



Northern Star Quilters' Guild

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Elaine Merritt, Editor

NEWS 'N SUCH

JULY 1990

President's Corner

This July newsletter has been put together for a final report on the Quilt Show. The board felt that you would be eager to know the outcome of all your hard work!

Also, the Challenge Committee has issued us a new challenge that we think you'll be excited about. See details for "The Hearts and Flowers" challenge on Pg. 2



It is my sad duty to inform you that after a valiant fight, Carole Hallenbeck, a gentle soul, good friend, mother, quilter and stenciler passed away on July 5th. Carole's request was that any donations be made to:

Exceptional Cancer Patients
1302 Chapel Street
New Haven, Ct. 06511

Our wish for Carole is that "on entrance into heaven she was presented with all the quilts she meant to make on earth."

Our heartfelt condolences to her family.



Programs



SEPTEMBER-BRODERIE PERSE Weds. 19th
Barbara Barker-Learn the old skill of applying chintz designs to whole cloth with a very fine buttonhole stitch. \$30.00 with \$4.00 mat. fee.

OCTOBER- FINAL FLOURISHES Thurs 11th
Gail Binney-Stiles-No quilt is complete without a nice border or binding, sashing or posts. Gail offers some wonderful flourishes and techniques that will make your quilt a prize winner!

DOLL MAKER'S CHOICE Tues 16th
Elinor Peace Barby-this workshop encourages the beginner to make the Victorian Lady and those who have made dolls before to choose anyone of her doll patterns. A delightful class presented by a person who is lots of fun! \$30.00 + mat. fee.

NOVEMBER-TRICKS & TREATS Sat 11th

For those of you who work!!!
Virginia Avery- Digs into her bag of tricks for her treat-ment of fabric decoration. She pleats, tucks, folds and pinches fabric to produce all sorts of different texture to fabric pieces which enhance the design of the garment, bag or quilt. Members who have seen these embellishments are very excited about this workshop. \$30.00

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HEARTS AND FLOWERS CHALLENGE

It's a secret!! Do not disclose to anyone what your challenge block will look like. This includes patterns and fabrics!!

The finished block can be any shape you wish-square, rectangle, asymmetric etc. If you make your block as a circle, the completed circle should have a diameter no smaller than 24", nor larger than 40". If you wish to make an equal-sided polygon, the completed polygon should be no smaller than 24" nor larger than 40" at its widest point. If you choose to make any other shape block it must be no smaller than 96" perimeter nor larger than 160" perimeter.

You must use at least 3 fabrics as follows:

- a. black solid
- b. purple-solid or print
- c. red- solid or print and you may use up to 9 additional fabrics for a total of no more than 12 fabrics.

There must be a star somewhere in the piece



You may use any pattern or combination of patterns you wish, and the wall hanging may be hand or machine pieced or appliqued.

Wall hangings must be quilted and bound, and may be hand or machine quilted. The piece must be specifically made to meet this challenge

The deadline is the February general meeting and there will be NO extensions. We will arrange a viewer's choice similar to our June meeting this year, and this year we will have a special Challenge Viewers' choice at the quilt show. Balloons will be hung at the first three places on that Sunday.

PROGRAMS CONTINUED:

NOVEMBER-Japanese Pieced Patchwork Jacket- Fri & Sat 16 and 17th

Virginia Avery-Make the super easy jacket that you saw modeled at our June meeting, and have an enjoyable two days with Virginia.\$60.00 + \$1.00 for the pattern.

DECEMBER- A busy month! We will call on members to present mini workshops.

JAN. & FEB. are in the planning stage.

MARCH-SUPER SATURDAY! 3/16.

MARCH-DESIGN THRU THE WINDOW-3/20
Jo Diggs-A design class: After seeing Jo's slide lecture focusing on the architectural motif called the Palladian window workshop participants design a repeating border, a centralized symmetrical design (Mandela-like) and a complete quilt. All based on the arch and the straight line found in the motif. Several steps lead up to the designing and class members share ideas and sketches. Only when designing a complete quilt does one have the option of using Jo's multi-layered technique. This design class will teach you how-to see and to translate what you see into quilt design, also includes working with color.

ALL workshops will be held at Lake Lincolndale Clubhouse from 9:00 am --3:30 pm.

