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Special Issue 2012-13

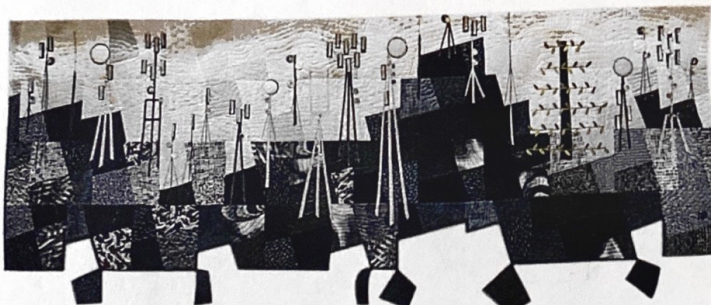
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Many thanks to Diana Sharkey for her outstanding photographs of the quilts.



Debbie Bein, *Oh Say Can you Cell*



Bethany Morelli, *Banff Star*

Northern Star Quilters' Guild
The Year at a Glance

September 2012

- Sat 1 Longarm SIG
- Wed 5 Comfort Quilters
- Tue 11 Board Meeting
- Sat 15 Bus Trip to Oaks, PA
- Tue 18 **Guild Meeting: Gloria Loughman**
 - Refreshments – A, B, C names
 - Art Quilt, Appliqué, Landscape – SIGs *
 - 2012 Raffle Quilt on display
 - Registration for KMA Project
- Wed 19 Workshop: *Layer by Layer*
- Wed 19 Comfort Quilters
- Fri 21 Newsletter submissions due
- Sat 22 The Sticklers SIG

November 2012

- Sat 3 Longarm SIG
- Tue 6 Board Meeting
- Tue 13 **Guild Meeting: Merry May**
 - Refreshments – G, H, I names
 - Holiday Boutique – 6 pm
 - KMA Quilts due
 - Registration for Lancaster trip
- Wed 14 Workshop: *Mystery Quilt #121*
- Wed 14 Comfort Quilters
- Fri 16 Newsletter submissions due
- Sat 17 The Sticklers SIG

October 2012

- Mon 1 2014 Raffle Quilt proposals due
- Sat 6 Longarm SIG
- Tue 9 Quilt Show Committee
- Tue 9 Board Meeting
- Tue 16 **Guild Meeting: Pat Pauly**
 - Refreshments – D, E, F names
 - Art Quilt, Appliqué, Landscape – SIGs *
 - Registration for KMA Project
 - Super Saturday sign-up begins
- Wed 17 Workshop: *Slash and Burn*
- Wed 17 Comfort Quilters
- Fri 19 Newsletter submissions due
- Sat 27 The Sticklers SIG
- Wed 31 Comfort Quilters

December 2012

- Sat 1 Longarm SIG
- Wed 5 Comfort Quilters
- Tue 11 Board Meeting
- Sat 15 The Sticklers SIG
- Tue 18 **Guild Meeting: Sue Reich**
 - Refreshments – All Members
 - Art Quilt, Appliqué, Landscape – SIGs *
- Fri 21 Newsletter submissions due

If the Weather is Frightful...



In the event of inclement weather, please check your email or our website for a cancellation notice.

Above all, be safe!

Important Notice!

This calendar is accurate as of August 2012. Events and dates are subject to change.

For the most up-to-date information, please review the current newsletter, consult our website, or check with a Board Member.

*** Monthly SIG Meetings ***

The Art Quilt, Appliqué, and Landscape SIGs generally meet prior to each monthly Guild meeting. Art Quilters and Appliqués begin at 5:45 pm; the Landscapers meet at 6 pm.

The Longarm and Sticklers SIGs typically meet on Saturday mornings. The 2012 dates are provided here. 2013 meeting dates will be established prior to year-end.

