



Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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Newsletter

November 1985

1985-6 GUILD MEETINGS

Tuesdays:	November 19	January 21	April 15
	December 17	February 11	May 20
		March 18	June 17

Meetings are held at the Primrose School, Route 139, Somers. We begin promptly at 8:00, with refreshments served from 7:30. Any cancellations will be announced on radio stations WVIP, WHUD and WFAS. Call any one of the board members if you are uncertain.

The 7:30 demonstration for the November meeting will be "Tips on Piecing Construction" by Pauline Joseph.

PROGRAM

Our November 19 program will feature Laurie Walsh (see last month's newsletter). She is in great demand for her lecture on the Shelburne Museum quilt collection. Laurie's talk should be enjoyed by all our members -- especially those lucky enough to have visited the Museum.

Many thanks to Kay Jordan. I didn't give her much notice after I hired Laurie to speak for this meeting, and Kay did a spectacular job of organizing the workshops. (In the Questionnaire, a great deal of interest was shown in learning more about Trapunto and Whole Cloth quilting. I hope lots of you now know more about them, thanks to Laurie's workshops!)

Everyone seems to enjoy Show & Tell tremendously! It's marvelous to see all the different projects and achievements. Keep them coming!

Here's a little advance notice. Our December meeting (17th) will be a holiday party. Doris Neal will show us some last-minute decorations and quick gifts to make, as well as a "Tips & Tricks" talk. We will have a grab-bag exchange of small gifts, either hand-made or "bought" (maximum \$5). More on all this in the December newsletter. (Just wanted to give more time to those who wish to make a gift!) I'll also have the full breakdown of my part of the Questionnaire in the next newsletter. There was LOTS of information and many wonderful new ideas and suggestions! Thank you all!

-- Elva Fisher

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our October meeting brought even more new members into the Guild. We have so many enthusiastic members at the meetings that it's hard to believe we still have workshops without enough sign-ups. Many of the local adult-education classes for quilters and classes at shops have had to be cancelled as well. I know that there people who have expressed interest in learning basic skills, and those are best taught in small groups with actual needle-in-hand experience. Because of the size of our meetings, it is not possible to do an adequate job in that area. Instead, our aim is to present programs that inspire and stimulate you to learn and create in smaller groups or on your own. There are some small groups forming and doing well. The Shrub Oak group and the Lewisboro Neighbors have both continued to meet, and I understand there is a lot of learning and teaching going on there. If the time of year is holding you back, maybe we can expect more participation when we schedule classes and workshops after the first of the year.

Kathy Ford has agreed to be the coordinator for the group quilts that anyone would care to make for the Ronald McDonald House or other deserving charities. There will be more on that in the next newsletter -- or call Kathy if you'd like to help.

I regret to tell you that the map project for the Museum of American Folk Art's Great American Quilt Festival has had to be dropped. Only a few people showed interest in working on a project of that size, and when the hours of work involved became apparent and the time limitations started putting pressure on those few, it was decided that it was better left undone than done hurriedly. It would have been a chance to put NSQG "on the map," and in some ways I am sorry we couldn't carry it off. On the other hand, if this indicates that, as a group, we are more centered on our own activities, I will hope for more participation in Guild activities in the months to come.

-- Alice Dokken

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Be sure to take a few minutes at the November meeting to read our 1985-6 Budget which will be posted on the bulletin board. If you have any questions about it or would like a copy, contact Linda Higham.

NOTE: COMMERCIAL BUSINESS SHOULD NOT BE CONDUCTED AT GUILD MEETINGS.

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THINGS**

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Dennis Duke at the Museum of American Folk Art needs approximately 100 volunteers to watch quilts and answer questions at the Great American Quilt Festival, April 24-27. One day's free admission is your reward. If interested, call (212) 581-2474.

1) 30 yds. of synthetic silk, assorted colors, used for Marge Murphy's sewing technique. \$5/yard.

2) Two-day workshop making porcelain dolls. Third week of November. Depending on response, could be weekdays or weekend. (Includes: painting, glass eyes, stringing, pattern-making) \$75.

-- Doris Ackilli
South Salem
(914) 533-2066

HOSPITALITY

Wow! Weren't all those goodies yummy? Thank you to all who so generously contributed: Grace Sohn, Peggy Lawler, Ruth Page, Irene Nappi, Anne Young, Gloria Verrone, Pat Davis, Rita Floess, Margot McLellan, Maria Hertz, Miriam Dedyo, Pam Medla, Jan Jackson and Kathy Mello. Ruth Page provided the decorations -- weren't they terrific? There are still plenty of spaces on the sign-up sheets. Won't you please pick a meeting date to share something with us?

Thank you, too, to everyone who helped with the clean-up. If each of us picks up around the area where she was sitting, and straightens her own chair, the clean-up will be easy for all.

