



# Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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Elaine Merritt

NEWS 'N SUCH

September 1990

## President's Corner

It was so good to see so many familiar faces and some new faces at the September meeting. The turnout for the meeting was excellent. Barbara Barber was such an entertaining lecturer, and her friend was a delight.

This month, we have an old friend coming for our program, Eleanor Peace Bailey. It will be an exciting evening for us. We will be able to go back to the cafeteria, although meeting in the gymnasium did not put a damper on our evening. Many thanks to Eleanor for coming early and setting up for us.

I noticed that each committee chairperson had a request for help in one form or another. I hope that you will all give some consideration to where you can help. You are all so talented and working together is so rewarding.

Also at this month's meeting, Susie and I will have some yardage available for the making of the AIDS Baby Quilts. These will be given out on a first come basis. The material was donated by a member of our guild.

Now that the weather has gotten cooler, I trust you have all gotten out that beautiful new print purchased at a summer quilt show and started a new project or you are in the midst of completing an unfinished one.

See you all on the 16th.

Karen Hagert

## Special Events

All the plans have been set for our 1990 Holiday Boutique! The Boutique will be held at the Fox Lane High School on Sat. Nov 3rd from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm (9 am for NSQG members). We will feature hand made quilt related items. Everyone is invited to participate, however your 1990-91 NSQG membership must be paid in full before the Oct. meeting for your goods to be accepted. Remember, in order to show your work you must volunteer your time. See or call Susan White (278-9569) for more information and sign up sheets.

Susan White



Our October meeting will be held at the Somers Intermediate School on Oct. 16 th. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the Business Meeting commencing at 7:45 pm.

Please take note of some of the date changes in the list below.

General Meeting Dates:

~~Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18, Jan 15,~~  
Feb 12, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21,  
and June 18th.

Board Meeting Dates:

Oct 23, Nov 27, Jan 7, Jan 22,  
Feb 26, Mar 26, Apr 23, May 28,  
and June 25th.

# Financial Report



Friendship's Offerings, Susan Mc Kelvey, C&T Publishing, 95 pp.

Susan McKelvey's newest book is a treasure of inspiration and instruction in the signing and embellishing of a quilt with ink. This book discusses the materials and techniques needed for successful signatures and then offers pages of old sentiments from quilts and antique autograph albums on the themes of friendship, love, home and family, giving and remembrance.

Most helpful are well illustrated instructions for the medallions, flourishes, and botanical drawings that can give a fine finish to our writings and signatures. This edition is in hard cover, printed on glossy stock - a beautiful little book to add to one's collection or to give as a gift.

Friendship's Offerings will be featured in our October raffle.

An aside: One of the quotes the author presents is by Breboeuf, the last line reading "To give color and form to thought." Breboeuf is lauding the "art of painting words" but isn't it just as perfect a description of creating a quilt? "To give color and form to thought."

Eleanor Scarcella



## FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE FORWARD 7/31/90 \$8,735.63

### CASH DISBURSED

Donation Exceptional Cancer Pts	50.00
Newsletter printing	176.60
Newsletter supplies	29.95
Newsletter postage	125.00
Publicity	4.50
Accountant	875.00
Membership	83.00
Administrative newsletter	74.00
Treasurer postage	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,443.05</b>

### CASH RECEIVED

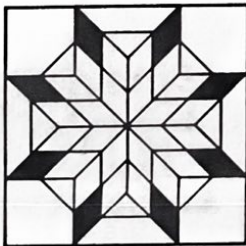
Membership	650.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>650.00</b>

BALANCE 8/31/90 7,942.58

## INVESTOR'S CHOICE ACCOUNT

Interest 8/31/90 \$29.16

Balance 8/31/90 \$5,309.27



## 1990-91 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# Resource & Education

Everyone who took Barbara Barber's Broderie Perse class I'm sure will agree with me, it was fun! We not only learned Broderie Perse but we also learned trapunto and stiple quilting techniques. You never know what other techniques you will learn when you take a workshop, they are full of surprises.

OCTOBER 16th 9 am - 3:30pm  
ELEANOR PEACE BAILEY'S-Victorian Lady

It's still not too late to sign up. Remember, you not only learn doll making, there are lots of things to learn from Eleanor. Send me your check for \$30.00 and I'll send you a supply list. There is some preparation necessary for this class.

OCTOBER 11th 9 am - 3:30 pm  
FINAL FLOURISHES-GAIL BINNEY STILES

If you are having a hard time deciding how to finish that quilt top making this class is a must! There are still a few opening left. \$30.00

NOVEMBER 10th-Sat. 9-3:30 pm  
VIRGINIA AVERY-TRICKS N TREATS

The response to Virginia's Japanese Jacket class (Nov 15 & 17) has been overwhelming. We are now on a waiting list status, but the Tricks n Treats class is lazing behind with the threat of cancellation. Come on ladies you like the jacket so much when you saw it I had to have another class. Take a chance, sign up for Tricks n Treats sight unseen. You will not be disappointed. \$30.00

Look for Dec. workshops at the next meeting. We all have a need to learn new techniques and brush up on the old.