Northern Star Quilters' Guild
The Year at a Glance

January 2013

- Tue 1 Quilt Show Registration opens
- Wed 2 Comfort Quilts
- Tue 8 Quilt Show Committee
- Tue 8 Board Meeting
- Tue 15 Guild Meeting: Education Program
 - Art Quilt, Appliqué, Landscape – SIGs *
 - Refreshments – J, K, L names
 - 2013 Challenge Quilts due
- Wed 16 Comfort Quilts
- Fri 18 Newsletter submissions due

March 2013

- Wed 6 Comfort Quilts
- Tue 12 Quilt Show Committee
- Tue 12 Board Meeting
- F-S 15-16 Bus Trip - Lancaster
- Tue 19 Guild Meeting: Karen Eckmeier
 - Art Quilt, Appliqué, Landscape – SIGs *
 - Refreshments – P,Q,R names
 - Proposals for 2014 Challenge due
 - Nominations for 2014 Charity due
- Wed 20 Comfort Quilts
- Fri 22 Newsletter submissions due
- Sun 31 Quilt Show Registration closes
- (Date TBA) Workshop: *Let's Make Waves*

May 2013

- Wed 1 Quilt Judging
- Fri 3 Quilt Show set-up
- Sat 4 Quilt Show: *World of Quilts XXXIV*
 - Speaker: Joe Cunningham
- Sun 5 Quilt Show: *World of Quilts XXXIV*
- Sun 5 Quilt Show take-down
- Mon 6 Quilt Show Workshop: *Rock the Block*
- Wed 8 Comfort Quilts
- Tue 14 Board Meeting
- Tue 21 Guild Meeting: Speaker TBD
 - Art Quilt, Appliqué, Landscape – SIGs *
 - Refreshments – T-Z names
 - Election of 2013-14 Board Members
- Wed 22 Comfort Quilts
- Fri 24 Newsletter submissions due

February 2013

- Wed 6 Comfort Quilts
- Tue 12 Board Meeting
- Tue 19 Guild Meeting: Education Program
 - Art Quilt, Appliqué, Landscape – SIGs *
 - Refreshments – M, N, O names
 - 2013 Challenge Quilts – Display and vote
- Wed 20 Comfort Quilts
- Fri 22 Newsletter submissions due
- Sat 23 Super Saturday

April 2013

- Wed 3 Comfort Quilts
- Tue 9 Quilt Show Committee
- Tue 9 Board Meeting
- Tue 16 Guild Meeting: Maxine Rosenthal
 - Art Quilt, Appliqué, Landscape – SIGs *
 - Refreshments – S names
 - Presentation of 2013-14 Board Nominees
- Wed 17 Workshop: *One-Block Wonders*
- Wed 17 Comfort Quilts
- Fri 19 Newsletter submissions due
- Sat 27 Quilt Drop-off

June 2013

- Tue 11 Board Meeting
- Tue 18 Guild Meeting: Salad Supper
 - Annual Book Sale

Caution: Dates in calendar are closer than they appear!

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Northern Star Quilters' Guild
Programs 2012-13

September 18 **Gloria Loughman**, Victoria, Australia The Quilted Landscape

Have you thought about making a quilt to capture your memories of a special place? No matter what the inspiration, creating a landscape quilt is something you can do! Gloria will show us how in her slide lecture. www.glorialoughman.com

October 16 **Pat Pauly**, Rochester, NY The New Face of Art Quilts

Art quilts have taken on a life of their own. Pat will compare similarities between the composition of traditional quilts and the avant-garde art pieces that more resemble paintings and prints. She will discuss techniques, materials, and composition in contemporary quilt design. www.patpauly.com

November 13 **Merry May**, Tuckahoe, NJ Rags to Riches

Scrap quilts have been made for hundreds of years and today remain as popular as ever. Do you struggle with deciding which fabrics to use - or not to use - in your quilts? Merry will help you learn to work more instinctively with color. www.merrymayhem.com

December 18 **Sue Reich**, Washington Depot, CT A Gathering of Red and Green

Sue is an antique quilt expert. With a slide presentation and trunk show of more than 30 nineteenth-century Red and Green quilts, we will enjoy a holiday treat. www.suereichquilts.com