We also thought it would be a nice idea to have refreshments at our special workshops. We certainly enjoyed the cookies and brownies at Mickey Lawler's evening workshop. Please call me if you can bring something to the Laurie Walsh workshops. In the meantime, looking forward to seeing you on the 19th.

-- Liz Doyle

GUILD INVENTORY

As the Guild grows in size, so does the number of its possessions. We are trying to compile a comprehensive list of all the equipment and supplies owned by NSQG.

Will anyone who is currently storing Guild property please call me or send a postcard detailing what you have.

Thank you.

-- Rachelle Friedle
Box 183, Route 9
Garrison, NY 10524
(914) 424-3808

RESOURCE AND EDUCATION

The Mickey Lawler Color and Fabric Selection workshops were well-attended. Mickey is a very sharing teacher. I hope you all had a great time and learned a little better how to cope with fabric selection.

Don't forget the Laurie Walsh workshops on November 18 and 19.

Quilt teachers who are planning to teach the Basic series for six weeks in January and February: Please call me with your schedule before December 3 so the January schedule can be included in the December newsletter. We also welcome any other workshops (besides Basic) our teachers would like to present.

I would like to remind the membership to be considerate of workshop leaders. If you sign up for a guild workshop are unable to attend, please call the workshop leader and let her know. This will give her the option to cancel the session if there are not enough participants.

Quilters' Queries

We had some good comments in the bulletin board pocket last month:

- 1) That the village or town where the class is being held be added to the workshop schedule. (I have added this information to the new schedule.)
- 2) That each new member be assigned a "sister" to welcome her and show her around at her first meeting. (The board is discussing this good idea.)
- 3) One member wrote about not receiving an October newsletter at all and stated that the September one came the day of the meeting. Unfortunately, she did not include her name and address. (Please do give Jill Tucker a call at 232-9412 if you are having trouble getting your copy of the newsletter.)

Thanks for the notes in the pocket -- keep them coming!

Quilters' Challenge for November

TURKEY TRACKS (what else?) - Work with fabrics you usually shy away from or use a print for a background if you are accustomed to using muslin. Using this simple pattern, stretch yourself in a different direction. Bring your sample to the meeting. (If anyone is working on the curved-piecing challenge from October, we would like to see that also.)

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

-- Kay Jordan

Just a reminder: Any unauthorized use of the NSQG original-design logo constitutes copyright infringement. Please check with the board before proceeding with any undertaking involving use of the guild logo.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Monday
NOV 25
7-10 p.m.
and
Saturday

Christmas Wreaths - Two fabric wreaths will be taught.
Make one or both. Sewing machine needed. Instructor:
Pat Bartimoccia, Baldwin Place, 628-8338. Fee \$5.

DEC 7
9:30 a.m. to
12:30 p.m.

Tuesday
NOV 26
7-10 p.m.
and
Sunday

Calico Tree Skirt - Quick-pieced tree skirt, using Olfa
cutter and sewing machine. Instructor: Pat Bartimoccia,
Baldwin Place, 628-8338. Fee \$5.

DEC 8
12 noon to
3 p.m.

Monday
DEC 2
9:30 a.m. to
12:30 p.m.
and
7-10 p.m.

Christmas Double Irish Chain Wall Hanging (38" x 38") -
Quick-pieced wall quilt, using Olfa cutter and board.
Sewing machine is necessary. Instructor: Pat Bartimoccia,
Baldwin Place, 628-8338. Fee \$5.

Dot Mills saw this "notice" on
a recent vacation:

WARNING!
QUILT POX

Very contagious to adults.

Symptoms: Continual complaint
as to need for snuggling under
a homemade quilt and relaxation.
Patient has blank expression,
sometimes deaf to spouse and
kids. Has no taste for elec-
tric blankets. Hangs out at all
kinds of quilting bees.
Mumbles to self, "Double Wedding
Ring," "Postage Stamp," "Maple
Leaf," "Crazy Quilt."

NO KNOWN CURE

Treatment: Medication is use-
less. Disease is not fatal.
Victim should attend as many
sales and country stores as
possible!

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quilts ~ crafts ~ country

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& sundays 1 to 4

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Workshops in:

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Quilting

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ANTIQUe QUILTS

The next meeting of the Antique Quilt Education Committee will take place on Thursday, November 14, at 10 a.m. It will be at the home of Anne Tompkins, 25 Herbert Avenue, White Plains. Phone # is 761-8092.

The Committee is seeking NSQG members to display previously-unshown antique quilts at our World of Quilts VII. Specific information is requested: size, pattern, condition and documentation. Accommodations will be made for quilt delivery and pickup to ensure participation for those willing to exhibit their quilts.

We will soon begin selecting the quilts to be shown. Display space is limited which, in turn, limits the number of quilts that can be accepted. If you are interested, please fill out and return the form below by December 1.

