



# Northern Star Quilters' Guild

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Kathy Sica, Editor

NEWS 'N SUCH

SEPTEMBER 1988

Our first General Meeting of the year is here! We meet on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th. Doors open at 7:00 with the BUSINESS MEETING COMMENCING AT 7:45.

We will still attend our meetings at the SOMERS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, ROUTE 202, SOMERS, NEW YORK.

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Our lecturer for the September meeting will be SUE RODGERS, a long-time friend of our guild. She is an accomplished quilter and an expert in the arts of chintz applique and trapunto. Her program titled, "FINE HAND QUILTING" should be interesting to all of us who wish to improve the size and uniformity of our quilting stitches.

Plan to arrive early to enjoy the other 'goings-ons' from 7:00-7:45.

(See the "Programs" article on page 2 for further information).



Our GENERAL MEETING dates for the year are as follows:.....

October 18, November 15, December 20, January 17, February 14, March 21, April 25, May 23 and June 20.

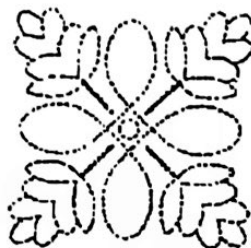
## President's Corner

We all agree that the hot days of summer put most of our quilting into a "holding" pattern. However, your Board has been diligently planning for the 1988-89 year and many wonderful things are being planned. I'm sure there will be something of interest for everyone.

It was nice to see so many of our members who were able to attend the Long Island Quilters' Show in August. From the feedback, all had a delightful time. Please remember to wear your NSQG badge when you attend a show away from home. It lets the other guilds know we are there.

Since we will begin our business meeting at 7:45 PM, the time from 7:00-7:45 has been set aside for activities. We plan to have hands-on programs, socialization and quilt basting. If you have a quilt you'd like to have basted, bring it to one of the meetings. Remember to bring extra basting needles and white thread for the helpers.

I look forward to seeing you all at the September meeting!



Penny Black



You seem to spell romance,  
Dear old quilts of mine  
Any my thoughts love to dwell  
on the happy olden time  
When deft fingers fashioned flowers,  
Leaves, and baskets, too--  
Each year that you are with me  
I grow more fond of you.

Carlie Sexton

From QNM 2/85

## Programs

It doesn't seem possible that the heat wave is over and that by the time you read this, the children are already back in school! One plus to this is that we can finally get back to our quilting.

Although the heat this summer was record breaking, I'm sure that many of you have finished "record breaking" quilts. Please bring them and share them with us during Show and Tell. Also, bring your "Skills Improvement Project" (in ANY stage of completion) for Show and Tell this month. Let us know what your impression of this project was. I, for one, enjoyed it and learned much from it. Isn't it amazing how much we learn when we make mistakes?

The raffle quilt SHOULD BE ready to be layered and basted at the September meeting. Just in case it is, bring your needles and threads to help baste this beautiful quilt. It will be done in no time! Remember what Penny said. There will be time before the meetings every month to baste quilts. Just think how many quilts can get done in a year!

The fabric for the fabric raffle at our first meeting will be any gold and/or rust colored fabric. Many of you have asked to have the raffle procedure clarified. To enter the

raffle, bring a quarter yard of 100% cotton (print or plain) fabric in the specified category. The quarter yard can be a full quarter yard or a 'fat quarter' (half of a half yard). Only those who bring fabric will enter the raffle, and each quarter yard entitles you to one raffle ticket.

We will also be holding block raffles at selected meetings this year. The pattern for these blocks will be available at the previous meeting. Be sure to pick up the pattern for the October block at the raffle table at the September meeting.



Edith Pryor

## Membership

AVOID THE SEPTEMBER RUSH!!! Get your 1988-89 annual membership dues in early. The dues remain \$25.00 for the year. You may send your checks to:

NSQG, Ltd.  
P.O. Box 232  
Somers, New York 10589

Dues must be paid by the OCTOBER MEETING in order to remain an active member. Remember, too, that if you don't pay your dues by then, you will not be permitted to sell your items at the Holiday Boutique.