January 15 Education Program

February 19 Education Program

March 19 **Karen Eckmeier**, Kent, CT oops! My Edges Are Showing

Is it straight-stitch appliqué or raw-edge collage? No matter what you call it, the edges of the fabric are bound to fray, but that's OK! Karen's presentation will definitely give you some ideas on where to find inspiration and how to deal with those scary edges. www.quilted-lizard.com

April 16 **Maxine Rosenthal**, Minnesota Trunk Show: One-Block Wonders

Are you familiar with "one block wonder" quilts? Maxine Rosenthal, author of *One Block Wonders* and co-author of *One-Block Wonders: Encore* and *One-Block Wonders: Cubed* will be here to share her techniques and expertise with us.

May 4 and 5 **Joe Cunningham** ("Joe the Quilter"), San Francisco Joe the Quilter
Quilt Show How To Have Fun

Joe's inspiration is Joe Headley, (England: 1750-1830). "Joe the Quilter," a program of story and song, will tell us about Headley's life, illustrated with Joe's original quilts and songs. By following his own path in the quilt world, Joe has arrived at unique and surprising places. Joe's second lecture, "How to Have Fun," will show and tell how and why Joe has made some of his new, original quilts. You will be entertained, informed, and enlightened! www.joethequilter.com

May 21 TBD

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Workshops 2012-13

Bring your calendar and cash or checkbook to our September meeting to sign up for one or more of our outstanding workshops. You will need to pay upon sign-up. **Remember, workshop fees are non-refundable. Please check your calendars carefully!** Classes are held at several different venues – double check the location as the workshop date approaches.

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September 19 (Wed)
Layer by Layer

Gloria Loughman
\$50

Would you like to experiment with design and color? Here you will learn to combine elements of a landscape in an abstract way and create a small wall hanging that is unique and visually exciting. Techniques will include mosaics, foundation piecing, soft edge appliqué and invisible machine appliqué. Three patterns for abstract designs will be available for purchase, but are not required.

October 17 (Wed)
Slash and Burn

Pat Pauly
\$50

Do you ever wonder why so many art quilts look spontaneous and fresh? Pat will show us how to combine and recombine a set of fabrics, using the resulting design as a springboard for a contemporary quilt. Be prepared for quick, active and spontaneous design, using line, contrast, repetition, and value.

November 14 (Wed)
Mystery Quilt #121

Merry May
\$50

Do you love a Mystery? Do you love Mystery Quilts? In this class Merry will take you step-by-step through one of her mystery quilts. Little by little the mystery will be revealed as you cut and sew a traditional pieced lap quilt.

March (date TBA)
Let's Make Waves

Karen Eckmeier
\$50

Grab your rotary cutters and learn how to cut wild curves and dramatic angles. Learn to "go with the flow" and find out how relaxing free-form cutting and layered topstitching can be. Karen has tips for using your new fabric in quilts, borders, wearables, bags and more.

April 17 (Wed)
One-Block Wonders

Maxine Rosenthal
\$50

One block creates a beautiful quilt – and one five-yard piece of fabric does all the work! Learn how this happens as you cut and sew triangles to form hexagons. Put these kaleidoscopic blocks together and you have your own One-Block Wonder! Demonstrating her simple process, Maxine will show us how playing with colors and shapes creates a one-of-a-kind quilt that is both complex and elegant.

May 6 (Monday – Quilt Show Workshop)
Rock the Block – Album Style

Joe Cunningham
\$50

How can a quilt that looks so complex be so simple? It is how Joe rocks the block with a simple process that leads to unavoidable originality. You can't help it! Fun, easy, and yet deeply satisfying and eye-opening, this class will have you inventing your own ways to make block quilts all your own.

Northern Star Quilters' Guild
Special Events
2012-13

Boutique
November 13

The Holiday Boutique will be held at 6 pm in the main entrance of JFK prior to the start of our general meeting on November 13. The boutique is your chance to purchase lovely items hand-made by your fellow guild members. Come early and start your holiday shopping. Bring family and friends as there will be no admission charge for this one meeting.

