



On Point!

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Sondra J. Shapiro, Editor

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***** PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *****

Marguerite Malwitz was certainly a wonderful speaker to launch our new year. "Inspiring" was the word I heard most often to describe her talk and I most heartily agree.

Many thanks to the 10 MAQ (Meet a Quilter) volunteers who participated in our first meeting. With 25 new members registering, I'm sure the welcome you extended was appreciated. I need four volunteers for the October meeting. Please call me if you can help.

A reminder that doors open at 7 p.m. Some of you come directly from work, or because you're just plain eager. Please remember that the guild tables, such as library, raffle, education, hospitality, etc., need the time before 7 p.m. to set up. If you do arrive early, please hold your questions (including "Is the coffee ready?") until 7 p.m.

Along with the usual Show and Tell, we would like to feature all the Snowball Buddies quilts in progress. Whether you have just a block or a finished quilt, please bring it in. We need to encourage each other so we'll have lots of finished Buddies by the Quilt Show.

NANCY MIRMAN
277-5210

***** NSQG CALENDAR *****

- 10-19 General meeting at Somers Intermediate School, Route 202. Doors open at 7. Meeting at 7:30. Speaker: Jan Myers-Newbury on "Color and Space: The Illusion of Three Dimensions." Bring snowball blocks or quilts to display.
- 10-19 "Spicing Up Your Quilts" workshop with Marguerite Malwitz.
- 10-23 Christmas Decor Galore!
- 10-26 ON POINT! newsletter DEADLINE!
- 11-3 NSQG Board meeting, 7:15 p.m., Nancy Mirman's house.
- 11-6 NSQG trip to "A Quilters Gathering in Westford, Mass."
- 11-13 Holiday Boutique, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Fox Lane High School, Rt. 172. Doors open at 9 a.m. for NSQG shoppers.
- 11-13 "Story Quilts" 2-day workshop 11-14 with Mary Mashuta.
- 11-16 General meeting, 7:30 Somers Intermediate School, Rt. 202. Doors open 7 p.m. Speaker: Mary Mashuta.



 * REMINDER: THIS WILL BE YOUR *
 * LAST NEWSLETTER UNLESS DUES ARE *
 * PAID BY THE OCTOBER MEETING. *



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***** HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE *****

Our Holiday Boutique will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 13 at Fox Lane High School, Route 172. NSQG members will be able to get a jump on the shopping beginning at 9 a.m.

To sell items that YOU HAVE MADE, you must be a current member of the Guild, and you must volunteer to work two hours at the Boutique. Arrangements can be made to cover the hours of people who want to sell items at the Boutique but who will be taking the 2-day workshop starting Nov. 13th.

Gift items should be handcrafted of fabric or be quilt related. Inventory sheets will be available at the October meeting.

Any questions? Feel free to call me.

LORRAINE GANSINGER

ON POINT!, NSQG's newsletter, is published monthly, except for a July / August Issue. Subscription and mailing is included in the annual \$25 membership fee.

Guilds wishing to exchange newsletters or businesses wanting to advertise are invited to contact the guild at the address below. Written contributions to **ON POINT!** are welcome and should be sent to the editor by the 21st of each month.

Send correspondence to :
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**** AT-RISK BABY CRIB QUILTS ****

You can help comfort sick babies by making a crib quilt for the At-Risk Baby Crib Quilts project. Karen Hagert, 271-5732, passed along these guidelines:

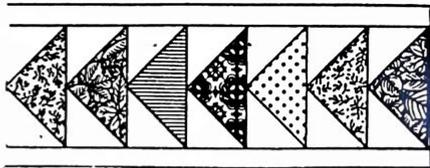
1. Size: at least 36" x 36" and not bigger than 38" x 44".
2. Materials: cotton or cotton/poly fabric; bonded polyester batting; printed or plain fabrics.
3. Design: any design suitable for children, from newborn to 6 years.
4. Top stitch 1" to 1.5" around outside edge after quilt is finished.
5. Autograph: name and town or state in lower right corner on front or back. You can sew on an embroidered patch or write on the backing with a laundry pen, not a Magic Marker. Do not use the word AIDS on any quilt.



***** FABRIC RAFFLE *****

Fall is here! The colors for the October fabric raffle are REDS and GOLDS. Bring as many fat quarters (18" by half the width of the bolt - about 22") or long quarters (9" by about 44") in these colors. In return, you will receive a fabric raffle ticket for each of your quarter yards. A basket for the raffle fabric will be located by the bulletin board.