Our guest fee also remains at \$5.00. If the guest wants to join the guild, the \$5.00 will be credited towards her dues.

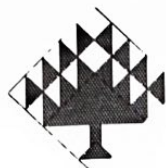


Sue Lawrence





## coming events



Smithtown Stitches Quilt Extravaganza,  
Suffolk Community College, Selden, NY  
SEPTEMBER 24 & 25

A Bounty of Quilts, Warwick Valley  
Quilters' Guild, Warwick Valley Middle  
School, West Street Ext., Warwick, NY  
SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 10-5

Legacy of Quilts, Pennsylvania Quilters,  
Historic Hayfield House, Penn State  
Wilkes-Barre Campus, Lehman, PA  
OCTOBER 8 & 9, 10-6

First Quilts/Last Quilts, New England  
Quilt Museum, 256 Market Street,  
Lowell, MA  
OCTOBER 1 - NOVEMBER 6

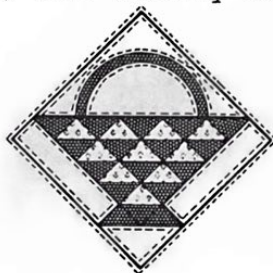
Quilt Show, Lancaster Museum, 40 Clark  
Street, Lancaster, NY  
NOVEMBER 12-13

Marie's Dream House, Bavarian Inn  
(in the Catskills), Anna-Marie Tucker,  
Route 10, Summit, NY 12175  
NOVEMBER 1, 2 & 3  
Please write for information.

From the Editor:

If you have anything you would like  
to share in the Newsletter, whether  
it's a special event, a story, recipe,  
etc., please let me know. You can  
drop me a line at my address below.  
If your name and/or address is wrong,  
or you know of someone who is not  
receiving their newsletter, just yell!

Kathy Sica, 263 Cherry Rd., Yorktown



## 1988-89 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DATES:

9/27, 10/25, 11/22, 12/27, 1/24,  
2/21, 3/28, 5/2, 5/30, 6/27

## *Resource & Education*

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - HARRIET HARGRAVE

To be held at Lake Lincolndale Club-  
House (map enclosed). For those who  
asked, pin, do not baste, your squares.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 - ELINOR PEACE

#### BAILEY - Dolls

9:30-3:30 - \$25.00

Make any one of Elinor's dolls in  
this class. If you took her last  
class or saw her at the quilt show,  
you know what an exciting, talented  
lady she is.

To be held at the Lake Lincolndale  
Clubhouse.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 - SANDI BARD

Doll - Hortense the Witch

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - Victorian Santa

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 - Amish Doll

### FRIDAY, MARCH 10 - Leprechaun

Resource and Education con't.

All of the Sandi Bard classes are from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM and they cost \$30.00 each.

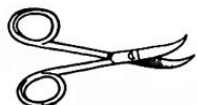
MONDAY, MAY 8, 1989 - Mary Ellen Hopkins

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1989 - " " "

\*The same class will be taught each day

Your check, written out to NSQG, Ltd. and sent to Jean Albrecht, P.O. Box 235, Bedford, NY 10506, reserves your place in a class. Please write a separate check for each class. As in the past, it is NOT refundable unless there is a waiting list.

\*\*Don't Forget!!! We have the Ginny Beyer Color Video. The cost is \$6.00 each - the hostess free.



*Jean Albrecht*

## Show News

Everyone thinks I'm crazy to take on this responsibility again, but it has to be easier the second time around. Maybe I'll win the raffle quilt again!

If you haven't done so already, please get your raffle blocks into Cindy. We are looking for members from each part of the county to volunteer to host the raffle quilt for one week each during October and November. The host will set up a convenient schedule to quilt. If you would like to help, please call Cindy (203-798-7130) by September 16. We would like to have each hostess make up a sign-up sheet at the September meeting so that we can all make plans. We want the quilting to be done by Thanksgiving!

