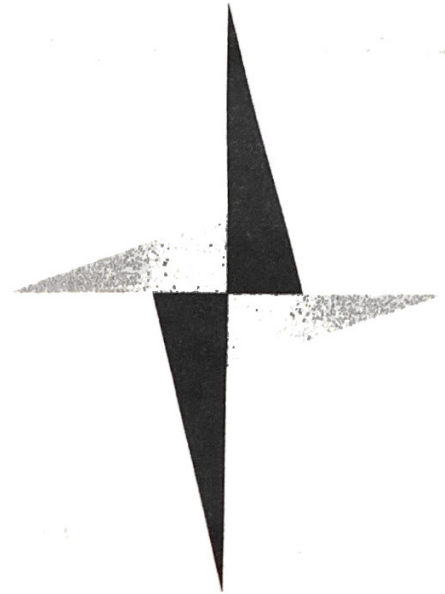


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A Message From the President

After a blistering summer, I note a touch of Fall coolness in the air as I write this—can it last? I hope it hasn't been too hot to quilt. Don't forget last year's New Year's Resolutions to complete some of your old projects. Out of 17 resolutions, only one has been completed and brought to Show & Tell.

The new Board has been hard at work planning another year of interesting meetings, workshops and special projects. Participate in everything you can to get the most out of this fine Guild. This year's Challenge directions have already been published. Every level of quilter should be able to work on this, so pick up the Challenge fabric at the September meeting (only \$3) and start planning your project.

Our first meeting is September 21st. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Judy Reilly, an old friend and favorite speaker of NSQG, will present the program. Wear your name tag, bring your own mug, befriend a new member and come filled with enthusiasm. If you haven't pre-paid your dues (there's still time) have a check made out to NSQG for \$35 before you reach the membership table. This will help the long lines move quickly.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Hospitality

The goodies for our first meeting will be provided by the Board. If your last name starts with A, B or C please bring in something for our hospitality table at the October meeting. Old favorites like cookies, brownies or cake are always welcome. It would be nice, however, if we could include some healthful alternatives like cheese and crackers, grapes or cut up vegetables. These selections are especially appealing to members who come straight from work. As always, tea and coffee will be provided. Just remember your mugs. Please help us to make the hospitality table a delicious and welcoming place to visit.



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Holiday Boutique

Are you thinking about the Holidays? How about a lovely item or two from our Boutique! Just a few reminders for our experienced sales people and for first timers—we welcome all.

You must:

- Be a current paid member of NSQG
- Be able to work two (2) hours any time at the Boutique
- Be the maker of the quilt-related items
- Make the items of cloth — at least 50%.
- Register items with the Boutique Committee before dropping items off on the morning of the Boutique.

We will be registering at both the September and October meetings. Rules of the game will be given to each registrant. We are very specific about the size of hang tags and code letters.

If you would like to volunteer to make the coffee and perhaps purchase goodies for the early morning start-up, we would love to hear from you. The Boutique will be open from 10 am to 4 pm for the general public as well as quilt guild members. Please call me at 762-6953 if you have some special needs.

Janette Loughlin, Chairperson
Lois Lober, Co-Chairperson



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Monthly meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, September through June, at John F. Kennedy High School, Route 138, Somers, New York at 7 pm. Please note that the December meeting will be held one week earlier so as not to interfere with the holidays.

Articles must be submitted to the newsletter Editor (generally one week) after the general meeting and may be submitted by postal mail, e-mail or fax. E-mail *attachments* cannot be accepted. Please include your text in the body of the e-mail message.

The deadline for articles appearing in the October issue is September 28.. Send articles and information to:

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Program: "Creativity—It's All Perception"

Thanks to Dorothy Scalice, we have a great lineup as we approach the new millennium. We start off in September with Judith Reilly. Judith was awarded Best in Show in our World of Quilts XX Show for her intricately pieced, dazzling "Moon Walk." Her work appears in books, magazines, greeting cards and calendars. The title of Judith Reilly's lecture is "Creativity — It's All Perception." Judith will be doing a chronological presentation of her quilts which are designed around 12 important "Life Lessons" which supported her creativity and hopefully will encourage others as well. She will present a "fun" talk on "Life Lesson #10: If you are not having fun, you are not doing it right!" What a great way to start off the new program season.

