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A Message From the President

Please remember that the next General Meeting is one week earlier November 13th at 7pm.

Thank you to Joanne Lovitz and Kate Creedon for organizing Ornament Saturday. Twenty ladies gathered to make ornaments for the Katonah Festival of Lights and Trees. Over one hundred lovely hand crafted ornaments were made but more are needed. If you could please make just one ornament and bring it to the November meeting, it would make for a fuller tree. See Joanne's article for more details.

I heard that Darra Williamson's classes and lecture were very informative and interesting, there is always something new to learn, thank you, Darra. For

November, we welcome Ellen Anne Eddy for two workshops and lecturer, please see Liz Doyle's column for more information. Meg Moar will present the charity nominations and we will vote to determine the recipient of the Raffle Quilt proceeds. Round-Robin groups will be formed, so remember to bring in your 12 1/2" block plus fabric for exchange to Joyce Sullivan.

Don't forget to check out the Holiday Boutique, November 3rd at St.Marks Church in Mt. Kisco.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Linda

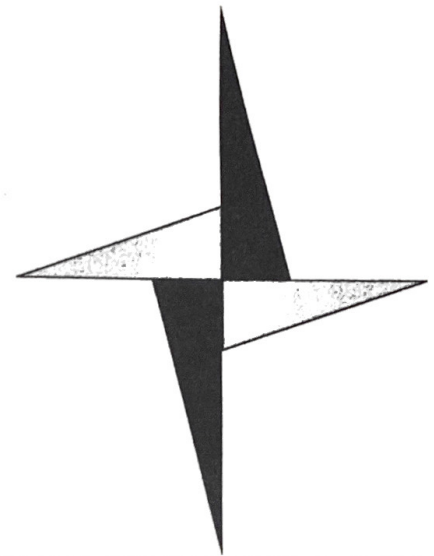
Hospitality

Greetings from the Hospitality table. Thanks so much to all those whose names begin with A, B and C and the board members who shared at the Hospitality table this month. The selection was amazing, and so much that was good for you. Healthy snacks can be tasty too. Next month we will be asking those whose last names begin with D, E and F to bring the goodies. As usual we will have the hot water ready for Coffee, tea or Cocoa.

As always, thanks so much for making the hospitality table an enjoyable addition to our meeting.

Chris and Carol.

Please Bring Your Cup



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General Meeting

Tuesday

November 13, 2001

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. *7:30*

Articles must be submitted to the newsletter Editor (generally one week) after the general meeting and may be submitted by postal mail, e-mail. 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 October issue is November 13. Send articles and information to:

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Please Note: Several articles are repeated from the the previous Newsletter for the benefit of new members.

Website name: 1600.com

Membership

I would like to thank all of you who paid your dues, both in advance at the savings of \$5.00 and those of you who paid before and at the October meeting. In all, 251 quilters have joined the guild to date. You are terrific!!

I will not be at the November meeting, but Carole Hoffman will be at the sign in counter. All 251 names will be printed and she will have the membership cards. I will also give her the printed membership lists to distribute at that time. Please remember to pick them up if you come to the meeting.

If you did not pay dues and wish to do so at the November meeting, Carole cannot take any cash. **CHECKS ONLY, PLEASE.**

Sonny Rieber,
Membership V.P.



Programs

We really enjoyed Darra Williamson's lecture last month. She is an entertaining as well as informative speaker. It is understandable that she was sought after by C&T Publishing with an offer she couldn't refuse. I am glad that we had an opportunity to share her experiences before she stops lecturing.

Ellen Anne Eddy will be our guest lecturer in November. If there is any one artist that exemplifies the art in quilts...she is clearly the one. Ellen will be speaking about "The Color Cookbook Approach." With her philosophy of "there is an artist within all of us" we will be motivated to climb to newer levels of quilting...so don't miss this opportunity to hear her at the November meeting.