As in the past, we will be donating the raffle proceeds to a charity to be voted on by membership. The criteria for Grant Money is as follows:

1. Must be sponsored by an NSQG member.
2. Must not receive national funding.

3. Services will be received by those living in the NSQG geographic area.
4. Group will present a written proposal and information about their group by SEPTEMBER 30.
5. Group must agree to:
  - a. Sell raffle tickets.
  - b. Have a representative at the show, on both days.
  - c. Send a representative to the June meeting to receive the check.

Applications must be sent to:

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Attention: Cindy Extance

Once again, they MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 30. We will be voting at the October meeting.

Following is a list of Quilt Show Committee members. You will notice many familiar names and a few new ones. You will also notice that there are several openings. With 275 members, I can't possibly know each of you to ask you to help. Please talk to me if you'd like to help on some way. There's plenty to be done, so there's a place for everyone. Committee Chairmen are expected to attend all Quilt Show meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday of the month. Sub-committee Chairmen need not attend these meetings.

I appreciate the many suggestions that I've gotten from the members. Many would like to see Antique Quilts, Quilts To Wear and perimeter displays brought back. It all boils down to MANPOWER. If we can get someone to take charge of these areas, we will have them. Please keep your suggestions coming. We need your input and help!



*Jane Fulton*

WORLD OF QUILTS X SHOW COMMITTEE

Coordinator.....Jane Fulton  
 Secretary.....????  
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 a. Printing.....????  
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 Gerth  
 a. Judging.....????  
 b. Invitational....????  
 Block Contest.....Jan Lotz  
 Frames.....Bill Thorn  
 Raffle Quilt.....Cindy Extance  
 a. Raffle Proceeds.????  
 b. Raffle Tickets..????  
 JFK Liason.....Marie Pedlow  
 Lecturers.....Penny Black  
 a. Travel arrangements-Pat Rowan  
 Treasurer.....Barbara Lerch  
 Volunteers.....????  
 Works in Progress...Suzanna Valentinetti  
 Vendors.....Liz Doyle  
 Boutique.....Kathleen Lange  
 Parking.....????  
 Misc.....  
 Photographer.....Debbie Hechler  
 Pins.....Pat Baker  
 Perimeter Displays..  
 a. Nursery.....Karen Haggart and  
 Brenda Finch  
 b. Christmas...????

## Hospitality

To start off the new year right, we are going to have 'nibbles' at the September meeting! We plan on serving finger foods (cookies, brownies, etc.). We would appreciate anyone contributing. Please call me as soon as possible so that I am able to coordinate this evening and know what to expect. Call me at 914-962-7994. Thanks in advance!



*Phylis Spivak*

## Welcome New Members



We would like to extend a very warm welcome to a few new members. Our membership is thrilled you joined and we hope you enjoy yourselves. Have a great time getting involved, taking workshops, helping at the show and learning so much about quilting.

For all 'older' members (not age!), please seek these ladies out at our meetings and introduce yourself.

WELCOME: Katherine Anderson  
 R.R. 2, Box 277  
 Clinton Corners, NY 12524

WELCOME: Susan Smith Lesselbaum  
 Brookfarm Circle  
 Bedford, NY 10506

WELCOME: Lola Wurtmann  
 21 Somerstown Road  
 Ossining, NY 10562

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\*\*\*\*\*HELPFUL HINTS\*\*\*\*\*

Accuracy in sewing is just as important as accuracy in cutting. Don't get careless!

Use a quilting needle for piecing and applique. Try for a small stitch and use thread that matches the darker of the two fabrics when piecing and matches the fabric for applique.

Try whenever possible NOT to sew two bias edges together.

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DEADLINE for the October Newsletter is SEPTEMBER 27.

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# Financial Report

<u>BALANCE FORWARD</u>	\$16,877.75
<u>CASH DISBURSED</u>	
Resource & Education (Rental)	50.00
Treasurer (Insurance)	740.00
Special Events (Bus Trip)	375.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,165.00</u>
<u>CASH RECEIVED</u>	
Resource & Education (classes)	1,290.00
<u>BALANCE</u>	<u>\$17,002.75</u>



*Barbara Lerch*

THIS JUST IN!!! Our speaker this month, Sue Rodgers, has a quilt in Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, page nine, September issue. Be sure to see it!