To keep you on your toes, some of the other speakers we have lined up for the 1999-2000 year are Elizabeth Hendricks, co-author of *Machine Quilting with decorative threads*; Diane Hire, Fiber Artist; June Colburn of June Colburn Designs II, Inc., and Sally Schneider, author of *Sensational Sets and Borders*. Keep your eyes and ears open for some great upcoming workshops with these ladies and get those sewing machines in good working order because we are going to have "another great year" at NSQG.

Kathy Vanacoro and Eleanor Hibben
Vice Presidents, Programs

Membership

It is less than a month until the first meeting of the Guild and I am waiting by the mailbox looking for your dues. I have 85 renewals so far and I would love to have all the rest before we get to that line at the membership table in September. Remember that you have to pay your dues before the October meeting or you will not get the newsletter.

I have had a good response to my appeal for help and I will be calling to make sure your remember to be there early. Thank you.

Check your mailing label when you get the newsletter and make sure your address is correct. If you have made any other changes in your information, please let me know so that we have an accurate membership list for the year.

I look forward to seeing you in September.

Send your check for \$35 for your 1999 membership to:

Alice Dokken
Membership
776 A Heritage Hills
Somers, New York 10589
(914) 276-0474
E-mail: adokken@computer.net

Editor's Note: The membership list will be published in October/November. After that, new additions and corrections will be published in the newsletter monthly.

Beat the Lines

- Check for \$35 made out to NSQG
- Name
- Address including Zip Code
- Area code and phone number
- E-mail address
- Fax number or second phone line if you have them.

Help Wanted- Needed!!!

Hostesses: Provide lodging and meals to our speakers and in return get a *free workshop*. If our guest requires an overnight stay, the hostess is entitled to an allowance and you can have "Dinner on the Guild." And, while you are at dinner or entertaining your speaker, learn some valuable new tricks and shortcuts too!

Please contact Kathy Vanacoro at vanacoro@rcn.com or call either Kathy 225-0047 or Eleanor 962-2983.

Calendar

1999

Sept.	16	Comfort Quilts
	18	Pennsylvania
		Quilt Extravaganza
	21	General Meeting at JFK H.S.
	28	Exec. Board Meeting
		<i>On Point!</i> Articles Due
Oct.	7	Comfort Quilts
	17	Bobbin Quilting
		Sunday (Workshop)
	18	Joy of Couching
		(Workshop)
	19	General Meeting at JFK H.S.
	26	Exec. Board Meeting
		<i>On Point!</i> Articles Due
Nov.	6	Boutique at Bedford
		Presbyterian Church
	13	Ornament Saturday
	16	General Meeting at JFK H.S.
	23	Exec. Board Meeting
		<i>On Point!</i> Articles Due
Dec.	14	General Meeting at JFK H.S.
	28	Exec. Board Meeting
		<i>On Point!</i> Articles Due

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Feb	1	Millennium Challenge
		Entries Due
March	1	Quilt Block Contest
		Entries Due

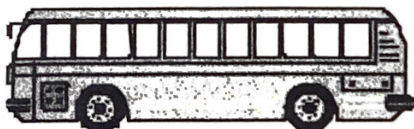


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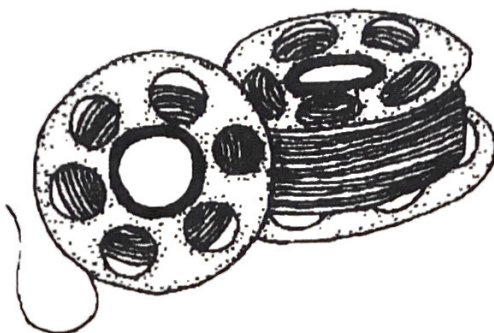
The September 18 trip to Ft. Washington is upon us. The bus will leave JFK H.S. at 7 am and meet the rest of our group on Rte. 9A in Elmsford at 7:20 am. Maxine Oliver will have the JFK list. Please check in with her when you arrive. I will see you in Elmsford. It has been cleared for you to leave your car at JFK if necessary.

I can be reached at (914) 723-6845 if you have any questions.