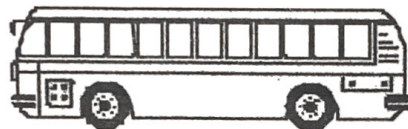
We are planning on having a Bazaar/Flea Market at the December meeting...so start collecting all those unused spools of thread, fabric, rulers, etc. that can be exchanged for other more useful thread, fabric, rulers, etc. Remember what is one quilter's garbage is another quilter's treasure!!!

Lynn Chernuchin
VP Programs

On the Road Again

The Lancaster quilt show will be upon us before we know it (April 5 & 6) so if you are planning to go, please sign up as this trip fills up quickly. The cost will be \$150 payable by March 1st. Please make your check out to NSQG and mail to me at 803 Eagles Ridge Road, Brewster, NY 10509. A pick-up place for the upstate folks has yet to be determined, however, we will be picking up in Elmsford on 9A across from the Ramada Inn.

You can e-mail me at dorothyf@us.ibm.com or call 914-642-4209 (work), 845-278-1881 (home).



Dorothy Fiederlein

Ornament Saturday — Oct. 20

Thank you to all the ladies who answered our plea at the October meeting and joined in the fun at Ornament Saturday. Although our number of attendees was small our spirits were high and we had a fun, creative and productive day. A very special thank you goes out to our teachers: Linda Ostrander, Marie Rohrman, Suzanne Sunday, Carrie Vollrath and Linda Von Ahn. These wonderful women can always be counted on to share their many sewing talents and we are so very lucky to have them in our guild. Our charity this year is the Katonah Community Center and all the ornaments produced at Ornament Saturday, together with a tree skirt made by Kate Creedon and a tree topper created by Jane Davila, will be sold at the Festival of Lights and Trees. This event will be held at the Katonah library in early December, with all proceeds, again to benefit the Katonah Community Center.

We are asking each guild member to bring a handmade ornament to the November meeting so that "our tree" will look especially fantastic. If you would like a copy of the directions for the projects from Ornament Saturday, please give Joanne a call at 914-232-3043.

Again, our sincere thanks to everyone for helping to fulfill one of the NSQG's missions of helping the community.

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Meeting Dates for 2001-2002 Quilt Guild Year

Sept. 18	Feb. 19
Oct. 16	March 19
Nov. 13 (2nd Tues.)	April 16
Dec. 18	May 21
Jan. 15	June 18
Quilt Show	May 4 & 5



Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show.

NSQG was well represented in Ribbon winners at the Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show.

Viewer's Choice

Maxine Oliver Jodie's Wedding Quilt

Judges Recognition

Beth Carney Tumbling into the Millennium

2nd Place Applique Bed Quilts

Maxine Oliver Jodie's Wedding Quilt

HM Applique Bed Quilts

Maxine Oliver Blue Hawaii

2nd Place Group

The P7 Quilters From Ugly to FANTastic

HM Group

The P7 Quilters Gotta Love It!

First Place Machine Bed

Harriet Bertsche French Country

2nd Place Machine Bed

Margaret Phillips Maple Leaves

3rd Place Machine Bed

Cathy Neri Y2 Quilt? Because I Stash!

HM Machine Bed

Harriet Bertsche Y2K: Its all in the Crazy Stars

First Place Machine Wall

Melanie Darendod Warm and Cool Millennium

HM, Any Technique, Professionally Machine Quilted

Ohio Star Susie Anderson and Margie Lambeth
Quilted by Judy Irish

2nd Place, Innovative

Lori Light DeMarco So Many Quilts,
So Short a Millennium

All the ribbon winning quilts may be viewed at the show web site, www.DHQuiltShow.org

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"Stitches Through Time"

This is the article the Carmel Central School District is distributing to area schools for the exhibit.

"Quilts do more than keep us warm. Through the centuries, the quilt has served as a canvas for traditional and contemporary art. In this exhibit, the Northern Star Quilters' Guild of Somers will present an educational display of quilts as fiber art."

