

# On Point!

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Sondra J. Shapiro, Editor

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\*\*\*\*\* PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE \*\*\*\*\*

I'm writing this note the morning after our quilt meeting with Jan Myers-Newberry's slide show still in my mind. Programs like that make one vascillate between excitement and discouragement - from "Oh, what a great idea," to "Look at that. Why am I bothering?" Then I pick up a new piece of fabric and I know why I bother. It's a disease!

What a wonderful display of Snowball Buddies! Next month will be the last time you will be able to get a design from the Guild. Millie Clinton (membership) has complete sets of patterns for interested new members, and Gloria Hartley has individual patterns for whatever month you are missing. It's not too late to get started on your own Buddy.

Please be aware of the following NSQG policy if you want to sell raffle tickets for a quilt at a Guild meeting:

If a quilt to be raffled for a charitable purpose was worked on by NSQG member(s) it may be shown at Show and Tell with mention made of raffle recipient and ticket sale is permitted.

Keep stitching!

NANCY MIRMAN

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\* PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR \*  
\* NAME TAG AND BRING YOUR MUG \*  
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\*\*\*\*\* PROGRAMS \*\*\*\*\*

Hold on to your thimbles, quilters. Our November 16th speaker is Mary Mashuta. Whether the family cat is stuck in a tree, or you're celebrating a special birthday, "Life happens minute by minute." Mary explains and demonstrates how to chronicle events that have touched our lives, and shows how to recreate and preserve these memories in quilts. Using stories from her life, Mary explains how to select topics, collect ideas and fabrics, and start the design with traditional blocks. I'm sure you won't want to miss this event.

NANCY MURPHY

\*\*\*\*\* QUILTERS NEEDED \*\*\*\*\*

Ladies, we need more of a response to quilting this year's raffle quilt. Hardly anyone has signed up to help out. Remember, volunteers will have a chance to win a duplicate top of this quilt, but only if you work on it! Call me or any of the committee members to set a date for you to quilt.

KATHY SICA

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\* Call Mary Rossetti "Lucky" \*  
\* from now on. Last month, Mary \*  
\* won a Bernina sewing machine \*  
\* at a quilt show with the \*  
\* purchase of just one \*  
\* raffle ticket. \*  
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**\*\*\*\*\* NSQG CALENDAR \*\*\*\*\***

11-13 Holiday Boutique, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Fox Lane Middle School, Rt. 172. Doors open at 9 a.m. for NSQG shoppers.

11-13 "Story Quilts" 2-day workshop 11-14 with Mary Mashuta.

11-16 General meeting, 7:30 Somers Intermediate School, Rt. 202. Doors open 7 p.m. Speaker: Mary Mashuta.

11-23 Board meeting and On Point! deadline, 7:15 p.m. at Nancy Mirman's.

12-21 General meeting.

1-22 Mystery Workshop, with - and without - Judy Hopkins.

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**\*\*\*\*\* QUILTS FOR SALE \*\*\*\*\***

Contact Cindy Extance, 279-3457, if you are interested in any of the following quilts:

\* A circa 1910 Nine-Patch scrap quilt, 71 by 75 inches, worn and faded with damaged binding.

\* A saw-tooth star with alternating plain blocks, scrap with ecru background, circa 1840-65, in very good condition, handmade fringe border.

\* Boston Commons variation, medallion with scrap and white background, circa 1880-1910, 63.5 by 84 inches, very good condition.

\* Two snails Trails quilts in pink and white, 67 by 96 inches, circa 1925-50, slightly faded but in good condition.



**\*\*\*\*\* FABRIC RAFFLE \*\*\*\*\***

The colors for the November fabric raffle are **BLACKS** and **BROWNS**. Bring as many fat quarters (18" x half the width of the bolt - about 22") or long quarters (9" x by about 44") in these colors. In return, you will receive a fabric raffle ticket for each of your quarter yards. A basket for the raffle fabric will be located by the bulletin board.

LILLIAN COLYER



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 \* Tamar Drucker's quilt, NOSHI,\*  
 \* was published in the 1994 Quilt \*  
 \* Engagement Calendar. \*  
 \* Congratulations \*  
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\*\*\*\*\* EDUCATION \*\*\*\*\*

ORNAMENT SATURDAY has come and gone, and what fun we had. We produced 141 ornaments plus a skirt for the tree. Many thanks to all of you, but an extra-special thanks to Vicki Ramella, who prepared a delicious lunch for us, and to our volunteer teachers: Joan Crawford, Pat Barker, Provi Svensson, Marie Rohrman and Joyce Sullivan. Joyce has graciously agreed to provide "how-to's" for her lovely tree-top star. Copies of the heart pattern, which was inadvertently omitted from the strip-pieced heart instructions, will be available ONLY for those who attended. See me at the meeting.

