



Northern Star Quilters' Guild

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PAT DAVIS, EDITOR
248-7525

OCTOBER, 1983



Dear Members,

Creative thoughts have been totally melted away, so I'll be brief and factual instead. The Board members are all doing a splendid job as the year gets under way. I have NO complaints at all!!

However, a few reminders are in order. The NSQG is an action-oriented organization. In other words, it is not a spectator sort of thing. The October meeting, the November Boutique and the spring Quilt Show are examples of special times when each member is expected to participate in some way. Wouldn't it be great if everyone brought a handmade item to the October meeting? Even one you bought is OK! One idea, even without a pattern, might spark all sorts of creative ideas for someone.

We expect the Boutique to win "best anywhere" prizes this year. It will if everyone does something! Publicity, we all do that, make things to be sold and/or come to buy someone else's things!

Mark your calendar for the World of Quilts V. (May 5 & 6) Check the volunteer lists at each meeting. What will your contribution be to our REALLY BIG show????

If you've found a new idea, quilt show, another fabric shop, etc, etc....share it!! That's what quilting is all about....sharing and what better way to share than being a member of the Northern Star Quilters' Guild!!

Happy Quilting.



Ginny Watson,
President

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COME JOIN US....

The next meeting of the NSQG will be on October 18 at the Somers Intermediate School.

FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN....

Our membership is holding at 194 before the September meeting. I am sure the good word is out that the NSQG is meeting once again, and new members may join in September and October. Please renew your membership before the October deadline to be sure your name will be included on the membership list, the telephone tree, and the newsletter.

Don't forget to fill out the questionnaire and return it to me or the box at the meeting. Everyone is anxious to plan a fantastic year for the Guild and its members.

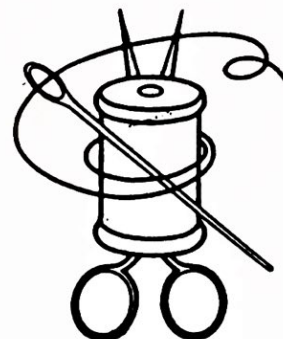
Diane Durr
2nd Vice President

NOTICE TO BOARD MEMBERS:

The next Board meeting is Oct. 4 at Pat Davis' home.



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ON THE ROAD AGAIN.....

Thames River, here we come. On Saturday morning, Connie Iurato, Carol Seaboldt, Jill Tucker, Linda Lim, Pat Davis, Jan Lotz, Eleanor Ranzal, and Pat's daughter, Sandy met in Somers and journeyed to the Thames River Quilt Show in No. Stonington, Ct. The show contained 388 quilts, wall hangings, and hand-crafted items displayed quite artistically around the gymnasium. One of the most impressive quilts in the show was "THE TWELVE DANCING PRINCESSES OR THE SHOES THAT DANCED THEMSELVES TO PIECES", by Ruth McDowell. I heard that this quilt was featured in one of the quilt magazines recently. If anyone can find the writeup, I sure would like to read it.

It was a lovely show and very well presented. I think we have some good ideas to incorporate into our own show. Next stop.....Nutmeg!

PROGRAM NEWS....October 18 - Gift & Boutique Ideas

I expected my phone to ring constantly with volunteers for the Oct. meeting. Unfortunately, it did not. Please look at some of the things that you have made for gifts and try to imagine how many people would like to see how you made it. There are so many new people coming into our group that you will be bringing something new to share with someone, and that is "the name of the game". We want to be a sharing group. This is your chance to participate and have input into our program without having to stand up and demonstrate or talk to anyone. All you have to do to be part of this program is come with your idea made up and a piece of paper with your name and a few lines of explanation as to how the item is made. We will display everything and give you plenty of time to examine every one else's work and take notes. If you rely on someone else to do this, there will not be the selection there could be with so many creative people. This does not have to be original, big or difficult...only an idea that will be exciting to someone else. I would still like that phone to ring off the desk so I know how many people will be really bringing something. Call 232-4279. I will be waiting!!!!