The exhibit will run from March 4-April 30 on the Van-Go Mobile Museum. I had spoken to several members at our last guild meeting, but I am still in need of a lot more quilts. Also, if you would like to request an on-site visit for your area school, club, etc. please feel free to contact the district, or let me know and I will give you the info.

Kathy Vanacoro
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The logo for Van-Go Mobile Museum, featuring the name "Van-Go" in a stylized, cursive font with horizontal lines above and below the "V".

Super Saturday

Super Saturday is one of our most popular guild activities, due to the amazing creativity of our teachers. This year it will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2002. If you are interested in sharing your skills by teaching at Super Saturday, please contact Karen Abramson (845) 452-2468 or abramon@idsi.net. Class samples and supply lists will be needed for the December meeting.

Thanks in advance for helping to make this a delightful day..

Karen Abramson
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Important Dates

November 3	Holiday Boutique St. Mark's/Mt. Kisco
November 13	General Meeting, JFK H.S. 7 pm
November 13	On Point! Articles Due
March 23, 2002	Super Saturday



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Quilt Show Updates

- Mary Scott has been successful in scheduling classes with Marsha McClosky that will take place during the Quilt Show. These classes will be half day classes and take place at JFK. Ricky Tims will also be teaching but his classes will take place after the show at Lake Lincolndale. Guild members will have the opportunity to register for these classes first and then they will be opened to the general public. Guild members will also pay less than the general public for the class. These changes were made due to the difficulty in filling classes during the week after the show. More specifics on these classes will be available soon.
- I hope everyone enjoyed the solving of the Mysterious Raffle Quilt. Thank you to Lynnette Clemens and Barbara Hicks for coordinating it and putting it together. I can't believe they keep it a secret for so long!
- We still need someone to head up Hospitality.
- Call Alice Garrard to volunteer to donate a quilt to the Silent Auction. So far Alice has about seven quilts promised. She can't have an auction without the quilts so please help out.
- Have you started your Flower Power Block Contest entry yet? Remember, all entrants will receive a free show pin. Jackie Stewart has once again designed a beautiful show pin that reflects the design of this year's raffle quilt.
- Marilyn Pagliarulo has sent out invitations to all of the vendors for the show. We had received many requests from vendors for a space at our show. We had also gotten many suggestions for vendors from guild members. As a response to this, we have invited seven new vendors. We tried to take all the information we had and to put together a new and exciting vendor list with the latest merchandise that will interest visitors to our show.
- Next Show Meeting: 5:30 at JFK on the day of the General Meeting.

Margaret Phillips

Raffle Quilt Charity Nominations


The following charities were nominated to receive the earnings from the 2002 Raffle. Ballots will be available at the November meeting.

1 The Center for Preventive Psychiatry—CPP promotes mental health of children, families and individuals through community based clinical and support services, professional training and community education, research and advocacy. The Center focuses specifically on the identification and early life treatment of young children who are either displaying symptoms of emotional distress or who are at high risk of developing psychological disorders. Founded in 1965, CPP has three clinics located in Yonkers, White Plains and Peekskill.

2 The Community Center of Katonah—The community center 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. It is almost completely run by a volunteer staff.

3 Friends of Karen—This organization works 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.

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Mayann Weinberg
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Chairperson - Margaret Phillips
Equipment - Bernice Strauber & Pam Polono
Hospitality - ???????
Information Booth - Chris Roche
Invitationals - Fran Phillips
JFK Liaison - Barbara Sferra
Judging - Carolyn Salon
Lectures - Mary Scott
Mailings - Barbara Powers, Kathy Vanacoro
Perimeter Display/Silent Auction - Alice Garrard
Photography - Sondra Shapiro
Publicity - Lynette Clemens
Quilt Hanging - Nancy Mirman
Quilt Monitor - Grace Zipprich
Quilt Registrar - Elizabeth Kaftan, Chris Ruggieri
Raffle Quilt '02 - Lynette Clemens, Barbara Hicks
Raffle Quilt '03 - Karen Abramson
Raffle Tickets - Meg Moar
Show Assistant - Anne Marie Ramirez
Show Pins - Jackie Stewart
Signs/Indoor - Jackie Fowler
Signs/Outdoor - Marie Sugar
Treasurer - Judi Davis
Vendors - Marilyn Pagliarulo
Volunteers - Judy Jones
Works In Progress - Judy Gignesi

The Block Contest!!!

