

On Point!

Summer, 1997
Elizabeth Rosenberg, Editor

The Newsletter of the Northern Star Quilters' Guild
Somers, New York

President's Message

For those who missed the June general meeting, Hospitality Chairpeople Teri Anzalone and Sari Langlois put on a fabulous Salad Supper, and Pat Baker gave us a very prolific parade of Comfort Quilts. The World of Quilts Slide Show was a fun way to finish off the guild year.

Many thanks to Millie Clinton and the outgoing board for all their hard work during the past year, and for providing a delicious dinner for the new Board at our joint meeting this month. We all wish Millie the best of luck in her new home in West Virginia. To borrow a phrase from past speaker Jill Liddell, I'm sure she'll hook up with the local Quilt Mafia in no time!

The remaining NSQG Board members for 1997-98 were also introduced at the June meeting:

Newsletter: Elizabeth Rosenberg
Special Events: Dorothy Fiederlein
Education: Meg Moorar
Librarian: Linda Love
Boutique: Susan Miller Henshaw
Ad Hoc:

Comfort Quilts: Pat Baker
Challenge: Angela Kamen and
Jeri Riggs

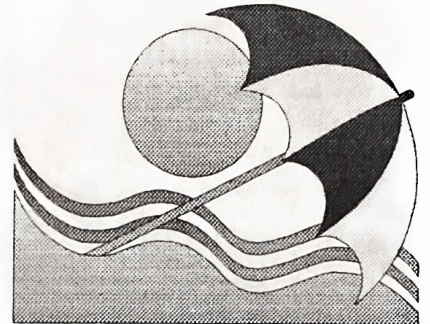
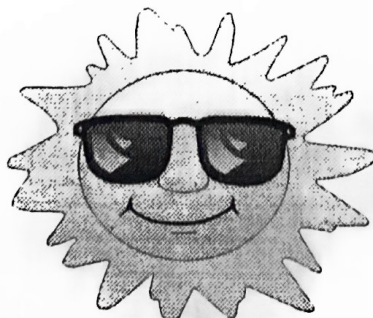
Another big Thank You to those who came forward and offered to help Susan organize the Holiday Boutique. As they say, "Many hands make light work."

We're still looking for one or two people to head up the Hospitality committee. Duties include overseeing the coffeepot and goody providers at general meetings, and coordinating the June Salad Supper. Please give me a call ASAP if you're interested.

I'm looking forward to working with our new Board and to a great year of guild activities. Marie and Adrienne have lots of innovative ideas for programs, and will be working closely with Meg to bring you some fun and challenging workshops. Angela and Jeri have cooked up a clever Challenge that's sure to tempt you all. Workshops, Comfort Quilt meetings, and a quilt show trip will be happening before our next meeting in September, so be sure to make a note of the details given elsewhere in this newsletter.

I hope you all have a relaxing summer, find lots of time for quilting, and I'll see you in September!

Lauran Fowks
President, NSQG



Programs

We have a great year in the works thanks to help from Nancy Murphy and an informal survey of our membership. For starters, some of our speakers are Karen Kay Buckley, Michael James and Wendy Etzel. What's ahead? Just wait and see! We've had many conversations with prospective lecturers and will be able to update you all in the next newsletter. We have lots of ideas percolating for a year filled with fun and pizzazz!

Our raffle lady is Barbara Powers, and she is on the lookout for helpers. Give her a call at 914-248-7628 if you want to be part of her team.

If anyone has a burning desire for a particular speaker, let us know! Have a great summer!

Adrienne Yorinks
Marie Pedlow
NSQG VP, Programs

On Point!

The Northern Star Quilters' Guild newsletter is published monthly, except for a combined "summer" July/August issue. Subscription to the newsletter is included in the annual \$35 membership fee.

Articles are due one week after the general meeting, and may be submitted by mail, e-mail or fax. All contributions are welcomed!

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The deadline for articles appearing in the September issue is August 26, 1997.

