



Northern Star Quilters' Guild

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Kathy Sica

NEWS 'N SUCH

MAY 1989

Our ANNUAL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 1989. The doors open at 7:00 with the meeting starting at 7:45 PM. The meeting is held at the Somers Intermediate School, Somers, New York. See you there!

Your help is greatly appreciated. Keep up the good work!

Remember that at the May meeting we will be voting for a new slate of officers. We will still be taking nominations from the floor at this time. Here's your chance to get involved, if you choose to do so.

Until the next time I see you, keep yourselves in stitches-----

President's Corner

We did it again! We put on another very successful show! Wasn't it WONDERFUL? The many many quilts were stunning, as usual. How many of you are already thinking about your projects for next year's show? It always inspires us to see new and different pieces on display every year.

I hope that many of you got to enjoy the speakers, especially Mary Ellen Hopkins. She has quite a personality! She's so good at coming up with yet another new method. Perhaps we will get to see some pieces from the workshops that Mary Ellen conducted after the show.

I would like to thank everyone who gave up their time to volunteer at the show. If it weren't for all of you, we would never be able to pull this off.



Penny Black



IN MEMORY

We are very sorry to inform all of you that our member Phyllis Spivak, Hospitality Chairperson, died suddenly on April 27, 1989. We were all very shocked and saddened by this sudden loss. Phyllis was a kind, gentle and talented soul. We will miss her very much.

We extend our deepest sympathies to her husband Jerry and their three children, to Phyllis' mother and sister and all her dear friends. We wish everyone peace and love.

Programs



Irene Kahmann, our speaker at the April meeting, showed us many beautiful quilts made by European quilters. It was inspirational to see how Irene acted on her interest in quilting, learned all she could, and then passed her knowledge and skill onto other quilters. Some of them have since become prize winners! It was also interesting to see that although an ocean separates us, quilters in America and West Germany have many similarities. We are very fortunate to have Irene visit us.

Many of you still have not returned your batting questionnaires. In order to be fair to those of you that have, the key to the project follows. As soon as the questionnaires that were returned are tabulated, the results will be reported to you. (That way you can see if you agree with other Guild members).

- A--Air-Lite Quilt Batting, Traditional Loft
- B--Hobbs Cloudlite
- C--Air-Lite Polyinsulate
- D--Soft Shapes Quilt Batting, Regular Loft
- E--Fairfield Cotton
- F--Mountain Mist Cotton
- G--Hobbs Polydown
- H--Fairfield Low Loft
- I--Mountain Mist Light
- J--Fairfield Traditional
- K--Wool, Maple Springs Farm
- L--Mountain Mist Quilt Batting
- M--Air-Lite High Loft

Remember to mark your Amish Bars quilt with these labels.

The May meeting, to be held one week later than usual, will feature MARY GOLDEN. Mary lives in Gloucester, MA and New Hampton, NH, and is an accomplished quiltermaker, teacher and lecturer. She is one of the founders of the New England Quilters' Guild and the author of The Yankee Friendship Quilt Book. If you would like to see an example of

her work, the cover the the June 1988 Quilter's Newsletter Magazine features one of her quilts and she was featured in QNM's Meeting Place in Issue 162. I'm sure that her lecture, "Beyond the Block: The Kaleidoscope", will be interesting and informative.

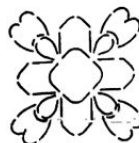
The block raffle for May will be April's "trumpet-like" flower. Now that the show is over and ALL your other projects are complete, you might like to sit down and sew a block for the raffle. The June raffle block pattern will be available, with instructions by Gloria, at the May 23rd meeting.

Edith Pryor

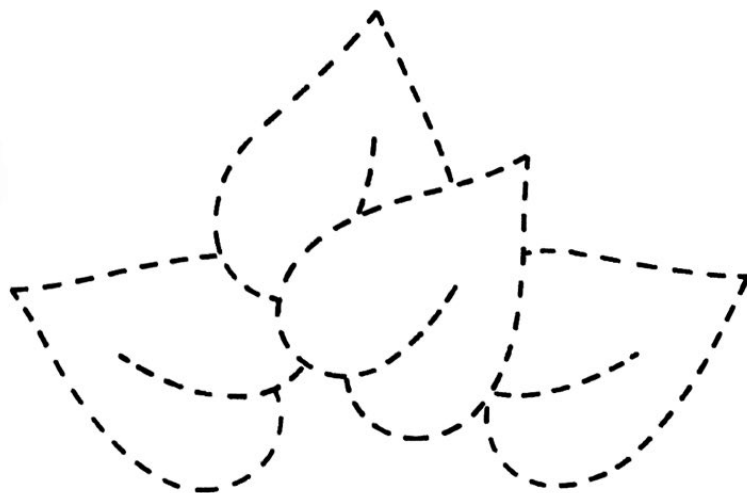
Special Events

We are planning a two-day trip to Vermont on July 15th and 16th 1989. The cost will be approximately \$145 per person. If you are interested, please contact me ASAP.

