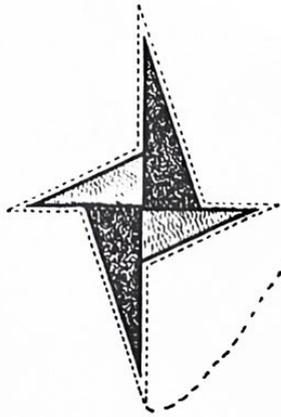


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SONDRA SHAPIRO

NEWSLETTER

MAY 1993

President's Corner

The quilt show will be over by the time this is read. Many hours of work by many dedicated guild members never fails to bring splendid results. Each year I am overwhelmed at what we produce, both the working of the show and the number of great quilts displayed by our members.

Barbara Lerch and each member of her team deserve our gratitude and praise for all they accomplished on our behalf. So do those of you who volunteered your help when show time arrived. I hope the fun and excitement of participating was truly a reward for you as it always is for me. Most people, if they haven't witnessed it, would never believe what is put together and then taken down again in one weekend. Thank you, thank you everyone.

Sheryl Robinson's 2-day Landscape Workshop really got us well into our new projects. From photo decision to drafting and enlarging, through colors and cutting fabric, we began to see our own landscape designs take shape on the walls. An ego-boosting experience, but now there is another project to finish.

With show quilts done it is time to get busy on your New Year's Resolutions. Any time you finish one of those give me a note with the date and object completed. I will attach it to your resolution and we will have a grand completion ceremony at the end of 1993. (I hope I get mine done by then!)

Joyce Sullivan

Fabric Raffle

Think GREEN. Bring as many fat quarters (18" x half the width of the bolt - about 22") or long quarters (9" by the full width of the bolt - about 44") to participate in our May raffle. You will receive a fabric raffle ticket for each GREEN quarter yard.



LILLIAN COLYER

REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG AND
BRING YOUR COFFEE MUG!



Programs

Our May program welcomes Judith Reilly back to NSQG to lecture about WHIMSY IN QUILTS. We are thrilled to have her share this fun topic with us.

Judith recently won Best-in-Show at Lancaster's Quilters Heritage Celebration. Since she is a neighbor, hailing from Brookfield, Conn., and a member of Nutmeg Quilters Guild, we are particularly happy and proud of her success! Come hear this delightful woman speak about such an interesting topic.

ADRIENNE YORINKS
DEBI TONG GRAY



Financial Report

BALANCE	2/28/93	37,718.46
GENERAL ACCOUNT:	2/28/93	22,469.07
Cash Received:		
Interest		36.39
Membership		147.50
Raffle		148.00
Lancaster Trip	1,785.00	
Resource/Ed		300.00
Newsletter		50.00
Cash Dispersed:		
Program		614.79
Newsletter		449.55
Resource/Ed		142.99
Lancaster Trip	2,875.67	
Office Expense	120.31	
Miscellaneous		86.65
Bank Charges		12.00
BALANCE:	3/31/93	20,634.00

QUILT SHOW ACCT-	2/28/93	15,249.39
Cash Received:		
Raffle		539.00
Quilt Reg.		63.00
Vendors		681.00
Cash Dispersed:		
Printing		503.73
Admissions		78.78
Publicity		29.00
Judging		75.00
Administration		39.97
Vendors		21.87
Quilt Reg.		97.07
Information		5.70
Mailing		1.00
Raffle Ticket		199.38
Show Pins		822.44
1994 Raffle Quilt		117.90
BALANCE:	3/31/93	14,360.55

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Guild Calendar

5/15	Guild bus trip to Great American Quilt Festival
5/18	NSQG General Meeting at SIS, R2. 202, Somers Doors open at 7:00 Meeting starts at 7:45
5/25	NSQG Board Meeting
6/1	Quilt Show Comm. Mts.
6/15	NSQG Salad Supper
6/22	NSQG Board Meeting Newsletter Deadline

Hospitality

The following members have volunteered to provide "goodies" for our May 18th meeting: Sally Pietrobono, Penny Black, Eileen Ford, Pat Punton and Ellen Sabini.

Mark your calendars for June 15th annual Salad Supper meeting. More details in next month's newsletter.

