

On Point!

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A Message From the President

Please remember that the next General Meeting is one week earlier...November 14 at 7 pm.

The beautiful fall colors of gold, reds and oranges are certainly an inspiration to make a quilt. The classes of Charlotte Warr Andersen gave us the skills to create that perfect Fall landscape.

Marking the committee tables with signs and balloons was an excellent idea. It made finding your space much easier. The "Mystery" Raffle Quilt for 2002 sounded so intriguing that all the block packets were taken before I could get one! I hope there will be more at the next meeting! Thank you to Barbara

Hicks and Lynette Clemens for such an entertaining presentation.

You ladies never cease to amaze me with the fantastic "Show-n-Tell" quilts that are displayed each month. It is always great to see the finished creation.

November we will be welcoming Caryl Bryer Fallert with her award winning quilts. There are still a few openings in her workshops. Please call Liz Doyle for more information.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Linda



Hospitality—D, E, F

Fall comes around so quickly, and our members really had the season in mind when deciding what goodies to bring. Many folks outdid themselves with homemade goodies. A very special Thank You to all our members whose last names begin with A, B or C. Everything was delicious!! And special thanks to the member who brought the cider. We did have a problem with getting the hot water going, and having the cider was wonderful. For the November meeting, we are counting on our members whose last names begin with D, E or F to supply snacks. Just a reminder, if you do bring something to share, please check the hospitality table at the end of the meeting so that you can pick up your serving dish. And another reminder, although we do have cups for those who forget, please bring your own mugs. It saves us from having to purchase so many and it certainly cuts down on waste.

Thanks.

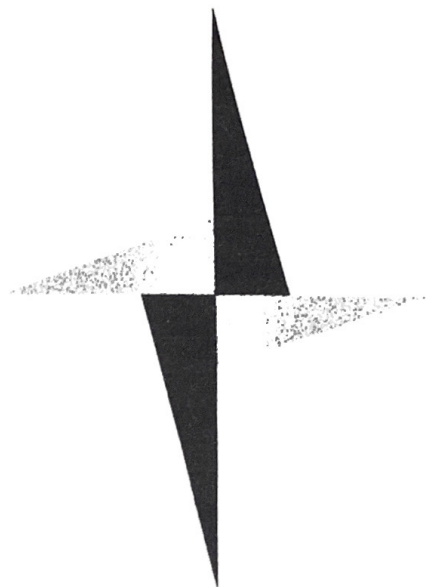
Chris and Carol

Fabric Exchange

November

the YELLOW Rose of Texas

**General Meeting
Tuesday
November 14, 2000
JFK High School
Somers, New York
7 pm**



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Monthly meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, September through June, at John F. Kennedy High School, Route 138, Somers, New York at 7 pm, with the exception of November which will be held a week earlier, November 14, because of the Thanksgiving holiday.


Articles must be submitted to the newsletter Editor (generally one week) after the general meeting and may be submitted by postal mail, e-mail or fax. e-mail *attachments* cannot be accepted. Please include your text in the body of the e-mail message.

The deadline for articles appearing in the December issue is November 21. Send articles and information to:

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Just a Friendly Reminder Please Bring Your Checkbook

The membership fee is \$35.

The guest fee is \$5.

If you have **NOT** paid your membership dues, then you **MUST** pay \$5 to come to the General Meeting and hear the lecture.

Please bring your checkbook with you. It is very difficult to keep updating and changing the membership list, the mailing list labels, etc. etc. If we could all pay on time, it would save a great deal of work for the people who have VOLUNTEERED to take over the administrative positions for the Guild.

Remember, without those volunteers we could not have a smoothly run Guild. And, if you have any good ideas to improve the methods, then VOLUNTEER. Perhaps your expertise will solve a problem.

Programs

I hope you all enjoyed last month's program with Charlotte Warr Andersen. Quite a talented lady, don't you think? Her quilts were simply spectacular. I want to thank Liz Doyle and Linda Von Ahn who helped me entertain Charlotte while she was in town.

While Charlotte was in town the guild had to put her up in a hotel and we had to do a lot of chauffeuring around to get her to and from meetings, dinner, etc. I know many of you do not have a spare bedroom with a bath to accommodate our guests, myself included, but if you could volunteer to pick up our speakers and drive them to and from workshops that would be a great help.