Important Dates for NSQG Members

- August 5 *Show Committee Mtg* at Nancy Miman's, 7:30 pm
- August 26 *Executive Board Meeting* at Luran Fowks', 7:30 pm
- Sept. 13 *National Quilt Extravaganza*
Bus Trip to PA
- Sept. 15 *General Guild Meeting*
7:30 pm at JFK High School
- Sept. 16 *Folk Quilt Workshop* with Wendy Etzel
- Every Thursday: *Comfort Quilting* at the Katonah Presbyterian Church

Membership

I've already begun working in the capacity of your Membership VP, and am looking forward to greeting each one of you as you return in September. To make it convenient for you and me, as you put down this newsletter, pick up a pen and make out your check to NSQG in the amount of \$35.00 for your 1997-1998 membership dues. Mail your dues to:

Pat Bartimoccia
P.O. Box 500
Mahopac, NY 10541
914-628-6820

Please include your name, address, home phone number, work number if available; and if you are on line, please include your e-mail address.

If you send in your dues before the September meeting, you will be able to enter through the "express" check-in line. If I do not receive your check before the September meeting, I will try to accommodate everyone and expedite your entrance as quickly as possible. However, here's hoping you will get your dues to me during the summer in order to avoid the September crunch.

This coming year promises to be educational, enlightening, entertaining and just plain good fun. Imagine! All of this for \$35.00.

Have a good summer, keep smiling as you quilt; and remember me as I post all those checks in between my many quilting projects.

Pat Bartimoccia
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VP Membership

*As you enjoy your summer,
consider the following...*

A vacation consists of:

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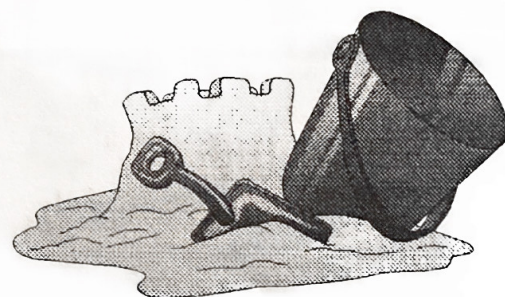
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Have a wonderful summer!



Comfort Quilts

Comfort Quilters will meet every Thursday during July and August, at the Katonah Presbyterian church from 9 am to 3 pm. Join us one Thursday or every Thursday. If you don't want to make an entire quilt, we always have lots of small tasks needing to be done. Call Pat Baker to find out what to bring. The church is cool!

Pat Baker
914-279-8840
NSQG Boutique Chair

On the Road Again...

Don't miss the next wonderful bus trip to:

National Quilt Extravaganza
Fort Washington, PA
on
September 13, 1997



This show really is a quilt extravaganza! The quilts have always been glorious, and the vendors are numerous and extraordinary. The bus will leave at 7:00 am from the JFK High School parking lot. You *can* leave your cars at the school! We usually return somewhere between 9:30 pm to 10:30 pm. The cost for this trip is \$30 unless we don't have a full bus, then the fare will be a little higher.

So come on and join us! **WE WILL NOT BE HAVING A GENERAL GUILD MEETING BEFORE THIS TRIP** so please call me to reserve a seat and mail your check, payable to NSQG to:

Dorothy Fiederlein
4 North Lane
Mahopac, NY 10541

Any questions or concerns, call 914-628-4241.

If you know anyone from the Nutmeg Guild, please let them know about the trip also. We'd love to have anyone from their guild come along! Remember — your friends are also welcome, you don't have to be a member to join the trip.

REMEMBER — Hold November 8th for the Westford, MA quilt trip!

Dorothy Fiederlein
Special Events Chairperson

Treasurer's Report

For the Period 5/21/97 - 6/17/97

TOTAL GUILD	
OPENING BALANCE	\$28,648.06
Checking Opening Balance	4,713.28
INCOME	
Education - Workshops	900.00
Raffle	209.75
Program Other (Tote Bag)	8.00
Boutique	86.16
TOTAL INCOME	1,203.91
EXPENSES	
Programs-AV	20.00
Workshops	
Supplies/Food	18.48
Teacher Fees	900.00
Boutique	342.21
Treasury	
Bank Charges	128.50
Other (postage)	25.60
Library	55.90
Corresponding Secretary	91.00
Special Events - Trips	7.40
Comfort Quilts	90.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,679.09
Checking Closing Balance	\$4,238.10
Savings Opening Balance	\$6,905.33
INCOME - Interest	14.68
EXPENSES - Service Charge	15.20
Savings Closing Balance	\$6,904.81
Show Checking	
Opening Balance	\$17,029.25
<i>No activity reported</i>	
Show Checking	
Closing Balance	\$17,029.25
TOTAL GUILD	
CLOSING BALANCE.	\$28,172.16

Jeanie Hunter
Treasurer

Editor's Corner

Recently, a very generous member was kind enough to send me an interesting and fact-filled article she'd run across. She found it, of all places, in a catalog of comforters and bedspreads. It just goes to show that you never know where the most interesting information will be — please keep your eye out for anything you think might be of interest to our members — and send it to me!

