

On Point!

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***** PROGRAMS *****

Many thanks to Barb Broshous for getting us out of a sticky situation with her usual grace and good humour!

Sue Rodgers' lecture certainly left me thinking about ways of adding trapunto to my work. I noticed a great many guild members asking her specific technical questions, so I suppose that she offered more options for many of us. Isn't that the main reason we offer wonderful speakers! Thanks to Nancy Murphy for booking her.

This month our speaker and workshop teacher will be Patricia Rodgers. Last summer, I attended the Quilt/Surface Design Symposium in Columbus, Ohio, where one of my goals was to discover some new speakers for the guild. I heard so many wonderful things about Pat that I was thrilled to find she was local (from Long Island) and that she was available to address our guild. Pat will be presenting a trunk show of her wonderful wearable art, entitled "Fabric Jewels to Wear!" She is a unique blend of artist, practical instructor, and entertainer. Her experience has run the gamut of Bernina Guild Teacher to Vintage Auto Upholsterer - all with a Fine Arts degree. Machine Embroidery and Fabric Manipulations, two of Pat's specialties, and techniques that are starting to enter the mainstream quilt world - and I certainly want our guild to be on the cutting edge of new styles!

In December we are going to have our Annual Special December Grab Bag. Each member must bring a gift to participate. Gifts should cost no more than \$5.00, or can be made by you. If possible, the gift should represent part of yourself. Start thinking about this now, ladies, and you will be part of the fun!

Alice Garrard

***** EDUCATION *****

Last Month's newsletter issue had the year's schedule of workshops. Please be sure you saved it. The editor squeezed 3 pages of information into 2 pages; if the concise report left you with questions just call Pat or Joyce.

There is a space left in the two-day workshop on fabric manipulations and embellishments with Pat Rodgers on November 15 & 16 (Tues & Wed). Call Pat Bakcers if you would like to fill it. The cost is \$40.00.

There was an overwhelming response for the Elly Sienkiewicz workshops in May. She has agreed to extend her stay another day and repeat the Dimensional Blooms Seminar on Wednesday, May 10, so you can still sign up. It is also possible to switch from the Tuesday class to the Wednesday class if you wish. Call Pat Baker on this.

Reminder, make workshop checks payable to "NSQG". Send a separate SASE for each workshop since supply lists are mailed at different times.

Joycc Sullivan (277-3832)

Pat Baker (279-8840)



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Guilds wishing to exchange newsletters are invited to contact the guild at the address below. Written contributions to ON POINT! are welcome and should be sent to the editor by the 21st of each month.

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NSQG CALENDAR

- Nov. 15: GENERAL MEETING at JFK High School, Route 138, Somers.
Speaker Pat Rodgers. Doors open 7 pm; meeting starts 7:30.
- Nov. 19: HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE at Bedford Presbyterian Church, Village Green, Bedford. Item Drop-off 7-8:00am; Doors open for members 9 am, for general public 10 am.
- Nov. 22: EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING at Nanvy Mirman's house, 7:15 pm. NEWSLETTER DEADLINE.
- Dec. 6: QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING at Barb Broshous' house, 7:30 pm.
- Dec. 20: GENERAL MEETING at JFK High School, doors open 7 pm.
- Jan 3: QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING

WANNA BE A QUILT-DO-BEE?

(Remember Romper Room and kindergarten?) Join an existing, flexible, FUN group of quilters united in doing good for a good cause! We are several Upper-Westchester/Lower Putnam fabriholics who collaborated on a very successful fundraising quilt - it was auctioned off (to rave reviews!) in June 1994. We represent all skill levels and quilting interests. We meet at least every month, usually every week during the NSQG year. Sometimes we work on a "group" quilt, sometimes we "do our own things", sometimes we just schmooze. It's a great way to meet other quilters, try new techniques, and take tremendous pride in a finished project for a local charity. Call Cathy Neri at 248-7309.

DID YOU KNOW?

Chitra Publications (Traditional Quiltworks, Quilting Today, and Miniature Quilts) would like good quality slides or photos of your work with a little write-up. They prefer original work. Mail information on your wonderful quilt to Chitra Publications, 2 Public Avenue, Montrose, PA 18901-1220. Let's see how many of us can be published!

