

On Point!

September, 1997
Elizabeth Rosenberg, Editor

The Newsletter of the Northern Star Quilters' Guild
Somers, New York

President's Message

Welcome back from summer break and to the start of another great year of quilting! The Board has just met in preparation for September's meeting, and we're all fired up with new ideas for the coming year.

Happening before the September meeting are a trip to the National Quilt Extravaganza in PA, and a workshop with *Houses of Cloth* author Wendy Etzel. Be sure to read the "Education" and "On the Road Again" columns for details.

I hope you have all mailed in your membership dues by now. If not, there's still time for you to get your \$35.00 to Pat Bartimoccia before the meeting and so save yourself a wait in line. See Pat's "Membership" column.

We still need a Hospitality Chairperson. Duties include overseeing the coffeepot and goody providers at general meetings. Without a Hospitality person, there will be no goodies. Please call me if you're interested.

See you on the 16th!

Lauran Fowks
President, NSQG

Programs

We've had a busy summer lining up some great people for our monthly guild meetings and workshops. We dropped a few names in the June newsletter, and here are a few more interesting details. Month by month, we will give you a close-up look at each individual speaker as his or her date comes up.

Our September meeting will feature **Wendy Etzel**, who is well known for her Victorian houses of cloth, and her lecture is entitled, "Symbols of Time". Step back in time, visit the homes and characters of a Victorian Age.

October brings us Susan Turbak, whose expertise in landscape applique will have us looking forward to winter with her workshop of "Winter Landscapes". Her lecture, "A Quilt for All Seasons", should delight us all.

November brings us the long awaited visit of the famous Michael James. His lecture, "Studio Work: The How, When, Where and Why of What I Do," will give us a tour of Michael's studio and a view of his working methods.

December ends the year with the noted applique artist, Karen Kay Buckley, who will take us on a walk through a "History of Quilting".

We have in store lots of other surprises for 1988. Charlotte Angotti will delight the beginner to the advanced with her humorous stories and easy style. Two noted Art Quilters, Joy Saville and Jane Sasseman, will inspire us with their breathtaking designs.

We don't want to gamble on anyone discovering our plan for an exciting June meeting, but we might drop a hint here and there. And while we keep the lid on our little secret, you can keep the lid on those mayonnaise jars — because the close of the 1997-98 year will be celebrated with a program never before seen or heard of in the annals of quilting history. Dramatic? Of course! Mysterious? Why, yes! Stay tuned to this column. We are eager to keep you on your quilting toes.

Adrienne Yorinks
Marie Pedlow
NSQG VP, Programs

**Our next meeting
will be September 16th
at JFK High School.
Doors open 7 p.m.
Meeting begins
7:30 p.m.**

On Point!

The Northern Star Quilters' Guild newsletter is published monthly, except for a combined "summer" July/August issue. Subscription to the newsletter is included in the annual \$35 membership fee.

Articles are due one week after the general meeting, and may be submitted by mail, e-mail or fax. All contributions are welcomed!

Elizabeth Rosenberg
2888 Hemlock Street
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
Phone: 914-962-1452
Fax: 914-962-1159
E-mail: ELIZQUILT@AOL.com

Contributing Editors:

Harriet Bertsche
Terry Mellilo
and *Anonymous*

The deadline for
articles appearing
in the October issue is
September 23, 1997

Important Dates for NSQG Members

- Sept. 4 Comfort Quilting at the
Katonah Presbyterian Church
- Sept. 13 *National Quilt Extravaganza*
Bus Trip to PA
- Sept. 16 **General Guild Meeting**
7:30 pm at JFK High School
- Sept. 16 *Workshop with Wendy Etzel,*
at Lake Lincolndale
- Sept. 18: Comfort Quilting at the
Katonah Presbyterian Church
- Sept. 28 Board of Directors Meeting
At Luran Fowks' house
- Oct. 2: Comfort Quilting at the
Katonah Presbyterian Church
- Oct. 7: Quilt Show Committee Mtng
at Nancy Mirman's house

Membership

The summer took so long to get here and now it's gone. One good thing that takes place in the "fall", I can get back to my quilting which I'm really looking forward to doing. I'm part of a "sub" quilting group with other members of the NSQG. We had all good intentions of quilting right through the summer; however, with visitors coming and vacation times, we were not able to continue to meet. I'm really looking forward to meeting with our group, again, as they push, hound and inspire me to actually get a lot done. I love it!