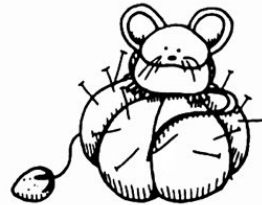
NOTE: Anyone taking these classes that has not received the supply list please contact me. 279- 3457

NOTE: If you are interested in color visit our mini learning center at the next meeting. Come 15 minutes early. We will be trying something new.

HELPFUL HINT--To see prints more clearly, try a homemade cardboard viewfinder. Cut 2 holes, 1 x 1 and 2 x 2, in a piece of scrap cardboard making windows through which only small parts of the fabric can be seen at one time. Isolating just a portion of a larger print or over-all design will help you see what the fabric would look like sewn into small patterns.

Every Trick In The Book-Amy Simms

Joan Crawford



## EDITOR'S NOTES:

What a night! The September meeting was a high point for me as I felt the excitement present among us as we looked forward to this new year. I couldn't sleep when I got home and Eleanor Scarcella advised me when that excited in the future just stay up and quilt. Maybe my productivity will increase!

We now have a new reporter, Lisa Salvestrini. She will be calling some of you to set up interviews for her Personality Profiles column. Do you have anyone you'd like highlighted? Let her know.

I'd like to thank Eleanor for her timely book review this month and the cartoon was a contribution also. Thanks folks!

In the future if you contribute anything to the newsletter that was previously printed please give me the pertinent information so that proper credit can be given for the piece.

Thanks again and happy quilting!

# Show News

Your Show Committee is off and running! (And what a terrific committee it is!) By the time you read this, all slots will be filled. Special thanks to all the people who put their names on our list to be available for limited jobs through the year. If you want your name on that list, just call me or see me at the meeting.

Susie Lawrence and Mary Leahy will have the raffle quilt ready for quilting by the October meeting. If you would like to host the quilt for a week, please call Susie (669-5805) or Mary (669-8390) so they can have a schedule for quilters to sign up at the October meeting. It's a beautiful top; come and deepen the beauty with your stitches. Also, we will have a special attraction to announce at the Oct. meeting concerning the raffle quilt.

Applications for the raffle grant are now being accepted. Criteria are as follows:

## WORLD OF QUILTS XII

### RAFFLE QUILT PROCEEDS

#### CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS

1. Must be sponsored by NSQG member
2. Organization must serve our tri-state area (CT, NY, NJ)
3. Organization must be non-profit.
4. Organization must have a representative at the World of Quilts XII at all times during the show.
5. Members of the organization must sell raffle tickets prior to the show.
6. Organization must have a representative at the June meeting of the NSQG.

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The sponsoring member must write a letter to the Show Committee and present supporting information no later than Oct. 31.

The membership will vote on the applicants at the Nov. meeting.

The 1990 World of Quilts was a huge success; in 1991 we will again be competing with the Great American Quilt Festival in N.Y.C. We will have to work extra hard this year to ensure another success, but if you are all with us, I'm certain success will be ours!

Pat Baker



# Welcome New Members

Don't Forget!!! Guild memberships for this year are due by Oct. meeting. Send your check to the Guild P O Box.

Regulations require us to drop names from our Newsletter mailing list, and the Holiday Boutique will not accept items from anyone not paid by then.

We want to welcome 21 new members and 3 returnees. Welcome Ladies!

Joyce Sullivan

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# Programs

Thank you for all your enthusiastic response to our September program, and thank you to Debbie Hall and Joan Crawford for booking Barbara Barber. I think October will be just as much fun- Elinor Peace Bailey will be flying in from Haywood, Ca. to be our guest speaker. Her topic will be "Dolls & Beyond-The Third Dimension" with emphasis on dolls to explore color and creativity.

Elinor lectured at World of Quilts IX and her fine reputation as speaker, innovator, and teacher precedes her. Please join us, Oct 16th.

Elinor's book Mother Plays With Dolls will be featured in the Oct. raffle.

Eleanor Scarcella

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SEEKING: Photograph album of NSQG Raffle Quilts from all of our World of Quilts Shows. If you remember the last time you saw it or can give any clues on where it may be please call Eleanor Scarcella 248-8281 ASAP



"OH, I'M SO GLAD YOU LIKE IT! I'M MAKING YOU A MATCHING PAIR OF PANTS IN QUILTING CLASS RIGHT NOW!"



