

Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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Pat Rowan, Editor

Newsletter

November 1987

Greetings:

What a terrific program last month. Many thanks to Gloria for the planning and to Jan Mason for the great ideas and designs. It was enjoyed by all. Now let's see some of the suggestions put to work. We would like to plan an "in-house" fashion show for the June salad supper so get those needles humming.

The Holiday Boutique is quickly approaching and I remind each of you that your assistance and time is needed. There is still time to sign-up to help on Saturday, November 14. At this time we especially need workers for the afternoon. Please call Kathleen Lange (241-4568) and let her know when you will be available.

In line with the Guild's long range plan to increase everyone's knowledge and skills, we will be starting a program of hands-on work sessions at each meeting. This activity will take place from 7 to 7:45 p.m. at the monthly meetings beginning with December. It is expected that all members will participate. More details will follow.

Janet Elwin will be on the program for November. A workshop is set-up for the Wednesday following the meeting (Nov. 18). It is filling fast so if you desire to increase your knowledge of hexagon piecing, better send your check right away to Ginny Watson.

Again, I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting. I wish one and all a very happy Thanksgiving. Do take time from your holiday preparation to relax a little and.....

Keep yourself in stitches,

Penny Black, President

Next meeting of the N.S.Q.G. on Tuesday, November 17 at the Somers Intermediate School. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and Business Meeting starts at 8:00 p.m.

The next Guild Board Meeting is Tuesday, November 24.

OUR GUEST LECTURER FOR NOVEMBER 17TH WILL BE JANET ELWIN OF AMESBURY, MASS. SHE IS THE AUTHOR OF THE BOOK HEXAGON MAGIC AND WILL BE LECTURING ON HEXAGONS AND THEIR USES AND ADAPTATIONS ON TUESDAY EVENING AS WELL AS GIVING A WORKSHOP ON HER PAPER-FREE TECHNIQUE FOR BOTH HAND AND MACHINE PIECING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18. JANET TRANSPORTS HEXAGONS FROM THE TRADITIONAL BABY BLOCKS AND FLOWER GARDENS TO NEW AND EXCITING DIMENSIONS. A REAL TREAT.

THE LAP QUILTS FOR SHUT-INS IS AN ON-GOING PROJECT AND THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR WORKING ON PRIOR TO THE BUSINESS MEETING. SEVERAL MEMBERS HAVE TAKEN TOPS HOME TO WORK ON BETWEEN MEETINGS AND FOR THIS WE ARE VERY THANKFUL. HOWEVER, UNLESS MORE OF US ARE WILLING TO GIVE A FEW MINUTES OF OUR TIME ON A REGULAR BASIS THIS PROJECT WILL TAKE FOREVER. PLEASE HELP.

THIS MONTH WE WILL BE HAVING A BLOCK RAFFLE INSTEAD OF A FABRIC RAFFLE. THE PATTERN IS A SIMPLE CHRISTMAS TREE. THOSE WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE MAY BRING ONE OR MORE BLOCKS. FOR EACH BLOCK YOU BRING YOU WILL BE GIVEN ONE RAFFLE TICKET. THE LUCKY WINNERS CAN USE THEIR BLOCKS FOR QUILTS, WALL HANGINGS, TREE SKIRTS, TABLE RUNNERS, GARMENTS, ETC. HOPEFULLY SOME WILL COME BACK FOR SHOW AND TELL NEXT MONTH.

THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS THAT THE BOOK REPORT TAKE WRITTEN FORM SO THAT YOU CAN REFER BACK TO IT FOR PURCHASE INFORMATION. THIS MONTH WE WILL GIVE IT A TRY. LET US KNOW YOUR REACTION. IN LINE WITH THE THEME FOR OUR BLOCK CONTEST, HOUSING PROJECTS BY NANCY MARTIN PUBLISHED BY THAT PATCHWORK PLACEtm HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR NOVEMBERS REVIEW.

WHILE GIVING PATTERNS FOR NEARLY A DOZEN PIECED AND APPLIQUED HOUSES, THIS \$9.95 BOOK ALSO PRESENTS MANY USES FOR THE BLOCKS. IT DOES NOT STOP AT SUGGESTIONS BUT FOLLOWS THROUGH GIVING PATTERNS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR FINISHED PROJECTS. THERE ARE SECTIONS ON SEVERAL TECHNIQUES SUCH AS APPLIQUE, STRIP PIECING, AND MITERING THAT CAN BE USED BEYOND THE HOUSING PROJECTS. IT IS LIMITED IN THE RANGE OF HOUSE PATTERNS PRESENTED, BUT THOSE GIVEN ARE COVERED SO WELL THAT DEPARTURE TO A PATTERN OF ONE'S OWN CREATION USING THE INCLUDED TECHNIQUES WOULD BE A NATURAL PROGRESSION.

