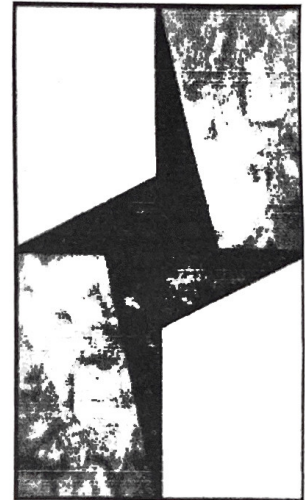


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A Message From the President

Dear Members,

BACK TO QUILTING!

Vacations have ended for most of us and it is time to get back to quilting. Of course, maybe some of you have been one of those "good quilters" who quilted all summer. If so, please bring the finished work to the meeting and show it to the rest of us . . . so we can "ooh" and "aah" at your accomplishment and then we can make resolutions to do the same next year!!

We have a wonderful year of activities planned . . . achieving our goals will require all of our members both new and old to volunteer their time in support of this effort. Being a part of a working committee not only gives you a creative voice at the Guild but gives you a good feeling about the generous donation of your time. If you are not sure which committee is your niche . . . we are currently setting up procedures for finding one for you. If you already know the areas you would like to volunteer . . . let the Chairpersons know as soon as possible so they can make room for you. Bottom line . . . everyone must volunteer every year as required by our Charter.

The doors will open at 6:45 pm . . . if you need to set-up . . . you are welcome to come earlier. Until everyone is familiar with the new meeting schedule, I will be making several announcements during those 45 minutes encouraging everyone to complete their sign-ups, take out books, and buy raffle tickets before the beginning of the business meeting at 7:30 pm. Remember the lecture will follow directly after the business meeting and both will occur in the auditorium. So get your activities accomplished before 7:30 pm.

Guild members who want to speak at the business meeting should contact me prior to the meeting and all speakers should sit in the front rows of the auditorium. Carole Peterson our September speaker is very informative so we hope everyone will be able to stay for the entire meeting.

Looking forward to the fun,

Lynn Chernuchin, President

Hospitality—September

NSQG Board Members will provide snacks for the September meeting.

We are still seeking one or two people for the position of Hospitality Chair. Please be generous and volunteer for this position. For more info about this position see Hospitality article on page 4.



Please Bring Your Cup

**** Please Note New Time ****

General Meeting

Tuesday

September 17, 2002

JFK High School

Somers, New York

New Meeting Time 6:45 pm

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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 6:45 pm.

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.

Following is a schedule for submitting newsletter articles for the remainder of 2002:

October.....September 20 December.....November 22
 November.....October 18 January.....December 20

Send articles and information to:

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**September General Meeting will be on
 Tuesday, September 17 at 6:45 pm**



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Northern Star Quilters' Guild BLOCK CONTEST

You are invited to explore the beauties and mysteries of Africa in the Northern Star Quilters' Guild 2003 Block Contest. Using at least one batik fabric and at least one fabric with brown in it, make a block interpreting our theme of "Out of Africa." We hope you will come to our show, A World of Quilts XXIV, on Saturday, May 3, 2003 and Sunday, May 4, 2003 to see the blocks displayed. In addition to our Block Contest, there will be over 200 quilts, special exhibits, and terrific speakers.

THEME: "Out of Africa"

SIZE: A 12" square block that measures an accurate 12-1/2" square, including seam allowances. Do not bind or finish edges.

FABRIC: You must use at least one batik fabric. All fabrics must be pre-washed and be washable. You may use washable embellishments.

METHOD: You may piece and/or appliqué by hand and/or machine. Do not back (unless you need a foundation, as with crazy quilting) or quilt the block.

COLOR: You must use at least one fabric that has a shade of brown in it.

DEADLINE: March 1, 2003. Entries must be received no later than March 1st. No exceptions!

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

TO SUBMIT: Please complete the form and send it with your entry to:
NSQG Block Contest
c/o Suzanne Sunday
12 Vinton Ave.
Bedford, NY 10506

If you have any questions, contact Suzanne Sunday or Janice Nastasi (Co-Chairpersons).

**For the return of non-finalist quilt blocks, please enclose a self-addressed 9"x12" envelope with adequate postage unless you wish to pick up your block at the May NSQG meeting.



THANK YOU FOR ENTERING AND HELPING TO MAKE OUR CONTEST AND SHOW A SUCCESS!

