

On Point!

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A Message From the President

What an interesting and humorist speaker Mary Stori was at our April meeting. Her lecture, slides and quilts were wonderful. The Show-'n'-Tell line was up the aisle with round robin quilt tops, Super Saturday projects and finished quilts to share. We are a busy group!

Thank you to Suzie Anderson and the nominating committee for the presentation of officers for the 2002-03 quilt year. Remember that May is our official annual meeting and elections. Bethany Reynolds is our lecturer and workshop teacher.

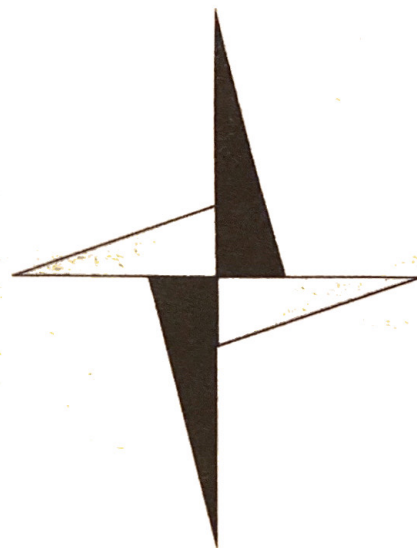
"Was that the Best Show Ever!!!"
Thank You to all the Guild Members

and especially to Margaret Phillips and her Committee for making this the "Greatest Show on Earth" It always amazes me that on Friday night everyone is hustling around and things are in a tizzy. come Saturday morning all is in order, quilts are hung with care and we are ready to receive our guests! Quite an accomplishment and each year it gets better. Thank You one and all!

Congratulations to all who enter a quilt in the Show and to all that won ribbons. You are an talented group of quilters!

Piece and Love,

Linda



Library Book Sale
June Meeting -
Hardback \$2
Softback \$1
Magazines
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Hospitality—V, W, X, Y, Z

Can you believe, we are up to the end of the alphabet already. Where did this year go? Thanks so much to those whose last names begin with S, T and U. We all ate very well in April. Everything was wonderful.

Now, as I said, it's up to the End of the Alphabet: V, W, X, Y and Z. This will be our last hospitality table before our Salad Supper in June, so I know it will be a good one. As usual, we will provide the hot water for Tea and coffee. As it gets warmer, I know lots of you prefer iced tea so we will have a pot set up with ice water if it's a hot night, in addition, we can always get cold water from the fountain.

Please remember your mugs, and we'll see you in May.

Chris and Carol

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Your Cup**



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General Meeting
Tuesday
May 21, 2002
JFK High School
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Doors Open at 7 pm

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Articles must be submitted to the newsletter Editor (generally one week after the general meeting and may be submitted by postal mail, e-mail. E-mail *attachments* cannot be accepted. **Please include your text in the body of the e-mail message.**

The deadline for articles appearing in the June issue is May 21 the night of the General Meeting. Send articles and information to:

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May General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21

Calling All Hand Quilters!

Over the next several months the quilt will be circulating the 2003 Raffle Quilt for hand quilting. Please let me know if you can donate some quilting time or host a quilting afternoon to work on this lovely quilt. I do not hand quilt, so I really need the help of all you who do. Please contact Karen Abramson to sign up (abramson@idsi.net or 845-452-2468).

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May Program — Bethany Reynolds, “STACK-n-WHACKIER”

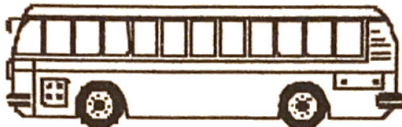
She will bring us loads of goodies from her over-flowing quilt closet, which will dazzle us with her kaleidoscopic magic. She has written three books, taught at major shows, owned a fabric store and been a guest on several quilting programs. We can pick her brain on the how-tos of her many techniques, because she loves to share all her tricks and we, of course, love to hear them! Join us for her lecture.