Service Project

Irma Shore and Carol Sterk have spent some time this summer working on ideas for a service project for the Guild. Their background in health-related fields gave them an understanding of where our work could be used and the insight to contact the right people who would help us have our projects used the way we would like to see them used. At the Oct. meeting, we will be telling you more about this program which we hope to have in full swing before the year is out. Part of this project will be our effort to get you together with other members who live near you, so that you can form small groups for your own exchange of ideas if you wish.

November 15 - Patsy Orlofsky

Patsy Orlofsky from the Textile Conservation Workshop in South Salem will be our speaker. This was postponed from last Spring when we had to cancel because of snow. She will tell us about "The Care and Protection of Antique Fabrics."

Mrs. Orlofsky is the founder and the director of the Textile Conservation Workshop. She has a long experience in textile studies and is well known as an authority of 19th century American textiles. In addition, she lectures on American textiles, their history and care, at museums and historical societies throughout New York and New England. She has given seminars on the history of American textiles at a number of universities including Cornell, Yale University and the University of California, and is the author of "Quilts in America", a detailed historical, technical, and stylistic analysis.

December 13 - Holiday Party

Plan right now for that wonderful fabric gift you can bring to exchange with the other Guild members. This will be mainly a social evening with a lot of "oh-oh-ohs" and "ah-h-hs" about the wonderful gifts. This is always special because everyone comes with such spirit and anticipation.

January 17 - ?February 14 - Marie Beldon

Slides and lecture on the History of Quilts.

March 20 - Helen Kelley

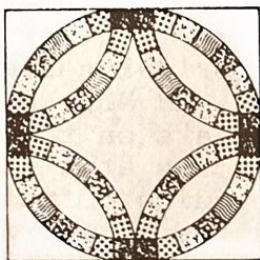
Read her articles in the "Quilters Newsletter". Mrs. Kelley will be coming from Minneapolis to do a lecture for us and a couple of workshops. Watch for more information about this talented lady.

April 10 - ?

NOTICE:

Do any of you out there have prize-winning quilts from previous shows (or from other shows) that you'd be willing to exhibit at WORLD OF QUILTS V? We're planning an "Invitational Quilts" section this year, and would welcome contributions and suggestions from Guild members. Please give me a call (769-7000, ext. 2095 days; 232-9412 eves) if you have any ideas. Many thanks!

Jill Tucker
Corr. Secretary



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QUILT SHOW

"World of Quilts V" is scheduled for May 5 & 6, 1984 with Chris Wolf Edmonds as our featured speaker. The quilt show is the Guild's biggest annual event and it requires the participation of each and every member. Over the next several months, there will be many opportunities to join in the fun.

In the past, some criticism has been made that the membership has not had the opportunity to participate in the selection of the group or agency that receives the proceeds from the raffle of a quilt at the show. This is a valid criticism. So, this year I'd like to set up a committee to look into possible choices, receive input from the Guild members, and ultimately present a choice of several possibilities to the members for a vote.

If anyone is interested in serving on the selection committee, please call me (277-4958). And, if you know of a group, agency, whatever, that would like to be considered for this money, prepare a letter of explanation and have it ready to present to the committee for review.

The raffle quilt committee could use a few more helping hands. This year we are going to do a quilt in blocks, thereby involving many more people in the construction of the quilt top. The committee will prepare the patterns and materials for distribution to the members who would like to work on it. If you would like to be part of this, please call Pat Wiley (962-9375).

Claire Oehler
Chairman, Quilt Show

THANKS!!!

Many thanks to the following Guild members who supplied the refreshments for our first meeting:

Jean Cerrone
Linda Highorn
Linda Horton
Dot Mills
Pat Hammond

Jeanette Conway
Jill Tucker
Betty Whatley
Maureen Zygmont
Lois Greagor

PROGRAM NEWS cont....

May 15 - Sandi Bard

Sandi Bard from Massachusetts will also be doing some workshops for us during her trip to New York. Her work is outstanding.

