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A Message from the President

Excitement filled the air at the October meeting. Our members eagerly anticipated the arrival of Ann Fahl as our guest lecturer for some time as was evident by the many people who wanted to sign up for the workshop. What a fabulous trunk show she brought to our stage, each quilt was more beautiful and covered with more interesting stitching techniques than the next. We have an equally stimulating program in November when we will see the award winning work of Cynthia England, paper-piecer extraordinaire.

Thank you to everyone who filled out the charity questionnaire. I'm looking forward to learning members preferences and hearing the resulting recommendations from the special committee. In this month's article listing the nominees to receive the raffle proceeds, you will see NSQG listed. Given the short list of nominees for the raffle this year, combined with the fact that NSQG has official charity status, several Board Members felt that placing NSQG on the list would be an interesting exercise for the Guild. However, I would like to stress that I do not think that it would be prudent to use raffle funds to support ongoing Guild operations. In the future, if a special fund with a more flexible form of giving were established, it could allow us to do more interesting things with money that we raise from the raffle, silent auction, or another fund raising event. Smaller donations could be made to quilt museums, The American Quilt Study Group, to individual members, projects or to support our own comfort quilt effort. There are many excellent suggestions coming in on the surveys. Just think what could be accomplished if our Guild could offer some financial support, or the helping hand of sister quilters toward goals that are more member driven. Current policy would still require that donations come before the entire membership for a vote. For now, please review the list of 2005 raffle nominees so that you are ready to vote at the November meeting.

The first OnPoint Giveaway was held. Congratulations to Melanie Darensod, whose name was drawn from the 29 in the barrel. Again, those who sign up to read the newsletter on the website will have a chance to win a free workshop next month. All names will stay in the barrel for as long as the program continues. No one should feel pressured to give up their paper newsletter as we want you to be completely comfortable with using the website.

By the time you read this, several of our members will have traveled to the International Quilt Festival in Houston, and another group will have sold their handmade items at our annual boutique. We have a wide variety of activities to offer to our members.

November Program

Have you ever wanted to recreate a picture that you love in a quilt?

Well, you are in luck because our November speaker will be Cynthia England and she will be showing us how to create a pictorial quilt.

She combines aspects of painting, stained glass and needle-work in a unique quilting technique she calls Picture Piecing. Add the artistic talents she perfected as a commercial graphic artist to her innovative picture piecing method and the result is the astounding award-winning quilts you will see in her slide show and on her website (www.englishdesign.com).

She also has a company which has produced 42 patterns, many of intricate pictures using her Picture Piecing techniques.

On a personal note, I took a class with Cynthia up at Quilting by the Lake seven years ago and she is a lovely person and a terrific teacher. We are in for a real treat!

Suzanne Sunday



I look forward to our November meeting and seeing how we all work together to continue to find better and more creative ways to meet the coming challenges. If you have an idea or a skill to offer, please let us know.

Susie Andersen, PRESIDENT

Membership

Please welcome our new members listed below, and don't forget to drop by the "New Member" table (located directly behind the Membership Table) and say "HI" to Melanie Darensod and our new members. We have added 16 new members in September and October. Please welcome:

Deirdre Abbotts – Westport, CT
Marilyn Aggleton – Ossining, NY
Patricia Anfiteatro – Putnam Valley, NY
Barbara Bindler – Scarsdale, NY
Carol Bless – Mahopac, NY
Liz Brodsky – Olney, MD
Karen D'Alessandri – Pomona, NY
Joanne DiStefano – Poughkeepsie, NY
Rona Goldstein – Somers, NY
Brenda Graham – Rye, NY
Denise Isherwood – Norwalk, CT
Barbara Jay – Westport, CT
Veronica O'Connor – White Plains, NY
Elizabeth Reed – Goldens Bridge, NY
Lynn Francis Schwagger – Crompond, NY
Deborah Sperrazza – Armonk, NY

Welcome!