LILLIAN COLYER



***** MEMBERSHIP *****

Thanks to my volunteers and the many early renewals, membership lines at the September meeting were very short. My thanks to Janet Broad, Martha Collins, Linda Goodheart, Debi Tong Gray, Dorothy Landaard, Simone Montegut, Judith Rosenberg and Laurie Shaw for their very efficient help.

Thanks also to the 106 renewals and the 5 new memberships received prior to the meeting; you made short lines possible for everyone else. In addition, 70 more renewals and 19 new members signed up at the meeting. In total, 179 members and 6 guests - Sylvia Bruschi, Ellen Domizio, Sylvia La Falce, Kathy Marin and Patricia Perry - made our first meeting of the year so well attended.

Here's a list of 26 new members: Carol Alt, Sylvia Bruschi, Martha Buhl, Helen Cassidy, Lisa Curtis, Ellen Domizio, Audrey Harlow, Anita Hentschel, Sylvia LaFlace, Mary Ellen Lanigan, Kathy Marin, Margaret Midgley, Susan Moritz, Nancy Noschese, Carol Nugent, Caroline O'Leary, Lilliane Parenteau, Patricia Perry, Barbara Powers, Cecelia Reineke, Rene Savage, Suzanne Sunday, Dorretta Svoboda, Fran Thomas, Mimi Wohlberg and Grace Zipprich.

Please leave me a note at the membership table if you need a name badge or have a change of address.

Anyone who has not yet renewed their membership has until the October meeting to do so. After that new lists will be made up for the newsletter mailings. You may still send your check (made out to NSQG) to:

MILDRED CLINTON
Brewster Hill Road
RFD 10
Brewster, N.Y. 10509.

***** PROGRAMS *****

Our Oct. 19th meeting will feature Jan Myers-Newbury's lecture about "Color and Space: The Illusion of Three Dimensions." How is 3-dimensional space captured on the abstract picture plane? By viewing examples from several media, with particular emphasis on the pieced quilt, we will explore how color alone manipulates space, and discover the near impossibility of the "flat" picture plane.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:30 in the cafeteria at Somers Intermediate School on Route 202.

NANCY MURPHY

***** TRAVELING QUILTERS *****

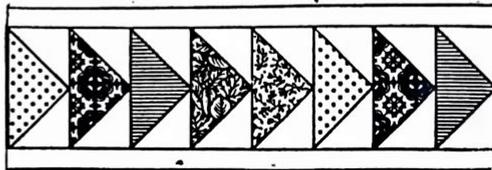
Need a day away from Joe and the kids? Need a little (?) more fabric? You don't need an excuse to join NSQG's TRAVELING QUILTERS on Sat., Nov. 6, for a trip to "A Quilters Gathering" in Westford, Mass. The motor coach will leave Somers at 7 a.m. and return at 10 p.m. The \$30 fee includes your round trip and admission to the show. Sign up and bring a friend.

LINDA VON AHN
628-5380

***** CHALLENGE QUILT 1994 *****

Challenge Quilt 1994 will be a fabric challenge with a theme: Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue. The theme may be interpreted any way you wish. Be as creative as you wish and, of course, make it fun for yourself. Keep your quilt a secret until the February meeting. Check your September newsletter for details.

ADRIENNE YORINKS, chairwoman
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**NORTHERN STAR QUILTERS GUILD
TREASURER'S REPORT
JULY AND AUGUST 1993**

REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG AND
BRING YOUR COFFEE MUG!

BALANCE FORWARD	6/30/93	\$34,053.03
GENERAL ACCOUNT		\$23,271.27
INTEREST INCOME	78.22	
MEMBERSHIP	200.00	
CHALLENGE	<u>39.00</u>	
TOTAL INCOME	317.22	
PROGRAMS	998.18	
NEWSLETTER	261.70	
CHALLENGE	240.36	
PROFESSIONAL FEES	950.00	
BANK CHARGES	<u>24.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSE	2,474.24	
NET INCOME/EXPENSE	(\$2,157.02)	
BALANCE	\$21,114.25	
QUILT SHOW ACCOUNT		\$10,781.76
FRAME RENTAL	200.00	
BANK CHARGE	<u>8.21</u>	
NET INCOME/EXPENSE	\$191.79	
BALANCE	\$10,973.55	
GRAND BALANCE	8/31/93	\$32,087.80

Looking for Members of the Month

Would you like to be Member of the Month?
Do you have someone you think would make a
fabulous Member of the Month?

