



Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

P.O. Box 232 Somers N.Y. 10589

Jill Tucker, Editor

Newsletter

September 1985

1985-6 GUILD MEETINGS

Tuesdays:

September 17
October 15
November 19
December 17

January 21
February 11
March 18

April 15
May 20
June 17

Unless you are otherwise notified, all meetings will be held at the Primrose School, Route 139, Somers. We will begin promptly at 8 p.m., with refreshments served from 7:30. Please try not to arrive before 6:45, as our contract with the school does not permit us to use the room before that time. Any cancellations will be announced on local radio stations.

We will no longer use the back door of the school as an entrance, and do remember that fire laws prohibit smoking anywhere in the building.

SEPTEMBER 17 MEETING

We are starting off our new year with a wonderful first lecturer, Judy Mathieson! She is from California, and will speak on "Contemporary Variations on Traditional Designs." Judy's own designs of "Spinning Blocks," "Attic Windows" and "Compass Rose" are familiar to many of us. We are very lucky that her East Coast schedule includes NSQG.

Please don't be shy about Show and Tell this year. I'm sure many of you have made wonderful things over the summer. Do bring them to share with us!

-- Elva Fisher

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 5-30 - The Manhattan Quilters' Guild Second Annual Exhibition, New York Public Library, Donnell Library Center, 20 West 53rd Street, New York City. Hours (subject to change) are:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday - 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday - 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sunday - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Call (212) 621-0618 for information.

The Empire Quilt Guild will be having an organizational meeting on September 14 (Saturday) at 1:00 at the "Y", 610 Lexington Avenue (at 53rd Street), New York City. Virginia Avery will be the speaker. Dues for the year are \$15, with a \$5 guest fee.

October 3-7 - Seventh Continental Quilting Congress, Arlington, VA. For more info, send 50¢ in stamps to P.O. Box 561, Vienna, VA 22180.

October 5 - Nutmeg Quilt Guild '85 Show, Greenwich Civic Center, Old Greenwich, CT. Send SASE to Marilee Reilly, 1 Buttonball Trail, Norwalk, CT 06851. Hours 9-5. Admission \$4.

October 12 & 13 - "A Stitch Thru Time," Thames River Quilters' Guild Show, North Stonington Elementary School, Route 2, North Stonington, CT. Send SASE to Christine Murphy, 10 Braemer Place, New London, CT 06320.

October 12, 13 & 14 - The Heritage Quilters who are sponsoring the Rockland Quilt Expo are anxious for you to know that the workshops are still not filled (see August newsletter for full descriptions). They welcome the participation of any interested NSQG members. Call Joan Jaffe at (914) 634-9489.

October 19 & 20 - Berkshire Quilt Festival, Berkshire Community College, Pittsfield, MA 01201. Information: Lee Anne Connelley, Box D-13, West Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. Hours 10-5.

November 8 - December 31 - Fourth Annual Juried Quilt Show, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, 205 Genesee Street, P.O. Box 916, Auburn, NY 13021. For more information, call (315) 255-1553 Monday through Friday from 9 to 5.

April 4, 5 & 6 - Mennonite Quilt Auction, Harrisburg, PA.

QUILTERS' CHALLENGE

Do you think your quilting is just ho-hum? Not quite small enough or even enough? Try using black thread on a light background; it will make you pay attention to your stitches.

Bring your challenge samples to the September 17 meeting for Show and Tell.

In addition, there will be a demonstration by Ginny Watson on template-making at 7:30 on the 17th, so plan to arrive early.

See you then!

-- Kay Jordan

NAME AND ADDRESS CHANGE

Pamela Schoenborn to
Pamela Gibson
80 Edgemont Road
Katonah, NY 10536

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to another year with NSQG and all the wonderful activities and opportunities to learn and share with other quilters. There are so many things planned, and the response to some of the requests in the summer newsletter showed that we have a very enthusiastic group indeed. I had many calls and comments about the Ronald McDonald project, and now need someone to coordinate this worthwhile effort so we can get the ball rolling soon.

The question marks on the Quilt Show Committee list have been replaced with the names of real (great) people. Rita Floess and Pat Dawe have accepted the challenge of coordinating the whole show, and will introduce you to the rest of their team on page 10. Rita and Pat have both been workers at the show in past years, and come to the job with lots of energy and eagerness. Of course, this is a group project. You all need to pitch in to make it work. Volunteer!

