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A Message From the President

Dear Guild Members,

We donate our time and energy to NSQG for many reasons, some of which include . . . education . . . community service . . . and the camaraderie of "our quilt spirit" each month. Our monthly meetings give us an opportunity to participate in "quilt spirit" satisfaction. This month we had the pleasure of Diane Johnson's lecture on Crazy Quilting. She gave us some new, great ideas on how to use buttons, ribbons, charms, unusual fabrics, etc. found in our stashes. She also regaled us with her stories about the Victorian era of quilting and its stylish beginnings. Hopefully, we can expand our creativity to include some of her techniques.

Those of us who are going to Houston in late October for that "really big quilt show" are excited about the "1000 vendor booths" and "wow" all those quilts we will see. I promise to report back to you on the best quilt sightings in next month's Newsletter.

November is the selection of the charity recipient for our 2003 Raffle Quilt monies, so please attend and cast your vote. This year's quilt is gorgeous and we hope to make this a banner year for the chosen charity.

Lynn Chernuchin, President

General Meeting

Tuesday

November 19, 2002 6:45 pm

JFK High School

Somers, New York

Hospitality—November

Many thanks to all who brought goodies to the October meeting! In November we ask that members whose last names begin with **D, E, and F** supply us with the treats.

We'll have the hot water ready for coffee, tea or hot chocolate--don't forget to bring your mug.

See you at the Hospitality Table--

Helen Andrew, Hospitality Chair



Please Bring Your Mug !!

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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 6:45 pm.

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.

Following is a schedule for submitting newsletter articles for the remainder of 2002:

December.....November 22 **January.....December 20**

Send articles and information to:

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14 Glen Ridge Road
Katonah, NY 10536

or

Phone and Fax: 914.232.5539 (call first) or

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**November General Meeting will be on
Tuesday, November 19th at 6:45 pm**



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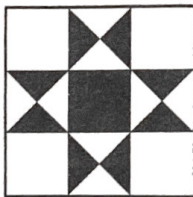
Programs

Mark your calendars. Here is the list of programs for the year 2002-2003.

- November:** Nancy Behrman
Lecture Topic: "The Care and Feeding of your Featherweight" November 19, 2002
Workshop: "Featherweight Care" November 20, 2002
- December:** Bev York, Curator, Textile Museum of Windham
Lecture Topic: "The Cloth Mills of New England" December 17, 2002
- January:** Liza Prior Lucy
Lecture Topic: "Glorious Color" January 21, 2003
Workshop: "When Amish Meets Colorwash" January 22, 2003
- February:** Guild Challenge
- March:** Mickey Lawler
Lecture topic: "Creating your own Fabric" March 18, 2003
Workshop: "Serendipitous Silk" March 19, 2003
- April:** George Sicliano
Lecture Topic: "This Guy Must be Nuts" April 15, 2003
Workshop: "Size Really Does Matter" April 16, 2003

If you come across a talented lecturer and/or teacher in your travels, please share her/his name with the Board.

Meg Mooar, VP - Programs



Web Site News

Northern Star Quilters on the Web

Click the URL <http://northernstarquilters.com> and view our new site. Check out the new site, and send any comments to your webmaster, Elizabeth Poole, ejp@us.ibm.com.

Thanks!

Elizabeth Poole, Webmaster

Festival of Trees and Lights

Ornament Saturday will not be held this year but your ornament-making talents are still needed! As many of you know, I am quite involved with the Community Center in Katonah (the group that we donated the NSQG tree to last year for their Festival of Trees and Lights). If member would bring 1-2 handmade ornaments (or more if they'd like) to the November guild meeting, I will decorate a tree from NSQG for the Festival. The theme for the tree will be country so pick fabrics that have that feel to them. Also, last year a number of guild members made quilts, table runners, placemats, etc. and donated them to be sold at the Festival. If any of you would like to do that, please let me know. Any help would be welcome!

Suzanne Sunday

914.234.6810 ssunday@bestweb.net

Quilters' Wanted

The Katonah Museum, in connection with their current show, "The Innocent Eye" would like to have quilters doing their thing on the following dates:

November 30

December 1

December 7/8/14/21/22

They would like you to be there from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. You can work on any of your own quilting projects—machine or hand. They would like you to be available to answer questions about quilting if asked by visitors to the museum.

