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A Message From the President

Dear Guild Members,

We are voting this month for the 2003-2004 Board. We have a very capable group of candidates . . . please support them by coming to the May meeting and voting for your candidate.

May will be my last meeting . . . we are moving to Florida the first week of June. I have enjoyed working with all of you . . . and I will surely miss the Guild. I have been very fortunate to work for NSQG in so many various activities and I have learned so much about our quilting passion from all of you and the Guild.

I want to thank The Board and everyone who has worked so hard this year to give our members a creative and informative agenda. The list is too long to name individually . . . but we recognize and appreciate your efforts and guidance. Your enthusiasm and dedication have resulted in strengthening the Guild in every aspect.

On a personal note, please feel free to e-mail me at any time . . . I would love to hear if you have friends in the Palm Beach County Quilt Guild, or any info on quilting in that area. I, of course, will still maintain my NSQG membership to keep in touch with you.

Thanks for the quilting memories,

Lynn Chernuchin, President

**Next General Meeting: May 20
6:45 PM**

**Next Board Meeting: May 27
6:00 PM**

Hospitality—May

Hospitality--V,W,Y and Z

How did we reach the end of the alphabet already? This year has truly flown! Thanks to all of you who have, throughout the year, helped make the Hospitality table a welcoming gathering spot as we begin our meetings.

May's goodies will be provided by those whose names begin with the letters V, W, Y and Z. As always, please don't forget your mug--we'll plan to have lemonade available, as well as the usual hot beverages.

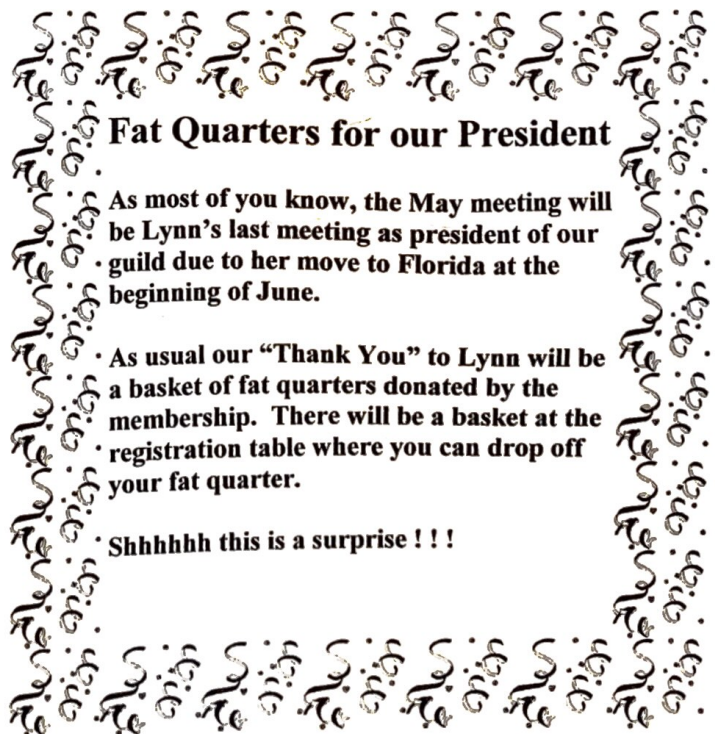
Helen & Susie

Fat Quarters for our President

As most of you know, the May meeting will be Lynn's last meeting as president of our guild due to her move to Florida at the beginning of June.

As usual our "Thank You" to Lynn will be a basket of fat quarters donated by the membership. There will be a basket at the registration table where you can drop off your fat quarter.

Shhhhhh this is a surprise !!!



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Monthly meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, September through June, at John F. Kennedy High School, Route 138, Somers, New York at 6:45 pm.

Articles must be submitted to the newsletter Editor (generally one week) after the general meeting and may be submitted by postal mail, e-mail, or Fax.

