



Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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CAROLYN KOETSE

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 1992

FROM THE PRESIDENT

"Hello" to everyone, and I hope your summer has been restful leaving you totally ready to dive into a new quilt year. The Board has lots of plans already in motion so pay close attention to Newsletter items.

First item of importance is a change of meeting place for the September meeting only. Conflict with SIS schedule, and our own speaker contracts signed many months before, led us to look for alternate space. NSQG is familiar with J. F. Kennedy school cafeteria from the quilt show and Sister Barbara generously permitted its use, so come join us there on September 15. There is ample parking and we will be far more comfortable than if we had pushed to again use SIS gymnasium, which does not lend itself to the program Adrienne has for September.

Item #2, take note of lower workshop prices this year. It is the Board's decision to cut costs for NSQG members to enable you to take more workshops. Our main effort should be toward learning and improving skills. Take advantage of the many top-notch teachers we get.

Item #3, do plan to help us decorate a tree for Putnam Hospital service project by attending a "Super Saturday" on October 3. Mark your calendar now and sign up at the September meeting. Look for specifics in a separate Newsletter article. We need everyone, novice or expert.

Item #4, look further for this year's Challenge instructions.

Now, a brief recap of the summer--my trip to France was superior! Only once did I see fabric. Expensive and ugly so I passed it up. A week after my return Adrienne and Laurant held the "Doll-In". Such fun! Fabulous glitzy fabrics for all of us to use. No end of clever ideas from participants for their Broadway Doll creations which will be sold to benefit AIDS. The finished dolls will be brought to the September meeting for guild viewing.

I attended the private collection quilt show at Westchester Community College, and squeezed in a series of classes for a quilt I've wanted to make for nearly two years. Then it was time for our guild trip to Cape Cod with stops at Cranston Print Works, the Bayberry Quilt Show in Harwich, a whale watch event at Provincetown, and the glass museum in Sandwich. Everything was perfect, even the weather. Hats off to Linda for beautiful plans and for following through under sad circumstances. She got word of her father's death before our return home.

Between these activities I bought a condo and sold a condo so I'm preparing to move in September. My kids, grandkids and mother have visited--I put them all to work whenever I could. If I seem distracted and "less than organized" at the September meeting, please, forgive me. My heart's in it even if my mind isn't.

Joyce Sullivan

AUDITOR'S REPORT 7/1/91--6/30/92

BALANCE 7/1/91: \$31,563.74

Income:

Interest Income	576.21
Membership	6,842.40
Resource & Education	4,372.00
Special Events	11,888.59
Contributions	10.00
Quilt Show	36,986.75
Program	1,512.00

Total Income: 62,187.95

Expenses:

Membership	191.44
Program	3,753.56
Newsletter	4,428.96
Resource & Education	3,945.50
Special Events	13,050.45
Hospitality	876.53
Public Relations	36.33
Contributions	1,000.00
Office Expense	215.10
Professional Fees	900.00
Insurance	639.00
Storage	720.00
Bank Charges	358.29
Quilt Show Expense	31,342.04
Dues & Subscriptions	30.00
Miscellaneous	231.76

Total Expenses: 61,718.96

BALANCE 6/30/92: \$32,032.73

Nancy Mirman

MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help on the Membership Committee. There is still time for you to volunteer. Please call me at 245-3581.

At the first meeting, there will be three Sign In lines: A-L, M-Z, and Prepaid, for those who have already paid their dues. We have a lot to share at our first meeting and look forward to seeing you all. Don't forget to pick up your membership card if you have prepaid, so that you can use our Guild Library. To prepay, send your \$25 membership dues to me now at:

Bernice Strauber
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Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

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TRAVELING QUILTERS

Traveling Quilters on the move again! A day bus trip to a "Quilters Gathering" in Westford, MA, on November 7. Cost will be \$25 per person. Call me for more information and reservations.