The following is an excerpt from that article, which appeared in a "Cuddledown" catalog:

Cotton Fiber from the seed pod of the cotton plant, the use of cotton dates back more than 5,000 years. Quality depends on the length of the fiber, longer being better, and fiber lengths vary from less than one-half inch to more than two inches.

Flannel Plain or twill woven cotton fabric that has been distressed by the napping process. The cloth must be made from cotton with a fiber long enough to hold in the yarn, otherwise the fibers will shed from the flannel or pill into little balls on the surface.

"Sleep Tight" Phrase originating from the tightness of the ropes that supported mattresses in earlier times.

Hand The softness of a fabric as judged by feeling it with your hand.

Elizabeth Rosenberg
Newsletter Editor



Announcing... The NSQG 1997/1998 Challenge!

Our theme this year will be: *The Four Elements: Earth, Air, Fire and Water*

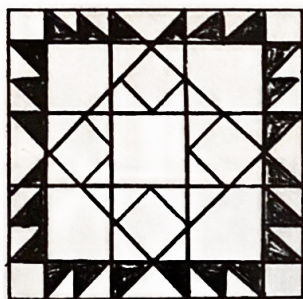
The Rules are:

- You must chose 1, 2, 3 or 4 of the "elements" for your quilt's theme.
- You must choose one of the two blocks for each element. For each element chosen, you must use at least one of the appropriately themed blocks. Interpret the block in any way you choose — either traditionally or creatively.
- The perimeter must not exceed 144" and there is no minimum (so all you mini-quilters can join the fun!)
- There is no fabric requirement — *except* — please use colors and images appropriate for your theme.

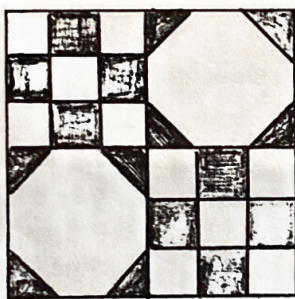
The usual Challenge Policies are also in effect:

- Keep your challenge project a secret.
- Your project must be a finished quilt (three layers quilted together by hand or machine)
- We must be able to hang your quilts on a wall.
- The deadline will be one week before the February meeting. Drop off points will be announced in January.
- All entries will hang together in a Challenge display at the World of Quilts Show in May 1988. You may enter your challenge quilt to be judged in the 1999 show, but not in the 1998 judging.

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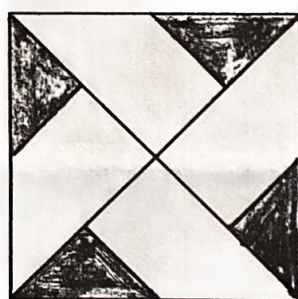


Delectable Mountains

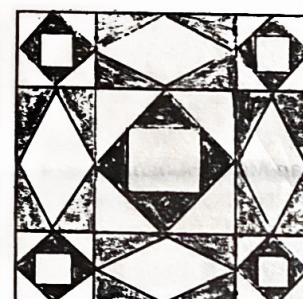


Flagstones

Water:

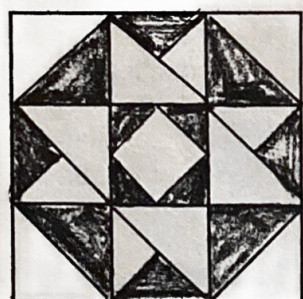


Water Wheel

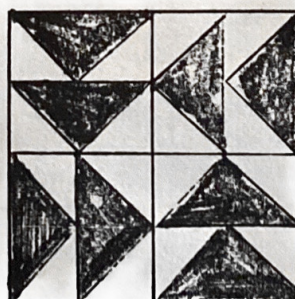


Storm at Sea

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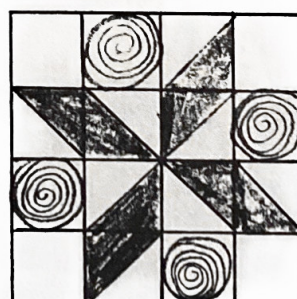