Have a happy, relaxing, fun quilting summer. Joan Crawford

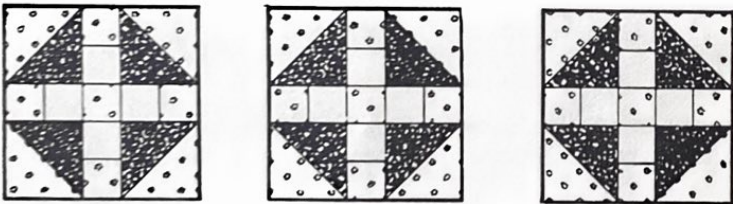


coming events

Muscot Farm is having their 2nd Annual Fiber Jamboree on Sunday, Sept. 30, 1990. They are looking for any fiber artists willing to demonstrate their skill. Please call 914-232-7118 before Sept. 15, 1990 if interested.

A quilt exhibit in honor of the Centennial of the Adirondack Park is being held in 1992. Quilts on the "Adirondack" theme will be exhibited. Call Barbara McMartin, 914-271-5919 for details.

A BOUNTY OF QUILTS- presented by Warwick Valley Quilters Guild Sat. Sept 29, & Sun. Sept. 30, 1990 It will be a judged show check with E. Merritt for details. Held at: Warwick Valley Middle School, West St. Extension, Warwick NY.



The teapot is still on at the Hartley residence every other Tuesday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Starting July 10th. Good conversation makes the summer fly by!



Joyce Sullivan would like to remind us to send our membership renewals to her during the summer. It helps a great deal to have most of the list done by the meeting in September. \$25.00

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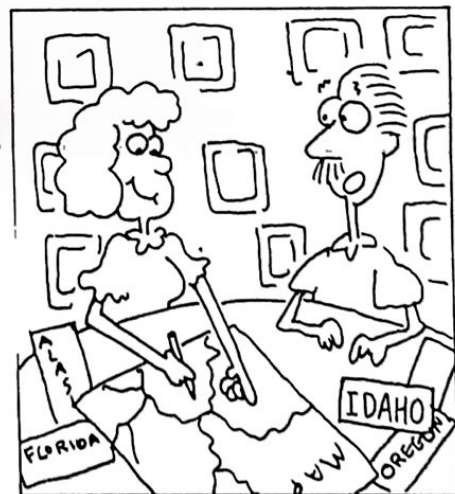
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Anyone traveling to other quilt shows in the surrounding region over the summer, please contact Pat Baker, she would like you to leave cards advertising our guild.

Chris Cross

by Tony Griego



Wouldn't it be more logical to plan our vacation by sights to see, than by quilt stores?

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REPORT ON QUILT SHOW 1990:

It's always interesting to learn the vital statistics of the annual quilt show...how much?, how many?, who won? So many of you shared your time and talents to make this the most well-attended show in our eleven year history, and I thank you all for that. The show enjoys a reputation for being one of the finest shows in the northeast, and it's easy to see why...there are so many wonderful, friendly folks making it happen!

A total of 3602 people attended the show on Saturday and Sunday. (this includes the volunteers staffing the show), keeping Joyce Sullivan and her assistants hopping.

138 hungry folks shared the pot luck supper on Friday evening, served so well by Maddie Horr and her wonderful crew of helpers.

Thanks to the efforts of Brenda Strauss and her maintenance of the mailing list, and Joyce Sullivan putting the list to good use, we had 15 busloads of eager quilters arrive at our doors...9 on Saturday and 6 on Sunday...several arriving as much as an hour early!

Kathy Grose had 9000 raffle tickets printed this year...83% of the membership sold tickets for a gross total of \$6,730.50...another all-time high! After the expenses for the raffle quilt and the printing of the tickets are taken from this figure, the balance will be presented to Friends of Karen - \$6,376.11.

260 show pins were sold this year. The design of the pin was lovely...special thanks to Jean McAward, Gloria Hartley and Pat Baker for putting it all together.

The judges were instructed to place the emphasis on workmanship when they were evaluating the quilts. They were tough, awarding 21 of 39 possible ribbons, and only 7 of 13 possible Blue Ribbons. The judging process on Wednesday, May 2nd went very smoothly, moving along at a good pace, thanks to the efficient organization of Peggy McKinney. This always proves to be a highly interesting and educational experience for all who participate.

The Viewer's Choice was awarded to Betty Whitley (a former guild member and now resident of Cape Cod) for her Broken Star quilt.

The Bernina sewing machine, donated by Hartsdale Fabrics, was won by Jan Zumbo, a very lucky lady from Schenectady, NY. She had been sewing on a 1954 Singer, and was most delighted to be the winner of such a fine machine.

