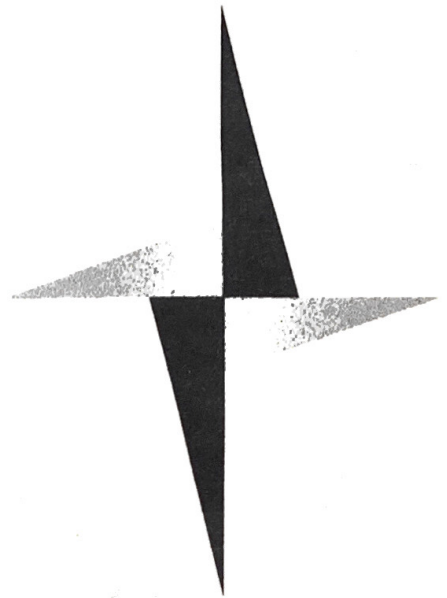


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A Message From the President

We got off to a great start this year with an inspirational lecture from Judy Reilly through both her quilts and her message. It felt good to be back!

All of our business seemed to be going smoothly, thanks to the excellent organization of all the committees (and I do thank you). Then, chaos of sorts over the weekend for reasons beyond our control.

Please check newsletter carefully for Program and Workshop Changes for this month.

Eleanor Hibben, Kathy Vanacoro, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Linda VonAhn and Lorraine Mioducki all did a splendid job of making new

arrangements and clearing up the details. What a team!

As always, I will be away for the October meeting but I will think of you from the beach and golf course on Hilton Head. My capable friend, Nancy Mirman, will fill in for me in my absence.

Read the article on Secret Quilt Pals and join in on the fun. Remember to bring your own mug to help the environment, and wear your name tag to help us all.

Joyce Sullivan

Hospitality

Thank you to all the board members who provided such delicious goodies for the September meeting. Many members commented on how pleased they were to have some healthy snacks included. So remember, cheese and crackers and fruits and vegetables are always welcome. Of course, an equal number of quilters were delighted to snack on the tasty brownies, cookies and cupcakes. Whatever you bring is certainly appreciated! It would be

helpful to the "hospitality ladies" if you would pre-slice brownies or cake servings or slices of cheese in advance. Having the treats ready to go reduces a crowd at the table. If your last name starts with A, B or C, please bring something to share at the October meeting. We will have the freshly brewed coffee waiting for you.

Joanne and Kate



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Holiday Boutique

September registration for the Holiday Boutique was brisk. We will continue registering at the October meeting. Look for our table in the back. If you have already registered, we ask that you read the material carefully as there are specific guidelines to follow.

Pending October registration, we might need some volunteers to fill the afternoon time slots that are open at this time. A special thanks to the volunteers who have come forward to give their time to the Boutique.

Also appreciated are the "regulars" who will be staying all day. Please join us on November 6, it promises to be a fun day! If you have any questions, please call 762-6953.

Janette Loughlin, Chairperson
Lois Lober, Co-Chairperson



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Monthly meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, September through June, at John F. Kennedy High School, Route 138, Somers, New York at 7 pm. Please note that the December meeting will be held one week earlier so as not to interfere with the holidays.

Articles must be submitted to the newsletter Editor (generally one week) after the general meeting and may be submitted by postal mail, e-mail or fax. E-mail *attachments* cannot be accepted. Please include your text in the body of the e-mail message.

The deadline for articles appearing in the November issue is October 26. Send articles and information to:

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There's Been A Change for October's Program...

Due to a death in her family, Elizabeth Hendricks is unable to be our guest lecturer and workshop leader in October as was planned. Instead, we are very pleased to have Betty Kiser present her lecture on "Path to Creativity" and her workshop based on curved piecing and creative use of the timeless pattern "Drunkard's Path." Betty is the author of two books: *The Path Less Traveled* and *The Path Beyond*. She also carries a line of quilting patterns, several of which she has designed herself, and her special *Easy Curve Templates* which can be used with the rotary cutter. Betty teaches classes and lectures all around the country. She promises to dazzle us with a great lecture on Tuesday night, followed up with a workshop on Wednesday designed for all levels.