EXHIBITS, ETC.

The Hudson River Museum of Westchester (511 Warburton Ave, Yonkers, NY, tele. 963-4550) presents "Collection Quilts", now through December 30th.

The Quilters Guild of Brooklyn hosts "A Living Tradition: Quilts Old and New", Weekends only Nov. 5 - Dec. 4, plus Friday Nov 25. Lefferts Homestead, Prospect Park and Flatbush Avenue (close to Empire Blvd). For info call Kim Halpern at 718-260-9765.

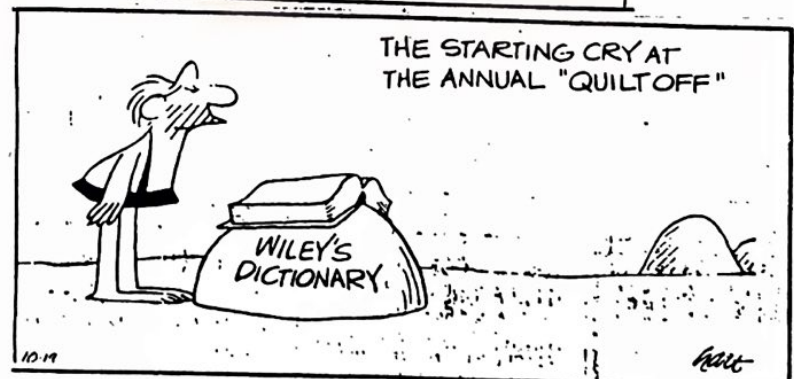
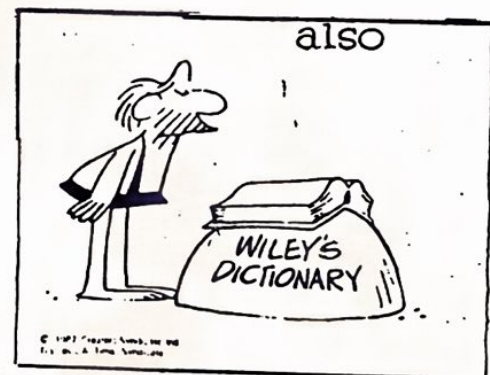
Quilt Show sponsored by the Trinity-Boscobel United Methodist Church, 275 Church St, Buchanan, NY. Nov. 11-12, 10am - 5pm.

***** CHARM QUILT SWAP *****

November's Charm Quilt Swap themes will be "Directionals/Stripes/Geometrics" and "Reds & Pinks". To participate, simply bring in baggies containing 10 all-different 5" squares each, and all either Reds & Pinks or Directional/Stripe/Geometric. Label the baggie with your name. Turn them in at the Charm table before the meeting. Then during the break you may pick up your exchange packet(s). To participate in the Charm Raffle, bring in extra 5" squares to be put in the "pot"; you'll get one chance per patch put in.

If you're wondering what all these patches will look like all thrown in to the same quilt, don't worry! Roberta Horton's book "Calico and Beyond" describes charm quilts as "...a most startling array of colors, solids and prints, combined in works of great simplicity and sophistication." Yours will be, too!

Debby Ehrichs &
Lori Vanacore



***** SHOW BUSINESS *****

The Show Committee continues to grow and I want to welcome and thank our newest members: Andrea Dente - Assistant to JFK Liaison; Margaret Midgley - NSQG Workshop Perimeter Display; and Suzanne Sunday - Creative Clothing Display.

I ask all of you as Guild Members to participate in our 16th *World of Quilts* Show by displaying some of your work. Our many categories range from Quilts and Wallhangings for judging, Quilts and Wallhangings for display only, the Block Contest, the Challenge Exhibit, and the following two new areas.

The Perimeter Display headed by Margaret Midgley will feature projects completed by Guild Members made from NSQG-sponsored workshops. This will include works from this guild year (1994/95) and last guild year (1993/94). I know for a fact that fifty people participated in last year's Mystery Workshop alone - so let's see the finished project at this year's show!

Suzanne Sunday is heading our Creative Clothing Display. This year we will have one room set aside to display Creative Clothing made by NSQG members in the last two years. I've seen some beautiful works walking around at our guild meetings and hope to see them on display at the show. More details will follow on both these committees in the future.