Would you like to participate by selling some of your quilt-related work? Provided you are an NSQG member and have made all the items you plan to sell, we welcome your participation. There is a \$25 fee per table for vendors. You can share or have your own table; just sign up in advance. Information will be available at the September and October meetings.

Stephanie Santangelo
Boutique Coordinator
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Super Saturday
February 23, 2013

Be sure to mark February 23, 2013 on your calendar, as you won't want to miss Super Saturday! Enjoy a day of learning new ideas, techniques, and approaches from fellow guild members while having a day filled with fun and laughter. Lunch will be provided.

If you prefer, bring an existing project to the studio to finish, or volunteer to help with a guild project while you socialize. Whatever you choose, it will be a fun day to share. Sign-ups begin at the October meeting.

Carol Mayefsky
Super Saturday Coordinator
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Lancaster Trip
March 15-16, 2013

Mark your calendars for our annual trip to Lancaster, PA for the American Quilter's Society Show at the Lancaster County Convention Center.

We will leave early Friday morning, to allow plenty of time for our favorite shopping destinations and Miller's smorgasbord dinner. We will all get a good night's sleep at the Fairfield Inn and then rise early for breakfast and spend the day at the show.

Sign-ups will begin in November.

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Northern Star Quilters' Guild 2013 Guild Challenge

This year's Guild Challenge offers lots of room for creativity and should be fun for quilters of all stripes!

Theme

Anything you want to make! Submit your entry in the category of your choice: **Traditional** or **Contemporary**

Colors

- Solid black
- Solid white
- Black-and-white prints
- PLUS one color of your choice (The color can be a solid or print but may not have other colors within the prints. Purple is used in the illustration at right.)
- Embellishment and thread work are acceptable but only in black, white or the one other color of the quilt

Size and Finishing Details

- Minimum circumference 48"; Maximum circumference 80"
- Any shape is acceptable (within size requirement)
- Attach a sleeve (at least 2" wide) at the top of the back
- Label on back must include the name of quilt, name of maker, and either phone number or e-mail address
- Three layers, quilted by the maker (by hand or machine)

Deadline

- Quilts will be collected at the January 2013 meeting

Voting

- Voting will take place at our February 2013 meeting
- Each member will vote for his/her two favorite quilts in each category
- A member may not cast more than one vote for a single quilt
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention Awards will be presented in each category

Additional Notes

- Only one entry per member
- Quilts must be three layers, quilted by the maker (by hand or machine)

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Examples of fabrics that may and may not be used in the 2013 Challenge quilts. In this illustration, purple was selected as the "additional" color – but the choice is yours!

"Yes" fabrics include solid black and white, black-and-white prints, and an array of purples (both solids and prints).

"No" fabrics include black-and-white prints with grey, black tonal prints (that include grey), and prints with other colors in addition to purples.

Nancy Mirman (nmirman@optonline.net)
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Challenge Coordinators

Northern Star Quilters' Guild
World of Quilts XXXIV
May 4-5, 2013

Registration: January 1 to March 31, 2013

- **Members** may enter four quilts in the show
- **Non-Members** may enter one quilt in the show

Other Key Dates

- **Quilt Drop Off:** Saturday, April 27, 2013
- **Judging:** Wednesday, May 1, 2013
- **Quilt Show Set Up:** Friday, May 3, 2013
- **Quilt Show Take Down:** Sunday, May 5, 2013

Special Exhibits

Members may request space for a special exhibit. All requests must be in writing and received no later than January 1, 2013. Decisions regarding special exhibit requests will be made by the beginning of February 2013.

Volunteers

If you have a special talent to share and wish to volunteer, please email us at the address below.

Diane Linker and Carol Sterk

VPs, Quilt Show

QuiltShowChairs@Northernstarquilters.com



Nancy Mirman, *Kaffe and Me (Again)*



Kendell Storm, *Ramshorn 25*



Judy Mayer – V&A, Liza, *Kaffe and Me*

Northern Star Quilters' Guild

Charitable Activities

Comfort Quilts

All Guild members are welcome at Comfort Quilts, a group that creates lap-size quilts for hospitals, shelters, and individuals in need of comfort.