Linda von Ahn 628-5380

GUILD CALENDAR

9/15	NSQG General Meeting (NOTE LOCATION CHANGE to JFK High School, Route 138, Somers, for this meeting ONLY.)
9/21	Lauran Tyler Doll In
9/22	NSQG Board Meeting (At Linda von Ahn's)
9/22	Newsletter Deadline
10/3	Super Saturday
10/5	Lauran Tyler Doll In
10/6	Quilt Show Committee Mtg.
10/20	Raffle Recipient Nomina- tions Deadline
10/20	NSQG General Meeting
10/27	NSQG Board Meeting
10/27	Newsletter Deadline
11/7	Guild bus trip to "Quilters Gathering", Westford, MA
11/16	Liz Porter Workshop
11/17	Marianne Fons Workshop
11/17	NSQG General Meeting
11/24	Newsletter Deadline
12/8	NSQG Board Meeting
12/15	NSQG General Meeting

CURRENT EVENTS

8/27--9/14 Water Mill Museum Sixth Annual Quilt Show and Sale, Old Mill Rd, Water Mill, NY. Closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Legal SASE with \$.52 postage to: Lisa Byers, 57 Wood Thrush Lane, Water Mill NY 11976 or call (516) 726-4625.

9/12 & 13 Milford Valley Quilters Quilt Show 1992, Delaware Valley Elementary School, Rt 209, Milford PA. Send SASE to: Helen Marinaro, 850 Route 42, Sparrowbush NY 12780.

9/19 & 20 Smithtown Stitchers, Suffolk Cty Comm College, Nicholls Rd, Selden NY. Send SASE to: Melissa Bishop, Dept E, 111 Grandview Ln, Smithtown NY 11787-4261.

9/19 & 20 Quiltcrafters of NE PA "A Harvest of Quilts" Exhibit, Invitationals, workshops, lectures, etc. at Waverly Community House, Rts 632 & Abington Rd, Waverly PA. Send SASE to: Quiltcrafters of NE PA, P.O.Box 277, Chinchilla PA 18410 or call (717) 945-9631.

9/26 Pat Barker's doll class to benefit the Hart Library in Shrub Oak. Call the library at 245-5262.

9/26 & 27 Warwick Valley Quilters' Guild "A Bounty of Quilts, Vernon Typ. High School, Vernon, NJ. Send SASE to: Warwick Valley Quilters' Guild, Box 23, Warwick, NY 10990.

10/10 & 11 Shoreline Quilters' Guild "Quilt Odyssey '92" show, vendors, raffle, etc. Morgan High School, Rt 81, Clinton, CT. Send SASE to: Sherry Cooke, 26 Partridge Laner, Clinton, CT 06413 or daytime phone (203) 669-5310.

***** REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR COFFEE MUG AND WEAR YOUR NAME TAG! *****

***** NOTE MEETING LOCATION CHANGE: The September 15 General Guild Meeting will be held at John F. Kennedy High School on Route 138 in Somers. Use the Cafeteria entrance. *****

ANNOUNCING "SECRET QUILTING PALS"

Isn't it fun to get mail? Isn't it even more fun to get a little present? Wouldn't it be exciting to receive a little something from someone anonymously? Stealing an idea from the Wiltwyck Quilter's Guild of Kingston, NY, we would like to offer you a chance to be someone's "Secret Quilting Pal"! To participate, fill out the slip below, seal it in a legal size (4" x 9 1/2") envelope and bring it to the September meeting. We will drop it into a big sack at the R&E Table. During break time we will give you an envelope containing information on your own Secret Quilting Pal. During the year you can drop them an anonymous note, little gifts, perhaps a bit of fabric--add a little excitement to their day. We will keep our identities a secret until we reveal ourselves at the June Salad Supper. (Remember that if you choose to participate and take a name in September, you are obligated to follow through and continue being a Secret Quilting Pal until June.)