The end of summer also means NSQG meetings begin again. Hooray! It also means sending in those dues checks for \$35.00. So far, approximately 80 people have sent in their checks, which makes it a lot easier for both of us on the first night of the meeting. The lines will move faster for those that have sent in their checks.

For those that haven't sent in their checks, please take a moment now, and write out your check. Make it out to: NSQG, for \$35.00 and send it on it's merry way to:

Pat Bartimoccia
P.O. Box 500
Mahopac, NY 10541

Don't forget to include your name, address, home phone, work phone and e-mail address!

If you choose to pay on the first night of the meeting, please have your checks made out ahead of time! Please, remember that you cannot take any workshops or participate in the boutique until you have paid for the current year.

I have three helpers signed up

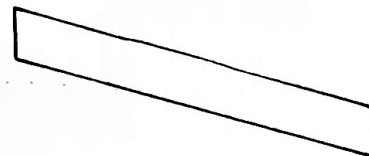
to help at the membership table for the first meeting night in September. I need six more members to help. If you would like to volunteer your services for the September meeting, please call me. By volunteering, you get to greet returning members, meet new members, and renew old acquaintances.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all.

Pat Bartimoccia
914-628-6820
e-mail: *Pattybart@aol.com*
VP Membership

Ravelings

Have you ever bought a piece of fabric, prewashed it, and then wound up with a piece that looked like this?



If you rotary cut from selvedge to selvedge as usual to straighten the edge, there is nothing left. So — DON'T. Instead, cut the short way, lengthwise on the fabric, parallel to the selvedge.

In most cases, you can still eke out the pieces you need, minimizing the waste to small triangles. Cutting may be a shade more tedious, but you won't have lost the whole piece!

Anonymous

In order that the program portion of our general meeting can begin on time, the raffle tickets table will now be located in the cafeteria — and — raffle tickets will not be sold after 7:25 p.m.

Surfing for Fabric

by Jeanne Homan

I really enjoy the internet. In my on-line travels, I've discovered new quilt-related techniques and met quilter-friends from exotic and interesting places in the world. Recently, I've found a place on the net where I was able to help a quilter in need. The address is: <http://www.knoxgroup.com/missingfabrics/>

Here's what you'll find there, as described by Pat Knox of Knox Consulting Group, Inc., who designed and maintains the page.

This page is for all quilters out there who run into the problem of missing fabric. It is for use by all who need it. I do NOT charge, in other words this service is FREE. I get paid by the satisfaction I get from knowing that I am helping my fellow crafters. Please check out each of the pages and try to help our fellow crafters finish all of their Unfinished Projects.

Needleworkers, Where Are You?

In an effort to organize a local chapter of the *Embroiderers' Guild of America* in Northern Westchester and Putnam Counties, a group of needleworkers will meet to discuss the matter on **September 22nd at 10 AM** in a room above the Astoria Savings Bank in Somers Town Center,



5 Front Street
Bethel, CT 06801
(203) 744-3118

Janet Hochsprung, Owner

J. H. Homestead
Quilts
Classes
Repair
Supplies

located at the juncture of Rts. 100/202 in Somers, N.Y.

Embroiderers, crocheters, quilters and stitchers of all kinds are invited to attend if they are interested, at which time they can learn more about the Guild, the organizers' thoughts and ideas and to discuss how and when this can be accomplished.

For those people unable to attend but have an interest, please give us a call!

