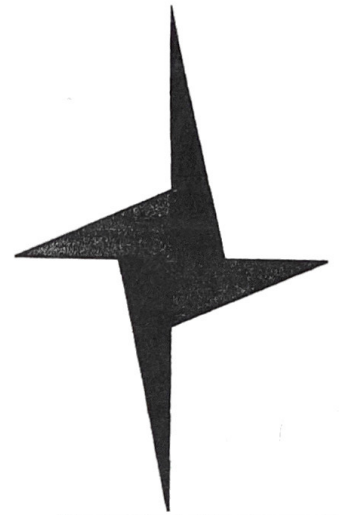


On Point!

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A Message From the President

The Judge's Wisdom

Dear Guild Members,

We appreciated Carol Peterson's words of wisdom on judging quilts. But the important message of the evening was . . . to use a judge's critique as a positive message of improving our talents. So enter those quilts in the spring . . . don't be afraid to take the plunge . . . the experience is a positive one.

The first meeting of the new season was a success . . . maybe a bit longer than most due in part to the significant amount of wonderful quilts made this summer by our talented members . . . we really enjoyed seeing all those beautiful quilts. The committee chairpersons also gave us their framework for the year ahead . . . and we are definitely looking forward to all their planned activities. Because we had lots of positive feedback about the new meeting order, we will continue with this format until further notice.

Please check out our website often, our webmaster is improving it all the time with lots more planned in the near future. Who said quilters are not in the twenty-first century?!!

See you in October . . .

Lynn Chernuchin, President

Hospitality—October

We all look forward to that wonderful table of goodies awaiting us as we gather to share our enthusiasm for quilting. October's treats will be provided by those whose last names begin with **A, B, and C**. Don't forget that healthy snacks--cheese and crackers, fruit and veggies--are as welcome as the more decadent ones.

Please bring everything pre-cut in single, serving size pieces to avoid congestion at the hospitality table. Hot water will be provided for coffee, tea and chocolate. **Don't forget to bring your own mug.** See you all there--

Helen Andrew, Hospitality Chair

*** * Please Note New Time * ***

General Meeting

Tuesday

October 15, 2002

JFK High School

Somers, New York

New Meeting Time 6:45 pm



Please Bring Your Cup

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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 6:45 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, or Fax.

Following is a schedule for submitting newsletter articles for the remainder of 2002:

November.....October 18 January.....December 20
December.....November 22 February.....January 24

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**September General Meeting will be on
Tuesday, October 15th at 6:45 pm**



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Programs

Dear Members:

Once again your board has provided you with a varied and informative line-up of speakers and workshops for 2002/2003.

Please check the website for a more complete description of the lecture and workshop topics.

October: Diane Johnson
Lecture Topic: "Crazy Quilting for the New Millennium"
Workshop: "Advanced Embellishment Techniques for Crazy Quilting"

November: Nancy Behrman
Lecture Topic: "The Care and Feeding of your Feather weight"
Workshop: "Featherweight Care"

December: To be announced

January: Liza Prior Lucy
Lecture Topic: "Glorious Color"
Workshop: "When Amish Meets Colorwash"

February: Guild Challenge

March: Mickey Lawler
Lecture topic: "Creating your own Fabric"
Workshop: "Serendipitous Silk"

Thanks so much to the members who have provided names of talented quilters for me to contact for future dates.

Meg Moorar, VP - Programs

Web Site News

Northern Star Quilters on the Web

<http://northernstarquilters.com> -- we're considering a new service provider, and so we have a trial version of the new web site up for you to surf at <http://elara.affordablehost.com/~northernstarquilters.com/index.htm>

If enough feedback indicates that this is a good change, then soon the URL <http://northernstarquilters.com> will take you directly to this new site, instead of the homestead one we've been using. Check out the new site, and send any comments to your webmaster, Elizabeth Poole, ejp@us.ibm.com. Thanks!

Elizabeth Poole, Webmaster

Raffle Quilt Charity Nominations

Thank you for the nominations that we have already received. There is still time to submit documentation for your favorite charity. Submit the name and description (in writing) to one of us by October 15, 2002 and we will include it on our ballot in November.

