



Northern Star Quilters' Guild

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Kathy Sica, Editor

NEWS 'N SUCH

NOVEMBER 1988



Our November Meeting will be held on NOVEMBER 15th at the Somers Intermediate School, Somers, New York.

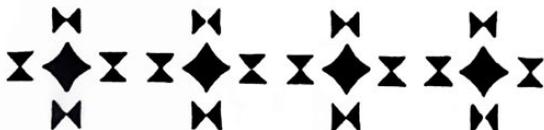
The doors will be open at 7:00 pm, with the BUSINESS MEETING STARTING AT 7:45 pm.

Don't forget to bring your needle and thimble to help quilt the 1989 RAFFLE QUILT! If you've never quilted on a frame, here's your chance to try it out. Have fun!



This month's speaker will be GAIL BINNEY WINSLOW. In addition to being a prolific quiltmaker and accomplished teacher, Gail also owns a studio on Cape Cod. She is the author, along with her father, of HOMAGE TO AMANDA. (This was one of our raffle prizes at the October meeting). Her lecture "Christmas Heirloom Quilts - Old and New", will feature some of her many quilts!

You surely won't want to miss this meeting!



President's Corner

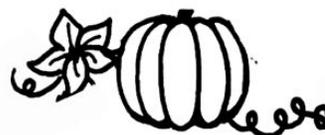
I'm so glad to hear so many of you enjoyed the lecture by Phyllis Tepper during the October meeting. It was interesting to hear that some of the "local folks" from the Cross River area were involved in one of the quilts.

It makes one begin to think about the importance of the New York Quilt Project and the Quilt Registration Day that our guild will be holding on March 18, 1989.

New York was one of the country's first colonies to be settled and surely there are many quilts predating the 1940's hiding somewhere in closets, cedar chests or attics. Just think how terrific it will be to be a part of this, not to mention being in the same room as some of these "oldies"! Mark your calendar for the important day and reserve this date to help this worthwhile project.

Many exciting things are being planned for the months ahead. Don't forget to check the Quilting Bee Calendar to help work on the raffle quilt.

In the meantime, keep yourselves in stitches-----



Penny Black

Programs



Wasn't Phyllis Tepper wonderful? I'm looking forward to our Quilt Day and I hope you are, too. It's going to be a very rewarding experience. Thanks to Suzanna Valentinetti and Tammy Drucker for working at the raffle table during the October meeting.

If you wish to be included in the fabric raffle for November, bring Christmas prints. Remember, you get one raffle ticket for each fat quarter or regular quarter yard of fabric you bring. The pattern for the December raffle block will be available at the November meeting.

Don't forget to bring your projects for Show and Tell! We all enjoy seeing what you're doing and getting ourselves inspired.

We will be conducting our popular hands-on meetings in December and in February. These are very exciting and you always come away having learned something new. I need to have some members volunteer to be assistants at each table. You will learn how to do the project and will be at each table to pave the way for members who may be having any problems with their piece. Please call me or let me know at the November meeting if you would like to help. You'll have a great time doing it!

Edith Pryor

FRIENDLY REMINDER-----

Please don't forget to take your cups at the meetings and throw them in the trash can by the coffee table. If everyone pitches in and helps each other, we will be able to leave the building the same way it was when we got there at 7:00. Thank you!



GENERAL MEETING DATES FOR 1988-89:

11/15, 12/20, 1/17, 2/14, 3/21,
4/25, 5/23 and 6/20

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DATES:

11/29 (change of date from 11/22),
12/27, 1/24, 2/21, 3/28, 5/2, 5/30
and 6/27

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS ON
NOVEMBER 22.

Special Events



Don't forget the QUILTERS' HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12! This year the Boutique will be held at the Somers Intermediate School (our meeting location) from 10:00-4:00. This will be open to members who sign up to work at 9:00.

If you are interested in the Quilters' Paradise trip to Lancaster, PA, please contact me immediately because there are only 8 SEATS LEFT!!!!!!!!!!!!!! This will be open to other area guilds as of December 1st.