Barbara Lerch (914)245-3932
Margaret Stickney (914)276-2098

Comfort Quilts

Saturday, October 25th— Mark this day down on your calendars as a special day — It will be our Guild's first **"Comfort Super Saturday!"**

On this day, we will offer at least five different classes from which you may choose, all taught by our very own talented members. Each class will teach some particular technique or quilting trick, and by the end of the day, most of you will have completed a quilt top for our Comfort Quilt effort.

[Note to new members — "Comfort Quilts" are donated to various charities who work towards helping children in need.]

The cost for this fun day will be \$5 per person for a 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. class. Bring

BERNINA
AUTHORIZED DEALER



16 PADANARAM RD.—RT. 37
DANBURY, CT 06811

THE QUILT SHOP

FABRIC
CLASSES, SUPPLIES

GINNY MURPHY
TEL: 203-743-0543
FAX: 203-797-0936

your own brown-bag lunch. Fabrics will be supplied. Samples will be displayed at the September and October meetings, where registration forms will be available. Materials lists will appear in the October issue of the newsletter.

The committee is hoping that those generous members who participate in this special event will volunteer to take their finished quilt top home to quilt. But, for those members who'd rather not do so, the committee will be glad to quilt them for you! Batting will be available later.

In the meantime, Comfort Quilts meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Katonah Presbyterian Church, to which we owe our gratitude, as they permit us to meet there gratis.

Raffle *** Raffle *** Raffle

We will once again raffle a quilt to NSQG members only to raise cash for Comfort Quilts (we do not spend Guild funds). The quilt will be displayed at the September and October meetings, with the drawing to take place at the October meeting.

Whew! What a busy group!!!

Pat Baker
Comfort Quilts Chairman
914-279-8840

Quilt Show News

Before the news about next year's quilt show, here are a few statistics from the World of Quilts XVIII. Our paid admission was 2,926; seven busloads attended; a total of 216 quilts were hung, of which 107 were made by Guild members; a donation of \$6,578.46 was made to *Our Sister's Place*, and the Show added \$3,023.31 to the Guild's coffers!

The Committee has met twice, and members are already working to get things ready for our next show. Margaret Phillips and Barbara Hicks are working on a terrific and unusual perimeter display. Alice Garrard is tackling the Invitationals from a "theme" point of view. Ann Fitzell has put together a new Block Contest to challenge us. Barbara Lerch is organizing the quilting of our raffle quilt. (See their articles below.)

Corrine Vance has a wonderful idea for the raffle quilt for 1999 which will be the 20th World of Quilts Show. Read all about it in her article, below. If you have pictures or patterns from any of our past raffle quilts, please call Corrine at 203-746-0491.

Now is the time to nominate a recipient of funds from the raffle quilt. Any guild member can do this, even if you just joined. Kathy Vanacoro has outlined the guidelines for you to nominate your favorite charity in her article later in this newsletter. It takes a little effort on your part, but the rewards are heartwarming.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting!

Nancy Mirman
VP, Quilt Show

Quilt Block Contest

I'm pleased to announce the block contest for our next World of Quilts show. The theme will be: *April Showers Bring May Flowers*. The block should measure an accurate 12-½" square, including seam allowances. Do not bind or finish the edges! Use 100% cotton fabrics. The background must be white.

Finalist blocks will be assembled in a quilt top, which will be awarded to one of the finalists. All block entries will be exhibited at the show if space permits, and non-finalist blocks will be grouped into several packets and awarded in a random drawing from among all entrants. The deadline for submitting your entry is March 1, 1998. Entry forms will be available at the September meeting.

Ann Fitzell
914-962-3132

A quilt is not a quilt ... until it's quilted!



Help for basting and/or customized machine quilting
is only a phone call away!

Caroline Kearney 914-232-7761

1998 Raffle Quilt

Our beautiful raffle quilt is ready to be quilted! If you would like to have the pleasure of adding to this quilt, invite your friends for an afternoon or evening of quilting. Please call me at 245-3932 to set up a date, or I can tell you where the quilt is at a time when you might like to add a few stitches.