Remember to bring your mug and wear your name tag!

Traveling Quilters

There is still room on the BUS TRIP to New York City's GREAT AMERICAN QUILT FESTIVAL on Sat., May 15. It is \$25 for the Tour Bus and the ticket. We will be leaving the Mahopac Village Center at 8 a.m., with an 8:15 a.m. stop at the Somers Towne Center. Call NOW for reservations.

Mark your calendars for the NSQG Summer QUILT GET-AWAY and day trip:

How does a long, quiet weekend in beautiful, cool Vermont sound? Arrangements are being made to stay at a ski lodge at the base of Mad River Glen Ski Area in Waltsfield, Vt. Dates are Wednesday to Sunday, July 7 to 11. The Vermont Quilt Show is held at Norwich University in Northfield, Vt. A tour of the Vermont Teddy Bear Factory and the Shelburn Museum is planned for Thursday; go to the Quilt Show or take a workshop on another day. Also available in the area are golfing, swimming, hiking and, of course, plenty of shopping. Room rates are \$6 per person per night. Call Linda von Ahn for more information.

A day trip to the New England Quilters Guild IMAGES 4 quilt show is planned for Friday, Aug. 13. The cost, \$35, will include the bus and show at the Royal Plaza Inn in Marlborough, Mass.

To make reservations or for information about any of the trips, please call Linda von Ahn, 628-5380, after 6 p.m. or send a check to Linda at 30 Greenfield Road, Mahopac 10541.

LINDA VON AHN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LANDSCAPES: Sheryl Morrow Robinson, who lectured last month on landscape quilts, encourages any of her students to send slides of completed workshop landscapes to her at 8199 Taft Place, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15237. Thanks for your enthusiasm and participation. Happy Landscaping.

BY-LAWS: Revised by-laws are being reprinted and will be available at the September meeting. Members voted to accept the proposed changes to the by-laws at the April meeting.

CHALLENGE COMMITTEE: The 1993-94 Challenge Committee has been formed. Thank you to Adrienne Yorinks, who will serve as chairperson, and to Lorraine Mioducki and Angela Kamen, both of whom will assist. More information will be provided in the September newsletter.

DONATION: In April, a majority of NSQG members voted to donate \$500 to the New England Quilt Museum. The money, along with a previous \$1,000 NSQG donation, will help secure a new location for the museum in a 2-story brick structure built in 1950. The museum was forced out of its former building after suffering flood damage.

SIGN-IN PLEASE: More than 160 NSQG members and guests attended the April meeting. Please make sure to stop by the membership table in the lobby to sign in, even if you slip in the back door.

MEMBERSHIP LIST: Anyone who didn't pick up a copy of the newest NSQG membership list can pick one up from Bernice Strauber at this month's meeting.



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

MEET GLORIA HARTLEY

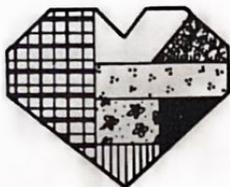
So what do you do when you're fairly new to the area and you want to find a way to meet new people? You get a few women together and start a quilt guild! This month we meet one of our founding mothers.

Gloria was born in Milwaukee, Wis. When she was 18 months old, her family moved to Chicago, Ill. After marrying Bruce Hartley, Gloria and the family moved to Mahopac - 15 years ago - when Bruce was transferred by his company, Nestles. Now, their 5 children - ages 18 to 41 - are spread between New York, Florida, Missouri and Illinois.

Gloria attended the Art Institute of Chicago, the American Academy of Art and Northwestern University, where she focused on art and education. Her original artistic media were watercolors and acrylic paintings and pen.

Gloria's career path has taken her from wife, mother, 5th-grade teacher, art teacher, quilting teacher to entrepreneur. Gloria designs beautiful quilting stencils. She is also busy at work designing applique patterns.

According to Gloria, her first memories of quilting were sitting under a hoop and pushing red yarn through to her mother. Her mom tied comforters and her grandmother made quilts. Her next real exposure to quilting came when through her daughter's school friend she met the friend's mom who taught quilting. The teacher - our own Pauline Joseph - encouraged Gloria to enter a block contest being conducted by a group in Somers. The group, International American Field Service, was holding a quilt show.