Following is a schedule for submitting newsletter articles for 2003:

June.....May 27
 July/August.....June 30

Send articles and information to:

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or

Phone and Fax: 914.232.5539 (call first) or

E-mail: bmegna@medifit.com (preferred method)

May General Meeting will be on Tuesday, May 20th at 6:45 pm
 May Board Meeting, Tuesday May 27th at 6:00 pm

Boutique

As I have now been nominated for recording secretary for the guild, I will not be able to continue in the chairperson position on the board. If you have any thoughts of chairing this committee please call me at 914.273.5275.

Liz Stern

Important Dates

NSQG Meeting—JFK	May 20, 2003
Katie Pasquini Masopust - Workshop	May 21, 2003
NSQG Board Meeting - JFK	May 27, 2003
	6:00pm
NSQG Meeting—Salad Supper—JFK	June 17, 2003
Houston Trip	October 29, 2003

Workshops

All Classes are full. Reminder that the Katie Pasquini Masopust Class has a \$35.00 kit fee to be paid the Katie.

Fall Workshops.... Wed. October 22, 2003 Esterita Austin workshop titled "Creating the Illusion of Depth". Painting on (Commercial) fabric for enhancement or embellishment. There is a \$18.00 kit fee. Website for Esterita is www.esteritaaustin.com

Wed November 19, 2003 Mary Sorensen Needleturn Applique titled "Dramatic Darks" working on a dark background fabrics. Intermediate to advanced. Mary's website is www.maryappliques.com

I have started a sign-up sheet, so if you are interested in either of these workshop please see me at the next meeting. Payment won't be due until September.

Maxine Oliver, quilt.lady@verizon.net

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Programs

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This month we marked our calendars for Katie Pasquini Masopust. I've given up trying to keep up with her constantly changing style. Always innovative, always cutting-edge, let's see what she'll come up with next.

Renew your membership early because you don't want to miss the following lectures:

Sept. 16 - Virginia Avery

Oct. 21 - Esterita Austin

Nov. 18 - Mary Sorensen

Meg Moaar, VP - Programs

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Membership

It's hard to believe another Guild year is drawing to a close. We have 2 new members this month. Jacqueline from Michigan is moving to the area soon. She located us through the website and wanted to join before even moving here! I will publish her local address as soon as I receive it.

New Members

Jacqueline Fitzpatrick
14661 Labelle St.
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jackiefitzpatrick@comcast.net

Sharon Shula
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Enjoy the lovely spring weather. See you at the meeting.

Liz Doyle, Vice President—Membership
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Houston

The arrangements for Houston 2003 have been finalized. The prices include air, ground transportation in Houston and hotel. Because of the demand I have included the prices for three nights and four nights at the Crowne Plaza where we stayed last year.

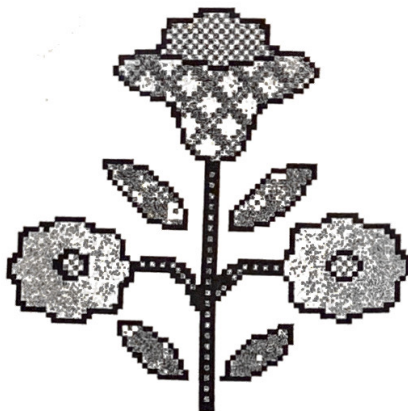
The departure date is Wednesday, October 29th with the option of a return flight on Saturday or Sunday. We will be traveling via Continental Airlines and depart LaGuardia Airport at 8:15AM. I have 60 airline reservations and have reserved 30 rooms at the Crowne Plaza Cullen Center. The rooms at the Crowne Plaza have two double beds.

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\$275.00 for four nights, double occupancy **HOTEL ONLY**

I HAVE 25 SEATS LEFT. If you are interested in going to Houston this year please contact me at (845) 628-3342. Please send ½ of the amount due for your trip by the end of June and the balance by the end of August. **Please make checks payable to NSQG** and mail them to me at: Linda Jennings, 2 Weber Hill Road, Mahopac, NY 10541. If you have any questions or prefer e-mail I can also be reached at lanj49@aol.com.

