



# Northern Star Quilters' Guild

P.O. Box 232 · Somers, NY 10589

JO ANN TURRIN, EDITOR

NEWS 'N SUCH

MAY 1990

Our May 15th meeting will be at the SOMERS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, ROUTE 202, SOMERS, N.Y.

Doors open at 7:00 P.M. with the BUSINESS MEETING COMMENCING AT 7:45 P.M.

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## President's Corner

I hope you didn't let the lecture by Pat Morris stop you from putting a quilt in the show to be judged. I thought Pat Morris who is a very knowledgeable and experienced judge gave us many constructive tips to improve our quilting techniques.

I hope by now all of you are putting the final stitches in your quilts or boutique items for the show. The more support we get from our members; the better it looks for us as a Guild.

I hope to see each and everyone of you at the show and just maybe one of you will win that beautiful quilt!

SUE BENNETT

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## Programs

What a tough job it is to judge quilts. Pat Morris gave us good insight to this thankless job. There are so many details that add up to a prize winning quilt.

As May comes around we look forward to having Anna Marie Tucker speak to us on 'Quilts in Womans Lives'. The topic for this lecture seems very appropriate in that Quilts are a large part of all our lives, especially the first weekend in May.

I plan to host a Quilters Choice Awards for the last meeting in June. Quilts are to be made from the patterns Gloria Hartley handed out during the year. They may be unfinished tops or a finished quilt. The size of a pillow or King Size. We will be giving away \$25.00 gift certificates in the areas of:

1. Quilters Choice for best use of color.
2. Quilters choice for best use of design.
3. Quilters choice for traditional appeal.
4. Quilters choice for contemporary appeal.

allots for voting will be given  
 at the night of the meeting.  
 workmanship has no bearing on the  
 quilters choice awards. Please  
 sign up your Quilt(s) at the May  
 meeting or contact me at 628-4768  
 by June 1st. I need to know your  
 name, the top or Quilts name and  
 its size. I'm looking forward to  
 see you. I love to see our members  
 work.

See you in May.

DEBBIE HALL  
 LORRAINE GANSINGER

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## Show News

Last month, I promised you the  
 story of the 1992 Raffle  
 Quilt...it started early this year  
 when I mentioned to the quilt show  
 committee that we need to start  
 thinking about the raffle quilt  
 for next year (1991).

A few days later, Susie Lawrence  
 called to say that she and Mary  
 Leahy had an idea for a red basket  
 quilt and that they'd be happy to  
 organize it. Susie brought over a  
 picture and a working sketch along  
 with fabric swatches.

Then Eleanor Scarcella called to  
 offer her services-with yet  
 another wonderful quilt design.  
 And so the 1992 Raffle Quilt was  
 born.

The quilt show committee approved  
 the basket design. Susie arranged  
 a workshop and the blocks were  
 made. The 1991 quilt is now  
 underway.

Eleanor prepared, and presented to  
 the quilt show committee, a sketch  
 -complete with fabric swatches and  
 sample block - of her idea. The  
 committee was impressed with the  
 design, and unanimously approved  
 it for the 1992 quilt. Eleanor  
 will share her idea - sketch,  
 swatches, and sample block at a  
 general meeting, and a workshop  
 will be set up to get it moving.  
 Watch your newsletter for more  
 information on this.

Many thanks - Susie, Mary, Eleanor  
 - for your enthusiasm, time, and  
 talent!

In 1991, the Great American Quilt  
 Festival will be held in New York  
 City on the same weekend that we  
 had planned our show. With the  
 cooperation of John F. Kennedy  
 High School, we were able to  
 change the dates to April  
 27-28, 1991, one week earlier.  
 Several area guilds have shows in  
 April and May and are concerned  
 and unhappy about the scheduling  
 of the NYC show. We are  
 encouraging all tri-state area  
 quilters to write to the Museum of  
 American Folk Art and Sanford L.  
 Smith & Associates (the promoters)  
 to register their disapproval of  
 the timing of their show.  
 Information sheets with these  
 addresses will be available at  
 the **INFORMATION BOOTH** at the show,  
 and a petition expressing our  
 concern will also be available for  
 your signature. There is nothing  
 we can do to change next year's  
 date, but there is time to work  
 for a change in 1993.

If this newsletter arrives before THE SHOW, please remember that the show opens one hour early (at 9 a.m.) On Saturday for N.S.Q.G. Guild members ONLY.

This is your special time to view the quilts, see the displays in the Works in Progress room, check out the Boutique, admire the Challenge quilts, enjoy the special theme exhibit area - Christmas and Nursery, or shop the merchant mall... Before the crowds arrive...Have fun!!!

CLAIRE OEHLER

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# Resource & Education

By this time everyone is anxiously awaiting the quilt show and the exciting workshops it is bringing to us. We still have room, call me, (279-3457)

FRIDAY - MAY 4th, 1990  
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. \$30.00

MARIANNE FONS - "WHOLE CLOTH SMALL QUILT"

During the first half of this class, students learn the methods for drawing and customizing traditional feather quilting designs and figuring border repeats. In the afternoon, each student uses her new skills to mark her own 36-inch square quilt top. The Little Princess pattern, designed for this workshop, makes a lovely christening quilt or wall quilt.

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MONDAY - MAY 7th, 1990  
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. \$25.00

ANNA MARIE TUCKER - "GEESE IN THE CABIN PILLOW"

A combination of log cabin and flying geese-perfect paper piecing. Includes how-to-make your own cording and apply it to the edge. "Everything you need to know about making pillows that your mother never told you".

