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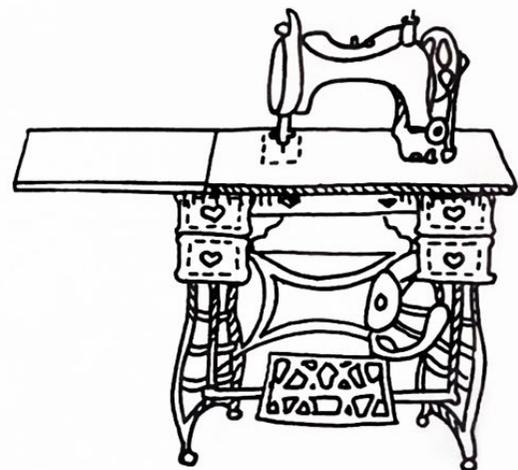
President's Corner

What a great start to a year I know is going to be a happy and productive one for our Guild. It was wonderful to have so many new members and guests along with the excellent attendance by the regulars. Show and Tell was outstanding. Obviously, lots of work was accomplished during "vacation" months.

Tom Leahy's remarks and his video seemed to set off a spark of interest in many. We will look into the possibility of accepting his invitation to tour the VIP plant in conjunction with a trip to their outlet store. Couldn't we all use just a little more fabric?

For any of you who missed the Sept. meeting, I want to spread the good news that the Board has appointed Eleanor Scarcella as the NSQG Historian. She will put together a document and gather artifacts for a historical record of the Guild. This can be accomplished only with the co-operation of the membership through personal interviews, and the collection of photographs, records, etc. These can be loaned for review and copying, or donated to the archives. There are forms to complete in relation to any articles. Get hold of Eleanor (248-8281) if you have any information or articles that might be a part of our past. Remember, our "past" begins with yesterday, and goes back 10 years.

Joyce Sullivan



CALENDAR

- 10/1-31 Quilt Show, Albany, NY
- 10/6 Fiber Show, Muscoot Farm
- 10/12-13 Quilt Show, Pt. Pleasant, NJ
- 10/12-13 Quilt Show, Wilkes Barre, PA
- 10/15 NSQG General Meeting
- 10/22 NSQG Board Meeting
- 10/31 Deadline, raffle quilt sponsor proposals
- 11/2 Class- Freeport, NY
- 11/5 Show Committee Meeting
- 11/15-17 Quilt Festival, Suffern, NY
- 11/16 Fairfield Fashion Show, Garden City, NY
- 11/18-22 NSQG Workshop-Mary Coyne Penders
- 11/19 NSQG General Meeting
- 11/26 NSQG Board Meeting
- 12/17 NSQG General Meeting

Programs

In October, Joyce Murrin will be here to help all of us get those workspaces in order. Her lecture is titled, "Happiness is an Organized Quilter", and Fall is the perfect time to get off on the right foot. Be prepared to share your own best methods of tackling this most arduous task of ORGANIZING. If we each come up with one good suggestion, just think how neat we'll all become! Jot down your best idea, and if it does not get addressed in the program, it will be read, and the best suggestions will be published at a later date.

For December, we will have a special grab bag of items made by guild members. The rules are the item should be no more than \$5, and, if possible, represent another part of yourself. For example: a small handwritten book of your favorite holiday recipes, a cassette of your favorite quilting music, 10 favorite party games for children (that actually worked), a romance novel, your poetry hardbound, a grooming book, a blow-up of your best photograph, or any other handmade object. The most important rule is -- it must be FUN!

Adrienne Yorinks

1991-92 MEETING DATES

Mark your calendars now, here are the dates for our General Meetings for next year! Sept 10, Oct. 15, Nov 19, Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 11, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16.

Board meetings are scheduled for Aug. 13, Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 26, Jan. 14, Feb. 18, Mar. 24, April 28, May 26, June 23, July 14.

SHOW & TELL

At the October meeting, we'd like to try something a little different. We won't be setting up the clothesline -- please hold on to your quilts until Show & Tell time, right after the Business Meeting, and before the break.

Then, after you've shown your quilt, we'd love you to leave it on the tables at the front of the room, so we may all get a closer look during the break. You may pick up your quilt again at the end of the break.



SPECIAL NOTICE

Our October and November meetings have been moved from the cafeteria to the gymnasium at Somers Middle School. The floor of the gym has just been refinished, and we have been told that the only shoes allowed on the gym floor will be sneakers. If you are not wearing appropriate footwear when you come to the meeting, you will be asked to leave your shoes outside the gym.

Additionally, since there are parent/teacher meetings scheduled for the nights of those meetings, the school has asked that we park in the area behind the cafeteria (turn right on entering parking lot).

Your cooperation with the two above requests is appreciated.