Next month we have Caryl Bryer Fallert coming to stay with us and once again, we have to put her up in a hotel (her request). Caryl is coming to us from Nutmeg in nearby Connecticut. Caryl has to be driven to NJ on Sunday evening after class, and then to Smithtown, LI on Friday, November 17th. If anyone out there can help out, it would be greatly appreciated. You can e-mail me at vanacoro@rcn.com. Thanks for all your help.

Kathy Vanacoro
Programs

Ornament Saturday

Just a reminder that Ornament Saturday will be held on November 18th from 9:30 to 3:30. We have lined up six talented and enthusiastic instructors who will be teaching you to make ornaments that you will surely want to duplicate. Remember it's all for a good cause and proceeds from the raffle will benefit Putnam Hospital Auxiliary. Please come join us, we guarantee a good time. Registration forms will be available at the October meeting.

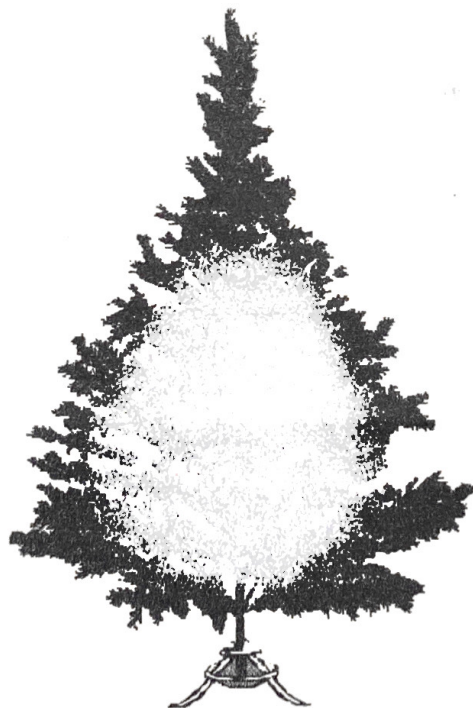
We have many spaces left. You may call me at 232-3043 to register by telephone. If you can't join us but would like to contribute a handmade ornament or two, just let me know.

Kate Creedon and Joanne
Lovitz

**Place: Katonah
Presbyterian
Church**

**Time: 9:30 to
3:30. Doors open
at 9:00 am.**

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arrive earlier.
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Important Dates

Nov. 11	Boutique
Nov. 14	General Meeting JFK H.S. — 7 pm
Nov. 17	Comfort Quilts
Nov. 18	Ornament Saturday
Nov. 21	Exec. Board Meeting <i>On Point!</i> articles due
Dec. 7	Comfort Quilts
Dec. 21	General Meeting JFK H.S. — 7 pm Winter Wonderland Fabric Exchange Everybody brings....
March 16, 2001	Lancaster Trip
March 31, 2001	Super Saturday

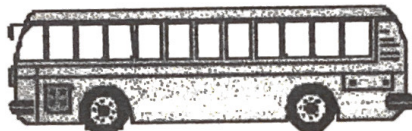
*November 11
Boutique
St. Mark's Church
Mt. Kisco*

New Date for the Lancaster Trip

This is the first time our Lancaster trip has been changed from April to March. Show sponsors have said although it is not what they prefer, it has to be this year. So let's begin to make plans.

The bus will pick up on Friday, March 16, and return Saturday, March 17. Make your reservations (no deposit yet) early as this trip fills up quickly. The cost will probably be \$150 as it was last year. I am still waiting to see if any of our costs (hotel, bus, restaurants) have been increased.

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The Raffle Quilt for the Year 2002 Is a Mystery!!!

The push to complete Raffle Quilt 2002 is up and running. Well aware of the quality of work that preceded them, Barbara Hicks and Lynnette Clemens have accepted the challenge to gather us together and create a beautiful mystery quilt while encouraging us to have fun doing it.

The first in a series of mystery block kits was distributed at the October 17th meeting. At each of the next 3 NSQG meetings, you will be presented with a new mystery block kit. Your assignment is to complete your simple pieced blocks and return them to Barbara and Lynnette at the following NSQG meeting. You may participate each month, or only one month. The number of kits each month is limited so don't delay in picking one up. Barbara and Lynnette plan to unveil the finished mystery top at the June meeting—provided you all return your blocks.