Guidelines

1. The organization must be a nonprofit 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. Only organizations serving people in the tri-state area are eligible.
3. A guild member must sponsor the organization.
 - A. The applicant must submit a letter of description of services and the purpose of the organization.
 - B. The letter must be received by October 15, 2002.
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:

Mary Cannizzaro or *Carolyn Langevin*
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Membership—October

I want to start off with a HUGE THANK YOU to my helpers at the September meeting, Harriet Bertsche, Beth Carney, Peggy Craigen, Pauline Joseph, and Minny Lugay. They kept the lines moving quickly and to a minimum. Also a quick thank you to my husband who helped me make all the name tags.

Just a reminder that dues must be paid by the October meeting in order to continue getting the newsletter and to participate in the Boutique in November. If you couldn't come last month, check the September newsletter and send the form and your dues to me to avoid having to do it at the next meeting. Please be certain to check in at the entrance table to pick up your membership card. Attached to it, you will find your information as I have entered it on my computer, please make any corrections on the form and return to me.

Finally, some of you asked about membership lists. They are published in November (or possibly December) after I get all corrections.

Enjoy the early fall weather and I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Liz Doyle, Vice President—Membership
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Holiday Boutique

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2002
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We had a nice turnout in September during the first sign-up for the Holiday Boutique. We will once again be at the front of the room signing up vendors at the October meeting. If you signed up in September, but don't have your ID number, please remember to come by the table and get your number. Your number is very important. That is how your beautiful items are identified. We have so much talent in this guild. I am always awed by the show and tell. Please think about becoming a vendor at our Boutique. It is a wonderful way to sell the outcomes of your talents.

We need help in getting the word out! Please take a flyer or two and put them in your favorite nail salon, hair salon, grocery store, library, health club or wherever you hang out when not in front of the sewing machine!

Liz Stern, Chair
Judy Rosenberg and Stephanie Santangelo

In Memory of Barbara Beaudry

Barbara Beaudry was a Yorktown resident twice. The first time there was no NSQG. After an eight-year sojourn in Austin, Texas, she returned. The moving van was still in the driveway when she learned there was a Guild meeting that night and off she went.

Barbara left this world on August 24th, but "Barbara stories" will live on. To quote her older son, who captured her spirit in an obituary that was a fitting tribute, she was "funny and irreverent. She had the heart of an artist. Her work areas teem with fabric, paintings, books and newspaper clippings. A sign reminds those who enter that 'creative clutter is better than idle neatness'."

Barbara served the Guild well. She was the idea-person for the Hart Quilters. She was devoted to family and friends, and friends felt like family. We will miss her. Our sympathy goes to her husband Paul, her sons David and Stephen, her daughters-in-law and her seven grandchildren.

Education—Fall Workshops

October: Wednesday, October 16th *Advanced Embellishment Techniques* with Diane Johnson. This will be a review of basic stitches using silk ribbon, beadwork, outline embroidery and other techniques including photo transfer.

November: Wednesday, November 19th, *Care of Your Featherweight*, with Nancy Berhman. Limit 25 people.

To sign up contact me via email at: quilt.lady@verizon.net or send a SASE and check for \$40 payable to NSQG to me at: 2077 Allan Avenue, Yorktown, NY 10598

Maxine Oliver, Education Chair



Northern Star Quilters' Guild BLOCK CONTEST

You are invited to explore the beauties and mysteries of Africa in the Northern Star Quilters' Guild 2003 Block Contest. Using at least one batik fabric and at least one fabric with brown in it, make a block interpreting our theme of "Out of Africa." We hope you will come to our show, A World of Quilts XXIV, on Saturday, May 3, 2003 and Sunday, May 4, 2003 to see the blocks displayed. In addition to our Block Contest, there will be over 200 quilts, special exhibits, and terrific speakers.

THEME: "Out of Africa"

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

FABRIC: You must use **at least one** batik fabric. All fabrics must be pre-washed and be washable. You may use washable embellishments.