Elaine Skorka
Special Events Coordinator



Workshops



I'm so excited to serve as the guild's Education Chairperson this year!

NSQG's upcoming calendar is full of fun-filled workshops with local and internationally known instructors. I hope you will take advantage of these great opportunities to brush up on your quilting skills—and maybe discover some new ones, too!

Workshops offered by NSQG are a bargain. Most cost \$30—when you compare that to the expense of a trip to some far-away workshop, and factor in the luxury of sleeping in your own bed the night before and after...well, our members get a true educational bargain in more ways than one!

There will be no workshops offered in September. However, we have something wonderful to look forward to in October. Elizabeth Hendricks is coming! Best known as the co-author (along with Maurine Noble) of *Machine Quilting with decorative threads*, her expressive art quilts have won numerous regional and national awards, and have toured internationally. I'm thrilled that she'll be teaching two thread-work workshops:

Bobbin Quilting Sunday, October 17th, 10 am to 4 pm \$30.00

(Intermediate and advanced level) Stitch up-side-down with decorative threads or ribbons in the bobbin, and create sashiko patterns, designs and different motifs.

Joy of Couching Monday, October 18th, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm \$30.00

(Confident beginner to advanced level) Make a small wall quilt while learning the finer points of couching and raw edge applique.

Here's what to do if you want to sign up for one of these fabulous workshops:

1. Prepare a check. Date the check with the month of the workshop.
2. Enclose a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) for each workshop, so we can send you a supply list and directions to the workshop location.
3. Write the workshop name (not just the instructor's name) on both check and SASE.
4. Mail everything to our registrar: Linda Von Ahn, 30 Greenfield Road, Mahopac, New York 10541.

You can also sign up for a workshop at any monthly meeting—however, try to register early to avoid the disappointment of a filled workshop. At the meetings, information and envelopes will be available for your convenience. Payment reserves your seat in the workshop. Your check will be refunded only if you provide a replacement, there is a waiting list, or the class is canceled.

A monitor is needed for each workshop. The monitor's job is really easy, and you get to take the class for free! If you'd like to find out more about being a monitor, contact Linda at 914-628-5380.

Elizabeth Rosenberg
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A Challenge for the Millennium

Here is the opportunity to make your last quilt of the 20th Century or your first quilt of the 21st Century. A beautiful millennium fabric (\$3) will be available at the September meeting. We hope this fabric and the rules below will inspire you to be a part of this annual Guild event.

The Theme

Choose to reflect on the past with a history of your life or family or nation or quilt works or religion or...your choice

or

Choose to dream toward the future with your hopes for your life or family or nation or world or quilt studio or fabric collection or...your choice.

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The Fabric

A recognizable amount of the challenge fabric must be in your quilt...

and

Your fabrics must be blues and whites only OR blues and whites and one (1) fabric of another color.

The Technique

Your quilt top must include at least two (2) of the following techniques:

Hand piecing	Machine piecing
Paper piecing	Hand applique
Machine applique	Thread embellishment
Fabric painting	Photo transfer

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The Size

The quilt may be any shape but the perimeter must be no more than 144".

The Symbolism

To symbolize our hopes for Peace in the new millennium, please Piece your backing.

The Hard Part

Explain your quilt in 25 words or less. This will be displayed with your quilt.

Quilts may be handed in at the January general meeting or to a committee member no later than February 1, 2000. This year, the voting at the February meeting will be based on two categories: 1) quilts that look to the past and 2) quilts that look to the future.

Have Fun! The Challenge Committee: Nancy Mirman, Chairman (914) 277-5210
Tamar Drucker (914) 941-1557
Karen Eckmeier (914) 234-3559
Jane Fulton (914) 277-3864

Please note, there is a correction in this article. Under the heading Symbolism, the word "backing" is correct at the end of the sentence. Previously, it had read "background." Thank you. Editor.

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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)

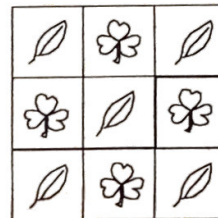
Quilt Block Contest

The theme for this year's block contest is: "Little Green Things." The block must measure an accurate 12 1/2" square, including seam allowance. Do not bind or finish the edges! Use prewashed, 100% cotton fabric. Your block must contain a "green thing."