Barbara Lerch
Quilt Show Committee

Our 20th Anniversary 1999 Raffle Quilt

Can you believe it? It's time to start planning the raffle quilt for the 1999 show! This will be the 20th show we've presented, and my design (yes, I've agreed to chair this quilt) will commemorate *all* of the NSQG raffle quilts. The proceeds from our annual raffle quilt are donated entirely to a charitable cause, chosen each year by a vote of the guild's membership.

Some sketches are already in place for a queen-size sampler quilt with nineteen 15" blocks, one representing each of our raffle quilts. It will also contain numerous smaller blocks, all differently sized. There are three ways that you can help:

1. HISTORY. We have pictures of some and a vague idea of others from each raffle quilt except 1983.

We'd like to gather photos of ALL the quilts. I need help assembling this documentation.

2. WARM BODIES.

Several are needed to help me develop the logistics for coordinating the color scheme and getting the entire guild involved in the preparation of this quilt. The design fosters contributions by all skill levels in a variety of ways.

3. TALENTED HANDS.

There are ninety blocks, large and small, that need to be constructed!

Give me a call if you can help — or — I will be at the September meeting with notebook in hand. Find me!

Corrine Vance
203-746-0491
1999 Raffle Quilt Chairperson

NSQG Raffle Quilt Recipient

Yes, it is that time of year again! Time to start thinking about which organization you would like to see reap the benefits from our fabulous raffle quilt. The recipient could be *your* favorite charity or organization. Below are the criteria to be used as guidelines:

- (a) Organization MUST be a non-profit organization.
- (b) Can be partially funded.
- (c) Applicant must have sole control of their budget
- (d) NSQG donation not to affect any other funding
- (e) Only organizations serving people in the tri-state area are eligible.
- (f) A guild member MUST sponsor the organization.
- (g) Applicant MUST submit a letter of description of services and purpose of organization.
- (h) Letter MUST be received by October 6, 1997.
- (i) Organization cannot receive NSQG donation in two consecutive years.
- (j) The organization MUST sell tickets 50 or more books prior to the show.
- (k) One or more representatives from the organization must be present at the quilt show (Saturday and Sunday) all day to sell tickets at the raffle table.
- (l) One or more representatives of the organization must be present at the June Salad Supper meeting to receive the donation.

Mail all applications by 10/6/97 to:

Kathy Vanacoro

RD 4, 608 S. Lake Shore Drive
Lake Carmel, NY 10512

Please, no later, I am taking off for vacation and this is it, no exceptions!

Kathy Vanacoro
Quilt Show Committee

Library News

It is my pleasure to serve as Librarian this year. It was wonderful to receive all the library materials so well organized, from Kathy Sambora.

Just a reminder of procedures:

- You may borrow up to 3 books per month, as long as you are a member, and do not have any books outstanding.
- Please print your name *legibly* as you check out a book!
- Return books as soon as you arrive at the meeting, so they may be checked out by others.
- You may reserve books, but please check them out at the beginning of the break, and since others may be on the waiting list, be sure to return them the following month!
- Books may not be checked out during the business meeting, so visit the library before the meeting or during the break.

Many thanks to our members for their recent donations to our library: Mary Nicolari: *Plaids and Strips* by Roberta Horton; Lori Wunner: *The "Me" Vest* by Kay M. Mackelburg; Pat Baker: *Dream Sewing Spaces* by Lynette Ranney Black.

Thanks again to "That Patchwork Place" for their most generous donations to our library. Our new additions to enjoy are:

Life in the Country with Country Threads by Mary Tendall and Connie Tesene. The scrappy, whimsical look of twelve delightful new projects, designed in their unique and popular style that is loved the world over.

More Quilts for Baby as Easy as ABC by Ursula Reikes. Like her first book published in 1993, Ursula's new collection of baby quilts is for busy people without a lot of time to invest in the process. Even beginners can stitch one up

in just a few hours.

There are still several books OVERDUE. I would greatly appreciate outstanding books returned to me as soon as possible, so others may also enjoy the wonderful books that are part of our collection ... and to avoid the BLACK LIST published next month ... Hopefully, there won't be one!

