

On Point!

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A Message From the President

It is with a sad and heavy heart that I write to you. We have all been affected by the terrible and tragic happenings of September 11th. We may feel depressed and anxious and want to do something to make it better. There are Web Sites of quilters that are doing what they do best, make quilts. If anyone would like to organize a quilt project, either one memorial quilt or many quilts to give to the families of the Firefighters/Police, please contact me.

We welcome Darra Williamson to our October meeting. She will talk to us about something we all can't part with, those little pieces of very usable fabric, Scraps! There will also be sign-ups for "Ornament Saturday," "Holiday

Boutique," "Round Robin Quilt Groups," plus all the other committees that need your help. Don't forget to submit a charity nomination as recipient for our "Raffle Quilt."

Lynn Chernuchin, V.P. Programs will be hosting the meeting, as I will be in Las Vegas visiting my son, his wife and new baby boy. Thank you, Lynn for your help.

"When Life gives you scraps, make a quilt!"

God Bless America!

Linda

Hospitality

Well, the new season is about to begin and all kinds of treats await us, both quilting treats and eating treats. The October meeting will give those whose last names begin with **A, B** and **C** a chance to show their stuff in the eating treats department and I know they won't disappoint us. Remember, we can have healthy snacks too. Cheese and crackers, fruits and vegetables are always welcome along with the cookies and brownies. Just a reminder, have the treats pre-cut in single serving size pieces, just to keep from crowding the hospitality table.

Hot water will be provided for coffee, tea and hot cocoa. We can't wait to see you all.

Chris and Carol

Please Bring Your Cup



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October 16, 2001
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Somers, New York
7 pm

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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.

Articles must be submitted to the newsletter Editor (generally one week) after the general meeting and may be submitted by postal mail, e-mail. 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 October issue is October 23. Send articles and information to:

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Please Note: Several articles are repeated from the the previous Newsletter for the benefit of new members.

Membership

To date, over 200 members have rejoined NSQG for the 2001-2002 year. Although the year did not get off to the best start, as quilters we have the resiliance to make this a great year. The membership cards are ready and printed with your names. They will be available at the October meeting. If you have not yet paid your dues, please have your checks ready at the October meeting as the membership list will be printed and ready for distribution at the November meeting. If you cannot come to the October meeting and have not paid your dues, please mail your check for \$35.00 to me, Sonny Rieber at 3 Crossway, Scarsdale, New York 10583.

Sonny Rieber,
Membership V.P.



Bulletin Board and Layout Tables

Please contact Ina Helfand if you need to have some tables put together so that you can batt and back your quilts. You can work on them during the Social and don't forget that many hands make light work.

Important Dates

October 16	General Meeting JFK H.S. 7 pm
October 20	Ornament Saturday
October 23	On Point! Articles due
October 31	Houston Trip
November 3	Holiday Boutique St. Mark's/Mt. Kisco

Subject: Dianne Hire

We have received a mailing from Dianne Hire AND she's contracted for a book entitled "Playtime," based upon her Come Play class. Dianne is requesting images of quilts that may have been created after having taken, or by using games from, that class. All submitted images will be considered for publication (a slide and a 3x5 photo would be great), however, not all submissions will be accepted by the publisher. Please spread the word to your friends and announce at your next guild meeting. You can reach Dianne at:

HireAlternatives@loa.com
www.HireAlternatives.com
Phone: 207-338-4789
Fax: 207-338-0408

Library News

I hope all of you had a great summer and are ready to get back to sewing. The library has a number of new books and magazines to inspire you. Before I get to the new items, I want to remind everyone of the library policies.

1. Only paid members are allowed to check out books.
2. Only 3 books can be checked out at a time.
3. All books are due back the following month. If you cannot get your books back you need to make arrangements to get them to me.
4. If you have overdue books you cannot check out books.