The group meets on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 3:30 pm. Fabric, batting, and supplies are provided for your use....you'll need only your sewing machine and lunch.

We normally meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. From September through May, we meet at the North Salem Ambulance Corps. (The schedule changes occasionally, so please consult the current newsletter, our website, or check with us in advance.)

If you're not available to join us in person, Comfort Quilts also creates pre-cut kits...Just pick up one at the next Guild meeting.

Carol Auer (auerwein@gmail.com)

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Comfort Quilt Coordinators



NSQG's 2013 Raffle Quilt

Donations

Donations of 100% cotton fabrics and quilt batting are always greatly appreciated! You can bring donations to a guild meeting or contact Maureen to make arrangements.

2013 Raffle Quilt

The 2013 Raffle Quilt, shown here, was beautifully coordinated by **Susan Fasnacht** and assembled by Guild members. Its expert quilting was done by **Angela Vertucci**, a local longarm quilter and new member who graciously donated her time and talent. The quilt's king-sized batting was donated by Quilt Basket of Wappingers Falls. As a result of these generous donations, this year's beneficiary, the Pound Ridge Fire Department, will receive nearly all of the funds from our raffle ticket sales. Tickets will be available in early 2013.

2014 Raffle Quilt

Please contact **Maureen Schulman** before October 1st if you, or a group of friends, have an idea for our 2014 Raffle Quilt. Ideas will be submitted to the Board for approval. Kits generally are distributed during the winter months and guild members complete their piecing assignments in the early spring. Also, it's not too early to start thinking about a deserving local charitable organization you'd like to nominate as the recipient. Contact Maureen for details.

Maureen Schulman, Charitable Activities
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Northern Star Quilters' Guild

Education

The Education Committee supports some of NSQG's core functions – to educate its members, support their efforts to share knowledge with one another, and to share the joy and tradition of quilting within the surrounding community.

The Education Committee leads three important areas within the Guild:

- (1) The "show and tell" component of our monthly meeting;
- (2) The support of the Guild's Special Interest Groups (SIGs); and
- (3) The development of the Guild's programs in January and February.

2013 Winter Programs

Since the weather can be iffy in January and February, the Guild traditionally has enlisted members to give small-group demonstrations at our winter meetings rather than engage a professional speaker. Here's the line-up for 2013:

January – Surface Design on Fabric

Learn how to take store-bought quilting fabric and alter the color or design through simple, nontoxic processes.

February – Got Scraps?

Attention all hoarders! Members will exhibit sewing projects made from strips, strings and orphan blocks left over from previous projects.



Carol Auer, *Hyacinth Bouquet*

Meg Mooar, VP Education

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Membership

We're looking forward to another wonderful year at NSQG! If you're a new member, welcome! Please stop by the Membership Table, introduce yourself to our greeters, and let us know if there is anything we can do to help you integrate into the Guild.

If you'd like to volunteer to help with Membership, please let me know or leave your name at the membership table.

Our **Member Showcase** program highlights our members' creativity and talent. If you have a suggestion for a showcase theme or are willing to showcase your own quilts or collection, please let me know.

Just a reminder: Please ensure that you submit your registration information (or updates to your contact information) before November in order to be included in the 2012-13 directory.

Chris Ruggieri, VP Membership

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Northern Star Quilters' Guild

Library

NSQG maintains a library of books, magazines and DVDs for its members' use and enjoyment. They are stored on two wheeled book carts and coded and arranged by subject. In addition to our books and growing DVD collection we have magazine subscriptions to *American Quilter*, *Australian Patchwork & Quilting*, *Quilting Arts* and *Machine Quilting*.

Each year the Guild generously supports its Library by funding the purchase of new books and DVDs. Each month new items are specially marked and can be found on the Library table at general meetings. A complete list of items, by title, can be found on the Guild website. Just click on "About Us" and "Library."