Kathleen Lange

NOTE* If your name and or address is incorrest on your label, please let us know ASAP. You can help matters if you give us the number in the upper right corner. If you are also having delivery problems you will have to contact your local Post Office. Contact has been made with the Postal Inspector and the problem in within all the little town Post Offices. Check with a friend in another town to see if she has gotten hers, then yell at your local Post Master!

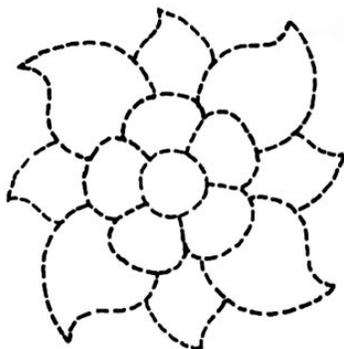
Kathy Sica

AN ODE TO TALKING

Ladies, oh, ladies,
 You're not being attentive.
 All this yammering,
 Can be prevented.
 If you need to yak
 During all our meetings,
 Go out in the back,
 Sorry, there's no seating.
 If you want to stay warm
 On those cold blustery nights,
 May we suggest
 You do what is right.
 It's rude to our guests
 And our wonderful speaker,
 Talkers are pests,
 You must learn to be meeker.
 We're given some time,
 A half hour or so,
 To do all of our talking
 And that you all know.
 We don't want bad talk
 How rude our guild is,
 So please stop yourselves
 And we can continue our biz!

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*Resource & Education*

Here are some workshops for your interest. There are some new methods to learn in several of them and you might consider taking one.

Sunday, November 13-Sandi Bard
 "Rebecca" Pilgrim Lady, Lake
 Lincolndale Clubhouse - \$30

Wednesday, November 16-Gail Binney
Winslow - NEGLECTED TECHNIQUES
 This class includes applique (bias stems, several methods will be taught), stuffed work including trapunto and piping, fancy borders and edges, permanent ink and stamped labels, stippling. Kit available.
 Lake Lincolndale Clubhouse - \$30

(If a night class is requested, it would be held on Wednesday night at 6:00).

Sunday, January 29 - Sandi Bard
 "Amish Doll", \$30

January or February - Quilting
Techniques Workshop

Look for details on this forthcoming event in the December newsletter. This workshop will be run by members of our own guild with many of the popular techniques of quilting being taught. The costs will be unbelievably reasonable!

Saturday, April 1 - Jeannette Muir
 "Prints Charming" - The Scrap and Charm quilt are currently the rage of quilters. This class offers ideas using single repeating interlocking shapes (tessalations) as a delightful means of using old or new fabric scraps. \$25

Monday and Tuesday, May 8 & 9 -
Mary Ellen Hopkins
 "60-Degree Diamonds" ("They're not so bad afterall")! - \$30

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Wednesday, May 24 - Mary Golden

"Beyond The Block: The Kaleidoscope" - An introduction to the Kaleidoscope block. This is a lesson in a new design approach, a lesson in the use of scraps and in timesaving tools. \$25

Please check with me on the location and times for some of these classes.

If you want to reserve space, send your check to me at P.O. Box 235, Bedford, New York 10506. Please write the check out to NSQG, Ltd.



Jean Albrecht

There's a new book out called "Quilts, Quilts, Quilts - The Complete Guild To Quiltmaking", by Diana McClun and Laura Nownes, published by the Quilt Digest Press. Cost is \$19.95. This book is WONDERFUL! Everything you need to know about making a quilt from beginning to end is in this book. So now when you want to make a piece you won't have to go from book to book to book.....It's worth every penny and is available at quiltshops everywhere!

Membership



The membership stands at 222 as of 10/25/88. Thank you for getting your dues in prior to the meeting. It certainly made the line shorter! The membership list will be available at the November meeting. For those of you who have recently joined the guild, please be sure to pick up your packets at the November meeting. All members should also pick up their membership cards for the year 1988-89 at the November meeting.

