



Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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

Judy Sebastian, Editor

Newsletter

September 1986

ATTENTION!!!!!!

All Guild meetings will be held at the SOMERS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL located on Route 202 in Somers, NY. The doors will open at 7:00 P.M. and the business meeting will commence at 8:00 P.M. Directions are as follows:

From the south: I-684 North to exit 7-Somers. Turn left onto Rt. 116-West to Routes 100 & 202, turn left and continue south to Somers Town Hall, turn right onto Route 202. Pass Heritage Hills on right - 1/8th mile further on left is the Somers Intermediate School. From the north: I-684 South to exit 8 (Hardscrabble Rd.). left on 22-South to right at 116 West. Follow the above directions from 116-West.

This is where the guild used to meet before Primrose School. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 16th.

***** PROGRAM

Mark your calendars! Here are the dates for this years meetings -- Tuesdays:

September 16	December 16	March 17	June 16
October 21	January 20	April 21	
November 18	February 10(2nd week)	May 19	

Time: Doors open at 7:00, Business meeting starts at 8:00
Place: Somers Intermediate School, Route 202, Somers, NY

After spending the summer with the phone glued to my ear (that's a quote from my son, Christopher) I am anxious for our meetings to start up again, and look forward to a year of new ideas and inspiration. Our September meeting will feature Anna Marie Tucker. Many of you know her from The Haybarn or from our Quilt Show. Anna Marie's lecture - "A Small World" will focus on minatures. Sounds like a great starting point for all of you who have put your sewing "on hold" for the summer and need some ideas for a small project to get you going again.

To put a bug in your ear -

It's not too early to think of Christmas and this year we will really get into the spirit of Christmas by giving (and not receiving) hand made bears or other stuffed animals to needy children. We'll even give you a simple pattern (look for it at our October meeting) for a cute Teddy Bear - go on, try it! Before you know it you'll be making them for every kid (big and little) on your list.

-- Lis Greene

 MEMBERSHIP

Wow! September has arrived, the kids are back to school, the trees are starting to turn, and our first meeting is around the corner! Thanks to the 89 of you who have sent in your dues. Why not write a check, if you haven't already, made out to 'NSQG' right now and mail it to me before you forget. Membership is \$15.00, mailing list membership is \$7.50. It will save you from standing on a long line and will also guarantee that you can participate in the holiday boutique in November. The cutoff date is October 1st to be a paid member for that event.

We will be making permanent membership badges this year. If you lose your badge you will be assessed \$1.00 in order to receive another.

By the way, if anyone needs an address correction or name correction, please see me at the end of the meeting so we can get things straightened out.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on September 16th at our new location.

-- Liz Doyle
94 Mustato Rd.
Katonah, NY 10536

 SPECIAL EVENTS

The Holiday Boutique will take place on November 22nd! Look for me at the September meeting to receive the cover letter and inventory sheet and also to sign up as a volunteer to help out at the boutique.

This year the guild must raise our commission from 10% to 15% to cover the tremendous cost of running such a large production. This is still a bargain for those of you selling your items at the boutique. Be sure to have your dues paid by October 1st in order to sell!

For anyone who has prepared items from cheaper cloth or preprinted panels do not despair - read the following message!

-- Sue Bouton

We're all aware that a few of you already started your preprinted panels before reading of the board's decision to eliminate them from the boutiques. We hope the following will assist you. The O.R.T. in Yorktown puts on a holiday craft show every year. This year it's on Sunday, November 23rd at the Yorktown Community and Cultural Center. You may get in touch with Yvonne Braun at 245-8155 for further information. Do it SOON so that you can reserve your space.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back everyone and also a very special welcome to new members. It has finally happened! Summer's over, the kids are back to school and we also found a facility for our monthly meetings.

As you can see by Lis Greene's message, we're all relieved in locating space for all of us to meet. We never dreamed it was going to be that difficult. Since we are always concerned about how our members feel about things, a lot had to be taken into consideration. Our choices narrowed down to either an auditorium or a complete switch in meeting nights. It was felt that neither choice would be satisfactory to our members. It was then suggested that we go back to the Somers Intermediate School. We have their guarantee we won't be "bumped" from the room the day of the meeting! Hopefully this will agree with all members and everyone will be happy with the situation. Now we can all concentrate on the year ahead.