All entrants will receive one of our beautiful show pins and the finalists will receive fabric packets. The finalists' blocks will be assembled into a quilt top which will be awarded in a random drawing to one of our finalists.

The deadline for submitting your entry is March 1, 2000. No exceptions! Entry forms will be available at the monthly meetings.

Margaret A. Phillips
(203) 622-9066



Awards

Mary Wirchansky's "And the Lord Gave Yet Another Spring," which was a winner at our show, won Viewers' Choice in the large-quilt category at Quilting by the Lake (QBL) in Morrisville, NY this month. Mary will receive four days of classes at next year's QBL as a prize.

Of Interest...

"The Quest for Color" by Cary Wolinsky, *National Geographic*, July 1999, Vol. 196, No. 1, pp. 72-93. This article gives some history and current information on dyes, processes, etc.



Comfort Quilts

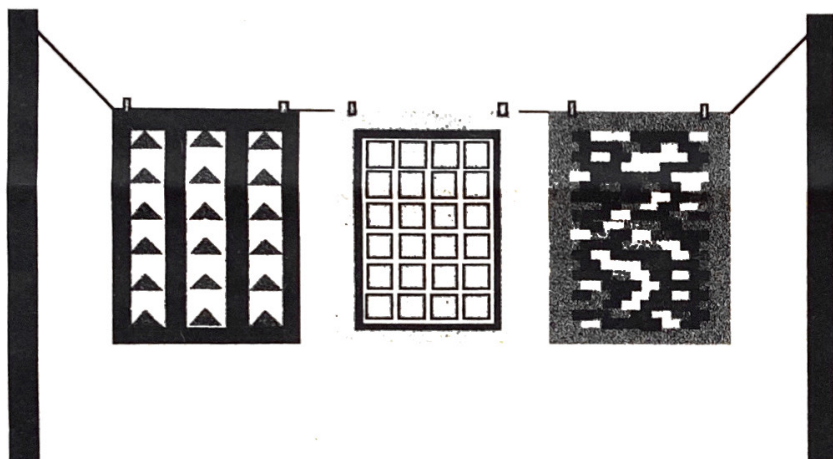
Comfort Quilts is a Committee of NSQG whose mission is to provide warm lap quilts for people in need—battered women and their children in shelters, chronically and terminally ill children and adults and others.

We are starting the season with a bang—over 40 quilts are ready for distribution. By the time you read this, 14 will have been sent to the American Friends Service Committee, who have sent them on to Bosnia and/or Kosovo. We are now thinking of Turkey and the needs of those survivors.

The Comfort Quilters really had a wonder summer, and hope more of you can join us this year. We meet from 9 am to 3 pm (or however much of that time each one has to give) on the first and third Thursdays of each month. If you are not a regular, please call Pat at (914) 279-8840 to be sure before coming. Meeting place is the Katonah Presbyterian Church, which generously donates this space for us to work.

We also provide pre-cut kits for members who want to contribute sewing time but cannot make meetings. Kits are available at every meeting.

Pat Baker
Comfort Quilts



2001 Raffle Quilt

Grandmother's Fan and Roses, an Amish-style quilt, is the Raffle Quilt for the year 2001. Thank you for your enthusiastic support of this project! I'm very excited about how this quilt is shaping up. Several blocks were turned in early (at the June meeting!) and I am looking forward to seeing the rest of them in September.



A reminder to those doing the Rose Block:

- Please **do not trim** down your block
- Please **do not trim** out the fabric layers of the block
- When you turn in your block, please **DO include eight additional basted leaves** in the same fabric that you used for your leaves, and a three-inch square of each of your four flower colors.

Once the blocks are assembled, we will need some additional help with hand applique for the borders. If you would like to help with this, please contact me.

Betty Edwards
(914) 736-0516 (evenings)

Ornament Saturday November 13, 1999—Save This Date!

NSQG has in the past decorated a tree for Putnam Hospital Center to sell or raffle at their annual Festival of Trees, a fund-raising event for the hospital. We are doing so again this year, and ornaments made on Ornament Saturday will provide the decorations necessary. For the guild, it is a fun-filled and sociable day. Our own members volunteer to teach classes. Participants may take only two classes but will receive directions for all the ornaments, excluding tree-top and skirt. Registration will take place at the September and October meetings, where samples will be on display. This is a bargain for \$5, which includes dessert and beverages. Don't miss it!