If you would like to check out Betty's website, please visit her online at :
<http://www.getcreativeshow.com/pathless-traveled.htm>
Here you will see copies of her books and her quilting patterns.

November Program

Dianne Hire will be our featured speaker on November 16 with a lecture titled "Discovery of Quilting." It is Dianne's personal story.

Enchantment with fabric was always a part of her life. We will witness her creativity and imagination expressed through quilting with her slide lecture and trunk show. You will see her work unfold as she progressed from first quilts to last quilts and everything in between.

Dianne began quilting in 1985 and from then on experimented, her hard'n fast rule is:
Find out the rules and determine a way to break them.

In Dianne's words: "I honor diversity, I celebrate new approaches, I challenge concepts to stretch the rules and locate fresh boundaries." She is funny and thought provoking.

Before moving to Belfast, Maine in 1981, she was a couture dress buyer and **NEVER, EVER** considered quilting to be a possibility for her life.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on Tuesday, until then...

Keep on quilting,

Eleanor and Kathy

Kathy Vanacoro and Eleanor Hibben
Vice Presidents, Programs

There's Still Time to be Challenged!

Challenge fabric will again be available at the Guild meeting in October. The Challenge rules were in the last two newsletters, but will also be at the meeting.

Why do a Challenge?

Because it most likely will stretch you to do a technique or an idea that you might not have done. Because it's fun to be a part of a group effort even if it is on an individual basis. Because it's a small project that shouldn't take a lot of time. Because this year's challenge fabric is really pretty. Because how many more Millennium Challenges are you going to be around for?

If you can't come to the meeting to get your fabric, call me (914) 277-5210 and we'll make other arrangements for you to get the fabric and rules.

Nancy Mirman
Challenge Committee Chairman

Help Wanted- Needed!!!

Equipment Person for Programs Committee

Position requires you to help our guest lecturers get ready for their presentation by setting up the projector and, if necessary, quilt frames. Also taking the projector home with you. We have a "wonderful" AV helper to assist you.

Requirements: Willingness to help before the start of the meeting (15 minutes) and after the lecture. That's all folks!!!

Hostesses Needed

We are seeking hostesses to accommodate our guest lecturers. You may attend a free workshop and if you put a speaker up for two nights, you can have dinner on the guild. How's that for a treat!

Requirements: Spare bedroom with a private bath. Desire to have the guest lecturer all to yourself so you can "pick her brain for ideas."

This is your guild and we all need to do our fair share. Please contact Eleanor Hibben 962-2983 or Kathy Vanacoro 225-0047 if you would like to help.

Have Your Information Ready to Speed Through Registration

- Check for \$35 made out to NSQG
- Name
- Address including Zip Code
- Area code and phone number
- E-mail address
- Fax number or second phone line if you have them.



Workshops — October

We're disappointed that Elizabeth Hendricks won't be with us in October—but we can look forward to having the opportunity to take a workshop or two with her in the future, when she visits NSQG in 2001.

In the meantime, we've arranged for Betty Kiser to come visit us in October, and we were very lucky to get such a talented quilter on such short notice! Not only does she have a great program planned for us, but she's also teaching a workshop on Wednesday, October 20th, the day following our general meeting. The workshop will be held at Lake Lincolndale Clubhouse, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. The fee for the workshop is \$30.00. The title of her workshop is "The Path Less Traveled." Betty (an authority on the Drunkard's Path block) describes her workshop as follows:

Cut, piece, design, and discover exciting variations of the Drunkard's Path through patch rotation and color reversal. Explore border and quilting possibilities. This is a **DESIGN** class—the emphasis is on the **PROCESS** of creating a Drunkard's Path block—not the finished **PRODUCT**! Be prepared to experiment!

You can sign up for the workshop in one of two ways:

1. Call Linda Von Ahn, our registrar, at 628-5380.
2. See Linda or Elizabeth at the October meeting, and sign up in person.

Because of the time limitations involved this month, the supply list for Betty's workshop follows. Betty has asked us to let you know that she stresses experimentation in class!