STARTING IN DECEMBER WE WILL HAVE FOUR MONTHS OF PRE-MEETING INSTRUCTION SESSIONS. WE WILL CONCENTRATE ON THOSE TECHNIQUES WHICH WILL BRING ALL OF OUR MEMBERS TO QUILTING PROFICIENCY FOR NEXT YEARS MEMBERSHIP. EACH MONTH WE WILL DO A DIFFERENT BLOCK AND THEY WILL BE ASSEMBLED INTO A WALL HANGING WITH COMPLETION DIRECTIONS. THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER WILL GIVE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTION AS TO WHAT TO BRING TO THE MEETING FOR THESE SESSIONS.

I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK EDITH PRYOR, JAN MASON, ELEANOR KARL AND PAULINE JOSEPH FOR THEIR HELP ON THE RAFFLE TABLE. YOU'VE DONE A MAGNIFICENT JOB.

SEE YOU AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING AND HAPPY BLOCK BUILDING.

GLORIA J. HARTLY - PROGRAM CHAIRMAN
628-5954

THE QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE IS ALREADY BUSY GETTING READY FOR THE SHOW. THIS YEAR'S COMMITTEE IS:

EDIE KEASBY - ADMISSIONS
SUZANNE VALENTINETI - QUILTS IN PROGRESS
PENNY BLACK - LECTURERS
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NANCY MIRMAN - BLOCK CONTEST
PAT ROWAN - HOSPITALITY
MARIE PEDLOW - JFK LAISON
MINDY MOLLER - RAFFLE QUILT

SPECIAL THANKS TO MINDY MOLLER FOR VOLUNTEERING TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE RAFFLE QUILT AT OUR LAST MEETING. MANY OF YOU SAID YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP BUT DID NOT WANT TO BE "IN CHARGE." I HOPE ALL OF YOU SAYING THAT WILL CALL MINDY AND HELP HER GET THE KITS READY FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING.

WE STILL NEED SOMEONE TO HANDLE THE PRINTING FOR THE SHOW. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT JOB THAT INVOLVES GETTING OUR BROCHURE, FLYERS AND CATALOG PRINTED. PLEASE CALL ME IMMEDIATELY TO SAY YOU WILL HELP. WE ALSO NEED SOMEONE TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE STUDENTS WE HIRE TO HELP WITH PARKING. IN THE PAST, "QUILT WIDOWERS" HAVE HELPED IN THIS WAY.

IT WAS DECIDED BY A MAJORITY VOTE, TO DONATE THE PROCEEDS FROM OUR RAFFLE QUILT TO FRIENDS OF HOPETOWN ONCE AGAIN.

THE THEME FOR THIS YEARS BLOCK CONTEST IS "HOUSES." SO START THINKING AND PLANNING YOUR BLOCK.

NEXT Q.S.C. MEETING, NOVEMBER 10TH, 7:30 P.M. - MY HOME.

JANE FULTON
277-3864

I RECEIVED A LOVELY THANK YOU NOTE FROM LORRAINE ANNE SCALAFANI, FACILITIES MANAGER AT MUSCOOT PARK. IT WILL BE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT OUR NOVEMBER MEETING.

I WANT TO THANK JEAN ALBRECHT, PENNY BLACK, NANCY HANIMAN, PAULINE JOSEPH, EDIE KEASBY, JEAN MCAWARD, RUTH PAGE AND LUCY WILLIAMSON FOR CONTRIBUTING THEIR QUILTS TO MUSCOOT PARK'S QUILT EXHIBIT.

THE QUILTS ON DISPLAY WERE BOTH OLD AND NEW. THEY SHOWED A VARIETY OF PATTERNS, STYLES AND METHODS THAT ONE CAN HAVE IN A QUILT. HOPEFULLY, THIS CAN BE BECOME AN ANNUAL EVENT.

THANK YOU, LADIES!

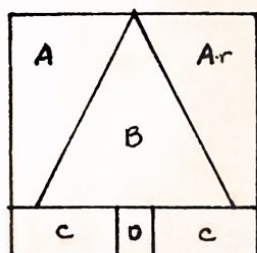
KATHY SICA

A & A-reversed White solid

Cut 1 of A and 1 of A-reversed

grain line

10" block



may be either
hand or machine
pieced.

