

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 Valli Schiller. Valli will inspire us with color and curved machine trapunto. 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.

The September edition of *On Point* includes a pull-out Special Issue that is a snapshot of the exciting programs planned for 2008-2009. Please keep it for reference. Mark your calendar for meetings, workshops, trips, challenge deadlines, Super Saturday and the 2009 World of Quilts Show.

Continuing last year's goal, I ask that more Guild members get involved in the functions of the meeting. Becoming involved in a small way gives each 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 to do it at the meeting, email or call the Board member afterward. Be thinking about which of these activities means the most to you.

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

We have a diverse and talented Guild. **Each member is important to the Guild.** Take advantage of all that is offered. Come on September 16th and check it out. I'm looking forward to seeing old friends and welcoming new ones.

Carolynn Young, President

September Meeting

Tuesday, September 16th

JFK High School, Somers, NY

Special Interest Groups:

5:45-6:45 pm

General Meeting: 7:00 pm

Show and Tell: Art Quilts and more

Guest Speaker:

Valli Schiller

Don't Forget Snacks:

Members whose last names begin with
A, B, C

Board Meeting:

September 9th

Save the
On Point! Special Issue
enclosed in the
September newsletter



American Folk Art Museum

Once again, we have been invited to join in the American Folk Art Museum's 18th annual Quilt Weekend on Friday, October 3rd and Saturday, October 4th, 2008. All events will be held at the Lincoln Square Gallery at 2 Lincoln Square, New York City. Guild demonstrations are set for Saturday between 1:00pm and 4:30pm.

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

Carolynn Young, President

September Special Interest Groups

Our first meeting of the year also means our first meeting for Special Interest Groups. Like last year, the groups will meet from 5:45-6:45 pm. This month:

Art Quilts: *Playing with mystery threads, decorative stitches and foil*

Hand Appliqué - presentation of the Rose Blocks from **A Rose is a Rose is a Rose Challenge**

Not for Beginners Only - demonstration on creating **Piping Hot Binding**

We would love to welcome new members to all our groups.

Carol Sterk, VP Education

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Here are some upcoming shows from other area guilds.

Country Quilters Guild present, "Harvest of Quilts IX". September 27-28, 2008. 10am-4pm. Pine Bush High School. Route 302, Pine Bush, NY. www.countryquilters.org.

Village Squares Quilters present, "Quilt Celebration X". November 8-9, 2008. 10am-4pm. Solomon Schechter Upper School. 555 West Hartsdale, NY. www.villagesquaresquilters.com.

NSQG guild members are invited to exhibit in the show. Deadline for registration is September 19, 2008. Contact mmfsny01@yahoo.com for more information.

**Northern Star Quilters' Guild
2008-2009 Membership Registration**

Name: _____ Email: _____

Street or PO Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Please check box if above information is exactly the same as last year 2007-2008

All members may access our monthly newsletter online at NorthernStarQuilters.com

Please check here for special request to receive newsletter by mail.

NSQG depends upon the talents and generous participation of all members.

Please choose at least two Committees or Activities you wish to participate in this year.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Quilts | <input type="checkbox"/> For Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Member Showcase | <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Quilt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Raffle | <input type="checkbox"/> Super Saturday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Boutique | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Trips |

What skills or services would you be willing to volunteer to help the Guild this year?

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| ___ Graphic Design | ___ Web Design | ___ Kitchen Assist | ___ Speaker Hostess |
| ___ Technology Assist | ___ Event Planning | ___ Photography | ___ Data Entry |
| ___ Professional Quilter | ___ Publicity | ___ Accounting | ___ Early Meeting Arrival |
| ___ Other _____ | | | |

Please list any speakers that you would recommend for a future Guild program.

Special Interest Groups meet prior to our regular meetings, and any member may participate.

Which Special Interest Group do you plan to attend? Please choose one.

Indicate availability for leadership and demonstration.

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| ___ Appliqué | ___ New Techniques | ___ Crazy Quilting |
| ___ Art Quilting | ___ Beading | ___ Landscape Quilting |

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Signature: _____

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Mail to: Jacqueline Fowler, 527 Elizabeth Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598