METHOD: You may piece and/or appliqué by hand and/or machine. Do not back (unless you need a foundation, as with crazy quilting) or quilt the block.

COLOR: You must use **at least one** fabric that has a shade of **brown** in it.

DEADLINE: **March 1, 2003.** 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 that 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
c/o Suzanne Sunday
12 Vinton Ave.
Bedford, NY 10506

If you have any questions, contact Suzanne Sunday or Janice Nastasi (Co-Chairpersons).

**For the return of non-finalist quilt blocks, please enclose a self-addressed 9"x12" envelope with adequate postage unless you wish to pick up your block at the May NSQG meeting.



THANK YOU FOR ENTERING AND HELPING TO MAKE OUR CONTEST AND SHOW A SUCCESS!

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

BLOCK PATTERN/NAME _____

NSQG MEMBER? Yes ___ No ___

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

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

I grant the Northern Star Quilter's Guild permission to photograph my work for local or regional use in media advertising, promotion, and publication in newspapers, magazines, the Internet, and other appropriate media. I grant visitors to the guild and its activities permission to photograph for their personal use only any works of mine that are on display.

Contest !!! Re-design the NSQG Quilt Show Catalogue Cover

This year the show committee is planning an international theme for the NSQG World of Quilts show. It's a perfect time to update the look of the show catalogue with a new cover design that can be used in conjunction with the NSQG logo.

Our guild has so many talented people, so we've decided to have a contest among the members. Please put your creative and artistic powers to work and submit a design.

All designs should be based on the "World of Quilts" theme and appropriate for the 5.5" x 8.5" catalogue cover. To be considered, your entry must be in black and white and printed on bright white paper. **Deadline for entries is the January Guild meeting.** The winner will be selected by a vote of the show committee.

All contestants will receive one of our beautiful show pins and a fabric packet. The winner will have the thrill of seeing their cover design on our show catalogue.

Please submit your entry to Georgia Heller. If you have questions contact Georgia at 203.358.0333 or gheller@optonline.net.

Georgia Heller

Quilt Show Update

Barbara Sferra has been our JFK Liaison for the past several years. This will be her last year in the position. We still do not have someone to take her place. Ideally, it should be someone who is familiar with the school. Working with her this year will ensure a smooth transition. If you are interested please give me a call at 203.622.9066.

The Quilt Show Committee also needs someone to coordinate the Show Set Up Pot Luck Supper on Friday evening. Anyone interested?

Contact Mary Cannizzaro or Carolyn Langevin if you would like to nominate a charity to be the recipient of the proceeds of this year's raffle quilt.

Please check out the articles on the Quilt Show Catalogue Cover Contest, Block Contest, and 2003 Challenge elsewhere in the Newsletter.

October's Quilt Show Meeting will be held at 5:30 pm on the day of the general meeting in the faculty room.

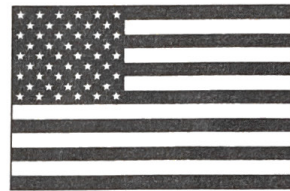
Margaret A. Phillips, Quilt Show Chairperson

NSQG WEBSITE: 9-11 Memorial or Charity Quilts

Many of our members have donated their caring and their quilting to various charity and memorial programs this past year in honor of the victims of the attacks on 9-11-01.

If you have made a quilted memory or charity quilt and would like to have your photo published on our NSQG website, contact Debbie Bein for further information. dbbe@bestweb.net or 914.737.5924

Debbie Bein



On the Road Again.....

The Fort Washington trip was great! Everyone had a great time and the quilts were beautiful. We had a smaller group than usual but we had no problem spending money and buying loads of material. A special thank you to everyone for my beautiful assortment of 'fall' material.