Lynn Chernuchin
VP Programs

On the Road Again

Now that Lancaster is behind us it's time to plan for the next trip but before I go into that, I would like to thank everyone on the Lancaster trip for making the trip so wonderful. We had a fabulous time! Thank

you for the gorgeous array of fabric! Our next trip will be on Saturday, September 7 for the Clamshell Quilt Guild Show in East Lyme, CT. The show opens at 9:30 am and ends at 5:00 pm. The bus would pick us up at 7:00 am (possibly at JFK HS) and we'd return around 8:00 pm or so. This show promises to be a good one. Last years' show had 350 quilts and a merchant mall. There are workshops & lectures by Marti Mitchell and Barbara Barber. You can view their website @ <http://home.att.net/~eruete/Qshow2.html>. Please call me ASAP to reserve your seat so I know if this trip will be a go.



Next year I would like to plan a trip to Nashville, TN for the AQS 2003 Quilt Exposition. The quilt show dates are August 27 - 30 but we would need two days travel time on each end making the trip start on August 23 and end on August 31. I know this is a long time to be away so I thought we would include your spouse or significant other (if you want). There are many things to see in Nashville besides the show so I could plan around it along with a few stops along the way. This could be the best trip yet! Please let me know if you are interested so I know if this will be a go and I can start planning. I don't have prices yet but you know that as a group, it's always a special price.

Contact me at 845-278-1881 or via e-mail dorothyf@us.ibm.com

Thank you!! Dorothy Fiederlein

Houston 2002

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the International Quilt Festival in Houston, let me tell you what it was like last year.

In addition to displaying some of the most spectacular quilts I have ever seen and a fashion show, there were over 850 vendors who displayed their wares in the Houston equivalent of the Javitz Convention Center. 122 teachers from around the world taught 734 classes. Classes included: hand, fusible and machine applique; foundation, hand and machine piecing; beading; embellishment; basket weaving; rug hooking; ribbon embroidery and design. Five hundred and fifty (550) sewing machines were provided by Pfaff, Husqvarna, Bernina, Elna, Janome and Baby Lock.

If you are interested in Houston 2002, give me a call at (845) 628-3342. The cost is \$425 per person for air, hotel and airport transfers in Houston for 3 nights and 4 days (10/30-11/2). Sixteen (16) women have already signed up.

Linda Jennings

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Meeting Dates for 2001-2002 Quilt Guild Year

May 21
June 18

Important Dates

May 9	Comfort Quilts
May 21	On Point!
	Articles due
May 24	Comfort Quilts
June 6	Comfort Quilts
June 15th	Empire Quilters bus trip to Lancaster

Lancaster, PA on June 15

Empire Quilters are going to Sauders, Bird-in-Hand and Zooks. The cost is \$35 per person. They will be leaving from and returning to Manhattan on June 15th. If you are interested in going contact Fran Riede at (631) 264-8268.

On Point! May 2002

Membership

Membership ended this year with 296 members. Each month we have had more and more guests whom I hope will become members in the fall. Everyone who has given me corrections for the membership list, has been taken care of in the master list. The following is a list of the final group of new members for the 2001-2002 year.

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Thanks—Raffle Quilt '02

Many thanks to the members for returning the ticket stubs and money on a timely basis. And an extra big thanks to the folks who worked on the raffle quilt and to the vendors who donated prizes for raffle: The Quilt Shop of Danbury, Quilt Connection and Maple Tree Glass. Our donor charity, Friends of Karen, will put the money to good use.

Meg Mooar, Raffle Quilt Chairman

Quilt Show Update

Thank You! Thank You!

As you all probably realize, this must be written before the show but based on the way things are progressing, I know we will once again have a wonderful show. A huge "Thank You" goes to the show committee. They work all through the year with very little recognition to make sure that everything comes together. Their professionalism, enthusiasm, and dedication to the guild is amazing. Thank you also to all the guild members who volunteered at the quilt show because without you there would be no show.

