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# On Point!

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## President's Message

I have to write this before the show, but you will read it after the show. So, without having seen the show I will congratulate you and thank you for the superb job done once again. Your quilts, your hours of help, your vibrant spirit and friendship are what make this event so successful.

This year my youngest daughter Lori and two quilters from Japan will join us Friday evening to help put up frames and hang quilts. I can't wait to see their reaction to the magic that occurs in the school building, and to the excitement we share along with the food at the fantastic buffet supper.


For "Show and Tell" at the May meeting, we would like all ribbon winners to bring their quilts so the membership can have one more look. Please stay at the stage area to answer questions that we may have about "How did you do that?"

The May meeting is the official Annual Meeting of NSQG. At this time we will vote on

the slate of officers nominated for next year. You will find some biographical information for the candidates on page 5.

Following the election we do need to get the rest of the workers in place, also.

Volunteers have come forward for several jobs but there are still some good committee positions open. Come see me and we'll work out the perfect spot for you.

My hat is off (party hat, that is) to Nancy Mirman and the entire show committee. It is easy to see why it takes a whole year's effort to put this show together! Thank you so much. 

*Joyce Sullivan*

The  
slate of  
officers for 1999-2000  
are:

**President —**  
**Joyce Sullivan**  
**V.P. Program —**  
**Kathy Vanacoro and**  
**Eleanor Hibben**  
**V.P. Quilt Show — Marie Sugar**  
**V.P. Membership — Alice Dokken**  
**Recording Secretary —**  
**Grace Zipprich**  
**Corresponding Secretary —**  
**Lorraine Mioducki**  
**Treasurer — Cynthia Henke**  
  
**Nominating Committee:**  
**Pat Baker, Nancy Mirman,**  
**Kim Silva-Lepe and**  
**Joyce Sullivan**

## LATE SPRING CALENDAR

May 18	Annual Meeting with Election of Officers; plus "The Scrapbaggers"
May 21	Comfort Quilts - Friday
May 21	<i>On Point!</i> articles due
May 25	Executive Board Meeting
June 1	Show Committee Meeting
June 3	Comfort Quilts
June 15	General Meeting

1998-1999

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The deadline for articles appearing in the June issue is May 21st.

Monthly meetings are generally held the third Tuesday of each month, September through June at John F. Kennedy High School, Route 138, Somers, New York at 7 P.M.

## Hospitality

The Salad Supper is back, so dust off those cookbooks and start thinking about your favorite recipes. Dessert is being taken care of; the main dish is the membership's responsibility. ☞

*Cathy Miller and Corinne Moschella*  
Hospitality

A quilt is not a quilt ... until it's quilted!



Help for basting and/or customized machine quilting  
is only a phone call away!

Caroline Kearney

914-228-6332

## Programs

To those of you who weren't able to make it to the April meeting or either of the workshops, you really missed someone special. Congratulations to all the members who brought their (speedily) finished pieces for Show & Tell.

Our May meeting will be a very different program and should be fascinating. The Scrapbag Connection (CAPS) is a collection of unique individuals, each with their own perspective, but connected to each other and to the tradition of quilting from which we all have come. Their appreciation of the creative process is reinforced by exchanging ideas, influences and experiences.

The group was first organized in 1985 and the members are from Fairfield and Litchfield County in Connecticut.

The members read an article in the N.Y. Times Book Review, entitled "Imagining Emily", spoke of the influence of the poetry of Emily Dickinson on numerous painters, sculptors and performance artists. This spurred a challenge to create a small art quilt using a poem or idea from Dickinson's life or work. The group became enthralled by the many references to color and imagery in her works. The wonderful quilts we'll see at the May meeting are the result of this very unusual challenge. I've seen some of the earlier pieces made (many of the members couldn't stop with just one) and I know we're all in for a treat...so join us in May!

*Dorothy Scalice*  
V.P. Programs

## Education

By the time you get this letter we will have completed another terrific quilt show, and had a year of wonderful workshops.

The education committee hopes that the classes

have sharpened your skills, ignited your fires of creativity, introduced you to some new friends in the guild, and added to your ever-growing pile of unfinished projects.

It has been my joy to serve in this capacity for the past few months. I would like to encourage you all to take advantage of the classes that are offered in the coming year. We are so fortunate to have such exciting and well known quilt artists share their expertise with us.

Until fall....happy quilting!