Thanks to all of you who contributed to the Show Boutique. Many thanks to those who helped me during the Show weekend, too.



Kathleen Lange



Financial Report

<u>BALANCE FORWARD</u>	\$21,344.31
Cash Disbursed	
Resource & Education	115.56
Safety Deposit Box	26.44
Program	690.27
Recording Secretary	21.67
Hospitality	34.26
Frame Storage	400.00
Quilt Show	3,009.99
Raffle	94.78
Quilt Registration Day	204.45
Special Events	885.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,482.42
Cash Received	
Show Quilt Raffle —?	1,099.00
Show Pins	381.00
Show Admission —?	724.50
Show Vendors	622.00
Frame Rental	100.00
Resource & Education	645.00
Special Events	798.00
Membership	40.00
Void Check	200.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,609.50
BALANCE	\$20,471.39



Barbara Lerch

44" squares of muslin with a 6" Kaleidoscope grid printed on it. The cost is \$15.00, if you are interested in purchasing one. It is an aid that is used over and over again.

There are two openings left in this class to be held at Lake Lincolndale Clubhouse at 9:30 AM.

Speaking of the clubhouse....I have been informed that we can no longer park in front of the building or on the side of the road. You MUST park in the lot that is across the street. Try to remember this so that you don't end up with a parking ticket! There will be Town signs posted to remind us all!

If you took the October Elinor Peace-Bailey's class and have an 'extra' copy of a Bernina manual, would you kindly look inside. If the name 'Diane Fowke' is in it, it actually belongs to Carole Hallenbeck! If you find it would you kindly return it to her? Thanks.

I also found a 6" square ruler at Mary Ellen Hopkin's class. If you are missing yours, it's probably the one I found. Let me know so I can return it to you.

Jean Albrecht

Resource & Education



WORKSHOP

Wednesday, May 24, 1989 - MARY GOLDEN
"Beyond the Block: Kaleidoscope"

Please, if you are taking this class add the following to your supply list:
ruler, mechanical pencil, permanent pen to write on template plastic.

Mary Golden will be bringing with her

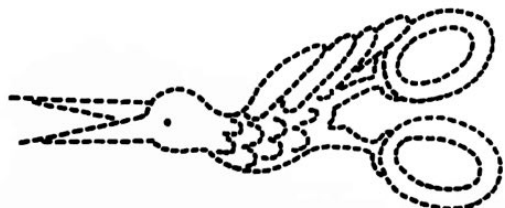
The time is running short on the annual Muscote Display that we have been doing for a few years. If you have something that you would like displayed from September 16 - October 22, would you kindly contact Kathy Sica (245-6775) as soon as possible? I need about 10 more quilts for the display. I need to know before the summer comes. The County of Westchester calls in the middle of June asking what type of quilts we will have and I don't like saying, "I don't know yet!" Thanks.

****SHHHH--WE HAVE A SECRET****

Penny has done a super job of being our President for not one, but TWO years. That has been some undertaking! We thought it would be a great idea to purchase a gift for her. We found something we are sure she will like at OUR show. What we would like from each of you is a \$1.00 donation at the MAY meeting. You may give your donation to Lorraine Gansinger at the raffle table. Penny won't even catch on! If you would like to know what we purchased, you can speak to Jane Fulton, Barbara Lerch or Kathy Sica. We won't tell you here just in case she decided to read OUR newsletter and will get wind of it! I just have to remember to make a 'dummy copy' of this Newsletter to send to her minus this message!

PLEASE NOTE-----Jean McAward MUST have your blocks for the 1990 quilt returned to her at the MAY meeting. Please try not to forget to bring it. If there are any problems, you may call her at 241-2648.

There's a chance to still win a FLORAL APPLIQUE quilt - with a center basket even! You probably saw this gorgeous quilt at our show. It won a ribbon, too! "Floral Medallion", made by the HART QUILTERS to benefit the Hart Library Expansion Fund, will be raffled off in late June. Tickets are available at all Westchester County libraries, from members of Friends of the Hart Library and from members of the HART QUILTERS. NSQG members who worked on this quilt were; Barbara Lerch, Chairman, Pat Barker, Barbara Beaudry, Pat Chalco, Eva Fisch, Kay Fowler, Kay Frischmann, Audrey Gannuscio, Gloria Hartley, Gloria Larese, Peg Murtha, Ethel O'Hara, Lillian Pallatto, and Pat Rowan.