There are still books overdue from June:

Pat Bobletz 2 books

Lois Lober 3 books

Here are some of the new books available in September:

Stars Galore and Even More

American Quilter Magazine

Machine Quilting With Decorative Threads

Combing Through Your Scraps

Bonnet Girls

Old Favorites in Miniature

Necktie Sampler Blocks

Quilts for Chocolate Lovers

Protecting Your Quilts

See you in October,

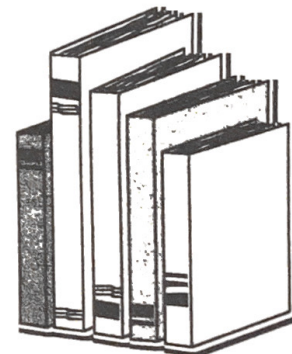
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Raffle Quilt Charity Nominations

Last year's raffle was such a huge success that I am sure you want to submit names of worthy charities which will benefit from our Quilt Show Raffle. If your favorite local charity fits the guidelines listed below, submit the charity name and description in writing to me by Oct. 12, 2001 and we will include it on our ballot in November.

Listed below are the criteria that should be used as guidelines in your selection:

1. The organization must be a non-profit organization
 - a. It can be partially funded.
 - b. The applicant must have sole control of their budget.
 - c. A NSQG donation should not affect any other funding.
2. The organization must serve people in the tri-state area.
3. A guild member must sponsor the organization.
 - a. The applicant must submit a letter with a description of services and the purpose of the organization.
 - b. The letter must be received by October 12, 2001.
4. The organization cannot receive a NSQG donation in two consecutive years.
5. The organization must sell tickets—50 or more books—prior to the show.
6. One or more representatives from the organization must be present at the quilt show (Saturday and Sunday) all day to sell tickets at the raffle table.
7. One or more representatives of the organization must be present at the June meeting to receive the donation.

Send nominations to:

Meg Moorar
77 Blackberry Drive
Stamford, CT 06903

ROCK ON!

In case you missed the June meeting, the theme for our 2002 Invitational Exhibit is Rock & Roll Quilts. We've got several really hot ones but that's just a start.

Some of what we're finding is band/performer tributes, song titles, and, of course, Elvis sightings. If you've got anything for these categories or others, call me. If your sister has anything, call me. If your friend has anything, call me. If you know of, or remember a good one, call me. We may be able to track it down.

You'll reach me at 973-748-4680 or email to mulphi@msn.com.

Just for the record, the address is


Fran Phillips
NSQG Invitational Exhibit
P.O.Box 764
Montclair, NJ 07042

Everybody, let's rock!

NEWSFLASH: NSQG HITS THE ROAD AGAIN!

We're now a travelling show! And, we're opening at QHC in Lancaster, April 2002. That means fame, fortune and a month cut from the exhibit deadline. Don't delay. Get those suggestions to me ASAP.

Fran Phillips



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Mayann Weinberg

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Equipment - Bernice Strauber

Hospitality - ????????

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Signs/Outdoor - Marie Sugar

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Volunteers - Judy Jones

Works In Progress - Judy Gignesi

Quilt Show Updates

A few updates on the Quilt Show which is just a scant seven months away:

- We are attempting to schedule some classes during in addition to after the show. We hope this will enable more people to attend.
- We still need a Volunteer for Hospitality. Call Meg Mooar if you know of a charity that is eligible for the proceeds of our raffle quilt.
- Call Alice Garrard to volunteer to donate a quilt to the Silent Auction.
- Call Fran Phillips if you know of a rock and roll themed quilt.
- Send in your blocks for the block contest.

The Block Contest!!!

Get out your love beads and psychedelic fabrics and join us for the hottest thing since the Summer of Love! Whether it's a blast from the past or the acre of roses you planted last year, make a block to show what "Flower Power" means to you.

Theme: Flower Power

Size: A 12" square block that measures an accurate 12-1/2" square, including seam allowances. Do not bind or finish edges.

Fabric: Prewashed 100% cotton. You may use washable embellishments.

Method: You may piece and/or applique by hand and/or machine. Do not back or quilt the block.

Color: Must include any shade of pink and/or orange. No white or muslin backgrounds.

Deadline: March 1, 2002. Entries must be received no later than March 1st. No exceptions!

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

To Submit: Please complete the form and send it with your entry to: NSQG Block Contest, P.O. Box 363, Cos Cob, CT 06807 or contact Susie Andersen, Susan Rooks or Mayann Weinberg. etc: For the return of non-finalist blocks, please enclose a self-addressed 9"x12" envelope with adequate postage.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address _____

Block Pattern/Name _____

NSQG Member? Yes No (CIRCLE ONE)

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Margaret A. Phillips

Silent Auction -- "I'm Happiest When I am Among....."

