

## Northern Star Quilters' Guild

P.O. Box 232 · Somers, NY 10589

JoAnn Turrin, Editor

NEWS 'N SUCH

OCTOBER 1989

Our October 17th meeting will be at the Somers Intermediate School, Route 202, Somers, N.Y.

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

The correct dates for the GENERAL MEETINGS are as follows:

November 21, December 19,  
January 16, February 13, March 20,  
April 17, May 15, and June 19.

### President's Corner

I deeply regret that I missed the September meeting. I have heard nothing but GREAT comments about the program. I hope this program inspired you with some good ideas for Christmas presents and our holiday Boutique. This type of program is just a sample of all the good things we have in store for you this year. Many thanks to all of you who helped Debbie and Lorraine with this program.

I am very pleased to announce that I have finally filled all of our Board positions (with some help!). Joan Crawford has accepted the position of Resource and Education and Nancy Heffernan will do Special Events. Nancy's first job will be setting up the Holiday Boutique for November. I trust that every member is busy sewing items to sell or will be anxiously waiting to volunteer to help work that Saturday!

At the last Board meeting we were trying to update our list of the Guild's inventory. If any of you have in your possession any items that belong to the Guild (and you are not a board member); please contact Karen Hagert so we can make up an accurate listing. THANKS !

See you all in October!

SUE BENNETT

### Programs



We hope everyone enjoyed Septembers' meeting. We would like to thank the teachers, Claire Oehler, Pauline Joseph, Pat Barker, Pat Bartimoccia, Audrey Genussio, and Joan Crawford. Many thanks also to the other members who contributed to the success of the meeting.

Our October guest lecturer will be Betsy Prokop of Quilt care from Valhalla. She will bring samples from her wonderful quilt collection. During the lecture she will demonstrate how to care for and repair your antique quilts. Some of our members will bring in their quilts to be appraised.

Our November speaker will be Lynn G. Kough demonstrating "Loveable Uglies". We all have at least one fabric that we could classify as a "Loveable Ugly" and we wonder what possessed us to buy it. Lynn will help us incorporate it in a future project.

**DEBBIE HALL  
LORRAINE GANSEINGER**

## Show News

There are still a few opportunities to get involved in the quilt show from the beginning! Check the openings listed below...and then call to volunteer your talents/services.

The Raffle Quilt is progressing well. Jean had the quilt at the September meeting, so we all had a chance to admire it. The quilt is sure to please everyone. The pattern is traditional, but the design has a contemporary graphic quality. The pattern is simple, but the quilting design is more intricate. Call Jean to sign up for quilting sessions.

Applications are still being accepted for the grant money from the raffle quilt. The guidelines were in the September newsletter, or you can call Kathy Grose.



At the September meeting, it was announced that the vote to split the profits of the raffle quilt with the Guild (or not to split the profits, as the case may be) would be deferred until the November meeting and be included in the general Grant Money vote. The idea of retaining some monies for the Guild appears to be an emotional issue that would be best served by more time to think it through.

The "pros" and "cons" will be presented in the next newsletter, so that everyone will have time to think about both sides of the issue, discuss it, and reach a decision. On the ballot, you will be presented with the choice of Applicant A,B,C,..NSQG, or a 50/50 split between the top two votegetters, or between an Applicant and NSQG. If you have a "pro" or "con" that you would like to see presented, please call me (Claire 277-4958) so it may be included. Many thanks!

**CLAIRE OEHLER**

### WORLD OF QUILTS XI Quilt Show Committee

Coordinator.....Claire Oehler  
(277-4958)  
Secretary.....Karen Hagert  
(271-5732)  
Treasurer.....Peggy McKinney  
(737-0626)

Admissions.....Joyce Sullivan  
(277-3832)

Block Contest.....Jan Lotz  
(724-5444)

Brochure/Catalog....Nancy Mirman  
(277-5210)

Boutique.....???