-- Pat Baker
Irma Shore
Co-Chairmen

Quilt Care



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B. PROKOP (914) 946-7108
VALHALLA, NY

: ANTIQUe QUILT DESCRIPTION
:

: Date of Quilt:

: Pattern:

: Color(s):

: Size:

: Condition:

: Documentation:

: Owner's Name:

: Address:

: Phone:

: Please send to: Irma Shore
24 North Street
Katonah, NY 10536
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Bonny Drive Somers, NY 10589

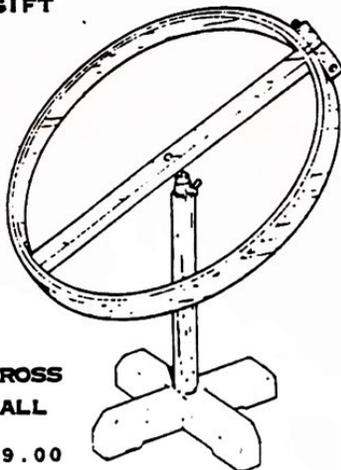
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A WORLD OF QUILTS VII

Judging

We are disappointed to report that, to date, we do not have a chairperson for the judging committee. PLEASE, if you are an organized person who would like to play an active part in this year's quilt show, contact me before the November meeting.

The chairperson would organize a group of people interested in judging and also arrange for their training. Last year's committee would continue their education.

Unfortunately, if we do not have a chairperson by the time of the November meeting, the quilt show board will then need to decide whether to obtain outside judges or to hold an open show.

-- Rita Floess
762-0475

Raffle Quilt

More than half the raffle quilt blocks have yet to be returned. The blocks were handed out in September, and were supposed to be returned at the October meeting. If you feel you cannot get your block done by the November meeting, please contact me so that we can make arrangements to give it to someone else. If your block is already done, I would appreciate your getting it to me as soon as possible.

The raffle quilt should be ready for quilting at the very beginning of the New Year. Jan Jackson will have the quilt at her home in Amawalk. She will have the sign-up sheet set up with the quilt block display at the November meeting. Here's your chance to get your busy fingers moving. This quilt requires a lot of quilting, so we need as many people as we can get. We want the quilt completed as soon as possible so that we can display your work prior to the show.

-- Kathy Sica

Quilt Acquisition

To introduce our committee members:

Antique Quilts	Pat Baker
Invitational Quilts	Anne Young
Quilts to Wear	Jan Mason
Quilt Block Contest	Betty Whitley

And this year we're adding another category for judging: Miniature Quilts. We hope this will be an area that will bring new interest.

-- Diana Carrillo
Maddie Horr

A WORLD OF QUILTS VII

Raffle Proceeds

The results are in! Two groups will receive raffle proceeds this year: Hospice of Phelps Memorial Hospital and The Northern Westchester Shelter in Thornwood. We would all like to thank the sponsors of these organizations: Kathy Grose for Hospice and Pauline Handman for the Shelter. Both sponsors will be responsible for seeing that their groups secure volunteers to sell tickets and have representatives at the show both days.

Hospice: This program assists all terminal patients and gives support and guidance to all family members. Nurses visit each patient regularly, as needed. Volunteers are assigned to the patient and family to "befriend" them. Volunteers make home and hospital visits. Weekly team meetings are required with all involved, and each patient is discussed to re-evaluate their ever-changing needs. The volunteers are taught to be there to offer support by listening, reading, running errands, cooking, companionship and other needs.

Northern Westchester Shelter: The Shelter assists victims of violent crime within the home. Shelter, legal protection, safety and medical attention are all provided. Since opening in 1981, the Shelter has housed over 900 women and children of family violence, and have logged over 2,200 calls on their Hot Line. Victims of domestic violence need crisis intervention, counseling and emotional support to break the cycle of violence and change their own patterns of victimization. The Shelter provides all of these services. Their volunteers perform a variety of tasks: from playing with and supervising the activities of the children, to presenting educational programs. The Shelter is divided into four program areas: adult services, child and family life program, community education, and volunteers and training. The well-qualified staff and volunteers all work together to assist the victims.

-- Kathy Sica

Quilt Block Contest

It's not too soon to get started on your block. This year's theme is "Trees and Their Bounty" (and that will be the theme for the prizes as well). As mentioned in the last newsletter, some of the bounty you might want to depict: leaves and blossoms; fruits and nuts; books, birds and baskets; etc.

The size of the block must be no smaller than 16" and no larger than 24". It can be square or rectangular in shape. The block must be quilted and bound. There are no restrictions on color or fabric content.

The deadline for submitting your block is April 1, 1986. All blocks received will be hung at the show, and will be returned to the sender afterwards. A stamped, self-addressed envelope must accompany all entries.

Mail to: Betty Whitley
Route 2
1 Mahopac Avenue
Granite Springs, NY 10527