Margaret A. Phillips
Show Chairperson



Library

A friendly reminder that ALL BOOKS are DUE by the JUNE meeting. If you cannot make the meeting please send them with a friend or mail them to me. If they are not in by the June meeting I will be sending you letters over the summer. We have a new librarian and I want her to start the year off with all books on the cart.

Our new librarian is Patricia-Loquet. If you are interested in being her assistant next year please stop by the table and let her know. There is a lot of work to be done at the library table so help is always needed. We will have our final book sale of the year in June. If you are interested in helping with the sale table let me know at the May meeting.

Overdue March
Eileen Ford 3 books
Overdue April
Irene Kogelmann 1 book
Pat Baker 3 books
Lois Lober 3 books
Natalee Fogel 1 book
Chris Novell 3 books
Barbara Glab 1 book
Elizabeth Sieverman 2 books
Caroline Hitchcock 1 book

Susan Chapman, Librarian
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Annual Election—May 2002

The following members have been listed on the slate for the Annual Election

President: Lynn Chernuchin
VP Programs: Meg Mooar
VP Quilt Show: Margaret Phillips
VP Membership: Liz Doyle
Recording Secretary: Joanne Lovitz
Corresponding Secretary: Terry Mellilo
Treasurer: Judi Davis

Meg Mooar

I began quilting in 1978 and have made it a part of my life ever since. I served as workshop chair in 1998 and enjoyed scheduling and meeting national and local teachers. I've always felt the friends I meet through this rewarding hobby have given me as much pleasure as the craft itself. I feel fortunate to be a member of this guild and look forward to serving its membership.

Liz Doyle

I have been a member of NSQG for 19 years. I have served on the Board holding many different jobs, including Membership and most recently as Education Chair. I have also been on the show committee several different times. I feel that in addition to having had previous experience in the job, I can continue to bring a sense of "history" to the Board, the knowledge of what did and didn't work in the past, so that we can continue to have a wonderful, vibrant guild that benefits everyone. I look forward to greeting you at the membership table next year and hope to get to know you all a little bit better.

Judi Davis

Although my new career is Real Estate, my background is in accounting. I spent 25 years as the Controller of Ferrari North America. This is my second year as the Treasurer for the Quilt Show and I have thoroughly enjoyed it. As Guild Treasurer, I look forward to helping our guild utilize all the funds available to us in the most efficient way possible.

Margaret Phillips

I have been quilting over 25 years and made over 100 quilts and wall hangings. I've exhibited my work in local guild shows, the Vermont Quilt Festival, and QHC in Lancaster. I've been a member of NSQG for 7 years and on the show committee for 5. On the show committee, I've done the perimeter display, block contest, and judging. This was my first year being show chairperson and I'd like to do it again next year. I hope the changes we've made to the show are viewed as improvements and feel we can make the show even better and more efficient next year.

Terry Melillo

I have been a member of NSQG for 11 years, and belonging to the Guild has provided a lot of fun and opportunity for learning. I quilt and also enjoy all forms of needlework.

Lynn Chernuchin

I am a retired investment banker who was very lucky to find

quilting as an avocation. The guild found me after winning "Best in Show in 1998." And I have really enjoyed working in various areas of the Guild, namely the Quilt Show, Raffle Chair and VP Programs. The Guild has offered me an opportunity to learn my craft, make new friends with a common interest, help in community service and share a special quilting experience that I would not have had without the Guild.

Joanne Lovitz

I started quilting about ten years ago and joined NSQG a year or two later. In that time I have served on the quilt show committee, co-chaired Hospitality, co-chaired the raffle table and for the past two years co-chaired Ornament Saturday. Each position has given me the opportunity to be inspired by the talented members of our guild. I look forward to working with the NSQG board in the position of recording secretary.

Please note that nominations from the floor are encouraged.

Time to Put All the Fats Into a Basket

That's right. It's time to honor our outgoing President Linda von Ahn with a basket of fat quarters (our tradition). Please bring a fat quarter to the June Salad Supper. A basket will be stashed under the Membership Table and presented to Linda during the business part of the meeting.

Thank you one and all for your participation.