Next year I would like to plan a trip to Nashville, TN for the AQS 2003 Quilt Exposition. The quilt show dates are August 27 - 30 but we would need two days travel time on each end making the trip start on August 23 and end on August 31. I know this is a long time to be away so I thought we would include your spouse or significant other (if you want). There are many things to see in Nashville besides the show so I could plan around it along with a few stops along the way. This could be the best trip yet! Please let me know if you are interested so I know if this will be a go and I can start planning. I don't have prices yet but you know that as a group, it's always a special price. **UPDATE:** Am looking into flying instead.....so far, I don't have too many people interested. Hopefully, going by plane will entice more people. If not, we will not go. Let me know if you want to be added to my list.

Contact me at 845.278.1881 or via e-mail dorothyf@us.ibm.com

Thank you!!! *Dorothy Fiederlein*

2002 Challenge — Border Crossings

A World of Quilts XXIV has an international theme so this year the Challenge Committee is challenging Guild members to **Cross the Border**. You may choose any means of transportation or technique to get you across the borders of your choice.

Perhaps you will cross a border you have only dreamed about or one to which you wish you could go back. Let your imagination fly!!!

Please note the following restrictions that have been entered into your passport.

1. Perimeter: Maximum of 160"
2. The piece may be dimensional but must be able to hang easily
3. Must be three layers – front, back, batting
4. Must be quilted
5. Must cross or "violate" the border/borders a minimum of three times
6. Any technique may be used to cross the border
7. Must include at least two non-cotton fabrics
8. Must include at least two different surface embellishments, other than quilting.

The Deadline is the January 2003 meeting. All quilts will be hung at our show and it will most likely be exhibited at the Lancaster show. Questions should be addressed to Mayann Weinberg 203.625.3149

Mayann Weinberg - Challenge Committee Chair

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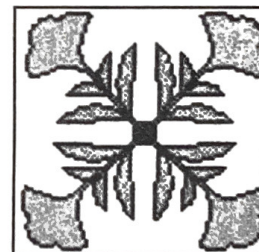
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Membership Cards

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Important Dates

October 15	Charity Nominations Due
October 15	General Meeting 6:45 pm
October 16	Workshop (Advanced Embellishing Techniques)
November 9	Holiday Boutique
November 19	General Meeting 6:45 pm
December 17	General Meeting 6:45 pm
January 21	Show Catalog Cover Designs Due
March 1, 2003	Block Contest Due
March 22, 2003	Super Saturday

Bulletin Board

Table Available for Quilt Layering

If you are interested in table space to layer quilts, please call Ina at 914.245.3173.

Don't forget to post your quilt related item on the bulletin board.

Ina Helfand

Round Robin Quilts

I will have lists and rotation schedules ready for participants at the October meeting.

You will bring a 12 1/2" X 12 1/2" block for exchange at the October meeting. Use child oriented fabrics and colors. It should be a pieced pattern of your choice with no specific top or 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 the top is passed around.

A few general rules:

1. Use 1/4" seams. Press often and "square-up" your work as you progress.
2. Appliqués must be sewn in place. Fusible web is OK for placement, but edges must be finished also. Children's quilts are laundered frequently.
3. For safety reasons, no embellishments such as buttons or beads which could be swallowed.
4. Work will be exchanged monthly through April, then it will be returned to the original block maker for quilting and binding. If it is impossible for you to quilt it at that time we will ask the Comfort Quilts group for their assistance. This is an excellent opportunity to practice machine quilting if you are new to that method.

This month's work:

- Please keep in mind that border sizes given are finished sizes, you will need to add seam allowances.
- To your newly exchanged block, add a 3" border all around using triangles of any size somewhere in the border.
- You may incorporate some of the original block fabric if you wish, but you may choose not to. Use whatever makes you happy from your stash. Do not add extra pieces of your fabrics to the original block fabrics being passed along with the project. Part of the Round-Robin is to find fabrics from your stash that work well with the choices of previous quilters.
- Have your work completed and ready for exchange at the November meeting. Follow the group rotation schedule you were given to make the exchange.

Have Fun!!