The directory will be available at this next meeting in November, so please pick up your copy when you sign in, and don't forget to pick up your membership cards and pins too!

For those of you who wish to read your newsletter on line, remember this:

1. You will get to read the newsletter sooner.
2. The cost saving measure will be used towards speakers, etc.
3. Less paperwork on that dining room table (more room for fabric!)

I will be happy to add your name to my notification list. Just drop me an e-mail, and let me know. If you want to be removed from the "Paper Copy List" or just want to try both for a while, please include that information as well.

Thanks again and happy quilting to each and every one of you.

Thanks again, and happy quilting to all, Kathy Vanacoro, VP MEMBERSHIP

Lancaster Trip Scheduled April 1st and 2nd, 2005

It's not too early to think about the Lancaster Show in April. If you haven't already put your name on the list, please do it now. This trip fills up fast. Call Susan Chapman at (203) 746-1150 or email at susanc@juno.com.

Leslie Forrest and Susan Chapman
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Goodies for November

Many thanks to all of you who remembered to bring goodies to the October meeting. Those of you who forgot (*you know who you are*), can repent and bring something to the next meeting because we can always use more. Treats for the next meeting will be provided by those whose last names begin with the letters:

G, H, I, J

At a loss for what to bring? In addition to the usual cookies and cakes, here are a few suggestions for other snacks:

1. **Cut up fruit** (*apples, oranges and melon are good choices*)
2. **Chips and dips**
3. **Cauliflower, broccoli & carrot sticks with a dip**
4. **Nuts**

In addition to the usual hot coffee and tea, I am now providing sugar-free peach-flavored iced tea, and pitchers of water for those who prefer cold drinks. Don't forget to bring your cup to save on waste and cleanup.

Many thanks, Degen Sayer,
HOSPITALITY CHAIRMAN

Holiday Boutique

Our Guild members outdid themselves with an extraordinary array of gift items at the Holiday Boutique! Many thanks to all of you for your hours of sewing to produce such wonderful items. Now you can start producing those treasures for the Show Boutique!

Carolynn Young

Raffle Quilt Charity Nominations

There are five nominations for the Quilt Raffle proceeds. Carefully consider all five and make your decision. Ballots will be presented to each member at the November meeting and votes will be counted that evening.

1. **Alzheimer's Association** is a health organization dedicated to both furthering research into the cause, cure and treatment of Alzheimer's disease. It supports 4.5 million families currently affected by this devastating disease (36,000 persons in the Hudson Valley — approximately 20,000 within Westchester and Putnam Counties alone). It provides counseling and advice for caretakers, respite and social events for those affected by the disease, as well as their families.
2. **Birthright** believes that every baby has a right to be born and every woman has a right to give birth. The services (diapers, formula, clothing, toys and support) are free, confidential, non-denominational and non-judgmental. When a woman comes to Birthright and says "I'm pregnant and I want to keep this baby, but I don't know how I'm going to do it", Birthright is there to help.
3. **Camp Sunshine** has been in existence since 1984 and offers a retreat for children with life threatening illnesses and their families. The program includes children under active treatment for cancer, kidney disease, lupus and juvenile diabetes. A life threatening illness robs children of their childhood, and families of the joys of day-to-day family life. Camp Sunshine provides happy memories and helps to develop coping skills. The program offers professional counseling, workshops, recreational opportunities, and on-site, 24-hour medical support for families. Camp Sunshine has helped over 16,000 family members from 44 states (including the tri-state area) and 14 different countries. Quilts are widely used at the camp as comfort objects and can be seen on the walls and beds in each family unit.
4. **Friends of Karen** works to ensure the financial and emotional well-being of families coping with the extraordinary demands of their children's life-threatening illnesses. The 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.
5. **Northern Star Quilter's Guild** – The purpose of the Guild is to promote interest in, and encourage participation in, the art of quilting; to stimulate and coordinate the efforts and talents of individuals interested in quilting; and to maintain a club for the social enjoyment of its members. The funds would go to strengthen the Guild's educational and charitable endeavors.

