

Northern Star Quilters' Guild

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PENNY BLACK, EDITOR

SEPTEMBER 1982

SEPTEMBER MEETING.

September 21, 1982
Intermediate School - Route 202
Somers, New York

Refreshments at 7:45 p.m. Please wear your name tags.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN.

Hopefully, you've all had a pleasant, relaxing summer, although it did seem to go by too fast, didn't it? Now you should be ready to seriously take up needle, thread and thimble again - to create holiday decorations and gifts, future heirlooms for family, friends, or even yourself (why are we always last??), learn new techniques, or improve on old ones. Don't forget the Quilt Show in April - you have plenty of time to make a quilt or wall hanging for display, or an article of clothing for the fashion show.

There has been a change in our board of directors. Beryl Lawson has resigned her position as Resource and Education Chairman, and Betty Hatfield has enthusiastically agreed to take over. Education is one of our primary goals as a quilters' guild, and so we plan to offer a variety of workshops each month. They will be announced in the newsletter. We have so many talented people in our guild, and I'm hoping that many of you will offer to share your time and talent with the rest of us by leading a workshop in your special field of interest. Please call Betty to let her know what you can do.

The Guild was organized in June 1981, and in such a short time we have grown to 130 members, and have successfully produced a major quilt show. We have come through the "growing pains" stage very nicely, thanks to Beryl and Gloria, and all the people who gave them support and help.

Your Newsletter Editor, Penny Black, suggested the addition of a message from the president as a means of communication between the board of directors and the general membership. I think it is an excellent idea, because communication is what we are all about, and would hope that this work in both directions. Any time you can offer assistance, suggestions, constructive criticism, please feel free to get in touch with myself or any board member.

During the past year, I have spoken with a number of women who are associated with other guilds, both quilter's and weaver's guilds, and have heard a common complaint from them - that there are not enough people in their groups who are willing to help and give of themselves. It has always been with a feeling of pride and a great deal of pleasure that I could say that our group is different. Our membership has a high level of enthusiasm and an ever-ready willingness to pitch in and help. We have a good thing going.....let's keep it that way!

Claire Oehler

EDITOR'S NOTE.

Along with the addition of a message from the president each month, a new feature will be QUILT BLOCK OF THE MONTH (you've heard of the book of the month). Contributions from all guild members are welcome. If you would like to contribute a pattern for a block or applique, send pattern and simple directions to me (preferably in black and white copy). This will be a great opportunity for all to share favorite patterns. When space allows this will be on a separate page...if no space available then pattern will be superimposed over news items for you to trace off and copy directions. Hope all will enjoy this new feature which was a suggestion from Carol Seaboldt.

MEETING NOTES from Ginny Watson

What better way to challenge, excite and delight a quilter than a free, no walking tour of a quilt show! Instead of one show, how about the best of four summer shows. Thanks to Gloria Hartley, we'll have just such an opportunity at our first meeting. There will be slides from the Ulster Co. Show in June, the Greenwich Show in April, the Garrison Show in August and the Vermont Festival in September.

Since we expect a large and wonderful array of summer quilting projects for Show and Tell, we'll have tables available for displaying everything. (Please be sure your name is on it and note anything special about the item.) There will be time to browse before (7:30-8:00), after (10-10:15) and during the coffee break after the slide presentation.

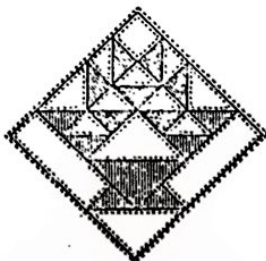
We will continue presenting a quilting book door-prize at each meeting. Don't forget to put your name in the basket...who knows, you may be the next lucky winner.

If you did not receive your copy of "TOTE ALONG QUILTING PROJECTS" please claim it at the meeting (Names are on the books and each member may have one free copy.) Extra copies for guests, friends or family are available at \$2.00....a real bargain considering the price of patterns!!!

SPECIAL EVENTS

This year we are happy to announce the first annual HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE, to be held Saturday, November 13 at Fox Lane High School in Mount Kisco.

All guild members are invited to make fabric gifts, ornaments, articles of clothing, soft sculpture, etc., to be offered for sale. A small percentage of each sale will be withheld to cover expenses, and the rest will be returned to the crafter. Let's all get busy with our needles and thread to make this venture a great success! If there are any questions, please contact Rosemary Fahey at 234-7962.

OCTOBER WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

Basic Quilting: Irene Nappi will teach a three session workshop in her home in Peekskill on Tuesday mornings, October 5, 12, 19, 9:30-12:00. Learn beginning patchwork skills and finish a pillow, small quilt or wall hanging. Cost for the series of three workshops is \$15.00 and is limited to six people. Call Irene to sign-up and for more information at 737-2409.

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Vest Workshop: Claire Oehler will be giving this workshop on the Yvonne Porcella type vest, Wednesday, October 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$10.00. Call Claire at 277-4958 right away to sign up and get more information.


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Puffed Christmas Wreath: Get an early start on holiday sewing at Jane Fultin's evening workshop Monday, October 25 at 7:30. In just 2 hours you will make a lovely decoration for home or gift. Cost is \$5.00. Call Jane for location and list of materials at 277-3864.

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Input needed: There will be a workshop suggestion box circulating at our meetings. Tell us what and when you want possible workshops (day or evening). We'll try to work them in (please be specific).