Air Castle

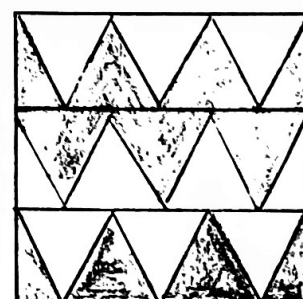


Flying Geese

Fire:



Shooting Star



Streak-o-Lightning

The Challenge Committee:

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<i>Jeri Riggs, Co-Chair</i>	914-478-7646
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Education

I feel privileged to act as the Chairman of Education and am looking forward to scheduling workshops throughout the year. There are still openings in Wendy Etzel's class on September 16th. If you are interested, please send your check for \$30 to Karen Eckmeier, but be sure your dues are paid for the 1997/1998 year!

I'm looking for a member to coordinate "Block of the Month". The charm square and cottage sampler features of the monthly meeting were both fun and successful. If you have an idea, please call.

Meg Mooar

Education Chairperson

Seen on the Small Screen

A rather upsetting television ad appeared on our small screens recently — one for *Quilted Northern Toilet Paper*. It depicts a cartoon scene with three female characters apparently sitting around a quilting frame, "quilting." There was a problem with this idyllic picture, however — the "quilters" were using knitting needles!

Each woman in the cartoon is holding two long knitting needles with knobs on the ends. It is exceedingly clear as to what they are and that they are being used in the fashion of knitting needles.

Outraged by this travesty, I immediately jumped up out of my easy chair and ran for the linen closet, where there resides a package or two of this very product. Noting that the product is manufactured by the *James River Corporation*, I telephoned them immediately to let them know what I thought of their advertising practices. They directed me to

their web site, where I read this letter from another disgusted quilter:

"It is bad enough for quilters to deal with the embarrassing notion of "quilted" toilet paper. But to have quilting portrayed in such an inaccurate way is preposterous! Quilting generates millions of dollars each year and attracts tens of thousands of quilters to large international events. It is not a small time activity! I hope you will withdraw or correct the ad."

And then the reply from Jennifer Kowalski of the James River Corporation:

"First, thank you for sharing your comments with us. As a consumer products company, the comments and opinions of our consumers are very important to us and we appreciate your taking your time to contact us.

Secondly, we sincerely apologize if our commercial has offended you in any way. Our idea was to make a commercial that celebrates the sense of community, warmth and relationships among Quilters. Obviously we didn't succeed in the manner intended, and we apologize.

Finally, we are in the process of changing our commercial to reflect the quilting process accurately. The new commercial will be completed in the next few weeks.

Again, thank you for contacting James River."

If you, too would like the James River Corporation to know how this ad makes you feel, you can contact them on the web at: <http://www.jamesrivercorp.com/> or e-mail them at: jburke@jamesrivercorp.com. Their telephone number is 1-800-243-5384.

Elizabeth Rosenberg
Newsletter Editor

Ravelings

Summer is a mixed bag for quilters. For most, it is too hot to quilt. What is cuddly in winter can be suffocating in the summer. But it is a super time to look for inspiration for original quilts. Those beautiful vistas you see while on vacation might make scenic beauties. If you're not eager to do landscapes, hunt for patterns you can interpret — clouds, tree bark, waving grasses, interesting fences — almost anything you see can be a source for you.

Of course, if you have air conditioning, you can just go on quilting!

