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## *A Message from the President*

The November meeting promises to be another wonderful night. It's a great time to bring a friend or family member to check out our guild as everyone is welcome and there are no guest fees. For the third year our members will present their artistic creations prior to the meeting at the NSQG Holiday Boutique, beginning at 6:00 pm in the main lobby.

Also, on this evening we will select the recipient of our 2008 quilt raffle proceeds. Thanks again to Jackie Fowler and Laura Goldstein for creating this quilt. Please review the list of nominees so you will be prepared to vote for your choice.

Philippa Naylor's prize winning quilt will be coming directly from the Houston show to our stage and we will hear all about her life in Saudi Arabia as well as how she creates her spectacular masterpieces of trapunto, machine quilting and appliqué.

Carol Mayefsky is responsible for bringing us an all-star line up of speakers this year. Programs and speakers are being researched for next year, and if you have any ideas please let her know. All of the suggestions made on the survey are being considered. If you have an interest in helping any of the committees in the future, now is the time to become involved. Ideas for future challenges, raffle quilts etc are always welcome.

One of the goals of the board this year has been to improve our Show and Tell feature. Please see the picture of all our members who participated in our first ever Style Show hosted by Susan Wilterding at the October meeting. This month I am sure we will have a wonderful parade of Arc-i-Texture quilts from the Carol Taylor workshop.

A big "Thank You" to Anita Ayoob of Fabric Tree for the donation of last months raffle prizes.

Carolynn Young, President

## *November Meeting*

Tuesday, November 13  
JFK High School, Somers, NY

General Meeting: 7:00 pm  
Guest Speaker

**Philippa Naylor**  
*"Life, Quilting and Saudi Arabia"*

Don't Forget Snacks:  
Members whose last names  
Begin with G, H, I

Remember to bring Show and Tell

Board Meeting: November 6

## *Holiday Boutique*

Come early to the November meeting. Bring a guest for free! The Holiday Boutique will be held in the JFK Main Lobby at 6:00 sharp. Shop for beautiful handmade items made by our own guild members.

Any questions, please call Judy Jones or Stephanie Santangelo Boutique Coordinators  
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## Membership

Thank you to everyone who participated in our first Members Only Style Show. It was impressive! More than thirty models showed their quilted clothing, and a few fabric dolls appeared too. Benedicte Caneill, Dana Fuller, and Degen Sayer showed us their special clothing, and many members enjoyed examining their fine work. See the super photo below taken by Diane Sharkey.

Our Membership thank you this month is for Althea Nolan. She is the experienced person who greets you at the entrance table each month. We rely on her knowledge to keep things moving and to help keep over 250 membership records accurate. Thank you Althea.

Susan Wilterding  
Vice President, Membership

## Library

The library did a brisk business at the October meeting. Members were at the library early, anxious to see the new books and magazines. I will try to have a few more new items for you next month. I apologize that I was not quite ready for you, but I will remind you now that the library opens at 6:30 pm and closes when we are called to the auditorium. Members in good standing (with dues paid and no books outstanding) may borrow up to three items at a time, which are due back at the next meeting.

Thanks to our new member Marilyn Faust who has volunteered to help out at the library table at the November meeting. Come by and introduce yourself to her.

Noreen Graham, Librarian



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## Super Saturday

Please let me know as soon as possible if you would be interested in teaching at Super Saturday on February 23, 2008.

Remember, a better selection of classes makes for a really fun time! And what better way to get to know more members than sharing your skills. You can contact me at [dmisherwood@snet.net](mailto:dmisherwood@snet.net)

Denise Isherwood, Super Saturday Coordinator



## Education

Please note that the special interest groups will not meet in November in order to make way for our annual holiday boutique. These groups will resume in December, and demonstration topics will be posted in the next newsletter.

The Education committee is hard at work planning "in-house" programs for January and February. January will mark the return of last year's successful program consisting of presentations by our local shops of the latest "must have" items or hot new techniques/ideas emerging on the quilting scene. Each shop will offer a demonstration and sell the demonstrated item and related products. Look for more details in the next newsletter.

Thank you to all of the beginning quilters who took up the challenge to bring one of their first quilts to Show and Tell last month. I'm sure I join all of the other members of the guild in congratulating you on finishing and showing your first quilts! The creative work of the guild's art quilters will be featured at the November Show and Tell. The technology for projecting images of small quilts onto a screen will be available insuring that everyone will be able to see all of the wonderful details!