Get out your love beads and psychedelic fabrics and join us for the hottest thing since the Summer of Love! Whether it's a blast from the past or the acre of roses you planted last year, make a block to show what "Flower Power" means to you.

Theme: Flower Power

Size: A 12" square block that measures an accurate 12-1/2" square, including seam allowances. Do not bind or finish edges.

Fabric: Prewashed 100% cotton. You may use washable embellishments.

Method: You may piece and/or applique by hand and/or machine. Do not back or quilt the block.

Color: Must include any shade of pink and/or orange. No white or muslin backgrounds.

Deadline: March 1, 2002. Entries must be received no later than March 1st. No exceptions!

Prizes: All entrants will receive one of our beautiful show pins. All finalists will receive fabric packets. The finalist blocks will be assembled into a quilt top which will be awarded in a random drawing to one of the finalists.

To Submit: Please complete the form and send it with your entry to: NSQG Block Contest, P.O. Box 363, Cos Cob, CT 06807 or contact Susie Andersen, Susan Rooks or Mayann Weinberg, etc: For the return of non-finalist blocks, please enclose a self-addressed 9"x12" envelope with adequate postage.

Our Website:

www.northernstarquilters.com

Bulletin Board and Layout Tables

Please contact Ina Helfand if you need to have some tables put together so that you can batt and back your quilts. You can work on them during the Social and don't forget that many hands make light work.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address _____

Block Pattern/Name _____

NSQG Member? Yes No (CIRCLE ONE)

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Susie Andersen
Mayann Weinberg
Susan Rooks

Silent Auction -- "I'm Happiest When I am Among....."

Last year's silent auction was a great success, due to the generous participation of our membership. But, once again, we desperately need your efforts this year.

I realize that we have all been so preoccupied with events since September 11th. Making quilts for a charity other than for victims of the atrocities is perhaps not uppermost on everyone's mind. However, the lack of support to charities, other than the victims of the bombings, has created a void in donations for most charitable organizations. The problems that these charities try to ameliorate are still there.

Unfortunately, they are not being supported as they were before September 11th.

I was hoping that the turnout this year would be just as wonderful as last year—but so far the sign-ups have been disappointing. If you would like to participate, please let me know. I'll put your name on my list and then in early January, you can think of a topic and let me know. This will give you plenty of time to get the small quilt finished by April. As long as I know your intentions, I can still proceed with the planning of this important event.

Thank you for your cooperation. I know that NSQG members are a generous group of women and these are stressful times for all of us.

Alice Garrard
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EC Needs Quilting Teachers

Elder Craftsmen, Inc., an organization providing crafts programming and instruction for senior citizens, is looking for a few quilting teachers for their story quilt project in early spring 2002. This particular project is being funded by the Helen Benedict Foundation and will be based in Yonkers, NY.

The programs they run are invariably of a high caliber...a challenge for both teacher and participants. The small but mighty staff is great to work with, and are artists in their own right. You can find out more about them on the web at www.eldercraftsmen.org. Better yet, call them at 212-319-8128 and talk to Liz Curtin or Jan Langlois.

THINK ABOUT IT...Since the EC Story Quilt project is scheduled to be on exhibit at the same time as the NSQG show, think of how much of Westchester we could be blanketing in May 2002!

Fran Phillips

Raffle Quilt '03

Many lovely blocks for Raffle Quilt '03 have been arriving in my daily mail. Thanks to all who have returned them so quickly. Please try to have them back to me by the November meeting, you can either mail them to me or bring them to the November guild meeting.