1-1/2 yards each of a light and dark fabric—one of them should be a solid or a tone on tone. Cut 33—4-1/2" squares and 17—3-1/2" x 6" rectangles from each of the fabrics. Bring the remainder for borders.

1-1/2 yards for backing—may be one of the above or a third fabric.

4" Easy Curve Templates (available from the instructor).

Sewing Machine

Small rotary cutter and mat

Ruler for rotary cutting

Basic sewing supplies

Extension cord

Flannel or fleece for designing—minimum 36" square

Please take this opportunity to learn about this much-beloved traditional block from an expert—and have some fun, too!

Elizabeth Rosenberg
Education Chairperson
(914) 962-1452

The Country Quilter

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Somers, NY 10589
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Claire Oehler, Proprietor



Fabric - Books - Patterns - Notions - Gifts

Quilting Classes

Hours: Mondays - Saturdays 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Thursdays until 9 pm
(open NSQG meeting nights until 7 pm)

Secret Quilt Pals

Surprises are always fun! Become a Secret Quilt Pal and add some fun to someone else's life as well as your own. To do this, pick up a questionnaire at the membership table this month. Fill it out and place it in the "completed forms" box. All the questionnaires will be exchanged and you will get a Secret Pal.

On a regular basis, perhaps monthly, remember your Pal with a card or small gift—nothing expensive—just thoughtful, clever or funny. If you wish to bring something to a meeting rather than mailing it, there will be a deposit bag. Just slip your labeled gift in on-the-sly. At break time, people can pick up their surprises. In June, we will reveal who our Secret Pals are. Until then, *secrecy* is the operative word. No hints, even if you sit next to your Pal at a meeting or become friends for other reasons.

If you can't come to the October meeting but you want to be a Secret Pal, call Linda Lim (914) 248-7623 and a form will be mailed to you. Complete and return by October 25 to:

NSQG
PO Box 232
Somers, NY 10589

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NEW YORK 10520

914-271-1045
www.pinwheels.com

Workshops — November

We are so lucky to have well-known fiber artist and quiltmaker **Dianne S. Hire** with us in November teaching **TWO** workshops! She has a marvelous sense of humor, as you'll be able to tell from the very funny workshop descriptions she's provided:

Organdy Ribbon Transparency Sunday, November 14th, 10 am to 4 pm

Create an elegant plaid wallhanging and do it without piecing...hmmmm...don't you wonder how to do that? By using Bali-type fabrics and organdy ribbons, that's exactly what we'll do. Quickly, you will be able to create a small wallhanging (approximately 17"x17") in plaid transparencies and subtle shading overlays. The piece you design will be magnificently gorgeous. **REQUIREMENT:** Being friendly with your sewing machine which has the capability of satin-stitch embroidery. There is an additional "packet fee" of \$10.00, payable directly to Ms. Hire.

Come Play With Me! Monday, November 15th, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Need to lighten up? Not having any quilting fun? Tired of prissy little piecing? Then this workshop is for you! Intuitive and improvisational, we'll play liberating games at your sewing machine. We'll slice and dice fabrics, trade slivers of blocks, hunt for bright colors just begging for a place to land in a quilt and return home with a few oxymoron blocks, in random order. Can't you just see it now? Fabrics all over the floor! **REQUIREMENT:** Excellent sense of Humor!...and, oh, yes, a good friendship with your sewing machine and basic knowledge of piecing.

Here's what to do if you want to sign up for one of these fabulous workshops:

1. Prepare a check for \$30 per workshop. Date the check with the month of the workshop.
2. Enclose a SASE for each workshop, so we can send you a supply list and directions to the workshop location.
3. Write the workshop name (not just the instructor's name) on both check and SASE.
4. Mail everything to our registrar, Linda Von Ahn, 30 Greenfield Road, Mahopac, New York 10541.

You can also sign up for a workshop at any monthly meeting—however, try to register early to avoid the disappointment of a filled workshop. At the meetings, information and envelopes will be available for your convenience. Payment reserves your seat in the workshop. Your check will be refunded only if you provide a replacement, there is a waiting list, or the class is canceled.