Beware of trying to solve the mystery too soon—remember, in mysteries, you are never given all the facts OR all the fabric. Have fun!!

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Quilt Show Committee Meetings

Quilt show meetings will be held at the Astoria Federal Savings Bank at Somerstown Center, Rt. 202 & 100 on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm.

November 7	7:30	The Bank
December 5	7:30	The Bank
January 2	7:30	The Bank
February 6	7:30	The Bank
March 6	7:30	The Bank
April 3	7:30	The Bank
May 4		JFK H.S. for Show set up
May 5 & 6		THE SHOW
May 8		Marie's house- Wrap-up meeting
June 5		Combined show committee meeting Marie's house



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Education

Didn't we have a great time in Charlotte Warr Andersen's workshops in October? The Guild offers so many great workshops at such reasonable prices it is puzzling why they don't fill up. However those of us who did take one or more of Charlotte's classes had a wonderful and informative time!

In November we are having Caryl Bryer Fallert. Her Sunday and Wednesday classes are full but I will take names for a waiting list. As of this writing there are still a few spaces in the Thursday class. Give me a call!

Sunday, Nov. 12 — "Spontaneous Expressions."
Wednesday, Nov. 15 — "Creative Freeform Piecing"
Thursday, Nov. 16 — "Catty-Wampus Log Cabin."

Here is a quick rundown of the classes for the rest of the year:

January 13 - Judy Irish - Chicken Quilt variation

January 16 - Judy Irish - "The RED Quilt OR Any Other Color You Want to Make Quilt!"

March 21 - Meg Moor - "String Pieced Star"

April 17 - Elizabeth Hendricks - "Bobbin Quilting"

April 18 - Elizabeth Hendricks - "Joys of Couching"

May 7 - Linda Cantrell - "Fantasy Flowers"

May 7 & 8 David Walker - a two-day workshop TBD. I will have that information for you for next month's newsletter.

Just a reminder if you want to take a class at any time during the year.

1. You must be a paid member of NSQG.
2. For EACH class you wish to take I must receive a check for \$30 dated the month of the class. (I hold all checks until the class in case there is a cancellation.)
3. For EACH class I must receive a self-addressed stamped envelope for the supply list. (I will have envelopes and stamps available at meetings for a nominal fee of 35 cents. I will mail the supply lists at about one month in advance.)
4. You can sign up at the meetings by simply placing your check in your envelope in the registration box at the education table.

You may register for any class at any time.

Don't forget that Ornament Saturday is November 18 and Super Saturday will be March 31.

See you at the meeting!

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NSGQ 2001 Raffle Quilt

Thank you to all who have signed up to work on hand quilting the 2001 Raffle Quilt. Dates are still available if you are interested in participating and have not yet signed up. Quilting is scheduled on a 2-week rotation. If you have not signed up and live near someone who is on the list below, please contact them to inquire about working on the quilt during the time period that they have it. If you are interested in signing up for one of the available dates, please call me evenings at (914) 736-0516.

Thanks
Betty Edwards

Dates	Name	Address	Phone
10/31-11/14	Carol Auer	5 Sedgewick Dr., Carmel, NY	845-225-1780
11/14-11/28	Carolyn Langevin	1 Robin Woods Lane, S. Salem, NY	914-533-6655
11/28-12/12	Open		
12/12-12/26	Open		
12/26-1/9	Brenda Strauss	54 Sunset Dr., N. Salem, NY	914-277-3884
1/9-1/23	Rene Bracken	206 Centre St., Buchanan, NY	914-737-5508
1/23-2/6	Open		
2/6-2/20	Ann Fizzell	1825 Dailey St., Yorktown Hgts., NY	914-962-3132
2/20-3/6	Nancy Pruyne	97 Eastview Dr., Valhalla, NY	914-741-0366

Library News

Thank you to the ladies that helped me at the library table last night. You made the evening go much smoother. I need at least two helpers at every meeting. If you want to help out just stop by the table and I will put you to work.