So ladies, start your projects now and plan ahead for May 6&7, 1995.

RAFFLE QUILT CALENDAR

The Raffle Quilt will be available for quilting at the following member's homes:

Nov. 1 - Jean McAward

Bedford Hills, NY 241-2648

Nov. 15 - Brenda Strauss

North Salem, NY 277-3884

Nov. 29 - Barb Broshous

Katonah, NY 232-9628

Dec. 6 - OPEN

If you can help quilt please call anyone of the above to set up a time. If you can hostess the quilt at your home, please call Marie Rohrman at 279-4310 to get on the calendar.

Thank you, Maria Weber, for starting our quilting off in such beautiful style!

Barb Broshous

***** HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE *****

The Holiday Boutique is right around the corner. I hope everyone is excited about selling or buying items there. In case you were not at the October meeting, we had to change the location to The Bedford Presbyterian Church located on the Village Green. The hours are 10:00am - 3:00pm on Saturday, November 19th. Remember, guild members will be allowed to shop at the Boutique starting at 9:00am. Drop-off for items to be sold is between 7:00 -8:00am Saturday. Inventory sheets will still be available at the November 15th general meeting. As I will be out of town during the November meeting, please see Lorraine Gansinger if you need inventory sheets and to sign up for volunteer hours.

Enclosed in this newsletter is a Holiday Boutique Publicity Flyer. Please remove this from your newsletter and post it somewhere in your neighborhood, such as a community bulletin board, grocery store bulletin board, or even in the window of your car- anywhere you think it would catch people's attention. Please help us get the word out. We especially need your help this year to advertise our new location.

Julie Long

CAN YOU HELP?

The Somers High School is conducting a year-long special program on AIDS awareness. As part of this effort, the Home Economics classes will make a quilt starting in January. The finished quilt will hang in the High School and then in buildings throughout Somers. Do you have a few hours to help with this project? If so, call Nancy Mirman at 277-5210.

*****LIBRARY NEWS*****

The following new books, omitted from October's Newsletter, were introduced at the October general meeting:

Trapunto: The Handbook of Stuffed Quilting, by Sue Rodgers

Trapunto & Stippling, by John Flynn

Wrapped in Fabrique, by Glenda Sparling

Prairie People: Cloth Dolls to Make and Cherish, by Marji Hadley and Dianne Ridgley

All the Blocks Are Geese, by Mary Sue Suit

ScrapMania, by Sally Schneider

Shortcuts to the Top, by Donna Lynn Thomas

Thanks go to That Patchwork Place for donating the last four books above to our library.

Now for current news! We are adding twelve new books this month! That Patchwork Place has again been very generous in donating five brand new titles:

Sunbonnet Sue: All Through The Year, by Sue Linker, contains applique patterns and instructions for making twenty-four blocks (two for each month) depicting Sunbonnet Sue involved in various seasonal activities.

The Quilting Bee, by Jackie Wolff & Lori Aluna, is another book in the "Quilt Shop Series" and contains patterns for thirteen different original quilting projects.

Botanical Wreaths: Nature's Glory in Applique, by Laura Munson Reinstatler, is a must for Baltimore Albumers seeking "Botanical Correctness"! Twenty one different block patterns are given for specific trees, including flowers, leaves, berries, and seeds, in life-like applique. Directions are very clearly-written and well illustrated. (My favorite of the new books!)

Easy Quilts by Jupiter! by Mary Beth Maison, offers fourteen different designs for small wallhangings using fusible applique, embroidery and embellishment techniques to add whimsy.

The Cat's Meow: Purr-fect Quilts for Cat Lovers, by Janet Kime, contains patterns for 19 original cat quilts, including cats made from Log Cabin Blocks, Fan Blocks, Sunbonnet Sue Cats, etc.

In addition to the above, guild-member Alice Garrard has very generously donated her entire collection of Oxmoor House's Great American Quilts books (1988 to 1993) to our library. By the way, the 1988 volume has a great Charm Quilt using the Spools one-patch.