Nina Primer and Linda Schulz, CO-CHAIRPERSONS

Congratulations, Harriet!...see page 6

Education Workshops

Please be aware that my articles are written far in advance, so please check with me by phone or e-mail for the status of a class before you send a check.

Cynthia England — November 17th

This class is full with a waiting list. You must buy a pattern. Patterns will be available along with optional fabric kits at the November meeting, as well as during the class. Patterns \$9, and fabric kits \$16.

Paula Nadelstern, who has always been known for her intricate, dazzling quilts, will be here in January. Do you think this is beyond your skill level? Think again. Her two one-day workshops will show you how easy it can be.

Saturday, January 8th: The class will be NEEDLESTARS, a class for those with intermediate skills.

Sunday, January 9th: The class will be SIMPLE SYMMETRY, for advanced beginners and intermediates.

Please check out her website at paulanadelstern.com for inspiration.

Each workshop is \$40.

Please note: Snow dates are January 29th and 30th.

Rachel Clark will be here to entertain and teach us in March.

If you have seen her on "Simply Quilts", you've had a small sample of her personality. I've heard that she's a great teacher. She will lead two one-day workshops, each listed as beginner friendly, yet suitable for all sewing levels.

Wednesday, March 16th:

The class will be MONSTER PURSE. Students will use Rachel's pattern to create a REALLY big purse, or a smaller one, or a quilt.

Thursday, March 17th: The class is "PICTURE THIS" VEST. You will use Rachel's pattern or your own to make a unique and wonderful vest.

\$40 for each day. Check out her website at www.RDK.com.

Michelle Scott — Saturday, April 2nd: Machine Quilting.

Margaret Cusack — Wednesday, May 18th:

The Art of the Commission.

More details to follow on these last two in future newsletters.

Please be sure to include a business size SASE with your check. Many of you are forgetting to include the 37¢ stamp.

Thank you, Norma Schlager, EDUCATION CHAIRMAN
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Photo by Fran Phillips

Visitor, Susie Andersen, Margaret Phillips, Pat Slavin and another visitor.

NSQG Participates in American Folk Art Museum's Quilt Day 2004

On October 2nd, 2004, over 500 visitors came to participate in the American Folk Art Museum's Quilt Day held in New York City. Representing NSQG was President, Susie Andersen, Margaret Phillips, Pat Slavin and Fran Phillips. As usual, our quilts were the best, our members the brightest, and we shone!

Fran Phillips

Square Robin Quilts

I am sure all went well with the distribution of fabric and directions at the October meeting. You should be making progress on your first set of five blocks. Four of these will be exchanged with your group members at the November meeting, one will be for your quilt top. The four you receive from the other group members will give you a look at some of the other fabrics that will make up the group blocks and a sense of the general color scheme.

During November, you will construct another block and make four replicas of it for exchange at the December meeting. These blocks should be pieced, and they should be of something specific — a house, a boat, a fish, a vegetable. You can use any existing pattern, or you can make a new pattern. Remember, it should be pieced, and not appliqued. Paper pieced is OK. Same size instructions, 8 1/2" including seam allowance. Be sure to use some of the required fabric.

Any questions?

Joyce Sullivan, CHAIRPERSON
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Handquilting the Raffle Quilt 2005

Nouveau Posies is the name of the 2005 raffle quilt. The name was selected to convey the notion of a traditional quilt design using contemporary fabrics. Hand quilting of Nouveau Posies has begun. In the first week, Amy Trompetter reported that the center of the quilt was finished. She is speedy!