Linda Love
NSQG Librarian

On the Road Again...

This issue of the newsletter went to print before our bus trip to PA, so you'll just have to wait until the next issue to hear all the details about our trip. In the meantime ...

REMEMBER — Hold November 8th for the Westford, MA quilt trip!

Dorothy Fiederlein
Special Events Chairperson

Holiday Boutique

Christmas is just around the corner ... only 16 more shopping weeks left!!! That means it's time for our holiday boutique — It will be held this year on

Saturday, November 1st
at Bedford Presbyterian Church.

You can participate in selling your beautiful handmade items! Remember, quilts and items of *all* types are welcome, and are sure to sell— not just those with a holiday theme!

Inventory sheets will be available at the September meeting. More information will be available in the next newsletter. In the meantime, start those needles flying before the snow does!

Susan Henshaw
Boutique Chairperson

Education

There are still openings in Wendy Etzel's class on Tuesday, September 16th, for a \$30 fee. It will be held at Lake Lincoln Dale clubhouse. Please call Karen Eckmeier at 914-234-3559 if you wish to attend.

I'm still looking for a special project for this year. If you have an idea for a theme similar to the monthly cottage sampler block or charm fabric exchange, please give me a call. Even if you don't have the time to implement the idea, please share it with me. These exchanges are always an exciting feature of each meeting and a wonderful way to unify a large guild.

I've been working closely with Program co-chairs Marie and Adrienne to bring you informative and challenging workshops this year. In October, we will welcome Susan Turbak. I saw Susan's work at the Quilt Museum in Lowell this past winter. She will offer a workshop on **Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, "Winter Landscapes."** Susan's students will design a free-form landscape about 24" square, using fabrics to evoke the feel of winter. You can find her work, most recently, in *Art Quilt Magazine* (Spring, 1996), *Pictorial Quilts in America* by Carol Mosey and *The Patchwork Pilgrimage* by Jill Liddell. The class fee is \$30.

Michael James will be offering a three day workshop entitled **Pattern: Exploring the Two Dimensions**. The class will be held **Monday, Nov. 17 to Wednesday, Nov. 19th**. We're sure that this class will fill up rapidly, so reserve your spot ASAP! The class fee is \$150. Two of Michael's pieces are hanging in the exhibit currently on display at the Crafts Museum in Manhattan.

In December, the Guild will

host "The Quilting Teacher of the Year", **Karen Kay Buckley**. On **Tuesday, Dec. 16**, students will learn how to "fine-tune" applique techniques including bias stems and perfect round grapes, etc.

Please check the education table at the monthly meetings to find the workshop schedule and don't forget to bring a self-addressed stamped envelope to each meeting and a check to facilitate registration.

Reminder: The Board policy stipulates "Payment reserves your spot; the check is refundable only if you provide a replacement, are on a standby list, and do not get into the class or if the class is canceled.

Meg Mooar

Education Chairperson

1997-1998 NSQG Board of Directors

President:

Lauran Fowks 914-232-8470

VP Programs:

Marie Pedlow 914-277-3547

Adrienne Yorinks 914-669-9450

VP Membership:

Pat Bartimoccia 914-628-6820

VP Quilt Show:

Nancy Mirman 914-277-5210

Recording Secretary:

Andrea Winter 914-763-5064

Corresponding Secretary:

Cobb Stewart 914-238-8653

Treasurer:

.....

Education:

Meg Mooar 203-921-1123

Library:

Linda Love 914-232-9295

Newsletter:

Elizabeth Rosenberg . 914-962-1452

Special Events:

Dorothy Fiederlein ... 914-628-4241

Boutique:

Susan Miller Henshaw 914-454-1434

Hospitality:

.....

