



On Point!

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Editor: Karen Abramson

President's message

First I want to thank my outgoing board for the great work they did during the 95 - 96 year. Carol Alt, Phyliss Solar, Alice Garrard, Kinda vonAhn and Madeline Horr will not be returning to the board this year but the work they did was great. Cathy Neri, Liz Doyle, Brenda Strauss, Judy Rosenberg, Karen Abramson, Kathleen Sambora, Teri Anzalone and Sari Langlois all will be returning and I look forward to working with them again. You have all stepped in and done what needed to be done when I was not able to, as well as taking care of your own responsibilities.

I thank you all. A special thanks goes to Kathy Neri for taking over and running the June general and executive board meetings. She has also found time to set up next year's schedule of programs. They sound exciting.

I am especially looking forward to the September meeting, Ardis James and her curator will present a program on the James collection. Ardis is a long time member of the guild and I am looking forward to meeting her. I can only fantasize about collecting the quality of quilts that comprise her collection, but they can inspire all of us. Finally, I want to thank the members of the guild for their support and comfort during my recent illness and bereavement. The friends I have made in this guild have given me more caring support than I had thought possible. I look forward to working the new board during the upcoming year. Find time to sew this summer and have a good summer.

Millie Clinton

(914) 279-5613

How to Register for Workshops

The calendar for the coming year is brimming with wonderful learning opportunities. Be sure to register early to avoid the disappointment of filled workshops. Your 96-97 NSQG dues must be paid prior to registering. If necessary, you may include your dues check in the same envelope as your registration. The dues check should be made out to NSQG in the amount of \$35 and marked '96-97 Dues'. To register for a workshop:

1. Prepare a check in the amount of the workshop fee payable to NSQG, dated the month of the workshop. Fees vary, so check the calendar for the amount due.
2. Include a SASE for each workshop
3. Mark both the check and SASE with the workshop name.
4. Mail reservations to:

**Karen Eckmeir
PO Box 139
Bedford, NY 10506**

Payment reserves your place; the check will be refunded only if you provide a replacement, are on standby, do not get into the class or if the class is canceled.

One monitor is needed for each workshop. In exchange for fulfilling the monitor's responsibilities, you are allowed to take the workshop for free. Please contact Judy Rosenberg or Karen Eckmeir (914) 234-3559 if you are interested in learning more about the role of the monitors.

Judy Rosenberg

(914) 232-4971

A World of Quilts XVIII

The 1997 Show Committee has begun work on World of Quilts XVIII. Lecturers have been contacted and invitational quilts are being solicited. The committee still has one opening - Equipment Manager. This involves gathering a list of needed equipment, contacting the rental company, being present at JFK the Friday before the show to receive merchandise and Monday AM for the pickup. As well as arranging for pickup at the Storage Barn in Brewster of the NSQG owned equipment. Please call me if you are interested in this position or if you would like to volunteer for one of the subcommittees.

The first committee meeting will be September 10 at 7:30 PM in the Hospitality Room at John F. Kennedy High School, Route 138, Somers.

Thank you to all the volunteers who are giving their time to ensure the success of the 1997 World of Quilts.

Brenda Strauss (914) 277-3884

1996 - 1997 Quilt Show Committee

Chairperson	Brenda Strauss
Admissions	Maggie Kolvenbach
Block Contest	Marie Sugar
Brochure / Catalog	Maria Tomoaka
Boutique	Pat Baker
Challenge Quilts	Joyce Sullivan
Equipment Manager	TBA
Frames	Barbara Powers
Hospitality	Joan Weth
Information Booth	Gerry Kane
Invitational Quilts	Cheryl Holly
JFK Liason	Pat Bartomoccia
Judging	Elizabeth Rosenberg and Leona Trinin
Lecturers	Andrea Winter
Mailings	Simone Montegut

Beneficiary of Show Raffle Quilt

It's that time of year again to submit nominees for the proceeds of the 1997 Show Raffle Quilt. The rules for nominees are:

1. Must be a non-profit organization
2. Must serve people within the Tri-State Area
3. Must be sponsored by an NSQG member
4. Cannot receive NSQG donations two years in a row.
5. The recipient must sell at least 50 books of tickets prior to the show.
6. Representatives from the organization must be present at the Quilt Show, throughout the show, to sell tickets.
7. Proceeds will be presented at the June Guild meeting to an organization representative.