The quilting schedule as of mid-October is:

- Oct. 19 – Nov 21: Brenda Strauss & friends
- Nov. 2 – Nov 16: Carol Auer
- Nov. 16 – Nov 30: Maxine Oliver
- Nov. 30 – Dec 14: Nancy Hantman
- Dec. 14 – Jan 18: Quilting bee with Traycee Bremner & Arlene Dym (organized by Linda Ostrander)
- Jan. 18 – Feb 1: Lois Greagor & friends

There is lots of quilting to be done, feather swags, echo, straight line. There is a type of quilting for any hand quilter. If you would like to do some stitching, contact Linda Ostrander, 914 533-2154, lyo@verizon.net.

And thank you Nike Cutsumpas for volunteering to bind the quilt!

Linda Ostrander

Quilt Show Committee News

I have accepted the position of Quilt Show Chairman. I'm excited, enthused and awed by the prospects of this undertaking.

I've been on the Show Committee for three years. It is a remarkable undertaking — and the Guild has been doing it for 25 years!

The show is rich in tradition, as well as open to new, creative and innovative ideas. I encourage the Committee members to tap the talents of those of you who are not on the committee. There are many jobs that require just a small commitment of an hour or two. What a plus it would be for the Committee if you would agree to help!

You can e-mail me at AntMaryC@optonline.net.

Mary Cannizzaro, QUILT SHOW CHAIRPERMAN

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Samples of men's high-quality woolen suiting (mostly British and Italian): \$10 a pound.

Artist's supplies (2 jars of Liquitex titanium white, 3 jars of Best-Test acid-free paper cement): \$5 takes all.

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Block Contest

The Northern Star Quilter's Guild 2005 Block Contest will be Dear Jane®. Please join us by contributing a block (or two or three) to what will surely be a beautiful quilt top.

A World of Quilts XXVI will be held on Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st, 2005. In addition to our contest, there will be over 200 quilts, special exhibits and terrific speakers.

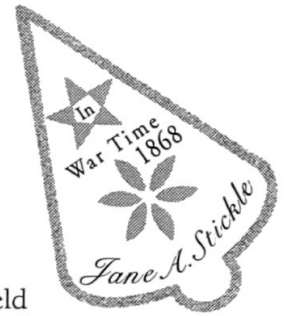
Block Contest Rules are:

- THEME:** Dear Jane®
- SIZE:** A 5" square block that measures an accurate 4 1/2" square, including seam allowances. Do not bind or finish edges.
- FABRICS:** You must use civil war reproduction fabrics, or dark burgundies, blues, greens and reds in muted tones, with a white background. All fabrics must be 100% cotton, and must be pre-washed.
- METHOD:** You may piece and/or appliqué by hand and/or machine. Do not back or quilt the block.
- DEADLINE:** Entries must be received by March 1, 2005. No exceptions!
- PRIZES:** All entrants will receive our beautiful show pin. 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 Joan Weth
Box 697
Croton Falls, NY 10519
- NOTE:** For the return of non-finalist quilt blocks, please enclose a self addressed 9" x 12" envelope with adequate postage, unless you wish to pick up your block at the May NSQG meeting.

Dear Jane® Block Contest entry forms will be available at the next NSQG Guild meeting.

Thank you for entering and helping to make our block contest and quilt show a success!

Questions? Contact Joan Weth or Lori Light-DeMarco,
CO-CHAIRPERSONS



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Library

The new book cart is up and running. Now that we have 12 shelves at our disposal, we will have to add more books! In that spirit, here are the new additions from AQS to check out at the November meeting:

- *Bold, Black and Beautiful Quilts*, by Debby Kratovil
- *Quilt Africa*, by Jenny Williamson & Pat Parker
- *Pathways to Better Quilting*, by Sally Terry
- *Fast, Fun & Easy Fabric Boxes*, by Linda Johansen

In addition Elizabeth Poole has donated the following three books to our library by Elly Sienkiewicz:

- *Baltimore Beauties and Beyond, Studies in Classic Album Quilt Appliqué, Volumes I and II*
- *Baltimore Album Quilts - Historic Notes and Antique Patterns, A Companion to Volume I*

The following members borrowed books last month, and did not return them at the October meeting, including a brand new one:

Trayce Bremner	1 book	Kathy Nazario	2 books
Barbara Glab	1 book	Judy Rubin	3 books
Lois Lober	3 books		
Judy Rubin	3 books		

Please remember that books are on loan for one month only, and must be returned at the following monthly Guild meeting.