## Raffle Quilt '92:

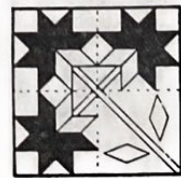
That's right 1992. Have to get started ladies. While you are quilting 1991's quilt, come piece or applique a 6" square for our 1992 sampler quilt "Lillian Gish." The guild has reserved the S.I.S. cafeteria where we hold our monthly meetings for two workshops on Tues. Oct 30 and Weds. Nov 14 from 7-10 pm. The five fabrics we will use will be ready for you as well as guidelines for translating your favorite block into a 6" square or using illustrations of some of hundreds of design possibilities.

This quilt was designed to invite guild members to work in their favorite mode - hand or machine piecing; machine quick piecing or applique. Pat Baker has already promised to "crazy quilt" a block! Bring the supplies that fit the method you will use - needles, pins, machine with extension cord, template stock, rulers, scissors etc. Thread - in general use bone white, but we will have colored threads for appliquers.

Have a favorite block? Hold that thought, bring it to one of the workshops and help us to start Quilt 1992.

Helpful hint: the blocks will be set on point, and we will need 49 of these sampler blocks for the top.

Eleanor Scarcella





# coming events

The auxiliary of Northern Westchester Hospital Center is forming a quilting group to create a quilt that will be raffled off to benefit the hospital.

The group is open to the public and will meet in the hospital's volunteer lounge weekly. Experienced and beginning quilters are welcome. For information call: Tina Dykes at 764-5416.

SEPT 12--NOV 4th, 1990.

Bounty of Baskets- Winners of the Museum's juried nationwide traditional quilt contest will be on display at the New England Quilt Museum- 256 Market Street, Lowell, Ma 01852 508-452-4207

SEPT. 1- NOV. 1, 1990

Threads That Bind - An exhibit of quilts, lace, embroidery, and crochete and the tools that made them.

Tues-Thurs 12:00-4:00 pm

Sat & Sun. 2:00-4:00 pm

Sat. NOV 3, 1990

VILLAGE SQUARES QUILT EXHIBIT - Church of St. James the Less, Ciane Rd. Scarsdale, NY 10 am- 4 pm

Antique quilts-Christmas Boutique- Raffle Bear's Paw \$3.00 admission

Partial proceeds to Bone Marrow Registry



NSQG has been invited again this year to decorate a Christmas tree for the Putnam Community Hospital Center holiday fundraiser!

Our tree at last year's "Festival of Trees" brought in the highest bid and earned the Hospital a total of \$620.00.

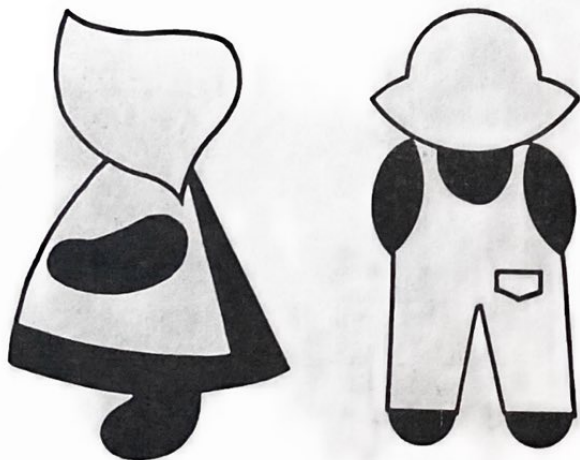
Please bring a hand made fabric ornament to Eleanor Scarcella at the Octover or November guild meeting.

The auction is Dec 1, 1990, at Carmel High School.

The PCHC will also have a craft show and sale at the holiday festival. If you are interested in securing a space to sell your wares please contact: Lynn Olsen at 278-6379. The fee is \$25.00 but will be waived for NSQG members selling quilted items. You may sell other craft articles but will be responsible for the \$25.00 fee.