A monitor is needed for each workshop. The monitor's job is really easy, and you get to take the class for free! If you'd like to find out more about being a monitor, contact Linda at (914) 628-5380.

PS—In the months ahead, we'll have workshops with June Colburn (March) (whose lovely quilts you may have seen on TV's "Simply Quilts!") and Sally Schneider (April), the "Painless Borders" quilter—so much to look forward to!

Elizabeth Rosenberg, Education Chairperson
914-962-1452

In Memoriam

Doreen Speckmann has died while on tour in Ireland. Whether you loved her style or merely tolerated it, you certainly know the impact Doreen had on our art form. Her bold approach to color and her humorous approach to life in general and quilting in particular were some things to be admired. She hosted many quilt cruises during which her positive energy was transferred to the group like electricity.

A tribute has been posted on the QuiltArt site. You can see it at www.quiltart.com/remembrance.html

Please keep in mind how fragile existence is.

Membership

I want to thank all of you who helped with the check in at the first meeting. When I knew that I would not be there, I called on past membership chairmen, Pat and Liz to step in and as expected, there were many other people who pitched in to get the job done.

I am compiling the new membership list with addresses, phone and e-mail addresses so if you have had any changes in your information please write or phone me to make sure that your information is correct on the new list for this year. There are a large number of people who have not renewed their memberships. You can still send it to me.

We have a number of new members and a couple returning after a break in their membership. I will list the names now and you will find their addresses in the new list coming out in November.

Karen Abramson and Nancy Cohen (Noschese) are returning.

New Members are: Peggy Baker, Susan Chapman, Mary Walsh, Andrea Shedletsky, Dana Fuller, Karen File, Jennifer Ceisler, Sandy Guinan, Marie Concher, Eleanor Hassett, Carol Capossela, Sally Gield, Cynthia Morgan, Karen Carlson, Christine Ruggieri, Claire Victor.

So far we have a total of 214 members paid for this year. Many of you have asked for a new badge with larger letters and I will have them ready for you at the Oct. meeting. There are a number of them that have been waiting for you to claim them since last Spring. Stop by and get them. Your membership cards are ready too. They will be available at the membership table in October.

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1999 - 2000 Calendar

Oct. 17 Bobbin Quilting
 Sunday (Workshop)
 18 Joy of Couching
 (Workshop)
 19 **General Meeting at
 JFK H.S.
 Betty Kiser
 Path to Creativity**
 20 Drunkard's Path
 (Workshop)
 21 Comfort Quilts
 26 Exec. Board Meeting
On Point! Articles Due

Nov. 2 Quilt Show Meeting
 Astoria Fed. Savings
 Bank, Somers
 4 Comfort Quilts
 6 Holiday Boutique at
 Bedford Presbyterian
 Church
 13 Ornament Saturday
 14 Organdy Ribbon
 Transparency
 (Workshop)
 15 Come Play With Me
 (Workshop)
 16 **General Meeting at
 JFK H.S.
 Diane Hire
 Discovery of
 Quilting**
 18 Comfort Quilts
 23 Exec. Board Meeting
On Point! Articles Due

Dec. 7 Quilt Show Meeting
 Astoria Fed. Savings
 Bank, Somers
 14 **General Meeting at
 JFK H.S.
 Muffie Austin
 Textile Conservation**
 28 Exec. Board Meeting
On Point! Articles Due

Jan. 4 Quilt Show Meeting
 Astoria Fed. Savings
 Bank, Somers
 18 **General Meeting at
 JFK H.S.
 Quilting Basics
 Demonstrations**
 25 Exec. Board Meeting
On Point! Articles Due

Feb. 1 Quilt Show Meeting
 Astoria Fed. Savings
 Bank, Somers
 1 Millennium
 Challenge Entries
 Due
 15 **General Meeting at
 JFK H.S.
 Guild Challenge**
 22 Exec. Board Meeting
On Point! Articles Due

Mar. 1 Quilt Block Contest
 Entries Due
 7 **Quilt Show Meeting**
 Astoria Fed. Savings
 Bank, Somers
 19 Workshop TBA
 20 Workshop TBA
 21 **General Meeting at
 JFK H.S.
 June Colburn
 The Kimone
 Culture of Japan**
 28 Exec. Board Meeting
On Point! Articles Due