Show News

I am very pleased to present to you the Show Committee for A World of Quilts '92:

Admissions - Corrine Vance
 Block Contest - Mary Leahy and Susie Lawrence
 Brochure/Catalog - Brenda Strauss
 Equipment Mgr. - Adrienne Yorinks
 Frames - Bill Thorn
 Info Booth/Show Pin - Maria Tamaoka and Nancy Murphy
 Invitational Quilts - Ann Fitzell
 JFK Liaison - Eleanor Scarcella
 Judging Supervisor - Barbara Lerch
 Lecturers - Linda Love
 Mailing Supervisor - Simone Montegut
 Perimeter Displays - Jean McAward
 Photographer - Mary Rossetti
 Pot-Luck Supper - Maddie Horr
 Publicity - Caroline Koetse
 Quilt Registrar - Lauran Tyler
 Raffle Quilt - Eleanor Scarcella
 Raffle Ticket Mgr. - Liz Doyle
 Secretary - Pat Bartimoccia
 Treasurer - Chris Roche
 Vendors - Gloria Hartley
 Volunteers - Jane Fulton
 Works-in-Progress - Liz Simmons

These are the people who carry the heaviest responsibility for making our '92 show a success. I hope that if they call on you for help, you will be able to give them every cooperation.

Remember, we vote on the recipient of our raffle monies at the Nov. meeting. Material will be handed out at the door, so that you can make an informed vote, because you, the members, decide.

Have you put your stitches in the raffle quilt yet?

Pat Baker



WHERE IS THE RAFFLE QUILT?

10/7-15	Ann Fitzell (Yorktown) 962-3132
10/20	SUNDAY FOOTBALL WIDOW'S SPECIAL 1-4P Sue's Fabric World (Mahopac)
10/22-10/27	Gloria Hartley (Mahopac) 628-5954
10/28-11/2	Jean McAward (Bedford) 241-2648
11/3	SUNDAY FOOTBALL WIDOW'S SPECIAL 1-4P Sue's Fabric World (Mahopac)
11/4-9	Lauran Tyler (Golden's Bridge) 232-8470

Call, Visit, Quilt! Please bring your hoop, needles, and thimble.
Thank you,

Eleanor Scarcella

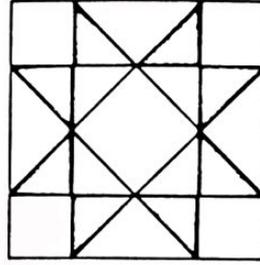
CHALLENGE QUILT

The Feb. 11 meeting will be here sooner than you realize. That is the deadline for the Challenge quilts to be finished and displayed at our meeting. A good many of you have begun your projects, but for those of you who haven't, this is a gentle reminder that time is of the essence. You don't want to be like the entire Challenge committee was last year, and spend the last week quilting day and night to get your project finished for the Feb. meeting. Let's get started now.

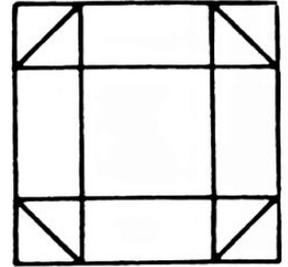
Several questions have been asked about the Challenge. One of the questions was, "Can we use variations of the Variable Star and Shoofly?" The answer is, No. Please make them according to the diagrams on your instruction sheet. There are many patterns that some quilters have called the Variable Star and Shoofly, but the ones we have diagrammed are the ones that should be used. If there are any further questions, Please call me at 628-6820.

As I stood next to our Challenge Quilt display at the Quilt Show last year, I overheard so many people talking about the talent within our Guild and what beautiful works of art the pieces were. I tell you, it made me proud to be a member of our Guild. Our Guild is known throughout the good old USA for our wonderful shows, and skillful quilting. Let's make it another banner year. Let's show the world what we can do. Let's get those fingers and sewing machines moving!

Pat Bartimoccia



Variable Star



Shoo Fly

Financial Report

NSQG BALANCE 7/31/91 \$31,588.24

GENERAL ACCOUNT 7/31/91

	\$17,635.70
Cash Received	
Interest	\$23.67
Cash Dispersed	
Office Expense	\$72.13
Program	11.55
Newsletter	317.44
Dues	15.00
Storage	<u>15.00</u>

BALANCE 8/31/91 \$17,228.25

QUILT SHOW ACCOUNT 7/31/91

	\$13.952.54
Cash Received	
Frame Rental	\$200.00
Cash Dispersed	
Frame Deposit	100.00
Office Expense	<u>6.09</u>

BALANCE 8/31/91 \$14,046.45

NSQG BALANCE 8/31/91 \$31,274.70

Membership

I would like to welcome our 37 new members! Please pick up your new Member Folders at the Membership Table at the Oct. meeting.