QUILT BLOCK OF THE MONTH - Calico Dahlia

Eight different calico prints are used to make this flower to be appliqued on a 14-inch square of solid fabric (white or pastel). Crease and find center of square and place 8 petals around,  lapping from small notch to center. The solid yellow center circles are appliqued after the petals. Make stem from 3/4 inch bias in green. For a quilt 78 x 92 inches, a 4 inch border and 30 blocks are needed. Approximate yardage - 6 yds. white or pastel, 1/4 yd. green, 1/6 yd. yellow, 1 yd. for border and 15 inches of each of 8 calico prints. (Look for patterns elsewhere in NEWS 'n NOTES.)

COFFEE andat meetings

There will be a sign-up sheet at the September meeting for anyone who would like to share the chore of providing refreshments for the monthly meetings. If enough kind people volunteer, each member will only be asked once for a contribution. This system worked very well last year, and we had a chance to sample many fine recipes.

Which brings me to another thought The possibility of compiling a N.S.Q.G. cookbook to sell at shows, ect. If the June salad supper was any indication, we've got a gold mine waiting to be tapped. Quilters are also, it would seem, very good cooks! There will be a box at the next meeting marked "RECIPES", and each person attending is requested to bring a copy of two of their favorite recipes as a starter for this project.

Jill Burckmyer
Hospitality Chairperson

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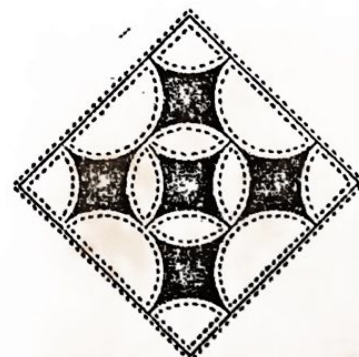
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THE WAY YOU SIGN YOUR NAME

Do you have a special or unique way of signing and dating your quilted projects? How about sharing it with the members.

Just jot down a few ideas explaining how you developed the logo or idea and send it along to N.S.Q.G. Newsletter Editor. Please try to include a small diagram or picture. Should be fun to see the many different ideas.



HELPFUL HINTS AND IDEAS.

Printing frequently distorts patterns. Even a marginal error of 1/8 of an inch will throw a pattern off. It is a good idea to cut the pattern pieces out and fit together to make sure of an accurate fit before cutting into material. Saves time and \$\$\$\$\$.

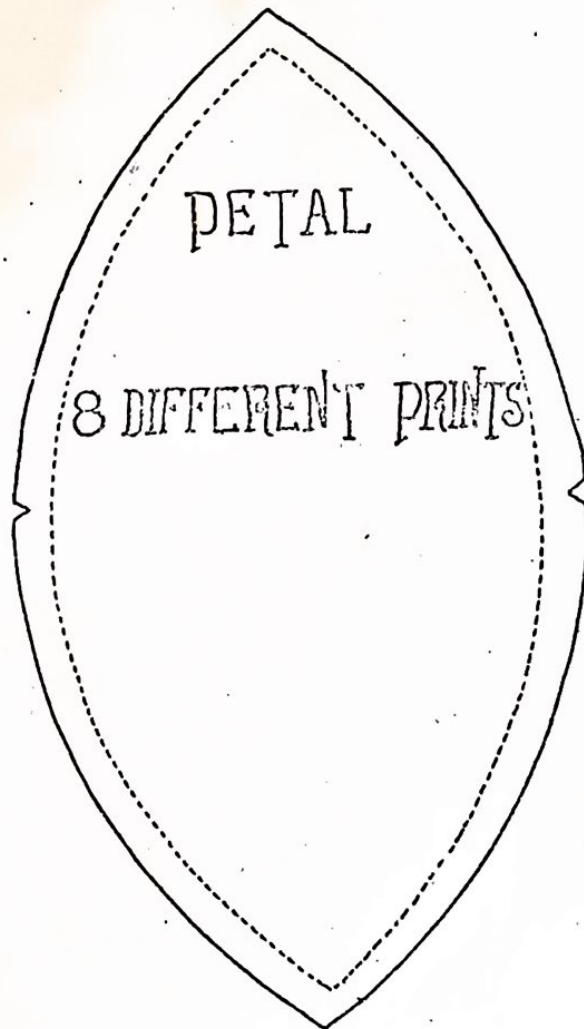


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BITS 'n PIECES.

Guests are always welcomed at our monthly meetings. There is a \$2.00 charge. However, if a guest chooses to join the Guild on the same night and pays the membership fee, the \$2.00 will be deducted.

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Rose Townsend has some pictures in the GREAT HISTORY BOOK of N.S.Q.G. that she cannot identify participants. Perhaps some of our members can help. Take a look at the next meeting.

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REMINDER: Please take note, dues are now due. Please help by mailing your check to the treasurer before the September meeting.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 9 & 10 - Victorian Splendor, The Edmonton House, Vails Gate
- October 5, 12, 19 - Basic Quiltmaking Workshop
- October 6 - Vest Workshop
- October 25 - Puffed Wreath Workshop
- November 13 - Holiday Boutique
- April 9, 10, 1983 - The World of Quilts IV
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- July 16-18 - Vermont Quilt Festival
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TO ALL N.S.Q.G. MEMBERS. TIME TO RENEW YOUR DUES!

IC \$15 - September 1 thru August 31

Make any necessary additions or corrections to mailing label on reverse side, detach and mail with your check made out to N.S.Q. G. (preferably before the September meeting) to: N.S.Q.G., Box 232, Somers, New York, 10589.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Gayl Kriegbaum, Treasurer

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