Joyce Sullivan, Round Robin Chairperson, 914.277.3832

2003 Show Committee List

Chair	Margaret Phillips
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Equipment Storage	Pam Polono
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Hospitality	???????????
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Lectures	Debbie Bein and Ellen Silver
Mailings	Barbara Powers and Kathy Vanacoro
Photography	Sondra Shapiro
Publicity	Lynnette Clemens
Quilt Hanging	Nancy Mirman

Quilt Monitor	Grace Zipprich and Donna Monaco Olsen
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Raffle Quilt '04	Liz Doyle
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Signs/Outdoor	Marie Sugar
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Vendors	Marilyn Pagliarulo
Volunteers	Anne Marie Ramirez
Works In Progress	Judy Gignesi

Road to . . .

A comprehensive list compiled by Nancy Hantman

Shows and Exhibitions

- Marlborough, MA: Art Quilts by Mary Walter, October 12, 33 Main Street; 508.485.5481; <http://www.aquiltersgarden.com>
- King of Prussia, PA: Valley Forge Homestead Quilters Show, October 18-19, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Henderson and Valley Forge (Route 23) Road; <http://www.valleyforgequilters.org>
- Kingman, AZ: Quilts on Route 66, now through October 20, Mohave Museum of History, 400 West Beale Street. Contact: Karin Goudy at goudy@citlink.net
- Santa Clara, CA: Pacific International Quilt Festival, October 17-20, Santa Clara Convention Center. Contact: Mancuso Show Management, P. O. Box 667, New Hope, PA 18938; <http://www.quiltfest.com>
- Madison, CT: Shoreline Quilters' Quilt Odyssey 2002, October 19-20, Our Lady of Mercy School, 149 Neck Road. Contact: Evelyn Judson, 203.458.0732
- Rochester, NY: Genesee Valley Quilt Club Show, October 19-20, Eisenhart Auditorium, Rochester Museum & Science Center, 657 East Avenue. Contact: Roslyn Smith, P.O. Box 18664, Rochester, NY 14620; 585.637.8845; LRSmith@inf.net
- St. James, NY: Quilt Extravaganza X, October 19-20, Smithtown Middle School, 10 School Street. Contact: Tina Rey, 631.776.1922, bty-boop74@aol.com; Annette Spreizer, aspreiz@optonline.net; <http://www.quiltsmith.org>
- Lowell, MA: "From the Mills: Contemporary Quilters, Historic Designs," now through October 20. American Textile History Museum, 491 Dutton Street; 978.441.0400; <http://www.ATHM.org>
- Fulton, NY: 8th Annual Quilt Show, October 26-27, Fulton Municipal Building, South First Street
- Storrs, CT: The Tie That Binds, October 26-27, Storrs Congregational Church, 2 North Eagleville Road. Contact: Tish, 860.429.9382, <http://www.storrsconchurch.org/quiltshow>
- Lowell, MA: "Quilt 21/2002: American Art Quilts for the 21st Century," now through October 27. Brush Art Gallery, 256 Market Street. Contact: Maxine Farkas, 978.459.7817, <http://www.quiltart.com>
- La Conner, WA: Japanese Quilts, now through October 27, La Conner Quilt Museum, 703 S. 2nd Street. Contact: LCQM, PO Box 1270, La Conner, WA 98257; 360.466.4288
- Hampton, NJ: Hunterdon County Quilting Guild Show, now through October 28. Township of Lebanon Museum at New Hampton, 57 Musconetcong Road (Route 645); 908.537.6464
- Intercourse, PA: Antique quilts, now through October 31, The People's Place Quilt Museum, 3510 Old Philadelphia Pike (Route 340); 800.828.8218; <http://www.ppquiltmuseum.com>
- Philadelphia, PA: Works by Nancy Crow and Mary Barringer, now through October 31, Snyderman-Works Gallery, 303 Cherry Street; 215.238.9576
- Golden, CO: "Last Chance Quilters," now through November 2, Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, 11 Washington Avenue. Contact: Opal Frey, RMQM@worldnet.att.net, 303.277.0377
- Old Forge, NY: Northeast Quilts Unlimited, October 12-November 10, Arts Center. Contact: 315.369.6411, arts@telenet.net
- Houston, TX: International Quilt Festival, October 31-November 3, George R. Brown Convention Center; 713-781-6864; fax 713.781.8182; shows@quilts.com; <http://www.quilts.com>
- Lowell, MA: "Colors of the Season: Autumn," now through November 10, New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck Street; 978-452-4207; fax 978.452.5405; <http://www.nequiltmuseum.org>
- Auburn, NY: "The Sociable Circle: Needlework and Textiles from the Collection," November 2-December 31, Seward House, 33 South Street, 315.252.1283
- Auburn, NY: "Quilts=Art=Quilts," November 2-January 5, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, 205 Genesee Street; 315.255.1553; smac@relex.com; <http://www.cayuganet.org/smac>; <http://www.TourAuburnNY.com>; <http://www.TourCayuga.com>