Anonymous

NSQG 1996-1997 Year-End Financials

	Income	Expense	Net
Boutique	8,529.81	7,928.98	600.83
Challenge	0.00	0.00	0.00
Comfort Quilts	327.00	329.56	-2.56
Corresponding Secretary	0.00	229.28	-229.28
Education			
Workshops			
Teacher Fees	0.00	2,300.00	-2,300.00
Teacher Expenses	0.00	1,724.85	-1,724.85
Hall Rental	0.00	1,400.00	-1,400.00
Food/supplies	0.00	111.18	-111.18
Student Fees	4,670.00	0.00	<u>4,670.00</u>
Workshops Total			-866.03
Super Saturday			
Teacher Fees	0.00	800.00	-800.00
Hall Rental	0.00	200.00	-200.00
Lunch	0.00	414.00	-414.00
Table Moving	0.00	70.00	-70.00
Misc. Supplies	0.00	72.62	-72.62
Student Fees	1,305.00	0.00	<u>1,305.00</u>
Super Saturday Total			-251.62
Ornament Saturday			
Teacher Fees	0.00	210.00	-210.00
Hall Rental	0.00	100.00	0.00
Lunch	0.00	195.00	-195.00
Misc. Supplies	0.00	175.62	-85.62
Student Fees	340.00	0.00	<u>-340.00</u>
Ornament Saturday Total			-340.62
Special Projects	0.00	42.40	-42.40
Other Misc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
General Misc./Office	0.00	244.83	-244.83
Hospitality	0.00	112.88	-112.88
Library	58.95	581.69	-522.74
Membership	10,245.47	260.24	9,985.23
Newsletter			
Advertising	400.00	0.00	400.00
Printing	0.00	1,223.13	-1,223.13
Postage	0.00	871.68	<u>-871.68</u>
Newsletter Total			-1,694.81
NSQG Quilt Show		No Information Available	
Programs			
Speaker Fees	0.00	1,675.00	-1,675.00
Speaker Expenses	0.00	1,683.33	-1,683.33
Raffle	2,094.96	1,978.85	116.11
JFK Rent	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
AV Support	0.00	200.00	-200.00
Insurance	0.00	613.00	-613.00
Other	606.50	37.50	<u>569.00</u>
Programs Total			-4,486.22
Special Events-Trips	7,659.00	7,555.46	103.54
Treasury	144.88	1,397.05	-1,252.17
TOTALS	<u>36,383.57</u>	<u>35,738.13</u>	<u>645.44</u>

The foregoing was submitted by NSQG Treasurer, Jeanie Hunter.

Desperately Seeking...

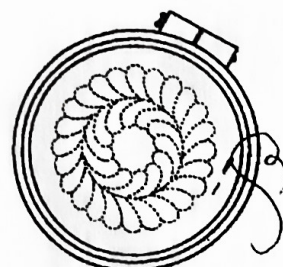
Several members have expressed an interest in setting up an NSQG website. In this electronic age, many guilds maintain electronic "home pages" which they use to keep members informed about educational opportunities and provide information about membership, service projects, their show, etc. Guild websites are also a very good way to increase membership — websites can reach people all over the globe as well as in our very own neighborhood.

Unfortunately, websites are expensive. Professionals charge fees of over \$1,000 to design home pages that look polished and attract attention. Plus, they charge monthly maintenance fees to keep the site updated.

Obviously, this is a large expense. We could set up the site ourselves, but that would be difficult and time consuming — it would take about a year just to learn enough to begin — a major commitment for even the most dedicated member.

Are there any members who presently have the skills to create a web page for us? Or anyone with connections to a web designer who'd give us a really great deal? Don't allow our guild to get left behind. A guild as special and wonderful as NSQG should really be in the forefront of new technology — right?!

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Elizabeth Rosenberg at elizquilt@aol.com.



NSQG 1997-1998 Operating Budget

	Income	Expense	Net
Boutique	450.00	450.00	0.00
Challenge	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Comfort Quilts	400.00	400.00	0.00
Comfort Quilt Saturday	250.00	250.00	0.00
Corresponding Secretary	0.00	250.00	-250.00
Donations	0.00	200.00	-200.00
Education:			
Workshops:			
Teacher Fees	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00
Teacher Expenses	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00
Hall Rental	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00
Food/supplies	0.00	150.00	-150.00
Student Fees	4,900.00	0.00	<u>4,900.00</u>
Workshops Total			-1,750.00
Super Saturday:			
Teacher Fees	0.00	800.00	-800.00
Hall Rental	0.00	200.00	-200.00
Lunch	0.00	420.00	-420.00
Table Moving	0.00	70.00	-70.00
Misc. Supplies	0.00	75.00	-75.00
Student Fees	1,350.00	0.00	<u>1,350.00</u>
Super Saturday Total			-215.00
Special Projects	0.00	300.00	-300.00
Other Miscellaneous	0.00	75.00	-75.00
General Miscellaneous	0.00	300.00	-300.00
Hospitality	0.00	200.00	-200.00
Library	0.00	550.00	-550.00
Membership	10,150.00	250.00	9,900.00
Newsletter			
Advertising	400.00	0.00	400.00
Printing	0.00	2,050.00	-2,050.00
Postage	0.00	1,200.00	<u>-1,200.00</u>
Newsletter Total			-3,250.00
NSQG Quilt Show	34,000.00	30,000.00	4,000.00
Programs			
Speaker Fees	0.00	1,800.00	-1,800.00
Speaker Expenses	0.00	1,600.00	-1,600.00
Raffle	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
JFK Rent	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
AV Rent	0.00	200.00	-200.00
Insurance	0.00	700.00	-700.00
Other	0.00	125.00	<u>-125.00</u>
Programs Total			-5,425.00
Recording Secretary	0.00	110.00	-110.00
Special Events - Trips	12,500.00	12,500.00	0.00
Treasury	200.00	1,375.00	-1,175.00
TOTALS	<u>66,600.00</u>	<u>66,600.00</u>	<u>00.00</u>