The lovely Orange Peel Raffle Quilt was won by Nancy Heffernan's mother, Mrs. DeIntinis. She was present at the drawing and was so excited to have won the quilt. It's nice to know that it's going to a good home! Thanks to Jean McAward for organizing the design and construction of the quilt..and thanks also to Mary Leahy, Susie Lawrence, and Peggy McKinney for holding marathon quilting sessions in their homes.

The Hinterberg Quilting Hoop on a stand, donated by Hinterberg Designs, Inc. of West Bend, WI, was won by Loure Shaw of Croton Falls. Maybe we'll see one of Loure's quilts in the show next year!?!?

The exhibit of Invitational Quilts was especially interesting and exciting this year. Nancy Hantman put a great deal of thought and effort into finding unusual and exceptional quilts for us to enjoy. It was a feast for the eyes...thank you, Nancy.

Jan Lotz received 58 entries for the Quilt Block Contest, selecting 24 blocks as winners. Twelve of those winners are NSQG members. The quilt top was won by a lady from Michigan. It's always a challenge to assemble a number of blocks made by different people into one cohesive top. Part of the challenge is in finding a fabric for the setting strips and borders that ties them all together well, and the other challenge is in making them all fit! Good job, well done, Jan.

Many thanks to Bob McKinney for taking on the Parking detail..with the help of Peggy's father. Bob spent his weekend in the parking lot, keeping traffic moving and helping everyone find a parking space...all with his usual good sense of humor.

The Good Sport Award goes to Donny Paden for allowing his wife, Laura to volunteer him to make the raffle drum and the information booth! Donny did a great job with both constructions and the guild will have the use of these for many years.

Karen Hagert recorded the minutes of all of the quilt show meetings and did a fine job, even when there was so much happening it was hard to follow. Thanks for keeping us in order, Karen!

Peggy McKinney probably had the most serious responsibility, because she was the keeper of the "gold". She had to keep track and record all of the income and expenses associated with the quilt show. This year, the guild separated the bank account for the show separate from the general fund of the guild, so Peggy had several accounts to keep current (the guild also has a Money Market account). She came through with flying colors!

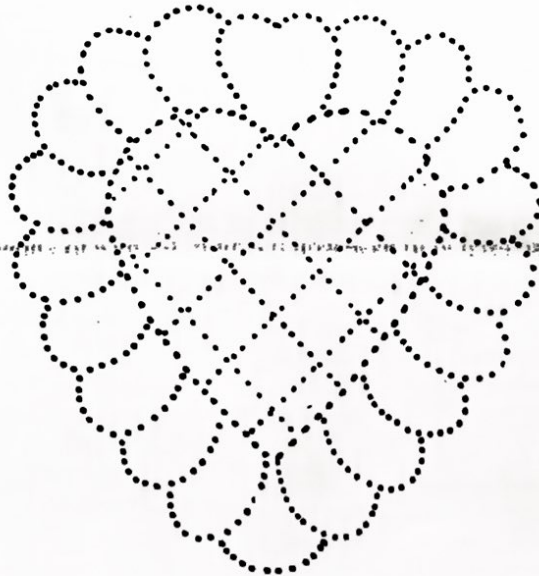
For all the many, many people that I haven't mentioned that were such an important part of the show ...a heart-felt THANK YOU!!!

Pat Baker is the chairman of the 1991 Quilt Show, and is already busy working on the organization of her committee. I wish her well, and hope that she has as enjoyable an experience as I have had this year.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy, and relaxing summer!