On a different note we had a large number of books not returned. If you are going to take out books it is your responsibility to get the books back in on time. Ladies with over due books are not allowed to check-out books and you get your name in the newsletter. Here is the list of offenders:

Chris Novell - 3 Books

Ronnie Brown - 3 Books

Eileen Ford - 2 Books

Judy Jones - 1 Book

Carolyn Lauginen - 1 Book

Jennifer Ceisler - 1 Book

Denise Kaplan - 1 Book

Pam Polono - 1 Book

Please make every effort to get these books back to the library. You can mail them to me at 3003 Hancock Drive, Danbury, CT 06811. If they are not returned by next month you will be getting a letter.

I have ordered some wonderful books for next month. Here is a partial preview of some of the books:

Faces & Places by Charlotte Warr Anderson

Quilting Masterclass: Inspiration and Techniques from the Experts by Katherine Guerrier

Home for the Harvest by Nancy Smith & Lynda Milligan

The Block Book by Judy Martin

Even More Quilts for Baby by Ursula Reikes

Quilting Your Memories by Sandy Bonsib

Stop by the table next month to see all of the new books and magazines. (Due to space limitations I cannot list every book.)

See you next month,

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World of Quilts XXII Committee

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Block Contest - Susie Andersen
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Equipment - Bernice Strauber
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Judging - Carolyn Salon
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Quilt Monitor - Chris Roche
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Raffle Quilt 02 - Barbara Hicks
Raffle Quilt 02 - Lynnette Clemmons
Raffle Tickets - Lynn Chernuchin
Show Assistant - Anne Marie Ramirez
Show Pins - Jackie Stewart
Signs/indoor - Jackie Fowler
Signs /outdoor - Could be you? Any
volunteers?
Treasurer - Judi Davis
Vendors - Linda Love
Volunteers - Judy Jones
Works in Progress - Kathy Nazario
Works in Progress - Alice Dokken

A small, fabric- related item:

The exhibition of textiles in "A Woman's Hand" (cited in the "Road to . . ." column) includes fabrics and clothes by Pola Stout. She was the wife of Rex Stout (best known for his Nero Wolfe mysteries), who made the heroine of his mystery *The Red Thread* a fashion textile designer.

Nancy Hantman
Special Events

A home can't have enough of...



Many thanks to all of you who generously volunteered to make a theme quilt, or other related object for our perimeter display/silent auction. Many members reserved their topics during the break. I was excited by your generosity of creative energies. And it's not too late!! If you would like to participate and want to recall the suggested topics, please contact me and I'll pass that list on to you. Thanks, again, to Anne Marie Ramirez for some original ideas. The imagination of our guild never ceases to amaze me and some of the topics are quite unusual. So far cats, flowers, garlic and birds are taken, but there's room for more quilts in the display/auction. A quilt show can't have enough beautiful quilts!!!!

I hope your 24-inch quilt will be a really fun project. Hopefully we'll earn some money for a very worthy cause. The recipient of the silent auction proceeds will be *The Women's Center of Greater Danbury*, located next to the public library. This year marks a quarter century of providing the greater Danbury area with free and confidential services:

- *24 hour hotline
- *Crisis intervention and counseling
- *Support groups
- *Children's safety camp program
- *Emergency response to hospitals and police
- *Advocacy
- *Education and prevention programs
- *Training for community professionals

Their mission statement is as follows:

The Women's Center of Greater Danbury, Inc., a feminist community of women and men, exists to better women's lives, to empower individuals, to support families in crisis or transition, and to end the violence associated with sexual assault and abusive relationships.

Thanks again for all your support and have fun quilting.

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Membership

The membership list went to the printer on November 1, 2000. As of that date we had 273 paid up members. Membership cards are being made up—they will be new for the millennium.

At the meeting, new members signed up for membership kits and badges. They will be available at the November meeting.

Please plan to come so that you can pick them up. All membership checks received after November 1, 2000 will have the new/renewing members name listed only in the newsletter.

Sonny Rieber
V.P. Membership

Holiday Winter Wonderland

Only a few more weeks until gift giving time and our Program Chairman has offered us the opportunity to exchange fabric.

At the December General Meeting we will all bring goodies and exchange beautifully wrapped presents. The presents will be 5 fat quarters and the theme is Winter Wonderland.

All fabrics should express something about winter—ice skating, sleds, snow, you get the idea...

You must bring a present to get a present.

