



Northern Star Quilters' Guild

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Kathy Sica, Editor

NEWS 'N SUCH

OCTOBER 1988

Our OCTOBER 18th meeting will be at the Somers Intermediate School, Route 202, Somers, NY.

Doors open at 7:00 with the BUSINESS MEETING COMMENCING AT 7:45.

This month's meeting will feature PHYLLIS TEPPER, Director of the NEW YORK QUILT PROJECT for the Museum of American Folk Art. This project registers and documents quilts made in New York State prior to 1940. Several 'Quilt Days' have already been conducted around the State and Phyllis will bring slides of these days. She will also bring with her some of the quilts that were registered.

Included in the slide presentation, Phyllis will show us slides of the 'Cross River Quilt'. This quilt was made by eleven women who lived within a mile and a half of each other in our local town of Cross River. This was done in the 1860's. It should be a most informative program!



Programs



Last month's meeting with Sue Rodgers certainly was an instructive one. Most of us can use help with our quilting stitch and her lecture showed us that we can improve our stitching. Thanks to Pauline Joseph and Joan Shay for working at the raffle table. Their efforts assured a smooth raffle and are appreciated.

Keep on bringing those wonderful projects to Show and Tell. It is inspiring to see the great work that our members are doing. Remember, as you finish those "Skills Improvement Projects", bring them and share them with us.

Don't forget to complete your raffle block of the "Glorious Apple Tree". It's such a great block, just as easy to make three as it is to make one. You also get one raffle ticket for each block that you bring.

FOR THE FUTURE: We are planning a "Quilter's Challenge" for early in 1989. Challenges have been written up in several of the magazines. The latest two were in September in LADY'S CIRCLE PATCHWORK QUILTS and in the October QUILTER'S NEWSLETTER. We will keep you informed. We will also be comparing quilt batts in early 1989. The March 1986 QUILTER'S NEWSLETTER also has an article on this. If you have that issue you may want to reread it. See you on October 18th!

Edith Pryor

A member of our guild who moved away a few years ago, Dot Mills, would like to know if anyone has another member who moved, address. If anyone knows Irene Nappi's address and/or phone number, please contact ROSEMARY FAHEY, at 234-7962.

Thank you!

President's Corner

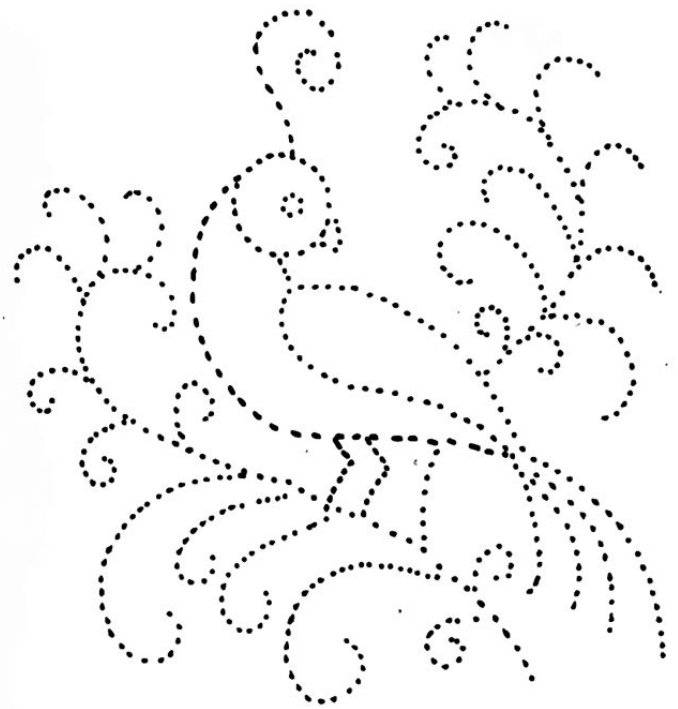
It was nice to see everyone at the September meeting. From all the comments I heard, I know everyone enjoyed Sue Rodger's lecture. A hearty welcome to all new members who have joined our guild!

