



Northern Star Quilters' Guild

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JoAnn Turrin, Editor

NEWS 'N SUCH

SEPTEMBER 1989

Our first General Meeting of the year is here! We meet on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th. 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.

Our GENERAL MEETING dates for the year are as follows:

October 17, November 21,
December 19, January 16,
February 13, March 20, April 17,
May 15, and June 19.

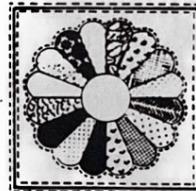
President's Corner

Summer is over and I hope you all have been busy quilting and creating new projects for Septembers "Show and Tell".

Since our last meeting, your new Board and I have been very hard at work planning the 1989-90 season. Our aim is to give the membership new and exciting quilting techniques and innovative ideas.

If you have any suggestions or comments of interest to our guild on future program ideas, please contact me or any members of the Board.

I regret that I am unable to attend our first meeting. Debbie and Lorraine have arranged a stimulating program that we're sure will motivate you to create original Holiday Gifts.



SUE BENNETT

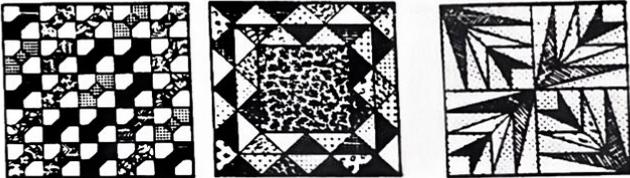
Programs

Is it September already? It seems like just yesterday that we enjoyed delicious salads together and marveled at the Silver dollar City Wallhanging Collection.

The program this month is to help you all prepare for the November holiday boutique and to give you inspiration for all those gifts your friends and relatives love to get. A few of our talented members will be demonstrating items that are not difficult to make but wonderful expressions of caring that a person loves to receive from quilters.

As summer ends we hope you all found time to quilt. We would like to see the splendid results at September meetings Show and Tell. We would also like to see items that would be a good craft for the holiday boutique (the Sandi Bard Dolls are super).

Looking ahead to October we will have Betsy Prokop from Quilt Care with us. She will show us how to repair and care for Antique Quilts. Betsy also will show her own antique Quilt Collection.



RAFFLE BLOCK UPDATE:

Last year there was a question as to whether or not to continue the raffle block. Well, we hope to bring a new light to the matter. Here are the results: over the next year, Gloria Hartley will still design her wonderful quilt blocks that can be picked up at the raffle table every other month. Instead of raffling the blocks off, we would like to see you design your own quilt using just these blocks, then at the June meeting we will have an in house quilt show of these unfinished tops. Prizes will be awarded in different categories such as best use of color to be voted on by the membership.

Have fun!!

DEBBIE HALL
LORRAINE GANSINGER



Membership

Please Please Please get your dues in by mail* Before the September meeting it makes everyones' life easier.

*NSQG, Ltd.

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It is vital that we have your telephone #. If you do not want it published, simply let me know and I will delete it from the general membership list. The board will be able to reach you in case of an emergency. Also, would any of you who noted errors in your listing on the 1988-89 membership list-, please bring them to my attention. I have proofed against the index cards and the errors are not typos.

Also be sure to pick up your copy of the amended By Laws if you haven't received them prior to the September meeting.

Annual Dues Active Member \$25.00.
Due by October meeting.



SUSIE LAWRENCE

DISCOUNT of 10% on cottons and quilting supplies (Notions & Books) for all members from PINS & NEEDLES 161 Main Street, Mt. Kisco, N.Y.

coming events

Marie's Dream House, Bavarian Inn
(in the Catskills), Anna-Marie
Tucker, Route 10, Summit, NY 12175
October 10, 11 & 12th, October 17,
18 & 19th.

Please write for information.

Quilted Together, Women quilts &
Communication Exhibit, Delaware
County Historical Assoc. now thru
October 15th, (DCHA, RD2 Box 201C,
Delhi 13753 607/746-3849)

Rockland Quilt Show Festival
Nov. 11th & 12th 9 to 5,
Rockland Community College, Field
House Arena Suffern, New York. Over
300 Quilts on exhibit.

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 or
address is wrong, or you know of
someone who is not receiving their
Newsletter, just yell!

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DATES:

9/26, 10/24, 11/28, 1/2, 1/28,
2/20, 3/27, 4/24, 5/22

Resource & Education

Chairwoman needed to head
committee. Call Sue Bennett for
job description.