Karen Abramson
Raffle Quilt '03
abramson@idsi.net

ROCK ON!

In case you missed the June meeting, the theme for our 2002 Invitational Exhibit is Rock & Roll Quilts. We've got several really hot ones but that's just a start.

Some of what we're finding is band/performer tributes, song titles, and, of course, Elvis sightings. If you've got anything for these categories or others, call me. If your sister has anything, call me. If your friend has anything, call me. If you know of, or remember a good one, call me. We may be able to track it down.

You'll reach me at 973-748-4680 or email to mulphi@msn.com.

Just for the record, the address is

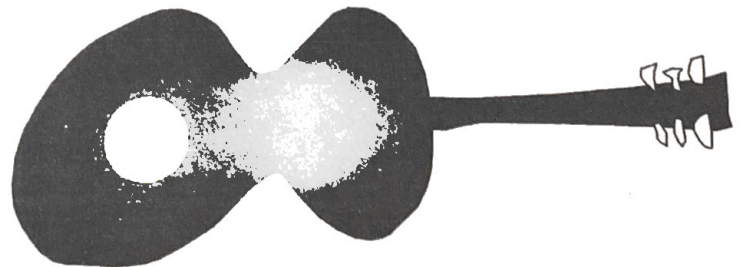
Fran Phillips
NSQG Invitational Exhibit
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Montclair, NJ 07042

Everybody, let's rock!

NEWSFLASH: NSQG HITS THE ROAD AGAIN!

We're now a travelling show! And, we're opening at QHC in Lancaster, April 2002. That means fame, fortune and a month cut from the exhibit deadline. Don't delay. Get those suggestions to me ASAP.

Fran Phillips
mulphi@msn.com



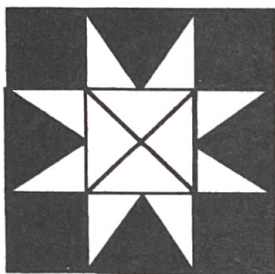
Round Robin Quilts November

Please keep in mind that the border sizes given each month are FINISHED sizes. Be sure to add seam allowance.

This month add a 3-inch border all around using triangles of any size somewhere in the border. You may incorporate some of the center block fabric if you wish, but you may choose not to. Use whatever makes you happy from your stash.

Bring the completed work along with the center block fabric to the December meeting. Follow the group list you were given to make the next exchange.

Any questions, or problems, Call me...
Joyce Sullivan 914 277-2832



The Round Robin game begins with a 12-1/2" block of your choice.

Fabric Exchange— 6x6x6

1. Fabric must be 100% quilting weight cotton.
2. Pre-wash, press and cut 6"(or 6 1/2" **) squares from your chosen fabrics (**if prewashing is too much hassle, cut the squares 6 1/2" and include in the bags a note indicating 'not pre-washed').
3. Sort into 6 piles and put them in baggies labeled with your name.

October - Warm colors

November - Cool colors

December - Neutrals (grey, brown, beige...)

January - Batiks, hand dyes, or similar

February - NO exchange, President's week break

March - Very dark

April - Very light

May - Dots and circles

June - No exchange

If any questions, call
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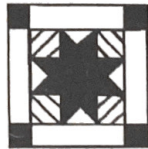
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CLASSES, SUPPLIES

Education — November 2001

Everyone attending Darra's class last month had a spectacular time. Taking workshops sponsored by the Guild is a fun day. You get to "play" with your friends, meet new people, and learn something too! We have tried to plan a variety of classes that should be interesting to a wide spectrum of people. Take a look at upcoming events and sign up for something now. Ellen Eddy's classes are full, but if you would like to be on the waiting list, please give me a call, I almost always have a cancellation or two. There is room in all the other workshops at this time. Be sure to check this column next month as I will have details about the workshops we will be offering by the Quilt Show speakers, and maybe a surprise guest in May!

Ellen Anne Eddy

Do or Dye - Fabric Empowerment! The fabric you dye yourself can give exactly what you need for your creative process. We will be combining some techniques of tie-dye and fabric painting to create the perfect surface for machine quilting, embroidery and embellishment.

