



# Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Ltd.

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## President's Corner

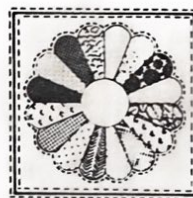
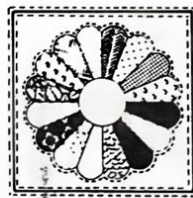
The salad supper is always such an amazing gourmet delight, as well as a social function, that I hated to miss it. Family needs and a graduation took me out of town. Celebrating ten years of NSQG and expressing appreciation to the founders of our guild made this year's final meeting particularly special. I was sorry I wasn't with you to express my thanks to those founders for "getting us going". Beyond that, I would like to add my thanks to all those in between who have worked to keep us going and growing.

NSQG has, in the past few years, attained financial solvency. We maintain a high attendance average from a growing membership, and our programs and workshops provide a wide variety of entertainment and learning opportunities. The 1991 quilt show did fabulously even in the face of competition from the Great American Quilt Festival. Pat Baker and her committee deserve special commendation for that! It takes a long time to get the last loose ends collected for a complete accounting of the quilt show. Again this year we are publishing a Summer Newsletter in order to give it to you. Isn't it nice to have another issue to keep us in touch?

At this point I take over the presidential reins with pride from people who have done a superb job. The new board will strive to keep up the good work and keep the membership happy. Let us know through the Suggestion Box if you have complaints or desires that we need to work on.

Have a pieceful summer.

Joyce Sullivan



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# Show News



Work on the show began in Fall '90, when Caroline Kearney started publicity rolling, and Brenda Strauss worked to update our mailing list. Linda Love had already been working on lecturers, and Nancy Hantman was seeking out invitation quilts. Eleanor Scarcella was busily beginning a relationship with Sister Barbara, new Principal at JFK. Eleanor served as liaison between the school and the Guild, an important job that sets the tone of our whole show. Gloria Hartley was mailing letters to potential vendors, carefully choosing, so the Guild has as much variety as possible in our limited space. She also designed our show pin, which Joan Crawford ordered, and had ready for us to buy in April.

As you know, Susie Lawrence and Mary Leahy had started the Raffle Quilt early, and quilting began as soon as meetings started in Fall. Liz Doyle oversaw the Guild's vote on the recipient of the raffle income, and prepared and handed out tickets (at which point we all participated by selling tickets).

By early January, Nancy Mirman had completed the first part of her job and the brochures were ready for the mail; then she went to work on the truly huge job of preparing the program for the printer. Simone Montegut took over the brochures, and we all helped get them ready to mail. By this time, Lisa Salvestrini was receiving entries in the block contest, and with her own small committee, chose those to put into a top and assembled it. Jane Fulton, having prepared the charts for volunteers, was signing up all those wonderful volunteers.

Lauren Tyler was beginning to receive quilts, quilts, quilts. With a nifty computer to help her, she was carefully registering each, and sewing numbers over the owner's names to prepare for the judging, which is always blind judging.

Joyce Sullivan had long since sent out a letter inviting bus trips, and to our great pleasure (in spite of the Great American Quilt Festival, which so closely followed our show) received replies from six groups, and a seventh came without pre-registration!

Filling a brand new post on the committee, Adrienne Yorinks purchased our new walkie-talkies which helped with parking and communication inside the building as well, and contracted for all the equipment which the Guild rents for the show.

Penny Black had already contracted with three excellent judges for the quilts when she felt it necessary to relinquish the job of overseeing the judging. Barbara Lerch, who was managing Works-in-Progress, then took over and directed activities on judging day. For weeks, Barbara had been asking us for our unfinished works to display, and Ann Fitzell was also asking for items for the NSQG Class Workshop room. And Sue White was urging all to take advantage of the Boutique to market our wares.

Then came Friday, April 26. With your Chairman seated in a chair and sort of waving her arms a bit, a miraculous activity began -- Bill Thorn and his crew erecting the quilt frames, Laura Paden and her Donny again bringing in the Information Booth, Earl Hartley carrying about fifty of those heavy tables upstairs and wherever they were needed (yes, fifty); bustling activity by scores of volunteers setting up all the special display areas, vendors checking in and setting up, and oh, joy, **THE QUILTS WERE HUNG.**

Somewhere in all that, we all stopped to pack away the Pot Luck Supper, which Madie Horr and her crew has ready for us. And a few minutes were taken for a truly pleasurable job--presenting a friendship quilt top to Bill and Kay Thorn for their tireless contributions to our show each year (did you know Kay arranges the flowers for the tables each year?).