When the Shrub Oak building was vacated for the renovation, 1988 ticket stubs "disappeared". If you purchased tickets in 1988, send a postcard to: Hart Library, 1974 Commerce St., Yorktown Hts., NY 10598 with your name, address, phone number, and the number of tickets you purchased.

INTRODUCING NOMINEES FOR OFFICE:

Hi! I'm Susanne Bennett-Deluccia, known by most as Sue Bennett. I have accepted the nomination to be the next Northern Star Quilters' Guild President.

I have lived in Mahopac all my life and my newly aquired husband and I now have our own home here. I am currently employed at Fisher Bros. Chevrolet in Mahopac as their office manager. On Saturdays I work at my FUN job at the Fabric Shoppe in Baldwin Place.

Sewing has been a big part of my life ever since I was a little girl. I started to really do alot of sewing when my mother taught me how to make clothes for my Barbie doll. What a challenge! As time went by, I got smarter and started making clothes for my bigger dolls and for myself. Then it happened... my Grandmother took me to see the "Putnam County Quilt" that some of her family and friends had just completed. I got THE quilting fever! I started quilting about 11 years ago and joined the NSQG in 1979-80. Since my first semi-accurate pieced pillow with 1/2 inch long quilting stitches, I have made a quilt for almost every one in my family, and hopefully, improved my skills.

I know this is hard to believe, but outside of my quilting, I do have other hobbies and interests. I play in two volleyball leagues in the winter, and softball in the summer.

Susanne Bennett-DeLuccia con't.

I am also very active in the Model-A Ford Club, as I own a fully restored 1931 Ford, (which has her own quilt)!!

I have had experience in running meetings and being an officer of an organization. I was secretary of the Model-A Ford Club for five years and just recently finished my three year term as President. I do realize that running the NSQG is going to be a little more work since it has twice the active membership and Board Meetings to attend. I feel that I can do the job, and I will put 100% into making this the best guild ever.

My goal as President is to get each and every member involved in the guild's activities regardless of whether they are expert quilters, beginners, collectors, or just admirers. We do need all of you and all of your varied talents to make this guild successful!

I thank you for this wonderful opportunity.

Presidential Candidate,

Susanne Bennett-Deluccia

VICE-PRESIDENT NOMINEES-PROGRAMS

We would like to introduce ourselves. We are Lorraine Gansinger and Debbie Hall. A mother and daughter team since day one. Claire Oehler first brought to our attention the world of quilting back in 1980 with the Sampler Quilt. We've been quilting ever since. Working at the Fabric Shoppe keeps us intrigued in quilts with seeing new fabrics and learning new techniques. If there was a Fabricolics Anonymous, our husbands would surely give us---lifetime memberships!!!

We feel the Program Chairperson(s) is a very important job. The position enables us to help fellow guild members

with their concerns and interests in our art. Together through your input and the experience we have gathered through the years, we will not only learn new ideas but also further develop old ones. Each meeting we have the opportunity to present programs that would be helpful in the areas of the guild's curiosity, thus making an enjoyable experience for everyone.

VICE PRESIDENT-PROGRAMS CANDIDATES,

Lorraine Gansinger and Debbie Hall

VICE-PRESIDENT-MEMBERSHIP

You probably all know me. I have been the Chairperson for Membership throughout this year. I have enjoyed this position and getting to know all of you.

I joined NSQG in December of 1987 and have learned much from being a member.

Since I have enjoyed serving the Guild as Vice President in charge of Membership this year, I am willing to do so again!

VICE-PRESIDENT CANDIDATE,

Susie Lawrence

TREASURER NOMINEE

Although a relative new member of the Guild, I have already gained much from this communion of quilters. This is a wonderful Guild with many opportunities for learning and fellowship. I hope to bring to the Board another perspective, as that of a newcomer both to the guild and the area.

TEASURER CANDIDATE,

Peggy McKinney

Candidates, Con't.

RECORDING SECRETARY NOMINEE

I was introduced to the world of quilting about 8 years ago, at which time I became a member of NSQG. I was always an avid sewer, having learned from my mother who was an expert seamstress. However, quilting was a whole new medium, one I quickly became addicted to. Professionally, I work for my local school district as purchase clerk/agent. I have worked for them for 9 years. I have just completed service as secretary for the new School Purchasing Association of Northern Westchester/Putnam Schools as well as secretary for the local CSEA unit of our school. I presently serve on the negotiating team for the clerical unit. I have also served on the church council of my church.

My hobbies are swimming, music and of course, quilting. Over the 8 years I have learned much and have been inspired by friends, programs and workshops of the guild. I feel honored to have been nominated for the office of Recording Secretary.