If you can't attend a meeting, ask a friend to return the books for you, or mail them to me. Books not returned by the next subsequent meeting (that is, after 60 days) are subject to a fine.

Andrea Winter, LIBRARIAN



Congrats to Melanie Darensod who won the OnPoint Workshop Give-Away at October's Meeting!

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Quilts Help to Raise Funds for Cancer Research

In April I joined the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Team in Training. I committed to walking a half-marathon in San Francisco on October 24th. They provide coaching and help in preparing for the race, and also pay for transportation to San Francisco and hotel expenses. In return, I committed to raising at least \$3,700 for the organization, which funds research to find cures for Leukemia, Lymphoma and Myeloma.

My husband has suffered from Myeloma for 5 years, so this is a cause that is dear to my heart. At first I was nervous about raising such a large amount, so I racked my brain for a way to give people the incentive to give large amounts of money. Then it hit me: QUILTS!

I appealed to my friends in the Guild and at the City Quilter to help me by making small wall hangings, baby quilts and lap quilts. They all came through with gifts of fabric, labor and whole quilts. I collected more than 30 quilts. I sent out my fundraising letters to friends and family, promising a quilt to each person who donated \$150.00 or more. I put pictures and descriptions of the quilts up on my website.

Suddenly, the checks started pouring in. Even people who didn't claim a quilt gave me large sums of money. Many gave because they know my husband and wanted to help, but they gave more because of the quilts. Some people only gave as a way to buy a beautiful quilt at a reasonable price. I'm happy to say that as of today—3 days before the walk—all of the quilts have been claimed by lucky donors, and I have collected over \$19,000.00!

I want to thank the following people for their help in this effort: Beth Carney, Karen Abramson, Alice Dokken, Melanie Darensod, Pauline Joseph, Minnie Lugay, Barbara Powers, Joan Weth, Georgia Heller, Liz Doyle, Maxine Oliver, Marie Pedlow, Lori Light-DeMarco, Bernice Strauber, Norma Schlager, Karen Maru, Davida Hyland, Judy Doenias, Diane Rode Schneck, Emily Klainberg and Cathy Izzo.

Harriet Bertsche

Our next meeting is December 21st!

NSQG 2005 Challenge:

"PORTRAIT OF..."

I hope you are all busy working (or at least thinking about) our next Challenge. Here are the guidelines:

Make a portrait of yourself, or of anything you wish to portray. Sample titles could be "Portrait of My Left Foot", "Future Family Portrait", "Portrait of A Summer Romance", "Portrait of the Artist as a Green Guitar". You may use any available technique, i.e., whatever you need to get a recognizable portrait. Techniques may include painting, piecing, applique, beadwork, snippets, etc. Must be in "portrait orientation".

Size: 18 inches wide by 22 inches tall (a fat quarter).

Your quilt must be ready to hang with a 4 inch sleeve, and your title, name and address on a label on the back, as the quilts will be going to the Lancaster Quilt show in April 2005.

Due Date: January meeting, to be displayed and voted on at the February 2005 meeting.

As always, please keep your quilt a secret, so we can vote fairly and without bias.

Questions? Suggestions? Please let us know what you think!