Once again this year some of our members will be displaying their quilts at the MUSCOOT FARM, Route 100, Somers, New York. This exhibit runs from September 17-October 15, Saturday and Sunday only, from 1:00-4:00.

I want to tell you that last year I had to pull teeth to get just 12 quilts for the display. This year I had an over-whelming response by our members to lend their quilts. Thank you for that. You make our guild proud!

Kathy Sica

P.S. Our member, Sharon Honegger will be conducting a special workshop on applique at the farm on September 17 (or September 24).



## NEW YORK QUILT PROJECT

The Museum of American Folk Art has initiated the New York Quilt Project to locate, document, and preserve the quilts of New York State. Through a process of active field work and art-historical research, The New York Quilt Project will identify quilts created in New York State from the 18th century through 1940. They will record the oral histories of makers; their families, and others associated with quilting; and explore written materials-- letters, books, period publications-- that will help us to understand the significance of quilts and quilting in New York State.

To encourage the active participation of as many New Yorkers as possible, the Project will organize "Quilt Days" throughout the State.

Now isn't this an EXCITING project? Stay tuned!

## *Special Events*

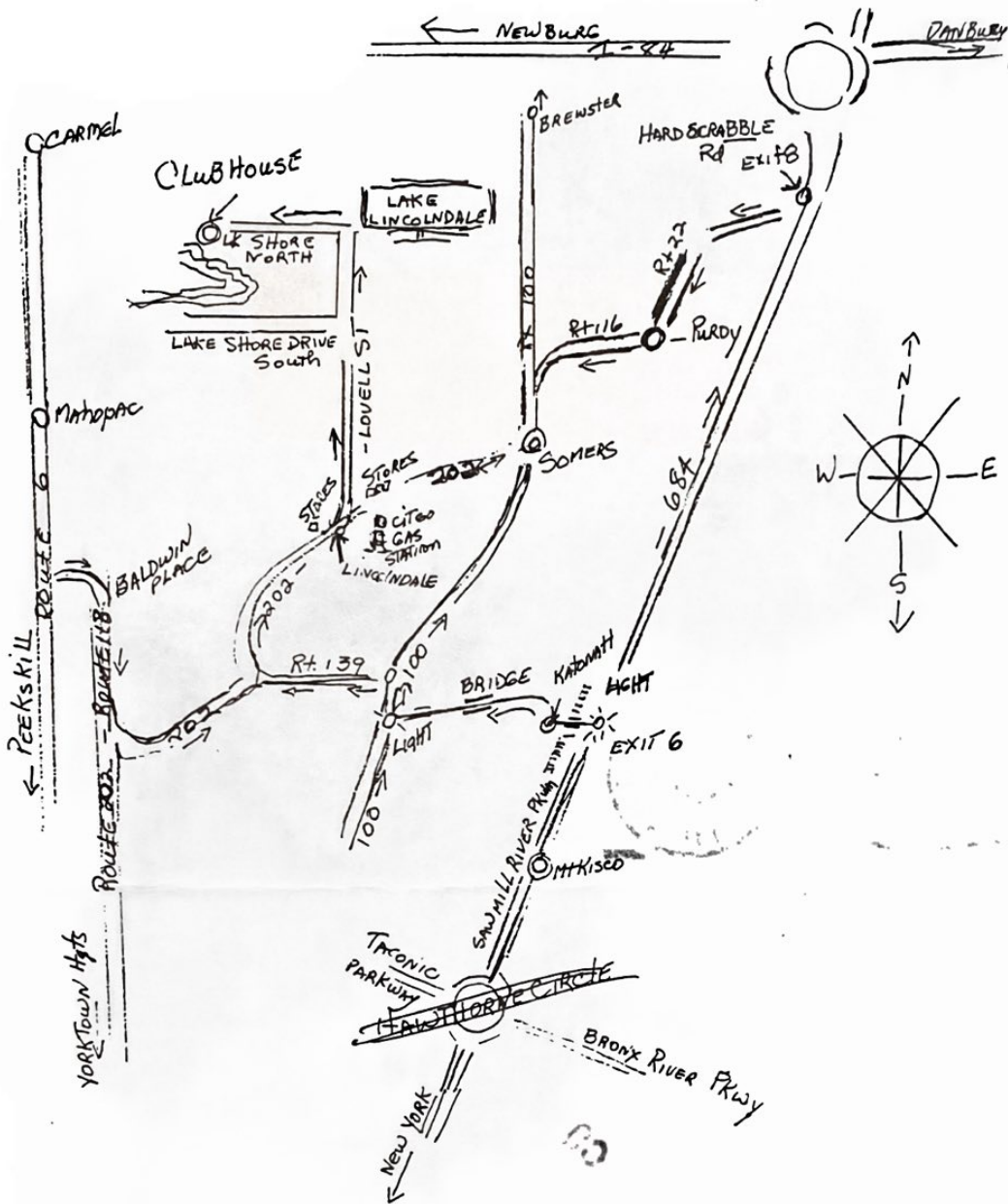
Thanks to all of you who attended the Long Island Show. It was a great success and hopefully next year we'll see more of you!