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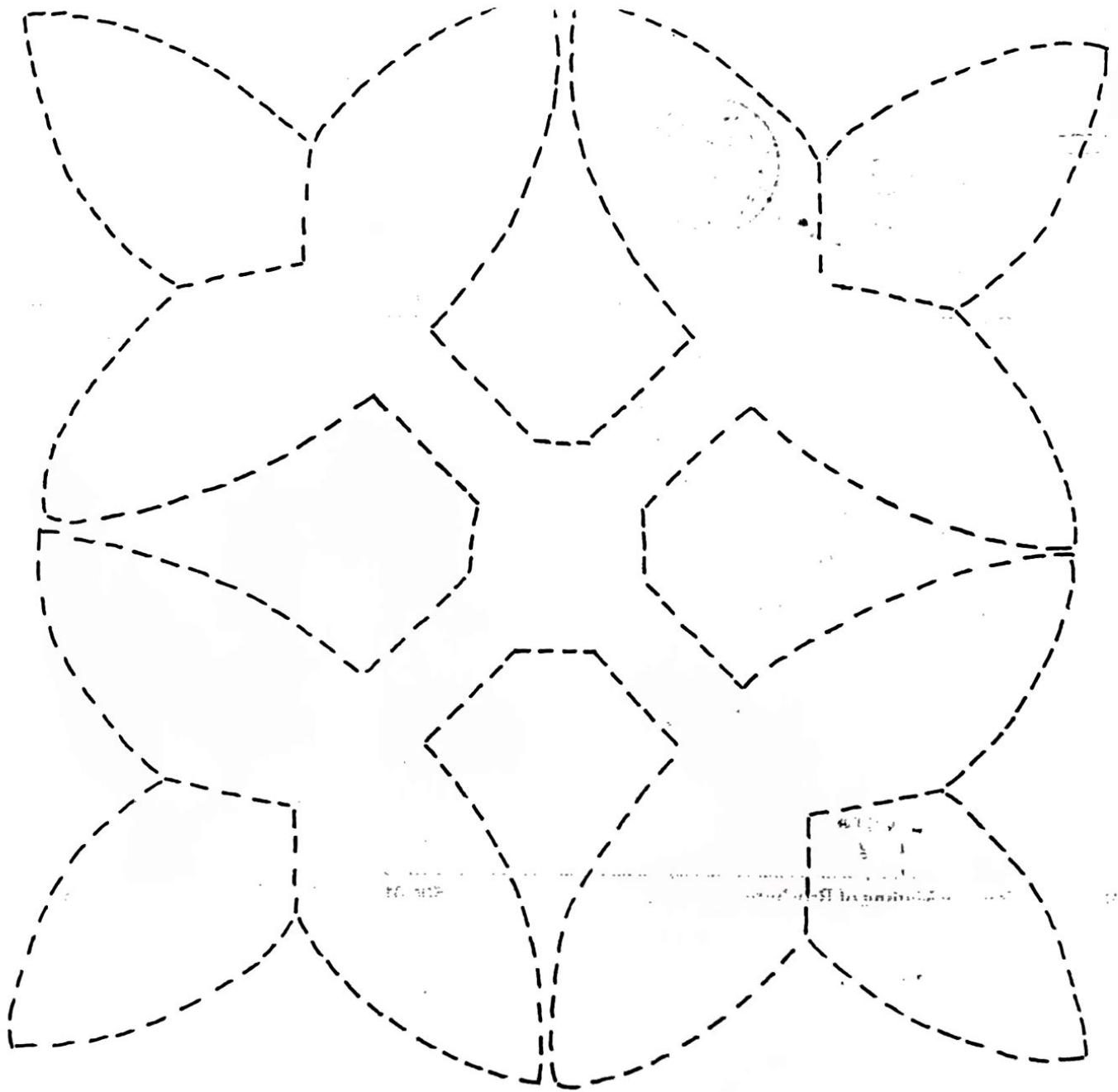
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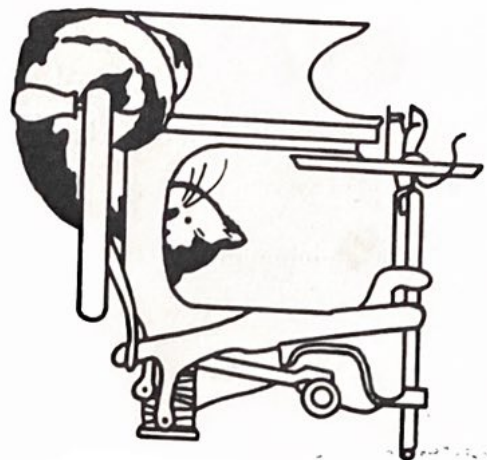


QUILT SHOW FINANCIAL REPORT 1990

Cash Received:	
Seed Money from NSQG	10,000.00
Vendors	5,625.00
Raffle	6,730.50
Quilt Registration	537.00
Admissions	15,849.05
Advance Bus Admissions	2,749.50
Show Pins	1,632.00
Table Rental	6.00
Boutique	3,188.66
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TOTAL CASH RECEIVED	46,305.71