Carol Sterk, VP Education  
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## Charitable Activities

By now, you've seen the 2008 Raffle Quilt, "Northern Star's Milky Way." At the November meeting, we will be voting for a charity to receive all the proceeds from the sale of tickets for this quilt. The following charities have been nominated for this honor:

**Helping Hand for the Homeless and Hungry Inc** assesses the problems and raises awareness of the plight of the homeless as well as offering men, women and children bag lunches, weekly dinners, clothing, toiletries and school supplies.

**Hudson Valley Make A Wish Foundation** gives strength, hope and joy to children with life-threatening medical conditions. It has enriched the lives of children through its wish-granting work.

**Katonah Community Center** provides food to hundreds of families in Northern Westchester who need help. They also offer free clothing as well as second language classes, computer-training sessions, job counseling, school supplies and special holiday gifts.

**New England Quilt Museum** located in Lowell, Massachusetts is the only quilt museum in New England and one of the few anywhere that collects both antique and contemporary quilts. They are dependent on quilt guilds throughout New England for their support.

**Putnam/Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center** provides advocacy, education and services to the community in order to create a safe, supportive environment that eliminates violence against women and children and promotes gender equity.

*Comfort Quilters* will meet on Wednesdays, November 7 and 21 and December 5 at the North Salem Ambulance Corps, 14 Daniel Road, North Salem. Hours are 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Bring your machine and your lunch and plan to spend a day making a quilt for someone in need.

Carolyn Langevin, Charitable Activities

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## Programs

As we go to press, there are only two spaces left in each of Philippa Naylor's Machine Applique Masterclasses (Saturday, November 10 or Monday, November 12). Please notify me IMMEDIATELY if you are interested in joining us. If you have already paid up but not yet received her supply list, please contact me immediately. As with all workshops, it is a good idea to arrive by 9:30 am to make sure you're ready to go when class begins promptly at 10:00 am.

Remember to bring lunch and a sewing machine capable of doing satin stitch.

Thanks for your enthusiasm.

Carol Mayefsky, VP Programs

## Can you help?

The Creative Crafts Class at Carmel HS is seeking the donation of sewing machines.

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# World of Quilts XXIX

Our committee is hard at work on the show and we thought it might be appropriate to introduce the Guild members who give so much of their time and talents to make our show a success:

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Caroline Higgins

Judy Gignesi

Susie Andersen

Karen Abramson

Marie Sugar

Janice Nastasi & Kathleen

Wilbert

Judy Jones

We have a wonderful committee whose dedication, creativity and countless hours of hard work enable us to have a fantastic show. They deserve your thanks and appreciation; they certainly have ours. We couldn't do it without them! You can still join our terrific group - contact us!

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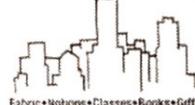
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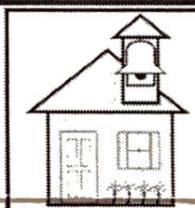
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## Trips

Lancaster Quilt Show and Vermont Quilt Show trips are ON for 2008! Sign-ups have begun and they are ALREADY filling up! More detailed information will be available at our monthly meeting, but at press time these are the important things you need to know:

**LANCASTER:** \$150, payment deadline January 15, 2008. Leave early Friday morning (March 28), shop 'til we drop at Sauders/Burkeholders/Zooks/CountryStore, gorge at Miller's Smorgasbord, spend the night and enjoy breakfast at the Fairfield Inn, Quilters' Heritage Show on Saturday, home late Saturday night.

**VERMONT QUILT FESTIVAL:** ESTIMATED at \$300 - cost subject to change, we have plenty of time yet, but we do know that our payment deadline will be April 15, 2008. A TWO-NIGHTER! At press time our rough plan is as follows, but is subject to slight change: Leave on Friday morning (June 27), lunch/shopping on your own in Manchester Village, VT, dinner on your own (your choice of FIVE restaurants), a NEW QUILT SHOP (with a nice promotion for us!) in the afternoon, overnight stay and breakfast at the Fairfield Inn, VERMONT QUILT FESTIVAL all day Saturday, dinner at Trader Duke's, overnight stay and breakfast, Shelburne Museum guided tour Sunday morning, lunch (may be included in trip cost, may be on your own, details not finalized yet) in Middlebury, VT, arrive home Sunday evening. Phew!

Make your checks payable to NSQG with a note about which trip (separate check for each trip, please). As usual, our trips will be open to non-members after the payment deadline date. Friends, relatives, welcome before that with a member. I'm available for questions anytime via phone or [dbein@hvc.rr.com](mailto:dbein@hvc.rr.com).

Here's to a great TRIP YEAR coming up!

Debbie Bein, Trips Coordinator

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