



Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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Newsletter

November 1986

*** MEETING ***

Tuesday - November 18, 1986
Doors open at 7:00 pm - Business meeting at 8:00 pm
Somers Intermediate School
Rt. 202, Somers, New York

*** PROGRAM ***

Our speaker this month will be Ami Simms from Flint, Michigan. Ami is a Teacher, Author, Lecturer and Judge. Her lecture, with slides, will be about her experiences staying with an Old Order Amish family in Indiana, which includes a short history of the Amish through the present day, to give us more insight into Amish life and the background from which these quilts come. A discussion of color selection and traditional quilting motifs also included, may help us all in deciding what kind of block to make for the Quilt Block Contest for our show.

The Fabric Raffle seemed to be a big success last month, so I think we'll keep it going. Remember only those who bring 1/4 yard of calico can be in this raffle. And don't forget our Door Prize Raffle. Tickets are 2 for \$1.00.

-- Lis Greene

DON'T FORGET: NOVEMBER 22nd . THE HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE at the Fox Lane High School. Don't miss out! 10 am - 4 pm.

ANTIQUE QUILT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Antique Quilt Education Committee will be conducting two mini demonstrations at the November meeting. Joan Crawford will demonstrate textile storage techniques specifically with quilts. Pat Baker will provide a source list for acid free tissue paper for antique quilts.

NOTE: The Dan River Textile Dictionaries that were ordered through Pat Baker are temporarily out of stock. They will be available in the beginning of December.

MEMBERSHIP

Wow! 218 women at the October meeting including 18 guests and 5 new members!

Just a few little reminders. We now have permanent name tags. Please be sure to wear them and if you lose it you can receive a new one for only \$1.00. Also, if you can't make it to the next meeting and would like your membership card and button just send a self-addressed stamped envelope (two stamps) to me and I'll be glad to mail it back to you. If you are a new member please be sure to ask me for your new member folder.

I'm compiling this years membership list. I hope to have the rough draft ready for November's meeting. Please take a moment to check it for any needed corrections. I'm missing phone numbers for many of you.

Finally, the board has decided to raise the guest fee to \$3 so be prepared if you bring a guest.

-- Liz Doyle

NEW MEMBERS

PATRICIA FROST
SUSAN MITTELSTAEDT
DOROTHY VEGOTSKY
THERESA LEGRYS
KAREN OSTROFF

NANCY RUTLEDGE
MARIANNE HUZAR
GRACE BURKE
CELIA CAMPBELL

WELCOME!!!!

SPECIAL EVENTS

As the day of the Holiday Boutique draws closer the phone rings more and I keep sending out inventory sheets! If you are participating, please read the cover letter carefully and note the size of the ID tag. We must be able to read your tag to give you proper credit. Remember, the Guild keeps only 15% of the total sale. Be sure both your inventory sheets have your I.D.# on them, and if you have them completed for the general meeting on November 18th, turn your boutique items in then. Otherwise you may contact one of the people listed below and deliver your merchandise to them. Looking forward to seeing you at the Holiday Boutique, November 22nd from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at the Fox Lane High School in Bedford.

Drop Points: The Fabric Shoppe, Mahopac; Kathy Grose, Yorktown Heights (245-8616); Kathy Sica, Yorktown Heights (245-6775); Pat Baker, Mohegan Lake (528-5519); Linda Raffaele, Mahopac (628-0004); Liz Doyle, Katonah (232-3040); Jean McAward, Bedford Hills (241-2648); Sue Bouton, Patterson (878-6448).

If you have any questions please call me.

-- Sue Bouton

We understand it's hard to find a parking spot at our meetings. We're such a large group! So, please remember to watch where you park and only take up one space, not one and a half. Maybe, there are several people from your area attending the meetings, and car pooling could be arranged. If you are interested, but not sure who is from your area, call me and I will put an ad in the classified section with your name, area, and phone number. This could be a great way to meet new people in the guild, and not have to drive alone on those cold winter nights coming up.

** DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER IS NOVEMBER 29. There will be no exceptions. All entries for the newsletter must be in my possession by that date. I will not be available to take any material over the phone.

Anyone wishing to place a classified ad is welcome to do so. 1/4 page is only \$12.50 - a bargain considering the amount of people the newsletter reaches!

We also have a classified section that is free to our membership. If you want help with a project, wish to get a smaller quilting group started, have something to sell, whatever, this space is for you. Take advantage of it.

Please call me if you have any questions.

--- Judy Sebastian

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to thank those of you who filled out last month's questionnaire. I got the feed-back and honest answers that I was looking for. There were many suggestions that are quite valid and believe me when I say, I understand them all. They will all be reviewed and dealt with. Two hundred questionnaires were distributed and to date, 70 have been received. I appreciate everyone helping out where they can and I know that you all try to do your best to help. I will be forever grateful to all of you who do give of yourselves. From now on you will be heard. We will have an 'Open Forum' after the business at hand, just before the program.

I hope you enjoyed Linda Denner's hands-on lecture. I want to also thank those of you who did not get to participate in it due to the lack of sufficient supplies. You were very gracious and understanding in this matter.

May you all have a Happy Thanksgiving!

--- Kathy Sica



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QUILT SHOW

The voting as to how the raffle quilt dollars should be spent took place at the October meeting with the following results:

Hopetown School - 40, Friends of Karen - 36, Make a Wish Foundation - 12, OPUS - 7, Interfaith Food Pantry - 7, Volunteers of VA Hospital -3.

Evidently, some of you did not cast your vote while 18 ballots were disqualified because they were not numbered from 1-6 as the directions stated.

Twenty-nine members felt the money should go to a single organization and 73 felt it should be divided between the top two finalists.