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

BLOCK PATTERN/NAME _____

NSQG MEMBER? Yes ___ No ___

The Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd. reserves the right to disqualify an entry if it is not deemed worthy of display.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

I grant the Northern Star Quilter's Guild permission to photograph my work for local or regional use in media advertising, promotion, and publication in newspapers, magazines, the Internet, and other appropriate media. I grant visitors to the guild and its activities permission to photograph for their personal use only any works of mine that are on display.

Contest !!! Re-design the NSQG Quilt Show Catalogue Cover

This year the show committee is planning an international theme for the NSQG World of Quilts show. It's a perfect time to update the look of the show catalogue with a new cover design that can be used in conjunction with the NSQG logo.

Our guild has so many talented people, so we've decided to have a contest among the members. Please put your creative and artistic powers to work and submit a design.

All designs should be based on the "World of Quilts" theme and appropriate for the 5.5" x 8.5" catalogue cover. To be considered, your entry must be in black and white and printed on bright white paper. **Deadline for entries is the January Guild meeting.** The winner will be selected by a vote of the show committee.

All contestants will receive one of our beautiful show pins and a fabric packet. The winner will have the thrill of seeing their cover design on our show catalogue.

Please submit your entry to Georgia Heller. If you have questions contact Georgia at 203.358.0333 or gheller@optonline.net.

Georgia Heller

Quilt Show Update

Barbara Sferra has been our JFK Liaison for the past several years. She would like this to be her last year in the position so we will be needing someone to take her place. Ideally it should be someone who is familiar with the school. Working with her this year will ensure a smooth transition. If you are interested please give me a call at 203.622.9066.

Contact Mary Cannizzaro or Carolyn Langevine if you would like to nominate a charity to be the recipient of the proceeds of this year's quilt raffle.

Check out this year's challenge "Border Crossings." It looks like a lot of fun. Contact Mayann Weinberg if you have any questions.

Have you started your "Out of Africa" block for the block contest yet? Completed blocks can be given to Suzanne Sunday or Janice Nastasi who are co-chairing the block contest.

September's Quilt Show Meeting will be held at 6 pm on the day of the general meeting in the faculty room.

Margaret A. Phillips, Quilt Show Chairperson

NSQG + AFAM = A Great Day for Quilts!

On Saturday, October 5th, the American Folk Art Museum is holding their 9th annual Quilt Day. The day serves to introduce the general (non-quilting) public to quilts, quilting and quilters. Among the invited groups are Empire Quilters Guild, Quilters Guild of Brooklyn, Long Island Quilters Society, Women of Color Quilters Network, and our very own Northern Star Quilters' Guild.

I would like to borrow a couple of quilts that show the guild's diversity of vision and purpose...contemporary/art and traditional examples. Maybe a few items made/taught at our Super Saturday events. There will be people working on patchwork, applique, photo transfer, and quilting throughout the day. **How can we "show off"?**

If you are interested in being part of the NSQG contingent, or if you have any thoughts about what we can bring or do to distinguish the guild, please call me at 973.748.4680 or email me at mulphi@msn.com

Fran Phillips

On the Road Again.....

**** ALERT ****

We do have a few people that are still interested in going to Fort Washington, however, I don't have enough people to warrant getting a bus (if I can even get one at this late date).



PLEASE LET ME KNOW

ASAP if you are interested in going to Fort Washington and I will start the process. The date is September 14.

Next year I would like to plan a trip to Nashville, TN for the AQS 2003 Quilt Exposition. The quilt show dates are August 27 - 30 but we would need two days travel time on each end making the trip start on August 23 and end on August 31. I know this is a long time to be away so I thought we would include your spouse or significant other (if you want). There are many things to see in Nashville besides the show so I could plan around it along with a few stops along the way. This could be the best trip yet! Please let me know if you are interested so I know if this will be a go and I can start planning. I don't have prices yet but you know that as a group, it's always a special price. **UPDATE:** Am looking into flying instead.....so far, I don't have too many people interested. Hopefully, going by plane will entice more people. If not, we will not go. Let me know if you want to be added to my list.

Contact me at 845.278.1881 or via e-mail dorothyf@us.ibm.com

Thank you!!! *Dorothy Fiederlein*

2002 Challenge — Border Crossings

A World of Quilts XXIV has an international theme so this year the Challenge Committee is challenging Guild members to **Cross the Border**. You may choose any means of transportation or technique to get you across the borders of your choice.