Fabric Exchange—5*** x 6 x 6

Bring 5 baggies, (***)reduced from 6) each with 6 different fabrics, cut into 6" (or 6 1/2-in) squares.

May Dots and Circles

June THE END - NO exchange this month.

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Education — May 2002

Bethany Reynolds

We're down to the home stretch now! Just one more workshop and the year is over. I still have a few openings for Bethany Reynolds, so send me a check and an envelope, and be prepared for a fun day.

Bethany Reynolds

Magical Cubes & Secret Stairways -Stack and Whack with a twist- optical illusions! See the cover of her new book and that's what we will make! Tuesday May 21 - \$40

Registration instructions:

All classes are \$40 **OR** \$75 if you take both classes by the same instructor unless otherwise noted. Please write a check made out to **NSQG** for each instructor, dated the first of the month of the month of the workshop. Also send a SASE for each workshop/instructor and please write the name of the class/classes on the front of the envelope. Please write your phone number and email address on the check or inside flap of the envelope in case I need to get in touch with you. If there is an additional class fee, that will be paid to the instructor at the time of the class. Do not include it in the checks you send to me. If you would like to be a monitor for any class let me know. Since we would all like to take the classes for free, I will try to rotate monitor duties. Finally, if you send in your registration and you **DON'T** hear from me, it means you are in the class. I will contact you **ONLY** if there is a problem.

Liz Doyle
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Email List for All Interested NSQG Members

If you have an email address, and if you're interested in being on an email list that anyone in NSQG can join, read on. Elizabeth Poole [ejp@us.ibm.com] has created an email list at the Yahoo Groups site: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nsqg>

If you don't have a Yahoo user id/password already, it's easy to get one—go to the URL above, go to the Register link, and follow the instructions from there. It's free, and you won't get garbage email if you check the option that says "Please don't send junk." If you'd like extra instructions for getting a Yahoo id, try these: <http://ejpfiber.homestead.com/files/nsqg.html>

They worked for several brave instruction testers, although this is no guarantee. If all else fails, send email to ejp@us.ibm.com explicitly requesting that you be added to the list, and she will.

If you already have a Yahoo user id/password, sign in using that name/password, then go to the Yahoo URL above and use the Join This Group link when you get there. Good luck, and any questions, just ask ejp@us.ibm.com!

VanGo—a Huge Success!

Following is one of the paragraphs from a letter from the Daniel Webster Magnet Elementary School in New Rochelle, NY.

"I wish to thank you so much for facilitating the Van Go experience for the students and staff of Daniel Webster. We were so impressed with the beautiful art work of the quilts. The exhibit was exquisitely put together—each quilt a rare gem worthy of hanging in any grand art museum. How fortunate your school district is to have established a venue.

Our studio artist, Anita Veccia, a quilter, was extremely pleased. The students will have an opportunity to review the quilts again by looking at the video."Jeani Miller, Magnet Facilitator

Also, I will bring all the quilts to the May meeting. If you need them sooner, please call me at 225-0047, or e-mail me at vanacoro@rcn.com and I will be happy to deliver them. I have all the original bags they were put in, so if you have a special packaging, please let me know.
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A comprehensive list compiled by Nancy Hantman