MYSTERY WORKSHOP with Judy Hopkins is next, and because Judy prepares the "clues" with her own hands at her home in Anchorage, Alaska, she needs to know how many will attend no later than Nov. 23. The date is Jan. 22, 1994, and the cost is only \$10. Holidays lengthen the lead-time she needs. You will receive a materials list with cutting instructions at least two weeks before class time for "Intriguing Illusions." For beginners, help will be available before and during class. Don't let a fear of bad weather keep you from registering because should bad weather interfere, this class will be re-scheduled. By starting at 8 a.m., you should be able to complete this 48" by 48" top in one day. This will be our mid-winter break, so do join us for a productive learning experience that will be social and fun.

NINE-PATCH SATURDAY must be re-scheduled because of conflict with the Lancaster show. Watch for the new date.

Any questions? Call me, 279-8840.

PAT BAKER

\*\*\*\*\* HOSPITALITY \*\*\*\*\*

We had a very large and very hungry crowd at our October meeting. Thank you to all the members who brought treats to feed the masses.

The winner of the flower arrangement, donated by Posies in Heritage Center, was June Ortiz. Congratulations and enjoy.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to contribute to the hospitality table for the November meeting: Helen Robillard, Simone Montegut, Sally Pietrobono, Joan Bristol, Pat Rowan, Pat Davis, Nancy Heffernan, Linda Rose, Kay Thorn, Loure Shaw and Dorothy Landwaard. Please see me when you bring your dessert to the table so I can put your name in for the table raffle.

Please remember to bring your mug and wear your name tag. See you soon.

CHRIS ROCHE

\*\*\*\*\* HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE \*\*\*\*\*

Due to an error with new personnel at Fox Lane High School, our HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE will be held at the Fox Lane MIDDLE School in the Little Theater. The middle school is the first building on the left as you enter the road to the high school. I was very upset about the school's error at first. I now believe we'll see even more customers this year because there will be so many people attending a play at the high school.

I hope to see you all at the BOUTIQUE with family and friends.

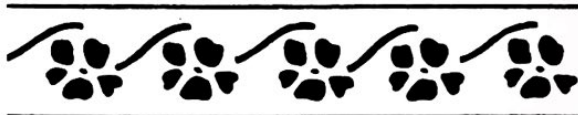
LORRAINE GANSINGER

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 \* A beautiful COAT was left at \*  
 \* the Lincolndale Clubhouse on \*  
 \* Ornament Saturday. The owner \*  
 \* should call Pat Baker at \*  
 \* 279-8840. \*  
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**NORTHERN STAR QUILTERS GUILD  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
Oct-93**

BALANCE FORWARD	8/31/93	\$32,087.80
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNT</b>		<b>\$21,114.25</b>
INTEREST INCOME	38.51	
MEMBERSHIP	5,090.00	
PROGRAMS	167.00	
CHALLENGE	159.00	
NEWSLETTER	250.00	
TOTAL INCOME	5,702.51	
PROGRAMS	471.90	
NEWSLETTER	87.00	
RESOURCE&EDUCATION	323.02	
HOSPITALITY	14.71	
OFFICE EXPENSE	41.84	
MISCELLANEOUS	50.40	
BANK CHARGES	16.25	
TOTAL EXPENSE	1,005.12	
NET INCOME/EXPENSE		<u>\$4,697.39</u>
BALANCE		\$25,811.64
<b>QUILT SHOW ACCOUNT</b>		<b>\$10,973.55</b>
LECTURERS	26.74	
BANK CHARGE	3.64	
SHOW PINS & DESIGN	100.00	
OFFICE EXPENSE	16.20	
TOTAL EXPENSE		<u>\$146.58</u>
BALANCE		\$10,826.97
BALANCE	9/30/93	\$36,638.61



**\*\*\*\*\* SPEAKER TALK \*\*\*\*\***

World of Quilts XVI. That's number 16? In 1995? YES!

I'm starting to contact quilt lecturers for our 1995 quilt show and am open to any requests or suggestions. Just let me know, in writing, please, of any speakers you would like to see at our show and I'll contact them. If you let me know a book they have written, I can contact them through the publisher. I hope to hear from many of you.