Cash Disbursed	
Shuttle Bus	2498.50
Security	616.00
Custodians	390.00
Parking Permits	300.00
Parking Help/Set-Up	345.00
Lunches for Speakers/Help	117.25
Audio/Visual	72.50
Donation to JFK High School	3,427.00
Vendors	198.00
Admissions	80.82
Quilt Raffle	259.60
Construction of the Raffle Drum	94.79
Show Pins	840.00
Boutique (Payouts)	2,766.23
Boutique	3.65
Speakers	2,050.15
Fashion Show	595.00
Quilt Registration/Invitational Quilts	543.75
Judging	656.09
Printing/1991 Show Cards	83.00
Printing/Posters	23.00
Printing/Brochures	335.00
Printing/Catalog	1,640.00
Printing/ Misc.	216.59
January Mailing of Brochures	506.01
Hospitality/Supper	252.97
Hospitality/Flowers	34.89
Rentals/ Tables & Stanchions	720.60
Volunteers	25.00
Quilt Block Contest	60.11
Publicity	237.74
Information Booth	89.21
Construction of Information Booth	90.82
Secretary	75.10
Treasurer	26.19
Donation to Friends of Karen	6376.11
Partial Payback of Seed Money to NSQG Account	5,000.00
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Total Cash Disbursed	31,649.67
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Net Proceeds	14,656.04





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President's Corner

My greeting to you all and hope you all have had a healthy, restful, and renewing summer. Thoughts are turning once again to another year of joining together to share our love of quilting.

The board of directors have been extremely busy planning for our coming year. Along with obtaining fine lecturers and teachers for our general meetings and workshops, some of the goals we have set for ourselves include a library; forming a committee to review the Procedure manual; and a historian.

Have many of you started your challenge project yet? The theme is Hearts and Flowers -see the July newsletter for details. There are so many possibilities, I can't wait to see the results! Don't forget, they were a huge success at the show this year.

Speaking of the quilt show, I hope you will all give thought this year as to where you can help. It is never too early to think of volunteering. Our guild has one of the most successful shows in the Northeast and it is truly fulfilling to be a part of it.

Now that the promise of cooler weather is here, I hope you all have rested or finished your UFO's (as I attempted to do), and are as ready as we are for the first general meeting on September 18th. See you all then.

Karen Hagert



Programs



This first program of our new guild year presents "A Great Trunk Show" by Barbara Barber, that talented quilter from Rhode Island! Remember two years ago at World of Quilts her "Broderie Perse" quilt won first place in applique? At this last show she entered another applique quilt that placed in that category. She will bring both back in her trunk of quilts as part of her lecture on the progression of her quilting career.

Suggestions: "Programs" also runs the monthly raffle. If you have any recommendations for some great prizes in the coming year, please drop a note in the suggestion box at the raffle table- books, videos, fabrics, notions, tools etc. I already have on hand the book No Time On My Hands that Marianne Fons raved about in her lecture at World of Quilts.

Eleanor Scarcella

Our first meeting will be held at the Somers Intermediate School on Sept. 18th. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the Business Meeting Commencing at 7:45 pm.

General Meeting Dates:

Sept. 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 11
Jan 15, Feb 12, Mar 19, Apr 16
May 21, and June 18th.

Board Meeting Dates:

Sept 25, Oct 23, Nov 27, Dec 18
Jan 22, Feb 26, Mar 26, Apr 23,
May 28, and June 25th.

Resource & Education

Here it is the end of summer and time to get our noses to the grindstone! To begin with:

BRODERIE PERSE-Barbara Barber

Tues. Sept. 18 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Weds. Sept. 19 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
 \$30.00 + \$4.00 material fee. You need to bring needles and scissors. If you haven't paid please send a check as soon as possible!!

FINAL FLOURISHES-Gail Binney Stiles

Thurs. Oct 11th 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 \$30.00 fee. No quilt is complete without a nice border, binding, sashing or posts. Gail offers some wonderful techniques, flourishes that will make your quilt a prize winner! There's still room but make your reservations secure with a check now!

DOLL MAKER'S CHOICE-Elinor P. Bailey

Tues. Oct. 16th 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 \$30.00 + materials fee. This workshop encourages the beginner to make the Victorian lady and those who have made dolls before are free to choose any of Elinor's patterns. This is a delightful class taught by a full of fun person! Please pick up the pattern and supply lists at The September meeting.

COME ON DOLL LOVERS-we need 12 more participants to make the class a GO! Get your friends and sign up!!

For you working girls:

TRICKS 'N TREATS-Virginia Avery

Sat. Nov. 10 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 \$30.00 Virginia dips into her bag of tricks for her treatment of fabric decoration. She pleats, folds, tucks and pinches fabric to produce all manner of different textured fabric pieces which enhance the design of the garment, bag or quilt. Members who have seen these embellishments are very excited about this workshop. Here's your chance to try something different.