If you would like to do this, please call Karen (the Education head) at the Katonah Museum 914.232.9555 to volunteer your time.

You can also call, Sonny Rieber at 914.723.9344 if they want further information.

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Membership

Thank you Peggy Cragen, Maggie Kolvenbach, and Althea Nolan who were my helpers last month. They did a great job keeping the lines moving smoothly. Please remember to sign in when you arrive. Also remember to ask for your membership card if you paid your dues this past month. This newsletter is the first to use the current mailing list. Let me know if there is a problem with your address.

Starting this month the Guild tote bags (\$8) will be on sale again as well as the logo pin (\$3). Be sure to stop by and get one of each.

Happy Quilting!

Liz Doyle, Vice President—Membership
84 Mustato Road, Katonah, NY 10536 914.232.3040

Buy 1 Workshop get the 2nd for Half Price

For a limited time you will be able to pay full price on one (1) workshop and get a second workshop for half price. We have three (3) great workshops next year. All of them different. You pick which two (2) you want. This offer will expire on December 30, 2002. Limited space available.

January 22, 2003 Tuesday

Liza Prior Lucy – “When Amish Meets Colorwash”

March 19, 2003 Wednesday

Mickey Lawler – “Serendipitous Silk”

April 16, 2003 Wednesday

George Siciliano “Size Really Does Matter”

To sign up contact me via email at: quilt.lady@verizon.net or send a SASE and check for \$40 for the first workshop and \$20 for the second, payable to NSQG to me at: 2077 Allan Avenue, Yorktown, NY 10598

Maxine Oliver, Education Chair

Library News

The library shelves have been inventoried with the help of Janette Loughlin and Liz Doyle and I now know which books are missing in action. Some of them will be replaced—a member just happened to ask for one of the missing books, *Patchwork Persuasion*, so I will get right on that. I again thank all of you who have made special requests. I will try to honor as many as I can, keeping in mind what we already have on the shelves.

One of the more popular items we have are the Australian Patchwork and Quilting magazines. I have renewed the subscription and hopefully we will be getting the new issues within a month or two.

We have some overdue books this month. In the “very overdue” category is **Carolyn Fox who has three books** outstanding since before the summer. Please return them in person or by mail.

I also request that the following members return books which were borrowed in September and were due at the October meeting: **Barbara Sarullo, Judy Rubin (3 items) Donna Monaco Olsen, Robin B. Thompson, and Julie Butler.**

Patricia Loquet, Librarian
914.941.6194 or Ploquet@aol.com

Holiday Boutique

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Northern Star Quilters' Guild BLOCK CONTEST

You are invited to explore the beauties and mysteries of Africa in the Northern Star Quilters' Guild 2003 Block Contest. Using at least one batik fabric and at least one fabric with brown in it, make a block interpreting our theme of "Out of Africa." We hope you will come to our show, A World of Quilts XXIV, on Saturday, May 3, 2003 and Sunday, May 4, 2003 to see the blocks displayed. In addition to our Block Contest, there will be over 200 quilts, special exhibits, and terrific speakers.

THEME: "Out of Africa"

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

FABRIC: You must use at least one batik fabric. All fabrics must be pre-washed and be washable. You may use washable embellishments.

METHOD: You may piece and/or appliqué by hand and/or machine. Do not back (unless you need a foundation, as with crazy quilting) or quilt the block.

COLOR: You must use at least one fabric that has a shade of brown in it.

DEADLINE: March 1, 2003. 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 that 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
c/o Suzanne Sunday
12 Vinton Ave.
Bedford, NY 10506

If you have any questions, contact Suzanne Sunday or Janice Nastasi (Co-Chairpersons).

**For the return of non-finalist quilt blocks, please enclose a self-addressed 9"x12" envelope with adequate postage unless you wish to pick up your block at the May NSQG meeting.



THANK YOU FOR ENTERING AND HELPING TO MAKE OUR CONTEST AND SHOW A SUCCESS!

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

BLOCK PATTERN/NAME _____

NSQG MEMBER? Yes ___ No ___

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

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

I grant the Northern Star Quilter's Guild permission to photograph my work for local or regional use in media advertising, promotion, and publication in newspapers, magazines, the Internet, and other appropriate media. I grant visitors to the guild and its activities permission to photograph for their personal use only any works of mine that are on display.