I'm sure that a lot of you are quite surprised by the financial report that Linda Higham has printed in this newsletter for you to see. ABSOLUTELY NO ONE is to blame but the economy, that each and every one of us is suffering through. The board has come to accept that this guild, has more or less, not kept up with these times, and we have not made any increases of any sort. We felt we should raise the annual dues. According to the by-laws, approved by this guild, we aren't permitted to increase dues until thirty days before the end of our fiscal year (June). Since we need to raise funds to offset mammoth costs of running this guild, we have come to realize we may have to do what just about every guild does. That is, in-house fund raising. We have many ideas as to what we could do that would also be a lot of fun. No one would be a loser in this for the simple fact that any monies raised would be going directly back to you in programs, speakers, mailing booklets etc.. Printing and postage costs are sky high for a guild of our size and that is only a small part of our costs. I'm asking each and every one of you to help. If you have any suggestions as to how you would like to see this fund raising be handled or have any clever ideas to please call me or anyone on the board. Try to do it before the first week in October. This needs to be arranged by our next board meeting. Don't feel you'll be ignored. We will consider every option that we are offered -- it's YOUR guild! I'm certain that all of you want it to run exactly the way it has in the past. Unfortunately our costs are high due to a rising economy and we get charged for every thing that we give to you.

Everyone's been very busy in keeping the guild activities up to the usual excellent standards that we're known for. We hope that our time and efforts will be rewarded when we have positive response from all of you throughout the year.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our first meeting and seeing some new faces. Have a fun year!

-- Kathy Sica

FROM THE QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE:

A reminder - We are still accepting names for nominees for the Raffle Quilt monies. All nominees must be submitted by September 20th. The criteria was specified in the August newsletter. If you need further information please call me.

Information regarding the Raffle Quilt will be distributed at the September meeting.

-- Penny Black
271-8846

NSQG BOARD MEMBERS, 1986-87

President	Kathy Sica	245-6775
Vice President Programs	Lis Greene	279-4537
Vice President Membership	Liz Doyle	232-3040
Treasurer	Linda Higham	277-3920
Recording Secretary	Linda Raffeale	628-0004, 0338
Corresponding Secretary	Rachelle Friedle	424-3808
Special Events	Susan Bouton	528-8964
Newsletter	Judy Sebastian	761-7272
Hospitality	Pat Barker	528-5519
Resource and Education	Jean Albrecht	234-9510
Publicity	Margaret Stickney	276-2098
Quilt Show Coordinator	Penny Black	271-8846

PRISON QUILTING CLASS

We average 14 students per class. The women have been extremely appreciative and enjoy the classes tremendously.

We especially appreciate all of your help in the past. Again we need your help in donating thread, seam binding, calico weight material, muslin, batting etc. People's cash gifts have enabled us to buy special items. If you have anything please call Pam Gibson at 232-9214.

ANTIQUA QUILT COMMITTEE

The September meeting of the Antiqua Quilt Committee will be held Thursday, September 25th. The meeting starts at 10 AM at Pat Bakers, (279-8840) in Brewster, NY.

RESOURCE AND EDUCATION

Linda Denner is giving a class "Traditional Schoolhouse Quilt - untraditionally made with the quick stripping method". A quilt can be made in 24 hours. The class, an all day session, is Wednesday, October 22nd starting at 10 AM. Class limit is 20. Class fee is \$20.00.

Ami Simms is teaching a workshop on Tuesday, November 18th, from 1:15 - 4:45 on 'How to Improve Your Quilting Stitch'. Class limit is 15. Class fee is \$15.00.

Ami Simms will teach another workshop on Wednesday, November 19th, from 9AM-12 Noon on "Invisible Applique - A new way to applique where the thread is nearly invisible". For those of you afraid to applique, but would like to, here is a great opportunity for you to learn how! If enough people sign up for the morning session there will be an additional class in the afternoon from 1PM - 4PM.

Call Jean Albrecht (234-9510) to reserve a spot. Remember payment of your check is confirmation of your reservation. Please sign up early. All classes will be held at the Mount Kisco Presbyterian Church on Millwood Road in Mount Kisco. Jean Albrecht has instructions to the church.

Additional Workshops:

September 17th, Wednesday - "BASIC MACHINE PIECING", 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM.
Instructor: Alice Dokken (232-4279). Fee \$5.

September 24th, Wednesday - "BASIC APPLIQUE", 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM.
Instructor: Alice Dokken (232-4279). Fee \$5.