Continued:

JAPANESE PIECED PATCHWORK JACKET

Fri. & Sat. Nov. 16 and 17th
 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. \$60.00 + \$1.00 fee
 Make the super easy jacket that you saw modeled at our June meeting, and have an enjoyable 2 days with Virginia this is almost a sellout already!!

In the works:

December- mini workshops

January - a group project- waiting to hear from Richard Zimmerman for Mariner's Compass.

February- ? Judith Rielly- Design Fragmentation/illusion of depth in quilting.

March- Super Saturday 3/16. I would like some input and suggestions from the membership.

Jo Diggs- 3/20- Design thru the Window.

All workshops at Lincolndale Clubhouse.
YOUR CHECK HOLDS YOUR PLACE!

Joan Crawford



Financial Report

FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>BALANCE FORWARD</u>	6/30/90	\$9,020.67
<u>CASH DISBURSED</u>		
Newsletter printing		176.60
Newsletter postage		125.00
Program		20.94
TOTAL		322.54
<u>CASH RECEIVED</u>		
Membership		37.50
TOTAL		37.50
<u>BALANCE</u>	7/31/90	8,735.63
<u>INVESTOR'S CHOICE ACCOUNT</u>		
Interest	6/30/90	\$28.45
	7/31/90	29.44
TOTAL		57.89
Balance	7/31/90	\$5,280.

Peggy Mc Kinney

REMEMBER! The challenge theme is HEARTS & FLOWERS! Any questions or need for more detail, call committee members.

Pat Bartimoccia-Chairman
Penny Black
Carolyn Koetse
Susie Lawrence
Edith Pryor

Membership

PLEASE HELP ME!! Send your dues in before the September meeting to:

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In order to reach you in an emergency (canceled meeting, etc.) we need your telephone numbers, as well as your mailing address. If you do not want your phone number on the published list mention that fact and it will be deleted.

Annual dues for active membership- \$25.00 due by October meeting.

Remember, you may not put items for sale in Fall Boutique and the Newsletter stops if dues are not paid then. Half-year membership is available only to new members joining after Jan.

Joyce Sullivan



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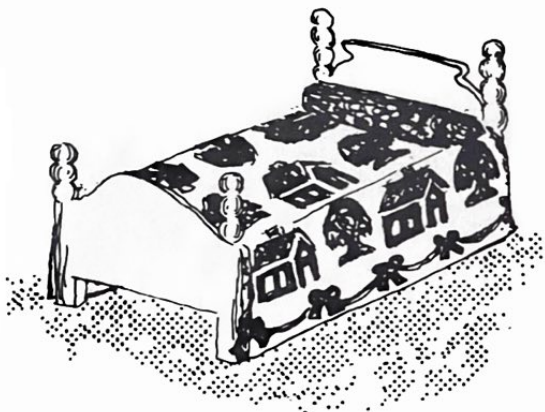
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Hospitality

Many members come straight from work therefore a snack with coffee is appreciated. Last year I baked but this year it would be nice to have 4 or 5 volunteers sign up each month to bake cookies for the following meeting. There will be a clipboard on the coffee table every month for sign-up.

To welcome our members back refreshments will be hosted this month by your new board.

Rita Palumbo



THE PATCHWORK QUILT

I have a quilt upon my bed,
Of patchwork done in white and red,
With yellow stars set in beside,
It is very big and long and wide,
Yet Grandma made it, I am told,
When she was only ten years old.

And now its countless stitches show
How hard she toiled long ago.
She never knew a lazy day,
And when I waste my time or play
Too long, I stop and think how she
Was always busy as can be.



EDITOR'S NOTES:

It is indeed a joy and a privilege to be your newsletter editor this year. It promises to be interesting!

My concept of the newsletter is that it should give you all the information that you need to be an active participant of the guild. However, I'd like to move beyond the mere giving of facts and create an instrument of warmth, humor and encouragement.

With that in mind I would like to include book reviews, helpful hints, personality profiles- maybe even cartoons or poetry centering on our obsession/hobby of quilting. So, I am encouraging anyone with an interest in contributing whether on an occasional basis or a steady one to contact me. Fledgling writers this is your chance to get into print!!

Also, if any of our membership receives an award, is put into print elsewhere etc. please let us know so that we can congratulate them. We already share our hobby, let's share our lives.