Frames.....Bill Thorn  
(248-5472)

^ Hospitality (Pot Luck Supper) ???

JFK Liaison.....???

Lecturers.....Pat Rowan  
(245-7098)

Mailing.....Simone Montegut  
(962-4658)

a) Labels.....Brenda Strauss  
(277-3884)

- Parking.....???
- Perimeter Displays
  - a) "Challenge Project"???
  - b) Christmas..... ???
  - c) Nursery ..... ???
  
- Photography.....Debbie Hechler  
(526-2391)
- Pins.....Pat Baker  
(279-8840)
- Publicity.....Leni Fortunoff  
(248-5588)
  - a) Signs.....???
- Quilt Acquisition...Mary Leahy  
(669-8390)
  - a) Assistant.....Susie Lawrence  
(669-5805)
  - b) Judging.....Peggy McKinney  
(737-0626)
  - c) Invitational.....Nancy Hantman  
(946-7065)
- Raffle Quilt.....Jean McAward  
(241-2648)
  - a) Raffle Proceeds...Kathy Grose  
(245-3616)
  - b) Raffle Tickets....Kathy Grose  
Laura Paden  
(628-8180)
- Vendors.....Claire Oehler
- Volunteers.....Linda Love  
(232-9295)
- Works in Progress...Linda Lim  
(248-7623)

# Financial Report



We received the books and his accounting of our finances from the accountant on September 1, 1989. During the discussion with the accountant, he suggested any money above that needed for quilt show seed money and operating expenses could be invested. After further discussion with the board, it was decided to invest \$5,000 in an investor's choice (money market) account. A detailed financial report, including disbursements and income, is in this newsletter. Any questions, please feel free to call Peggy McKinney, 737-0626.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**BALANCE FORWARD** 7/31/89-\$19,070.87

### CASH DISBURSED

Sunshine	34.90
Office Expense	130.00
Printing	194.00
Printing	105.00
Office Expense	20.27
Office Expense (accountant)	775.00
Printing	13.10
Office Expense (insurance)	963.16
Printing	129.75
Program	12.32
Program	20.50
Office Expense	<u>25.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2423.00</b>

### CASH RECEIVED

Membership	3955.00
Program(raffle)	110.00
NSQG Challenge 4 kits @\$5	20.00
NSQG pins 5 @ \$6	30.00
Security Deposit Frame	
Rental	<u>100.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4215.00</b>

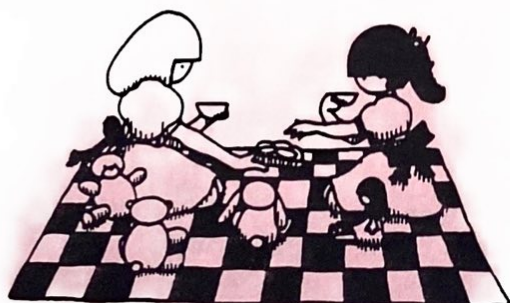
**BALANCE** 9/30/89 \$20,862.87

PEGGY MCKINNEY

## Hospitality

Many thanks to the board members and Gloria Hartley who baked and brought munchies to the September meeting. Our year began deliciously.

RITA PALUMBO



# Welcome New Members

A very warm welcome to our eleven new members. It does seem that news of a good thing gets around, doesn't it?

There will be a packet for each of our new members at the October meeting at the membership table. Please be sure to pick yours up. I will, at that time try to hook you up with an "old" member so that you will get a chance to know some of us.

Ellen Bencivenga  
13 Devon Avenue  
Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

Elaine Boylan  
1553 Central Street  
Yorktown Hts., NY 10598

Irene Castoral  
22 Huntington Drive  
Danbury, Ct. 06811

Carmela Colaluca  
225 Neuton Avenue  
Rye Brook, NY 10573

Zita Hanley  
RR 1 Box 234  
Purdy's NY 10578

Susan Freudenthal  
20 Linda Lane  
Westport, Ct. 06880

Rhona Hiney  
136 Cleveland Drive  
Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

Kathleen Kooney  
69 Young Avenue  
Croton, NY 10520

Susan White  
RR 1, Box 23-East Branch Rd.  
Paterson, NY 12563

It's a pleasure to have you as members of our guild. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask one of us.

