



Northern Star Quilters' Guild

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PENNY BLACK, EDITOR

OCTOBER 1982

OCTOBER MEETING.....

October 20, 1982
Intermediate School
Route 202
Somers, New York

Refreshments at 7:45 p.m. Please wear your name tags.

A WORLD OF QUILTS IV.....

Sue Mungavin reports that things are shaping up very well for the quilt show.

All Guild members are invited to participate in the construction of the quilt to be used for the reffle prize. The work will begin on Thursday, October 21 at Highland Needlecrafts and will continue every other Thursday thereafter at the same place. Starting time is 7:30 p.m. Please come as many times as you wish. Every member is welcome and your help is needed and appreciated.

Also, if you are interested in doing a workshop or lecture during the quilt Show call Sue and let her know. There are still a few spaces that are waiting to be filled.

Jane Fulton finds it necessary to resign as Chairwoman of the Quilt Acquisition Committee due to a family problem. Pauline Joseph will be taking over Jane's duties for this committee.

The next meeting of the Quilt Show Committee will take place at the home of Gloria Hartley on November 9 at 8:00 p.m.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN.....

Last month, we introduced a series of workshops to be given by Guild members, for Guild members. Most of them were well received. One of the most often repeated comments concerning the workshop schedule was the need to schedule some in the evening.

They are set-up at the convenience of the instructor at her home, and so far, they are set-up in the daytime. Many times, an instructor does not have the facilities available in the evening because of her family's schedule and routine.

If you are interested in a specific workshop and could offer the use of your home for an evening, contact the instructor and see if she will come to you. Another alternative is arranging for the use of a church hall, school facility, etc. We will pursue this if there is enough interest. It is important to let the instructor know that you'd like to attend the workshop - but in the evening. Show Betty Hatfield your support for workshops and let her know what you'd like to see offered. A suggestion box is available at the meetings or you can give her a call.

Claire Oehler

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS.....

Marina Lugay	Sandra Cinfo
Gail Davies	Joan Kettenring
Anna DeMaio	Marie Clark
Anna Miller	Kathy Cuomo
Irma Shore	Janice & Ruth Gerth
Helen Robillard	Elaine Favilla
Evelyn Zajac	Carolyn Hughes
Joanne Goverman	Karen Hagert

NEW ADDRESS AND PHONE.....

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And Now Here's Ginny.....

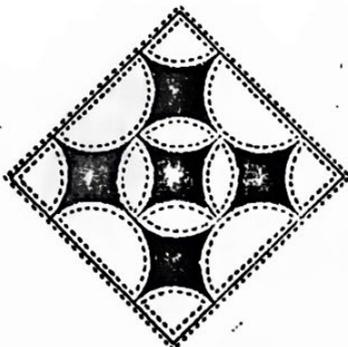
Now that we've all been inspired by Gloria Hartley's slides taken at a variety of quilt shows, we're ready for Phase II: "If I Were the Judge!" Why did a wall hanging rate "Best in the Show? Why did a strange contemporary quilt win instead of a beautiful traditional quilt? Are there rules? Do judges really use them? How can MY entry win the blue ribbon?

Well, all your questions may not be answered, but you will most certainly know more of the "how to's" after our October meeting than you did before! Blanche Bruesewitz will do this program for us. Blanche is a member of N.S.Q.G. as well as the Westchester Embroiderers' Guild of America. She was a judge of "World of Quilts III" and Quilt Exhibit, Penna. Folklife Society Festival, Kutztown in 1977. Blanche will bring a few antique quilts from her collection (she admits to more than one-hundred in the collection) to demonstrate some of the things judges do and do not look for in the quilts. She has also asked that anyone with a prize winning quilt, wall hanging, etc., PLEASE bring it to the meeting. We will have some hand-outs so you won't even need to take notes.

We will also have SHOW and TELL (we had some beautiful items in September) and the quilting book door prize. So don't forget to bring something with you and to put your name in the basket for the door prize drawing....who knows, it could be YOU!

We still have a few copies of "TOTE ALONG QUILTING PROJECTS" which members have not yet picked up (free copy to members). There are still extra copies available at \$2.00.

See you October 19th.....



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REFRESHMENTS at MEETINGS....

There is still time to sign-up for a turn at refreshments for the monthly meetings. If enough members volunteer, each member will only be asked to contribute once. We have found that this system works very well and it gives us all a chance to get to sample each other's favorite recipe. Also, this is a reminder to bring two of your favorite recipes for our cookbook which Jill Burckmyer has graciously offered to edit. There were so many very good, delicious dishes to try at the June Salad Supper that we have a sure thing in putting together the cookbook to be sold at shows, etc. Of course, you can always bring three or four or five or six!!!!!!



SPECIAL EVENTS

Remember our HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE is now scheduled for November 13 at Fox Lane High School just off Exit 4 of I 684. Anyone from beginner to expert is welcome and encouraged to submit fabric-made articles. With so many different talents in the Guild we hope to get a wide variety of items to offer for sale. A small percentage of each sale will be withheld to cover expenses, and the rest will be returned to the crafter.