2002 Challenge — Border Crossings

A World of Quilts XXIV has an international theme so this year the Challenge Committee is challenging Guild members to **Cross the Border**. You may choose any means of transportation or technique to get you across the borders of your choice.

Perhaps you will cross a border you have only dreamed about or one to which you wish you could go back. Let your imagination fly!!!

Please note the following restrictions that have been entered into your passport.

1. Perimeter: Maximum of 160"
2. The piece may be dimensional but must be able to hang easily
3. Must be three layers – front, back, batting
4. Must be quilted
5. Must cross or "violate" the border/borders a minimum of three times
6. Any technique may be used to cross the border
7. Must include at least two non-cotton fabrics
8. Must include at least two different surface embellishments, other than quilting

The Deadline is the January 2003 meeting. All quilts will be hung at our show and it will most likely be exhibited at the Lancaster show. Questions should be addressed to Mayann Weinberg 203.625.3149

Mayann Weinberg - Challenge Committee Chair

Important Dates

November 9	Holiday Boutique
November 19	General Meeting 6:45 pm
December 17	General Meeting 6:45 pm
January 22	Liza Pryor Lucy Workshop
January 21	Show Catalog Cover Designs Due
March 1, 2003	Block Contest Due
March 19, 2003	Mickey Lawler Workshop
March 22, 2003	Super Saturday



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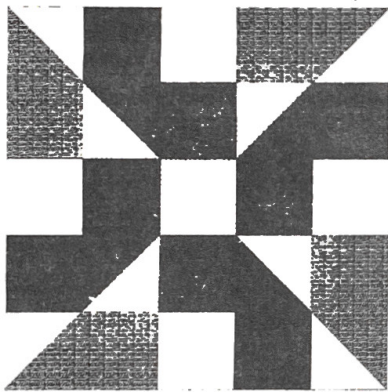
Contest !!! Re-design the NSQG Quilt Show Catalogue Cover

We plan to update the look of the show catalogue with a new cover design by having a contest. All designs should be based on the "World of Quilts" theme and be appropriate for the 5.5" x 8.5" catalogue cover. It must include, or have room to add, the NSQG logo and guild name, and it must be printed in black and white on bright white paper. Deadline for entries is the January Guild meeting. The winner will be selected by a vote of the show committee.

All contestants will receive one of our beautiful show pins and a fabric packet. The winner will have the thrill of seeing their design on the cover of the catalogue.

Please put your creative and artistic talents to work and submit a design. If you have any questions, need an electronic file containing the NSQG logo and type font for the name, or want a clean printed copy of the logo and name, please contact Georgia Heller at 203.358.0333 or gheller@optonline.net.

Georgia Heller



Quilt Show Update

The Quilt Show Committee needs someone to coordinate the Show Set-Up Pot Luck Supper on Friday evening. Anyone interested??

Please check out the articles on the Quilt Show Catalogue Cover Contest, Block Contest, and 2003 Challenge elsewhere in the Newsletter.

November's Quilt Show Meeting will be held at 5:30 pm on the day of the general meeting in the faculty room.

Margaret A. Phillips, Quilt Show Chairperson

NSQG WEBSITE: 9-11 Memorial or Charity Quilts

Many of our members have donated their caring and their quilting to various charity and memorial programs this past year in honor of the victims of the attacks on 9-11-01.



If you have made a quilted memory or charity quilt and would like to have your photo published on our NSQG website, contact Debbie Bein for further information. dbbe@bestweb.net or 914.737.5924

On the Road Again.....

Next year I would like to plan a trip to Nashville, TN for the AQS 2003 Quilt Exposition. The quilt show dates are August 27 - 30 but we would need two days travel



time on each end making the trip start on August 23 and end on August 31. I know this is a long time to be away so I thought we would include your spouse or significant other (if you want). There are many things to see in Nashville besides the show so I could plan around it along with a few stops along the way. This could be the best trip yet! Please let me know if you are interested so I know if this will be a go and I can start planning. I don't have prices yet but you know that as a group, it's always a special price.