Tuesday, Nov. 13 \$40 (plus materials fee \$65 includes 10 yards of prepared for dyeing fabric and all chemicals).

Thread Magic I - Using Every Kind of Thread

We'll explore working with all kinds of threads from rayons, metallics, and iridescents to thick perle cottons and novelty yarns. We'll utilize a mixture of machine quilting, embroidery, thread sketching, embellishing, and machine beading.

Wednesday, Nov. 14 - \$40

Jackie Robinson

Three Dimensional Patchwork Sampler - You will learn fold and sew techniques for bow ties, on point center squares, flying geese, Ohio stars, pinwheels, and more. Blocks will be chosen for their techniques to make up an 3-D Sampler quilt. Tuesday, March 19 - \$40

Trio of Tesses - Three tessellated quilt designs will be taught "Tessellating Leaves, Tessellating Reels, and Tessellating Trout." If you love working with colors, you will greatly enjoy this workshop. Wednesday, March 20 - \$40

Mary Stori

Quilts that Stand out in a crowd - Accentuate your quilting motifs with trapunto. Learn to adapt templates and designs for stuffing, cording, and padding without damage to the quilt back. This is a handwork class but techniques easily translate to the machine. Tuesday, April 16- \$40

Mix or Match - You will make your own "custom Yardage" out of solid fabric by stitching lines, motifs, shapes etc. inspired by a print fabric you bring to class. The "yardage" will be used to make a vest or jacket, while the print fabric can be used for binding, piping, cuffs, etc. Easy, immediate gratification workshop! Wednesday, April 17 - \$40

Registration instructions:

All classes are \$40 OR \$75 if you take both classes by the same instructor. Please write a check made out to NSQG for each instructor, dated the first of the month of the month of the workshop.

Also send a SASE for each workshop/instructor and please write the name of the class/classes on the front of the envelope. Please write your phone number and email address on the check or inside flap of the envelope in case I need to get in touch with you.

If there is an additional class fee, that will be paid to the instructor at the time of the class. Do not include it in the checks you send to me. If you would like to be a monitor for any class let me know. Since we would all like to take the classes for free, I will try to rotate monitor duties.

Finally, if you send in your registration and you **DON'T** hear from me, it means you are in the class. I will contact you **ONLY** if there is a problem.

Liz Doyle
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A comprehensive list compiled by Nancy Hantman

Shows and Exhibitions

- New York, NY: "Quilted Constructions: The Spirit of Design," now through December 31, American Folk Art Museum, Columbus Avenue at 66th Street; 212-977-7170/595-9533; fax 212-595-6759; <http://www.folkartmuseum.org>.
- Nashua, NH: A Quilters' Gathering, November 8-11, Sheraton Hotel. Contact: EQA, PO Box 711, Westford, MA 01886; 978-256-2672; EQAquilter@aol.com.
- Shelburne, VT: Champlain Valley Quilters' 19th Show, November 10-11, Shelburne Farms. Contact: Tammie Schmitt, 802-862-6857, craftytlc@aol.com.
- Tallahassee, FL: Quilters' Unlimited 2001, now through November 17, Museum of Florida History, 500 South Bronough Street. Contact: Gena Waddell, 4554 Jasper Court, Tallahassee, FL 32311; 850-668-8242; RWad977628@aol.com.
- East Lansing, MI: "Michigan Quilt Project: New Discoveries" through December 2; "The Mary Schafer Quilts" through December 31; Michigan State University Museum. Contact: Beth Donaldson, 201 Central Services, MSU Museum, East Lansing, MI 48824; 517-432-3800; quilts@museum.msu.edu.
- London, Canada: Fibre Art Exhibition, now through December 2, London Regional Art & Historical Museum. Contact: Johnnene Maddison, 824 Clearview Avenue, London, Ontario, Canada N611 2N2.
- Chattanooga, TN: "From Mill to Bed: Piecing Together a History of Mill Town Quilts," now through December 30, Chattanooga Regional History Museum, 4th and Chestnut Street; 423-265-3247.
- New York, NY: "Yeohlee: Supermodern Style" (fabrics and clothing by Yeohlee Teng), now through January 5; "London Fashion," now through January 12, Fashion Institute of Technology, Seventh Avenue at 27th Street, 212-217-5800.
- Paducah, KY: Shannon-Ross Endowment Fund Scholarships, deadlines January 15 and July 15. Contact: MAQS, P.O. Box 1540, Paducah, KY 42002; 270-4422-8856, ext. 25; info@quiltmuseum.org; <http://www.quiltmuseum.org>.
- Panama Beach City, FL: Gulf Coast Quilt Expo: Quilting on the Beach, February 14-17, 2002; 800-767-8616; fax 850-763-2973; <http://www.thegiftshows.com>.
- Tour of Spain and Italy (includes International Quilt Festival in Barcelona), April 3-12, 2002. Contact: Heartbeat Quilts, 800-393-8050, Helen@heartbeatquilts.com.
- Montclair, CA: Road to California Contest; entry deadline October 1, 2002. Send \$1.00 to Road to California, 5436 F Arrow Highway, Montclair, CA 91763; <http://www.road2ca.com>.