At the October 19 meeting, there will be available instructions and forms for all those wishing to take part, as well as, advertising flyers and postcards for volunteer distribution.

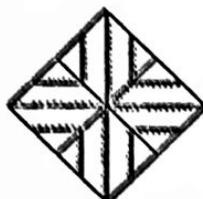
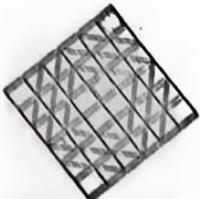
We are also asking for volunteers to give demonstrations during the show. If you have any questions, please call Rosemary Fahey at 234-7962.



THE WAY YOU SIGN YOUR NAME....

Do you have a special or unique way of signing and dating your quilting? If so why not share your logo with the guild members.

Why not jot down an explanation of how the idea came about and send it to me (N.S.Q.G. Editor - Penny Black). It would be even better if you would include a diagram or picture. Sounds like it would be fun to see how our talented members identify themselves when they have finally completed a project.



NOVEMBER WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

Lining Baskets: Gerri Spinelli will teach you to line a small sewing basket with pin cushion in the lid. Wednesday, November 3, 9:30 to 2:30. Cost is \$10.00 plus materials. Bring lunch. This workshop is limited to 6 so call Gerri to sign-up soon at 238-3473.

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Miniatures: Teresa Reilly will teach the special technique of miniature patchwork, making and adapting patterns, fabric selection. Students will make a 6-inch square and a 3-inch square. Tuesday, November 9, 10 to 3. Cost is \$10.00. Bring lunch. Limited to 8 so please call Terry and sign-up as soon as possible at 428-3468.

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Trapunto: Connie Iurato will teach you to execute a design on muslin which will be suitable for a wall hanging or pillow. Wednesday, November 17, 12:30 to 3:00. Cost is \$5.00 and is limited to 5. Call Connie at 271-5961 to sign-up.

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Paper Patterns: Alice Dokken will teach English pattern-paper method and design techniques for Baby Blocks, Grandmother's Flower Garden, Clam Shell, others. Thursday, November 18, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$5.00. Call Alice at 232-4279 to register. Bring lunch.

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Seminole Patchwork: Betty Hatfield will teach the technique of piecing several seminole designs. Tuesday, November 30, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring sewing machine and lunch. Cost is \$5.00 and is limited to 3. Call Betty at 225-7479 to register

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(Editor's Note: We certainly will have some very interesting things to look at during Show and Tell at the next few meetings. I always admire and enjoy the work of my friends and look forward to seeing what everyone else is doing.)

Betty Hatfield, Resource and Education Chairperson, has requested your input regarding workshops. A Workshop Suggestion Box will be circulating at the next meeting. If there is something you would like to learn during one of the workshops, put your suggestions in the box. Be specific...What, When, etc. Also, this is the only way Betty has of knowing whether there is a request for a certain class.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 25 - Puffed Wreath Workshop
- November 3 - Lining Baskets Workshop
- November 9 - Miniatures Workshop
- November 16 - Quilt Guild Meeting
- November 17 - Trapunto Workshop
- November 18 - Paper Patterns Workshop
- November 30 - Seminole Piecing Workshop
- December 14 - Quilt Guild Meeting.
- April 9,10, 1983 - World of Quilts IV
- July 16-18 - Vermont Quilt Festival

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REMINDER....Dues are now due. Please pay your dues at the next meeting if you have not done so already. If not paid by November meeting, it will be thought that you no longer wish to belong and we will drop you from the membership.

BITS 'n PIECES. . . .

Guild member, Cary Lou Canfield, has opened a creative crafts boutique in her home on a one week-end per month basis. If you are interested in selling any of your quilted handmade items at a low consignment rate (15%), call her at 949-4776 (White Plains).

She is also looking for a variety of quality crafts, so if you have friends with other specialties, please spread the word.



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Members are urged to solicit advertising from favorite quilt shops, fabric shops, etc. Take along your copy of NEWS 'n NOTES to show as a sample. All advertisers receive complimentary copies.

All at the September meeting enjoyed Gloria Hartley's wonderful slide presentation and the picture of the beautiful WEDDING RING STAR quilt, which is the QUILT BLOCK OF THE MONTH for October. (Pattern is from Scrap Bag Quilts.)