2005 Challenge Committee:

Jeri Riggs, 2005 CHALLENGE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON
914 478-7646, jeri.riggs@verizon.net

COMMITTEE: Norma Schlager, Elizabeth Poole, Suzanne Sunday, Carole Hoffman, Melanie Testa, Linda Schoenfeld

Comfort Quilts

At the November General Meeting, the Comfort Quilters will be showing the results of our "Strip Tease", a challenge to committee members to make a quilt using strips from the large amount which has accumulated over the years. This is an eye-popping group which we thought you would enjoy seeing before we give them away. In addition, to do our share to ease pressure on the Guild's budget, we will raffle off one of these quilts (winner's choice). Tickets will be \$1 a chance, or six for \$5, to be sold only to members attending the meeting. The drawing will take place at the meeting, and all income will support Comfort Quilts.

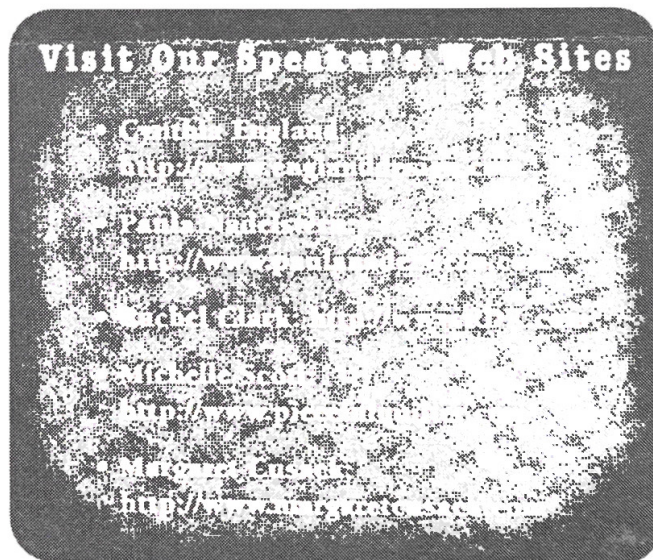
As always pre-cut ready-to-sew kits are available at meetings for members wishing to make a comfort quilt, but unable to attend Comfort Quilt meetings.

Or, you can join us any day listed below at the Katonah Presbyterian Church, from 9 AM to 3 PM, or as long as you choose.

FRIDAY, Nov. 19th, and

THURSDAYS, Dec. 2nd and 19th.

Questions? Call Pat Baker or Karen Carlson



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November Member of the Month: Benedicte Caneill



In the Spring of 2001, my husband bought me a sewing machine to sew curtains for the home we had just moved into from New York City. I was told that taking a log cabin quilt class would help me learn to sew straight. It did! I loved the whole process so much that I have been quilting with a passion ever since.

As I grew up in my native France, I learned hand embroidery at an early age with my grandmother. I saw my mother make beautiful clothes, including for her 4 children. I've always loved art and making craft related objects. I took drawing and painting courses in high school, but I put aside those passions to pursue a career in science: first as a botanist and then a biology teacher.

Patterns, colors, fabrics, and notions fascinated me as I started to learn quilting, and I learned what a fabric stash was. I marveled at all the techniques available to quilters. I also discovered wearable art and took a basic sewing class to learn to make garments. With my newly acquired skills, I made a garment for the 2002 Hoffman challenge, incorporating hand embroidery and beading. This garment was part of the traveling exhibit. I made a jacket this past summer for the 2004 Hoffman challenge, but it will not be part of the November show since it in transit until the Fall of 2005.

I love experimenting with new techniques and media, as well as learning the traditional techniques. I also learned to play with paints and dyes recently, and love it as well. Above all, I enjoy learning every step of the way, and finding out who I am in the process, and which direction I want to take.

I am so grateful to the whole community of quilters, to the many teachers, Guild members and friends who have taught me so much. I love seeing the work of other people. I am thankful to be part of such an active guild, and to be given the opportunity to grow in the midst of such talented people.

I was recently given the opportunity to teach classes in embellishment, embroidery and fabric painting at The Happy Quilter in Valley Cottage, NY, and enjoy it enormously.

Conversations with my husband, David Salmon, who as an architect, has shown me new design avenues as I work on projects.