Apr. 4 Quilt Show Meeting
 Astoria Fed. Savings
 Bank, Somers
 7 Road Trip to
 Lancaster, PA
 18 **General Meeting at
 JFK H.S.
 Sally Schneider
 Great Scrap Quilts
 the Quick Pieced Way
 Workshop TBA**
 25 Exec. Board Meeting
On Point! Articles Due

May 2 Quilt Show Meeting
 Astoria Fed. Savings
 Bank, Somers
 6-7 **World of Quilts XXI**
 16 **General Meeting at
 JFK H.S.
 Diane Rode Schneck
 The Haunts of the
 Phabric Phantom**
 23 Exec. Board Meeting
On Point! Articles Due

June 6 Quilt Show Meeting
 Astoria Fed. Savings
 Bank, Somers
 20 **General Meeting at
 JFK H.S.
 Salad Supper**
 27 Exec. Board Meeting
On Point! Articles Due



1999 - 2000 Calendar (continued)

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Quilt Block Contest

The theme for this year's block contest is: "Little Green Things." The block must measure an accurate 12 1/2" square, including seam allowance. Do not bind or finish the edges! Use prewashed, 100% cotton fabric. Your block must contain a "green thing."

All entrants will receive one of our beautiful show pins and the finalists will receive fabric packets. The finalists' blocks will be assembled into a quilt top which will be awarded in a random drawing to one of our finalists.

The deadline for submitting your entry is March 1, 2000. No exceptions! Entry forms will be available at the monthly meetings.

Margaret A. Phillips
(203) 622-9066

Congratulations!

Work by Adrienne Yorinks of our guild has been juried into "Grateful Threads," a national fiber exhibition.

Grateful Threads
The Delaplaine Visual Arts Center
40 South Carroll Street
Frederick, MD 21701
301-698-0656

Lecture: "The Flexible Medium: Fiber in Art," by Rebecca Stevens (consulting curator of contemporary textiles at The Textile Museum, Washington, D.C.), Thursday, October 14, 7 pm.

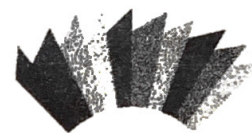
2001 Raffle Quilt—Grandmother's Fan and Roses

Most of the quilt blocks came in during or before the September meeting. Many thanks for your good work—this is going to be a **beautiful** quilt!

Several blocks have not been turned in yet. Please get them to me ASAP: 150 Albany Post Road, Buchanan, NY 10511. I would like to receive all blocks no later than the October meeting so we can proceed with the next step.

I still need volunteers to help with hand applique of the borders and anticipate having materials ready for this by the December or January meeting. Please call me at (914) 736-0516 if you would like to help with this portion of the project.

Betty Edwards
(914) 736-0516 (evenings)



Comfort Quilts

One dozen quilts have been given to ABC representative Lisa Alfonzetti. She has received numerous calls for quilts, especially for the many disaster areas both here and overseas. As soon as the quilts collected in September and those which committee members displayed at Show and Tell come back to me, I will get them on their way to those who need them so badly. Thanks to all the makers, and I hope to be "back in the saddle" in October.

Pat Baker
Comfort Quilts

Ornament Saturday November 13, 1999—Save This Date!

HELP! Where are all those helping hands needed to make ornaments to decorate a tree for Putnam Hospital Center? Did you not register in September because you knew you could in November? You may be missing a chance to have a wonderful time while contributing to a charitable project. We truly **NEED** many more people. Perhaps you could come for just a half-day—we need you, too. Remember, to the folks who attend the Festival of Trees, this tree will represent all members of NSQG. Come and help us make it a beauty.