Raffle Quilt Charity Nominations

Last year's raffle was such a huge success that I am sure you are very anxious to submit names of worthy charities which will monetarily benefit from our Quilt Show Raffle. If your favorite local charity fits within the guidelines listed below—submit the charity name and description in writing to me by Oct. 12, 1999 and we will include them in our ballot in November.

Listed below are the criteria that should be used as guidelines in your selection:

1. The organization must be a non-profit organization.
 - a. It can be partially funded.
 - b. The applicant must have sole control of their budget.
 - c. A NSQG donation should not affect any other funding.
2. Only organizations serving people in the tri-state area are eligible.
3. A guild member **MUST** sponsor the organization.
 - a. The applicant **MUST** submit a letter of description of services and the purpose of the organization.
 - b. The letter **MUST** be received by October 12, 1999.
4. The organization cannot receive an NSQG donation in two consecutive years.
5. The organization **MUST** sell tickets—50 or more books—prior to the show.
6. 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.
7. One or more representatives of the organization must be present at the June meeting to receive the donation.

Send nominations to: Lynn Chernuchin
14 High Ridge Road
Ossining, NY 10562

Quilts: Threads of our Heritage...

...to air on HGTV Wednesday November 3, 10 pm Eastern/7 pm Pacific
Thursday November 25 (Thanksgiving Day) 10 pm Eastern/7 pm Pacific

Quilts: Threads of our Heritage is an inspirational journey across America's diverse cultures, exploring how we express our heritage through the craft of quilting. From the hills of Appalachia to the land of the Lakota Sioux, from African American churches to farm families in Texas, we see how Americans use quilts to tell the stories that define us as a people.

This one-hour special presentation includes features of:

Lula Red Cloud, a Lakota Sioux who stitches the Morning Star Quilts that replaced the buffalo robes in Lakota ritual ceremonies.
Laura Hobby Syler, a quilt "detective" who is helping a Texas woman unlock the secrets of her family's past by interpreting her grandmother's quilts.

Julia Payne, a member of the African American quilting group Wa Janabi ("people who sew") whose quilts are a celebration of African American spirituals and stories.

Judith Trager, a modern quilt artist who incorporates into her work the quilting traditions passed down through her family of Mormon pioneers.

America itself has often been compared to a quilt, a patchwork of different cultures from different backgrounds sewn together to create the fabric of a great nation. ***Quilts: Threads of our Heritage*** celebrates this diversity and our shared love of quilting. Sewn into the fabric of quilts are stories of our past, enriching tales that define who we are as a people.

Quilts: Threads of our Heritage is hosted by Phyllis George, a former Miss America and ABC Sportscaster who, as First Lady of Kentucky in the 1980's revived national interest in quilts through her tireless support and campaign for this American craft. Phyllis George recently published her fourth book, *Living with Quilts*.

For more information about ***Quilts: Threads of our Heritage*** please contact Lisa DeMille at HGTV, 423-694-2700, or Nell London at High Noon Productions, 303-712-3273.



Road to...