Eleanor Scarcella

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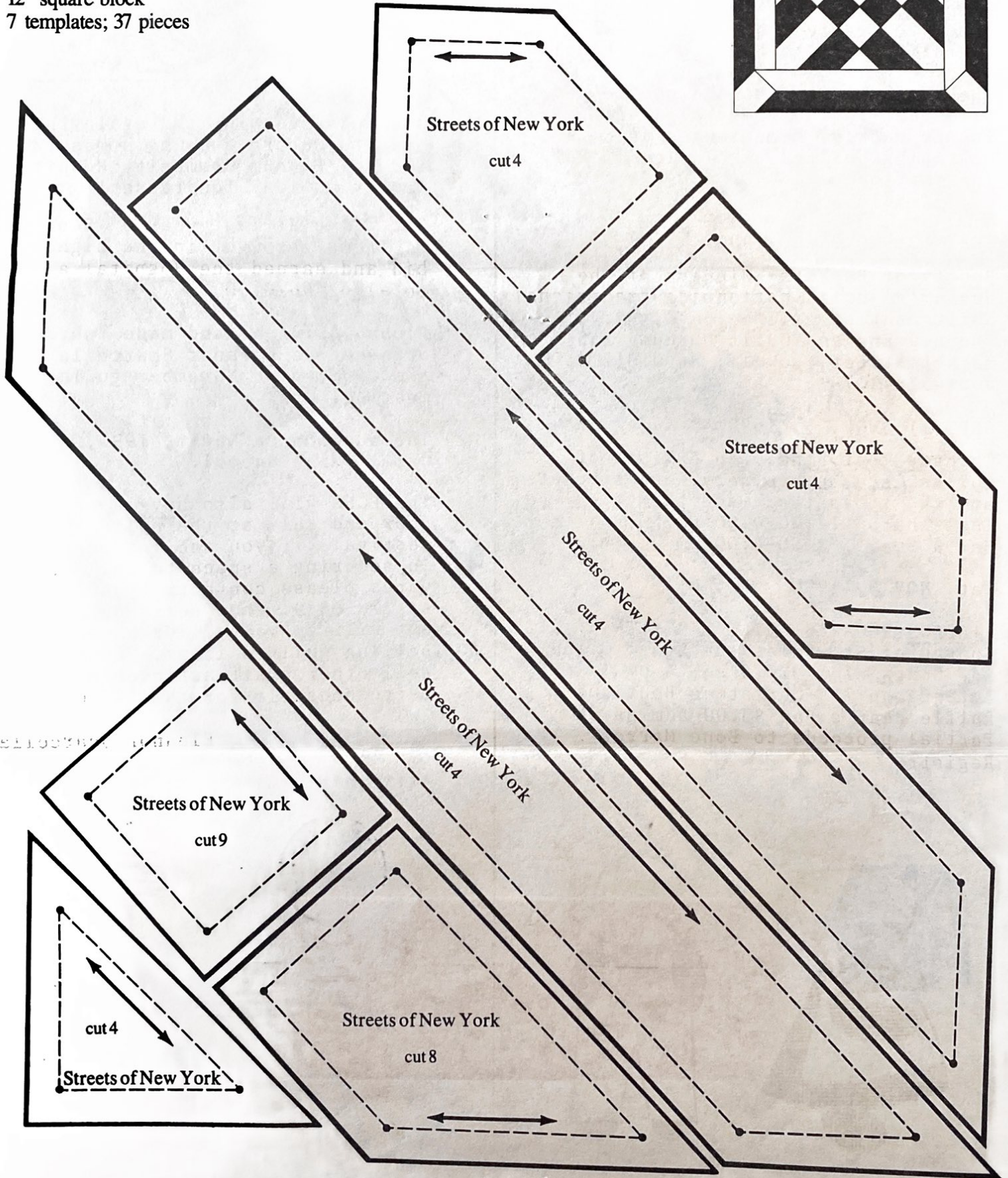
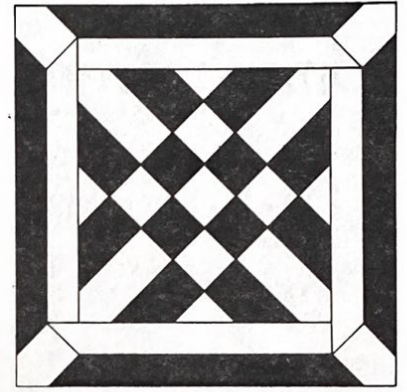


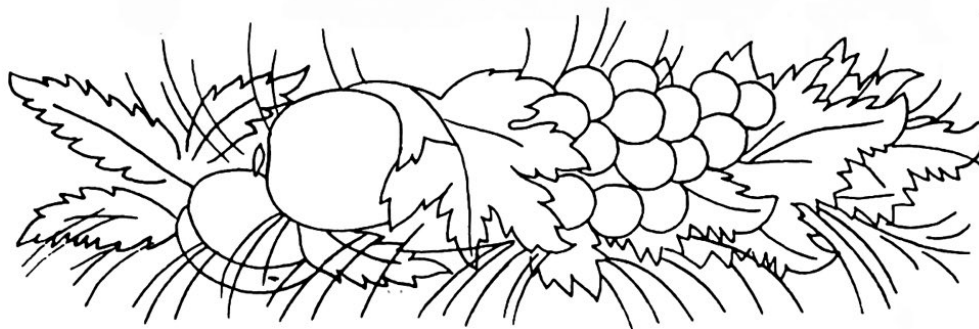


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