The 1996 recipient was the Putnam / Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center

Please submit all nominees by October 15 to:

Kathy St. Leger
158 Teatown Road
Croton On Hudson, NY 10520

Perimeter Display	Joan Giorgianni
Photographer	Sondra Shapiro and Kathy Sica
Publicity	Sondra Shapiro
Quilt Display	Nancy Mirman
Quilt Registrar	Jer Riggs
Raffle Quilt	Mary Rosetti
Raffle Tickets	Kathy St. Leger
Secretary	Corrine Vance
Show Pin Design / Award Ribbons / Badges	Pam Polano
Treasurer	Barbara Lerch
Vendors	Suzanne Sunday
Volunteers	Ann Fitzell
Works in Progress	Joanne Finnigan

Northern Star Quilters' Guild 1996 - 1997 Calendar of Events

- Aug 8 & 21 COMFORT QUILTS
- Sept 17 **GUILD MEETING** LECTURE: "The Quilts of the Ardis and Robert James Collection" by Stacie Epstein, Curator of the Collection, will discuss its components and will have several items to display.
- Sept 5 & 18 COMFORT QUILTS (Check the Newsletter for dates throughout the year)
- Sept 21 BUS TRIP: PA National Quilt Extravaganza III, Fort Washington, PA (\$30)
- Sept 28 WORKSHOP: Richard Zimmerman "Mariner's Compass" using precision machine piecing. (\$25)
- OCTOBER Sandra Townsend Donabed offers the following....
- Oct 14 WORKSHOP: "Quilting by the Seat of Your Pants" to explore the creative ability we all have; features designing and drawing exercises (even if you need a ruler to draw a straight line!) (\$30)
- Oct 15 WORKSHOP: "Art Quilts: How to Make 'Em and What To Do With 'Em When They're Done" includes further work with basic art elements, drawing, fabric, and equipment choices. (\$30)
- Oct 15 **GUILD MEETING** LECTURE: "Diversions of a Quilt Make, or Real Artists Don't Do Housework" a slightly irreverent slide and trunk show.
- TBA ORNAMENT SATURDAY A fun work party for a good cause (\$10)
- Nov 9 BUS TRIP to A Quilter's Gathering in Westford, MA (\$TBA)
- Nov 16 HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE at the Bedford Presbyterian Church
- NOVEMBER Bonnie Lyn McCaffrey will bring us....
- Nov 19 WORKSHOP (afternoon only): "Color and Fabric Selection" the steps beyond the traditional color wheel. (\$15)
- Nov 19 **GUILD MEETING** LECTURE/SLIDE SHOW: "Inspiration and Development of a Quilt Artist" follows the evolution of one quilter from bed quilts to contemporary wall pieces.
- Nov 20 WORKSHOP: "Free Form Appliqué" no templates! Freely cut shapes are laid out and machine-appliqued in place with a hand-appliqued appearance (\$30)