Guild-member Catherine Smith has donated **Designs In Patchwork**, by Diann Logan, another hardcover by Oxmoor House. Many thanks, Catherine.

Lauran Fowks

*****MEMBERSHIP*****

Thanks to a travel opportunity that I couldn't resist, I was not present at the October meeting; however, Simone Montegut did a great job substituting for me. She was helped by Barb Broshous, Laurie Gillette, Linda Goodhart, Theresa LeGrys, Janice Nastasi, Judy Rosenberg, and Corrine Vance. Thank you all - great work. We had 219 attending the October meeting, including 8 new members and 12 guests. We now have a membership of 264. If you need a membership badge or address change, please call me.

Millie Clinton

IN SEARCH OF THE "HOSTESS WITH THE MOSTESS"

Do you like meeting new people? Do you like talking about quilting? Do you like having someone stay at your house? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then maybe you would like to have a guest speaker stay with you. If you are interested please call Barbara Lenox at 664-1803.

A big "Thank You" goes to Barbara Broshous for being the "Hostess With the Mostess" during October, and for graciously housing guest speaker Sue Rodgers.

NORTHERN STAR QUILTERS' GUILD LTD.
TREASURER'S REPORT
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

GUILD BALANCE FORWARD-	31 AUGUST 1994	\$32,532.02
GENERAL ACCOUNT BALANCE		\$20,983.65
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INCOME		

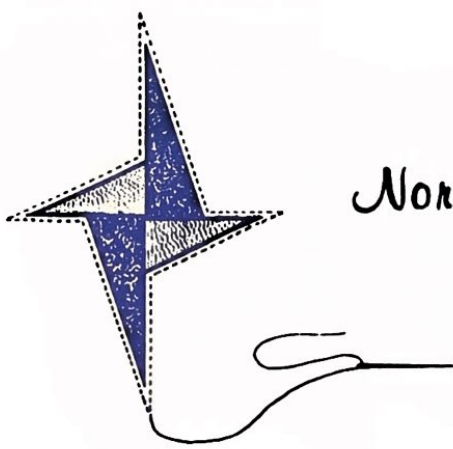
MEMBERSHIP	\$2,425.00	
RAFFLE	200.00	
TRIPS	1,215.00	
CHALLENGE	840.00	
INTEREST INCOME	37.12	

TOTAL INCOME	\$4,717.12	\$4,717.12
EXPENSE		

SPEAKER	\$999.85	
RAFFLE	247.20	
NEWSLETTER	165.00	
POSTAGE	90.77	
TRIPS	458.61	
BOUTIQUE	27.73	
LIBRARY	71.36	
BLOCK OF THE MONTH (ABC)	14.88	
WORKSHOPS	700.00	
SPECIAL PROJECTS		
CANVASS BAGS	585.00	
MEMBERSHIP	74.29	
HOSPITALITY	25.17	
OFFICE EXPENSE	4.66	
SALES TAX	0.82	
BANK CHARGES	12.00	

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,477.34	(\$3,477.34)
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AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1994		<u>\$22,223.43</u>
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QUILT SHOW ACCOUNT		
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QUILT SHOW BALANCE FORWARD		\$11,548.37
INCOME		

FRAMES RENTAL	200.00	\$200.00
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1994		<u>\$11,748.37</u>
GUILD BALANCE AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 1994		<u>\$33,971.80</u>
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Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

A World Of Quilts

BLOCK CONTEST

INSTRUCTIONS AND ENTRY FORM

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

* THEME - HEARTS AND STARS

* SIZE - 12 inch square block that measures an 12 1/2 inches square with seam allowances (DO NOT BIND OR FINISH EDGES.)

* FABRICS - 100% Cotton Fabrics. You can use washable embellishments.

* Design - Your choice! Traditional or contemporary, patchwork, or applique; Be imaginative and original.

*COLOR - Include the color, Red, in your block.

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.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING BLOCKS: March 15th, 1995

QUILT SHOW DATES: Saturday, May 6th, and Sunday, May 7th, 1995.

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

to: Madeline A. Horr
P.O. Box 142
Lincolndale, NY 10540

NAME: _____ PHONE: () _____

ADDRESS: _____ BLOCK/PATTERN NAME (if known) _____

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: _____