We are all aware of the size of our organization. With over 330 members, it scares me a little to think what we will do if everyone shows up at once. In the board's efforts to keep everyone informed and to keep the meetings as efficient and pleasant as possible, we will make the newsletter our primary method of communication. Please read everything carefully, and respond to requests directed to you in this manner. It could save time in our monthly meetings which we can then use for more demonstrations, Show and Tell or speakers.

As I meet with the board and see the show committees forming, I realize that some people have been involved before, but there are also many new faces and fresh ideas. Without a disregard for the history of the way the activities have been carried out before, there will be changes made that we hope will make us more effective. I am asking you all to try to understand that change in some areas is inevitable since we are growing in numbers and interests. At the September meeting you, too, will get the chance for input through a questionnaire that will be completed at the meeting. Please help us by putting some thought into your answers. The results will be published in the October newsletter.

-- Alice Dokken

NSQG BOARD MEMBERS, 1985-6

President	Alice Dokken	232-4279
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QUILTERS' QUERIES

There are several members who would like to know more about stipple quilting. Does anyone:

- 1) know of instructional books on the subject?
- 2) know of a teacher who would be willing to give workshops?

Kay Frischmann sends us the following information about another outlet for silk fabric, silk batting and silk thread:

G. Street Fabrics
 11854 Rockville Pike
 Rockville, MD 20852
 Phone: (301) 231-8998

Dot Mills informs us that:

Newark Dressmaker Supply
 6374 Ruch Road
 P.O. Box 2448
 Lehigh Valley, PA 18001

also carries the silk thread by mail order. And some fabric stores in this area have indicated they could get it too, so don't be afraid to ask.

We really have had a marvelous response to this question, but now it's time for some new queries. Keep them coming!

-- Kay Jordan

QUILTED WEATHER MAP

The first planning meeting for this Great American Quilt Festival project will be held on Wednesday, October 2, at 10 a.m. at Pam Gibson's house (80 Edgemont Road, Katonah). Please come! This will give NSQG national publicity.

-- Irma Shore
(232-4211)

CROSS PATCH

CLEARANCE SALE

September 23 thru 28



Route 9
 Garrison, N.Y. 10524
 (914) 424-3443 -
 Mon. - Sat. 10-4 / Thur. Nite till 9

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I could use some help once each month getting the newsletter ready for mailing. Self-stick address labels must be affixed to the envelopes, newsletters must be folded and stuffed into the envelopes, and the whole lot must be batched by Zip Code for delivery to the post office. Is anyone interested in this kind of work? Many hands could make a quick job of it, and I would certainly appreciate the assistance!

-- Jill Tucker
(232-9412)

WANT TO PLACE AN AD?

Ad rates for the newsletter are still \$12.50/quarter-page/month, or \$125.00 for a ten-month year -- a real bargain, considering our 350-plus circulation. Please contact me if you're interested.

-- Jill Tucker

MEMBERSHIP

September is here already, and I'm sure you are all as eager as I am for our first meeting. I will be at the entrance along with several helpers, handing out your membership cards and buttons. Please watch for signs: there will be one "express" table for those who have prepaid and another for those who haven't. If you are waiting till the meeting to pay, please have your \$15 check (made out to NSQG) ready so the lines can go a little faster.

We have decided not to re-issue the membership folders each year. They are a big expense, and most of us already have the material they contain (Bylaws and Guild History). The Resource Directories were distributed in June, and the updated membership list will be ready in October. There is one exception: All new members will receive folders. Anyone else wishing copies of the Bylaws or Guild History can get them from me at the meeting.

A reminder: You must be paid up by October first to enjoy the privilege of participating in the Holiday Boutique and to ensure that you continue to receive the newsletter.

See you all soon!

-- Lis Greene

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

An addition for page 38:

Empire Quilt Guild
Myra Rubin
905 West End Avenue
New York, NY 10025

Home phone: (212) 864-3347
Office: (212) 753-6300

ANTIQUE QUILTS

The two groups interested in antique quilts mentioned in the August newsletter are, in fact, one group. Their first meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 26, at the Southeast Museum in Brewster. For more information, call Pat Baker (279-8840) or Irma Shore (232-4211).