***** * SECRET QUILTING PALS * * Name: * * Birthday: * * Address: * * Hobbies or interests: * * Favorite colors: * * Favorite types of quilts: * *****

RESOURCE & EDUCATION

I would like to start off by introducing the members of the 1992/3 Resource & Education Committee:

- Chairman.....Lauran Tyler
232-8470
- Workshop Registration.....Mary Rossetti
245-3070
- Librarian.....Linda Love
232-9295
- Block-of-the-Month.....Gloria Hartley
628-5954
- Member-of-the-Month.....Provi Svensson
232-1746
- Progressive Quilt.....Fran Schleif
232-5157

Each committee member has been busy this summer planning and preparing so that we can offer all guild members an inspirational and educational 1992/3 guild year.

WORKSHOPS

We have many exciting workshops coming up this year to satisfy all tastes: from traditional to innovative, geometric to landscape applique, scrap quilts to quilts-to-wear! There's something for everyone, and to make it easier for everyone to attend the classes of their choice, the Board has decided to subsidize the cost of the classes for guild members. You will be seeing some great new low prices this year (such as the \$20 class fees for guild members below!).

Once again, we will be opening workshop registration to non-guild members one month before the workshop date. Names will be taken before the open registration date and placed on a waiting list. New this year are the different workshop fees for members and non-members - the NSQG member fee is subsidized by the Guild and the non-NSQG member fee is not.

This fall we will be offering workshops with MARIANNE FONS & LIZ PORTER. Authors of several informative books on quilting and well known for quality teaching, Fons and Porter have given lectures and workshops for quilt guilds, shops and at symposiums around the country. Marianne and Liz will be conducting the following workshops this November:

TESSELATED STARS with Liz Porter
Monday, November 16 9:00-3:30
NSQG Members \$20.00 Non-members \$30.00
Although this project looks difficult, the easy sewing proves that looks can be deceptive since each patchwork block has only five pieces. Your excitement will build as you see one star lock into another, and another to build this fascinating wall quilt. (Any skill level but basic machine sewing skills required.)

FINE FEATHER QUILTING DESIGNS with Marianne Fons
Tuesday, November 17 9:00-3:30
NSQG Members \$20.00 Non-members \$30.00
Students in this class learn to draft the gorgeous plumes so often admired on Amish and other antique quilts. After this workshop, quilters are no longer limited to commercially printed feather patterns or stencils. They can make straight feathers, feather borders, and circles any size. (Any level student.)

Both workshops will be held at Lake Lincolndale Clubhouse. See Mary Rossetti at the Resource & Education Table to sign up, or mail her your check to reserve your place in class. (Mary Rossetti, 2836 Sarles Dr, Yorktown Hts, NY 10598, 245-3070)

PROGRESSIVE QUILT NEWS

Last year's three Progressive Quilts are in the process of being finished. "AD 2492" and "Garden of Eden" have finished making the rounds and are being quilted by Linda Love, Adrienne Yorinks, and Lauran Tyler. If you would like to help, give one of us a call. Because of a drastic slow-down in progress over the summer(!), "New York State-of-Mind" has not yet finished circulating to all members who signed up - we will keep that one going until everyone who wants to has had a chance to add something. We will not be displaying them at September's meeting because the quilt frames will be used for our speakers' quilts - be sure to see them at October's meeting fully completed!(?!)

We will begin a new Progressive Quilt for the 1992/93 Guild year! Under the direction of Fran Schleif, our new theme will be "Postcards!" and will circulate among our members from September to June. Sign up at the R&E Table to be a part of this fun new quilt!

LIBRARY NEWS

Our new guild librarian, Linda Love, has been busy this summer adding new and exciting titles to our library, as well as cataloging and computerizing our Library Book List. Be sure to stop by the library table at September's meeting to see the new books and look through our Book List. Linda will be adding at least one new book each month during the guild year with new titles being announced in the newsletter. A few of the new titles added since June are:

Pattern on Pattern by Ruth McDowell
The New Quilt, Quilt National 1991 by Taunton Press

Clues in the Calico by Barbara Brackman
Wonderful Wearables by Virginia Avery
Heirloom Machine Quilting by Harriet Hargrave

Crazy Quilt Odyssey by Judith Montano
 ...and many more! A complete library book list will be available for your review at the September meeting, and will also be published in our next newsletter.