# Membership



Total paid membership 1989-90- 161

\*\*\*\*\*All 'old' members, please get your dues in by the October Board meeting-October 24th. I will be printing membership lists in time for the November meeting, so if I don't have your dues by October 23rd, your name will not appear until the February update of the membership list. Please remember that if your dues are not current at the October meeting, you will no longer be considered an active member, nor will you be able to participate in the Holiday Boutique.

**SUSIE LAWRENCE**

## WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR THE GUILD

1. One of the main activities of the NSQG, is our annual quilt show, held in the Spring. According to the by-laws, this shall be open to the public for the purpose of demonstrating quilting techniques and craftsmanship. The quilt show is one of the best ways of getting involved in the guild. It takes many volunteers to present a successful show. At each monthly meeting, the Quilt Show Chairman will give a report, and more than likely ask for volunteers. DON'T BE SHY!, and remember many hands make light work.

2. Please be aware that the time both before the general business meeting, and between the business and program parts of the meeting, is the time to socialize. During the business and programs part of the meeting, please extend the courtesy to our board and our guest speaker that you would wish extended to you were you in their shoes.

3. You can share your successes (and failures - or problems) with us. We all enjoy seeing each others' work and can all learn much.

## WHAT THE GUILD CAN DO FOR YOU

1. The guild meeting programs, and those you meet, can provide a forum for discussion of and resolution of problems encountered in your quilting projects. (Please remember, many of our members teach quilting, and although they enjoy sharing their knowledge and their skills don't take advantage of their generosity.)

2. Often, our speakers will be in the area either a day before the meeting, or a day after the meeting, and will offer classes or workshops. Many of these speakers are nationally known quilters, but be aware of our own local talent as well.

3. Many of the members who don't actually teach, but who enjoy the art form of quilting, would be delighted to share information, tricks and short cuts that don't shortchange the quality of the finished product.

4. The guild and the contacts you make there, can provide you with the opportunity to have small get togethers' between meetings to work on individual or group projects.

## Resource & Education

Sign up now for our first workshop of the year.

LYNN G. KOUGH

November 22, 1989

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

"NOT A SWEATSHIRT:"

Sew this wonderful top, embellished with strip piecing, and finish it with rib-knit at neck, wrists, and hip. Comfy with lost of pizzaz!

JOAN CRAWFORD



## Special Events

Our annual HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE will be held at SOMERS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, (where we attend our General Meetings), on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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.

NANCY HEFFERNAN

Call Jane FULTON (277-3864) if you wish to donate a handmade Christmas ornament for the Putnam Hospital Christmas Tree Auction. Our Guild volunteered to participate.

### 1989-90 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT-Sue Bennett	628-2180
V.P.PROGRAM -Debbie Hall	628-4768
Lorraine Gansinger	628-8998
V.P.MEMBERSHIP	
Susie Lawrence	669-5805
TREASURER Peggy McKinney	737-0626
REC. SECRETARY	
Karen Hagert	271-5723
CORR. SECRETARY	
Nancy Hantman	946-7065
RESOURCE & EDUCATION	
Joan CRAWFORD	279-3457
SPECIAL EVENTS	
Nancy Heffernan	225-7225
HOSPITALITY-Rita Palumbo	279-2089
PUBLICITY-Leni Fortunoff	248-5588
NEWSLETTER-JoAnn Turrin	248-7569
QUILT SHOW-Claire Oehler	277-4958

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DATES:

10/24, 11/28, 1/2, 1/28, 2/20, 3/27,  
4/24, 5/22

The Heritage Quilters' of The Hudson Palisades are looking for quilts to be displayed at the ROCKLAND QUILT SHOW FESTIVAL Nov. 10th, 11th and 12th. Rockland Community College Suffern, N Y. If you are interested please send Stamped self addressed envelope to: Kathy Smith-177 Brightwood Ave. Pearly River, NY, 10965.