Pat Baker
Chair

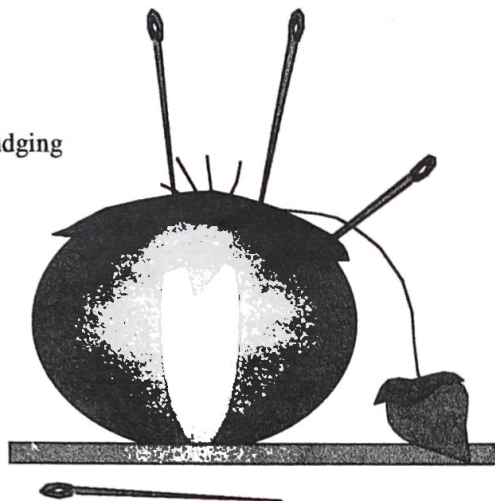
This bear in a sweater, cut from brown and red felt, can be blanket stitched with embroidery floss and stuffed with scraps of quilt batting. His sweater embellishments are what ever you choose: stars, hearts...use your imagination! Dimensional paint outlines his features and buttons.



A World of Quilts XXI—May 6-7, 2000

I would like to introduce the Quilt Show Committee for A World of Quilts XXI.

Karen Abramson - Admissions
Margaret Phillips - Block Contest
Brenda Strauss - Brochure and Catalog
Bernice Strauber /Judy Gugnesi - Equipment
Kathy Miller - Hospitality
Terry Milillo - Invitationals
Peggy Baker - Information Booth
Kathy Nazario - JFK Liaison
Sr. Barbara - JFK Liaison
Rosemary Mahoney/Carolyn Salon - Judging
Judy Jones - Lecturers
Barbara Powers - Mailings
Sondra Shapiro - Photography
Nancy Mirman - Quilt Hanging
Elizabeth Kaftan - Quilt Registrar
Georgia Heller - Raffle Quilt 2000
Betty Edwards - Raffle Quilt '01
Lynn Chermushin - Raffle Tickets
Elaine Shils - Secretary
Lauran Fowks - Treasurer
Linda Love - Vendors
Chris Roche - Volunteers
Caroline Langevin - Works In Process



We still are looking for a few good people to help out. We need a person for **Publicity**. Without publicity, who would know when to come to our quilt show?

Or

Signs— Without someone to take care of the signs, no one would know how to get to the show or where to go if they got there. These are small but important jobs and if you think you would be interested please call me at (914) 277-4266 or e-mail at HMSugar@worldnet.att.net

Quilts: Threads of our Heritage...

...to air on HGTV Wednesday November 3, 10 pm Eastern/7 pm Pacific
Thursday November 25 (Thanksgiving Day) 10 pm Eastern/7 pm Pacific

Quilts: Threads of our Heritage is an inspirational journey across America's diverse cultures, exploring how we express our heritage through the craft of quilting. From the hills of Appalachia to the land of the Lakota Sioux, from African American churches to farm families in Texas, we see how Americans use quilts to tell the stories that define us as a people. This one-hour special presentation features: **Lula Red Cloud, Laura Hobby Syler, Julia Payne and Judith Trager**. The program is hosted by Phillis George, a former Miss America and ABC Sports caster.

For more information about **Quilts: Threads of our Heritage** please contact Lisa DeMille at HGTV, (423) 694-2700, or Nell London at High Noon Productions, (303) 712-3273.

Library News

For all the new members, and as a review for the non-new members, here are the ground rules for the library: each member can check out 3 books each month; all books are due back at the next month's meeting; members can be fined the price of the book if it is not returned within a month or two; books can be reserved, if you want one and it is checked out, let us know; feel free to suggest books we ought to own (I have a spending budget!).

A few books were added to the library this month:

Free Stuff for Quilters on the Internet
by Judy Heim & Gloria Hansen

At Home with Patrick Lose: Colorful Quilted Projects by Patrick Lose

Curves in Motion: Quilt Designs & Techniques by Judy B. Dales

Transforming Fabric by Carolyn Dahl

Surface Textures by Anita Shackelford

Please contact me with any questions or suggestions about the library.

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Quilt Show Meetings

Quilt show meetings are held at the Astoria Federal Savings Bank in Somers at 7:30 pm. Please call Marie Sugar for directions if you are not sure of the location of the meeting.