I would love to hear from you!

We would like to be able to do some
long-time members and some new members.

It's such fun to learn about our members
and do the "one member show".

Speak to me at the next meeting or call me
at home.

Provi Svensson
Member of the Month Writer
(914) 232-1746



***** QUILT SHOW REPORT *****

There is a lot of excitement
in the air for our 15th Quilt Show.
We have a wonderful group of
enthusiastic people on our
committee who would like everyone
to become involved. Please call me
or any member of the quilt show
committee and ask "what can I do?"
or "can I help?" Many hands are
needed to make your show a success.

The Raffle Quilt is being
circulated for quilting by Kathy
Sica, 245-6775, and the
applications for the raffle grant
are being accepted by Nancy Murphy,
271-4445.

Look for information about the
Block Contest in this issue of ON
POINT! This year's entries will
celebrate the 15th anniversary of
our annual show.

BARBARA LERCH
SHOW CHAIRMAN

***** HOSPITALITY *****

Many thanks to all the board
members who brought such great
desserts and finger foods to our
September meeting. As was explained
at the meeting, I have arranged to
have Posies, located in the
Heritage shopping center on Route
202, donate a flower arrangement to
our hospitality table. Each month,
someone who has brought in
something for hospitality will win
the flowers in a raffle. Our first
winner was Maria Tamoaka.
Congratulations!

A reminder and an early thank
you to the following people who
have volunteered to bring goodies
to the October meeting: Laurie
Gillette, Kay Fowler, Provi
Svensson, June Ortiz, Sally
Pietrobono, Dorothy Landwaard, Ruth
Page, Judy Rosenberg, Lisa Curtis,
Lillane Parenteau, Helen Robillard,
Rosemary Fahey and Barbara Yerks.

See you in October, and don't
forget to bring your mug.

CHRIS ROCHE

LIBRARY NEWS

In honor of our October guest speaker, Jan Myers-Newbury, the library has added two new books to its collection featuring Jan's work.

New Wave Quilt, edited by Setsuko Segawa of Japan, is a beautiful collection of contemporary quilts made by Ms. Segawa and fifteen American quilt artists, including Jan Myers-Newbury. The book is full of magnificent high-quality color photographs as well as short essays, profiles and comments by the quilters. This book is highly recommended to anyone interested in quilts as an art form.

Quilt with the Best is a lovely new instructional book recently published by Oxmoor House. Referred to as a "quilt-conference-in-a-book", it contains interviews and photo-workshops with eight top quilting teachers. Beautiful color photographs detail: Ami Simms' method for improving your quilting stitch; Helen Kelley's spray-starch techniques for perfect applique; Jan Myers-Newbury's recipes for hand-dyeing fabrics; as well as workshops with five other quilt masters. A terrific teaching book for beginner and expert alike.

We also have a lovely new book donated by Gloria Hartley, entitled Creative American Quilting Inspired by the Bible. This book contains a collection of quilt blocks based on Old and New Testament stories. Each design includes a well-researched essay on its Scripture context and origins, and complete step-by-step instructions. Thank you, Gloria.

On a less cheerful note, the following guild members are on the Library Black List. Please return your overdue books promptly to reinstate your borrowing privileges.

Karen McCaffrey - "Happy Endings"

Genevieve McCormack - "Flower Gardens & Hexagons for Quilters"

Barbara Ricci - "Best-Loved Quilt Patterns"

Mary Stockel - "Shortcuts"

Mary Wert - "Slides-Photographing Your Work"

Please remember that books are lent for one month only. If you will be absent from the general meeting when the book is due, it is your responsibility to get the book to the librarian on time, either by sending the book in with a friend or delivering the book to the librarian in another manner. (New Members - a copy of the Library Lending Procedure is available at the library for your review.)

Lauran Tyler, Librarian
(232-8470)



***** QUILT EXHIBIT *****

Take a look at others' quilts for inspiration or just to appreciate someone else's talent. Quilt Exhibit II affords you that opportunity on Nov. 20 and 21. The display is sponsored by Richter Association of the Arts, Inc. at Richter House, 100 Aunt Hack Road, Danbury. An artists' reception on Nov. 20 will begin at 3 p.m. Included in the show is Nutmeg Quilters Guild Japanese American Challenge 1993.