World Wide Web Sites

- C&T Publishing at <http://www.ctpub.com>
- The Electric Quilt Company at <http://www.electricquilt.com>
- Gail de Marcken at <http://www.gail.demarcken.org>
- Kona Bay Fabrics at <http://www.konabay.com>
- Margaret Miller at <http://MillerQuilts.com>
- Mettler at <http://www.amefird.com>
- Quilt Hawaii 2002 at <http://www.quiltventures.com>

Other Events

- New York, NY: In connection with "Quilted Constructions: The Spirit of Design" at the American Folk Art Museum, Columbus Avenue at 66th Street: "Quilted Tributes" by Marlene O'Bryant-Seabrook, 6 p.m., November 8; curatorial talk by Elizabeth V. Warren, non, November 15; "Contests and the Art Quilt" by Merikay Waldvogel, 6 p.m., November 29; demonstrations by Empire Quilters at 1 p.m., November 3, 10, and 24; hands-on workshops at 2 p.m., November 11 and 25. Contact: 212-595-9533.
- New York, NY: "Go Figure!" (includes "The Quilt" by Ann Jonas), now through December 31, Children's Museum of Manhattan, 212 West 83rd Street, 212-721-1234.

Northern Star Quilters' Guild 2002 Challenge— “Art and Technology”

The 2001 challenge is completed and we are hoping that you are ready for the next challenge. We had 32 people participating in the 2001 challenge—we hope we will have even more people in the 2002 challenge.

We have entered the 21st Century and technology is developing at a faster and faster rate. We, as quilters, often see technology as being antithetical to art but the two can be integrated. That is the basis of the 2002 challenge—to integrate art and technology. You will be challenged to use technology to create a work of beauty by creating your own fabric. The created fabric itself may be your challenge or you may merely incorporate your created fabric into a larger piece of work. You must also use the required fabric,* which is based on a technological design from the World's Fair in the 30's; this fabric is stark black and gray and very geometric. You can use the rules simply or you can expand them to integrate more technology into your piece. For example, you may want to use the computer to help generate your design, you may create a machine or computer out of fabric, or you may embellish your challenge with computer chips. Take it as far as you would like!

Here are the rules.