The foregoing budget was submitted by Jeanie Hunter, NSQG Treasurer, and agreed to by the NSQG Executive Board during their June meeting.

The James Collection Moves to Nebraska

To our friends,

We have long wished that our collection of quilts could have greater exposure than we are able to provide in our 22 x 33 gallery. Of course, we have never felt that we actually owned these quilts, but that they are works of art not to be held as personal possessions. We have been careful and loving custodians — now it is time to let them go.

For two years we have spoken to and visited a number of institutions looking for the facilities necessary to provide the exposure the quilts deserve. We think we have found such a place at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

UNL has a strong, active Textile Department and is constructing, state-of-the-art physical facilities to properly house the collection. We are working with UNL to establish an International Quilt Study Center in Lincoln that will be a mecca for quilt enthusiasts. This Center will have its own director, curator and assistant curator. It will use its staff and facilities for research, publication, display, conservation and travel. It will draw on the resources of the entire University, especially its Textile Department and the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, home of one of the country's finest collections of American art.

We have tried to make this gift with the greatest care, considering all its ramifications. In areas of special concern to us, the University has been gracious and forthcoming in responding to our requests. A trust fund has been established, the income from which will be used for research, scholarships, conservation and acquisition of contemporary and antique quilts. An advisory board, whose members will include representatives from all areas of the quilt world, is being formed to help establish and maintain the Center's policies and goals.

Please let us know your thoughts and feelings about this.

Most sincerely,

Ardis & Rob James

Quilting on the Web Paper Piecing

There are a number of interesting paper piecing sites. It's a "small quilting world" out there in cyberspace, so you will find these sites are all linked with one another.

<http://www.quiltmag.com/patterns/pp.instructions.html>

This site is great for those who are new to paper piecing. Here's a simple, complete explanation of how paper piecing is done.

<http://bankswith.apollotrust.com/~larryb/PCPiecers.html>

This is the best overall site that I have found for Paper Piecing. The PC Piecers is a group of paper foundation enthusiasts that met on the internet and formed a group to swap patterns and blocks. You'll find lots, including biographies of the group members and pictures of their quilts. Presently, they're having a "hot air balloon swap." Print the pattern, follow the directions to make the block(s) and send them in by Sept. 1st. About a week later you'll receive the same amount you sent in. It looks like fun and a great way to hook up with other quilters! You'll also find a full page of paper piecing patterns to print out. There is a page of tips and helpful hints on paper piecing, as well. This site alone

should keep you busy for a while, but if you want more...

<http://www.his.com/~queenb/pc.patterns.html>

This is a site written and maintained by Debby Kratovil, Special Projects Editor for Quilt Magazine. A great site with lots of patterns of various sizes. You can even ask Debby to e-mail you each time she adds a pattern. There is a link to Debby's great home page, called "Quilter by Design" at the end of this site.

<http://www.quilttalk.com>

This is the Quilttalk homepage, which has lots of good quilting stuff, including paper piecing patterns, but to go directly to the paper patterns, go to:

<http://www.quilttalk.com/paperpiece/pp.html>


And, finally,

<http://www.quiltmag.com/patterns/patterns.shtml>

This is a site by Miniature Quilt Ideas magazine. There are numerous patterns that you can print for both Mac and PC.

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On Points of Interest

The following is a partial listing of contests and shows that might be of interest to our members. Events are listed as accurately as possible, but we strongly recommend that you call or write ahead.

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Quilt Contests to Enter

AQS Quilt Show & Contest held 4/23-26, 1998. For complete info packet, send SASE to 1998 Quilt/Fashion Rules, AQS, PO Box 3290, Paducah, KY 42002.