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Susan Bisanzo
21 Brook Crossway
Greenwich, CT 06830

Susan Feuerstein
33 Romer Avenue
Pleasantville, NY 10570

Inez Mack
P.O. Box 394
Hunterbrook Road
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

Judy Sebastian
83 Nethermont Avenue
North White Plains, NY 10603

Gail Stell
H+L RD #2
South Bedford Road
Mt. Kisco, NY 10549

Janet G. Vandiveer
Box 396
Cottonwood Drive
Lincolndale, NY 10540

AND SOME CHANGES...

Natalee S. Fogel
Scarborough Manor
Scarborough, NY 10510

Vivian Rothermel
P.O. Box 522
Ft. Montgomery, NY 10922

RESOURCE & EDUCATION

Since the winter and spring workshop schedules were so well received last year, we are offering a similar schedule this fall for those who would like to get projects started early. We have tried to offer a variety of workshops. Some will encourage new skills, some will help you to get unfinished projects going again, some will help you create items for the boutique in November. Whatever your pleasure, please remember to be considerate of your teacher's time. Arrive promptly, prepared to work. Leave at the scheduled hour. Contact the teacher to make your reservation, send check and receive your materials list. The fees will remain the same as last year: \$5 per two-hour session, \$10 for four hours. Call today!

-- Kay Jordan

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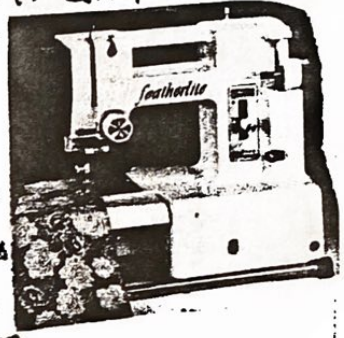
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Claire Oehler (914) 277-4958

TEACHER ALERT

The deadline for scheduling workshops is the third Monday of the month. They can then be announced in the next newsletter. The following information is needed: Date, time and length of workshop, subject matter with description of technique (i.e., by hand, by machine), level of expertise you expect, teacher's name and phone number. Please remember to bring a sample of the lesson you plan to teach to the guild meeting so prospective participants have a better idea of what they will be doing.

Is there anyone not listed in our Resource Directory who would like to teach a workshop?

-- Kay Jordan

WORKSHOPS

- SEP 18
10 a.m. to
noon
Ohio Star - Basic quick-pieced method, using Olfa cutter and sewing machine. Suitable for beginner or anyone who would like to learn this machine-piecing technique. Instructor: Alice Dokken (232-4279). Fee \$5.
- SEP 24
10 a.m. to
3 p.m.
Making the Quilt Sandwich - With the assistance of class members, we will layer and baste as many quilts or wall hangings as time permits. Instructor: Kay Jordan (248-5241). Fee \$10.
- SEP 25
10 a.m. to
noon
Irish Chain - Basic quick-pieced method, using Olfa cutter and sewing machine. Suitable for beginner or anyone who would like to learn this machine-piecing technique. Instructor: Alice Dokken (232-4279). Fee \$5.
- OCT 1, 8,
15, 22, 29
Basic Beginners' Class - Instructor: Kay Frischmann (528-8689). Call Kay for details.
- OCT 4
10 a.m. to
noon
OR
OCT 9
7 p.m. to
9 p.m.
Cathedral Gothic - Variation of Cathedral Window. Requires precise cutting and folding. Sewing to be done by hand. Technique can be used to complete several different projects. Instructor: Joan Crawford (279-3457). Fee \$5.
- OCT 2, 9, 23
10 a.m. to
noon
OR
7 p.m. to
9 p.m.
Marketing Your Crafts - Survey of resources for today's craftspeople. Workshop will enable you to set goals and expectations, identify markets and determine the right price for your finished work. Instructor: Ginny Watson (666-4257). Fee is \$15 for the three sessions.
- OCT 15
10 a.m. to
2 p.m.
Just Quilting - Using your own layered and basted work, instruction will be given on equipment and techniques. Instructor: Kay Jordan (248-5241). Fee \$5.
- OCT 16
2 p.m. to
4 p.m.
Quick Piecing - Using Olfa cutter and sewing machine, beginning student will learn how to make several different blocks using the same process. Instructor: Pauline Joseph (628-2350). Fee \$10.
- OCT 22
7:30 p.m. to
9:30 p.m.
Applique Technique - Student will learn how to use freezer paper to facilitate the shaping of applique pieces, eliminating the basting process. Instructor: Penny Black (271-8846 or 424-3443). Fee \$5.
- OCT 23
10 a.m. to
noon
Scaling Patterns - Workshop will deal with problem of reducing or enlarging patterns. Instructor: Claire Oehler (277-4958). Fee \$5.
- OCT 28
9:30 a.m. to
2:30 p.m.
Beginning Applique - Workshop will deal with techniques for handling basic shapes, inside and outside curves, points and reverse points. Completed project suitable for pillow top or sampler block. Instructor: Gloria Hartley (628-5954). Fee \$10.

