

On Point!

A Publication of the Northern Star Quilters' Guild, Inc.

Summer, 1994

***** PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *****

Dear Fellow Quilters,

Our June Salad Supper was a wonderful way to finish a great quilting year. We could probably turn into a terrific Cooking Guild, Ltd. with no effort at all.

For providing an interesting and informative program, thank you to Rhonda Nicholson, physical therapist, 276-3718; Steven Odrich, ophthalmologist, 277-2222; and chiropractor Holly Elliott, 276-2225. With their tips, perhaps we can do what was written about a Mennonite woman at the Lancaster show: she "quilted steadily and efficiently until she died at the age of 93."

I wish you all a happy, healthy and relaxing summer.

NANCY MIRMAN

***** MEMBERSHIP *****

It has been a pleasure to be in charge of membership this past year and I look forward to next year. We ended the 1993-94 year with a total membership of 294.

The June Salad Supper drew 133 people, including 6 guests.

I am now taking membership renewals for the 1994-95 year. A BIG THANKS in advance to all who renew early and help avoid long lines in September. Please mail a \$25 check, payable to NSQG, to me:

Mildred Clinton
Brewster Hill Road
Brewster, N.Y. 10509

If anyone would like to volunteer to help at the September or October meetings, please either write or call me, 279-5613.

MILLIE CLINTON

***** PROGRAMS *****

Thanks to the hard work and foresight of past Program Vice President Nancy Murphy, our first meeting will begin with a bang - KATIE PASQUINI-MASOPUST - all the way from Santa Fe, New Mexico. Katie may be best known for her quilts and book on "Mandala." I'm sure the mention of her name has whet your appetite for the September 20 meeting and Katie's workshops. Maybe you'll be inspired to create a new project or two.

ALICE GARRARD

***** TRAVELING QUILTERS *****

Lack of interest caused the cancellation of the Cape Cod trip, however, the Sat., Sept. 17th day trip to "The Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza" is sure to be a winner. Promised are 200 VENDORS. Oh, yes, and there will be more than 400 quilts to view - if you like that kind of thing. Charlie's bus and admission is \$30. And we will frisk Sondra to make sure she doesn't bring her rude-talking machine on the trip, AGAIN!

Let me know if you would like to visit "A Quilters' Gathering" in Westford, Mass. This day trip will happen on Sat., Nov. 5. It's always a nice Fall excursion and a wonderful show. The cost for the bus and admission is \$30.

Call me, 628-5380, as soon as possible to make reservations for any of the trips. Friends are always welcome. Let's fill up the bus and have a lot of fun.

LINDA VON AHN

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***** ON THE GO *****

In the American Spirit: Folk Art from the Collection, through August, at Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Mass. Call (508)745-1876. Features more than 200 years of folk art, including quilts, coverlets and samplers.

Cabin Fever Quilters of Saranac Lake, N.Y., present its fourth quilt show, Aug. 11-13, First Presbyterian Church, Church Street, Saranac Lake. Call (508)891-4584.

A Bounty of Quilts, presented by Warwick Valley Quilters' Guild, can be viewed Sept. 10 & 11 at Warwick Valley High School, West Street Extension, Warwick, N.Y. Quilt display, lectures, quilted clothing, walk-in workshop, and vendors.

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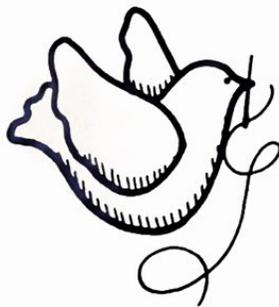
***** EDUCATION *****

The year ahead is packed with learning opportunities. All workshops will run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The fee is \$20 per workshop. Locations will be announced in the September newsletter.

Ignore the heat of summer and sign up now for the special design workshop by well-known quilt artist, author and teacher Katie Pasquini-Masopust.

Katie's Wed., Sept. 21 workshop, Isometric Perspective, will feature familiar patterns, like Baby Blocks and Inner City, that are based on isometrics ("of or exhibiting equality in dimensions or measurements"). You will learn to create the optical illusion of dimension through interlocking designs mapped out on isometric graph paper. Recommended for all skill levels.