*Judy Irish*  
Education

## Novelty Fabric Exchange

The theme for May's fabric exchange is "anything you can put in a jar" — bugs, candy, etc, and/or 30's fabrics. We will *not* exchange at June's meeting.

At April's meeting I displayed a huge basket of squares — all collected in just a few months. If you join the exchange you, too can have a wonderful collection just for that "perfect" fabric for a charm or mason jar quilt.

The rules are:

1. Fabric must be 100% cotton of quilting weight.
2. Fabrics must be washed, pressed, and cut in 6" squares.
3. Each square must have a clear, identifiable image of the theme.
4. Place six fabrics in a clear sandwich bag with your name clearly visible.
5. You may bring up to 12 packets of squares.


If you have questions, please contact me.

*Martha Buhl*  
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## Membership

**H**ello All. What a nice display of Bargello quilts that Marge Edie had for us to see and admire. We've really been having some great programs this year. I hope everyone has enjoyed them as much as I have.

We now have 317 members. What a good group we are. The nicest part of belonging to this guild is the fact that most of us work very hard to make us the best guild ever. And we are the best! Let's keep volunteering our services so we can keep this guild on the cutting edge of greatness. 

Let us welcome our new members:

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Please add the new members to your own membership list. Also, make the following additions and corrections.

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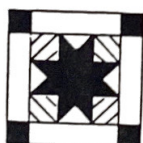
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**Edith Pryor will have kits and instructions for the NSQG name tags prior to the next meeting. Anyone who wants to make one of these name tags should come to the meeting when the doors open, at 7 P.M. We will be set up in the back of the cafeteria and will start the procedure there. Name tags can be completed at home.**

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# Biographies

## **Joyce Sullivan — President**

I don't believe I need to tell you who I am, I just hope you can tolerate my voice and my face every month for another year. It will be my pleasure to serve as your President again.

## **Eleanor Hibben — Vice President Programs**

I have been sewing all of my life, but took up quilting only after I retired as a cooperative extension educator two years ago. I knew that with my love of textiles and interest in design, it would dominate my time and interest. In fact it has become a delightful obsession.

## **Kathy Vanacoro — Vice President Programs**

I just started quilting five years ago. While taking a few classes at a local quilt shop I kept hearing the gals talk about "The Guild Meetings". Well, I investigated and the rest is history. At the end of my second year I knew I needed to get more involved with this wonderful organization so I volunteered to work on the Quilt Show Committee and became the Raffle Chairperson. I made lots of friends and picked up a few tricks along the way. (It's not all work you know!!!!)

## **Alice Dokken — Vice President Membership**

I joined NSQG shortly after it was formed and took my first quilting classes about the same time. Over the years, I worked on many committees and held positions on the board. I have been living in Northwest Montana for the past eight years and since returning, I find that involvement in the guild is a wonderful chance to renew old friendships and meet new quilters.

## **Marie Sugar — Vice President Quilt Show**

I started quilting a few years ago to occupy myself on football Sundays and found it to be a wonderful way to relax, learn, create quilts and collect fabrics. I enjoy meeting other quilters and their quilts. I've worked with the quilt show committee for the last four years and am looking forward to serving as Quilt Show Chairperson next year.

## **Grace Zipprich — Recording Secretary**

I have enjoyed my five years in the guild, especially the last one as Recording Secretary. Being involved in the guild activities and getting to know more of the members has been a lot of fun. I look forward to another year in this capacity.

## **Lorraine Mioducki — Corresponding Secretary**


After raising a family and having a career, quilting started out as a nice little retirement hobby. I never imagined when I opened that door, how much would come tumbling out. A visual joy, the learning and sense of accomplishment, the warm quilts and wall hangings made for family and friends are all rewarding. Best of all, are all the wonderful new friends I have found.

## **Cynthia Henke — Treasurer**

I began quilting in 1995 as a diversion from planning a wedding. Two life-changing moments happened to me that fall — joining the guild and getting married! When the guild was looking for a treasurer, I thought my many years of treasury experience with IBM would make me a likely candidate. I wasn't prepared for Lauren's enthusiasm as she immediately jumped on my offer. Working with so many wonderful guild members has been great and I'm looking forward to another year! My latest project has been the most rewarding yet — a baby quilt for our first child

## Library News

The Spring issue of *American Quilter* will be available for the May meeting.

Reminders: All books are loaned for one month only. Please make sure they are returned so other people can enjoy them. Books are not loaned during the summer months. 