June 19 - Salad Supper

If you are new to our Guild and have not been to our June meeting before, you are in for a treat. Mark your calendar!

Each month we will be offering you a chance to win a door prize at our meeting. Eleanor Ranzal and Gerrie Spinelli will be taking care of this for us. There will be a table inside the door where you can sign your name and put it in the hat, and hope that you are the lucky winner of the prize they will dream up for each meeting.

We encourage you to bring your work to share with the group. We should have some good ones since you had the whole summer to work on them. The long table at the far end of the room will be the place to deposit your finished work that we will all have a chance to examine during the evening. Often we do not have time to hold up everything so bring it and leave it out for everyone to enjoy and learn from.

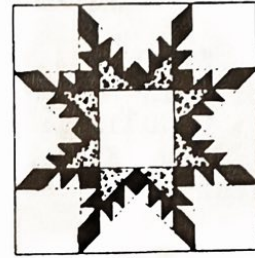
Now that the Guild is getting bigger than ever, it is more important than ever that you all wear your name tags. Lets keep this a group that still seems small and friendly in spite of our greater numbers.

Our meeting time is from 8:00 - 10:00 and the school rules state that we must be out of the building by 10:30. We all have to help wind things up on time and get out of the building so the maintenance people can finish up and leave on time. If we overstay, we will have to pay.

Alice Dokken
Program Chairman

PATTERN OF THE MONTH:

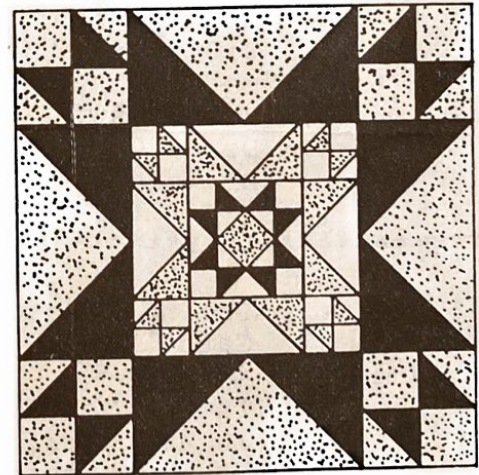
Can you identify this quilt block?



Last month's block: Friendship Knot

CLASSY ADDS.....

If any Guild member is interested in using space in the newsletter to advertize their products or activities, please contact Pat Davis at 248-7525 for information on space available and cost. All articles are due in by the monthly meeting of the Guild.



CAUTION:
I brake for Quilt Shops!

WORKSHOPS

Name: Cathedral Window
 Teacher: Ginny Watson
 Class limit: 6
 Date: Monday, Oct. 17
 Time: 1 pm. to 3 p.m.
 Supplies:
 Fee: \$5.00
 Send check to: Ginny Watson
 50 Hillside Ave.
 Mount Kisco, NY 10549
 For information, call: 666-4257

Name: Quick Piecing
 Teacher: Gloria Hartley
 Class Limit: 6
 Date: Monday, Oct. 24
 Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Supplies: lunch, sewing machine
 Fee: \$10.00
 Send check to: Gloria Hartley
 Box 163, Rt. 6, Lako Drive
 Mahopac, NY 10541
 For information, call: 628-5954

sent check 10/8/83

Name: Kitchen Angel
 Teacher: Joan Crawford
 Class Limit: 6
 Date: Tues, Oct. 25
 Time: 10 am-3 pm
 Supplies: regular sewing supplies
 bring lunch
 Fee: \$10.00 + \$2.00 for
 materials
 Send check to: Joan Crawford
 Deans Corner Rd.
 Brewster, NY 10509

Name: Seminole Patchwork
 Teacher: Cathy Mello
 Class limit: 4
 Date: Thurs. Oct. 27
 Time: 10 am to 12:30 pm
 Supplies: Sewing machine
 Fee: \$5.00 + \$1.50 for
 materials
 Send check to: Cathy Mello
 12 Dunderave Ave.
 White Plains, NY 10603
 For info, call: 997-7759