Elaine M. Merritt



NOTICE: The Show Committee meeting is at Pat Baker's house Tues. Sept 11th at 7:30 p.m.

SEEKING: Photograph album of NSQG Raffle Quilts from all of our World of Quilts shows. If you remember the last time you saw it or can give me any clues on where it may be please call Eleanor Scarella 248-8281 ASAP

coming events



Northeast Quilts Unlimited -
Fifth Annual Juried Exhibition
held at Arts Center/Old Forge
Rt 28 at Whistle Creek, Old Forge
New York 13420 on October 12-31,
1990. Monetary awards. Due date
for entry Oct. 1, 1990. See editor
for entry forms.

Creative Threads- Second Annual
Fiber Jamboree- held at Muscott
Farm, Rte 100, Somers, NY. All
fiber crafts welcome and demon-
strators needed. Enter by Sept. 15.
Call 914-232-7118 Weds- Sunday

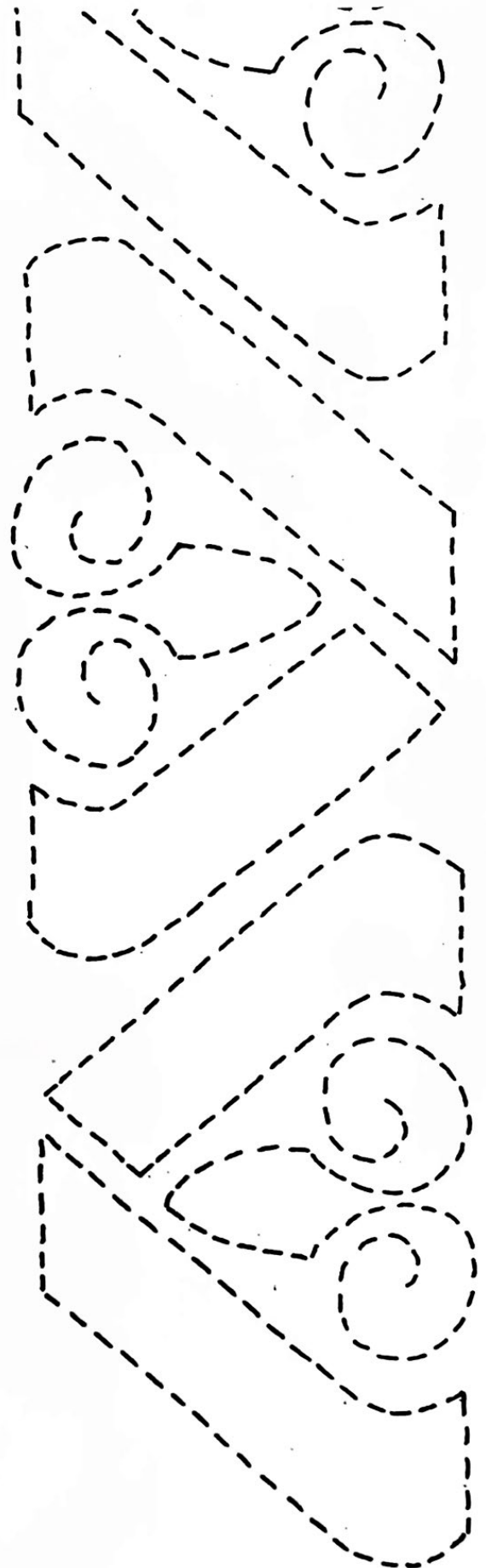
Quilts as Art-Contemporary Art
Quilt Exhibit, Oct. 13-27, 1990.
The Artworks at Daneshers, 100 N.
State St, Ephrata, Pa 17522.
Closed Weds. \$3.50 discount to
guild members. 717-733-7900

Quilt Extravaganza IV - Sponsored
by the Smithtown Stitchers.
Sept. 22-23, 1990 at Suffolk
Community College, Selden Campus,
Smithtown, N.Y. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Quilter's Guild of Dallas
is offering their 4th Annual
Grant in support of the quilting
arts. Application deadline 11/1/90
For information send SASE to:
Endowment Committee
Quilter's Guild of Dallas, Inc.
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Dallas, Tx. 75248



Repeat for a border design.