Exhibitions and Shows

- Milford, PA: Quilt Show IV, Sept. 11-12, Delaware Valley High School. Contact: Helen Marinaro, 914-856-0987.
- Sandwich, MA: "Edge to Edge: Selections from Studio Art Quilt Associates," Sept. 13-Oct. 17, Heritage Plantation of Sandwich, 67 Grove Street; 508-833-2900; <http://www.heritageplantation.org>.
- Lowell, MA: "Seeing Yellow," now through Oct. 24, New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck Street; 978-452-4207.
- Fort Washington, PA: The Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza VI, Sept. 16-19, Fort Washington Expo Center, Exit 26, Pennsylvania Turnpike. SASE to David M. & Peter J. Mancuso, Inc. P.O. Box 667, New Hope, PA 18938.
- St. James, NY: "Quiltart" by the Signature Quilt Artists, Sept. 18-Oct. 24 (Sept. 18: pre-opening concert, 2 p.m.; opening reception, 3 p.m.), Mills Pond House, 660 Route 25A; 516-862-6575.
- North East, NY: North East Crazy Quilters' Harvest of Quilts '99, Sept. 25, St. Gregory's Auditorium, 140 West Main Street. SASE to Carol Henderson, 102 East Division Street, North East, NY 16428.
- Ithaca, NY: Tompkins County Quilters' Guild Biennial Quilt Show, Sept. 25-26, National Guard Armory, 1765 Hanshaw Road. SASE to Kristin A. Thompson, 117 Oak Hill Road, Ithaca, NY 14850; kat1@twcny.rr.com.
- Williston, VT: Champlain Valley Quilters' 18th Show, Sept. 25-26, Williston Armory, Route 2; 802-872-0809; hmhohmann@aol.com.
- Brooklyn, OH: "Quilted Heirlooms," Sept. 25-26, Memorial Hall, 7727 Memphis Avenue. LSASE to Pat Curl, 2507 Stanfield Drive, Parma, OH 44134; 440-843-5833.
- Middletown, NY: "A Century of Quilts," Sept. 25-Oct. 3, Orange County Community College. Contact: Phyllis Klein, 914-986-3680.
- Tulare, CA: "The Best of the Valley" Quilt Show, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, Tulare Historical Museum, 444 West Tulare Street. Contact: Bobbie Moore, 559-686-9152.
- Butler, PA: Quilt Explosion '99, Oct. 1-3, Family First Resource Center, 216 North Washington Street. SASE to C. A. Shay, PO Box 93, Karns City, PA 16041-0093; 724-756-2887.
- Norwich, NY: A Festival of Quilts, Oct. 2-3, St. Paul's Holy Family Church, 30 Pleasant Street.
- Washington, DC: "The Historical Precedent for the Art Quilt," Oct. 7-Feb. 29, DAR Museum, 1776 D Street, N.W.. Contact: Nancy Tuckhorn, 202-897-3238; ntuckhorn@dar.org.
- Poughkeepsie, NY: Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show IX, Oct. 9-10, Dutchess Community College. SASE (.55) to PO Box 3042, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.
- Plattsburgh, NY: Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild of New York Show and Sale, Oct. 9-10, New York State National Guard Armory, Route 22B. Contacts: Susan Seguin, 373 Murtagh Hill Road, West Chazy, NY 12992, 518-493-7471; Jane Emerson, budfrog@capitalnet.com.
- Allendale, NJ: "Quilts—Our Legacy," Oct. 9-10, Guardian Angel Auditorium, East Allendale Avenue and Franklin Turnpike; 201-652-7876 or 201-836-4035.
- Point Pleasant Beach, NJ: Harvest of Quilts Show and Sale VII, Oct. 9-10, St Peter's School, 415 Foreman Avenue; 732-899-7326/732-892-6148; spud@cybercomm.net.
- Stow, MA: "A Harvest of Quilts," Oct. 14-16, First Parish Church, Great Road. SASE to Sharon Macomber, 359 Union Street, Ashland, MA 01721.
- Ossining, NY: Hudson Heritage Quilt Show, Oct. 16-17, The Cambridge House, 321 North Highland. Contact: Croton Pointers, c/o Janet Behning, 42 Melrose Avenue, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520; 914-271-2055.
- Burlington, NJ: "A Field of Quilts," Oct. 16-17, Burlington Conference Center, 340 High Street. SASE To Blair Mahan, 11 Hanover Drive, Medford, NJ 08055; 609-654-9695.
- Paducah, KY: Antique Chintz Quilts from the Sara Dillow Collection, now through Oct. 23, Museum of the American Quilter's Society, 215 Jefferson Street; 502-442-8856; fax 502-442-5448.
- Nancy, France: "Patchwork and Art Nouveau," Oct. 9-24, Haut Chateau of Essey-les-Nancy. Contact: Helene Schneider-Olland, 3 rue des Etats Cour du Fosse aux Chevaux, 54000 Nancy, France.