A quilt is not a quilt ... until it's quilted!



Help for basting and/or customized machine quilting
is only a phone call away!

Caroline Kearney

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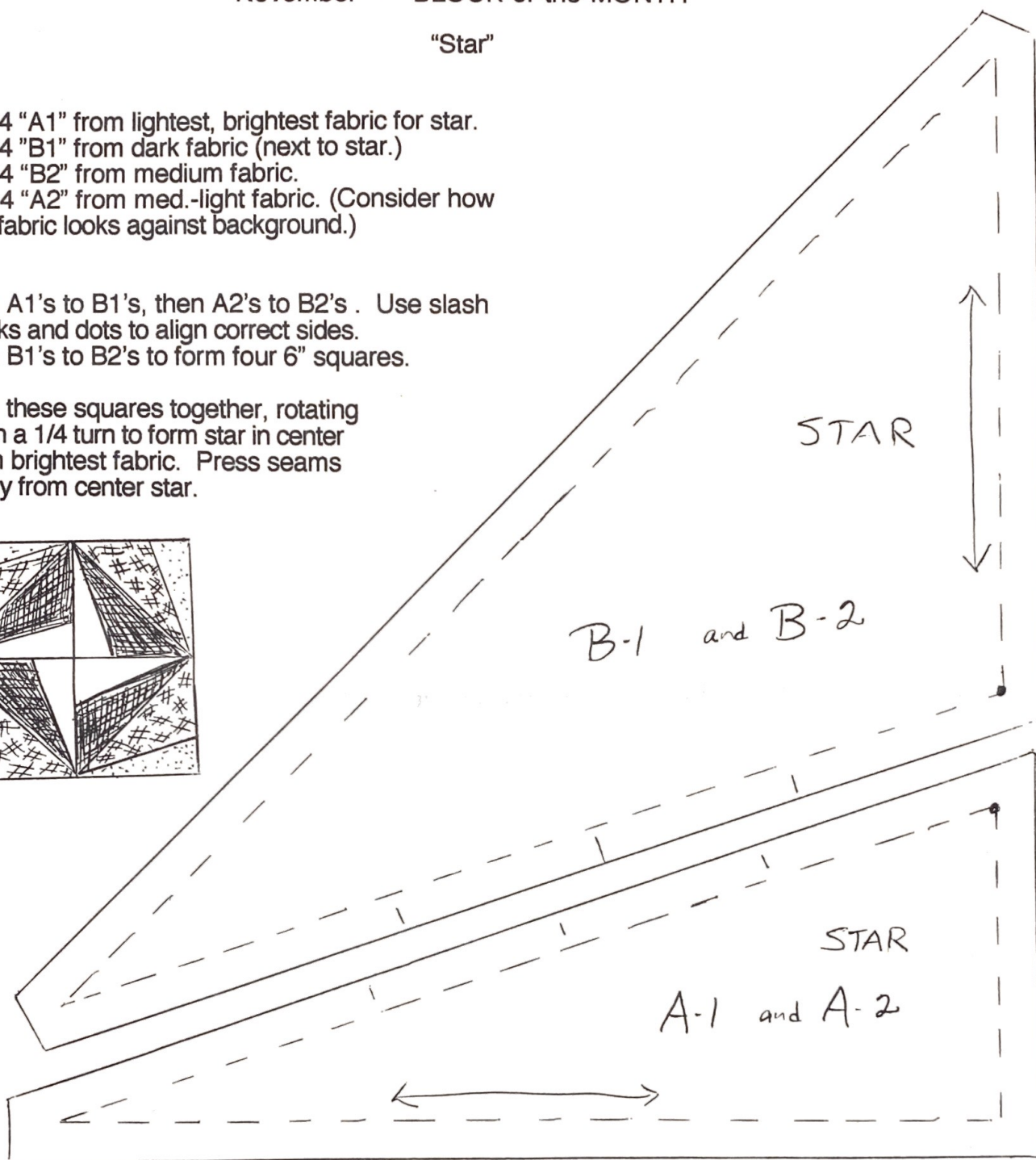
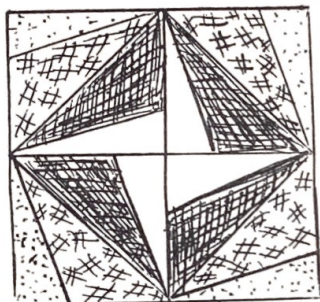
November - BLOCK-of-the-MONTH

"Star"

Cut 4 "A1" from lightest, brightest fabric for star.
Cut 4 "B1" from dark fabric (next to star.)
Cut 4 "B2" from medium fabric.
Cut 4 "A2" from med.-light fabric. (Consider how
this fabric looks against background.)

