Table Rearranging Quilt Frame Set-Up Quilt Hanging
Saturday	Admissions/Lobby & Cafeteria 10:30- 4:30 Boutique 9:00-5:00 (boutique vendors) Quilt Watchers/Gym 11:00-5:00 Quilts in Progress 11:00-5:00 Raffle Table 9:00-5:00 Trunk Show Lecture Monitors
Sunday	Admissions/Lobby & Cafeteria 12:00-4:00 Boutique 10:00-4:00 (boutique vendors) Lecture/Door Monitors 10:30-2:30 Quilt Watcher/Gym 11:00-4:00 Trunk Show Lecture Monitors
After the Show	Boutique Check Out Quilt Take Down/Check Out Quilt Frame Take Down

Please do your part as a dues-paying Guild member – two hours of Volunteering a year at the Show is a more than reasonable exchange for all of the benefits and experience for the art form we love!

Anne Marie Ramirez, Volunteer Chairperson, 845.528.3122

Comfort Quilts

Meetings are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Katonah Presbyterian Church. Bring your machine, sewing tools and lunch.

Kit Makers, Please note: Because many of our quilts go to hospitals where laundering is harsh, it is best if Comfort Quilts have double bindings. Please do not finish your kit by the envelope method, where layers are sewn together wrong side out and then turned. The committee would rather put the binding on if you feel you cannot. Also, return any unused binding to us, even those little pieces. We put them together for scrap bindings on scrap quilts.

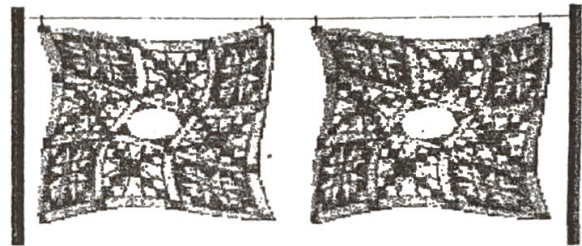
We will have an attractive new kit available soon, but still have plenty ready to go.

Pat Baker and Karen Carlson

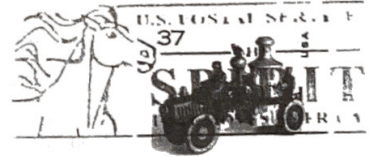
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