UPDATE: Am looking into flying instead.....so far, I don't have too many people interested. Hopefully, going by plane will entice more people. If not, we will not go. Let me know if you want to be added to my list.

Contact me at 845.278.1881 or via e-mail dorothyf@us.ibm.com

Thank you!!! *Dorothy Fiederlein*

Share Your Knowledge

I have some GREIST sewing machine attachments and want to find out more about them. Please contact me if you can help.

Thanks,

Ina Helfand sewcool39@aol.com
914.245.3173

Round Robin Quilts

This month the block will be turned on point and corners with applique will be added.

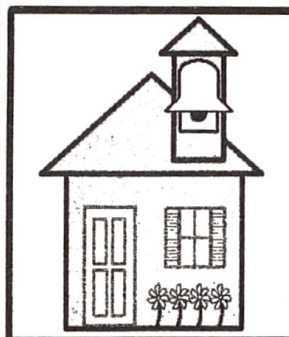
Cut two (2) 14" squares of background fabric. Slit each square diagonally, corner to corner, into two (2) triangles. Result—four (4) triangles 14" X 14" X 20". Some excess is provided for ease in handling. The 20" side will attach to block which actually should measure 18 1/2".

Applique by hand or machine, any design you wish on these triangles. If you use Wonder-Under you must also machine finish the edges.

Center the completed triangles on each side of the block. Stitch in place. Press. Square up and trim, leaving 1/4" seam allowance all around the new square.

Because applique takes some people longer to do, and because we are rushed with holiday chores in November and December, the next exchange will not take place until the January meeting.

Joyce Sullivan, Round Robin Chairperson,
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Don't forget to post your quilt related item on the bulletin board.

Ina Helfand

2003 Show Committee List

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Brochure & Catalog	Georgia Heller
Challenge	Mayann Weinberg
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Equipment Storage	Pam Polono
Frames	????????????
Hospitality	????????????
Information Booth	Chris Roche
Invitational Quilts	Fran Phillips
JFK Liaison	Barbara Sferra and <u>needs trainee</u>
Judging	Carolyn Salon
Lectures	Debbie Bein and Ellen Silver
Mailings	Barbara Powers and Kathy Vanacoro
Photography	Caryl Castellion
Publicity	Lynnette Clemens
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Raffle Quilt '04	Liz Doyle
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Show Classes	Susan Chapman
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Signs/Outdoor	Marie Sugar
Treasurer	Susan Rooks
Vendors	Marilyn Pagliarulo
Volunteers	Anne Marie Ramirez
Works In Progress	Judy Gignesi

Road to . . .

A comprehensive list compiled by Nancy Hantman

Road to . . .

Shows and Exhibitions

- Yonkers, NY: "America from the Heart: Quilters Remember September 11, 2001" (now through January 5); "Quilts: A Window to the Past" (now through January 20); "Story Quilts" (now through January 20); Hudson River Museum, 511 Warburton Avenue, 914.963.4550, <http://www.hrm.org>. Includes quilts by guild members
- Lake Tahoe, CA: Art Quilt Tahoe 2002, November 8-13, Hyatt Regency Resort on Lake Tahoe, fabric@gv.net, <http://www.artquilttaho.com>.
- Little Rock, AK: The Great Arkansas Quilt Show, now through November 29, Historic Arkansas Museum, 200 East Third, 501.324.9701
- Lowell, MA: "Expressively Korean," November 14-January 11, New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck Street, 978.452.4207, <http://www.nequiltmuseum.org>
- Los Angeles, CA: "Quilts: California Bound, California Made 1840-1940," now through December 6, Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising Museum-Galleries, 919 S. Grand Avenue, 213.624.1200, ext. 2224
- Auburn, NY: Christmas quilts from the collection of Belinda Burner, December 7, Willard Memorial Chapel, 17 Nelson Street, 315.252.0339
- Golden, CO: "Suzanne Marshall: Applique Quilt Artist" and Narrative Portraits by Members of FACET," now through January 4, Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, 1111 Washington Avenue, 303.277.0377, 303.215.1636, rmqm@att.net, <http://www.rmqm.org>
- La Jolla, CA: Art Quilts by Pacific Quilt Artists, now through January 5, La Jolla Fiber Arts, 7644 Girard Avenue. Contact: Charlotte Bird, 619.294.7236, cbird2400@aol.com
- Brooklyn, NY: The Lefferts Annual Quilt Exhibit, now through December 1. Lefferts Historic House. Prospect Park, 718.789.2822

