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Northern Star Quilters' Guild

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• BITS 'N' PIECES •

The beginning of cold weather is yet another beginning for quilters. It's Quilting Season. What better way to while away the long cold winter nights than to curl up with your quilt on your lap and finish up what you started over the summer. So let those November winds blow!

This will be the last newsletter until January. So hold on to it we have much to tell you!

November Meeting

The November meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at The Elephant Hotel in Somers, N.Y. at the junction of routes 100 and 202.

Refreshments will be served at 7:45 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m.

This month's meeting will be a very learning experience. We've organized a number of demonstrations of holiday items for you.

There will be a demonstration on how to make one of those calico braided wreaths we have all admired. The three dimensional star will be demonstrated by Gloria Hartley. Claire Oehler's demonstration will be on the swedish woven heart, it's not only an ornament but also a little basket. Surprisingly simple to make cathedral window ornaments will be shown by Sue Mungavin, and Gayl Kreighbaum will have a surprise demonstration.

Where else could you learn all that at once? It should be a very exciting session.

Show N' Tell

We are willing to admit when we've made an error. As a result of many complaints, you no longer have to call ahead for show n' tell. Only understand that since the show n' tell takes place during the last 15 minutes of the meeting, some members may be getting up to leave if we run a little longer than 10 p.m.

Ho Ho Ho!

We have been having a little difficulty in obtaining the Elephant Hotel on the dates we had planned. The December meeting will be at the Intermediate School in Somers N.Y. on Rt. 202. It is the same school that last year's quilt show was held at. The meeting will be Dec. 15, a Wednesday. The meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m.

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After we are through with Quilt Guild business we will be having a holiday party. There will be plenty of refreshments. We would like to sing some Christmas carols. Perhaps we have a guitar player in our ranks who would like to bring their guitar along. A harmonica? Would you believe a comb and a piece of tissue paper?

There will also be a grab bag. If you wish to participate, bring a small holiday decoration. Please, something that you've made yourself. Only those who have put something in may take something out. Of course we will have show n' tell.

Workshops - We Have Workshops

The board has organized three workshops that will take place before Christmas. These are small workshops that will take place in the instructor's home. They are open to Members Only!

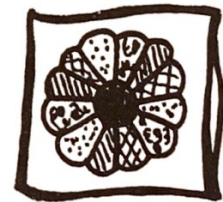


Quilted Vest Workshop - This workshop will be taught by Claire Oehler. She will teach how to make string quilted vests on Monday, November 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$5 and is limited to 6 people. Call Claire for more information and to sign up at 277-4958 right away!



Fabric Frames Workshop - Jane Fulton will teach fabric frames at her house in Lake Purdys on Tuesday, December 1st from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.. It is limited to 8 people and the cost is \$7.00 materials included. Call Jane by November 20th at 277-3864 to sign up.

Pillow Finishing Workshop - Madeline Horr will teach you how to finish a pillow with piping and a zipper on Sunday, December 6th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.. The cost for this workshop is \$5.00, call Madeline at 248-7454 to register.



Getting To Know Us

PHYLLIS MANNER is new to the Northern Star Quilters Guild but not to quilting. She has been quilting for 10 years and has appeared in area craft shows for 5 years. Last year The Larchmont Public Library had a show of Phyllis' quilts. Her favorite pattern is the Double Wedding Ring.

A new member who says she really enjoys the N.S.Q.G. is GINNY WATSON. She has four sons and her husband, Roy, works for General Foods. Somehow she finds time for quilting although she does teacher training workshops and does freelance writing for The Luthern Church in America. Ginny also did a strip quilted vest demonstration for the White Plains Friends of the Library Quilt Show in October.

World of Quilts III Update

Dateline- Somers - Next spring's quilt show is starting to get underway. The dates and location have been chosen. The show will be the first weekend in April, on April 3rd and 4th at John F. Kennedy High School in Somers.

J.F.K. has proven to be a more desirable location than the Intermediate School. There is plenty of parking, more space and a better layout inside the school. One of the highlights of J.F.K. that sold the location committee, was the walkway with large windows that looks down upon the gymnasium. The whole quilt show could be surveyed from there.

Although the quilt show is months away, there is plenty of work to be done now. Below is a list of the committees needed for the quilt show and what they entail. Sign up sheets will be available at the next meeting. Between now and then decide which committee you might want to help with or chair.

Unless otherwise noted a chairwoman is needed for each committee.

General Chairwoman - Kay Thorn - Special Events Chairwoman for the N.S.Q.G.

Publicity- Chairwoman - Gayl Kreighbaum

→ Demonstrations - Arranging for demonstrators and/or lecturers and seeing that they run well at show time. *Be Be Be here*

Quilt Block Contest - Obtaining the quilt blocks, judging, putting blocks together into quilt top. Colors this year are cranberry and blue.

A.F.S. Quilt - Overseeing quilt to be made by quilt guild sandwiching quilt top, batting, back together, basting, presiding over quilting sessions, taking pictures of quilt, caring for quilt till it is raffled.

Quilt Aquisition - Aquiring quilts to be shown, cataloging, supervise hanging of the quilts and returning the quilts to their owners at end of show.