Last year's silent auction was a great success, due to the generous response of our membership. But, we desperately need your efforts this year, once again. No time to rest!

Remember, these quilts do not have to be masterpieces, complicated, of award-winning quality. They just need to be attractive, interesting and neatly finished. They should be about 88" in circumference, which isn't very large. This is a great opportunity to experiment with a new technique, do something completely unconventional, copy a design or idea from a magazine, or use a purchased pattern.

I found that many really simple quilts were sold for quite a lot of money. Quilts that were appropriate for kids' rooms were immensely popular. Grandmothers just love spending money on their grandkids.

Critters....food.....toys.....are all things that we all can relate to and would be great topics for I'm Happiest When I am Among..... Or just think of things that make you or someone in your family smile.

Remember, as soon as you register your topic with me, you are eligible to nominate the local charity of your choice. In order for the information to be in the brochure, the charity must be chosen by the October meeting. Hurry! We need to hear from you.

Alice Garrard
203 938-9661
ruffer123@aol.com

My Fellow Quilters... Lend me Your Quilts!

Once again, I am asking some guild members to step up and lend me their quilts to display in the Carmel School District's traveling art museum this March. The art department wants to do a display on how quilting has changed through the years. They would like traditional as well as glitzy art quilts. They will be on display for many children and adults to admire and learn from. If you would like to do a demo for the children, this could be arranged also. Please e-mail me at vanacoro@rcn.com, phone (845) 225-0047 or just catch me at the October meeting. Thanks

Kathy Vanacoro

Our Website:
www.northernstarquilters.com

Red, White & Blue Embroidery

Hi everybody,

This is a notice for a special class put together by The Quilt Shop in Danbury to help the New York City Firefighters disaster relief fund. It is called Red White & Blue embroidery sit & sew. Come stitch out a patriotic design patch for your shirt, vest or jacket. We have a variety of designs honoring the heroes who were lost on September 11th, 2001. All supplies for one patch will be provided and NO experience is necessary. Your \$25. class fee will be donated to N.Y.C. Firefighters disaster relief fund. Class size will be limited, so you must register early. Pick the date and time that is best for you and either stop in the shop or call 203 743--0543 to register.

Ginny Murphy

Here are the Dates & Times for the Red White & Blue Embroidery Sit & Sew classes

Saturday	October 6th 1pm to 5pm
Sunday	Oct. 7th 9am to 12 noon
Friday	Oct. 12th 6:30pm to 9:00pm

CALL 203 743--0543 to register at The Quilt Shop in Danbury, Connecticut.



Round Robin Quilts

Because of the canceled September meeting, everything will begin a month later. We hope many of you will take part in the Round Robin which will benefit critically sick children through the Comfort Quilts Group.

To participate you must:

- Sign Up at the October Meeting.
I will be out of town in October so Janette Loughlin has kindly agreed to oversee the sign-up. If you can't attend in October, call me or Janette to put your name on the list. I will have groups arranged by the November meeting.
- Make at 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" block for exchange at the November meeting. Use child oriented fabrics and colors. It should be a pieced pattern of your choice with no specific top and bottom direction.
- Write your name on a piece of muslin and safety pin or baste it to the back of the block.
- Bring about a yard, or two 1/2 yard pieces of fabric used in your block to be used at the discretion of other quilters as it is passed around.
- Be prepared to use your own creativity as you follow the border directions given each month in the newsletter.
- Meet at the Round Robin table during the break at the November meeting for your group list and the first exchange.

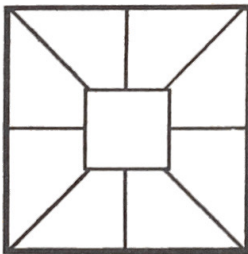
A few general rules:

- Use 1/4" seams. Press often and "square-up" your work as you progress.
- Applique must be sewn in place. Fusible web is OK for placement but edges must be finished also.
- For safety reasons, no embellishments such as buttons or beads which could be swallowed.
- Work will be exchanged each month through April. Be sure your piece is ready on time so the project will continue successfully.

Any questions, or to sign up...