1996-1997 Quilt Show Financial Summary

INCOME	
Admission	13,332.00
Pins/Bags	1,694.00
Quilt Registration	1,068.65
Raffle Ticket Sales	6,948.40
Vendor Space Rentals	<u>9,237.20</u>

TOTAL INCOME 32,280.25

EXPENSES

1998 Raffle Quilt	26.15
Block Contest	76.79
Chairman	369.60
Doll Display	381.01
Equipment (Tables)	722.66
Admission	2,920.12
Frame Storage	375.00
Hospitality	452.53
Invitationals	88.13
JFK Liaison	3,154.86
Judging	1,278.13
Lecturers	3,144.59
Mailings	906.14
Office Supplies	28.80
Photographer	108.62
Postage	13.64
Printing	4,210.74
Quilt Registrar	171.12
Raffle	6,556.42
Raffle Quilt (1997)	85.93
Raffle Quilt (1998)	50.73
Secretary (Office)	32.00
Security	500.00
Service Charge	16.30
Show Pins	1,113.29
Storage	1,250.00
Vendors (Lawn damage)	1,185.67
Volunteers	<u>37.97</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES 29,256.94
OVERALL PROFIT 3,023.31

*Congratulations
these NSQG members
who won ribbons
for their gorgeous quilts
at the recent
Vermont Quilt Festival*

*Karen Eckmeier
Jeanne Homan
Angela Kamen
Anita Veccia*

To borrow a good idea from the Eastern Long Island Quilters' Guild, the Board thought it would be helpful to start our new year with a re-printing of our By-Laws, as last amended on 4/20/93. Please note that this is for review purposes only — there have been no changes.

The NSQG Board of Directors

BY-LAWS OF NORTHERN STAR QUILTERS' GUILD

ARTICLE I: NAME

Section 1. The name of this corporation shall be Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

Section 2. The registered office of the Guild shall be P.O. Box 232, Somers, New York, 10589. The location of the principal office may be changed by the Board of Directors. The Guild may also have offices in such other places as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.

Section 3. The Guild is a not-for-profit corporation.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of the Guild shall be to promote interest in and encourage participation in the art of quilting; to stimulate and coordinate the efforts and talents of individuals interested in quilting; and to maintain a club for the social enjoyment of its members.

Section 2. The Guild shall strive to achieve its purposes:

- a. By establishing educational standards for quilting as guidance for members and by encouraging adherence to these standards.
- b. By providing educational activities to help members achieve the above.
- c. By establishing lines of communication among members for the stimulation of thought, exchange of ideas, mutual assistance, and enhancement of individual strengths.
- d. By sponsoring an annual quilt show open to the public for the purpose of demonstrating quilting techniques and craftsmanship.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in the Guild shall be open to anyone for payment of appropriate dues. A completed form shall be kept on file for each member. An appropriate membership card shall be issued when dues are paid. Dues shall not be refundable.

Section 2. Members shall be active in some phase of the art of quilting, or genuinely interested in the development and preservation of this art.

Section 3. Members shall be eligible to vote on the amending of the By-Laws and the election of officers.

Section 4. If a member is delinquent in dues, the member's name shall be dropped from the membership list, and such member shall have no voting privilege.

Section 5. A member may be reinstated upon payment of current dues.

Section 6. No person shall be discriminated against because of race, color, religion, age, national origin, sex or handicap.

ARTICLE IV: ANNUAL DUES

Section 1. Annual membership dues are payable by the September general meeting, and no later than the October general meeting.

Section 2. New members joining at or after the February general meeting shall pay 50% of the annual dues.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall determine dues to meet the operating expenses of the Guild.

Section 4. Written notification of a change in dues will be given to general membership within 30 days prior to the September general meeting.