Sue Lawrence

Welcome New Members

We have some more new members! We extend our warmest welcome to all of you. Obviously you love quilting and that's why you joined our wonderful group. You became members at the perfect time. Look at all the new workshops that will be conducted throughout the year. You'll learn new methods and make new quilting friends at the same time! Enjoy yourselves and get involved. You'll be glad you did!

WELCOME: Ruth Grose
Karen Eckmeier
Deborah J. Ehrichs
Jeanne Hinrichs
Fay Northam
Joan Hyland
Lillian Colyer

Please make these ladies feel nice and welcomed and introduce yourselves!



Financial Report

<u>BALANCE FORWARD</u>	\$19,821.27
<u>Cash Disbursed</u>	
Resource & Education	549.01
Raffle	88.61
Newsletter	75.00
By-Law Printing	14.04
Membership	103.50
Special Events	166.45
Program	132.00
Quilt Show	27.49
Hospitality	10.15
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,091.25</u>
<u>Cash Received</u>	
Membership	\$ 1,340.00
Raffle	90.00
Resource & Education	361.25
Special Events	970.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,761.25</u>
BALANCE	\$21,491.27

Barbara Lerch

Show News

WORLD OF QUILTS X - May 6-7, 1989

The voting for the recipient of our raffle quilt proceeds was held at our General Meeting in October. FRIENDS OF KAREN will be receiving the proceeds at the World of Quilts X. Thank you, Joan Crawford, for handling the election.

After countless hours of preparation, Cindy Extance supervised the sandwiching of the quilt at our last meeting. It is just BEAUTIFUL, Cindy! Thanks so much for all your hard work. The quilt is being quilted at many of our members homes. Last month we printed the calendar for October and November. The December calendar is enclosed in this newsletter. Please don't presume that "everyone else" is quilting the quilt. PLEASE check your calendar with the Quilting Bee Calendars and call to let a hostess know that you'll be coming. Remember that anyone quilting a MINIMUM of ten hours is eligible to win the extra set of blocks!

The quilt will be at the HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE on November 12th. Whether you are working or shopping, bring your thimble and put a few stitches into our quilt!

If you see a wonderful quilt anywhere, let Ruth and Janice Gerth know so they can "invite" it to our show.

We have had small cards printed advertising our show. If you are going to another show prior to ours, please bring a few of these to be displayed. You may contact Nancy Mirman at 277-5210 to pick up some cards.