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- Dec 17** **GUILD MEETING** Traditional HOLIDAY PARTY and grab bag gift swap with a special LECTURE "Appraising and Dating Quilts" by Susan Fiondella, AQS Certified Appraiser.
- Jan 20** **GUILD MEETING** HANDS-ON WORKSHOP led by our very own Luran Fowks. Each member present will make a new Color Wheel for the 90's, expanding the traditional wheel to include tints, hues and shades.
- Feb 18** **GUILD MEETING** CHALLENGE QUILT DISPLAY AND CONTEST
LECTURE: "HIGHLIGHTS of the WORLD of QUILTS XVII Slide Show by Sondra Shapiro and Kathy Sica. (believe us, you really don't want to miss this!)
- Mar 18** **GUILD MEETING** Program to be announced
- TBA SUPER SATURDAY Classes start at 9:30 AM. (\$15)
- April 11 - 13 OVERNIGHT BUS TRIP to Lancaster, PA (\$TBA)
- APRIL is Judi Warren Month!
- April 21** **GUILD MEETING** LECTURE / TRUNK SHOW: "Cobwebs and Constellations: Quilts as Visual Diaries"
- April 22 - 23 WORKSHOP (two days): "Color: Search and Discovery" offers a new look at your stash and how to really use the fabrics you love but are afraid to cut. (\$TBA)
- May 3-4** **WORLD of QUILTS XVIII** sponsored by Northern Star Quilter's Guild! at John F. Kennedy High School in Somers, New York
- May 20** **GUILD MEETING** LECTURE: "The Making of Our Favorite Quilt Magazines"
- June 17** **GUILD MEETING** SALAD SUPPER and a very special "performance" by Sondra Shapiro and her QUILT SHOW REVUE

Guild meetings are held at JFK High in Somers, NY. Doors open at 7PM, business meeting at 7:30. Executive Board meetings are usually held one week after the general meeting, also at JFK, at 7:30PM. Show committee meets the 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 at JFK.

Some Guild Contacts: (See newsletter for Entire Board Listing)

President: Millie Clinton (914) 279-5613	Programs VP: Cathy Neri (914) 248-7309
Membership VP: Liz Doyle (914) 232-7309	Show VP: Brenda Strauss (914) 277-3884
Workshops: Judy Rosenberg (914) 232-4971	Trips: Dorothy Fiederline(914)628-4241
Registrar: Karen Eckmier (914) 234-3559	Comfort Quilts: Pat Baker (914) 279-8840

NORTHERN STAR QUILTERS GUILD ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGET

Committee	95 Budget	July 1995 - June 1996 Actuals			1996 - 1997 Budget		
	Net Income/ (Expense)	Expense	Income	Net Income/ (Expense)	Expense	Income	Net Income/ (Expense)
Membership	7,200.00	383.62	8,090.00	7,706.38	300.00	9,800.00	9,500.00
Programs							
Speakers	(1,800.00)	1,350.00		(1,350.00)	1,800.00		
Travel Expense	(2,200.00)	1,296.27		(1,296.27)	1,500.00		
Raffle	0.00	1,353.56	1,940.00	586.44	2,000.00	2,000.00	
JFK Rent	(1,000.00)	1,000.00		(1,000.00)	1,000.00		
AV Support	(200.00)	180.00		(180.00)	200.00		
Insurance	(750.00)	630.00		(630.00)	700.00		
Misc	(200.00)		218.00	218.00	100.00		
Sub- Total Programs	(6,150.00)	5,809.83	2,158.00	(3,651.83)	7,300.00	2,000.00	(5,300.00)
Newsletter							
Printing	(2,100.00)	4,385.57		(4,385.57)	1,400.00		
Postage	(1,100.00)	1,087.03		(1,087.03)	1,200.00		
Sub- Total Newsletter	(3,200.00)	5,472.60	0.00	(5,472.60)	2,600.00	0.00	(2,600.00)
Education							
Workshops							
Teacher Fees		3,125.00			3,600.00		
Travel Expense		2,045.97			1,500.00		
Hall Rental		1,350.00			1,100.00		
Supplies / Food		298.60			150.00		
Student Fees			4,925.36			4,350.00	
Sub-Total Workshops	(2,050.00)	6,819.57	4,925.36	(1,894.21)	6,350.00	4,350.00	(2,000.00)
Ornament Saturday							
Teacher Fees		500.00			210.00		
Hall Rental		100.00			100.00		
Lunch		248.04			330.00		
Supplies		54.33			90.00		
Student Fees			305.00			480.00	
Sub-Total Orn. Sat	(400.00)	902.37	305.00	(597.37)	730.00	480.00	(250.00)
Super Saturday							
Teacher Fees		800.00			800.00		
Hall Rental		200.00			200.00		
Lunch		579.25			600.00		
Table Moving		60.00			60.00		
Breakfast / Copies		75.80			75.00		
Student Fees			961.75			1,380.00	
Sub-Total Super Sat	(500.00)	1,715.05	961.75	(753.30)	1,735.00	1,380.00	(355.00)
Comfort Quilts	(100.00)	341.61	425.00	83.39	300.00	300.00	
Special Projects	(150.00)			0.00	150.00		(150.00)
Miscellaneous	(75.00)			0.00	75.00		(75.00)
Sub-Total Education	(3,275.00)	9,778.60	6,617.11	(3,161.49)	9,340.00	6,510.00	(2,830.00)
Challenge	0.00	766.68	792.00	25.32	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Library	(550.00)	394.16	40.00	(354.16)	550.00		(550.00)
Boutique	(175.00)	8,500.24	8,860.10	359.86	200.00	300.00	100.00
Hospitality	(500.00)	182.30		(182.30)	250.00		(250.00)
Treasury	(895.00)	1,277.05	266.80	(1,010.25)	1,375.00	150.00	(1,225.00)
Trips	(200.00)				10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
PA Quilt Show	0.00	1,100.00	1,300.00	200.00			
Lancaster	0.00	5,252.31	5,380.00	127.69			
Paducah	0.00	34,867.16	34,999.60	132.44			
Westford	0.00	872.00	880.00	8.00			
Corresponding Secy	(500.00)	141.10		(141.10)	150.00		(150.00)
Miscellaneous	(100.00)	12.80		(12.80)	100.00		(100.00)
Show	0.00	112.71		(112.71)		3,000.00	3,000.00
Grand Totals	(8,345.00)	74,923.16	69,383.61	(5,539.55)	33,165.00	32,760.00	(405.00)