When asked when she first became a member of NSQG, Gloria starts to tell the story of sitting in Claire Oehler's kitchen and Bruce Hartley chimes in, "Eons ago...Eve's little sister..." Sitting in that kitchen Beryl Lawson, Kay Thorn, Claire and Gloria decided to form a formal quilt group that has evolved into the Northern Star Quilters' Guild. Beryl and Gloria were co-presidents and Gloria designed our current logo.

Inspirations for a quilt, a design or pattern come to Gloria from many places. According to Gloria, it can come from a class, fabric, books or a building. Or it can come from "I need...." or "Make me a"

To new and old quilters alike, Gloria can share thoughts that inspire. To all she says, "Ask questions! There's no such thing as a stupid question. Any workshop or class, whether as a student or a teacher, can be a learning experience. In time we can all give to someone else. SHARE, SHARE, SHARE. Don't strive for perfection, just a job well done. Keep on quilting."

So, to Gloria we say THANK YOU and keep on quilting!

Shh Shh Shh

** TOP SECRET MESSAGE **

As our 1992/93 guild year comes to a close, we would like to thank Joyce Sullivan for her tremendous dedication and leadership as our president over the past two years.

We have something special in mind that we would like to purchase for Joyce, and present to her at our June general meeting. If everyone were to contribute \$1.00, we could do it!

Please bring an extra \$1.00 to the May general meeting, and give it to the Membership Table ladies. Thanks in advance for your contribution. And remember, don't tell Joyce!

Coming Events

Come feast at our June SALAD SUPPER and enjoy a monumental event - the NSQG FIRST ANNUAL FLEA MARKET AND AUCTION. Here is the golden opportunity to rid your drawers, shelves and closets of all those quilt and craft supplies you no longer use. Bring all your white elephants, large or small, to trade for valuable raffle tickets to use at the auction and flea market. All of us have bought a few items that just seem to sit and take up precious space that could be filled with new and better fabric, thread, needles, hoops, books, rulers, etc.

Keep in mind that flea market items usually represent 20 to 25 percent of the original price and "One person's discards are another person's delights." (N.M.)

The guild has purchased some wonderful items in lieu of a program and raffle to add to the fun of our SHOPPING FRENZY.

Here's how you'll obtain tickets:

1. Each member will receive 5 free tickets to spend at the flea market or to use in bidding.
2. Each item donated will be worth a certain number of tickets.
3. You may purchase extra tickets - 5 for \$1 - to give you a better chance at the auction.
4. There will be a "mystery process" that will award tickets during the salad supper.

Here's how the event will be organized:

Five tables will be set up for flea market items:

1-ticket table (notions, fat quarters, quarter-yards, bag of old buttons, small templates);

5-tickets-or less table (yard of fabric, patterns, large templates, book of postcards);

10-tickets-or-less table (8 fabric markers, embroidery hoop, special rulers);

15-tickets-or-less table (3 yards of fabric, large hoops, some books, new batting);

20-tickets-or-less table (new books, 3+ yards of fabric, rarely used items, large packets of fabric).

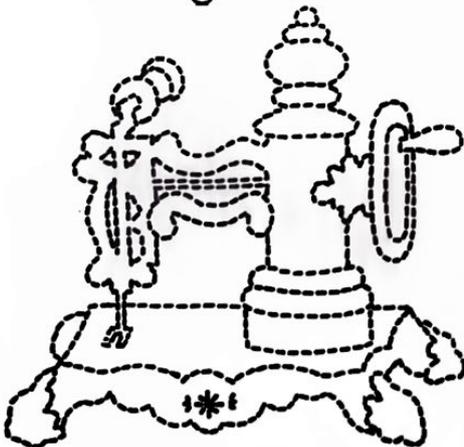
The sixth table - the AUCTION table - will display items, such as standing hoops, quilt frames, expensive new books, and large cutting boards with rotary cutters.

Use this last meeting of the year to get your sewing area or room into tip-top shape. Everyone has at least one item that's been sitting around too long. Here's your chance to recycle those mistakes or gotta-haves and return home with something you really will use (or recycle next year).