We already have room reservations for the "Quilters Heritage Celebration" in Lancaster, April 8th and 9th. If you are interested, please contact me as soon as possible. THE TRIP WILL BE OPEN TO OTHER AREA GUILDS ON DECEMBER 1st!

I hope everyone is busily making items for the Holiday Boutique. It is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, November 5th.

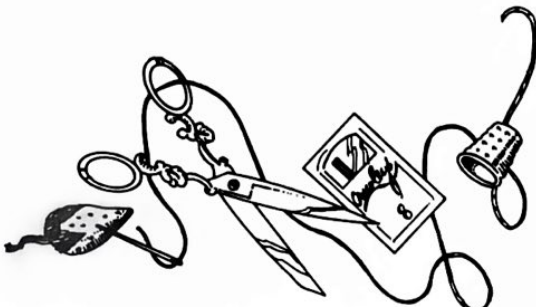


*Kathleen Lange*



\*\*\*Directions to the Lake Lincolndale Clubhouse\*\*\*

Please keep this map. It is the only time it will be printed. Don't forget that the Harriet Hargrave and Elinor Peace Bailey workshops will be held at this clubhouse.





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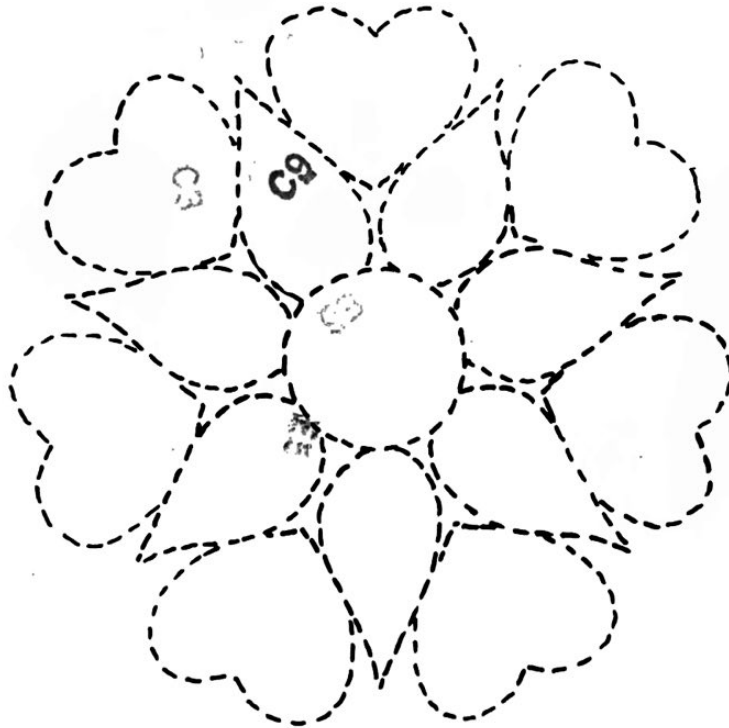
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