The following members are delinquent:

Susie Andersen	Denise Kaplan
Alice Beardsley	Signe Marie Eriksen
Ronnie Brown	Linda Schattschneider
Joanne Finnigan	Beth Sovern

Micki Tedeschi  
Librarian

## Treasurer's report for March 23 - April 27


Total Guild	\$36,051.28
Guild Checking	
Opening Balance	\$ 2,796.50
Income	6,631.89
Expenses	5,336.91
Closing Balance	\$ 4,091.48
Savings	
Opening Balance	\$ 19,085.35
Income	29.20
Closing Balance	\$ 19,114.55
Guild Show Account	
Opening Balance	\$ 14,169.43
Income	3,426.24
Expenses	2,159.05
Closing Balance	\$ 15,436.62
Total Guild Accounts	\$ 38,642.65

Cynthia Henke

## Comfort Quilts

Thanks for all the 16 patches — the stoppers must have come out of your sewing machines! You may have seen the resulting top in Works in Progress at our show. It will be displayed at the May meeting.

Our Bosnia quilts are growing. As of this writing, five are being quilted, two more tops are done and will also be in Works in Progress. We hope to finish the rest in early May.


A collage of pictures and letters of and about Comfort quilts displayed at the show will also be on exhibit at the May meeting, so if you weren't able to take your eyes from the hanging quilts, you can catch up on the Comfort quilters then. 

Pat Baker

## On the Road Again

We had a great trip to Lancaster. The bus spent \$13,386 and bought 862 yards of fabric.

Carolyn Cooney was closest to guessing the price and Joanne Lovitz guessed closest to the yards bought. Many thanks to everyone who was on the trip for my beautiful bundle of fabric.

Our next trip will be: Saturday, September 18 to the Pennsylvania Quilt Extravaganza, Fort Washington, PA. This is a 'don't miss' trip - one day - leaving at 7:00 A.M. and returning around 8:30 P.M./9:00 P.M. The cost will be \$50. We always have a full bus so reserve early. More details to come. 

Dorothy Feiderlein  
Special Events Coordinator

## Road to...

### Shows

- ☒ Stroudsburg, PA: "Quilts on the Mountain VI" May 15 and 16, Stroudsburg High School, West Main Street. Handicap accessible; Kathy Parrish 717-595-2928.
- ☒ Loudonville, NY: "Traditional & Contemporary Needle Arts," May 13-16, Pruyn House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road. SASE: Melody Brennan, NYCDCEGA, PO Box 443, Slingerlands, NY 12159; 518-439-4383.
- ☒ Lowell, MA: "International Quilt Festival: Selections from the Permanent Collection," now through May 17, The New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck Street; 978-452-4207.
- ☒ New York, NY: Empire Quilters Spring Festival of Quilts, May 21-23, New York Army National Guard Armory, 68 Lexington Avenue at 26th Street. Lecturers are Sandra Dorrbecker and Anita Shackelford. SASE to Empire Quilters Show, Park West Finance Station, PO Box 20673, New York, NY 10025.
- ☒ Troy, NY: "NYQuilts!," May 22-23, Russell Sage College, 1st Street. LSASE (.55) to NYQuilts!, PO Box 93, Brainard, NY 12024-0093. Website: <http://www.albany.net/~mgoodman/NYQuilts.htm>.
- ☒ Paducah, KY: "Kaleidoscopes," now through June 26, Museum of the American Quilter's Society, 215 Jefferson Street; 502-442-8856.
- ☒ Omaha, NB: 30th National Quilting Association Show, "Looking Back...The Best of the Twentieth Century Quilting." June 24-27, Omaha Civic Center. Send \$1.50 (check payable to NQA) to Pat Varner, 4322 Amos Gates Drive, Bellevue, NE 68123; yankee@radiks.net.

### Exhibitions

- ☒ New York, N.Y.: "Ikat Splendid Silks of Central Asia," Until May 16th. The Jewish Museum, 1109 Fifth Avenue at 92nd Street, Closed Friday and Saturday. 212-423-3200 or [www.thejewishmuseum.org](http://www.thejewishmuseum.org).
- ☒ New York, NY: "Beyond the Square: Color and Design in Amish Quilts," May 22 through October 3, Museum of American Folk Art, Columbus Avenue between 65th and 66th Street; 212-977-7170.
- ☒ Springfield, IL: Machine Quilters Showcase, June 9-12, The Crowne Plaza Convention Center. Contact: Machine Quilters Showcase, HC 3, Box 48A, Emily, MN 56447; 218-763-3105.
- ☒ New York, NY: "The Nature of Islamic Ornament, Part III: Geometric Patterns," now through July 18, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street; 212-535-7710.