ARTICLE V: ELECTED OFFICERS

- Section 1: The officers of the Guild shall be President, First Vice-President (Programs), Second Vice-President (Membership), Third Vice-President (Quilt Show), Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. The officers shall be elected by ballot, by a majority of those present at an annual meeting. They shall serve for one year, or until they shall resign or be removed from office. Their term of office shall begin at the close of the general monthly meeting in June. The officers can succeed themselves in office once. When an office other than that of President becomes vacant, it shall be filled by a recommendation of a majority of the Board of Directors. In the absence of the President, or in the event the President resigns, or is removed from office, the duties of the President shall be performed by the officer next in succession: First Vice-President (Programs), Second Vice-President (Membership), Third Vice-President (Quilt Show), Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.
- Section 2. The officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these By-Laws, and those written in the Procedure Manual of the Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd. The contents of the Procedure Manual of the Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd. will be written by the Board of Directors, and shall not be in conflict with these By-Laws.

- Section 3. The duties of each officer of the Guild are outlined in the Procedures Manual of the Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.
- Section 4. Any Officer or chairperson not performing her/his duties in a proper or satisfactory manner, may be removed from that position by the Board of Directors following an affirmative vote of the majority of the whole Board of Directors, provided that fifteen days' notice in writing shall have been given the incumbent.
- Section 5. Each officer or chairperson, whether or not then in office, shall be indemnified by the Guild against all costs and expenses reasonably incurred by, or imposed upon her-him in connection with, or arising out of, any action or proceeding in which she/he may be involved, by reason of her/his being or having been an officer or chairperson of the Guild, except in relation to matters in which such officer or chairperson has been adjudged liable to the Guild for negligence or misconduct in the performance of her/his duties.
- Section 6. The President shall select the Nominating Committee and shall serve on the Nominating Committee. This committee shall be approved by the Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee shall propose a slate of officers and present this slate to the Board of Directors. The slate must be approved by the Board of Directors, and presented to the annual membership at a membership meeting at least one month prior to the annual meeting. At the meeting the slate is presented, nominations from the floor for elected officers may be made by any member. All the nominations for office will be printed in the Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd. Newsletter.

ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 1. The Board of Directors shall be comprised of the seven elected officers, and the chairpersons of all Standing Committees. No member of the Board of Directors may serve more than four consecutive years. The immediate past President shall be an ex-officio member.
- Section 2. The internal affairs of the Guild are to be handled by the Board of Directors as the governing body of the Guild.
- Section 3. All members of the Board of Directors shall fulfill the duties of their office without compensation.
- Section 4. The number of members of the Board of Directors may be increased or decreased by amendment of the By-Laws.
- Section 5. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President. No business shall be transacted except that mentioned in the call of the special Board of Directors meeting. Quorum shall be at least 2/3 of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII: COMMITTEES

- Section 1. Chairpersons of Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the majority of the elected officers, and their tenure shall terminate with the installation of the new President. These chairpersons shall serve on the Board of Directors not more than four (4) consecutive years. An individual may continue to serve as a chairperson for more than these four consecutive years, but may not be a Board member for a minimum of one year succeeding these four years.
- Section 2. Duties of all committees are outlined in the Procedures Manual of the Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.
- Section 3. The Standing Committees shall be:
- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Hospitality Committee | d. Library Committee |
| b. Newsletter Committee | e. Boutique Committee |
| c. Education Committee | f. Special Events Committee |
- Section 4. Each elected officer and Standing Committee chairperson shall have a vote on the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII: MEETINGS

- Section 1. Meetings of the membership shall be held monthly except in July and August when there are no regularly scheduled meetings. The time and day of these meetings of the membership will be fixed by the Board of Directors at least 30 days prior to the September meeting.
- Section 2. One of the ten monthly meetings shall be considered the Annual Meeting. Members shall be notified of the Annual Meeting by the Corresponding Secretary at least seven days prior to the Annual Meeting by mailing to each member of the Guild, written notice of the meeting.
- Section 3. A quorum at a general membership meeting shall be the members in attendance. A majority of a quorum may decide any questions coming before the Guild.
- Section 4. The Board of Directors shall meet monthly to transact all ordinary business. The Board of Directors shall fix the hour and place of Board meetings, make recommendations to the membership, and shall perform such other duties as already specified by these By-Laws. The Board of Directors shall be subject to the input of the membership; however, decisions made by the Board of Directors shall be final.
- Section 5. It shall be the duty of each of the Board of Directors to attend the monthly Board of Directors meeting and the monthly general membership meeting. She/he may be removed from office if delinquent from more than five meetings upon notification in writing fifteen days in advance.
- Section 6. A quorum of the Board of Directors shall be 51% of the Board of Directors members presently serving.
- Section 7. Dates of general membership meetings, the Annual Meeting, and the Board of Directors meetings will be published in the Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd. Newsletter.
- Section 8. Special meetings of the membership may be called by the Board of Directors. No business shall be transacted except that