Show time! Joyce Sullivan and the Admissions volunteers were truly busy all day Saturday and all day Sunday-- a steady crowd came all day both days. Micki Tedeschi and Phyllis Jacobowski kept an eye on the hospitality room, where speakers and volunteers gathered to rest and chat. Crowds gathered around Ann Oliver to see her demonstrations throughout the show. If we have an Artist-in-Residence again, the placement had better be somewhere else than a quilt aisle! Caroline Koetse had fun trying to fit all those wonderful Challenge quilts in the space allotted--as it turned out, far too little space. Next time, a room?





It seems to be unanimous that the new arrangement of our frames showed off the quilts to better advantage. Thanks to Bill for never assuming a job is done-- there's always the chance for improvement.

Sunday afternoon, somehow we ran out of programs, even though we knew there should have been more. All through the two days, either Kay Thorn or Caroline Abrahams were to be seen snapping pictures here and there. Next Fall we hope to start the year with a slide show of our show.

While all the activities were taking place in the cafeteria, the hallways, the classrooms and the gym, a small group of dedicated Guild members, under the guidance of Marie Pedlow, were handling a less fun part of show business--keeping tabs on the monies. And the raffle tickets sold and sold and sold! And no wonder, with three wonderful prizes. Surely every member was proud when we handed over that check to Hospice at our June meeting.

Working at necessary jobs all through the year were the Committee Secretary, Sharon Wren and the Committee Treasurer, Marie Pedlow.

Time came next to end and clean up. With a great group of volunteers, this was accomplished with a minimum of pain. Deserving special mention again is Earl Hartley, who carried back all those fifty tables, and possibly even more. And there, under a projector in the auditorium, were the mysteriously missing programs.

Did this account seem rather flat? I thought and thought about how to tell you all about the work of this committee, and if I said what I truly feel, I would run out of adjectives in the second paragraph. All of the people mentioned above were special. One person carried more than her share, and that was Eleanor Scarcella, who, during and after the show, really filled in for your chairman, who was not quite up to par due to the ankle and the crutches. I'm sure the rest of the committee will understand that she deserves a special thanks. As for the show itself, well--you had to be there, and I hope you were!

Pat Baker

PS

Yes, next year is already in the works. If YOU would like to work with the committee, please call me (279-8840) and I will find a place for you. If you gave me your name last year and I didn't, please try again; I will find a place.

Is anyone interested in starting the quilt for 1993? Our World of Quilts '92 is already in the quilting stage. Put your creativity to work. Contact either myself or Joyce Sullivan, our incoming President.

P.B.

**WORLD OF QUILTS XII FINANCIAL REPORT**

**CASH RECEIVED**

Vendors	\$5,290.00
Raffle	7,141.00
Quilt Acquisition	649.50
Admissions	13,351.15
Bus Tours	981.00
Show Pins	1487.97
Table Rentals	116.00
Boutique	4400.37
Cash Boxes	<u>2070.00</u>
	<b>\$35,486.99</b>

OPENING BALANCE 9/1/91 \$14,038.17

**ACTIVITY 9/1/91 THROUGH 6/10/91**

Total Deposits	\$35,486.99
(Plus \$600 frame rental)	
Total Expenditures	21,924.24
Raffle Proceeds	6,843.18
Payment to JFK	3,006.00
Reimbursement NSQG	437.75

**PROFIT FROM QUILT SHOW \$4,151.32**

**CASH BALANCE \$18,814.27**

**RAFFLE**

Total cash rec'd	\$7141.00
Expenses	<u>297.82</u>
To North West /Putnam Hospice	\$6843.18

Prepared by Marie Pedlow

# Financial Report

<u>BALANCE FORWARD</u> 4/30/91	\$6,538.31
<u>CASH DISBURSED</u>	
Newsletter	274.48
Corresponding Sec'y	82.65
Program	457.95
Resource & Ed. (wrksp ref)	770.00
Special Events	64.31
Membership	45.00
Resouce & Education	266.09
Office Expense	6.55
Hospitality	46.63
Misc.	26.44
Service Chg.	<u>9.03</u>
TOTAL	\$2049.13