Other Events

- Yonkers, NY: "A Stitch in Time" musical by the Seven Quilts for Seven Sisters, November 10, Hudson River Museum, 511 Warburton Avenue, 914.963.4550, fax 914.963.8558, <http://www.hrm.org>
- Yonkers, NY: Guided tours of the quilt exhibitions, and a showing of the film "Hearts and Hands," November 13, Hudson River Museum (see details above)
- Yonkers, NY: "Quilt Conservation and Preservation" by Kate Barker of the Textile Conservation Workshop, November 20, Hudson River Museum (see details above)

- Auburn, NY: "New York Amish and Their Quilts" lecture by Susan E. Ward, November 16, Cayuga Museum, 203 Genesee Street, 315.253.8051
- Auburn, NY: "The Dating Game" workshop with Kris Driessen, November 17, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, 205 Genesee Street, 315.255.1553, smac@baldcom.net, <http://www.cayuganet.org/smac>
- New York, NY: "Giving Thanks Paper Quilts" family art workshop, November 24, American Folk Art Museum, 45 West 53rd Street, 212.265.1040, <http://www.folkartmuseum.org>
- Madison County, NY: Artists & Craftsmen Holiday Studio Tour, November 29-December 1, various sites. Contact: Madison County Tourism, 800.684.7320, <http://www.madisontourism.com>
- Auburn, NY: "Flight, Family and Freedom: Enslaved African-Americans and the Fabric of Freedom" lecture by Kevin Days, December 6, Harriet Tubman Home Visitor Center, 180 South Street, 315.252.2081
- CO: Quilt Academy with Harriet Hargrave, January 9-12, Peaceful Valley Resort. Contact: Carrie at 307.742.2171
- Hyannis, MA: Quilt Camp with Elly Sienkiewicz, March 21-23, Cape Codder Resort & Spa. Contact: Heartbeat Quilts, 765 Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601, 800.393.8050, fax 508.780.2711, <http://www.heartbeatquilts.com>

World Wide Web Sites

- Ann Johnston at <http://www.annjohnston.net>
- Ann S. Lainhart at <http://www.quiltedgallery.com>
- Carolyn Lee Vehsiage at <http://clvquilts.com>
- International Quilt Study Center at <http://quiltstudy.unl.edu>
- Lesage School of Art Embroidery at <http://lesage-paris.com>
- Lorraine Torrence Designs at <http://www.lorrainetorrence.com>
- The Massachusetts Quilt Documentation Project at <http://www.nequiltmuseum.org>
- Quilt Escapes, Inc. at <http://www.quiltescapes.com>



Super Saturday, March 22nd Hold the Date!

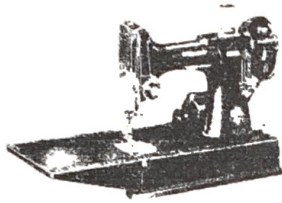
Super Saturday will be held on **March 22nd**.

Anyone interested in teaching a class please contact Claire Victor at claire.victor@gartner.com or Karen Carlson at quiltingkarend@aol.com.

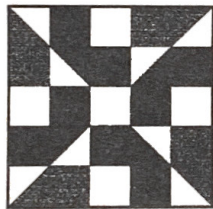
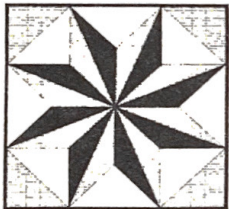
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Quilt Day Review

Saturday, October 5th, was the 8th Annual Quilt Day at the American Folk Art Museum in NYC. Representing our Guild were Karen Abramson and Fran Phillips. There were seven guilds present from Brooklyn, Manhattan, Long Island, The Bronx and Westchester. Several of the guilds brought their raffle quilts (as we did) and sold tickets in-between doing a bit of handwork and answering lots of questions from visitors. Guests and other guild members alike agreed that our raffle quilt was the best of the bunch and we agree! (Kudos to Karen and the '03 RQ Team...The other guilds were even more amazed when they saw how far in advance it was finished!)