Name: Kitchen Angel
 Teacher: Joan Crawford
 Class Limit: 6
 Date: Fri. Oct. 28
 Time: 7 pm - 11 pm
 Supplies: Regular sewing supplies
 Fee: \$10.00 + \$2.00 for
 materials
 Send check to: Joan Crawford
 Deans Corner Rd.
 Brewster, NY 10509

For info, call: 279-3457

Name: Patchwork Apron
 Teacher: Dinah Schell
 Class Limit: 6
 Date: Thursday, Nov. 3 and Nov. 10
 Time: 9 am. to 12 p.m.
 Supplies:
 Fee: \$10.00
 Send check to: Dinah Schell
 P.O. Box 247
 Cross River, NY 10518

For information, call: 763-3531
 * a good project for beginners

Name: Applique
 Teacher: Gloria Hartley
 Class Limit: 10
 Date: Monday, Nov. 7
 Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Supplies: lunch
 Fee: \$10.00
 Send check to: Gloria Hartley
 Box 163, Rt. 6 Lake Drive
 Mahopac, NY 10541

PLEASE NOTE:

On all workshops, a materials list will be sent to you upon receipt of your check.

A teacher may cancel if the minimum number of reservations is not received.

Some teachers may charge a fee for materials.

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- a. Workshop name, date, and time
- b. Your name
- c. Your telephone number

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WELCOME!!!

At the September meeting, the Guild received 17 new members into the fold. We hope that you will enjoy being a member of NSQG and that you will share your interests with us.

Dorothea Aram
 Patricia Ferrara
 Peg Waters
 Betty Brosius
 Elaine Meixner
 Marie Gibson
 Gayle Flannagan
 Mary Ann Healy
 Pat Appel

Mary Chestnut
 Rachelle Friedle
 Phyllis Mead
 Beryl Chatfield
 Fran Osborne
 Pamela Rishfeld
 Elizabeth Steele
 Thelma Giordano

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Members of the NSQG have a unique opportunity to share in a workshop given by Jo Diggs, a nationally known quilter specializing in multi-layered applique and reverse applique as used in clothing and wall hangings. Jo will give a slide/lecture on Tuesday evening, October 25th at the Scarsdale Village Hall at 7:30 pm. The Hall is located at 1001 Post Road at Crane Road. (Crane Rd. exit off Bronx River Pkwy.)

A hands-on workshop will follow on Wednesday, Oct. 26th at 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. (Bring a bag lunch.) At \$15.00 for both slide/lecture and workshop, this is a real bargain! (Lecture only \$2.50) If you plan to take the workshop, be sure to attend the slide/lecture also.

Send checks to Terry Reilly, 71 Ralph Ave., White Plains, NY 10606. If you have other questions, call Collette Laico, 946-2632 or Ginny Watson, 666-4257.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS:



* Nutmeg Quilt Show '83
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Danbury, Conn. 06810
Sat. Oct. 15, 9 am to 5 pm
Adm. \$3.00

For more info: send SASE to
Marilyn Lonergan
P.O. Box 338
South Salem, NY 10590

* Quilt Fest Teach-In
Hands on Workshops
October 22, 1983
Covenant United Presbyterian Church
2618 New Albany Rd.
Cinnaminson, NJ
SASE to Kay Lukasko
517 Hartford Dr.
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

* Quilt Show
Trinity-Boscobel United Meth. Church
275 Church St.
Buchanan, NY 10511
Adm: \$3.00
October 28-29, 10 am to 5 pm

* Cinnaminson Quilters 5th Biennial
Quilt Show
October 29 and 30, 10 am to 5 pm.
Cinnaminson Community Center
Manor Road (next to Police Station)
Cinnaminson, NJ

* The Great Quilt Festival
West Springfield, Mass.
Oct. 22 and 23, 10 am to 5 pm.
New England Center
Exposition Grounds, Adm. \$1.50
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ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

The November meeting with guest speaker, Patsy Orlofsky will begin promptly at 7:30. Please plan to be present at 7:00 for refreshments. Our business meeting will follow the lecture.

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