- Auburn, NY: "Underground Railroad Quilts," November 3-January 5, Harriet Tubman Home, 180 South Street, 315.252.2081
- Auburn, NY: "Vintage Quilts," November 3-January 5, Cayuga Museum, 203 Genesee Street, 315.253.8051
- Nashua, NH: A Quilters' Gathering, November 7-10, Sheraton Nashua, NH Exit 1 off Route 3. Large SASE and \$1.00 to Eastcoast Quilters Alliance, PO Box 711, Westford, MA 01866; <http://www.aquiltersgathering.com>
- Chatham, NJ: Garden State Quilt Guild Show, November 9-10, <http://www.gardenstatequilters.com>
- Houston, TX: "The Quilts of Gee's Bend," now through November 10, Museum of Fine Art; 713.639.7300; <http://www.mfah.org>
- Toronto, Ontario, Canada: "A Century of Comfort: Quilts from Oxford County, Ontario, Canada, 1900-2000," now through January 7, Royal Ontario Museum, Hydro 1 Gallery, 100 Queen's Park. Contact: Tamara Onyschuk, 416.586.5539
- Lincoln, NE: Permanent collection displayed in rotation, International Quilt Study Center Storage Facility. Call 402.472.6549 for tour information

Other Events

- Long Island City, NY: Kente cloth workshop with Andrew Kwasi Asare, October 12, Museum for African Art, 36-01 43rd Avenue; 212.966.1313, ext. 117; museum@africanart.org; <http://www.africanart.org>
- Auburn, NY: "Story Quilts" workshop with Judy Doenias, register by October 16 for November 9 class, \$55.00. Contact: Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, 315.255.1553, smac@baldcom.net; <http://www.cayuganet.org/smac>
- New York, NY: "Pattern as Obsession" (works by Kaffe Fassett), now through October 26, Luise Ross Gallery, 568 Broadway, #402; 212.343.2161; fax 212.343.2468; lrossgallery@earthlink.net; <http://www.luiserossgallery.com>
- Auburn, NY: Quilters' Recognition and Awards Brunch, register by November 2 for November 10 event, \$16.00. Contact: Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, 315.255.1553, smac@baldcom.net; <http://www.cayuganet.org/smac>
- Newport, RI: Quilt Camp with Trudie Hughes, November 15-17, The Hotel Viking. Contact: Helen or Mary at 800.393.8050
- Brooklyn, NY: "The Dinner Party" by Judy Chicago, now through February 9, Brooklyn Museum
- Online auction of quilts to benefit Home Sewing Foundation's Sew for the Cure, <http://www.pbtex.com/html/book.html>
- Lincoln, NE: December 1 deadline for submission of papers to Uncoverings, Vol. 24. Contact: AQSG, 35th & Holdrege, East Campus Loop, P.O. Box 4737, Lincoln, NE 68504; 402.472.5361; fax 402.472.5428; aqsg2@unl.edu
- Paducah, KY: 19th Annual AQS Quilt Show & Contest, April 23-26. SASE to American Quilter's Society, P.O. Box 3290, Paducah, KY 42002-3290; <http://www.AQSquilt.com>

World Wide Web Sites

- Ami Simms at <http://www.AmiSimms.com>
- Ardc Templates at <http://www.ardcotemplates.com>
- Elsie M. Campbell at <http://www.gateway.to/quiltworks>
- Made in the Hudson Valley at <http://www.madeinthehudsonvalley.com>
- Philomena Durcan at <http://www.celticquilts.com>
- Time Squared: Art Quilts by The Manhattan Quilters' Guild at <http://www.quiltart.com/timesquared>
- Wendy Butler Burns at <http://www.artquilters.com/teachers.htm>
- Yvonne Porcella at <http://www.yvonne.porcella.ws>

Super Saturday, March 22nd Hold the Date!