Join A1's to B1's, then A2's to B2's . Use slash
marks and dots to align correct sides.
Join B1's to B2's to form four 6" squares.

Join these squares together, rotating
each a 1/4 turn to form star in center
from brightest fabric. Press seams
away from center star.



ROUND-ROBIN QUILTERS

At November meeting the block picked up will measure approximately 25 1/2" square with
applique in the corners. To this add a 4 inch border all around incorporating stripes or plaids
in it. Have ready for exchange at January meeting. As quilt top gets larger more time is
given to finish.

Raffle Quilt 2001 Nominees

1 *The Alzheimer's Association* provides complimentary services such as counseling, case management, educational seminars, family socialization events, caregiver information, support groups, and information and referral through a telephone hotline. The Westchester/Putnam Chapter also supports Alzheimer's research and advocates for needed public policy. Volunteers continue to be the backbone of the Association and, with professional staff, are directly involved in providing services to patients and families.

2 *Friends of Karen* work to ensure the financial and emotional well being of families coping with the extraordinary demands of their children's life-threatening illnesses. Our social workers assess each family's needs and obtain assistance from insurance plans, government programs and community agencies. They maintain close contact with each family by telephone and through visits to the home and hospital. They also provide direct financial assistance and help with needs related to the child's illness.

3 *The Community Center of Katonah* is a food pantry, supplementing the food supply of over 400 households in the Northern Westchester area each month. Additionally, the Center operates a clothing bank for the needy, processing several thousand pounds of clothing per month. The Center is open five days each week and, in addition to providing food and clothing, has career counseling, English as a second language classes, and computer training sessions. We are almost completely run by a volunteer staff.

4 *Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA)* Our primary goal is to fight illiteracy and we are not affiliated with any religious, state, or federal group. The LVA program works with people at the lowest skill levels and gives the one-to-one help they need to improve their skills and in turn their self-esteem. Improved reading skills means a world of opportunities open i.e., job programs, higher education, and better communication skills in their daily lives. Students are never charged for their services.

Something New? It Might be Interesting

I would like to know if there is any interest in starting a Surface Design Challenge. The intent would be to create one of a kind pieces of cloth to be used within your own quilts, while learning new techniques and sharing ideas among members of the challenge. We might explore hand dying goods, stamping, resist and discharge techniques among others. If interested, please call or email me and I will begin to work out the logistics.

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**Your vote counts.
Read this list carefully and
cast your vote for the
organization which you
want to receive the
proceeds from our 2001
Raffle Quilt.**

5 *The Regional Hospice of Western Connecticut* serves an eight-town area in Western Connecticut. Each patient and family that enters the hospice program is embraced by a unifying and familial culture. Key elements for patient care include the prevention and alleviation of physical, emotional and spiritual distress; maintenance of physical and mental functioning; and the presence of a supportive network of relationships. We accept patients regardless of their ability to pay and we bear the entire cost of our volunteer and bereavement components.

6 *Mt. Kisco Day Care Center and "My Second Home" (Family Service of Northern Westchester)* Day care for dependent elderly and children in Northern Westchester will be provided by Family Service of Northern Westchester (the elderly) and Mt. Kisco Day Care Center (the children). Separate programs to enrich the lives of both age groups will be located in the same new building and will be a first in this area. Appropriate joint activities are planned. The children's program has a multi-racial, 43% scholarship clientele. The elderly program is for adults who need fellowship and supervision while their families are at work. Both programs are funded by tax-free donations and fees.



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Road to . . .

