

# On Point!

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## *A Message from the President*

Welcome back to Northern Star! We look forward to the first meeting of the year with a lecture and workshop by Jane Townswick. Jane will inspire us with color and creativity in appliqué technique for the hand and machine quilter. It is a taste of the exciting year ahead at NSQG. Bring along a friend who might be interested in the Guild or would like a night out. Guest fee remains at \$5.00, which does not apply if the guest joins the Guild.

The September Edition of *On Point!* includes a pull-out Special Issue that is an overview of the coming year's events and features. Please keep it for reference. It is a snapshot of the exciting programs planned for 2007-2008. Mark your calendar for meetings, workshops, trips, challenge deadlines, Super Saturday and the 2008 World of Quilts Show.

I continue with last year's goal to ask more Guild members to be involved in the functions of the meetings. Becoming involved in a small way will give all of us a sense of connection to the Guild. It will also give your busy board members an opportunity to fully participate in the activities of the meeting. The library, raffle table, hospitality, education, programs and new member table are places where you can sign up to help. There will be a sign-up at each table during the September meeting and thereafter. If you forget at the meeting, email or call the board member afterwards. Be thinking about which of these programs mean the most to you.

I also ask each of you to wear a name tag. I know so many Guild members by face, but need help in remembering faces with names.

We have a diverse and talented Guild. Take advantage of all that is offered. Come on September 18th and check it out. I'm looking forward to seeing old friends and welcoming new ones.

Carolynn Young  
President

### **September Meeting**

Tuesday, September 18th  
JFK High School, Somers, NY

Special Interest Groups:  
5:45-6:45 pm  
Art Quilts, Basic Training,  
Hand Quilting

General Meeting: 7:00 pm

*Remember to bring Show and Tell*

Guest Speaker:  
Jane Townswick

Don't Forget Snacks:  
Members whose last names begin with  
A, B, C

Board Meeting: September 11th

Save the  
**On Point! Special Issue**  
enclosed in the  
September newsletter  
for reference  
throughout the year.

## One-Woman Show - September

### Carolyn Cooney



My introduction to sewing came at an early age in the 4-H Club. I've sewn everything from skirts and suits to curtains and draperies. My passion for quilting began in a class with Aloyse Yorko in Redding, CT. A traditionalist for many years, I have now been combining my love of nature with Fiber Art. In the last three years, my art quilts were juried into the International Quilt Festival in Houston, TX, the Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center in Auburn, NY and the Whistler House Museum of Art in Lowell, MA.

I look forward to being the One Woman Show for NSQG in September, 2007.

Carolyn Cooney

### Connecticut Shop Hop

The Connecticut Shop Hop will be held from September 15 - 30, 2007. You can register at any of the 18 participating shops. Your \$5.00 registration fee includes a shop hop tote bag, one fat quarter of a custom Hoffman batik and a shop hop passport. Here's a list of participating stores:

Close To Home, Glastonbury	<a href="http://www.sewland-usa.com">www.sewland-usa.com</a>
Close To Home, Milford	<a href="http://www.sewland-usa.com">www.sewland-usa.com</a>
Close To Home, Unionville	<a href="http://www.sewland-usa.com">www.sewland-usa.com</a>
Clover Hill Quilts, Berlin	
Coastal Sewing, Old Saybrook	<a href="http://www.coastalsewing.com">www.coastalsewing.com</a>
Common Threads Quilt Shop, New Preston	<a href="http://www.commonthreadsqiltshop.com">www.commonthreadsqiltshop.com</a>
Colchester Mill Fabrics, Colchester	
Fabric Tree, Danbury	<a href="http://www.fabRICTree.com">www.fabRICTree.com</a>
Gone Quilting, Canton	<a href="http://www.gonequilting.com">www.gonequilting.com</a>
Newtown Quilts, Newtown	<a href="http://www.newtownquilts.com">www.newtownquilts.com</a>
Patches and Patchwork, Portland	
Quilter's Corner, New Milford	<a href="http://www.quilterscornerct.com">www.quilterscornerct.com</a>
Quilter's Cove, Durham	<a href="http://www.quilterscoveonline.com">www.quilterscoveonline.com</a>
(Note: Quilter's Cove will be closed September 28-30)	
The Quilter's Alley, Ridgefield	<a href="http://www.thequiltersalley.com">www.thequiltersalley.com</a>
Quilter's Dream, Wilimantic	<a href="http://www.quiltersdream.com">www.quiltersdream.com</a>
Quilting By The Yard, Vernon	<a href="http://www.quiltingbytheyard.com">www.quiltingbytheyard.com</a>
Sew Inspired Quilt Shop	<a href="http://www.sewinspiredquilts.com">www.sewinspiredquilts.com</a>
The Yankee Quilter	<a href="http://www.yankeequilter.com">www.yankeequilter.com</a>

For more details, visit The Quilter's Alley web site.

### American Folk Art Museum

Once again, we have been invited to participate in the American Folk Art Museum's annual Quilt Weekend on Friday, October 5 and Saturday, October 6, 2007. Susie Andersen is teaching a workshop, *Crazy Quilt*, on Friday from 10:00-4:00 pm. Guild demonstrations are set for Saturday between 11:00 and 4:00 pm.

Other activities for Saturday include a workshop, *Wool Felt Applique Needlecase* (Diane Schneck) from 9:00-12:00 pm, a lecture in the auditorium on Drawing Quilts at noon by Daphne Taylor, and a gallery tour of textiles on view in the museum at 1:30 pm.

If you would like to attend, participate in a demonstration and enjoy the activities, let me know. I'll be going on Saturday and taking the raffle quilt to display.

Carolynn Young

### Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show Entries

Any entries into the Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show that have been registered and are ready to be dropped off can be brought to the NSQG September meeting. NSQG will be collecting entries from 6 - 7pm. For more information, contact Karen Abramson at [karen.abramson@att.net](mailto:karen.abramson@att.net) or visit the show web site at [www.DHQuiltShow.org](http://www.DHQuiltShow.org).