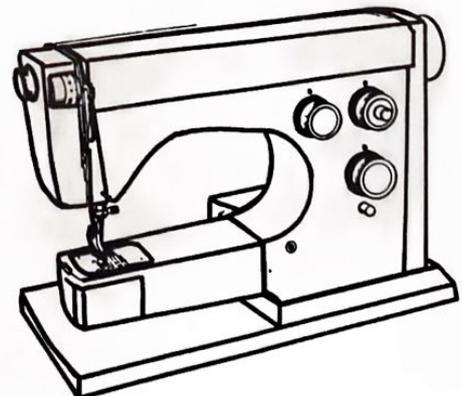
Any left over items will be delivered to the women's prison in Bedford Hills by Lori Vanacore.

Adrienne Yorinks
Debi Tong Gray

May 1, 1993



A World Of Quilts



May 2, 1993

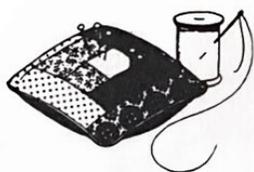
FROM THE EDITOR

As my first edition of the NSQG newsletter goes to print, I'd like to thank Carolyn Koetse, who passes the job to me as she packs up her house after 27 years and moves to Raleigh, N.C., with her husband. Carolyn, you did a wonderful job and we'll miss you, your personal touches and Pattern Propagation. Until now, I never appreciated how hard you worked on our behalf.

You may notice that this issue has arrived a little later than usual. Well, I inherited the job - and it's not as easy as I thought it would be, by the way - HELP - just at Quilt Show time. What luck.

Anyway, I hope you will enjoy the finished product. You will notice little changes as I get more comfortable with my computer and come up with creative (hopefully) ideas. Please share your suggestions; I'd love to hear them. If you have criticism, please be kind. To those who contribute to the newsletter, please meet the deadline or I'll get very cranky, and you don't want to hear me complain. Just ask my friends.

SONDRA SHAPIRO



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HELP WANTED

Having been duly inspired by Gloria Hartley's block-of-the-month project this year, I am well on my way to completing the blocks for a twin-sized snowball quilt using 6" nine-patch and snowball blocks for my 4-year-old daughter.

I've decided to adapt Gloria's patterns for quilting in the snowballs. However, being a true masochist, I would like to put a different quilt pattern in each of the 60 snowball blocks. I would really appreciate it if any guild members who have quilting patterns that could be used in blocks this size, or could be adapted for use in blocks this size, would forward them to me at the address below. I am particularly interested in patterns with Juvenile or animal themes. Thanks for your help.

Sarah C. Aldrich
 P.O. Box 303
 Somers, N.Y. 10589

EDITOR'S NOTE: NSQG MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO PLACE QUILT-RELATED REQUESTS IN THE NEWSLETTER WHEN SPACE IS AVAILABLE.



Quilt Show Report

Barbara Lerch, tired but happy after our wonderful QUILT SHOW this month, passed on this preliminary information the morning after: paid attendance was 3,164; paid and other was 3401.

Raffle winners were NSQG member Alice Garrard, who was the grand prize winner of a Bernina sewing machine (and who was heard to say, "Oh, I already have one" as she scurried to claim her prize - and the disappointed losers groaned); first place winner Jane Cross of Maryland will long remember this quilt show with the beautiful Jacob's Fan quilt she won; Jean Paterson on Connecticut, the Quilt A'bout bag; and K. Aljian of New Jersey, the inlaid wood box.

The judges awarded our own Barbara Broshous the "Best of Show" honor for her Baltimore Garden applique - memorable for its striking colors. Congratulations.