In October, Sue Rodgers will tempt the ambitious among us with 2 workshops. On Tues., Oct. 18, the Chintz Applique session will use special techniques for chintz to construct a vase-with-flowers wallquilt or center medallion for a large quilt. If your chintz collection is limited, you may use the instructor's fabrics for a modest materials fee.



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Sue's Wed., Oct. 19 instruction, A Quilt For All Seasons, features a trapunto Palladian window wallhanging with applique landscapes. The trick here is that the landscapes can be changed with the seasons by means of Velcro attachments. This technique was featured in Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, July/Aug.1991, issue on page 43.

Class space is always limited. With a membership nearing 300, we can reach our maximum quickly. The following procedure will be in effect all year for workshop registration. We will no longer sign up at general meetings.

Send a separate check and a self-addressed envelope for each workshop you wish to attend to Pat Baker, 2 Friendly Road, Brewster, N.Y. 10509. Mark each check and each SASE with the workshop name. Your envelope will be returned with a class supply list and instructions. If the class is already full, you'll receive your check back in the SASE. In that case, your name will be added to a list of fill-ins in case of cancellations.

PAT BAKER & JOYCE SULLIVAN

* JUST WHEN YOU THINKS IT'S SAFE *

An August 1 newspaper report has quilters running scared. A California researcher claims that people whose occupations have them sitting at sewing machines constantly are much more at risk to develop Alzheimer's Disease from the electromagnetic field emitted from the machine.

Well, I advise those of you who spend hours each day at your sewing machines not to worry too much about the EMFs. You'll soon forget you even have a machine!

SONDRA SHAPIRO

NOTE: I'm not being insensitive to victims of the disease, as my father is afflicted. Every time I forget something, I think that it's my turn.

S.S.

WORLD OF QUILTS XV FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	INCOME	EXPENSE
ADMISSIONS	16,364.50	111.35
EQUIPMENT & RENTAL		1,088.06
FRAMES STORAGE /MAINTENANCE	700.00	828.68
HOSPITALITY		390.51
INFORMATION BOOTH		71.56
INVITATIONAL QUILTS		128.28
JFK LIASON		3,814.10
JFK HIGH SCHOOL		3,279.00
JUDGING		928.15
LECTURERS		2,766.69
MAILING		623.33
MISCELLANEOUS	1,563.50	1,698.14
QUILT RAFFLE CURRENT YEAR	6,799.00	334.37
QUILT RAFFLE NEXT YEAR		99.73
QUILT RAFFLE DONATION		6,183.38
OFFICE EXPENSES		0.00
Chairman		19.25
Secretary		13.75
PERIMETER DISPLAYS		49.88
PHOTOGRAPHY		103.03
PRINTING CATALOG/BROCHURE		3,626.51
PUBLICITY		0.00
QUILT BLOCK CONTEST		170.21
QUILT REGISTRATION	562.42	205.94
SHOW PINS & DESIGNS	1,760.00	1,095.38
STORAGE (JFK)		500.00
VENDORS	6,136.50	115.50
VOLUNTEERS		63.94
WORKS IN PROGRESS		10.59
TOTAL	\$33,885.92	\$28,319.31

NET INCOME
1994 SHOW \$5,566.61



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******* SHOW BUSINESS *******

A WORLD OF QUILTS, the NSQG annual quilt show, is our guild's featured event of the year. All our work throughout the year leads up to our springtime unveiling. The show includes, but is not limited to:

* QUILT SHOW AND SALE: featuring a fabulous display of quilts - Judged, non-judged, beginners, youth and invitationals.

* RAFFLE QUILT: which is made to carry on the guild tradition of charitable contributions by donating the proceeds to an organization chosen by the guild membership.

* BLOCK CONTEST: now an international challenge, due to an entry from Sweden last year.

* BOUTIQUE: which provides an opportunity for guild members to sell their wares!

* CHALLENGE QUILTS: we proudly show off our own guild's annual Challenge Contest results.

* LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS: to foster quilting as an art form; to stimulate our growth as quilters; and to offer the challenge of new techniques and creative designs.

* MERCHANT MALL: a big attraction of our show and a favorite of all Quiltaholics.