Did you know that NSQG is a member of MAGNET (Mid-Atlantic Quilt Guild Network), which is an organization comprised of 40-plus guilds from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware? Meetings are held twice yearly. Our membership to MAGNET is important because it provides us with an opportunity to share ideas, problems and learn what other guilds are doing.

The year ahead will be a very busy one for the guild. We will produce our TENTH quilt show and set-up a quilt registration day in conjunction with the Folk Art Museum. We will need your help and support to successfully stage these events. Do get involved. See how all these events work and what really goes on to pull these projects together. Remember, you get out of the guild just what you put in.

I'll see you at the October meeting.

Penny Black



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Hospitality



In order to continue having refreshments served at the meetings, we need to remind everyone to clean up after themselves. This includes your disposing of cups, napkins, etc. The garbage pails are right where the hospitality table is.

Thank you.

Phyllis Spivak

DID YOU KNOW???.

In the early coverlets and quilts one finds a great economy of shape. The most popular shapes were those which could easily be arrived at by methodical folding and cutting of the material—squares, triangles, rectangles, and diamonds. It was not until about 1845, when patterns became more complicated, that templates became an accepted part of the patchworkers' equipment.

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Special Events



Our annual HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE will be held at Somers Intermediate School, (where we attend our General Meetings), on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th!!!!

Please sign up for the various shifts at our October meeting. Dues must be paid by the October meeting in order to participate. I hope you all have been busy sewing items for the Boutique. All guild members are encouraged to make fabric-related items. It's a great way to make some extra holiday money. The average check last year was well over \$100! The NSQG commission has been changed from 15% to 10%.

If you are interested in attending the Lancaster trip in April, please notify me immediately. The seats are going fast!!

Kathleen Lange



GENERAL MEETINGS DATES ARE:

11/15, 12/20, 1/17, 2/14, 3/21,
4/25, 5/23 and 6/20

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DATES:

10/25, 11/22, 12/27, 1/24, 2/21,
3/28, 5/2, 5/30 and 6/27

Resource & Education



The following are the dates for Sandi Bard's doll classes:

Friday, October 7 - HORTENSE THE WITCH
Friday, November 4 - VICTORIAN SANTA
Sunday, January 29 - AMISH DOLL
Friday, March 10 - LEIPZIG CHAUN

All of Sandi's classes are \$30

Other classes of interest:

Wednesday, November 16
GAIL BINNEY WINSLOW'S "Neglected Techniques"

A small project kit will be designed for our guild and will include most of the techniques taught in the workshop. Stuffed work, including cording, trapunto, piping, fancy borders and edges, permanent ink and stamped labels, stippling, etc. Class fee is \$30 and the kit will be under \$5.00.

Monday, May 8 and Tuesday May 9
MARY ELLEN HOPKIN'S "60-Degree Diamonds".

The class fee is \$30.00.

THERE ARE MORE CLASSES IN THE PLANNING STAGE!!!!

Jean Albrecht

Show News



WORLD OF QUILTS X - May 6-7, 1989

The Show Committee is just about filled. In addition to those listed in last month's newsletter, I have the following additions:

Thelma Giordano - Hospitality
 Marie Gibson - Volunteers
 Jean McAward - Christmas Display
 Nancy Hantman - Help Janice and Ruth Gerth
 Nancy Heffernan - Raffle Tickets
 Marie Tamaska - Typing

With such a great committee, we should have a fantastic show!

The committee is already busy at work, coming up with some wonderful ideas. We'd like to have a "Raffle Quilt Reunion". If anyone knows the whereabouts of any of our past raffle quilts, please let me know. (Ed. Note: We know where one of those quilts is!)

Many thanks to all the members who made blocks for the raffle quilt. It's going to be absolutely beautiful! Cindy had an extra set of blocks made. Each member who made a block, quilting hostesses and members who quilt a minimum of ten hours will be eligible to have their name in the drawing to win the set of blocks.