Borrowing Books, Magazines and DVDs

At the monthly general meetings, from September through May, any member in good standing (dues paid and no fines or items outstanding) can borrow up to 3 items. Just bring your choices to the Library table, sign the book card on the inside back of the book or magazine or on the back of the DVD case, and enjoy.

Returning Books, Magazines and DVDs

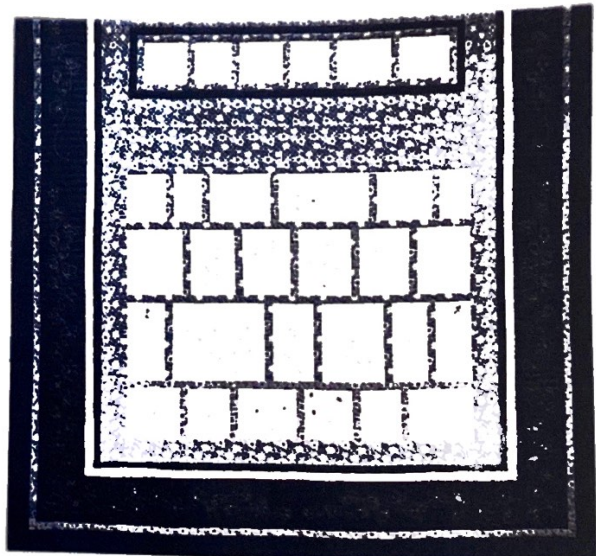
All borrowed items must be returned at the next general meeting. If you cannot attend the next meeting, ask a friend to return it for you. You can also call the Librarian and arrange to send her the items by mail. There are penalties for overdue items, so staying current is a good idea. One important point – absolutely no items may be kept over the summer. All items must be returned by the June meeting so that a complete inventory may be done.

Annual Book Sale

At the June meeting there is a sale of donated books, magazines, patterns and notions. The proceeds help defray the cost of items purchased during the year. View your quilting "stuff" with a critical eye and set aside those appropriate items you may no longer need – they may be just what someone else is looking for!

There may be additional sales during the guild year – at the November Boutique meeting and at the annual NSQG Quilt Show in May – so look for announcements in the Newsletter.

Jackie Fowler, Library Chair
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Barbara Browner Schiller, *Flora in Blue*

Northern Star Quilters' Guild

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Special Interest Groups (or SIGs) are focus groups that meet to discuss a particular aspect of quilting. While NSQG is a large guild, these groups provide a terrific way to share common interests and learn from one another in a small-group setting. We hope that by joining one (or more!) of these groups you can find like-minded quilters and make new friends. These are our five active groups:

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Art Quilters

Christine Wilhelm facilitates. The group meets at 5:45 in the JFK Library before each guild meeting. Meetings include demonstrations of varied art quilt and surface techniques, show and tell as well as the opportunity to share ideas or ask for feedback. An art quilt challenge, to inspire or encourage you to try something new, will once again be planned for exhibition at the Quilt Show in May. It is a lively group. We laugh a lot and look forward to having you join us!

Hand Appliqué

Kathy Kaplan and **Denise Isherwood** co-facilitate this group. Members have a broad range of experience, from experts to beginners, and new members are always welcome. Notes, with pictures as appropriate, are emailed after each meeting to everyone on the email list, so if you are interested in being on the distribution list, give your email address to Kathy or Denise. A wide variety of techniques applicable to any appliqué project will be discussed and demonstrated. Each month, members may bring in their current projects and discuss questions that came up in their construction. Meets at 5:45 pm in the Faculty Lounge prior to the guild meeting.

Landscape

Don Gough facilitates. The landscape SIG is not just about Landscapes. It really is about creating a picture quilt and learning the techniques necessary to make it happen. Even though you can use piecing and appliqué, it is very different than traditional quilting. We are a friendly and interactive group. Meetings are held at 6 pm in the JFK cafeteria prior to the general meeting.

Longarm Quilters

Diane Linker facilitates. The group meets at a member's home one Saturday each month. At each meeting, there is a demo of a long-arm technique, discussion of how to quilt tops that members bring in, show and tell and a great deal of information sharing. The group runs the gamut from beginners to professionals and the meetings are a lot of fun.