Perhaps you will cross a border you have only dreamed about or one to which you wish you could go back. Let your imagination fly!!!

Please note the following restrictions that have been entered into your passport.

1. Perimeter: Maximum of 160"
2. The piece may be dimensional but must be able to hang easily
3. Must be three layers – front, back, batting
4. Must be quilted
5. Must cross or "violate" the border/borders a minimum of three times
6. Any technique may be used to cross the border
7. Must include at least two non-cotton fabrics
8. Must include at least two different surface embellishments, other than quilting.

The Deadline is the January 2003 meeting. All quilts will be hung at our show and it will most likely be exhibited at the Lancaster show. Questions should be addressed to Mayann Weinberg 203.625.3149

Mayann Weinberg - Challenge Committee Chair

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Village Square Quilters— Quilt Show

The Village Square Quilters will hold their quilt show, *Quilt Celebration VII* on October 5, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and October 6, noon to 4:00 pm. They have a new location this year at Immaculate Conception School, 16 North Broadway, Irvington, NY 10533. In addition to the quilt show there will be a boutique, vendors, quilters' challenge and demonstrations. For map, send SASE to: Abby Shipper, 18 Club Way, Hartsdale, NY 10530-3615.

Important Dates

September 14	Fort Washington Trip ??
September 14-15	Paula Nadelstern Exhibit
September 17	Quilt Show Meeting 6:00 pm
September 17	General Meeting 6:45 pm
October 5 & 6	Village Squares Quilt Show
October 5th	American Folk Art Museum, 9th Annual Quilt Day
October 15	Charity Nominations Due
October 15	General Meeting
October 16	Workshop (Advanced Embellishing Techniques)
November 9	Holiday Boutique
November 19	General Meeting 6:45 pm
January 21	Show Catalog Cover Designs Due
March 1, 2003	Block Contest Due

Bulletin Board

Table Available for Quilt Layering

If you are interested in table space to layer quilts, please call Ina at 914.245.3173.

Don't forget to post your quilt related item on the bulletin board.

Ina Helland

Round Robin Quilts

In the past couple of years there has been a strong group of ladies making round-robin quilts as Comfort Quilts to benefit critically sick children. Everyone is welcome to join us. It is fun to do and it challenges your creativity. Each month you will add to the work done by others following simple directions given in the monthly newsletter.

To take part you must:

1. Sign up with me at the September meeting. If you can't attend the meeting just call me to put your name on the list. I will have groups arranged for the October meeting.
2. Make a 12.5" x 12.5" block for exchange at October's meeting. Use child oriented fabrics and colors. It should be a pieced pattern of your choice with no specific top or bottom direction.
3. Write your name and phone number on a piece of muslin and safety pin or baste to the back of your block.
4. Bring about a yard or two 1/2 yard pieces of fabric used in your block to be used at the discretion of other quilters as the top is passed around.
5. Meet at the Round-Robin table during the break at October's meeting for your group list and the first exchange. **KEEP THIS LIST** to refer to though out the year.

Please keep the following general information in mind as you work on the quilt tops:

1. Make all quilt tops with 1/4" seams. Press often and always "square-up" your work as you progress.
2. Applique must be sewn in place. You may use fusible web for placement but edges must be finished...children's quilts get frequent laundering.
3. For safety reasons do not use embellishments, such as buttons or beads which could be swallowed.
4. You will exchange work in October, November, January, February, March and April. The top is then returned to the original block maker for backing, quilting and binding.
5. **IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WORK IS FINISHED ON TIME**, so the project will continue successfully.

Any Questions??? Or to sign up, please contact:

Joyce Sullivan, Round Robin Chairperson, 914.277.3832

Library News

The summer is coming to an end and real life starts all over again. I hope all of you had a great summer with lots of quilting time.

We had many books that were not returned at the June Meeting and I thought it would be a good idea to go over the rules that govern the guild lending library:

1. Only guild members may borrow books,
2. Only three books/magazines may be borrowed at one time,
3. Books must be returned at the next meeting—only one month for each book
4. If you have overdue books, you may not borrow any more until those are returned,
5. All books must be back on the shelves by the June meeting.

If you cannot be at a meeting and have books you may ask a friend to return them or you may mail them to me at 8A Croton Dam Road, Ossining, NY 10562.

The following members have books outstanding. I urge them to call me to let me know when I can expect the books or the replacement costs.