mentioned in the call of the special meeting. At least three days' notice must be given before a special meeting of the Board of Directors is held. A quorum shall be at least 2/3 of the Board of Directors present. At least ten days notice must be given before a special meeting of the membership is held.

ARTICLE IX: AUDIT

- Section 1. The Treasurer shall submit the Guild's financial books and records for an annual audit after the close of the fiscal year on June 30th and at any other time there is a complete change of Treasurer, or when it is deemed necessary.
- Section 2. The records and books shall be submitted to a Certified Public Accountant for audit. The cost of such audits shall be a legitimate Guild expense.
- Section 3. The Board of Directors shall require two true copies of the audit. One shall go to the Treasurer's file, and the other to the Recording Secretary's file with the corporate records.

ARTICLE X: DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

- Section 1. The Board of Directors, upon dissolution of the corporation, by the Board of Directors, and by the vote of the membership, shall pay or make provision for paying all liabilities of the Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.
- Section 2. In the event of dissolution, the Board of Directors, if possible, shall dispose of all the assets of the Guild exclusively for the purposes of charitable, educational, religious, or scientific organizations, provided they qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended.
- Section 3. Any such assets not so disposed of, shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal office of the Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd. is located at that time.
- Section 4. Said court shall determine the purposes for use, and the organization or organizations to receive such assets.

ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

- Section 1. Amendments to these By-Laws may be:
- Proposed in writing by the Board of Directors
 - Proposed in writing by a member or members
 - Recommended by an Ad-Hoc committee on By-Law amendment.
- Section 2. After approval by a majority of the Board of Directors, proposed amendment or amendments shall be mailed to the general membership, and shall be published in the Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd. newsletter. The proposed amendment or amendments shall be voted on by ballot by the members no sooner than 30 days after notification to the members.
- Section 3. Amendments shall be approved by a majority of the members voting.

ARTICLE XII: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern the meetings of this Guild in all cases in which they are consistent with these By-Laws.



Quilt Basket

Quilt • Bear • Doll
Classes • Fabrics • Supplies

(914) 227-7606

1136 Route 376
Wappinger Falls, NY 12590

The Country Quilter

344 Route 100
Somers, NY 10589
(914) 277-4820
Claire Oehler, Proprietor



Fabric - Books - Patterns - Notions - Gifts

Quilting Classes

Hours: Mondays - Saturdays 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Thursdays until 9 pm
(open NSQG meeting nights until 7 pm)

Block of the
Month Club



The shop for the
traditional quilter.

Quilting Supplies, Fabric, Classes
Maria Tamaoka, Proprietor

5 Old Post Road South
Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520
(914) 271-1045

Hours:
Monday-Friday 10:00-5:00
Saturday 10:00-3:00

THE CITY QUILTER



157 West 24th Street
212-807-0390

Tuesday - Friday,
11 to 7

Saturday, 10 to 6
Sunday, 11 to 6

*Come visit us on your next
trip to Manhattan!*

*Located between 6th & 7th Avenues,
near the Chelsea shopping district, bus
& subway lines. Adjacent to parking.
Ten blocks from Macy's.*

✂ Sue's Fabric World ✂

609 Route 6
Mahopac, NY 10541
(914) 628 8336

Every day is a sale day at Sue's!

*Starting 8/15/97 all of our fabrics
will be 25% off of regular retail prices
Please call for directions and store hours*

The Northern Star Quilter's Guild
P.O. Box 232
Somers, New York 10589

FIRST CLASS MAIL