A comprehensive list compiled by Nancy Hantman

Shows and Exhibitions

- Montclair, NJ: "Quilts for Art Sake" (includes work by Cathy Neri, N.S.Q.G. member), now through November 4, Gallery 214/Art Space, 214 Glenridge Avenue; 973-744-8290.
- Chadds Ford, PA: "The Fabric of Persuasion: Two Hundred Years of Political Quilts," now through November 19, The Brandywine River Museum, US Route 1; 610-388-2700; <http://www.brandywinemuseum.org>.
- Sicklerville, NJ: "Artistic Creations" (includes quilts), now through November 30, The Clay Place, 672 Crosskeys Road. Contact: Trudi Clark, 888-304-2529; clvquilts@yahoo.com; <http://www.cwquilts.com>.
- San Diego, CA: Pacific Quilt Artists Checkmate, November 4-December 15, The Framemaker Gallery, 3102 Reynard Way. Contact: S. Flowers; 858-792-2655; sflower1@san.rr.com.
- New York, NY: Works by the Signature Quilt Artists, now through December 31, Aaron Faber Gallery, 666 Fifth Avenue; 212-586-8411.
- Lancaster, PA: Lancaster County Quilting Traditions, now through December 31, Heritage Center Museum of Lancaster County, 13 W King Street; 717-299-6440; fax 717-299-6440.
- Lowell, MA: Second Impressions: Quilters Celebrate Coheco Fabrics, now through December 31, American Textile History Museum, 491 Dutton Street; 978-441-0400; <http://www.athm.org>.
- New York, NY: "Art and the Empire City" (includes quilt), now through January 7, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street; <http://www.metmuseum.org>.
- Ontario, CA: Road to California Conference & Showcase, January 11-14, Ontario Convention Center. Send \$1 to Road to California, 5436 F Arrow Hwy. Dept. QNN, Montclair, CA 91763.
- St. Louis, MO: "A Step Further—Shoes of the Masters," now through January 19 (closed December 23-January 2), Morton J. May Foundation Gallery, 13550 Conway Road. Contact: Pat Owoc, 2508 Bremerton Road, St. Louis, MO 63144; 314-968-1393; owocp@primary.net.
- York, PA: "Quilts: The Fabric of Friendship," November 11-March 31, York County Heritage Trust's Historical Society Museum. Contact: York County Heritage Trust, 250 East Market Street, York, PA 17403; 717-848-1587; fax 717-812-1204.
- Kingston, NY: Wiltwyck Quilter's Workshops, November 18-19, December 17, January 20, March 17-18. Contact: Cheryl Potter, 914-331-2809.
- Port Townsend, WA: Quiltmaking & Design Retreat with Sue Benner, Nancy Crow, and Hollie Heller Ramsay, deadline December 10 for March 12-25 retreat, Fort Worden. Contact: Quilters Quest, PO Box 907, Mercer Island, WA 98040-0907; martyidaho@aol.com; <http://www.quiltersquest.com>.
- Deerfield, MA: 2001 Old Deerfield Quilt Challenge, deadline January 5, 2001. Large SASE to Quilt Challenge, Memorial Hall Museum, P.O. Box 428, Deerfield, MA 01342. Contact: Debbie Averill, 151 Pelham Road, Amherst, MA 01002; 413-256-0845 (evenings); DAVER01002@AOL.COM.
- New York, NY: "A Woman's Hand: Designing Textiles in America, 1945-1969," now through January 13, Museum at the Fashion Institute of Technology, Seventh Avenue at 27th Street, 212-217-5800.
- Pittsburgh, PA: The Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh, Inc. 17th Biennial Juried Exhibition, slide deadline February 24, 2001. SASE to Deb Meteney, 1070 Sugar Run Road, Venetia, PA 15367; 724-348-9087; <http://www.paznet.com/fiberartintexhibit>.
- Alaska: Quilt Celebration 2001 cruise to Alaska, July 1-8. Contact: Cathy Gunstone, 17417 1st Place SW, Seattle, WA 98166; 800-456-8183, 206-242-4624; cgunstone@earthlink.net; <http://www.quiltcelebration.com>.
- Bookstores and Quilt Shops: "The Quiltmaker's Gift" by Jeff Brumbeau, illustrated by Gail de Marcken (Pfeifer-Hamilton, 1999) and "Quilts from The Quiltmaker's Gift: 20 Traditional Patterns for a New Generation of Quilters" by Joanne Larsen Line and Nancy Loving Tubesing (Pfeifer-Hamilton, 2000).