## coming events

Rockland Quilt Show Festival-Friday Nov. 10th-6:00 pm-9:00pm. Nov. 11th & 12th -9:00am-to 5:00pm. ROCKLAND COMM. COLLEGE Field House Arena, Suffern, NY. Over 300 quilts on Exhibit.

A Sampling of Quilts 1989-Elkins Gallery, Mercer Museum, Doylestown, Penn. Oct. 19th-22nd.

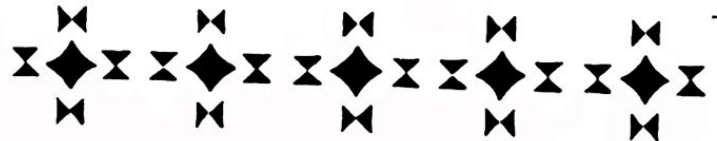
LIBERTY-New York-Color Me Fall Harvest of Quilts II. Oct, 28-29th Susan Deobil, HC, Box 314, Glen Spey, NY 12737

New York, NY -Empire Quilters Small Quilts IL, YMCA, Craft Students League Gallery, 610 Lexington Ave. at 53rd St. - Oct. 24th-Nov. 17th. Charles Houser, 84-18 114th St. Queens, NY 11418, Tues. 11am-8pm. Wed. & Thurs. 11 am - 7 pm, Fri. & Sat. 11am -3.p.m.

A Quilters Gathering -Nov. 2-5th. 1989 Westford Regency Inn Westford, MA. East Coast Quilters' Alliance, P.O. Box 711, Westford, Mass. (508) 256-2672) Marie Geary, Director.

Manhattan Quilters' Guild Quilts for a Urban Landscape, Arsenal Gallery, 64th St. & 5th Ave. Oct. 11th-Nov. 3rd.

Please Ladies the deadline for the November Newsletter is October 24th.



### WHAT ARE VOLUNTEERS?

Volunteers are like Fords,  
they have better ideas.  
Volunteers are like Coke,  
they are the real thing.  
Volunteers are like Pepsi,  
they got a lot to give.  
Volunteers are like Dial Soap,  
they care more; don't you wish everybody did?  
Volunteers are like VO5 Hairspray,  
their goodness holds in all kinds of weather.  
Volunteers are like Hallmark Cards,  
they care enough to give the very best.  
Volunteers are like Standard Oil,  
you expect more and you get it.  
But most of all,  
Volunteers are like Frosted Flakes.....  
They're G R R R R R R R R R R R R R E A T ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

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OCTOBER

RAFFLE QUILT QUILTING

PLEASE CALL HOSTESS DAY BEFORE

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
10/1	10/2 Eleanor----- Scarcella 248-8281  12-4 P.M.	10/3 ----- 9-4	10/4 ----- 9-12 1-4	10/5 ----- 1-4	10/6 ----- 9-4	10/7 ----- Liz Doyle 232-3040
10/8 Liz Doyle	10/9 Kathy Grose- 245-3616	10/10 -----	10/11 -----	10/12 -----	10/13 -----	10/14 ----- Liz Doyle 232-3040
10/15 Liz Doyle	10/16	10/17 Mary Leahy-- 669-839	10/18 -----	10/19 -----	10/20 -----	10/21 ----- Susie Lawrence 669-5805
10/22 Susie----- Lawrence 669-5805	10/23	10/24	10/25	10/26	10/27	10/28
10/29	10/30 Adrienne----- Geese 248-5288	10/31 -----				

\* The calendar for December will be in the next newsletter.



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