MARY ROSSETTI  
2836 Sarles Drive  
Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598

**\*\*\*\*\* MEMBERSHIP \*\*\*\*\***

Thanks to Lorraine Mioducki's help at the October meeting, we were able to welcome 174 people, including 10 guests and four new members. The guests were Debbie Barnes, Trudie Brodie, Jane Connochie, Michelle Daigel, Dolores Fergerson, Helen Hamilton, Priscilla Johnson, Katherine Oles, Elise Pennypacker and Patty Wright. Our new members are Nanette Compeau, Linda Legg, Susan O'Leary and Josephine Ronan.

We now have a total of 256 members. A new mailing list includes memberships received by 10/25/93. Please check your mailing label for the correct mailing address.

New members may pick up their information folders at the membership table at the November meeting. There should be new membership lists available for all members. If anyone has a change of address, a correction or needs a name badge, please leave me a note at the membership table in November.

MILDRED CLINTON

**\*\*\*\*\* QUILT SHOW REPORT \*\*\*\*\***

Quilt show committee members are working hard to make our upcoming 15th annual quilt show a great success.

At this month's meeting, the membership will vote to determine which local not-for-profit organization will be the recipient of the raffle quilt proceeds. You can help quilt the beautiful Ohio Star by hosting the raffle quilt at your house or visiting whomever is hosting the quilt. Please give Kathy Sica your help.

Let's mark this show's Quilt Block Contest with a record-breaking number of entries. The theme - 15 - will celebrate our show's 15th anniversary. See Barb Broshous for information. An entry form was included in the October newsletter.

BARBARA LERCH



## LIBRARY NEWS

Our "Featured Books" for November are Story Quilts by Mary Mashuta, The New Quilt 1 and The New Quilt 2, by Taunton Press.

Story Quilts: Telling Your Tale in Fabric is written by our November Guest Speaker, Mary Mashuta. It is a wonderful collection of original commemorative quilts and the stories they each have to tell. Design and technical information is also given so that you can create your own "Story Quilt".

The New Quilt 1 and The New Quilt 2 are two new donations to our library received from Taunton Press. Both books are full-color photographic presentations of quilts included in the prestigious "Dairy Barn Quilt National" show for the years 1991 and 1992, respectively. Quilts included represent the most innovative and avante garde work being done today. Many thanks to Taunton Press for their generous contribution.

Provi Svensson has researched and assembled all of the Member-of-the-Month interviews and photographs from the last few years into a lovely new binder, which will be available for your enjoyment at the Library Table. As this is an important part of our Guild archives, it will not be available to take home, but please take a few minutes to enjoy it during meeting time. Thank you very much, Provi.

As promised at October's meeting, here are short reviews of the new books received from "That Patchwork Place". Thanks again to "That Patchwork Place" for this extremely generous donation to our Guild Library:

Little Quilts All Through the House by Alice Berg, et al - A fun and friendly book containing instructions for 18 "homespun" little quilts, as well as hints on fabric selection and other techniques to give your quilts an antique folk-art look. A section of beautifully photographed room settings shows you how to use little quilts to decorate and "warm up" your home.

Quilts for Baby: Easy as ABC by Ursula Reikes - Eleven super-easy quilt tops to cut and piece in four hours or less! A great book for beginners wanting to make a quick and easy baby quilt.

Piecemakers Country Store by the Piecemakers - A new book in the "Quilt Shop Series" by That Patchwork Place. Fans of the Piecemakers' calendar quilts will love this collection of eight whimsical and original quilts using piecing, applique, and embroidery. Also included are recipes, poems and stories by the Piecemakers.

Animas Quilts by Jackie Robinson - Another book in the "Quilt Shop Series". Detailed directions for nine geometric pieced quilts inspired by the old West and Colorado Rockies, home of the Animas Quilt Shop.

The following two books were donated to our library by Dover Publications. We extend our thanks to them, also.

Hawaiian Quilting by Elizabeth Root - Instructions and full-size patterns for twenty 18" Hawaiian applique quilt blocks.

Women and Their Quilts by Nancyann J. Twelker - A beautifully photographed and documented book covering the history of quilting in Washington State from 1833 to present. An excellent book for anyone interested in quilt history and antiques.