World Wide Web Sites

- Alex Anderson at <http://www.alexandersonquilts.com>
- Earlene Fowler at <http://www.earlenefowler.com/index>
- Karen Combs at <http://www.karencombs.com>
- Patchworks et boutons at <http://www.patchworks-et-boutons.com>
- Planet Patchwork at <http://planetpatchwork.com>
- Quilt University at <http://www.quiltuniversity.com>
- Quilts, Inc. at <http://www.quilts.com>
- Sunbonnet Sue at <http://sunbonnetsue.com>

Other Events

- Allentown, PA: Quilting Symposium, November 10-12, Allentown Art Museum, Fifth Street; <http://www.allentownartmuseum.org>.

Comfort Quilts

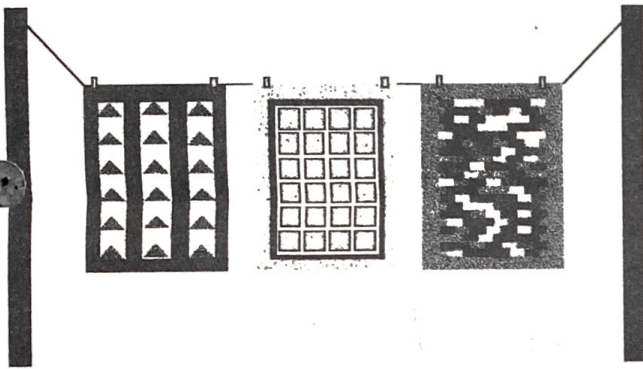
Friends of Karen now has a large memorial quilt to hang on special occasions. The blocks were made by the parents of deceased children, and Brenda Strauss took on the job of putting them together in an attractive way, with Comfort Quilters giving her help when needed, and layering the quilt for her to quilt. Karen Carlson then bound it. We are proud to have been a part of this touching project, and we have also sent them five of our quilts.

As far as possible, we will try to keep meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, but November will be another exception. See dates below. When in doubt, call Pat Baker (845) 279-8840.

Meeting Dates:

Friday, November 17

Tuesday, December 7



Treasurer's Report 9/27/00 - 10/17/00

Guild Checking Opening Balance	10,289.07
Income:	
Membership Income	2870.00
Pin Sales	24.00
Challenge Fabric Sales	16.00
Newsletter Advertising	500.00
Total Income:	3410.00
Expense:	
Education	535.24
Insurance	638.00
Boutique	235.00
Bank Charges	45.36
Misc Office Expenses	49.50
Total Expense:	1,503.10
Guild Checking Closing Balance 10/17/00:	12,195.97
Guild Savings Opening Balance 9/27/00:	19,634.05
Interest Income	31.98
Guild Savings Closing Balance 10/17/00:	19,666.03
Show Checking Opening Balance 9/27/00:	9,552.66
No activity	
Total Cash 10/17/00:	\$41,414.66

Special Sightings

Barbara Powers, Eleanor Hibben and Maxine Oliver won Viewer's Choice ribbons at the Village Squares Quilt Show held on October 14 and 15 in White Plains, NY.

Congratulations ladies!!!



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World of Quilts XXII

The NSQG World of Quilts XXII will be May 5th and 6th, so mark those dates as busy on your calenders. The show committee is hard at work coordinating their areas to bring forth yet another wonderful quilt show.

Our guest lecturers for this year's show: David Walker—an innovative quilt artist; Paula Nadelstern—renowned for her kaleidoscope quilt designs; and Linda Centrell—an applique artist. They will be sharing their quilting knowledge and expertise in the Auditorium and in the Works in Progress Room.

The block contest for this year challenges us to use just a small amount of our plaid fabrics in a "Mad about Plaid." We have a return of the silent auction but this year it has a little twist. The theme is "A home can't have enough...." You fill in the blanks. But remember to contact Alice Garrard—she is looking for only two quilts with the same theme. So hurry fast before the easy ones—like cats and dogs, are all taken. We will have a special exhibit of exchange quilts from NSQG members and Japanese quilters, Invitational Quilts and most important, your quilts. (So, keep those needles sewing!)

Marie Sugar, Show Chairman, HMSugar@worldnet.att.net, 914 277-4266

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