According to Lee Kogan, the event's coordinator, there were about 500 visitors. It felt like Karen and I spoke to about 498 of them. In our not-very-spare time, we visited with the other guilds, told everyone about next year's show, the block contest, the Holiday Boutique, and, in general, just how swell NSQG is. Downstairs in the classroom, there was a kids' workshop in memory of the late Margit Echols. Those kids were really doing some neat stuff.

Wish we could have joined them. At about 4:30, we packed up our goodies and Karen toddled off to Grand Central with a Ziploc baggie full of raffle stubs and dollar bills. What a way to end the day!

Fran Phillips

Don't Forget to Bring Your Mug ! !



Raffle Quilt Charity Nominations

The following five charities were nominated to receive the earnings from the 2003 Quilt Raffle. Ballots will be available at the November meeting.

THE NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SHELTER is a non-profit organization providing a safe haven for victims of domestic violence. Their mission is to provide caring services and shelter to victims of domestic violence and to promote healthy, non-violent family life by assisting people in crisis; breaking the cycle of abusive behavior; advocacy and community education and developing innovative, responsive services, thereby empowering victims to live free from abuse. Their services are free. They provide a 24-hour hot line; emergency shelter; individual counseling for adults, teens and children; STAR, a peer leadership program for teens; legal services; community outreach and education presentations.

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF HUDSON VALLEY is a non-profit home health care agency serving our community since 1898. They serve approximately 650 patients every day. Their services are available 24-hours a day, 7- days a week and include: skilled nursing; physical, occupational and speech therapies; medical social work; and home health aids. They provide Maternal Child Health Program to help newborns with congenital health problems make the transition from hospital to home, and teach their mothers how to care for them. Their Psychiatric Home Care Program provides help for patients the Alzheimer and Dementia to provide an effective alternative to hospitalization.

BIRTHRIGHT is a non-profit organization reaching out to individuals experiencing an unplanned or untimely pregnancy. Any woman or girl distressed by a crisis pregnancy may find help as near as her telephone. BIRTHRIGHT offers free pregnancy tests, counseling and friendship support, emergency shelter homes, practical assistance (maternity, infant & children's clothing; emergency pampers, infant formula; crib, bassinet, car seat, etc.). There is a 24- hour hotline and an educational outreach program to schools and community. Four offices in Carmel, Peekskill, Ossining and Yorktown are entirely staffed by trained and caring volunteers. BIRTHRIGHT survives totally on the generosity and support of the community.

BLYTHDALE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL is a children's hospital dedicated to improving the health status and quality of life of children with complex medical and rehabilitative needs. It is the only freestanding non-profit independent children's rehabilitation hospital in the United States and the only hospital in New York State that provides medical rehabilitation, physical rehabilitation and provides for the educational needs of the children. Seventy-five percent of the patients receive Medicaid, the remaining have HMO or private insurance. There are many services that are offered that are not reimbursable, but children will be provided with the proper and needed care without consideration to payment.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION is raising funds and currently building the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital and Trauma Center. The center will tend not only to the ailing bodies of acutely ill children, but to their frightened spirits as well. It is designed to take the "stigma of hospital" out of the hospital. There will be approximately 90 beds for children and adolescents and 50 beds for infants. It will be a place that children can come and feel comfortable. Should the Children's Hospital Foundation be named the recipient of our raffle quilt funds, they would be willing to work with Guild members to create a space where a quilt (or quilts) could be properly displayed.

*Mary Cannizzaro
Carolyn Langevin*

Comfort Quilts

We hope you saw the first quilt produced from our current kits—we can't promise they will all be such a success, but because this one is, it will be displayed again at the November meeting. Thanks to Jackie Stewart for choosing the colors and to Lorraine Mioducki for making it. A second set of kits with yet another pattern is ready, also.

There are so many quilters coming to work at Comfort Quilts we find that our fabric supply is sinking. So, if you are thinning out your stash, please remember us. Better yet, bring it along and join us.

Our next meeting is **FRIDAY, November 22nd**. Meeting times are 9 am to 3 pm at the Katonah Presbyterian Church, which so generously allows us to meet there gratis.

Meeting Dates:

Friday, November 22nd
Thursday, December 5th

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