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Northern Star Quilters' Guild

P.O. Box 232 Somers, NY 10589

• BITS 'N' PIECES •

September is upon us and the monthly meetings of the Northern Star Quilters' Guild will begin again. We would like to welcome all of our members back and we would also like to extend an invitation to join the N.S.Q.G. to all the quilters in the area, from novice to expert.

We have joined together to learn, to teach and to share the now renewed art of quilting. We already have 63 members.

September Meeting

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 16 at 8:00 at the Elephant Hotel in Somers, N.Y., at the junction of routes 100 and 202.

Starting in October our meetings will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m., at the Elephant Hotel.

At the Sept. 16 meeting Gayl Kreighbaum, owner of Highland Needlecrafts in Garrison, will take us on a tour through her store and we won't even have to leave our seats. She will show us many of the items in her store and explain their uses. Often we are too embarrassed to admit that we don't know everything about quilting. Gayl will also join with our co-president, Gloria Hartley, to show us how to choose colors, the thing that makes or breaks a quilt. It should be very interesting.

"Don't tell me... it's on the tip of my tongue!"

With over 60 members, it could be a little rough getting all the names and faces together before New Years. We would like everyone to have a name tag. Now, put that paper down! Be creative, use fabric and your imagination. We hope to see many different and exciting name tags by the next meeting. It will make getting to know everyone that much easier.

Newsletter Belongs To All

This is your newsletter and we hope to have many interesting items in the issues to come. We welcome any information that would be of interest to our members, helpful hints, news of shows, magazines, books, maybe a new quilting store. Just drop a note or card to the editor, Sue Mungavin, 23E Surry lane, Wappingers Falls, N.Y., 12590.

We can always use your help and ideas and you may want some more information. Here are the officers of the N.S.Q.G.. We are always happy to help if we can.

Beryl Lawson	co-President	277-3775
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Getting To Know Us

We want to have this feature in the newsletter every month. It's purpose is to help us get to know a little about each other. This month we started with two women on our newsletter committee, but we want to include everyone. Please feel free to drop a note to the editor, include a little news about yourself and your love of quilting.

N.S.Q.G. makes number 3 for JOAN CRAWFORD, of Brewster, who belongs to two other quilt groups. She's a member of the 1st Dutchess Quilters and Quilters of Hudson Highlands, of which she is now vice president and program chairwoman.

She prefers traditional quilting with her favorite pattern being the dresden plate. This mother, grandmother and R.N. has been quilting for five years and wants very much to keep the world of quilts alive.

Our newsletter editor is SUE MUNGAVIN, of Wappingers Falls. As a mother of two small boys, she doesn't have much time to herself, but every moment she does get is spent sewing.

Sue made her first quilt while she was pregnant with her oldest son, Kyle, and became hooked. She now sells her quilts and pillows at craft shows in the area.

(Editors note: Now, unless you want to read another chapter of my life's story every month, I want you all to drop me a short note about yourself.)

Swap Column

Need just a $\frac{1}{4}$ of a yard of that light blue fabric to finish your quilt and the store you bought it from says they don't have it in stock and never did?

Don't fret, it's likely one of our members may have just what you need. Quilters are not only patient, they are packrats.

Put an ad in our swap column. At \$1 for 15 words, it's a bargain! Send it to the editor.

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Quilts in The Big Apple

During August there were two quilt shows going on in New York City. At F.I.T. there was the "Anonymous Beauty" display and 21 additional quilts were shown at The Museum of American Folk Art.

On July 29th three of our members, Teresa Perry, Brenda Strauss, and Dorothy Kuhar braved the conrail trains and went into Manhattan. They found both shows very interesting and fun. They were also impressed "by their beauty of color, design and workmanship."

Special Events

There are some events coming up in September that you might enjoy.

"Community Historical Quilts" Show starting Sept. 20th with the opening reception at the White Plains Library from 5 to 7 p.m., it is open to the public and free.

There are films, workshops, and demonstrations on following Thursdays and Wednesdays through the month and into October. Special events chairwoman Kay Thorn has more information.

The Nutmeg Quilt Show - Saturday, Sept. 26 - Ridgefield, Ct.
9 a.m. - 9 p.m. - St. Marys School

Exhibitions, workshops, fashion show, lectures, vendors, quilt block contest quilt on display.

Cinnaminson Quilter's Quilt Show - Sat., Sept. 26 10 a.m.- 5p.m.
Sun., Sept. 27 12p.m. - 5 p.m. - Cinnaminson, New Jersey Community Center.

If you wish to become a member of the Northern Star Quilter's Guild for a year, fill out the form below and send a check for \$15.00 to N.S.Q.G., Box 232, Somers, New York, 10589.

I would like to become a member of The Northern Star Quilter's Guild. Enclosed is \$15.00 for my annual dues.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Would you consider yourself a beginner _____ intermediate _____

or an expert _____ quilter?

Can you help with any of our committees? _____