Joyce Sullivan 914 277-2832

or Janette Loughlin 914 762-6953



The Round Robin game begins with a 12-1/2" block of your choice.

Advertising

Each guild member is entitled to place one advertisement per year in the newsletter.

Reminder!!!

Please bring your summer projects from quilt camp, quilt school, quilting by the lake, quilting on horseback, quilting in the backyard for Show 'N' Tell in September.

This includes the Round Robin ladies. Get an extra chance to show off what teamwork and creativity can do.

Fabric Exchange— 6x6x6

1. Fabric must be 100% quilting weight cotton.
2. Pre-wash, press and cut 6"(or 6 1/2" **) squares from your chosen fabrics (**if prewashing is too much hassle, cut the squares 6 1/2" and include in the bags a note indicating 'not pre-washed').
3. Sort into 6 piles and put them in baggies labeled with your name.

October - Warm colors

November - Cool colors

December - Neutrals (grey, brown, beige...)

January - Batiks, hand dyes, or similar

February - NO exchange, President's week break

March - Very dark

April - Very light

May - Dots and circles

June - No exchange

If any questions, call

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**FABRIC
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Education — October 2001

I am very sorry that we had to cancel September's classes. Perhaps we will be able to reschedule Jean Wells for a date in the future. Meanwhile, we have plenty of other classes scheduled, and lots of openings in all of them.

Darra Williamson

Making Mountain Memories.

This 27-inch wall hanging features a pieced "house in the mountains" scene ideal for combining hand and machine techniques. You choose the season and embellish with personal touches to make the "memory" your own.

Sunday, Oct. 14- \$40

Scrap Quilts for The New Millennium

Give tradition a twist and discover a fresh new face for that perennial favorite "the scrap quilt!"

Tuesday, Oct. 16 - \$40

Ellen Anne Eddy

Do or Dye - Fabric Empowerment!

The fabric you dye yourself can give exactly what you need for your creative process. We will recombining some techniques of tie-dye and fabric painting to create the perfect surface for machine quilting, embroidery and embellishment.

Tuesday, Nov. 13 \$40 (plus materials fee \$65 includes 10 yards of prepared for dying fabric and all chemicals).

Thread Magic I - Using Every Kind of Thread

We'll explore working with all kinds of threads from rayons, metallics, and irridescent to thick perle cottons and novelty yarns. We'll utilize a mixture of machine quilting, embroidery, thread sketching, embellishing, and machine beading.

Wednesday, Nov. 14 - \$40

Jackie Robinson

Three Dimensional Patchwork Sample

You will learn, fold and sew techniques for bow ties, on point center squares, flying geese, Ohio stars, pinwheels, and more. Blocks will be chosen for their techniques to make up a 3-D Sampler quilt. **Tuesday, March 19 - \$40**

Trio of Tesses

Three tessellated quilt designs will be taught.—Tessellating Leaves, Tessellating Reels, and Tessellating Trout. If you love working with colors, you will greatly enjoy this workshop.

Wednesday, March 20 - \$40

Mary Stori

Quilts that Stand Out in a Crowd

Accentuate your quilting motifs with trapunto. Learn to adapt templates and designs for stuffing, cording, and padding without damage to the quilt back. This is a handwork class but techniques easily translate to the machine.

Tuesday, April 16 - \$40

Mix or Match

You will make your own "Custom Yardage" out of solid fabric by stitching lines, motifs, shapes etc. inspired by a print fabric you bring to class. The yardage will be used to make a vest or jacket, while the print fabric can be used for binding, piping, cuffs, etc. Easy, immediate gratification workshop!

Wednesday, April 17 - \$40

Registration instructions:

All classes are \$40 OR \$75 if you take both classes by the same instructor. Please write a check made out to NSQG for each instructor, dated the first of the month of the month of the workshop. Also send a SASE for each workshop/instructor and please write the name of the class/classes on the front of the envelope. Please write your phone number and e-mail address on the check or inside flap of the envelope in case I need to get in touch with you. If there is an additional class fee, it will be paid to the instructor at the time of the class. Do not include it in the checks you send to me. If you would like to be a monitor for any class let me know. Since we would all like to take the classes for free, I will try to rotate monitor duties. Finally, if you send in your registration and you **DON'T** hear from me, it means you are in the class. I will contact you **ONLY** if there is a problem.