Margaret Syrett	2 Books	Carolyn Fox	3 Books	Peggy Cragin	1 Book
Jette Buch	1 Book	Kathryn Nazano	3 Books		

I hope to do an inventory of all the books and follow that by ordering some new ones. If there is something special that you would like to see on the shelf, please talk to me. I look forward to serving as your librarian and hope that everyone stops by to say hello.

Patricia Loquet, Librarian
ploquet@aol.com, 914.941.6194

September Program—Carole Peterson— The Judges Perspective

Dear Members:

I am privileged to be your program chair this year. I'm proud to be representing such a talented guild with a reputation for excellence.

As you know, each year we mount a popular quilt show that highlights many stellar pieces. Some win ribbons, and some do not! Why was I overlooked! Are those judges blind! What do they know anyway! If your reaction is similar to this and you can't blame it on the fact your doctor took you off your HRT drugs, make sure you attend the meeting in September.

Carole Peterson a NQA certified judge will explain how she and her fellow judges choose prize winning quilts.

October Program — Diane Johnson— Crazy Quilting for the New Millennium

Diane Johnson joins us for a lecture titled "Crazy Quilting for the New Millennium." Diane has been quilting since 1979. Her interests include miniatures, rug hooking, penny rug applique and crazy quilting. She states, "Just as the original craze helped bring quilters into the 20th Century with new materials and techniques, so too I'll show how to use everything from ribbons and beads to your computer to plunge into the 21st Century with a whole new approach to quilt making."

Check with Maxine Oliver if you wish to attend the October workshop titled Advanced Embellishment.

Meg Moorar, VP - Programs

Web Site News

<http://northernstarquilters.com> There's a "News" link on the website now, to tell you what's new on the site and late-breaking information about the guild itself. Look here to see whether meetings get cancelled due to weather conditions. The website will also try to carry as many entry forms and challenge or contest rules as possible -- the "Out of Africa" block contest rules and form just got here, and more will be coming. The site is undergoing some major renovations, so if you find a bad page or broken link, please send the information to your webmaster, Elizabeth Poole, at ejp@us.ibm.com. Thanks!

Elizabeth Poole, Webmaster

Raffle Quilt Charity Nominations

Thank you for the nominations that we have already received. There is still time to submit documentation for your favorite charity. Submit the name and description (in writing) to one of us by October 15, 2002 and we will include it on our ballot in November.

Guidelines

1. The organization must be a nonprofit 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 15, 2002.
4. The organization cannot receive a 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:

Mary Cannizzaro or *Carolyn Langevine*
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Membership—September

Summer is almost over, the kids are back to school, and another year has started for NSQG. Thank you to all the members who have sent their dues to me over the summer. If you haven't already done so, there is still time to get it in the mail before our first meeting. Just fill in the registration form (page 11) and send it to me, along with your check for \$35 made out to NSQG. If you don't have time to do it now, you can always wait to do it at the meeting. To save a little time and to keep the lines to a minimum, why not have everything filled out and your check written before you come. Thanks.

I could use a few extra people to help with the lines in September and October. If you are available, please give me a call.

Liz Doyle, Vice President—Membership
84 Mustato Road
Katonah, NY 10536 914.232.3040

Holiday Boutique

This one day boutique will be on **Saturday, November 9, 2002** from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm at St. Mark's Church in Mt. Kisco, NY.

We will be signing up vendors at the September meeting for the Holiday Boutique. We will be on the right side of the cafeteria. Come by and see samples of items made by some of your fellow NSQG members. We will have the direction sheets for labeling and pricing your items. If you have any question please don't hesitate to call me at 914.273.5275.

Please keep in mind the following:

- You must be a member of NSQG
- Any member selling merchandise must volunteer two hours of help
- Items must be made by members of NSQG
- 10% of your proceeds go to NSQG

Remember items do not have to be holiday related. They can simply be useful and attractive items that a child or an adult would love to own.

Liz Stern, Chair
Judy Rosenberg
Stephanie Santangelo

Hospitality

As usual, everyone came through at our annual salad supper. Thanks so much to all who so imaginatively participated. Everything was delicious. The snacks for September will be provided by the new Board. This is their opportunity to treat the guild with their delicious concoctions. I know they won't disappoint us!