### Contests

- ☒ Danbury, CT: "Touched by Angels" Quilt Block Contest (product logo insignia and entry form required), deadline July 1, 1999. Fairfield Processing Corporation, P.O. Box 1130QBC, Danbury, CT 06813-1130; <http://www.poly-fil.com>.
- ☒ Kokomo, IN: Quilt America! "Seeing Red" July 8-11. Send \$1 to Quilt America! 2217 Avalon Ct. Kokomo, IN 46902.
- ☒ Flint, Michigan: "1999 Quilts at the Crossroads" September 24-26. Two competitions: Art Quilts and Traditional Quilts. Send \$1 to Greater Flint Arts Council, 816 S. Saginaw Street, Flint, MI 48502, or see <http://gfn.org/gfac/quilts>.

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## And the (Guild) winners are...

The following talented guild members won ribbons at our show for their lovely quilts. Please bring your winning quilts to the May meeting, so we can enjoy them and ask questions.

### Hand quilted, pieced Bed Quilts

- 1 Maggie Kolvenbach — Little Girls' Dresses
  - 2 Denise Kaplan — Stained Glass Window
  - 3 Cathy Izzo — Carolina Lily
- HM Meg Mooar — Applecore Friendship Quilt

### Hand quilted, pieced Wallhangings

- 3 Linda Lim — Bamboo in Autumn

### Hand quilted, Appliqué Bed Quilts

- 1 Maxine Oliver — Always
- HM Helen Stern-Supcoff — Far East of Baltimore

### Hand quilted, Appliqué Wallhangings

- 2 Madeleine Bajracharya — Sanddollar
  - 3 Rene Bracken — Untitled
- HM Karen Strang — Christmas Cactus

### Mixed construction Technique Bed Quilts

- 1 Jackie Stewart — Traveling in the Best Circles
- 2 Nancy Mirman — In Piece Time

### Mixed construction Technique wallhangings

- 1 Laura Book — Oriental Splendor
- 3 Tamar Drucker — 40 Days and 40 Nights

### Machine Quilted Bed Quilts

- 1 Claire Oehler — Homage to Jane

### Machine Quilted Wallhangings — large

- 1 Alice Garrard — Rally Round Raspberry Ruff
- 2 Mayann Weinberg — Untitled

### Machine Quilted Wallhangings — medium

- 1 Jane Davila — Cottage Flowers
  - 2 Caroline Kearney — Celebrations
  - 3 Joyce Sullivan — Geometry CAN be Fun
- HM Jeannie Campbell — Will They Ever Build Enough Ladies Rooms
- HM Barbara SFerra — Day Lilly

### Machine Quilted Wall hangings — small

- HM Suzanne Sunday — Dragonfire

### Miniature Quilts

- 1 Karen Eckmeier — Mini Positive Energy
- HM Meg Mooar — Butterfly Garden

### Special techniques

- 1 Mary Wirchansky — And the Lord Gave Yet Another Spring
- HM Karen Eckmeier — Cosmic Wheel

### Group Quilts

- 3 Judy Irish — Chicken Coop

### Judge's Recognition Award

- Becky Herdle — Maggie Kolvenbach — Little Girls' Dresses
- Jan Snelling — Mary Wirchansky — And the Lord Gave Yet Another Spring

Viewers' Choice: Judy Irish — Chicken Coop

**Best In Show was awarded to Judith Reilly of Brookfield, CT for her intricately pieced, dazzling Moon Walk. There were so many fascinating aspects to that work and Judy's workmanship is always impeccable. It is no wonder that she was awarded the coveted prize.**

**In the past, many of us have heard her delightful lectures or have taken her workshops. She is an inspiring, patient and encouraging teacher.**

**Judy has been ribboned on the highest level. Her work appears in books, magazines, greeting cards, and calendars. Her dramatic coat made for the Fairfield Fashion Show featured her trademark critters.**

**We are glad that after a hiatus of several years, she is back in the "Quilting World." We can now look forward to seeing more of her unique and beautiful designs.**

***Alice F. Garrard***



## More Quilt Show Biz reports...

### 1999 Raffle Quilt

By the time you read this newsletter, the 1999 raffle quilt is history and there is a very lucky and appreciative winner.