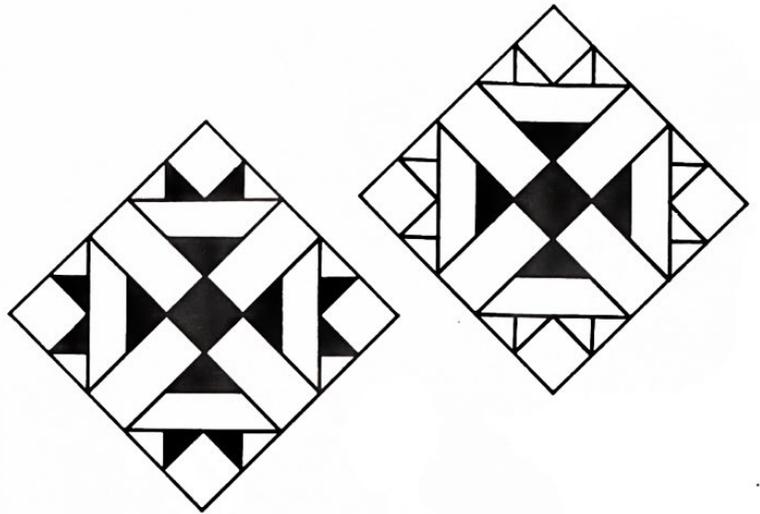
The final figures on the Quilt Show will be reported in the June newsletter, but Barbara Lerch (who didn't know she'd be quoted by this retired reporter) said: "Everyone was fabulous. There were small glitches but nothing major. All the members that worked were great. It couldn't have been done without them." Or YOU, Barbara! Thanks.



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Coming Events

5/12 - 16 - The Great American Quilt Festival⁴, Pier #92 on the Hudson River, New York City. Send a large SASE with 52 cents postage: Museum of American Folk Art, 61 West 62nd Street, New York, NY 10023.

5/30 - 6/20 Third Annual Quilt Exhibit at Long Beach Island Art Studios & Gallery in NJ. Call Jane Law at (609) 494-4232.

6/5 - 6 - Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show VI, Falcon Hall, Dutchess Community College, 53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie, NY Hours 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. For information, LSASE with 52 cents postage to: Dutchess Heritage Quilter, Box 3024, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. (914) 635-8889 or (914) 877-3345.

6/19 - 20 - Brownstone Quilt Fair, St. Joseph Regional High School, Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ. Hours: 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. For information, LSASE to: Brownstone Quilters Guild Inc., P. O. Box 161, Carlstadt, NJ 07072.

7/17 - 20 - Adirondack/North Country Quilt Camp, LSASE to: Paul Smith's College, P. O. Box 265, Paul Smiths, NY 12970-0265.

7/24 - 25 - The Calico Geese Quilters and Sullivan Community College are co-sponsors of a Quilt Show at Sullivan Community College - Judged Show, Block Contest etc. Send SASE to: Deborah Persoon, Quilt Show, P.O. Box 258, Summitville, NY 12781.

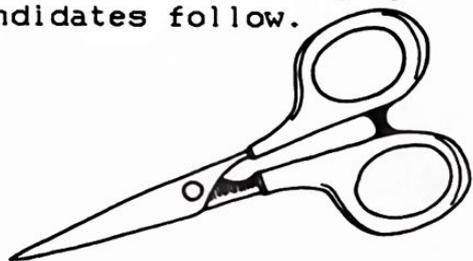
NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

The following slate of officers for 1993-94 was presented to the NSQG membership at the April meeting:

President: Nancy Mirman
 1st V.P./ programs: Nancy Murphy
 2nd V.P./membership: Millie Clinton
 3rd V.P./quilt show: Barbara Lerch
 Recording Sec.: Betty Kelley
 Corresponding Sec.: Provl Svensson
 Treasurer: Fran Schleif

Nominating Committee:
 Linda von Ahn
 Sharon Wren
 Joyce Sullivan

Elections will be conducted at the May meeting. Biographies of the candidates follow.



NANCY MIRMAN

I am very honored to be nominated for president. The Guild has been a very important part of my life since I joined in 1984, three months after starting my first quilt at a class taught by Claire Oehler.

Although I have done all kinds of handwork since I was a small child, now I just quilt. Quilting has become a passion sometimes bordering on obsession. I feel so lucky to live in an area that has such a strong and active Guild to support my passion. NSQG has provided me with inspiration, knowledge and friendship. I have served on the Resource and Education Committee, spent four years on the Quilt Committee and have been Treasurer for two years. I'm looking forward to serving as your President.

NANCY MURPHY

I have been an avid sewer most of my life, graduating from clothes-making and craft items to my true love, quilting, which I began 7 years ago. Since that time I have made about 30 quilts, mostly by commission on the east and west coasts.