cutting line

sewing line

cut on lengthwise fold-grain

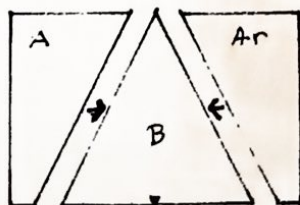
10" block

B Cut one on fold

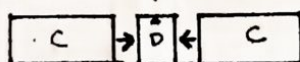
Green Christmas Print

center

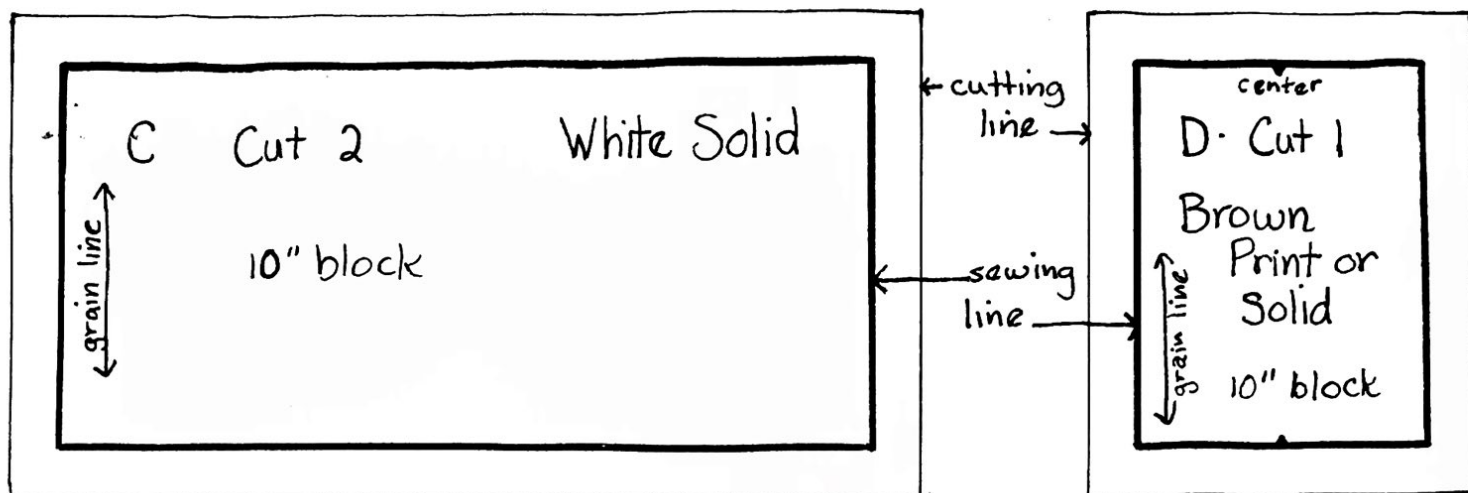
unit 1



unit 2



Join the pieces of Unit 1. Be careful of the long bias edges - pin thoroughly and avoid stretching. Join the pieces of Unit 2. Join Unit 2 to Unit one matching centers of B & D. Should measure $10\frac{1}{2}" \times 10\frac{1}{2}"$ after careful pressing.



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TREASURERS' REPORT

SEPTEMBER 28 TO NOVEMBER 3, 1987

BALANCE FORWARD		\$14,073.39
Cash Received		1,843.00
Membership	1,752.50	
Raffle	90.50	
Cash Disbursed		1,250.70
Newsletter	170.00	
Program	83.94	
Hospitality	15.65	
Treasurer	964.61	
Membership	16.50	
BALANCE		\$14,665.69

WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF KAY JORDAN. KAY WAS A CHARMING, WARM AND VERY TALENTED LADY. IT WAS AN HONOR TO HAVE KNOWN HER AND WE ARE THANKFUL THAT WE HAD THE PLEASURE OF HER COMPANY.

THE GUILD HAS SENT AN EXPRESSION OF OUR SYMPATHY TO KAY'S FAMILY BUT IF ANYONE WANTS TO SEND PERSONAL CONDOLENCES, THE ADDRESS OF HER FAMILY IS P.O. BOX 92, GRANITE SPRINGS, NEW YORK 10527.

ANTHONY AND JENNY DECHESERE WERE GOOD FRIENDS TO THE GUILD AND WE WERE SADDENED TO HEAR OF ANTHONY'S DEATH. MANY OF YOU WILL REMEMBER ANTHONY AND JENNY AT OUR SHOWS; HE DEMONSTRATING HIS TEMPLATES AND JENNY PROUDLY ASSISTING.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND A SYMPATHY NOTE TO JENNY HER ADDRESS IS 66 BRIGHT OAKES DRIVE, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14624.

PLEASE REMEMBER DON AND PAT HEADEN AND THEIR FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF SADNESS. THEY RECENTLY LOST A YOUNG SON. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND A CARD OR NOTE THEY ARE AT HARTSDALE FABRICS, 275 CENTRAL AVENUE, HARTSDALE, NEW YORK 10530.

WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
COST - \$25.00
BRING YOUR LUNCH

JANET B. ELWIN'S PAPER FREE HEXAGON PIECE WORK
WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE MT. KISCO
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
MACHINE IS OPTIONAL.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER

SANDI BARD - FATHER CHRISTMAS
FULL DAY - LIMIT 20. COST \$20.00. KIT AVAILABLE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

SANDI BARD - CHRISTMAS WALL HANGING
FULL DAY - LIMIT 20. COST \$20.00. KIT MAY BE
AVAILABLE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

SANDI BARD - FROM THE DICKENS SERIES, SCROOGE
FULL DAY - LIMIT 20. COST \$20.00. KIT WILL BE
AVAILABLE.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL GINNY WATSON, 666-4257.

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED IN THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE
FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME AT 245-7098.

PAT ROWAN