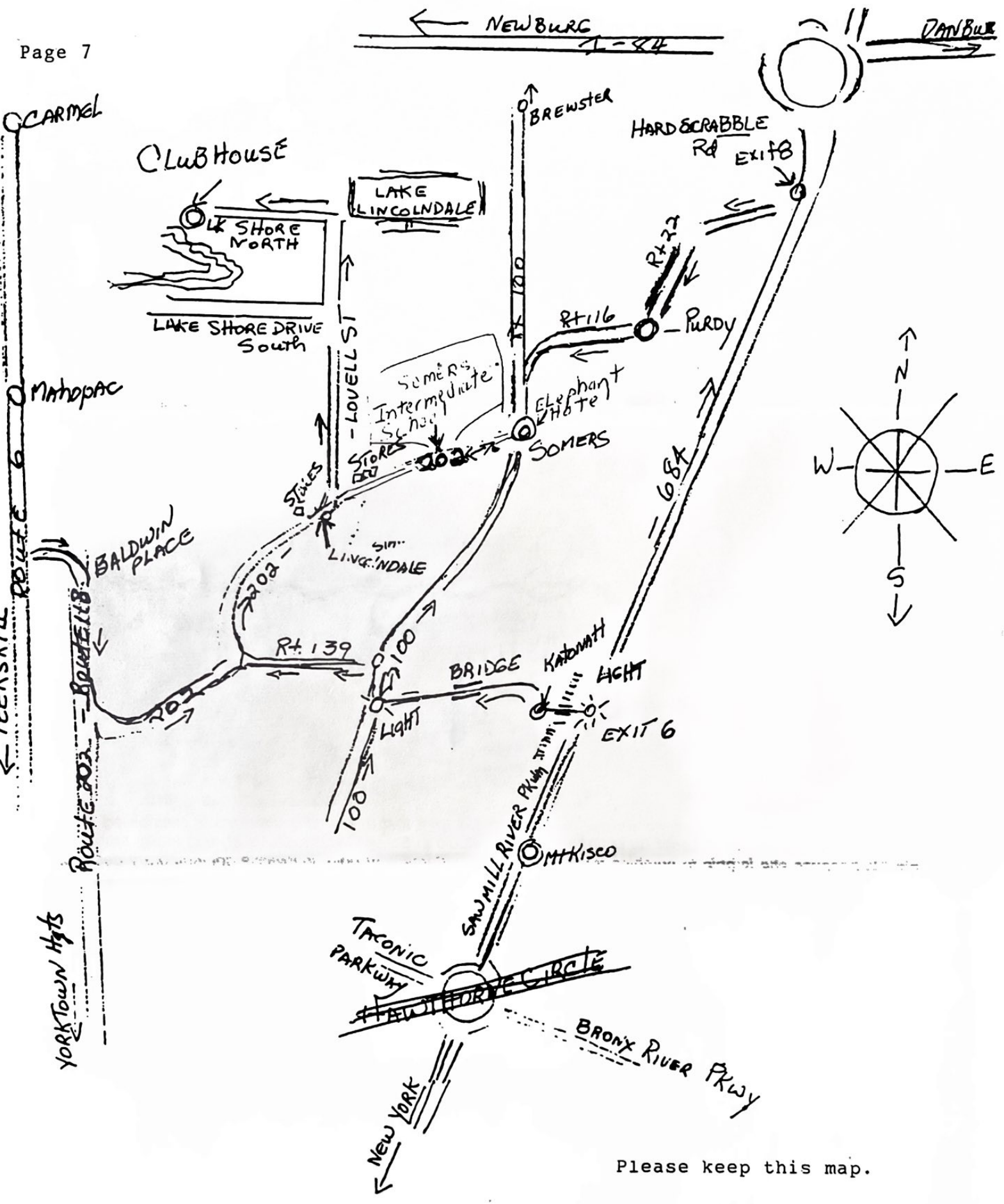
Designer Gail Binney-Stiles' passion for quilting and the spirit that unites all quilters is exemplified in the nurturing atmosphere of Leger de Main, her working studio in South Orleans. Gail's style is totally recognizable because she is able to combine traditional quilting patterns with bold, innovative contemporary designs.

I was surprised and delighted to pick up a copy of Lady's Circle Patchwork Quilts Sept./Oct. 1990., and find an article on Gail Binney Stiles.

Gail's workshops and lectures have been enjoyed by many of us, so it was a special treat to view her work again while enjoying a picnic by an Adirondack lake, Such suffering builds the character!

Gail will be leading another workshop for us in the fall. See page 2, under Resource and Education for details.

Come to the workshop, you shouldn't miss this opportunity to glean from her talents. See you there.



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