The position of Hospitality chair is still available and it is not a difficult one. It is fun to meet everyone at the hospitality table. The main responsibility is to have the table set up and ensure that there is enough coffee, and tea. In the winter hot chocolate is added to the menu. The school staff prepares the urns of hot water and they are ready when we arrive. We just have to move them into the meeting room. Each month before the meeting, supplies are checked, and replenished as needed.

The other important part of the job is cleaning up at the end of the meeting. Most people just come and take whatever was left, and all you need to do is pack up your supplies for another month.

As of June, no one had volunteered for this position. We will take care of September and we are hoping that one of our wonderful members will step forward and take over the job.

Please consider it, we all need to volunteer to this great guild.

Chris Ruggieri and Carol Auer

Please Bring Your Cup

Education—Fall Workshops

October: Wednesday, October 16th *Advanced Embellishment Techniques* with Diane Johnson. This will be a review of basic stitches using silk ribbon, beadwork, outline embroidery and other techniques including photo transfer.

November: Wednesday November 19th, *Care of Your Featherweight*, with Nancy Berhman. Limit 25 people.

To sign up contact me via email at: quiltlady@verizon.net or send a SASE and check for \$40 payable to NSQG to me at: 2077 Allan Avenue, Yorktown, NY 10598

Maxine Oliver, Education Chair

Road to . . .

A comprehensive list compiled by Nancy Hantman

Shows and Exhibitions

- ✓ New York, NY: "Six Continents of Quilts: The American Craft Museum Collection," now through September 13, UBS PaineWebber Art Gallery, 1285 Sixth Avenue. Contacts: Amanda Domizio, 212.583.2798; Patrick Keefe, 212.956.3535, ext. 113
- Lowell, MA: Challenge Quilts, now through October 20, American Textile History Museum, 491 Dutton Street; 978.441.0400; <http://www.athm.org>
- ✓ New York, NY: "American Anthem Part II: Masterworks from the American Folk Art Museum" (includes quilts), now through January 5, American Folk Art Museum, 45 West 53rd Street; 212.977.7170
- ✓ Fort Washington, PA: Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza IX, September 12-15, Fort Washington Expo Center, Exit 26/339 of PA Turnpike. SASE with \$2.00 to: PNOE IX, P.O. Box 667, New Hope, PA 18938; www.quiltfest.com
- Leominster, MA: Material Girls Quilt Show, September 13-14, National Plastics Museum, 210 Lancaster St. SASE to: L. Thibault, 23 Battles Street, Leominster, MA 01453; 978.537.7461; mequilter@msn.com
- Brooklyn, NY: "Quilts in the Garden," September 14, Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Contact: Kathleen King, 718.859.5348, Kking725@hotmail.com
- Bronx, NY: Art Quilts by Paula Nadelstern, September 14-15, Vladeck Hall, 100 Van Cortlandt Park South; www.paulanadelstern.com
- Bennington, VT: Bennington Quiltfest, September 14-15, Mount Anthony Union High School, Park Street. Contacts: Judith Smith, 802.823.4631, jsmithvt@together.net; Mary Kohler, 802.442.7318, koko@sover.net; Bennington Quiltfest, P.O. Box 4082, Bennington, VT 05201; <http://www.sover.net/~jamests>
- ✓ Pine Bush, NY: Country Quilters Guild Harvest of Quilts VI, September 21-22, Pine Bush High School, Route 302. Contacts: Gail Steinhauer, 845.744.6502; Sharon Waddell, 845.567.1973; Country Quilters Guild, c/o Roxanne Freer, 105 Sunset Trail, PO Box 413, Pine Bush, NY 12566
- Cobleskill, NY: Pieces from the Heart V, September 27-28, Cobleskill United Methodist Church. Contact: Jane S. Olcott, PO Box 279, Cobleskill, NY 12043; 518.234.7309; kjolcott@telenet.net
- Stockton, NJ: Quilts in the Mill, October 4-6, Prallsville Mills, Route 29. Contact: Elizabeth Borrelli, 908.996.3487, epborelli@hotmail.com
- ✓ Kingston, NY: Wiltwyck Quilters Guild Show, October 5-6, Midtown Neighborhood Center, 467 Broadway. SASE to Pat Clark, 205 Widmer Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590; 845.339.2520; www.ulster.net/~frogstar/wiltwyck
- ✓ Irvington, NY: Village Squares Quilt Show, October 5-6, Immaculate Conception School, 16 North Broadway. SASE to Joan Jones, 10 North Goodwin Avenue, Elmsford, NY 10523; 914.592.7360
- Schenectady, NY: Autumn Inspirations VIII, October 5-6, Schenectady High School, 1445 The Plaza. Contact: Lorraine G. Herman, Bestlife@yahoo.com