* DOLLS ON PARADE: have passed through in the past and hopefully will march through our show this year.

And who knows what else there will be if you get involved. The Quilt Show is one of the best ways to meet people, offer help and get the satisfaction of seeing thousands of show-goers enjoy our efforts at putting on such a complicated production. There's something for everyone. Take your pick. Don't be shy. Get Involved. It's a wonderful opportunity.



The NSQG 1994-95 Show Committee is set and ready to go officially on Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. Thank you to the following committee members who have willingly volunteered their time and talents for the coming year.

- * Pat Rowan, secretary
 - * Fran Schleif, treasurer
 - * Liz Doyle, admissions
 - * Maddie Horr, block contest
 - * Brenda Strauss, catalogue/brochure
 - * Linda Goodhart, equipment/storage
 - * Bill Thorn, frames
 - * Barbara Lerch, hospitality
 - * Nancy Murphy & Maria Tamaoka, information center & raffle tickets
 - * Lauran Tyler, invitationals quilts
 - * Elizabeth Rosenberg, judging/appraisals
 - * Mary Rossetti, lecturers
 - * Peggy Lawler, liaison to JFK
 - * Simone Montegut, mailings
 - * Sondra Shapiro, publicity
 - * Susan Andrews, pins/ribbons/badges
 - * Jane Fulton, quilt registrar
 - * Joyce Sullivan, quilt display
 - * Marie Rohrman, raffle quilt
 - * Linda Love, vendors
 - * Ann Fitzell, volunteers
 - * Karen Hagert, works-in-progress
- See you in September.

BARB BROSHOUS
CHAIRMAN

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***** THANK YOU, MY FRIENDS *****

NANCY MURPHY, outgoing Veep of Programs, says:

I want to thank you, my dear quilting friends, for the opportunity to have served as your vice president of programs. It has been a rewarding experience learning about what makes this guild as great as it is. This position requires lots of people to make it run smoothly, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank some wonderful people individually.

First I would like to thank our hostesses-with-the-mostess, Linda Lim, Judy Lynch, Joyce Sullivan and Debbie Tong Gray. The speakers were quite impressed with the warmth and hospitality they received.

I cannot say enough about the wonderful job done with the raffle table by Phyllis Solar, Elizabeth Rosenberg and our newest raffle person, Cathy Nerl. Thank you for all the time and effort you put into doing an excellent job!

Provi Svensson was responsible for Member of the Month. She has put together a beautiful album featuring the past MOMs. I appreciated learning about our members and their talents. Thank you, Provi.

Every month Lillian Colyer came up with an interesting theme for the fabric raffle. Thanks.

A big thank you to Sister Barbara at JFK, who always was there to help straighten out the glitches.

In the same vein, I would like to offer a big thank you to my son, Jon Murphy, who was responsible for setting up, lights, sound and whatever else was thrown at him.

At one point this year we were desperate for drivers. Joyce Sullivan, Edith Pryor and Gloria Hartley came through for me. We couldn't have done it without you!

I offer a special thank you to Maria Tamaoka, my right hand buddy. We spent many hours pouring over speaker information and planning special programs.

There are a number of Board members on whom I relied and who helped make sure this job ran smoothly: Fran Schleif, for always having a smile and a calm demeanor; Sondra Shapiro, for being such a great editor (aw shucks!) and always having an upbeat attitude; Pat Baker for her "can do" attitude; Millie Clinton, for the name badges for speakers; and last but by no means least, our fearless leader Nancy Mirman, for advice, support and friendship.



*****FABRIC SWAP*****

This year, we thought we would institute a FABRIC SWAP for Charm Quilts. Charm Quilts are those that are made of just ONE TEMPLATE - where there are NO REPEAT fabrics. Even if you have a sizeable fabric collection, the collecting of hundreds or thousands of different pieces would be a formidable undertaking without having to resort to magazine ads and commercially prepared packets.

Jinny Beyer's book The Scrap Look (EPM) and Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, January and February 1988, can provide you with information and inspiration.

Deborah Ehricks and Lori Vanacore will be providing more information about the details of this swap in the September newsletter. You can now begin thinking of the many possibilities and endless effects and get a jump on the project.