RECORDING SECRETARY CANDIDATE,

Karen Hagert

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY NOMINEE

I have been a member of NSQG for 9 years. I have participated in our shows, both as exhibitor and a volunteer. Most recently, I was a volunteer at the Quilt Registration Day.

My work experience has been in educational and association publishing, in both editorial and administrative areas.

I've learned a great deal and enjoyed myself very much through my membership

in NSQG. I look forward to serving the Guild as Corresponding Secretary.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY CANDIDATE,

Nancy Hantman

Show News



In spite of the fallen tree and no electricity on Saturday morning, World of Quilts X was a wonderful success! We had 1,370 people attend on Saturday and 1,260 on Sunday, for a total of 2,630.

The stars of the show are the QUILTS, of course! There were 147 pieces entered, 40 of those from guild members. Of the 33 awards, 14 were guild members:

- 1st Prize - Pieced Quilt - Maria Weber
 - 2nd Prize - Pieced Quilt - Linda Sandella
 - 3rd Prize - Pieced Quilt - Eleanor Scarcella
 - 1st Prize - Quick-pieced quilt - Frieda Grischkowsky
 - 2nd Prize - Quick-pieced quilt - Nancy Mirman
 - 3rd Prize - Quick-pieced quilt - Nancy Mirman
 - 2nd Prize - Quick-pieced wallhanging - Rose Fever
 - 3rd Prize - Quick-pieced wallhanging - Jan Lotz
 - 1st Prize - Applique Quilt - Joyce Murrin
 - 2nd Prize - Mixed Media Quilt - Joyce Sullivan
 - Viewer's Choice - Joyce Murrin
- Judges Recognition went to: Penny Black, Hart Quilters, Joyce Murrin, and Mary Leahy. We certainly have a lot of very talented members!
- (Ed. Note: Would all of you kindly bring your pieces to the May meeting?)

Show News Con't.

For the first time ever, guild members won ALL the raffle prizes!!!! Doris Ackilli was the lucky winner of the Applique Rose Quilt. Linda Love will be making lots of quilts on her new BERNINA. Jan Lotz won the hoop. Ruth Grose was the winner of the block contest Star Quilt. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!!!!!!!!

Our show would never have been possible without the help of over 100 members who worked over the weekend. While I can't thank ALL of you personally, there are several people who I want to say THANKS SO MUCH:

Bruce Hartley for organizing those great JFK kids parking cars.

Clara Hendrick for making signs for the show.

Kay Thorn for setting all the tables in the cafeteria with flowers.

Maddie Horr for running several errands during the show.

Pat Barker and Kay Frischmann for helping with bookkeeping all weekend.

Debbie Hechler for taking pictures all weekend.

Sondra Shapiro for taking care of our press releases.

Brenda Strauss for typing the catalog. It looks great!

Jean McAward for setting up the Christmas corner.

Karen Hagert and Brenda Fish for setting up the Nursery.

Mary Podgorski and Marie Rohrman for putting up all those street signs.



And most of all, thanks again to my fantastic committee who have worked for a full year planning our Show. You are all great!



Jane Fulton

coming events

APRIL 1st THROUGH JUNE 17th - "Quilts, Coverlets and Hemming Birds", Katonah Historical Society Museum, Katonah Library, Route 117, Katonah, NY, Tuesdays and Saturdays, 2-5 or by appointment. There will be demonstrating of coverlet weaving and alot of local pieces from OLD Katonah. For example, there's an old album quilt made in old Katonah that somehow ended up and traced to New Mexico. It has now been restored and on display.

JUNE 3 and 4 - DUTCHESS HERITAGE QUILT SHOW IV - 10-5, Falcon Hall, Dutchess Community College, Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

JUNE 10 and 11 - BERGEN COUNTY QUILT FAIR - "HOME AND HEART", 10-6, St. Joseph's High School, Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ 07645 Presented by Brownston Quilters Guild, Inc.

JULY 15 and 16 - EIGHTH ANNUAL QUILT CONFERENCE presented by Eastern LI Quilters' Guild, 9-5, Suffolk County Community College, Riverhead, NY

NOVEMBER 10, 11, and 12 - ROCKLAND QUILT FESTIVAL, 11/10 - 6pm-9pm, 11/11 & 11/12 - 9-5, Rockland Comm. College, Field House Arena, Suffern, NY; over 300 quilt on exhibit

APRIL 20-26, 1990 - FIVE DAY SEMINAR WITH MARY ELLEN HOPKINS - "For Everyone", Palace Station, Las Vegas, Nevada; For more information call 1-714-964-8182

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