Linda Jennings, Special Events Coordinator



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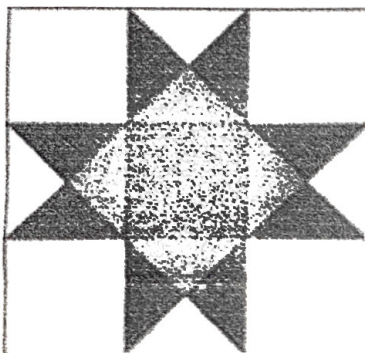
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Quilt Show Update

Thank You! 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 to make sure everything comes together and they receive very little recognition for their hard work. Their professionalism, enthusiasm and dedication to the guild make working with them a pleasure. 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



Round Robin Quilts—May

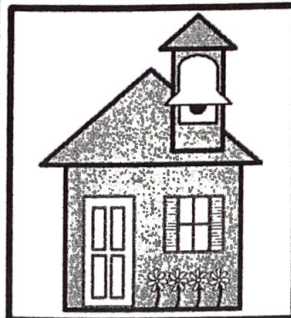
Reminder: This month the final 5" border has been added and the top will be returned to the original block maker. (Her name should be pinned to the back of the block.)

We will have a group Show and Tell at the May meeting, then take your tops home for quilting and binding. Both can be done by machine. This is a great practice opportunity. Be sure to catch binding corners and overlap seam with a few hand stitches.

When finished give the quilt to Pat Baker 845.279.8840 or to me.

Please call Joyce Sullivan with any questions, 914.277.3832

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Guild	25,022.83	
Show	14,152.71	39,175.54

Income

Guild - Membership	9,810.50	
Guild - Interest	125.26	
Guild - Misc	100.00	
Guild - Transfer from Show Acct	8,490.30	18,526.06

Show Income	15,041.25	
Less: Transfer to Guild Account	(8,490.30)	6,550.95

Expenses Guild

Accountant	(1,625.00)	
Donations	(575.00)	
Education	(1,560.42)	
Insurance	(614.00)	
General Office	(665.49)	
Newsletter	(2,767.77)	
Program	(2,466.90)	
Houston Trip Deposit Net	(800.00)	
Various	(1,314.93)	(12,389.51)

Show Expenses		(9,306.74)
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Ending Balance 4/21/03	Guild	31,159.38	
	Show	11,396.92	
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Submitted by,

Judi Davis, Treasurer

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Check it Out.....

Karen Eckmeier, guild member, has an article in the Summer issue of "American Quilter." It's "Accidental Landscapes: A Workshop in Layered Curves and Peaks," pp. 42-44.

On the Road Again. . . .

The Lancaster trip and show was wonderful!! Many thanks to all the ladies on my bus for the beautiful fabric and basket.....very much appreciated.

Our next trip is Fort Washington, PA on Saturday, September 20th. The bus will leave at 7:00 AM from either JFK High School or Route 312 Commuter Parking Lot. We return around 9:30 - 10:00 PM. It's a great show. I've already started a list so if you're interested, give me a call @ 845-278-1881 or via e-mail dorothyf@us.ibm.com. The cost will be around \$35 - \$40.....will get back to everyone on that.

Thank you!!

Dorothy Fiederlein, Special Events Coordinator



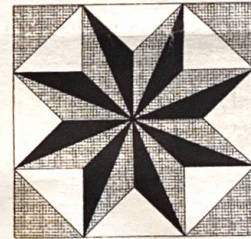
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Library News

There are quite a number of books still overdue so please let's get them back on the shelves. Remember that you can take out up to three books but that privilege carries with it the responsibility to bring them back by the next meeting so that your fellow quilters can have the chance to borrow them. June is our last meeting of the year and all books must be back by then.

If you can't get to the meeting and have no one to bring them for you please mail them to me at 8A Croton Dam Road, Ossining, New York 10562.

Patricia Loquet

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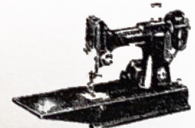
The fine print: Really grungy machines may be additional, repairs and parts also additional.