The most important task we have now is to get the raffle quilt quilted. Twelve members have offered to hostess the quilt for Quilting Bees. We've enclosed a calendar in this newsletter. Please take a few minutes to check the Quilting Calendar with your own calendar, and plan on spending a few hours working on a beautiful quilt. Please call the hostess to let her know when you're able to come. With three months of quilting bees, there just has to be SOME time that is convenient for everyone!

Raffa - ?
 Anita - ?
 Keely - ?

World of Quilts Con't.

All the applications for the grant money from the raffle quilt are in. We will be voting at the October meeting.

Once again, keep your suggestions for the show coming!

Jane Fulton

REMINDER:



Please remember that when we attend our General Meetings at the Somers Intermediate School, to obey the 'Handicapped Parking Only' signs. If you could park a bit closer to each other, it would save all that walking that most people don't want to do on a cold wintery night.

It would be appreciated.

coming events

Lake Country Quilt Guild, Fulton
 Municipal Building, City Hall,
 Fulton, NY; Quilt Show
 OCTOBER 22-23 - 10-8 on Saturday,
 12-5 on Sunday

Lancaster Museum Quilt Show, 40
 Clark Street, Lancaster, NY
 NOVEMBER 12-13

World of Quilts X, Northern Star
 Quilters' Guild, Somers, NY
 MAY 6-7, 1989

Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show IV,
 Falcon Hall, Dutchess Community
 College, Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie,
 New York
 JUNE 3-4, 1989



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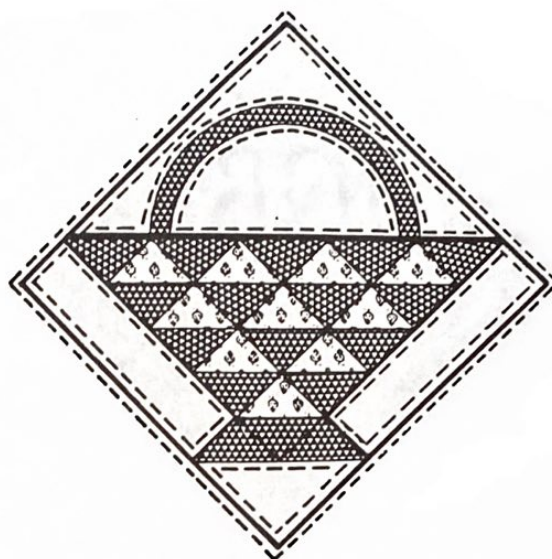
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CALL HOSTESS FOR DIRECTIONS.

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Financial Report

<u>BALANCE FORWARD</u>	\$17,002.75
<u>CASH DISBURSED</u>	
Resource & Education	1,083.28
Special Events	120.57
Newsletter	115.13
Program	228.21
Treasurer (Accountant and Check Charges)	362.50
Hospitality	17.26
Membership	14.52
Quilt Show	243.29
Sunshine	40.72
TOTAL	\$ 2,225.48
<u>CASH RECEIVED</u>	
Vendor ('87-'88)	\$ 75.00
Raffle	88.00
Special Events	456.00
Resource & Education	335.00
Membership	4,090.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,044.00
BALANCE	\$19,821.27



Barbara Lerch

Membership



In order to remain on the membership list and be an active member, your dues MUST be paid by the October meeting. To avoid a backlog at the table during the October meeting, please send your check to the Guild's post office box. If you aren't an active member by the meeting, you won't be able to participate in the Holiday Boutique. Membership lists will be available at the November meeting. If your dues were received by 10/14 you will receive your membership card at the October meeting. Any dues after that date that are paid will get their cards at the November meeting.

Help is always needed at the meetings, so if you would like to help out, please give me a call.

Sue Lawrence

Welcome New Members

We want to say WELCOME to all new members and are delighted you chose to be a part of this great group. You will have a ball, learn much and make some terrific friends. The more you get involved, the more you will gain.

We would like to encourage all the other established members to say hello to the new members and make them feel at home!