September 25th, Thursday - "HAWAIIAN APPLIQUE", 9:30 - 11:30 AM.
Instructor: Joan Crawford (279-3457). Fee \$5.

October 27th, Monday - "CELTIC APPLIQUE", 9:30 - 11:30 AM. Instructor:
Joan Crawford (279-3457). Fee \$5.

Call the above instructors to sign up for the classes.

HOSPITALITY

This year, due to a number of reasons, the board has decided to serve only coffee and tea at our meetings. There have been some complaints from members who do not want to bring their quilts to the meeting because they are afraid of food being spilled on them. Plus, we will need all the space available at meetings to fit our growing membership. However, at special times during the year we will still be serving food. This will make those occasions even more special! Looking forward to seeing you in September.

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Westchester Embroiderers Guild of America

The Westchester Embroiderer's Guild of America is having Erica Wilson, the nationally renowned author, teacher, and designer speak at their September meeting. Erica Wilson will present a slide lecture focusing on embroidering, techniques, and program on Friday, October 10th, 1986 at 1PM. Following the presentation the floor will be open for questions.

The meeting will be held at the Scarsdale Congregational Church on Post Road (Route 22) at Heathcote Road. The Admission fee is \$8.

CLASSIFIED

* * Vendors wanted for Southeast Museum Craft Fair in Brewster, NY. October 17th - October 18th. Two days - \$20. Call 279-7500. Leave name and telephone number for information.

** Patterns for the 1986 Applique Raffle Quilt are still available. Call Kathy Sica at 245-6775 if you would like some. They're \$1.00 apiece.

** Would the woman who gave me two boxes of plain cloth please get in contact with Pi Stelle (276-2124). It was tremendously appreciated and we would love some more.

** If anyone is interested in rebinding some antique quilts that I have, please call 737-0379.

** I have two quilts that need to be quilted. They are already basted. If interested please call 739-6629.

** We have been told there is a bed and breakfast in Maine that's called A Quilter's Get Away. Besides being an inn it is also a quilt shop. It's called Jordan House Inn, Alfred, Maine 04002. For information call Richard and Jan Jordan at 207-324-9253.

** Deadline for the October newsletter is the 7th of October!!

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME TO: Mary Wirchansky,
Tamar Drucker,
Elaine Critelli,
Ruth M. White

The Country Quilter

Bonny Drive Somers, NY 10589



**FALL
OPEN HOUSE
SALE** Friday - Saturday
19-20 September 1986
10am - 5pm

- SOLID CHERRY QUILTING HOOP ON A STAND.
- EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF QUILTING STENCILS.
- OLFA ROTARY CUTTERS AND MATS.
- PATTERNS, NOTIONS, GIFT WRAP, LAPEL PINS, RUBBER STAMPS, DRAFTING SUPPLIES, AND MORE.

CLAIRE OEHLER
914.277.4958



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 NORTHERN STAR QUILTERS GUILD, LTD.
 FINANCIAL REPORT
 JULY 1, 1985 to JUNE 30, 1986

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 3,390.31
CASH RECEIVED	49,159.94
Membership Dues	5,408.50
Education/Resource	5,068.45
Newsletter/Advert.	245.00
Special Events	11,351.26
Quilt Show	27,086.73
CASH DISBURSED	58,162.54
Membership	1,395.98
Education/Resource	5,790.40
Newsletter	2,696.41
Program	2,860.10
Special Events	11,899.25
Hospitality	609.56
Treasurer	881.81
Miscellaneous	284.24
Quilt Show	31,744.79
END OF YEAR BALANCE	-\$ 5,612.29

TREASURER'S REPORT.
 A WORLD OF QUILTS VII
 JULY 1, 1985 to JUNE 30, 1986

	Cash Received	Cash Disbursed
Admissions	\$10,751.60	34.83
Raffle	6,762.00	7,016.16
Boutique	2,296.00	2,136.99
Quilt Acquisition	1,769.83	1,157.98
Vendors	2,935.80	142.41
Catalog	735.00	7,440.06
Publicity	--	608.40
Misc. Printing	--	1,446.70
Block Contest	--	152.15
Quilt Judging	--	428.20
Speakers	--	3,697.05
Volunteers	--	257.56
Administration	--	340.69
Show Management	36.00	4,281.35
Frame Rental	900.00	1,000.00
Insurance	--	550.00
Miscellaneous	900.00	1,054.26
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	\$27,086.73	\$31,744.79