Liz Doyle
NSQGclasses@AOL.com
914-232-3040
84 Mustato Road
Katonah, NY 10536

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Brochure will be on Bulletin Board at October Meeting.



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A comprehensive list compiled by Nancy Hantman

Shows and Exhibitions

- New York, NY: "Objects for Use: Handmade by Design" (includes quilts), now through January 6, American Craft Museum, 40 West 53rd Street. Contact: 212-956-3535; <http://www.americancraftmuseum.org>.
- Stow, MA: Wayside Quilters' Technicolor Dreams, October 11-13, First Parish Church of Stow and Acton, 353 Great Road. Contact: Barbara McCarty, 197 Hemenway Road, Framingham, MA 01701; 508-788-1561; bmmccarty@aol.com.
- Burlington, NJ: Berry Basket Quilters' Heritage Stars, October 20-21, St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy, 350 West Delaware Avenue. Contact: BBQ, Inc., PO Box 1614, Medford, NJ 08055; 609-499-8768; granevi@cs.com.
- Rochester, NH: Coheco Quilters Coheco Memories, October 20-21, Rochester Community Center off Wakefield Street. Contact: CQG, PO Box 1153, Dover, NH 03821; 603-332-0468.
- Lowell, MA: "Parallel Threads," now through October 28, and "Covering Connecticut: CT Quilts and Quiltmakers," November 1-January 12, New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck Street; <http://www.NEQuiltMuseum.org>.
- Intercourse, PA: "Stars and Bars: Inspirations from Antique Amish Quilts," through October 31, The People's Place Quilt Museum, 3510 Old Pennsylvania Pike; 800-828-8218; <http://www.ppquiltmuseum.com>.
- Westerly, RI: "Face 2001: Fiber Artists on the Cutting Edge," October 3-31, Westerly at the Hoxie Gallery. SASE to Ann Cofone, 32 Burdickville Road, Bradford, RI 02808; 401-377-2740; fiber_girl@yahoo.com.
- Colonie, NY: Empire Quilt Fest, October 27-28, Christian Brothers Academy, Airline Drive. SASE to EQF, PO Box 554, Burnt Hills, NY 12027; pdevries@att.net.
- Lockport, NY: Kenan Quilters' Guild, November 2-4, Kennan Center Arena, 433 Locust Street. SASE to Jane Leffler, 5900 Baer Road, Sanborn, NY 14132; jeleffler@mindspring.com.
- West Palm Beach, FL: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow, November 17-18, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Boulevard. LSASE to Palm Beach County Quilters' Guild, P.O. Box 18276, West Palm Beach, FL 33416.
- Houston, TX: "Cover Them," now through January 27, Holocaust Museum Houston, 5401 Caroline Street; 713-942-8000, ext. 112; aduke@hnh.org; <http://www.hnh.org>.

Other Events

- New York, NY: IEEE Spectrum Quilt Block Contest, deadline October 19. Contact: Nancy T. Hantman, 212-419-7561; n.hantman@ieee.org; <http://www.spectrum.ieee.org>.

- Toronto, Canada: Creative Sewing and Needlework Festival, October 19-22, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 222 Bremner Boulevard. Contact: 1-800-291-2030; <http://www.csnf.com>.
- Auburn, NY: Quilters Weekend, November 9-11. Contact: 315-255-1553, 315-253-5000; smac@relex.com.
- Paducah, KY: AQS/Hobbs Bonded Fibers Fashion Show & Contest, deadline January 4 for April 2002 show. SASE to AQS, Fashion Entry, PO Box 3290, Paducah, KY 42002-3290; <http://www.AQSquilt.com>.
- Hilton Head Island, SC: Jinny Beyer Quilting Seminar, February 6-10, 2002. 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.
- New England: Quilt Camps 2002-2003 (March 22-24, Judith Baker Montano; November 15-17, Trudie Hughes; March 21-23, Elly Sienkiewicz; November 7-9, Carol Doak). Contact: Helen or Mary at 800-393-8050.
- Baltimore, OH: Quilters Quest (classes at Nancy Crow's barn), April 2002. SASE to Quilters Quest, 478 Oden Bay Drive, Sandpoint, ID 83864; 208-263-1530; fax 208-255-5885; <http://www.quiltersquest.com>.