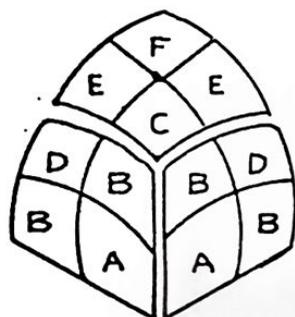
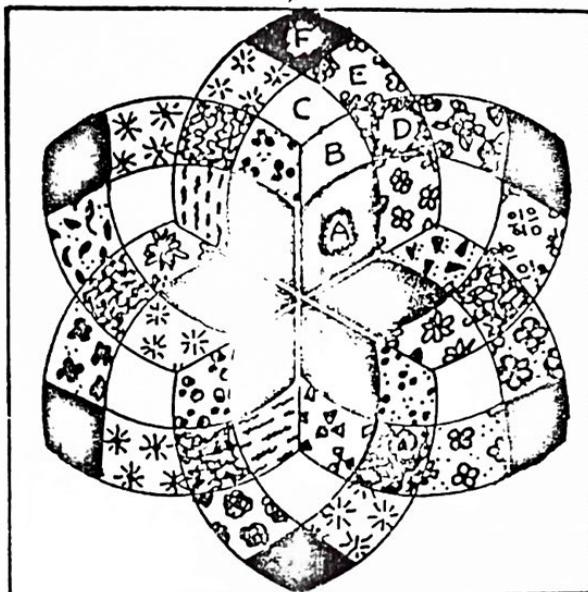
WEDDING RING STAR

12" BLOCK

PERSIA ORIGINATED THIS GRACEFUL DESIGN CENTURIES AGO. IT IS SO LOVELY I JUST COULDN'T RESIST CONVERTING IT TO A DESIGN FOR A QUILT BLOCK.

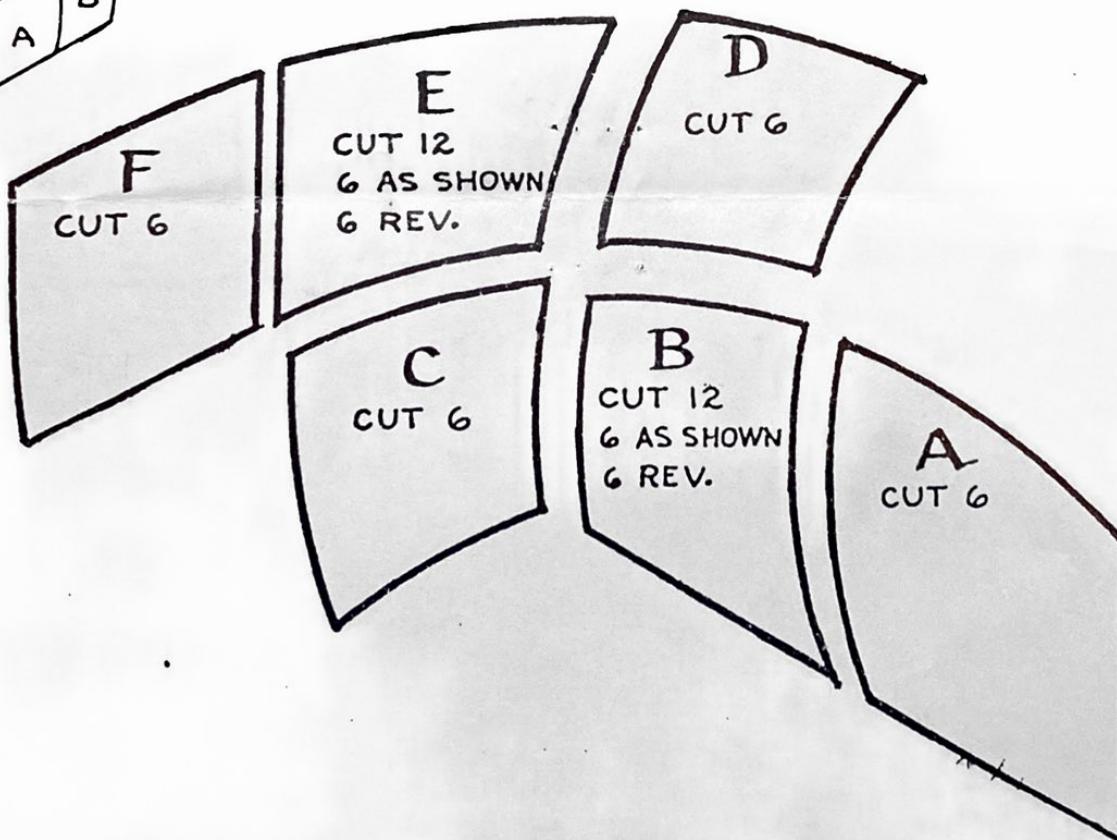
THE BLOCK I SEWED TO TEST THE PATTERN WAS OF BLUE SCRAPS WITH WHITE BACKGROUND. IT TURNED OUT TO BE SUCH AN ELEGANT LOOKING BLOCK THAT I PLAN TO MAKE A QUILT USING BLUE AND WHITE SCRAPS.

LIKE ITS NAMESAKE, THE DOUBLE WEDDING RING, IT IS NOT FOR THE NOVICE SINCE MANY OF THE SEAMS ARE CURVED. IT IS PIECED AND THE COMPLETED STAR IS APPLIED TO A BLOCK.



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