Shows and Exhibitions

- Warwick, NY: 20th Anniversary Quilt Show, May 17-18, Sanfordville Elementary School, Sanfordville Road; warwickvalleyquiltersguild@yahoo.com.
- Vestal, NY: "Reaching for the Brass Ring," May 17-18, St. Andrew's Center, 400 Mirador Drive. SASE to Common Threads Quilter's Guild, PO Box 762, Vestal, NY 13850.
- Middletown, NJ: Rebecca 2002, Poricy Park Nature Center, May 17-19, Oak Hill Road. Large SASE to Barbara Pivnick, 30 Irving Place, Red Bank, NJ 07701; Julie Bleickardt, c/o Poricy Park--RRQ, P.O. Box 36, Middletown, NJ 07748.
- Meriden, CT: Quilts-A-Plenty, May 18, First Congregational Church, 62 Colony Street. Contact: Judy Cernier, 68 Ridgecrest Road, Wallingford, CT 06492.
- Waterloo County, Canada: Waterloo County & Area Quilt Festival, May 16-26; 888-804-7909; info@quiltcapitalfestival.com; http://www.quiltcapitalfestival.com.
- Philadelphia, PA: Survey Fiber 2002, now through May 30, Snyderman-Works Galleries, 303 Cherry Street, 215-238-9576; http://www.snyderman-works.com.
- Golden, CO: Story Quilts by Pat Hubbard, now through June 1, Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, 1111 Washington Avenue; 303-277-0377; rmqm@att.net.
- Lowell, MA: "Silver Threads: Quilters' Connection at Twenty-Five," now through June 2, New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck Street; 978-452-4207; http://www.nequiltmuseum.org.
- Stony Brook, NY: "Quilts: A Window to the Past," now through June 2, The Long Island Museum of American Art, History & Carriages, 1200 Route 25A; 631-751-0066; http://www.longislandmuseum.org.
- Annapolis, MD: Quilts by the Bay, June 1-2, Annapolis Senior High School, 2700 Riva Road. Contacts: Hilke Reid, 410-257-1990, aqghilke@yahoo.com; Judi Gunter, 410-647-8678.
- Riverhead, NY: Peconic Quilt Show, June 8-9, Suffolk Community College. Contact: 631-477-9778; eliqgshow@aol.com.

- Troy, NY: NYQuilts!, June 8-9, Robinson Athletic Center, Russell Sage College. Contact: Mary Beth Goodman, PO Box 93, Brainerd, NY 12024; info@nyquilts.org; http://www.nyquilts.org.
- San Diego, CA: Pacific Quilt Artists' 7th Showcase, now through June 29, San Diego Public Library, 3919 Townsgate Drive. Contact: P. Klem, P.O. Box 675105, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067; 858-756-3755; rklem1@san.rr.com.
- Columbus, OH: The Quilted Surface, now through July 28, Columbus Museum of Art, 480 East Broad Street. SASE to CMA, 480 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215; 614-629-0359.
- Oberlin, OH: The Artist as Quiltmaker X, now through July 28, New Union Center for the Arts. Contact: FAVA, 440-774-7158; fax 440-775-1107; FAVAgallery@aol.com.
- Intercourse, PA: "Exploring Amish Quilts--One Collector's View," now through October 31, The People's Place Quilt Museum, 3510 Old Philadelphia Pike; 800-828-8218; custserv@ppquiltmuseum.com.

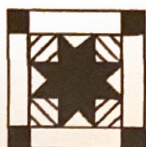
Other Events

- Monroe, NY: Country Store at Museum Village seeking quilts or quilted items for consignment. Contact: Florence Carnahan, 845-774-6450/5548.
- Provincetown, MA: "Fabulous Feasts" soliciting entries (depicting food, feast, dining, or other gastronomic experience or association) for August show. SASE to Fabulous Feasts, c/o Marilyn deRuyter, P.O. Box 541, Provincetown, MA 02657.
- Chicago, IL: Quilted Northern "Circle of Kindness" Sweepstakes, July 15 deadline to submit mini-quilts for Ronald McDonald Houses. Contact: http://www.quiltednorthern.com; Weber Shandwick Worldwide, Quilted Northern 100th Anniversary, c/o Jill Fowkes, 676 N. St. Clair, Suite 1000, Chicago, IL 60611.
- Macclesfield, England: Living museum at Paradise Mill, Park Lane; 01625-618228.

World Wide Web Sites

- Christine Thresh at http://www.winning.com
- Eleanor Burns at http://www.quilt-in-a-day.com
- Jan P. Krentz at http://home.att.net/~jpkrentz/index.html
- Jeananne Wright at http://www.AppraiseYourQuilt.com
- Joan Rigal at http://www.CraftSummer@muohio.com
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Pat Baker and Karen Carlson

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Thursday, June 6



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Special Sightings

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