Please take a few moments to review our Library Lending Procedure, below. We're serious about showing your Membership Card when borrowing a book - please remember to carry it with you.

LIBRARY LENDING PROCEDURE

1. Books will be lent to current NSQG members only. A current membership card must be presented to the Guild Librarian on duty at the time of borrowing to verify membership.
2. Books are lent to a member for one month only and are to be returned at the next NSQG General Meeting following the meeting when borrowed. It is the borrowing member's responsibility to return books to the Guild Librarian on time - if a member will be absent from the general meeting when the book is due, then the borrowing member must arrange to send the book in with a friend or deliver the book to the Guild Librarian in another manner.
3. A maximum of 3 books or magazines can be borrowed at any one time.
4. If a member has an overdue book outstanding, that member will not be able to borrow any additional books from the

Guild Library until the overdue book is returned.

5. A listing of members with overdue books will be published monthly in the newsletter.
6. Members keeping books for longer than 60 days will be fined the purchase price of the book.
7. Books will not be lent during the summer months of July and August.
8. A complete list of all books in the Guild Library will be maintained by the Guild Librarian and available for review by Guild members at general meetings. Current and/or popular books and magazines will be available at general meetings for lending. Older books and magazines will be brought to general meetings on request.

AIDS DOLL-IN

Our July Doll-in was a great success with 27 happy dollmakers attending! Please remember to bring your finished doll to the September Meeting - we will have a special table at the front of the room for the dolls where we can all admire them before they are sold to help battle AIDS. Also, please bring in any extra yardage left over from your doll's costume - we want to save all the extra lengths of glitzy fabric for future Broadway Dolls.

We have a couple of lost items from the Doll-in: Found was a pair of black-handled scissors - I have them, give me a call if they're yours. Lost was my book entitled "The Costume-Makers Art" - please call me if you discover it mixed up with your things.

Because there were many members who wanted to make a doll but couldn't attend July's Doll-in, I will be holding two small Doll-ins at my home in Goldens Bridge:

Monday, Sept. 21	7:00-10:00	Doll Bodies
Monday, Oct. 5	7:00-10:00	Doll Clothes

There will be a \$5.00 fee to cover the cost of pattern copies. Please see me at September's meeting if you would like to attend, or give me a call - space is limited!

Lauran Tyler 232-8470

NOTICE OF MEETING LOCATION CHANGE
 The September 15 Guild Meeting will be held at John F. Kennedy High School, Route 138, Somers. Please use the cafeteria entrance.

HOORAY! A SUPER SATURDAY!

October 3, 1992 9:30--3:30
 Lake Lincolnale Clubhouse

Learn a skill while providing a service. Teachers will be our own NSQG members generously giving their time for this project to benefit the Putnam Hospital Center. You will make ornaments with which the guild will decorate a 6 1/2 foot tree for the December 5 Festival of Trees held at Carmel High School.

Applique with Micki Tedeschi
 (Freezer paper applique method will be used to decorate a tree skirt.)

Doll Making with Pat Barker
 (Pat's ever popular little dolls will be angels for our tree.)

Flip & Sew Crazy Quilt with Pat Baker
 (Calico and lace fashioned into charming Christmas stockings.)

Woven Heart Baskets with Joyce Sullivan
 (Learn the wonders of Wonder-Under to make a multi-color basket filled with baby's breath.)

Red Birds and Strawberries with Pat Bartimoccia
 (Sew and turn stuffed ornaments.)

Teddy Bears and Jesters with Lauran Tyler
 (Sew and turn stuffed ornaments.)

Bring your basic hand sewing kit (needles, thimble, fabric and paper scissors, pins), plus red, green and white thread and a turning or stuffing tool (like a hemostat) if you have one. Patterns and fabric will be provided.