World Wide Web Sites

- Ann Johnston at <http://www.annjohnston.net>
- Carlene Raper at <http://www.colorquilts.com>
- David Walker at <http://w3.one.net/~davidxix>
- FreePatterns.com at <http://www.freepatterns.com>
- Kingdom of the Fabric Queen at http://www.sparrowwing.com/fabric_queen/home.html
- Patti R. Anderson at <http://www.patchpieces.com>
- Sharla Hicks at <http://www.softexpressions.com>

Don't forget to enter the enter the IEEE Spectrum Quilt Block Contest!
See Nancy Hantman our Special Events Editor at the October Meeting.

A Message from AQS

Excerpt from "Anchor Project Positive Response to Terrorist Attacks," by Marjorie L. Russell, Managing Editor, AQS.

We are inviting every quilter to make one red, white and blue block that will be a finished 9-in. size. Your block can be of any design, original or traditional. Let that one block (any technique) be a positive statement of your anchor, your hope and the love you will not surrender.

Make sure your name, city, and state or country is written or stitched permanently in a small (2-1/2-in. x 1-in. or less) area of what will be the front of the finished 9-in. block. Then send your block to AQS before December 31, 2001. If you would like to do so, please also enclose a 25-word or less message of hope and faith. These messages will accompany finished quilts.

We are also asking guilds and other groups to volunteer to

assemble the blocks into quilt tops and finish them early in 2002. If your group is willing, let us know. AQS will donate or auction the finished quilts and use the proceeds as donations for needs related to the tragedy.

We need God's help and we need each other. As the AQS staff prayed, a sense of peace, love, comfort, and even security welled up within us. Our hope for this project is that the blocks and finished quilts reflect the same. Please join us in declaring that your anchor holds by sending a block to AQS.

Log on to 222.AQSquilt.com for details and updates, or call AQS Member Services at 270-898-7903. Blocks should be shipped to: Anchor Project, AQS, 5801 Kentucky Dam Rd., Paducah, KY 42003.

Ornament Saturday October 20, 2001

Come spend the day making decorations for a Christmas tree to benefit the Katonah Community Center!

Place: Katonah Presbyterian Church

Time: 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Doors will open at 9:00 am. Please do not arrive earlier. Goodies will be available.

Teachers

1. Carrie Vollrath will be doing a string angel and a felt reindeer ornament.
2. Linda von Ahn will do a country-type ornament with button hole stitching.
3. Linda Ostrander will do a folded fabric Christmas Ball.
4. Suzanne Sunday will be working her creative magic.
5. Marie Rohrman will be sharing her expertise.
6. Joanne Lovitz and Kate Creedon will be making a Christmas tree skirt.



Parking:

Please carpool as parking is limited! You may park on Bedford Road, Valley Road, or other roads WEST (church side of the street) of Bedford Road. The Church lot is reserved for teachers.

Bring: basic sewing supplies and brown bag lunch.

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Name (print) _____

Phone _____

Please list your preferred classes. We will do our best to see that you are in them. Return with \$5 to Kate Creedon or Joanne Lovitz at the October meeting.

Choices:

1st _____

4th _____

2nd _____

5th _____

I will make any ornament needed

3rd _____

6th _____

Comfort Quilts

Because of the cancelled meeting, we will only be able to show you a photograph of the quilts going to My Sister's Place. The Photo will be displayed at the Comfort Quilts table.

A sample of our new kit will also be on display and kits will be available. Please sign the book if you take a kit.

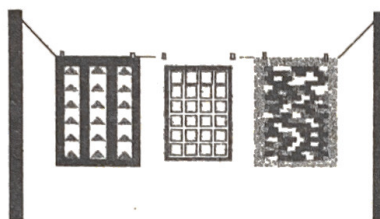
Pat Baker
845-279-8840
and
Karen Carlson

Calendar Dates:

Thursday, Oct. 11

Wednesday, Oct. 24

Thursday, Nov. 1



A quilt is not a quilt ... until it's quilted!



Help for basting and/or customized machine quilting
is only a phone call away!

Caroline Kearney

845-226-7608

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