November	2
December	7
January	4
February	1
March	7
April	4
May	2
June	6



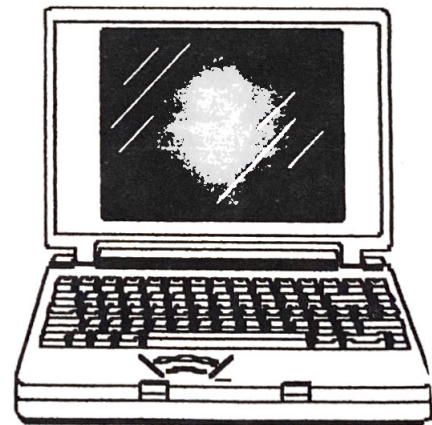
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Exhibitions and Shows

- Quakertown, PA: Keystone Quilters' Comforts of Home, October 15-16, First UCC Church, 4th and Park Avenue. Contact: KQ, PO Box 446, Quakertown, PA 18951.
- Bridgewater, CT: Women's Fellowship Show, October 16, Bridgewater Congregational Church, Route 133 and Clapboard Road. Contact: Pat McRae, 860-354-8283.
- Frederick, MD: "Grateful Threads: A National Juried Fiber Exhibition," now through October 17, The Delaplaine Visual Arts Center, 40 South Carroll Street; 301-698-0656. Features work by Adrienne Yorinks of our guild.
- Belmont, MA: Rising Star Quilter's Show, October 23-24, Belmont High School, Concord Avenue. Contact: Beth Hayes, 7 Ashland Place, Medford, MA 02155.
- Baldwinsville, NY: The Candlelight Quilters Quilt Show, October 23-24, Van Buren Elementary School, Ford Street. Contact: Sheila Branchau, 315-635-7563; abran1@TWCNY,RR.com.
- Rochester, NH: 18th Annual Show by Cocheco Quilters' Guild, October 23-24, Rochester Community Center, Wakefield Street.
- Lowell, MA: "Seeing Yellow," through October 25, New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck Street; 978-452-4207; <http://www.nequiltmuseum.org>. Lecture, "Alive and Well and Yellow," by quilter and guest curator Rhoda Cohen on October 9 at 3 p.m.; reservations requested and fee required (includes refreshments).
- Intercourse, PA: "Quilts from Two Valleys--Amish Quilts from the Big Valley; Mennonite Quilts from the Shenandoah Valley," now through October 30, The People's Place Quilt Museum, 3510 Old Philadelphia Pike. SASE to TPCM, PO Box 419, Intercourse, PA 17534; 800-828-8218.
- West Palm Beach, FL: "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow Quilt Show," October 30-31, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Boulevard. Large SASE to Palm Beach County Quilters' Guild, P.O. Box 18276, West Palm Beach, FL 33416; <http://geocities.com/wellesley/4240>.
- Edison, NJ: "Quilting into the New Millennium," November 5-7, NJ Convention and Exposition Center at Raritan Center; 732-417-1400; <http://www.NJQuilts.org>; QuilterNJ@aol.com.
- Paris, France: "Artifil," now through November 20, Bibliotheque Forney--Hotel de Sens, 1, rue du Figuier 75004.

Other Events

- West Palm Beach, FL: Quilt Block Contest (theme is "USA-2000"), deadline November 2. SASE to South Florida Fair, attn: Quilt Block Contest, P.O. Box 15915, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-5915.
- New York, NY: "Crazy Quilt" taught by Susie Anderson, November 19, Folk Art Institute, 555 West 57th Street; 212-977-7170; \$105 course and materials fee.
- Westford, MA: A Quilters' Gathering, November 4-7, Westford Regency Inn, Exit 32 of I-495. SASE (.78) to Eastcoast Quilters Alliance, P.O. Box 711, Westford, MA 01886.
- Cooperstown, NY: New York State Folk Art, now through December 31, Fenimore Art Museum, Lake Road, Route 80; 1-888-547-1450; <http://www.nysha.org>. Includes an 1857 album quilt by Anna Putney Farrington of Yorktown Heights, NY.
- Lowell, MA: "Mood Indigo" (juried quilt exhibition), deadline February 1, 2000. SASE to New England Quilt Museum, Mood Indigo, 18 Shattuck Street, Lowell, MA 01852; <http://www.nequiltmuseum.org/contest/html>.
- Lowell, MA: "Quilt 21: American Art Quilts for the 21st Century" (juried quilt exhibition), deadline February 1, 2000. SASE to Quilt 21, The Brush Art Gallery and Studios, 256 Market Street, Lowell, MA 01852.