Lunch will be provided. The cost is only \$5.00. Sign up at the September meeting for a morning session and/or an afternoon session. If time won't permit you to spend all day, come for half the day and have lunch, but everyone must pre-register so we are prepared with enough lunch and supplies to go around.

You must leave your finished products but you will go home with patterns and instructions from all the teachers. This will be a fun day! If there is nothing new for you to learn just come to help out and make ornaments. We will need a lot of them! Any questions? Call:
 Joyce Sullivan 277-3832
 Pat Baker 279-8840

 REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG AND BRING YOUR COFFEE MUG!

1992-93 Quilt Show Committee

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Karen Hagert	271-5732
Show Pin Design--	
Carolyn Koetse	245-5583

PROGRAMS

Welcome one and all to NSQG's '92-'93 season! We're very enthused about the program we've put together for you and hope you'll find this a fun-filled and inspirational year. Just to pique your interest, we'll drop a few names--Avery, Liddell, Myers-Newbury, Fons, Porter, Reilly. Bet you can supply the first names and/or specialities of these artists! If not, here are some hints--Virginia's Trunk Show, Jill's Japanese Quilts, Jan's 3-Dimensional Colors, Liz & Marian's Madcap Antics, and Judith's Whimsy. But these are only starters. We can't give it all away, you know. That'll spoil our fun, but we can tell you about September's offering...

We'll open the year with a panel discussion entitled "Women and their Quilts: Out of the Bedroom and into the Marketplace". We've invited Paula Nadelstern, Marilyn Henrion, Robin Schwalb, and Susan Faeder to speak about the diverse ways they've made their love for quilting viable in today's marketplace. Come prepared to ask questions that may help you develop your own business interests.

We'll see you on September 15 at the John F. Kennedy High School cafeteria. Cheers from Adrienne and Debi!

1993 CHALLENGE QUILT
Memories thru Attic Windows

Using the Attic Windows pattern as a basis, reveal your memories and wishes--fulfilled and unfulfilled. Attic windows offers us the opportunity to glimpse what has gone on in our lives and what is presently happening. Think of it as a picture album using Attic Windows.

Making an Attic Window is a lot of fun and is a great way to use your imagination and creativity. There are a lot of fun fabrics on the market for your scenes in the window. You may use printed fabrics, pieced or stenciled blocks, applique, etc.

1. You must use the Attic Window Pattern. Your design may be traditional or contemporary.
2. Your piece must fit within a 48" square. Any size or shape, but not more than 48".
3. We must be able to hang your finished piece on a wall.
4. You may use as many fabrics and colors as you wish.
5. Your piece must be hand or machine quilted and bound.
6. Identify your piece on the bottom back corner with your name and the title of your quilt.
7. Your entry must be completed and turned in by Monday, February 8, 1993, accompanied by a filled in registration form. You may drop off your quilts at the homes of any of the Challenge Committee, the Country Quilter or Sue's Fabric World anytime up to and including Monday, February 8. The Challenge Quilts will be on display at the General Meeting on February 9, 1993.
8. Your entry must be made specifically to meet this challenge.

Have fun! There is an example of the pattern Attic Windows on the outside cover of this newsletter. If you have any questions, please call any member of the committee.

Challenge Committee

Pat Bartimoccia, Chairman	628-6820
Carolyn Koetse	245-5583
Linda Lim	248-7623
Jennifer O'Brien	203-746-5280
Edith Pryor	232-4620

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*1993 CHALLENGE QUILT REGISTRATION *
*   Turn quilt in by 2/8/1993   *
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* Name:                          *
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* Phone #:                        *
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* Address:                        *
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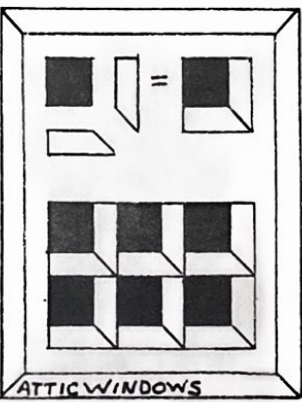
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