More than half of the ballots carried the statement that we should reconsider giving away all or part of this money due to the financial difficulties the Guild is experiencing at this time. It is because of this that we will briefly discuss the situation at the November meeting and come up with a solution as to how these funds should be appropriated. It has been suggested that part of the money go to the top finalist and the remainder used as operating budget for the Quilt Show. Please give this matter your thoughtful consideration before the meeting so we can come to a conclusion that will be satisfactory to all.

-- Penny Black
Quilt Show Coordinator

CLASSIFIED

** Patterns for the 1986 Applique Raffle Quilt are still available. Call Alice Dokken at 232-4279 if you would like some. They're \$1.00 apiece.

** Do you have a lapel pin. They are only \$6. Look for them on display at the November meeting.

** I seek to have a double bed-sized quilt made from a quilt top which is comprised of small triangles of various printed cotton fabrics and is in need of some repair. If you are interested in performing these services please call Mary Libassi (718-230-9044).

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RESOURCE AND EDUCATION

WORKSHOPS

NOVEMBER 18, 1986 . 1:15 - 4:45 PM:

'HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR QUILTING STITCH' - Ami Simms, teacher. Fee \$15.

NOVEMBER 19, 9 AM -12 NOON:

'INVISIBLE APPLIQUE - A NEW WAY TO APPLIQUE WHERE THE THREAD IS NEARLY INVISIBLE' - Ami Simms, teacher. Fee \$15:00

NOVEMBER 19, 1986, 1:00 - 4:30 PM:

'HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR QUILTING STITCH' - Ami Simms, teacher. Fee \$15.

Call Jean Albrecht (234-9510) to reserve a spot. Remember payment of your check is confirmation of your reservation. Please sign up early. All classes will be held at the Mount Kisco Presbyterian Church on Millwood Road in Mount Kisco. Jean Albrecht has instructions to the church. Remember - You must pay when you sign up!

ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS

NOVEMBER 6, Thursday, SHADOW APPLIQUE - Instructor: Cindy Extance (279-3457), 10 - 12 Noon. Fee \$5.

NOVEMBER 19, Wednesday, TEDDY BEARS - Instructor: Ginny Watson (666-4257). 7:30 - 9:30 PM.

Starting JANUARY 14th Ginny Watson will also be starting BASIC QUILTING TECHNIQUES. There will be six classes. Check the bulletin board and the December newsletter or call Ginny at 666-4257. Time: 10 - 12 AM and 7:30 - 9:30 PM.

Call the above instructors to sign up for the classes.

We need volunteers to give demonstrations before our meetings. Please contact Jean McAward (241-2648).

Requests have been made to continue basting quilts before the meeting. If you have one you want to bring do so. We will do our best to find a spot for this project.

FLASH!: The Resource Directory is ready for printing. Much work has been done by Nancy Mirman and her committee on the resource directory. This can be a wonderful reference for you and we hope that each of you will want to have one. This year it is not possible for us to just hand it out so we are asking you to send a check or money order for \$2.50 to Jean Albrecht, Box 235, Bedford, NY 10506. You can also give it to me at the November meeting. Checks will be returned to you if a minimum printing order is not filled.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

As of October 31st, 1986 there is \$2,792.15 dollars in the NSQG checking account.

Because of the difficulty in revising budget procedures and dealing with a lack of funds, the board was unable to adopt a budget and will again address this issue at their next board meeting. Anyone with questions or concerns is welcome to call me for more information.

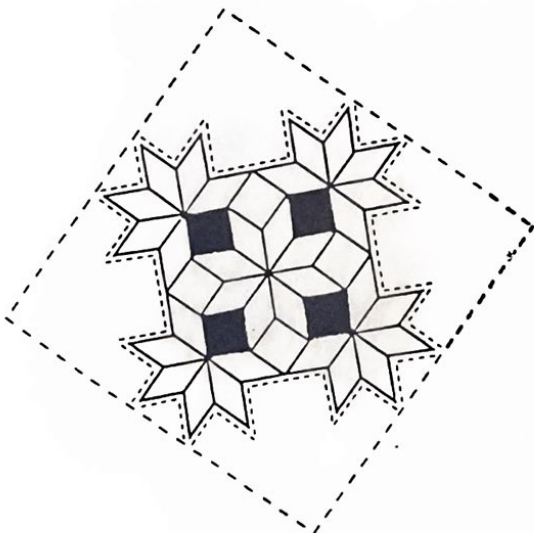
-- Linda Higham

COMING EVENTS

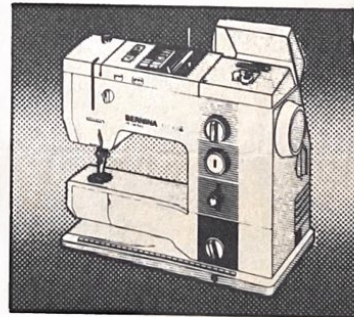
** An exhibition of American quilts from the end of the 18th century to the present will open Saturday, November 7 and run through December 24 at the Whitney Museum of American Art branch in Stamford, Conn. This is a traveling show organized by the San Diego Museum of Art from the collection of Edwin Binney III and Gail Binney-Winslow. It illustrates a variety of quilting methods and fabrics, including Victorian quilts of silk and satin. In addition, from 10am to 2pm two days a week, quilters will work in the gallery. The Nutmeg Guild quilts Tuesdays and the Stamford Quilters Group on Wednesdays. The Whitney Museum of American Art branch is at Atlantic Street and Tresser Boulevard in Stamford. The hours are 11am to 5pm, Tuesday through Saturday. The phone number for more information is 203-358-7652. Admission is free.

** NOVEMBER 22nd - NSQG HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE - Fox Lane High School, Bedford, NY, 10AM - 4PM.

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