The Sticklers

Carolyn Finn facilitates. Formerly known as the "Dear Jane" group, this group meets monthly on Saturdays at the Apple Bank in Thornwood. We are all working on projects inspired by the extraordinary Civil War-era quilt made by Jane A. Stickle. Our interpretations reflect a variety of styles and eras. We've found that the quilt is less daunting than it looks and that the individual blocks become much easier when working within a group. Each month, we focus on a different technique and discuss various approaches and options. Newcomers always welcome!



Don Gough, *Rural Route*

Pre-cut items and finger foods generally work best. Here are some suggestions:

- Fresh fruit in easy, bite-sized pieces
- Trail mix, spiced nuts, peanuts, pretzels
- Cheese and crackers
- Veggie platter and dip

Of course, baked goods are always most welcome, as well!

Early arrivals and deliveries are always much appreciated, as many members arrive early for the SIGs, which begin at 5:45 pm.

Call for Committee Members!

Please let me know if you're interested in joining the Hospitality Committee. Members will help with setting up and cleaning up. If we have enough people, we'll be able to share the work so that it's manageable for everyone.

Hospitality Raffle

At most meetings, the Hospitality Team hosts a monthly raffle. Tickets are three for a dollar. Items include a variety of quilt-related supplies, trims, and fabrics. This is a fun way to try a fabric or material you might otherwise not purchase. Winners are generally announced once the meeting moves to the Auditorium.

December Meeting

In 2012, we'll continue the tradition **Meg Mooar** initiated last year and hold a food drive to support our local community. Watch for details!

June Salad Supper

The June meeting brings the spectacular Salad Supper. This dinner provides a wonderful opportunity to socialize with Guild friends and bring our formal activities to a close for the summer. Each member is requested to arrive at 6 pm with a salad to serve 6 - 8 people.

Helen Boland, Hospitality
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| Meeting | Snacks Provided by Members: |
|---------|---|
| Sep 18 | Whose last names begin with A, B, C |
| Oct 16 | Whose last names begin with D, E, F |
| Nov 13 | Whose last names begin with G, H, I |
| Dec 18 | All Members – Bring your favorite treats! |
| Jan 15 | Whose last names begin with J, K, L |
| Feb 19 | Whose last names begin with M, N, O |
| Mar 19 | Whose last names begin with P, Q, R |
| Apr 16 | Whose last names begin with S |
| May 21 | Whose last names begin with T through Z |
| Jun 18 | All Members – Bring a salad to serve 6-8 |

Sunshine

Goodwill... Is part of our fellowship — let's share it amongst ourselves! Please let April Russell, Guild Secretary, know when a Guild member needs a little sunshine!

Whether it's an illness, condolence, marriage, baby, or just a need for encouragement, please let her know.

April Russell, Guild Secretary
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Chris Roche, *Sing a Happy Song*

Communications

Members' Marketplace

Have you been searching for a long-discontinued fabric? Would you like to carpool to an upcoming quilt retreat? Have you recently upgraded your machine and hope to sell your old one? Are you aware of an opportunity for Guild members to show their work?

If so, "Members' Marketplace," the "Classified" section of our monthly newsletter and website, may be for you! Please send a brief description and contact information to News@Northernstarquilters.com in advance of the upcoming newsletter's deadline.

OnPoint! Newsletter

NSQG publishes the OnPoint! Newsletter monthly, from September through June. The newsletter is distributed electronically to our members. A print-friendly version is also available online at www.northernstarquilters.com. Our online archive provides easy access to all newsletters from January 2004 through the present.

Newsletter Submissions

Our newsletter and website provide a great vehicle for highlighting our members' latest accomplishments. Please let us know if you have been (or will be) featured in a show, publication, mentioned in an article, etc. Please send a photo (if available) and any pertinent details to News@Northernstarquilters.com. In general, the newsletter deadline is the Friday following our general Guild meeting for the next month's newsletter. (Specific dates are listed on pages 2-3.)

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