I've tried to keep current in hand and machine sewing techniques by attending workshops and annually attending Bernina University. I also enjoy counted cross-stitch, knitting, french handsewing and beading, my most recent discovery.

I've been on the Quilt Show Committee for 2 years and have really enjoyed learning how the show is put together. Now I am looking forward to serving as your vice president of programs.



MILLIE CLINTON

I grew up on a small farm near Seneca Falls in the Finger Lakes region of upstate New York. I have sewn since early childhood and made most of my clothes in high school and college. After graduating from the University of Rochester with a major in general science, I married Nye Clinton and worked in a campus bookstore and later in the Science and Engineering Library of the University of California in San Diego. I took classes in stitchery, weaving and tapestry weaving. While doing graduate studies in Library Science, my daughter, Esther, was born. I have not worked outside the home since then.

We have lived in this area for the last 21 years, the first 2 in Mount Kisco and the rest in Brewster, where my son, Nye Jr., was born. I have spent a lot of time doing needlework in the past: weaving, crewel, blackwork cross-stitch and needlepoint but did not begin to concentrate my time and interests on quilting until about 3 years ago. My favorite part of quilting is to design scrap quilts. I now spend about 8 hours daily on quilt-related projects.

BARBARA LERCH

A founding member of NSQG, I have held many positions, from Treasurer to vendor chairman for the Quilt Show, from being in charge of judges to serving as Quilt Show Chairman, my current position.

My mother taught me to sew. I took to making doll clothes, knitting and smocking. My introduction to quilting, about 16 years ago, began when a friend gave me a bag of fabric from a dress factory. With these and an idea from a book, I handpieced my first quilt, a Dresden Plate. Now a quilting teacher, applique is my favorite kind of quilting.

Since 1956, my husband and I have lived in Shrub Oak where we raised our three daughters. I'm also a member of the Hart Quilters, a group devoted to raising money for the Hart Library. In my former life I worked as a secretary for an insurance company until 7 years ago. I look forward to serving as Quilt Show Chairman again.



BETTY KELLEY

My introduction to quilting was about 25 years ago when I helped a Girl Scout troop in Pleasantville, where I still live, prepare a Double Irish Chain quilt as a fund-raising project. I thought, "If they can do it, so can I," and I was hooked. Teaching full-time and a family of 4 children allowed limited time for quilting projects. With the children gone and retirement scheduled in June, I will finally have the time I've always wanted. Seeking to further my knowledge of both quilting and an interest in becoming more involved with the Guild, I would like the opportunity to serve as your recording secretary.

PROVI SVENNSON

During the past year I have enjoyed being the recording secretary and now I would like to serve on the board again as the corresponding secretary.

I prefer being an active member of the Guild and being on the board has given me the opportunity to have some input on activities that affect newer quilters like myself.

I do not have the artistic talents that so many of our members have (my former secretary from my "career" days still howls with laughter when I mention my latest quilt project - needless to say, I finally had to make her a Christmas tree skirt - now she's a believer!) but they have been an inspiration to me. By serving on the board I'd like to continue being active and serve the Guild that has been a source of many new and wonderful fellow quilters (and friends!).