Call to see if your FW qualifies for the Spring Cleaning Special and remember...I make housecalls!

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Road to . . .

A comprehensive list compiled by Nancy Hantman

Shows and Exhibitions

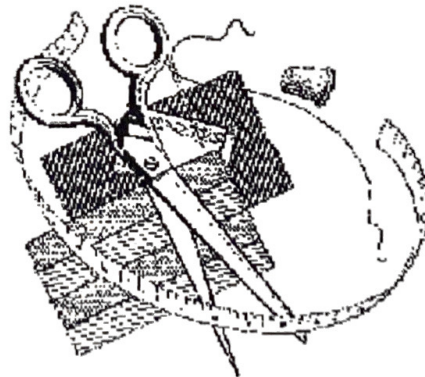
- o Golden, CO: "A Dog Show," now through June 20 (closed weekends), Primedia Gallery, 741 Corporate Circle; 303-278-1010; fax 303-277-0370.
- o Golden, CO: "Beyond the Rainbow--Kit Quilts," May 12-July 12, Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, 1111 Washington Avenue. Contact: RMQM, 303-277-0377; fax 303-215-1636; rmqm@art.net; <http://www.rmqm.org>.
- o Worcester and Wrentham, MA: "The Healing Art of Quilts," May 13, Partners in Perinatal Health Conference, Worcester Centrum; June 5, Boston Association for Childbirth Educators Conference, Luigiano's at Lake Pearl. Contact: Maryellen Bradley-Gilbert, 172 Overlook Drive, Florence, MA 01062; 413-584-9750; mbradleyg@yahoo.com.
- o Sacramento, CA: Applique Society 2003 Show, May 16-18, Doubletree Hilton, 2001 Point West Way. Contact: Sandra Moscarelli, 8547 Tahoe Woods Court, Sacramento, CA 95828; 916-681-3998; 2003annualmeeting@theappliquesociety.org; <http://www.theappliquesociety.org>.
- o Fairport, NY: Perinton Quilters' Show, May 17, St. John of Rochester School, 10 Wickford Way. Contact: Marcia DeCamp, 3654 S Town Line Road, Palmyra, NY 14522; 315-597-9095; mydecamp@rochester.rr.com.
- o Stroudsburg, PA: Quilts on the Mountain VIII, May 17-18, Stroudsburg High School, West Main Street. Contact: Allison Schaefer, PO Box 416, Swiftwater, PA 18370-0416; 570-839-7896; schafe4@uplink.net.
- o Stonington, CT: Thames River Quilters' Quilts and Tea, May 17-18, Captain Nathaniel Palmer House, 40 Palmer Street. Contact: Sarah Scott, 860-464-5591; spscott@att.net.
- o Pawtucket, RI: The Industrial Revolution Quilters' Revolutionary Show, May 17-18, St. Joseph's Church Hall, 193 Walcott Street. Contact: Pam Zalk, 77 Glenwood Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02860; 401-722-6756; IRQG@yahoo.com; <http://www.geocities.com/irqg/home.html>.
- o Lebanon, NH: Northern Lights Quilt Festival, May 24-25, Lebanon High School, Exit 18 of 189. Contact: Colleen O'Neill, coneillnh@aol.com.
- o Shelburne, VT: "Art of the Needle: 100 Masterpiece Quilts from the Shelburne Museum," May 17-October 26, Shelburne Museum; 802-985-3346; <http://www.shelburnemuseum.org>.
- o Chantilly, VA: Quilters Unlimited 30th Show, May 30-June 1, Dulles Expo Center N Building, 4320 Chantilly Shopping Center. Contact: Joanna Scott, 3502 Beverly Lane, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050; 717-732-5813; fax 717-728-7637; Jscotravel@cs.com; <http://www.kefallonia.com>.
- o Lowell, MA: "Generations/Transformations: American Fiber Art," now through July 20, American Textile History Museum, 491 Dutton Street; 978-441-0400; <http://www.athm.org>.
- o Hastings, NE: "Scarlet & Cream: Red and White Quilts from the International Quilt Study Center," May 24-August 24, Hastings Museum, 1330 North Burlington Avenue; 402-461-2399; <http://www.hastingsmuseum.org>.
- o Athens, OH: Quilt National '03, May 24-September 1, Dairy Barn Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center, 8000 Dairy Lane; 740-592-4981; <http://www.quiltnational.com>.
- o Queensbury, NY: Wings Falls Quilt Festival, June 7-8, Adirondack Community College, Bay Road. SASE to The Wings Falls Quilters' Guild, PO Box 254, Gansevoort, NY 12831.
- o Edison, NJ: Lone Star Lunacy, June 12-14, Expo Center. Contact: Debbie Stanley, 732-591-0257, <http://www.NJQuilts.org>.
- o Golden, CO: McCall's Quilting Symposium, June 18-22. Send \$1.00 to McCall's Quilting Symposium 2003, 741 Corporate Circle, Suite A, Golden, CO 80401; <http://www.QuiltersVillage.com>.