Membership table - Setting up and manning table at quilt show, attracting and signing up new members.

Mailings - help with notices of the show, any other letters that need to be written, mailing lists.

Volunteers - Many volunteers will be needed to hang quilts and help the show run smoothly.

Art - Chairwoman Gloria Hartley - anything that requires art work - designing flyers and posters.

Ladies! Choose your committees!

Boutique -

*AFS - Food
man power*

→ *Vendors -*

Quilt Raffle

May 19

The quilt that will be raffled off at the quilt show is being designed by Gloria Hartley and Sue Mungavin. They have decided to use the Kaleidoscope pattern, the colors will be browns and powder blue. Kaleidoscope is actually a very easy pattern that comes out looking very complicated as well as beautiful. Although it had been planned that everyone would sew a square and those squares would be sewn together, those plans have been changed. In the interest of time and accuracy, one person will put the quilt top together and everyone can help with the quilting.

Gloria has graciously offered to sew the quilt top. (from what I have seen of her work, accuracy is her middle name).

Come a Quilting

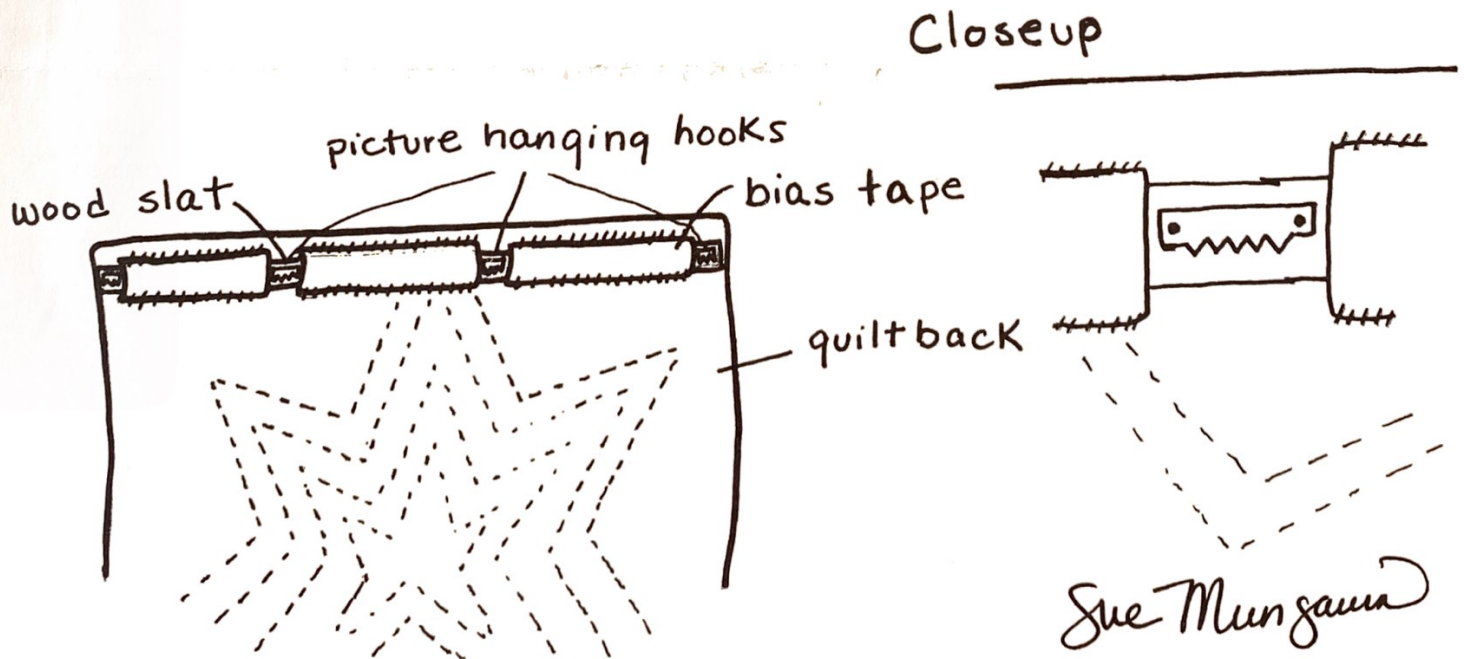
The January meeting will be a day long meeting devoted to quilting the Kaleidoscope quilt . It will be Saturday, January 23rd in Garrison N.Y. in the basement of the church behind Highland Needlecrafts. Bring a bag lunch and be prepared for a very enjoyable and educational day. There will be demonstrations, so that we can all take turns quilting and listening to the lectures.

We hope to get all the quilting done in one day (?). It will be a regular quilting bee.

Quilt Covered Walls

One of the best and easiest ways to hang a quilt on the wall is to slip stitch lengths of bias tape to the back top of the quilt and run a wood slat through it. Attach picture hanging hooks to the wood slat where there are spaces between the strips of bias tape.

Your quilt will be supported in the middle as well as the ends and it will hang close to the wall.



If you would like to become a member of the Northern Star Quilters Guild, please fill out the form below and either send it in or bring it to the next meeting, along with \$15.00 annual dues.

I am a quilt fanatic. I would like to become a member of the N. S., Q. G.

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