<u>CASH RECEIVED</u>	
Workshops	635.00
Membership	57.50
Quilt Show boutique sls tax	253.87
Totebags	18.00
Lancaster trip	2,921.00
May meeting Raffle	<u>144.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,029.37
<u>BALANCE</u> 5/31/91	\$8,518.55

<u>INVESTOR'S CHOICE ACCOUNT</u>		
Balance	4/30/91	\$5,541.73
Interest	5/31/91	25.47
Balance	5/31/91	\$5,567.20

<u>BALANCE FORWARD</u>	5/31/91	\$8518.55
<u>CASH DISBURSED</u>		
Program		4198.00
Newsletter		207.10
Office Expense		1,077.14
Hospitality		20.83
Membership		123.52
Resource & Education		450.20
Corresponding sec'y		<u>17.77</u>
TOTAL		\$2,094.56

<u>CASH RECEIVED</u>		
Membership		160.00
NSQG pin		6.35
Returned check fee		4.00
Quilt Show boutique sls tax		52.95
Workshops		210.00
Totebags		90.00
Color wheel kits		<u>125.00</u>
TOTAL		\$648.30
<u>BALANCE</u>	6/24/91	\$7072.29



## Resource & Education

I wish to thank everyone who participated in workshops for supporting the guild's purpose. I have enjoyed planning workshops which I thought would spark everyone's desire to learn new techniques. Now it's time to pass the job along to someone else so they can experience the challenge. But before I sign off I will list Nov. workshops so you can make your plans. Tentative dates Nov.18-22

•Resplendent Stars - Mary Coyne Penders, author of "Color and Cloth". This workshop is for the person who needs to work with color values and fabric designs. You will be making a star sampler wall quilt of six traditional designs which share 12 templates. \$40, 9-3:30

•Precision Patchwork - Make your life easier with techniques for precision cutting and stitching. Half day workshop \$25. 9-12.

•Successful Stars - Are you having difficulty in piecing stars? Do you have holes in the center, or bulky centers that bulge? This 1/2 day workshop provides hints for drafting, cutting, sewing, and pressing that brings all points together exactly. This one sounds like a must. \$25.00 12:30-3:30

Mark these dates on your calendar ... there is still plenty of time before Thanksgiving.

Have a good summer, I look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Joan Crawford.





# Membership

You will have more time for meeting and greeting at the September meeting if you pay your 1991-92 dues (\$25) by mail this summer! Checks for dues should be sent to Lauren Tyler PO Box 365, Golden's Bridge, NY 10526, or to the Guild at PO Box 232, Somers, NY 10589.

## 1991-92 MEETING DATES

Mark your calendars now, here are the dates for our General Meetings for next year! Sept 10, Oct. 15, Nov 19, Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 11, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16.

Board meetings are scheduled for Aug. 13, Sept. 24.



## PUTNAM HOSPITAL FESTIVAL OF TREES

Members of NSQG are invited to submit an application to participate in the December 7, 1991, Festival of Trees juried craft show in Carmel, NY. If you would like to secure a table to sell your crafts you must apply before September 15, 1991. Forms and flyer can be obtained from Eleanor Scarcella 248-8281, or SASE to Eleanor at Bonnie Brae Court, Granite Springs, NY 10527.

## TENTH ANNIVERSARY CAKE

Many of you asked, "Who made the cake?" for our June meeting. The baker was:

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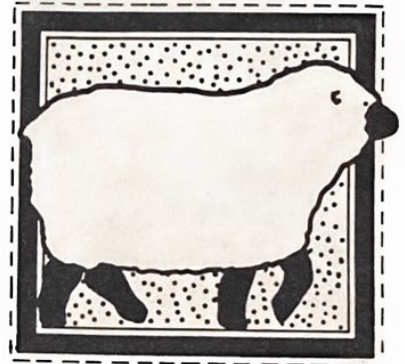
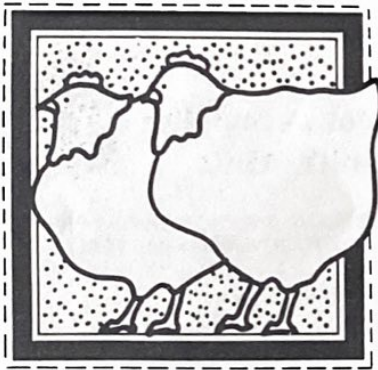
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