We are planning to collect and exchange fabric swatches in the 1994-95 year, and then have a wonderful display at the 1996 quilt show. This time frame will allow all who are interested to decide on a format, collect, make changes and revisions, and still have almost a year to construct the quilt for the show.

ALICE GARRARD

***** RAFFLE QUILT *****

What an enthusiastic response to our 1995 raffle quilt. Thank you to all those who have returned their finished blocks. I also enjoyed the many notes you included.

It's been a long time since I looked forward to going to my mailbox each day. I just toss those bills aside and anxiously open your envelopes to admire and enjoy those baskets! The fabric choices are wonderful - a great variety.

PLEASE return the remaining blocks to me AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Anyone who cannot finish them should return the background fabric to me. The quilt Committee would like to have the quilt top assembled for the September meeting. We have a lot of work ahead; but time goes fast and we want to beat any future possible delays due to bad winter weather.

Thank you.

MARIE ROHRMAN

***** LIBRARY NEWS *****

Our Used Book Sale earned \$44.70, enough to buy several new books for September. Thanks to all who supported the sale with your purchases.

There are still several books outstanding; remember all books are due back immediately. If you were unable to return your books at the June meeting, please call me right away to arrange for their return, either to my home in Goldens Bridge or to my box at The Country Quilter. To leave them at the shop, put the books in a bag marked with my name and then call me, 232-8470, so I will know to pick them up.

Looking ahead to September, I have already received new book donations from 2 publishers, as well as 2 wonderful brand new books generously donated by 2 guild members. And I still have the \$44.70 to spend! More details in the September newsletter.

Thanks to all of you who have enjoyed using our library; you make being Librarian lots of fun.

LAURAN TYLER

***** BOUTIQUE BYE-BYE *****

Outgoing Boutique chairman LORRAINE GANSINGER writes: I want to thank you all for making my year as Boutique Chairman so easy and enjoyable. Julie Long will be the new chairperson. For those of you who don't know her, please introduce yourselves and offer your help. I know you will enjoy working with Julie. Have a great summer, and, as always, think Holiday Boutique.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jun-94

BALANCE FORWARD 5/31/94 \$42,962.68

GENERAL ACCOUNT \$20,299.47

MEMBERSHIP	30.00
EDUCATION	80.00
RAFFLE	198.00
TRIPS	35.00
PINS	12.82
QUILT SHOW ACCT.	5,000.00
INTEREST INCOME	33.73
TOTAL INCOME	5,389.55

EXPENSE	
PROGRAMS	86.02
NEWSLETTER	330.00
BOUTIQUE	15.30
EDUCATION	35.75
TRIPS	200.00
RENT & SERVICES	520.00
NY SALES TAX	325.36
HOSPITALITY	79.58
OFFICE EXPENSE	57.55
MISCELLANEOUS	2.30
BANK CHARGES	12.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	1,663.86
NET INCOME/EXPENSE	\$3,725.69
BALANCE	\$24,025.16

QUILT SHOW ACCOUNT \$22,563.21

EXPENSE	
NY SALES TAX	113.19
SHOW PINS	18.27
HOSPICE OF H.WEST	
& PUTNAM	6,183.38
TRANS. TO GEN. A/C	5,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	11,314.84

BALANCE \$11,348.37

BALANCE 6/30/94 \$35,373.53

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 * IS AUGUST 23RD. *

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***** NSQG CALENDAR *****

Aug. 23: Executive Board meeting, 7:15 p.m., Nancy Mirman's house. Newsletter deadline.

Sept. 6: Quilt Show Committee meeting, 7 p.m. at Barb Broshous' house.

Sept. 17: Bus trip to the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza.

Sept. 20: General meeting at JFK High School, Route 138, Somers. Doors open at 7 p.m.; business meeting begin at 7:30. Speaker: Katie Pasquini-Masopust.

Sept. 21: Katie Pasquini-Masopust workshop, Isometric Perspective.

Sept. 27: Executive Board meeting, 7:15 p.m. at Nancy Mirman's house.

Oct. 18: General meeting with Sue Rodgers.

Oct. 19: Sue Rodgers workshop, Chintz Applique.

Oct. 20: Another Rodgers workshop, A Quilt for All Seasons.