Super Saturday will be held on **March 22nd**.

Anyone interested in teaching a class please contact Claire Victor at claire.victor@gartner.com or Karen Carlson at quiltingkarend@aol.com.

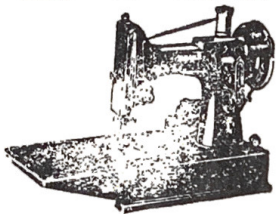


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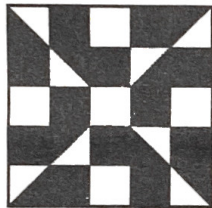
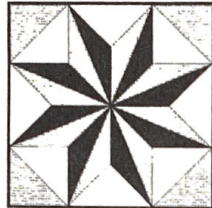


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Houston Trip

I can't believe that all the preparations for Houston are finally at an end and we will be going to Houston in just a few weeks. The airline tickets will be distributed at the October Guild meeting. If you are unable to attend, the tickets will be mailed out the next day certified, return receipt to assure delivery of them to you.

Lastly, whenever the Guild goes on a trip we try to make a game out of determining the amount of money spent and how much fabric was purchased during the trip. I would like to try and continue that game for the trip to Houston. In the envelope with the airline tickets will be a sheet of paper to keep track of your purchases in Houston. Please get your sheet back to me as soon after the trip as is possible so that I can let the Guild know in November how well we supported the Houston economy!

If you have any last minute questions I can be reached at 845.628.3342.

Linda Jennings

Library News

It was so good to see all of you and to catch up with friends and fellow quilters. I want to give a special thanks to Janette Loughlin, my very able assistant. Sometimes that library table gets pretty busy, so an extra pair of hands is a blessing.

Thanks to all of you who took my last column to heart and gave me the names of books you were interested in having on the shelves. Before the next meeting I will be conducting a full inventory to see what we really have, so any ordering can be done without duplication. Liz Doyle has agreed to meet with me and help out. Thanks Liz.

We have gotten most of the books returned, but not all. Still on the "overdue" list are

Peggy Craigin—Stripples Strikes Again

Carolyn Fox - Tote All, New Directions in Foundations,
Stack-n-Whackier

See you at the meeting,

Patricia Loquet, Librarian

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Comfort Quilts will again meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month, with an occasional Friday exception when the church availability demands. Upcoming meeting dates include: **October 17 and November 7.**

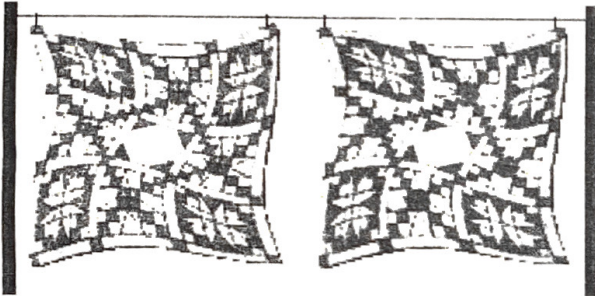
Our meetings are held at the Katonah Presbyterian Church from 9 am to 3 pm (maps are available). To join us bring your machine, sewing tools, and a brown bag lunch. If you are unsure of the dates, call either Pat Baker at 845.279.8840 or Karen Carlson at 914.762.5382.

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Thursday, October 17

Thursday, November 7

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NSQG Inventory

We are in the process of establishing an NSQG inventory of all guild supplies. If you have any items belonging to the guild, such as, irons, threads, notions, etc., please let me know. A current inventory list will enable committee chairs to utilize what the guild already owns, rather than buying new items.

Thank You!

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