***** NINE-PATCH COLORS *****

The colors for October's Nine-Patch is Green, any shade. Patches can alternate light and dark or can be of nine different greens. Use up your scraps, do whatever you want, but please make sure all fabrics are pre-washed. A basic instruction sheet on how to construct this block will be available for beginners at the Oct. 19 meeting.

PAT BAKER

Raffle Quilt

Every year our Guild makes a quilt which, along with other prizes, is raffled at the Quilt Show in May. The net proceeds of the raffle are given to a charitable organization chosen by the Guild membership. This past spring a check for over \$6600 was given to the Hospice of Northern Westchester-Putnam. If you have a favorite charity which you would like to be next year's recipient, here are the rules:

RAFFLE RECIPIENT RULES

1. Nominees must be sponsored by a Guild member. That member is responsible to verify that the nominee is aware of the rules and agrees to abide by these rules.
2. The nominee should be a not-for-profit local organization and should not be state or federally funded.
3. The nominee must be willing to sell a minimum of 100 books of raffle tickets prior to the show.
4. Representatives of the nominee must be present at the quilt show at all times.
5. A representative must be present at the June meeting to receive the raffle proceeds.
6. Nominations should be received by the raffle chairman by the October general meeting. Five finalists will be chosen by the Show Committee to be voted upon by the general membership in November.

Please mail all nominees to:

Maria Tamaoka
103 Elmore Avenue
Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

Thank you.



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***** EDUCATION *****

Here is as comprehensive listing of workshops as is available so that you may plan ahead. PLEASE RETAIN THIS NEWSLETTER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE as full descriptions of workshops will not be repeated in upcoming newsletters. Material lists and maps will be given when you register. YOUR CHECK HOLDS YOUR PLACE IN A CLASS. Make out a separate check for each workshop; checks will not be deposited until a class is held. PLEASE bring your own cup and wear your name tag.

Okay, here goes. Not every listing has the exact date set, but all are definitely to take place. Workshops will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Lincolndale clubhouse unless otherwise specified. Most will end at 3:30 p.m. In most cases you are asked to bring a brown-bag lunch; beverages and snacks will be supplied. Remember, participation in all workshops (except Super Saturdays) is open to non-members after the NSQG meeting that precedes the workshop, so be prompt with your registration.

OCT. 19: SPICING UP YOUR QUILTS with Marguerite Malwitz, described in September ON POINT! Two spaces left! \$20.

OCT. 23: CHRISTMAS DECOR GALORE, or SUPER SATURDAY JR. Teachers and students donate this one day to making ornaments for the Putnam Hospital Center's Festival of Trees. Helping to support this community event gives us an excuse to get together for a day, learn a few skills and have a great time. Only \$5, and lunch is provided. A list of specific classes will be available at the October meeting. You can register by mail and we'll find classes with which you will be happy. Mail to Mary Rossetti, 2836 Sarles Drive, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598.

NOV. 13 & 14: STORY QUILTS with Mary Mashuta, a quilter, author, teacher, award-winner and Fairfield Fashion Show designer. Don't miss this opportunity to work with this skilled teacher. Check September's ON POINT! for details. Plenty of room left. \$40.

JAN. 22: MYSTERY WORKSHOP with Judy Hopkins, only Judy won't be there. From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Only \$10. No limit on participants in this delightfully different workshop. You will be making Intriguing Illusions, a 48" by 48" finished top. Super Saturday III, you MUST be registered by Nov. 23, one week after the November meeting. Bring lunch.

MARCH 5: SUPER SATURDAY: This is THE day when our own talented members offer a range of classes as we spend the day together learning and getting to know one another a little better. More about this day later, but mark the date on your calendar now. Only \$5, and lunch is provided.

MARCH 15: MINIATURE COUNTRY SCHOOLHOUSE with Nancy Johnson-Srebo. If you are yearning to learn all the tricks for making and handling tiny pieces to make beautiful miniatures, this is your chance. You will go home with a finished quilt - just 9 inches square. Again, we will have a nationally known designer, author, teacher and lecturer for the bargain price of \$20.