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- Simsbury, CT: Quilters Showcase, October 5-6, The Hartford Insurance, 200 Hopmeadow Street, Route 10/202. Contact: Deb Jacoby, 12 Wescott Road, Simsbury, CT 06070 www.homepagez.com/fvquilt/show.htm
- Skaneateles, NY: Thumbstall Quilt Guild's Show, October 11-13, First Presbyterian Church, 99 East Genesee Street. Large SASE to Eleanor Cosgrove, 73 West Elizabeth Street, Skaneateles, NY 13152; www.skaneateles.com/quiltshow.html
- Bennington, VT: Jane Stickle's quilt (the original "Dear Jane"), now through October 21, Bennington Museum
- Lowell, MA: "Colors of the Season: Autumn," now through November 10, New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck Street; 978-452-4207; www.nequiltmuseum.org

Other Events

- New York, NY: Programs at the American Folk Art Museum, September 10 (September 11 Memorial Quilt Square), September 29 (New York Story Quilts), and October 5 (Annual Quilt Day), 45 West 53rd Street; 212.265.1040; www.folkartmuseum.org
- New York, NY: Xanadu Quilt Workshop (for children eight and older), American Folk Art Museum, 45 West 53rd Street; 212.265.1040
- Golden, CO: Quilt Academy with Harriet Hargrave, September 19-22. Contact: Carrie at 307.742.2171
- Bronx, NY: Beeswax Batik Demonstration, September 22, Wave Hill, West 249th Street and Independence Avenue; 718.549.3200; www.wavehill.org
- ✓ Katonah, NY: "Uncommon Threads" by textile artist Marguerite Gignoux, Katonah Village Library, 26 Bedford Road; 914.232.3508
- New York, NY: New York Vintage Fashion and Antique Textile Show, October 4-5, New Yorker Hotel, 8th Avenue at 34th Street; 718.783.9736; www.newyorkvintagefashionshow.com
- Frost Valley, NY: Weekend Quilting Workshop, October 4-6. Contact: dvorisek@frostvalley.org; 845.985.2254
- Rockford, IL: 23rd Quilt History Seminar of the American Quilt Study Group, October 4-6, Best Western Clock Tower Resort and Conference Center. Contact: AQSG, 35th & Holdrege, East Campus Loop, P.O. Box 4737, Lincoln, NE 68504; 402.472.5361; fax 402.472.5428; AQSG2@unl.edu
- Auburn, NY: "The Mountain and the Magic: A Trip Around the World" lecture by Judi Warren Blaydon, October 6, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, 205 Genesee Street; 315.255.1553; smac@baldcom.net; www.cayuganet.org/smac
- Oneida, NY: "The Braidings of Jessie Kinsley" symposium, repeated October 11 and 12, Oneida Community Mansion House, 315.363.0745
- ✓ New York, NY: "Pattern as Obsession" (works by Karie Fasset), now through October 26, Luise Ross Gallery, 568 Broadway, #402; 212.343.2161; fax 212.343.2468; lrossgallery@earthlink.net; www.luiserossgallery.com

- www.luiserossgallery.com
- Brooklyn, NY: "Tessellation Station" (part of "Pattern Wizardry" exhibition), now through January 5, Brooklyn Children's Museum, 145 Brooklyn Avenue, 718.735.4400
- Bookstores: "Quilting Lessons: Notes from the Scrapbag of a Writer and Quilter" by Janet Catherine Berlo, University of Nebraska Press, 2001

World Wide Web Sites

- Amish Country Lanes at www.amishcountrylanes.com
- Global Echo, Inc. at www.weddingquilts.com
- Joyce Mori at www.originalfabricarts.com
- Madeleine Vail at www.springsips.com/~jmvail/
- Lost Quilt Come Home at www.lostquilt.com
- Martingale and Company at www.patchwork.com/recroom/FreeWeddingQuilt.htm
- Mickey Depre at www.mdquilts.com
- True Food Quilt at www.truefoodnow.org

QUILT MAKING AND CREATIVITY: RESEARCH PROJECT

WANTED: Guild members who love to talk about quilt making, for my research project beginning in October 2002. The project will involve questions about quilt making and creativity, and will be carried out using a combination of written surveys and interviews.