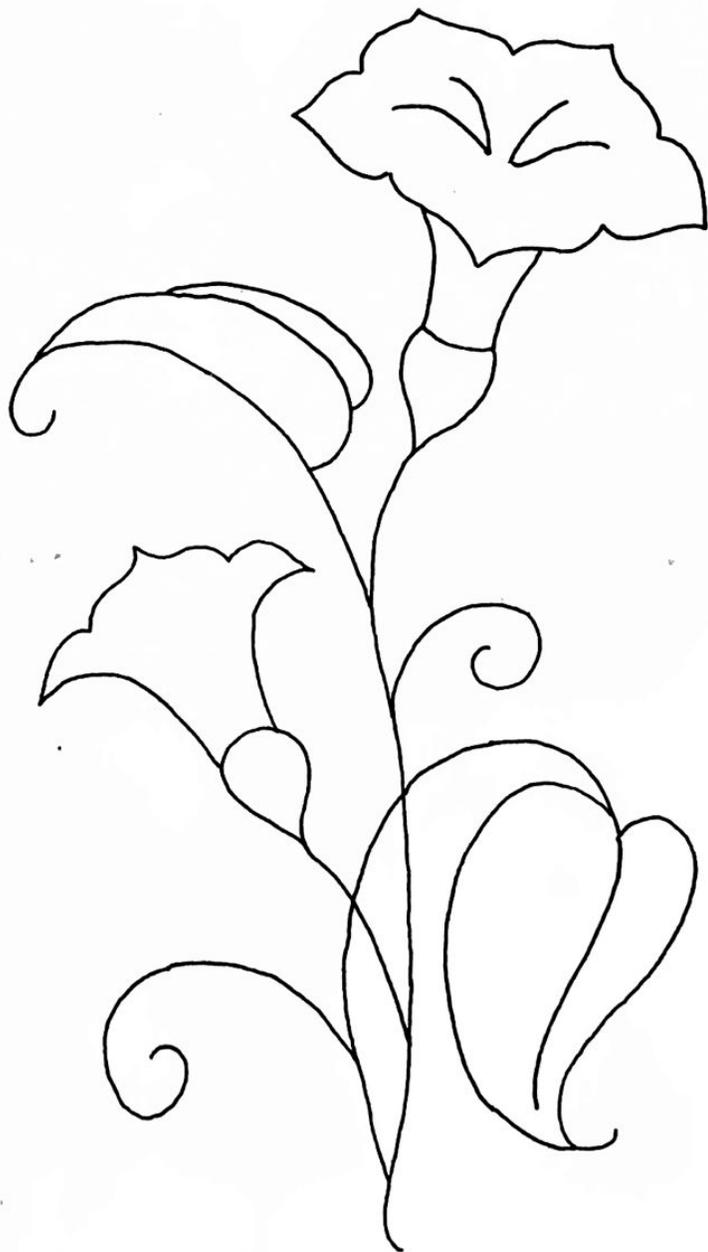
Jane Fulton

We want to wish all of you a safe and healthy THANKSGIVING!



NOTE* (Don't you just love these little reminders???)

For those of you who live in Port Chester and Ossining and receive Channel 25 on your cable systems, you can now enjoy Georgia Bonesteel's series on quilting. It's on every Sunday at 3:00 PM. Those of us who don't receive that channel will have to wait for it on our systems! Better yet, if a friend gets it, hand her a blank VCR tape and have her tape the whole series for you!!!!



DECEMBER



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					<p>1 QUILTING AT JAN LOTZ'S! 7:00 - 10:00</p>	<p>2 QUILTING AT JAN LOTZ'S! 7:00 - 10:00</p>	<p>3 QUILTING ALL DAY AT JAN LOTZ'S IN POUCHQUAG!! 1:00 7:00 LET HER KNOW WHAT TIME YOU'L BE THERE.</p>
<p>4 QUILTING ALL DAY AT JAN LOTZ'S!! 1:00 - 7:00 COME FOR A FEW HOURS.</p>	<p>5 QUILT MOVES TO PINE BUSH TO LOIS GREGOR'S. 744 - 5705 QUILTING: 1:00 - 5:00</p>	<p>6 QUILTING AT LOIS GREGOR'S : 1:00 - 4:00</p>	<p>7 QUILTING AT LOIS GREGOR'S IN PINE BUSH: 1:00 - 4:00</p>	<p>8 QUILTING AT LOIS' 1:00 - 4:00</p>	<p>9 QUILTING AT LOIS'S HOME. 1:00 - 4:00</p>	<p>10 QUILTING AT LOIS'S. 1:00 - 5:00</p>	
<p>11 QUILTING AT LOIS'S. 1:00 - 5:00</p>	<p>12 Quilting at Sue Lawrence's from 12/12 through 12/20 hours. She lives in North Salem.</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>Call her at 669-5805 for the</p>
<p>18 Sue Lawrence's</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 NSRG MEETING BRING YOUR THIMBLE SO YOU CAN QUILT!!! 7:00 - 10:00</p>	<p>21 QUILT MOVES TO SUE LIGHT'S IN OSSINING. 762 - 3524 QUILTING: 7:30 - 10:00</p>	<p>22 QUILTING AT SUE LIGHT'S. 7:30 - 10:00</p>	<p>23 QUILTING AT SUE LIGHT'S 7:30 - 10:00</p>	<p>24 QUILTING ALL DAY AT SUE LIGHT'S!! 10:00 - 4:00 4:00 - ????</p>	
<p>25 HOPEFULLY THE QUILT IS FINISHED AND WE CAN SIT BACK AND ADMIRE IT TILL THE SHOW</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	

CALL HOSTESS FOR DIRECTIONS