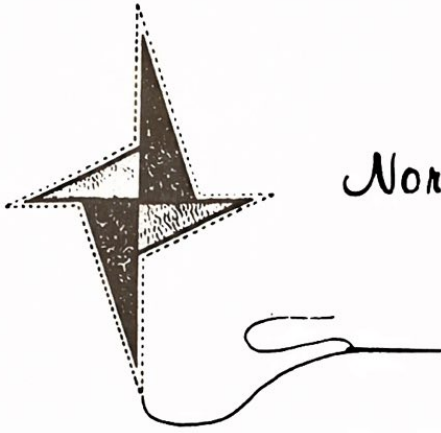
As announced at the October meeting, I would like to try accepting book reservation requests. We'll try it for a couple of months and see if it works. If there is a particular book on our library's Master Book List that you would like but can't find at the library table, let me know and I will hold it for you when it is returned.

We still have a few members on the Library Black List. New candidates are quickly approaching inclusion, so please bring those overdue books in to the meeting!

Karen McCaffrey - "Happy Endings"  
Barbara Ricci - "Best-Loved Quilt Patterns"  
Mary Stockel - "Shortcuts"  
Mary Wert - "Slides-Photographing your Work"

Lauran Tyler, Librarian  
(232-8470)





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A World Of Quilts

**BLOCK CONTEST**  
**INSTRUCTIONS AND ENTRY FORM**

Join us in celebrating "A World of Quilts - XV" by submitting an entry in the Quilt Block Contest:

- **THEME:** FIFTEEN IN ANY FORM
- **SIZE:** A fifteen inch square block that measures an accurate 15 and 1/2 inches square, including seam allowances (DO NOT BIND OR FINISH EDGES).
- **FABRICS:** 100% cotton fabrics. You can use washable embellishments.
- **DESIGN:** Join in our 15th Anniversary Celebration by making us a block with fifteen something — numbers, pieces, colors, whatever?
- **COLOR:** Include the color, Blue, in your block.

Fifteen finalist blocks will be assembled in a quilt top which will be awarded in a random drawing to one of the finalists. All block entries will be exhibited, and non-finalist blocks will be grouped into several packets and awarded in a random drawing from among all entrants.

**QUILT SHOW DATES:** Saturday, April 30th, and Sunday, May 1st, 1994.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING BLOCKS:** March 15th, 1994.

Please complete the form below, and send it - along with your entry - to:

Barb Broshous  
5 Big Woods Trail  
Katonah, NY 10536

Committee  
Susan Andrews  
Mary Rossetti  
Brenda Strauss

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ BLOCK/PATTERN NAME(if known) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ NSQG MEMBER? (Y) (N)



The Northern Star Quilter's Guild, Ltd. reserves the right to disqualify an entry if it is not deemed worthy of display.

ENTRANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



\*\*\*\*\* ON THE GO \*\*\*\*\*

Nov. 12-14: Rockland Quilt Festival, Rockland Community College, Eugene Levy Fieldhouse, Suffern, N.Y. Quilts, lectures, block contest, quilt dealers, vendors, demonstrations.

Nov. 13-14: 3rd Penn Oaks Quilt Show, "For the Love of Quilts." Vendors, lunch, raffle quilt, challenge quilts, judged show at the Montgomery School, Rt. 113, Chester Springs, Pa.

Until Jan. 9: Quilts=Art=Quilts, 12th annual juried quilt show, Schweinfurth Art Center, 205 Genesee St., Auburn, N.Y. (315) 255-1553.

\*\*\*\*\* NINE-PATCH COLORS \*\*\*\*\*

November's Nine-Patch color is any shade of BLUE. Each patch should be a 6.5 inch square composed of nine 2.5" squares. You can alternate light and dark or use nine different blues. Use up your scraps, do whatever you want, but please make sure all fabrics are pre-washed.

PAT BAKER



Looking for Members of the Month

Would you like to be Member of the Month? Do you have someone you think would make a fabulous Member of the Month?

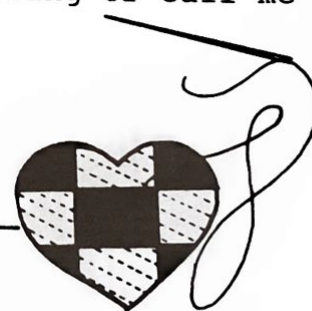
I would love to hear from you!

We would like to be able to do some long-time members and some new members.

It's such fun to learn about our members and do the "one member show".

Speak to me at the next meeting or call me at home.

Provi Svensson  
Member of the Month Writer  
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\* Nancy Murphy \*  
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