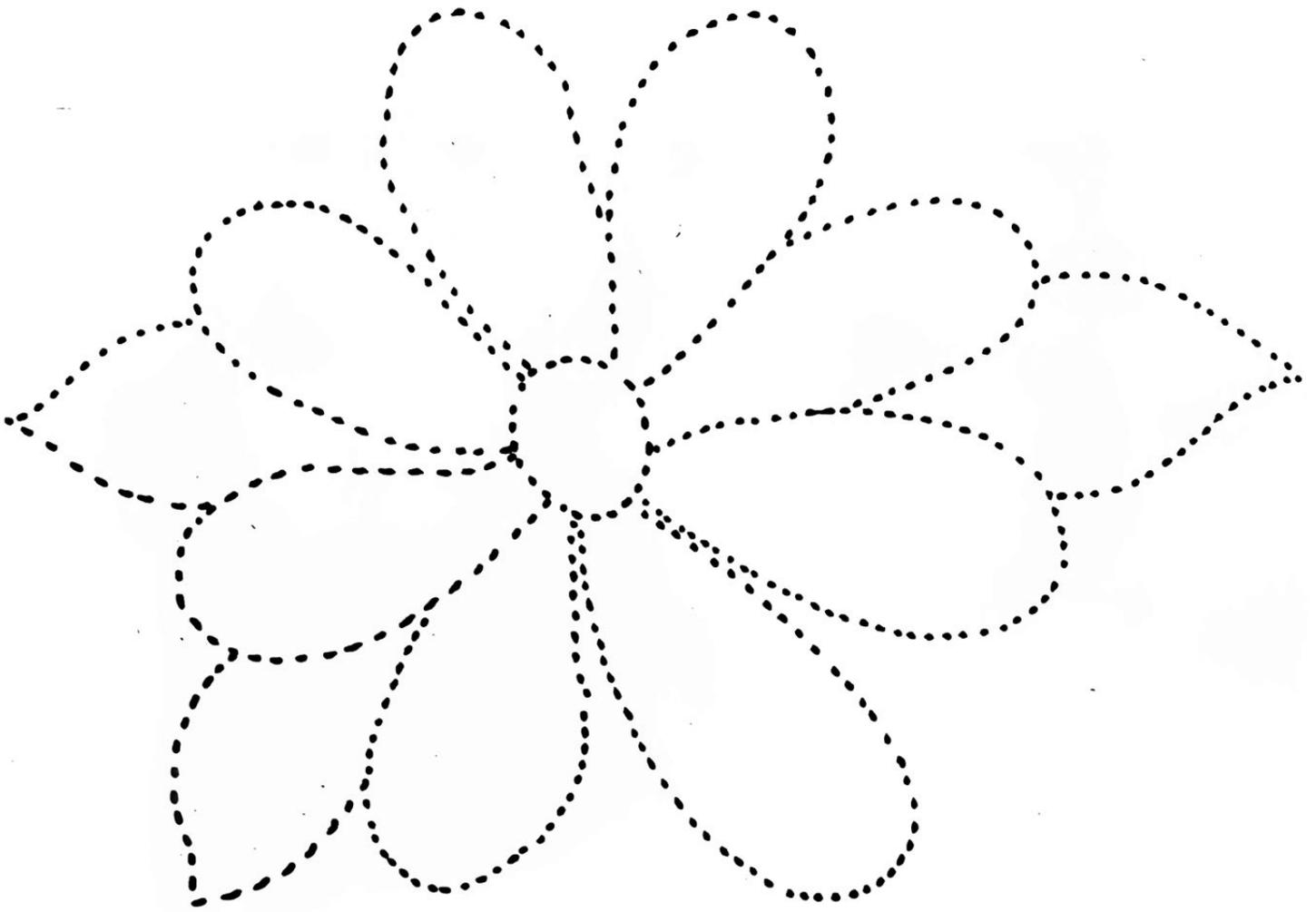


FRANCES SCHLEIF

I am honored to be nominated for the position of Treasurer of the Guild. As a member of 4 years, I have enjoyed opportunities to offer my services and that is a wonderful way to contribute to the continued success of our Guild.

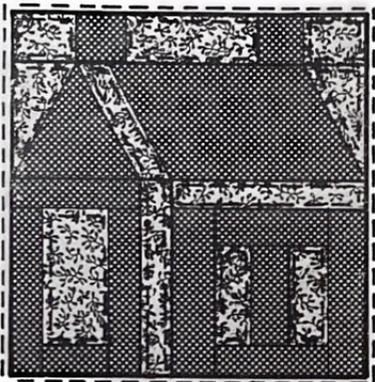
Since my childhood in Italy I have always enjoyed working with my hands - painting, sculpting, needlework, sewing and gardening. I started quilting 4 years ago when I joined the Guild. Since then it has taken over my life and home. In fact, I moved to Goldens Bridge from Pleasantville 2 years ago to be closer to the Guild. (Don't tell my husband.)

My career experience includes positions in the accounting, legal and publishing professions. Today I am the full-time mother of 4 sons. In addition to the Guild, I am a member of Nutmeg Quilters' Guild and belong to 2 neighborhood quilting groups.



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