61 quilters stitched the 90 blocks in untold hours and 45 quilters spent 385 hours to quilt 9216 square inches (the quilt is 96" x 96").

The quilters who gave their talents and skills to make the beautiful quilt are:

Carol Alt, Susie Anderson, Susan Andrews, Carol Auer, Pat Baker, Cathy Billings, Sigrid Bovensiepen, Rene Bracken, Joan Bristol, Jeannie Campbell, Kate Creedon, Liz Cousins, Alice Dokken, Liz Doyle, Tamar Drucker, Betty Edwards, Rosemary Fahey, Jo Anne Finnigan, Ann Fitzell, Kay Fowler, Dana Fuller, Alice Garrard, Linda Gidos, Lois Gregaor, Maureen Gruerio, Cheryl Harrington, Ina Helfand, Georgia Heller, Susan Henshaw, Anita Hentchel, Eleanor Hibben, Caroline Hitchcock, Carole Hoffman, Jeannie Homan, Terri Jannelli, Pauline Joseph, Geri Kane, Libby Kasimer, Paula Kohn, Maggie Kolvenbach, Pam LaFontaine, Carolyn Langevin, Mary Gay Leahy, Linda Legg, Patricia Lightner, Linda Lim, Laura Lovello, Barbara Marra, Jean McAward, Terri Melillo, Lorraine Mioducki, Nancy Mirman, Simone Montegut, Meg Mooar, Cathy Neri, Maxine Oliver, June Ortiz, Linda Ostrander, Ruth Page, Marie Pedlow, Margaret Phillips, Diane Pleines, Mary Podgorski, Pam Polono, Barbara Powers, Edith Pryor, Cynthia Quinn, Adrienne Randall, Betsy Reed, Barbara Ricci, Jeri Riggs, Marie Rohrman, Judy Rosenberg, Jackie Schiller, Cobb Stewart, Jackie Stewart, Carolyn Salon, Barbara Sferra, Kathy Sica, Jo E. Steward, Karen Strang, Brenda Strauss, Marie Sugar, Joyce Sullivan, Amy Trompetter, Sharon Turrini, Corrine Vance, Carrie Vollrath, Pat Waill, Marcia Weber, Mayann Weinberg, Connie Weiss, Nancy Wertzberger, Joan Weth, Sharon Wren.

I apologize if I've missed anyone.

*Linda Ostrander*

### Raffle Quilt 2001 — Our first quilt of the new millennium

The raffle quilt for our 2001 show is an Amish-style Grandmother's Fan and Roses design. Packets containing the black background fabric, pattern and directions will be available at the May meeting. There are block for piecers (Grandmother's Fan) and hand appliquérs (Rose). We need lots of help to get this quilt off to a great start. Please take advantage of the opportunity to be part of this project and pick up a packet at the May meeting.

*Betty Edwards*  
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## From Nancy...

**D**id we have a great party or what?!! You should know that our Quilt Show is admired and respected across the country! For a guild show (non-commercial), we are the tops. Our show always seems to go so smoothly and it's because of the dedication and efforts of the more than 30 members of the Committee. Each one of them has been a pleasure to work with and has made my job not only simple, but a lot of fun. On behalf of the Guild, I thank in alphabetical order by job description:



*Admissions - Maggie Kolvenbach* again wrote such an enthusiastic letter that 7 busloads of quilters attended our show. It was her idea to wear party hats. (Did it make you spend more money?)

*Block Contest - Margaret Phillips* great ideas rejuvenated our contest so that we had a total of 58 participants.

*Brochure/Catalogue - Brenda Strauss* again handled our printing with efficiency and professionalism.

*Doll Exhibit - Jane Davila and Marie Sugar* translated their love of the three dimensional into a well received exhibit.

*Equipment Managers - Bernice Strauber* continues to take care of all our equipment needs in a cheerful and competent way.

*Judy Gignesi* happily said "yes" when I needed someone to be responsible for everything in the Storage Barn.

*Frames - George Rohrman and Ted Strauss*, quilt husbands extraordinaire, again took care of setting up and taking down the frames.

*Hospitality - Joan Weth*, well what can I say? Joan, do you do weddings? Thank you!!

*Information Booth - Chris Roche* again took care of all questions with grace and good humor.