For more information and to participate, contact Anne Marie Ramirez at 845.528.3122, or ammr625@aol.com (please put the word 'Research' on the subject line). Thank you for your interest and your input!

Hudson River Museum Quilt Exhibits Fall 2002

Autumn promises plenty of color along the Hudson, notably at the Hudson River Museum where they will be hosting three quilt exhibits beginning in September. *Quilts: A Window to the Past* showcases antique works from the Victoria Hoffman collection. *America: From the Heart* presents 9/11 memorial quilts. Finally, there is an exhibit of story quilts made through the Seniors in the Arts Program at the HRM. Funded by the Helen Benedict Foundation and taught by Elder Craftsmen, Inc., this is a little jewel of an exhibit. Don't let the "Seniors" title throw you off. These views of Yonkers and the Hudson range from naïve to remarkably polished. End your visit with these tiny quilts...It's like having petit fours for dessert. For further information, contact Barbara Davis, Curator of Public Programs at 914.963.4550 ext. 247 or bdavis@hrm.org. You can also visit the museum's website at www.hrm.org.

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Houston Trip

Plans for the Houston trip are finalized and I will distribute the airline tickets at our guild meeting in October. The remaining tickets will be mailed via registered mail to those attendees who do not attend the October meeting or are not members of our guild. Remember that there are 46 people going to Houston and each of you are required to make your own arrangements to get to the airport on time. **I have one extra ticket due to a cancellation I received in August.** The cost for air fare, hotel and bus transfers in Houston is \$425. The trip dates are Wednesday 10/30 to Saturday 11/2. If you are interested or have any questions please contact me at 845.628.3342.

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NSQG Membership Registration

In order to make sure the membership list is correct and up to date, please **PRINT** all the information below. Include a phone number where you can be reached if we need to institute a phone chain in case of an emergency. (Please indicate if you don't want it published to the general membership). Return form and a check made out to NSQG for dues of \$35 to: Liz Doyle, 84 Mustato Road, Katonah, NY 10536

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Do you need a membership name badge? _____ Do you want a fabric nametag kit? _____

New member ___ or Renewing member ___ How long have you been a member of NSQG? _____

I grant the Northern Star Quilters' Guild permission to photograph my work for local or regional use in media advertising, promotion, and publication in newspapers, magazines, the Internet, and other appropriate media. I grant visitors to the guild and its activities permission to photograph for their personal use only any works of mine that are on display.

Signature: _____

Since the Guild is a volunteer organization, it is the policy of the Guild that all members A) "participate and share in Guild tasks by either serving on a committee or holding a position on the board or assisting those who do in some way or B) work a minimum of 2 hours at the annual quilt show."

What committees/board positions have you done in the past? _____

What committee would you like to help? (Check at least one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt show |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ornament Saturday | | |

Frequently our speakers need transportation to and from the airport (usually White Plains), hotel, meetings and workshops. Sometimes they need to be taken out for meals. Occasionally they like to stay in a private home. Would you be able to help, if so how?

In order for the board to serve you better, please take a little time to answer the following questions:

What is your favorite quilting technique(s)? _____

Is there a technique you would like to learn more about? _____

Is there a special speaker/teacher you would like to see at a future meeting? _____

Is there a technique/project you would like taught at Ornament or Super Saturday? _____

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Thank You, The Board

Comfort Quilts

Comfort Quilts will again meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month, with an occasional Friday exception when the church availability demands. Upcoming meeting dates include: September 5 and 19, October 3.

We had a busy, fruitful summer; Caryl already has over 25 finished quilts stacked up and ready to go. We are again planning to give 45 quilts to the Children's Behavioral Center at Northern Westchester Hospital Center at holiday time and have earmarked the quilts from this summer for that purpose.

A new set of kits will be available at the September meeting for any member who would like to participate but cannot join us on Thursdays.

Our meetings are held at the Katonah Presbyterian Church from 9 am to 3 pm (maps are available). To join us bring your machine, sewing tools, and a brown bag lunch. If you are unsure of the dates, call either Pat Baker at 845.279.8840 or Karen Carlson at 914.762.5382.

Meeting Dates:

Thursday September 5th and 19th

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NSQG Inventory

We are in the process of establishing an NSQG inventory of all guild supplies. If you have any items belonging to the guild, such as, irons, threads, notions, etc., please let me know. A current inventory list will enable committee chairs to utilize what the guild already owns, rather than buying new items.

Thank You!

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