NSGQ Treasurer's Report

For the Period May 26 - June 23, 1996

Opening Balance	\$22,581.44
General Account - 5/26/96	\$8,076.93
INCOME:	
Library	40.00
Education - Workshops	400.00
Membership	152.00
Programs - Bags	64.00
Void of Check 4233	78.81
Trips: Paducah	2,934.60
Interest	6.17
Total Income	\$3,675.58
EXPENSES:	
Boutique	100.00
Comfort Quilts	183.60
Corresponding Secy	40.00
Hospitality	72.30
Education - Workshop	213.87
Newsletter	409.69
Programs (JFK Rent)	508.00
Copies	12.80
Treasury	22.48
Trips: Paducah	1,114.16
Total Expense	\$2,676.90
General Fund - 6/23/96	\$9,075.61
Quilt Show - Opening, 4/96	\$14,504.51
Income:	25,498.85
Expenses:	24,795.72
Quilt Show - Closing, 6/23/96	\$15,207.64
Guild Balance - 6/23/96	\$24,283.25

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1996 Show Treasurer's Annual Report

Quilt Show - Opening (7/1/95)	\$12,366.18
INCOME:	
Admissions	14,320.20
Frames	1,050.00
Change Returned	900.00
Raffle	6,094.00
Registrar	639.00
Show Pins	1,980.15
Vendors	8,649.20
TOTAL INCOME	\$33,632.55
EXPENSES:	
Admissions	38.85
Bank Fees	98.71
Block Contest	70.14
Change	900.00
Catalogue	3,783.95
Equipment	988.46
Frames	1,506.00
Hospitality	546.61
Insurance	158.47
Invitationals	604.01
JFK	6,378.67
Judging	1,361.79
Lectures	2,990.02
Mailing	759.36
Miscellaneous	37.08
Photographer	214.57
Publicity	75.00
Quilt 1998	134.23
Quilt 1996	19.76
Raffle	6,046.08
Registrar	487.88
Secretary	57.60
Show Pins	1,511.74
Signs	300.00
Storage	1,535.00
Vendors	113.89
Volunteers	73.22
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$30,791.09
Show Fund - Closing (6/23/96)	\$15,207.64
Net Show Profit	\$2,841.46

Mail in your dues to speed the lines in September. Send you \$35 check made payable to NSGQ to : **Liz Doyle, 84 Mustato Road, Katonah, NY 10536**

You Paducah travelers are not off the hook yet, the deadline to get your blocks to Linda von Ahn is the November meeting.