Northeast Quilts Unlimited 11th Annual Juried Exhibition held 10/11/97 through 11/9/97 at The Arts Center, Old Forge, NY. For registration form, write to Arts Center/Old Forge, PO Box 1144, Old Forge, NY 13420 or call (315) 369-6411.

Visions: Quilt Expressions. A biennial international juried exhibition of contemporary quilts, held 11/7/98 through 1/31/99 at the Museum of San Diego History, Balboa Park, San Diego, California. **Deadline: January 16, 1998.** For entry form, send LLSE to: Visions 1998 Committee, Quilt San Diego, 2112 Hamden Drive, Chula Vista, CA 91913-2448.

Pacific Int'l Quilt Festival VI. Quilt and Wearables competitions at the Santa Clara Convention Center in Santa Clara, California. For complete show information for activities and competition, send \$1 to PIQF VI, PO box 667, New Hope, PA 18938.

International Quilt Festival held Oct. 23-26, 1997. For complete info package send \$3 to: IQF, 7660 Woodway, Suite 550, Houston, Texas 77063.

Eastcoast Quilters' Alliance is sponsoring a national Quilt contest called Complements and Contrast. Slide entries are due September 1. For info send LSSE to: EQA Contest, PO Box 711, Westford, MA 01886.

Challenges

AQS Challenge - Stars & Beyond. \$100 cash prize to the winner of the Viewer's Choice Award! For more info, contact AQS, PO Box 3290, Paducah, KY 42002-3290.

Quilt Shows

August 7-10, 1997 New England Quilters Guild Images '97 at the Royal Plaza Hotel, 181 Boston Post Road West, Marlborough, Mass. *No phone number available.*

August 7-10, 1997 Moscow Country Fair/Quilt Show at North Pocono Middle School, Church St, Rt. 690, Moscow, PA 18444. For info call 717-842-7278.

August 9, 1997 23rd Patchworkers Fair, Rt 23C and Colgate Rd, East Jewett, NY. For info, call 518-943-5923.

August 14 - Sept. 7, 1997 11th Quilt Show, Water Mill Museum, Water Mill, NY. Contact Museum, PO Box 63, Water Mill, NY 11976. 516-726-4625.

September 13-14, 1997 Bennington Quiltfest at Mount Anthony Union High School, Park St, Bennington, Vermont. 9 am to 5 pm each day. For info call Jim Brown (802) 442-9236, PO Box 4082, Bennington, VT 05201.

October 11-12, 1997 Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show VIII, Tradition With a Twist at Falcon Hall, Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY. 10 am to 5pm each day. Admission \$5. Lecturers include Margrit Echols, Alan Anderson and Patricia Campbell. For info packet

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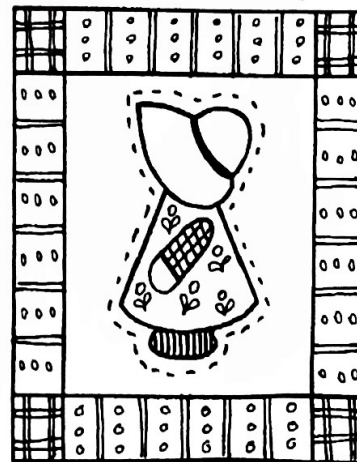
October 17-18, 1997 Quilting by the Sea at Ocean City Civic Center, 6th St & Boardwalk, Ocean City, NJ. For more info, call Alma (609) 927-7773 or Bea (609) 399-7166.

Seminars/Expos, etc.

July 12 - Oct. 26, 1997 Quilt Revival 1910-1950, Museum of American Folk Art, 2 Lincoln Sq., NY. Contact 212-595-9533.

September 7-8, 1997 Sewing/Quilting Expo '97 at the Westchester County Center. Featured speakers include Jinny Beyer & Sue Hausmann. For more info write or call Hartsdale Fabrics, 275 S Central Ave., Hartsdale, NY 10530, (914) 428-7781

Sept. 28 - Oct. 1, 1997 Quilting in the Valley VI at the Warwick Center, a 450-acre estate in southern NY. Two and a half days of workshops, demonstrations and special activities. Fee is \$335 and includes three nights lodging in double or triple rooms and meals from Sunday evening dinner to lunch on Wednesday. Instructors include Phyllis Klein, Ruth Culver and Eda Steinman. For more info write to Quilting-in-the-Valley 97, 29 Jones Rd, Warwick, NY 10990.



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