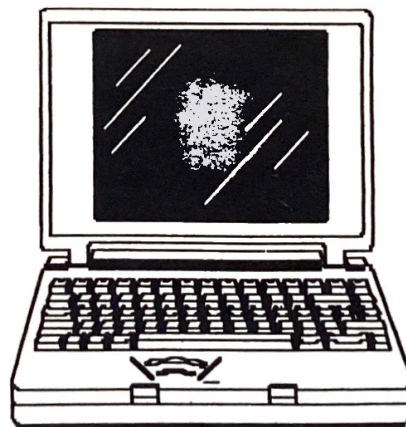
- NE: "Fanciful Flowers: Botany and the American Quilt," now through January 2001, Cooper Gallery at the University of Nebraska State Museum; 402-472-6301; cducey@unl.ed. The quilts are from those donated to the International Quilt Study Center by Robert and Ardis James of Chappaqua, NY.

Other Events

- New York, NY: "American Textiles: Plain and Fancy" taught by Mimi Sherman, fall semester (15 sessions, Thursdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., first class Sept. 9; \$450 for three credits or \$200 to audit); Folk Art Institute, 555 West 57th Street, 13th floor; 212-977-7170.
- Oberlin, OH: The Artist as Quiltmaker X—Call for Entries, deadline September 15. SASE to FAVA, 39 South Main Street, Oberlin, OH 44074.
- New York, NY: "Amish Quilt Square" taught by Rachel Pellman, Sept. 24, Folk Art Institute, 555 West 57th Street; 212-977-7170; \$100 course and materials fee.
- New York, NY: "The Amish and Their Quilts" (lecture by Elizabeth V. Warren, curator), Sept. 25, 10 a.m., Museum of American Folk Art, Columbus Avenue at 66th Street; 212-997-7170.
- New York, NY: Demonstrations by metropolitan-area quilt guilds, Sept. 25, 1 p.m., Museum of American Folk Art, Columbus Avenue at 66th Street; 212-997-7170.
- Littleton, CO: Blocks for victims and families of those involved in the Columbine High School shootings; deadline September 30. Contact: Carol Moss, 3646 East Hinsdale Place, Littleton, CO 80122; hmoss@uswest.net.
- New York, NY: "Introduction to Quilting" taught by Susie Anderson, Oct. 1, Folk Art Institute, 555 West 57th Street; 212-977-7170; \$100 course and materials fee.
- New York, NY: "The Collector's Voice" (conversation with leading collectors), Oct. 14, 6 p.m., Museum of American Folk Art, Columbus Avenue at 66th Street; 212-997-7170.
- Houston, TX: International Quilt Festival, Oct. 19-24, George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas; 713-781-6864; fax 713-781-8182; <http://www.quilts.com>.
- Santa Clara, CA: The Pacific International Quilt Festival VIII, Oct. 28-31, Santa Clara Convention Center. Send \$1 to P.I.Q.F., Dept. AQ, P.O. Box 667, New Hope, PA 18938; <http://www.quiltfest.com>.
- Paducah, KY: 16th Annual AQS Quilt Show & Contest, Apr. 13-16, 2000; deadline January 3, 2000. SASE to AQS, Attn: Contest Rules, PO Box 3290, Paducah, KY 42002-3290. (Workshop registration materials will be available November 1, 1999. Send \$1.00 to AQS, Attn: Workshop Information.)
- Tokyo, Japan: The 6th Quilt Nihon Exhibition/Contest, deadline September 30, 2000. SASE to Japan Handcraft Instructors Association, 3-23 Ichigaya Honmuracho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162-0845 Japan; 03-5261-5096; fax 03-3269-8725.
- Parker, CO: Donate materials, batting, quilts, and/or money for quilts to be given to seriously ill or traumatized children. Contact: Project Linus, 41489 Frontier Road, Parker, CO 80138; 303-840-1116; Prjctlinus@aol.com.

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- Judy Fletcher at <http://www.quiltart.com/fletcher.html>
- Quiltart Home Page at <http://www.quiltart.com>
- Quiltman at <http://members.aol.com/spqdkb/index.html>
- Quilt National at <http://fuzzytop.cats.ohiou.edu/quilt/galler12.htm>
- San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles at <http://www.sjqmuhmuseum.org>
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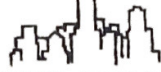
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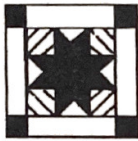
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