Old members, please remember that your 1991-92 dues of \$25 are due by next meeting (Oct. 15). (If your dues are not paid by then, your name will be dropped from the membership list, and you will not be sent a newsletter!) If you haven't done so already, mail your check, payable to NSQG, to: Lauran Tyler, PO Box 365, Golden's Bridge, NY 10526. or give your check to me at the Membership Table at the October meeting.

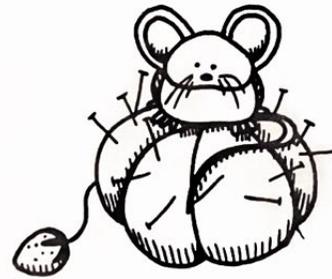
If you have already paid, please pick up your 1991-92 Membership Card when you sign in at the October meeting.

Lauran Tyler



1991-1992 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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NOTE

One of NSQG's members, Lori Ricevuto, has written the Board to solicit donations of fabric and notions for the use of her students at the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility. She wrote that her students are very enthusiastic, but are limited to a budget of \$10 each for all their supplies. On occasion, her students have unwoven fabric to secure thread!

Lori herself has donated materials, and she asks her fellow members of NSQG to do the same. Donations of fabric, old quilt or sewing magazines, notions, patterns, or catalogs will be collected by Lori at the October meeting.

There is one stipulation on fabric donations -- please do not bring fabric that is predominantly blue, grey, black, or orange. Lori will have a donation box at the meeting, and will be happy to answer any questions.



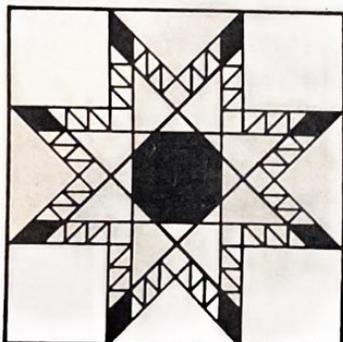
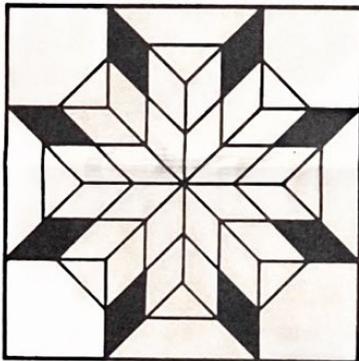
Resource & Education

Just a reminder: Mary Coyne Penders, author of "Color and Cloth", and our November speaker, will be giving 3 classes for NSQG members as well. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to get the guidance of a nationally known quilter and teacher. Classes will be held the week of November 18. See Joan Crawford to sign up.

•Resplendent Stars - Make a star sampler wall quilt, and learn from a master how to work with color values and fabric designs. \$40 9-3:30.

•Precision Patchwork - Make your life easier with techniques for precision cutting and stitching. Half day workshop. \$25, 9-12.

•Successful Stars - Half day workshop featuring hints on drafting, cutting, sewing and pressing stars, so that all points meet. \$25 12:30-3:30.



Hospitality

Below are the members that have volunteered to bring goodies for the October 15 meeting. (Cookies, crackers, cheese or other finger foods.) Remember, the Guild provides the soda and coffee. Thank you in advance for your participation.

October 15 Volunteers: Lorraine Mioducki, Debi Tong Gray, Linda Rose, Phyllis Jakubowski, Barbara Yerks, Mary Wirchansky, Mary Rossetti.

We will need additional volunteers for November, please sign up!

Provi Svensson
Cathy Carey



SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY

Rodale Press is seeking submissions for a new book that will feature quilting projects from quilters across the country. They are interested in original designs with traditional style in the following areas:

- Bed quilts
- Wall hangings
- Miniature quilts
- Small home accessories such as table runners, door decorations, gift items
- Holiday decorations

An honorarium will be paid for every project used. Send color photograph or slide of your original project, along with a brief description by November 15, 1991 to: Mary V. Green, Rodale Press, Inc., 33 E. Minor Street, Emmaus, PA 18098



coming events

- Rockland Quilt Festival, Rockland Community College Field House, College Road, Suffern, NY. Open 6-9 Friday, Nov. 15, 9-5 Sat. and Sun. Nov. 16-17. In addition to on-going demonstrations, the following speakers are scheduled: Paula Nadelstern, Emiko Toda Loeb, Virginia Avery, and Joyce Murrin. For further information, send SASE to Rockland Quilt Festival, Box 41, Blauvelt, NY 10913.

- Quilts - A Decade of Stitches, Penn State Wilkes Barre Campus Athletics and Recreation Building, Lehman, PA, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Quilters Association. October 12-13, 10-6. There is a full schedule of workshops, and a lecture by Gail Binney-Stiles. For further information, contact Clara Slimbariski (717) 542-4574.

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