- Hilton Head Island, SC: The Twentieth Annual Jinny Beyer Quilting Seminar, February 2-6, 2000. SASE to Carole Nicholas, Registrar, Quilting Seminar, P.O. Box 488, Great Falls, VA 22066; 703-759-0250; fax 703--759-0739; carole@jinnybeyer.com, <http://www.jinnybeyer.com>.
- Paducah, KY: Auctions to benefit the Museum of the American Quilter's Society, April 13-16, 2000; deadline March 1, 2000. Make and donate a small red-and-white quilt. SASE to American Quilter's Society, P.O. Box 3290, Paducah, KY 42002-3290; 270-898-7903; fax 270-898-8890; <http://www.AQSquilt.com>.
- Morrisville, NY: Quilting by the Lake 2000 (July 23-August 4), registration now open. Send \$2 to QBL, Box 907, Mercer Island, WA 98040.

World Wide Web Sites

- European Quilt Association at <http://eqa.homepage.dk>
- Global Community Center (for Quilts Over Kosovo) at <http://www.globaldevelopment.org/quilts/htm>
- Off the Beadin' Path at <http://www.beadcreative.com>
- Quilting by the Lake/Quilting by the Sound/Quilters' Quest at <http://isis.infinet.com/qqmarty>
- QuiltQuest, Inc. at <http://www.quiltquest.com>

Fabric Exchange—Fall 1999

What a wonderful way to collect lots of fabrics for crazy quilts, I spy, jar quilts, charm quilts, etc. It takes very little time to cut and bag the fabrics and collecting them is really fun.

Anyone can jump in and bring fabrics any month. It is better, of course, if we have a regular group so that we can keep a good exchange going. Here is what you can do.

1. Fabric must be 100% cotton of quilting weight.
2. Fabrics must be washed, pressed and cut into 6" squares.
3. Each square must have a clear, identifiable image of the theme.
4. Place 6 different fabrics of this month's theme in a clear sandwich bag with your name on the bag. A safe number of bags to bring would be 6. (Therefore, you will be bringing a total of 36 squares.) If we get lots of people, we can bring even more bags in the following months.

If you aren't sure, just bring your cut fabrics and bags and I will help you. I hope we will have enough interest to continue. Any questions, call me, Martha Buhl (914) 232-7298 or e-mail jbuhl@bestweb.net

The themes for the next four months are as follows:

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| October: | Fall colors and/or fall prints |
| November: | Holidays — including millennium prints |
| December: | Florals |
| January: | Animals, insects, birds |

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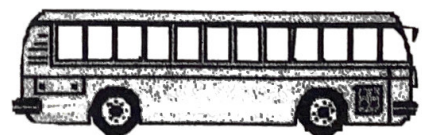
I would like to thank everyone on this trip for their generosity and support in my first venture as Special Events Coordinator. Dorothy Fiederlein was a hard act to follow but with her help this trip ran smoothly.

The quilts were interesting and the vendors were...need I say more?

The bus purchased 237 3/4 yds of fabric and spent \$10,168.87. Peggy Baker guessed very close to the amount spent and Jean Henderson guessed very close to the yardage. Congratulations to them both.

I hope to see old friends and new faces on our next trip in April to Lancaster. Any suggestions for changes in any of our trips or new shops to visit are welcome. Let me know your thoughts.

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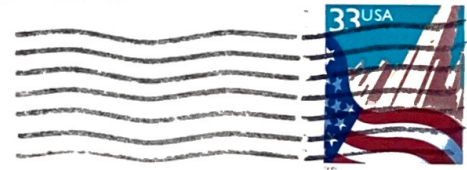
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