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TUESDAY -MAY 8th, 1990  
9:00 a.m. - -3:30 p.m. \$30.00

GAIL BINNEY-WINSLOW - APPLIQUE AND BEYOND

An especially designed project to teach the use of combinations of "neglected" techniques: applique, (several methods), stuffed work (trapunto), cording, use of celtic bias bars and other fancy techniques that produces elegant looking quilts.

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IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE A SUPPLY LIST FOR THESE PLEASE CALL ME (279-3457)

WORKSHOPS FOR JUNE

SATURDAY JUNE 2nd, 1990 - Guild sponsored \$5.00

That mystery designer tote. Designed for your needs as a "quilting hobo".

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MONDAY JUNE 11, 1990

PAT BAKER - CRAZY QUILT WORKSHOP

\$20.00 plus \$5.00 fabric fee.

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In the future - Keep the date open - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 19.1990

Broderie Perse - BARBARA BARBER Look for her quilt at our quilt show. This one is a must!!!

Anyone interested in Doreen Speckman workshops? May 10th and 11th, call ANDREA WOLF (203)431-4879 NUTMEG QUILTERS GUILD.

JOAN CRAWFORD

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Membership

131 Members present at the April meeting - including 4 guests and three new members.

DOROTHY COHEN 276-2754 281-A Heritage Hills SOMERS, NY 10589

KRIS BROWN 248-5418 6 Oak Ave. Somers, NY 10589

MARIE WILLIAMS 962-1348 2908 Birch Street Yorktown Hts., NY 10598

This brings our current membership to 225 members.

A reminder that NSQG pins are available at the membership table at every meeting - Cost of these is \$6.30.

SUSIE LAWRENCE

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Financial Report

BALANCE FORWARD 3/31/90 \$5,216.03

CASH DISBURSED

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Program (meeting raffle), Program (April speaker), Hospitality, Corresponding Secretary (postcards), and TOTAL.

CASH RECEIVED

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BALANCE 4/30/90 5,371.35

INVESTOR'S CHOICE ACCOUNT

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QUILT SHOW FINANCIAL REPORT

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include BALANCE 3/31/90, CASH DISBURSED, CASH RECEIVED, and BALANCE.

A detailed report is available from the treasurer.

PEGGY MCKINNEY

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# Hospitality

Looking ahead to the June meeting -- keep in mind that it will be our Salad Supper. Start thinking now about your favorite salad recipe. This is a fabulous social occasion. Remember we meet earlier at 6:00 P.M.

**RITA PALUMBO**

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**THE LAST GENERAL MEETING DATE IS JUNE 19th.**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DATE:**

MAY 22nd.

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The last guild block for this year will be handed out at the May meeting. Look for me near the front of the room. Remember that the June meeting features the block projects that you have completed or are working on from the last two years.

Once again I will be putting the coffee pot on. The date is May 18th and you are welcome to join me from 9:00 AM on at my home. Bring a project to work on and stay as long as you like. Call if you need directions (628-5954)

**GLORIA J. HARTLEY**

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## 1989/90 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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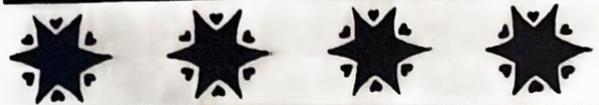
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# Special Events

Just a reminder that the Drop off points for the Quilt Show Boutique are Sue's Fabric World in Mahopac and my house in White Plains (3 Montross Street) 949-2142

**NANCY HEFFERNAN**

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# coming events

GENESE0,NEW YORK ..... Big Tree Quilt Conference and Workshops, State University of New York, July 11th - 14th (large SASE to Ann Hanley, PO Box 714, Naples, NY 14512)

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ROCHESTER,NEW YORK..... Irondequoit Quilter's Show, Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd.,May 12 (Susan Hoch,113 Weldon St. Rochester, 14611: 716/235-1946)

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## CONTEST IN THE NEWS

Cash prizes totaling \$2.500 from Cranston Print Works, Fletcher Division, will be awarded to winners of the 8th Asheville Quilt Show and Competition Aug.3-5. For information send an SASE to Linda Cantrell, 909 Hendersonville Rd. Asheville,.NC 28803.

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Childhood is the theme of a children's block contest for adults and children ages 6-16 in conjunction with the Warwick Valley Quilter's Guild's 1990 Show. Deadline is Aug.31. For information send a large SASE to Karen Puzio, Childhood-Block Contest, PO, Box 177, Highland Lakes, NJ 07462.

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Contestants using Jeff Gutcheon's American Classic Line fabrics to depict the theme. This should be a Show Stopper! will compete for a purchase award of \$1,000 at the 10th Continental Quilting Congress, Oct. 4-8. Entry form, two color photos, and \$5 entry fee are due by Aug 15th. Quilts must be received between Sept. 15 and 29. For information write The Continental Quilting Congress, PO Box 561, Vienna, VA 22183.

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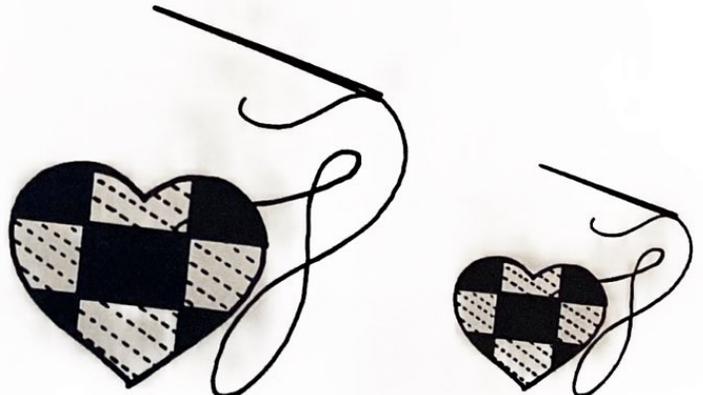
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