Show News

It's time again to start planning in earnest for next spring's quilt show. The committee is starting to take shape, but there are still a few openings. Being involved is still the best way to meet other members and become a more integrated part of the guild. Please come to the September meeting prepared to offer your time and talent to the efforts of the quilt show committee. Jean McAward and her helpers are hard at work assembling the raffle quilt top. She would like to layer and baste the quilt at the September meeting, so plan to come early and bring your scissors with you. We will need volunteers to host the raffle quilt for one week each during October and November. The hostess will set up the time schedule. If you can help, please call Jean McAward (241-2648) as soon as possible. We'd like to have sign-up sheets for the quilting sessions at the September meeting.

In 1989, the quilt show turned a small profit of about \$2,000. But then, true to our word, we donated in excess of \$5,000 (proceeds of the raffle quilt) to FRIENDS OF KAREN. Thus, the quilt show is left with a loss of over \$3,000. This \$3,000 actually came out of the General Fund (operating expenses) to cover the promised donation.

We are a generous group, and pleased and proud to be able to be so giving. But practicality intervenes and suggests that we need to look at the bottom line before we commit any amount to be given as a donation. In order to remain fiscally sound, the guild requires enough income to cover anticipated expenses and traditionally, the quilt show has been one avenue of income (members annual dues is the other).

The Executive Board suggests that the guild split the proceeds of the raffle quilt 50-50...50% to be donated and 50% to be retained for the operating expenses of the guild. A vote to this effect will take place at the September meeting. If there are any questions or comments, please feel free to call me. (277-4958).

Applications for this Grant money are still being accepted. A vote will take place in November to determine the 1990 recipient.

The criteria for the Grant money is as follows:

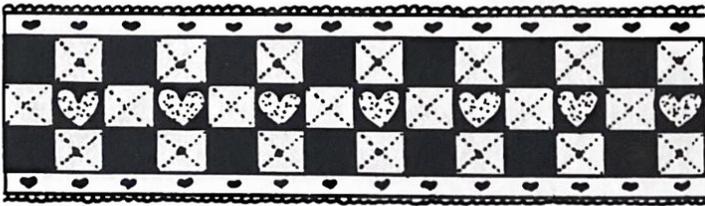
1. Must be sponsored by NSQG member.
2. Must not receive national funding.
3. Services will be received by those living in the NSQG geographic area.
4. Group will present a written proposal and information about their group by September 30.
5. Group must agree to:
 - a. Sell raffle tickets.
 - b. Have 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:
Northern Star Quilters Guild,
Ltd.
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Attention Kathy Grose

Our guild is a very caring, generous group of women and I'm pleased to be counted among you. With everyone's help and support, we should have a very successful quilt show in 1990. Many thanks!

CLAIRE OEHLER



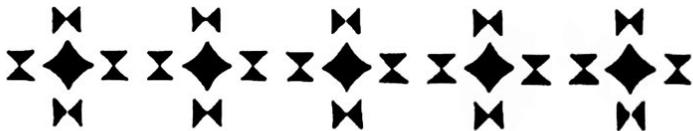
Hospitality

To welcome our members back, refreshments will be hosted this month by your new Board.

RITA PALUMBO



DEADLINE for the October Newsletter is SEPTEMBER 26th.



Financial Report

The 1988 Audit is incomplete. As of the Newsletter deadline the Accountant has not returned our books.

Next month a complete financial report will be available.



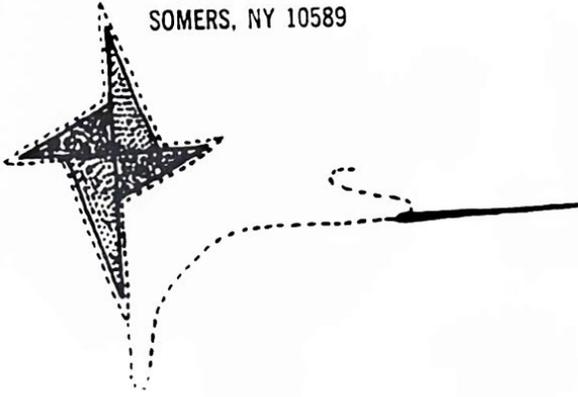
PEGGY MC KINNEY

Special Events

Nothing scheduled as of this mailing due to lack of Chairwomen.



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