WELCOME TO:

Joanie DeMauro	Eileen Ford
Debbie Hall	Joann Groszewski
Mary Leahy	Terri Jannelli
Mary Lynch	Janice Nastasi
Irene Benzenberg	Joan Shay
Sharon Booth	Marianne Taylor
Caryl Burgan	Muriel Tischler
Lori Demarco	Janet Wilson

THANK YOU, Ladies, for getting your articles in on time! The deadline for the November Newsletter is OCTOBER 25th.

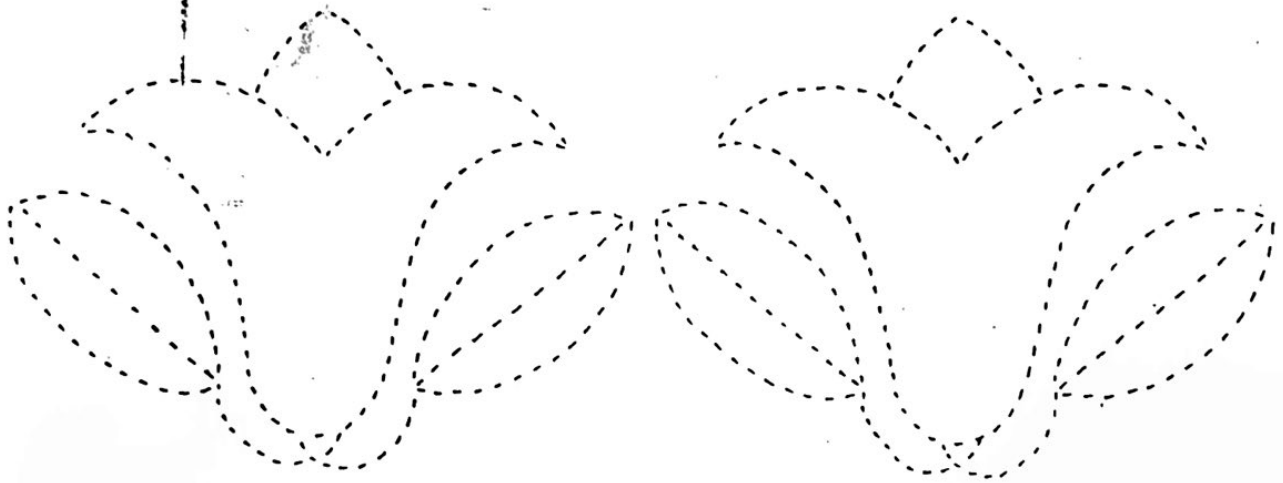
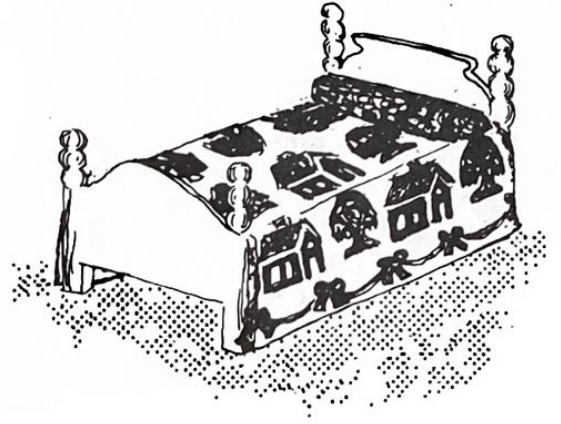
MUSCOOT DISPLAY

I would like to thank the following people for participating in the Muscoot Display at the Muscoot Farm in Somers. Jean Albrecht, Pat Wiley, Joyce Sullivan, Edie Keasby, Nancy Hantman and Pauline Joseph. The public has enjoyed this tremendously and that couldn't have happened without your help. I will return all your quilts at the October meeting. See you there and again, many thanks!

Kathy Sica

THE PATCHWORK QUILT

I have a quilt upon my bed,
Of patchwork done in white and red,
With yellow stars set in beside,
It is very big and long and wide,
Yet Grandma made it, I am told,
When she was only ten years old,
And now its countless stitches show
How hard she toiled so long ago.
She never knew a lazy day,
And when I waste my time or play
Too long, I stop and think how she
Was always busy as could be.



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