1. You must use a piece of “created” fabric—a piece that you create YOURSELF. You can use any purchased fabric as a base, but you must significantly transform it in some way. This can be done in many different ways. For example, you can thread paint, embroider (or crazy quilt), dye, bleach, stamp, paint fabric or put photographs or images on fabric with a computer. You may use snippets or tulle overlays, thread drizzle or any technology you may invent to produce a unique piece of fabric.
2. You must include the black Century of Progress fabric: Concrete Pylons in recognizable amounts. Again, it can be part of your created fabric or not. The fabric can be viewed at <http://www.contemporaryquilting.com/artdeco.htm> and is number AD235K.
3. Your piece may be machine or hand pieced, machine or hand appliqued, and either machine or hand quilted.
4. It can be a quilt, a garment, an accessory, a clock, etc. but it must be able to be hung. It can be two- or three-dimensional.
5. Size should not exceed 144 inches perimeter for quilts. Wearable art should be normally sized.

* yard pieces of the fabric will be available at the Fall meetings for \$2.

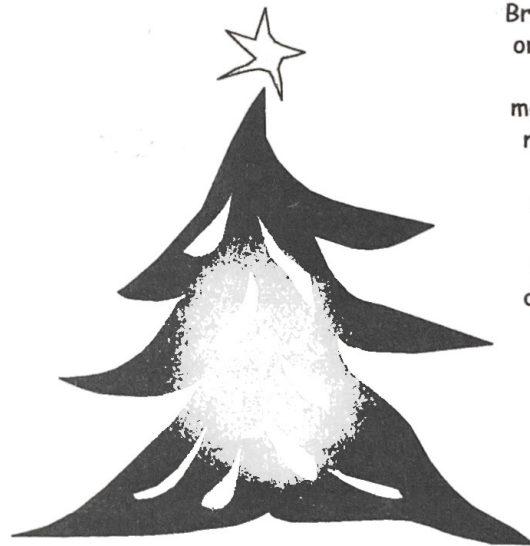
Challenge Committee: Chair-Suzanne Sunday
Jeri Riggs
Janice Nastasi
Elizabeth Poole
Melanie Testa

Come See the NSQG Tree and Support a Great Cause

For many years, we have conducted Ornament Saturday and produced a gorgeous tree for charity, but few if any NSQG members have gotten to see the tree.

This year our beautiful tree is being donated to The Community Center, a volunteer organization which provides food and clothing to the needy of northern Westchester county, and you can come to see the tree and support the Center too. Their Festival of Trees and Lights will begin at the Katonah Library on Thursday, Dec. 6th will continue through Sunday, Dec. 9th. The hours are: Thursday 10-4 and a preview party 7-9:30 pm, Friday 10-5, and 2 holiday craft classes 7-9 pm, Saturday 10-5 (plus children's story hours at 10 and 11 am and children's cookie decorating at 2 pm), and Sunday 10-3.

Decorated trees, quilts (donated by many NSQG members), Christmas goodies (wreaths, centerpieces, ornaments, lights, and many other items), and Hanukah goodies (menorrhas, handmade menorrha candles, dreidels and other items) will be on sale with all proceeds going directly to The Community Center. So, come see the NSQG tree, buy lovely holiday decorations and support a very worthy cause. If you have further questions, contact Suzanne Sunday (914-234-6810, ssunday@bestweb.net).



Bring a handmade ornament to the November meeting and help make this tree beautiful. It usually takes about 150 ornaments to dress the tree properly.

For Sale Viking Model #1 Plus

Fully computerized sewing machine bought in 1999 by Dinah's Mom who passed away in September. Asking price \$950, call Dinah for more

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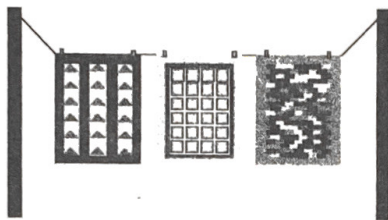
For the months of November and December, we will meet on our usual days, the first and third Thursdays.

We are now accumulating quilts for the Children's Behavioral Unit of Westchester Hospital Center. These quilts are presented to the children at Christmas. If you have an almost-finished quilt, now would be a good time to finish!

We meet from 9 am to 3 pm at the Katonah Presbyterian Church (maps are available).

Meeting Dates:

**Thursdays, November 1 and 15
December 6**



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