MICKEY LAWLER WORKSHOP

Color and Fabric Selection for Quiltmakers

We had such a good response from Mickey's lecture on color a year or so ago that we are scheduling her for workshops on Monday, November 4. Mickey takes participants through step-by-step exercises in fabric selection.

The workshops will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (with time out for lunch), or from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for those who can't come during the day. Both sessions will be at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, across from the hospital in Mt. Kisco. The fee is \$15.

As in the past, all workshops are self-supporting. The fee is established based on all costs: teacher's fee, plus transportation and rental of class space. If you cancel and your space can be filled (either by you or by a member on the waiting list) and all expenses are covered for the workshop, you will receive a refund. Places for workshops will be reserved as checks are received.

The deadline for our guild members to reserve a place in the Mickey Lawler workshop is October 15. After October 15, remaining spaces will be offered to other guilds in the area. Class size is limited to 20 participants in each session, so hurry and sign up!

Send me the following:

- 1) title of workshop, date and time you wish to participate
- 2) your name
- 3) your phone number
- 4) a check made out to NSQG for \$15

Great way to get started on fabric selection for your next project!

-- Kay Jordan
Box 92
Granite Springs, NY 10527

A WORLD OF QUILTS VII
May 3 & 4, 1986

Work on the show is well under way. Chairmanships (save one) are filled, in large part due to Alice Dokken's tremendous work this past summer. Each chairman will need numbers of helpers, so we urge you, if approached, to agree to help; if you are not approached, feel free to call us and tell us what you are able and willing to do. Just because we have failed to reach you does not mean that we do not treasure your help. Call us and volunteer!

We do have one immediate question which arose at the first Show Committee meeting, and we decided, with Alice Dokken, that the decision should rest with the entire guild. The question pertains to how the show should be judged. From our discussions it seems that there are four options. We will explain these options here, and again at the guild meeting on September 17. At that meeting we will provide ballots so that you, as members, may decide.

The options are as follows:

1) We may have a judged and juried show

This would mean that quilts would have to pass certain standards before being accepted into the show. We would ask experienced outside guests to serve as the judges.

2) We may have a judged show

We would have our own trained guild members do the judging. As we did last year, entrants could determine whether they wished their quilt(s) judged or not.

3) We may have a viewers' choice show

Show Committee members would decide on approximately ten categories for prizes, and these would be listed on a ballot. Ballots would be tallied at 2 p.m. on Sunday, with prizes awarded then.

4) We could have an open show

There would be no judging and no prizes.

We hope that you will take the time to consider these options so that you can vote wisely on the 17th. This is your show, and we need your input as well as your hard work.

-- Rita Floess
Pat Dawe

(over for more)

A WORLD OF QUILTS VII (continued)

If you have a great idea to impart or labor to volunteer, we have listed below the chairmen and their areas of responsibility. Feel free to call!

Quilt Show Committee Chairmen

Rita Floess Pat Dawe	Coordinators	762-0475 232-8083
Lillian Pallatto	Treasurer	528-3278
Miriam Dedyo	Publicity	591-6445
Diana Carillo Maddie Horr	Quilt Acquisition	248-7637 248-7454
Kathy Sica	Raffle	245-6775
Rita Floess	Speakers	762-0475
Grace Sohn	Vendors	739-0584
Carole Hallenbeck	Printing	248-8624
Anne Tompkins	Admissions	761-8092
Gloria Hartley	Works in Progress	628-5954
Carol Sterk	Volunteers	698-5421
Millie Wyszynski	Boutique	277-4470
Bill Doyle	Parking	248-7491
Bill Thorn	Quilt Frames	248-5472
Sue Moga	Show Manager	232-5996
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	Judging	