*Invitational Quilts and Outdoor*

*Signs - Jackie Stewart* was the sleuth who tracked down past winning quilts and also kept our signs pretty and pink.

*JFK Liaison - Sister Barbara* became an official member of the Show Committee and did her usual wonderful job and more. She is surely our guardian angel.

*Judging - Rosemary Mahoney and Caroline Salon* took on a big job and made sure it went smoothly.

*Lecturers - Eleanor Hibben* also took on a big job, handling all the details with unfailing willingness and good humor.

*Mailings - Barbara Powers* again took care of mailing our brochures and did the legwork that will save the Guild several hundred dollars in postage yearly.

*Publicity - Arlene Wagner* efficiently took care of all our mailed publicity.

*Perimeter Display/et al - Joanne Finnigan* did a great job on all the extras that made this Show special — the Silent Auction, door prizes, balloons, etc.

*Quilt Registrar - Terry Melillo* again kept track of over 200 quilts in her quiet and very competent way.

*Raffle Quilt - Corrinne Vance* had the creative idea of making a raffle quilt representing the past 19 years. She researched and did a fantastic job in designing it.

*Linda Ostrander* took over when Corrinne went to Japan and guided the quilt to its completion, involving a tremendous number of quilters.

*Raffle Tickets - Kathy Vanacoro* again handled all the details of the raffle with ease and good nature.

*Secretary - Judy Rosenberg* managed to take two hours of talking and distill it down to two pages of minutes - not an easy task!

*Show Pins/Ribbons - Pam Polono* again created a beautiful show pin and also got us all "buttoned" and "ribboned".

*Signs - Marilyn Pagliarulo* took care of all indoor signs that told us where to go.

*Treasurer - Lauren Fowks* handled this job in her usual efficient and always pleasant manner.

*Vendors - Linda Love* came back to handle vendors and managed to make things go smoothly despite having to take on full-time (plus) employment.

*Volunteers - Marie Sugar's* good humor and gentle teasing got all of you to sign up and make our show possible.

*Works-in-Progress - Liz Doyle* again arranged for us to have quilts in progress to view and also put together a retrospective of the show in photographs and slides.

## More from Nancy...

Additionally, I'd like to thank the following people:

*Dana Havel* for creating our very own home page on the Net,

*Lori Light-Demarco* for keeping our mailing list up to date,

*Julie Long and Susan Henshaw-Miller* for all their work with the Boutique - one of the first places many of us shop,

*Corrinne Moschella* for recording us for posterity and providing next February's slide show,

*Kathy Nazario* for saying "yes" and helping with the JFK kids,

*Kathy Sica* for spreading the word all over the Internet even though she moved away,

*Suzanne Sunday, Sondra Shapiro and the Challenge*

*Committee* for artfully displaying the Challenge Quilts, and

*Joyce Sullivan* for being such a good President, a good friend and always being there when I needed someone to confer with.

Lastly, but certainly not in the least, I thank you, the members of our Guild who volunteered over the weekend. The Committee can do all the planning and the preparation, but without the more than 600 hours of volunteer time between Wednesday and Sunday night, we wouldn't have a Show at all. You were great. ❧

*Nancy Mirman,*  
Show Committee Chairman

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## Boutique

**A** big thanks to those who participated in the success of the boutique — from buying, selling and the volunteers who worked to make this show boutique run so smoothly. It was nice to see new faces and a comfort to see old friends.

At our next meeting and in the June newsletter, we will be able to give the final sales counts in detail. All vendor checks will be available at the May meeting. If your check is not picked up by you personally, it will be mailed the day after the meeting. If you do not receive your check (in your S.A.S.E.), please contact one of us.

A warm welcome to our volunteer member

who has graciously offered to be the new Boutique Chairperson, Janette Loughlin. Janette has been a NSQG member for two years and is enthusiastic to take on this venture. We wish you the best and we will support you in future Boutique gatherings. I hope all vendors, old and new, will continue to support the Boutiques' efforts in sales and camaraderie.

A sincere thank you from Julie and Susan for letting us be your Boutique Chairpersons. We have enjoyed being active members in such a special part of this Guild. ❧

*Susan Henshaw*  
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Please bring a fat quarter of fabric to the May meeting. The fabrics will be presented to our president, Joyce Sullivan as a gift of appreciation from the membership during the June meeting. There will be a collection bag at the membership table.

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