Celebrating in the Library

Summer is traditionally a time for celebrations, and Celebrating the Quilt has been published by That Patchwork Place in honor of its 20th anniversary. The book features twenty best selling authors, each presenting a representative quilt, along with the pattern and directions. The result is a beautiful, colorful and inspiring book: truly a celebration! Biographical sketches of the artists add interest to a very diverse assembly of talent.

A second donation from That Patchwork Place is Adrienne Buffington's Hand-Dyed Fabric Made Easy. Step by step directions make Buffington's projects appear fairly easy, and her own work, as featured in the books gallery, is a visual delight.

Maybe you didn't make it to the Olympics, but you can vicariously experience a real Olympic event with The Olympic Games Quilts: America's Welcome to the World. This recent purchase documents the quilts which were made by the quiltmakers of Georgia to present to representatives of each participating country. The artistry and generosity demonstrated in each of the 400 quilts is an awesome testimonial to the Olympic spirit.

Another intriguing collection of people and their quilts is documented in John Rice Irwin's A People and Their Quilts. The founder and director of the Museum of Appalachia, Irwin weaves narrative, photographs, and personal interviews to develop a most fascinating story of people using very limited resources to create and preserve works of art.

Forget about "Jaws" when you peruse Fabric Origami: Variations of Sharks Teeth. Linda Chang Teufel presents many very desirable for applying these fabric triangles to your own projects. Folding, cutting and sewing, results

in three dimensional designs to embellish all kinds of fiber arts.

A welcome addition to a celebration of any season might be found in another recent acquisition: Beautiful Banners by Barbara Webster. More than 70 festive designs offer possibilities for banners, wallhangings, or other small celebratory projects.

As of this writing, the following members still have overdue library books. Please return them so our inventory can be completed! Pat Cieslinski, Nancy Elliott, Luran Fasone, Cheryl Holly, Denise Kaplan, Margaret Maley, Joanne Lovitz and Andrea Winter.

Kathleen Sambora (914) 279-8354

Holiday Boutique

Mark your calendars for our Holiday Boutique on Saturday, November 16. Now is the time to get those sewing machines humming, creating all the wonderful Hanukkah and Christmas gifts and ornaments to be sold here.

Pat Baker (914) 279-8840

PA National Quilt Extravaganza III

Make your reservations early for our trip to the PA National Quilt Extravaganza III. This one day trip will take place on Saturday, September 21. We will depart the Mill Pond Offices in Somers at 7AM, please arrive by 6:45. Our destination for the day will be the Fort Washington Expo Center in Fort Washington, PA. To join in the fun, send your check for \$30 made payable to NSQG to: Dorothy Fiederlein, 4 North Lane, Mahopac, NY 10541

Also on tap: Westford, MA on November 9.

Dorothy Fiederlein (914) 628-4241

Quilting for Others

The Comfort Quilt program is in full swing with the summer Comfort Mystery Quilt program. If you have completed your quilt top, there are plenty of quilt batts waiting for your call to Pat Baker or Carol Alt (914) 245-2697.

The Comfort Quilt group will meet August 8 and 18 and September 5 and 18. Join us!

Pat Baker (914) 279-8840

Newsletter items are due to the editor one week after the general meeting. The deadline for the September issue is **August 27, 1997**. Please send your material to :

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Please bring your Thank you fat quarters for Millie to the September meeting.

Executive Board Meeting August 27, 7:30PM at JFK.