Other Events

- o Lincoln, NE: Classes (in-person and on-line) on quilt history and repair, May 20-July 10, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Contact: <http://quiltstudy.unl.edu/education/coursesworkshops.html>; noncredit students, 402-472-6549; graduate students, 402-472-2878.
- o New Hamburg, Ontario, Canada: Ontario Mennonite Relief Sale, May 31. Contact: Renske Helmuth, 519-638-2101, helmuth@golden.net; <http://www.imagitek.com/reliefsale>.
- o Auburn, NY: "Care of Your Historical Collections" Workshop (includes textiles; participants may bring one object for evaluation), June 14, Seward House, 33 South Street. Contact: Seward House, 33 South Street, Auburn, NY 13021-3929; 315-252-1283; <http://www.sewardhouse.org>.
- o Shelburne, VT: "100 Masterpiece Quilts from the Shelburne Museum" book available at the Shelburne Museum (accompanies show listed above).
- o Newsstands and Libraries: "Fabricating Art" (about Laura Breitman's trompe l'oeil fabric collages), Smithsonian Magazine, April 2003, pp. 65-67.

World Wide Web Sites

- o Danish Crafts at <http://www.danishcrafts.dk>
- o Deanna Spingola at <http://www.bluebirdgardens.com>
- o Donna Slusser and Patricia Magaret at <http://www.forgetmenotstudio.com>
- o Irma Gail Hatcher at <http://www.irmagailhatcher.com>
- o Karen Eckmeier (guild member) at <http://www.quiltedlizard.com>
- o Marti Michell at <http://www.frommarti.com>
- o Mary Lou Weidman at <http://www.marylouquiltdesigns.com>
- o Melody Randol at <http://www.melodyquilts.com>
- o Patchwork Planet at <http://www.patchworkplanet.com>
- o Professional Art Quilt Alliance at <http://www.artquilters.com>



Comfort Quilts

By the time you read this, our quilt show will have come and gone. I hope you had time to look at the display of Comfort Quilts at the back of the gym. Most of the quilts we make disappear so quickly the membership never sees them, but it is a continuing inspiration to me that such beautiful pieces come out of the motley collection of donation we have to work with, so the show is a chance to show them off.

Comfort Quilts is described as a committee, but anyone is welcome. Come and look us over; come and pick fabrics and work on them at home; come every time; the choice is yours.

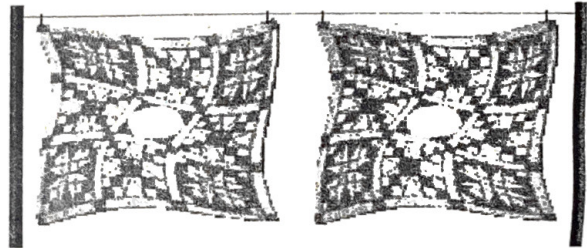
Meetings are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Katonah Presbyterian Church. Bring your machine, sewing tools and lunch.

Pat Baker and Karen Carlson

Dates: Friday, May 23rd and Thursdays, June 5th and 19th. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM



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