APRIL 9: NINE-PATCH SATURDAY, OR SUPER SATURDAY IV: This one differs in that we are giving not receiving, although experienced quilters will be on hand to assist when needed. There will be no charge for this day, but we do ask you to register so that we know how many of you lovely people will be on hand to help assemble the hundreds of nine-patches that will have been accumulated by April. All of the quilts will be displayed at A World of Quilts XV and then donated to the At-Risk Baby Crib Quilts organization. One-hundred-twelve blocks were collected in September alone!

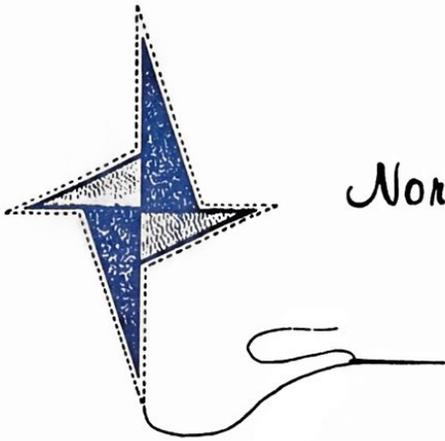
APRIL ? (date not set): SUNSHINE AND SHADOW REVERSIBLES with Anita Murphy. When you want to make a quilt in a hurry, Anita's technique can't be beat. Both sides are worked at the same time, with your hand or machine stitching showing on the triangle piece on the opposite side. Connecting strips and a new reversible binding will soon become a part of many of your quilting projects. \$20.

MAY 2: LOOKING THROUGH YOUR ATTIC WINDOW with Judy Matthieson. A speaker at our spring show, Judy needs no introduction. Attic windows is a traditional quilt pattern that allows the designer to give the illusion of "seeing through" the lattice or bars created by the pattern. Slide lecture to show old and new ways with the pattern. Work with graph paper and fabric mock-ups to create your own "view." Draft your own perspective window or variation. \$20.

MAY 3: ONE PLUS ONE EQUAL THREE with Mary Hickey. Yet another well-known quilting figure, coming to us from Seattle, Wash., Mary is also a lecturer at the Quilt Show. Using two different block patterns linked together to create a third design, explore the interaction of different block designs in this humorous, non-threatening design-and-sew workshop. Learn the principles of manipulating block elements and the secrets of combining two different blocks to create a third stunning quilt design. Mary says the skill level required is "confident beginner," and participants will leave the workshop with a portfolio of new quilt plans, the beginnings of a quilt and an appreciation of themselves as quilt artists. \$20.

MAY 16 & 17 (tentative dates): VEST CLASS with Yvonne Porcella. A good beginner's level class, this vest is from Yvonne's book, **PIECED CLOTHING**. More descriptive material will be available later, but word has come to me from our own members that she is a wonderful teacher. Beginners, take note! \$40.





Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

A World Of Quilts

BLOCK CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS AND ENTRY FORM

Join us in celebrating "A World of Quilts - XV" by submitting an entry in the Quilt Block Contest:

- **THEME:** FIFTEEN IN ANY FORM
- **SIZE:** A fifteen inch square block that measures an accurate 15 and 1/2 inches square, including seam allowances (DO NOT BIND OR FINISH EDGES).
- **FABRICS:** 100% cotton fabrics. You can use washable embellishments.
- **DESIGN:** Join in our 15th Anniversary Celebration by making us a block with fifteen something — numbers, pieces, colors, whatever?
- **COLOR:** Include the color, Blue, in your block.

Fifteen finalist blocks will be assembled in a quilt top which will be awarded in a random drawing to one of the finalists. All block entries will be exhibited, and non-finalist blocks will be grouped into several packets and awarded in a random drawing from among all entrants.

QUILT SHOW DATES: Saturday, April 30th, and Sunday, May 1st, 1994.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING BLOCKS: March 15th, 1994.

Please complete the form below, and send it - along with your entry - to:

Barb Broshous
5 Big Woods Trail
Katonah, NY 10536

Committee
Susan Andrews
Mary Rossetti
Brenda Strauss

NAME: _____ PHONE: () _____
ADDRESS: _____ BLOCK/PATTERN NAME(if known)

NSQG MEMBER? (Y) (N)



The Northern Star Quilter's Guild, Ltd. reserves the right to disqualify an entry if it is not deemed worthy of display.

ENTRANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Maria Tamaoka

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