The Queen size log cabin quilt that taught me how to sew straight is not yet quilted, and I never got to sew the curtains either. Having started fairly recently, I do not have a large collection of quilts, and have a few UFOs waiting for completion. But, I know that I have enough ideas, and love in my heart, to keep me quilting until the next century.

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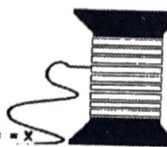
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- **Auburn, NY:**
 - Quilts=Art=Quilts, now through January 9, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, 205 Genesee Street; 315-255-1553; mail@schweinfurthartcenter.org; <http://www.cayuganet.org/smac>.
 - Quilts Made with Love, November 27, Willard Memorial Chapel, 17 Nelson Street; 315-252-0339
 - Community Quilts, now through December 31 (Mondays-Fridays), Cayuga County Arts Council, 26 South Street; 315-252-7291.
 - "Out of the Attic: Quilts from the Collection," now through January 9, Cayuga Museum of History & Art, 203 Genesee Street; 315-253-8051.
- **Norwich, CT:** Fiber Revolution — Harvest of Color, now through November 28, Slater Memorial Museum, 108 Crescent Road; 860-887-2506; mckieart@adelphia.net.
- **Brooklyn, NY:** "My Favorite Quilt," November 6-28 (Lefferts Historic House) and December 4-27 (Prospect Park Audubon Center); 718-789-2822, ext.13.
- **Montclair, NJ:** Quilts for Art Sake 3, now through November 28, Makeready Gallery, 214 Glenridge Avenue; 973-744-1940; maureenobrien@verizon.net.
- **Stowe, VT:** Quilt art by Olena Nebuchadnezzar, now through December 31, Depot Building, Main Street; 802-253-8643; <http://www.artquilting.com>.
- **Lowell, MA:** Food-Related Quilts, now through January 15, New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck Street; 978-452-4207; info@quiltmuseum.org; <http://www.quiltmuseum.org>.
- **Oceanside, CA:** Quilt Visions 2004, November through January 16, Oceanside Museum of Art; <http://www.oma-online.org>; <http://www.quiltvisions.org>.

Other Events

- **New York, NY:** American Folk Art Museum, 45 West 53rd Street; 212-265-1040; <http://www.folkartmuseum.org>.
 - "Blue" (includes quilts), now through March 6
 - "Tangled Up in Blue" (gallery tours by Stacy C. Hollander), November 11, December 2 and January 6
 - "Dyeing the Blues" (presentation, demonstration, and samples by Linda Eaton), December 1
- **Auburn, NY:** Willard Memorial Chapel, 17 Nelson Street; 315-252-0339:
 - ABC Trunk Show by Pam Weeks Worthen, December 3
 - ABC Quilt-A-Thon, December 4
 - Lecture by Raymond G. Dobard, co-author of "Hidden in Plain View: A Secret Story of Quilts and the Underground Railroad," December 5Seward House, 33 South Street; 315-252-1283; <http://www.sewardhouse.org>.
 - "Identification and Preservation of Heirloom Quilts" (workshop with Kristie Rhoback), November 13Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, 205 Genesee Street; 315-255-1553; mail@schweinfurthartcenter.org; <http://www.cayuganet.org/smac>.
 - Trunk Show by Alice Gant, November 14
 - Trunk Show by Quilt Divas, November 21
 - Trunk Show by Nancy Bales, November 28
- **New York, NY:** "Josef and Anni Albers: Designs for Living," now through February 27, Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, 2 East 91st Street, 212-849-8400.

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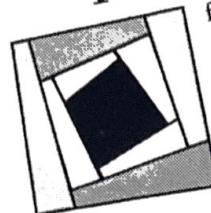
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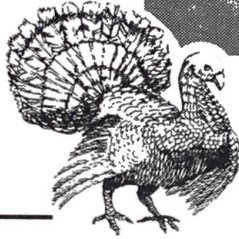
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