

On Point!

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President's Message

If I say I am working feverishly on my quilts this summer you will know it is the heat and humidity making me feverish, not the speed at which I am working.

Our first board meeting is August 11th and I am looking forward to it. There are many wonderful plans for the coming year. The board is a good mix of "new blood" or a fresh approach to things, and "seasoned" members who know the pitfalls along the way.

Even before our first board meeting, a small crisis has arisen, Meg Mooar is moving - soon - so we need to find a replacement Education Chairperson -fast. There are several assistants already in place and most of this year's plans are complete. If you love workshops and could help out, please call me. Meg would like a chance to meet with the new chairperson before she leaves. This is really a great job -- talk to Meg about it

Stay cool and quilt when you can.☺

Joyce Sullivan
President

NOVELTY FABRIC SWAP IS COMING.....
DETAILS NEXT MONTH

Workshops

Our September speaker, Carol Doak will be offering two workshops:

Tuesday, Sept. 15 - Petite Baskets - from her book Easy Machine Paper Piecing. Participants will paper piece four different 4" flower baskets set on the diagonal with alternating solid squares. Borders complete the piece.

Wednesday, Sept. 16 - Easy Reversible Vest -- a real favorite! Participants will make a one-of-a-kind vest embellished with paper piecing designs.

Each workshop costs \$30. To enroll and receive your supply list, send a check with the workshop's name & date written in to Linda. Also, if you wish to monitor the class call:

Linda Von Ahn
30 Greenfield Avenue
Mahopac, N.Y. 10541
(914) 628-5380 .

Workshops have closed enrollments to NSQG members until 30 days before the workshop date. Get your dues in early to avoid confusion. Your class fee can only be refunded if the class is cancelled, there is a waiting list, or you can find your own substitute.☺

Meg Mooar
Education Chairperson

SUMMER-EARLY FALL CALENDAR

AUG. 11	EXEC. BOARD MTG.
AUG. 11	ON POINT! ARTICLES DUE
SEPT. 1	QUILT SHOW COMM. MTG.
SEPT. 3	COMFORT QUILTS
SEPT. 15	GEN'L MTG. W/CAROL DOAK
SEPT. 15	PETITE BASKET WORKSHOP
SEPT. 16	VEST WORKSHOP
SEPT. 17	COMFORT QUILTS
SEPT. 19	TRIP TO FT. WASHINGTON

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The deadline for articles appearing in the **September** issue is **August 11th**.

On the Road Again

The next trip will be Saturday, September 19 to Fort Washington, PA. It's another wonderful show. If you couldn't get to Lancaster then this is the show for you. We generally leave JFK (or Trolheimen) at 7AM and return around 9:30 or 10PM. The cost will be around \$50, if we have a full bus.

I already have reservations for this trip so call me early at (914) 628-4241 (eves) or (914) 766-3407 (days). ☒

Dorothy Fiederlein
Special Events

CONGRATULATIONS TO **MEG MOOAR** FOR HER 2ND PRIZE RIBBON FOR **Nine Patch Snowball** and **LORETTA PELLETIER** FOR 3RD PRIZE FOR **SWEET TALK** AT THE VERMONT QUILT FESTIVAL

Membership

Hi everyone! I hope you are enjoying the summer's lovely weather. I know each and everyone of you has gotten in some quilting time, right? Quilting never seems to take a holiday. If we are not quilting at the moment, it's never far from our minds. My mind is just full of quilting ideas. However no matter how important quilting is, I'm continually updating the membership list.

For convenience, as you put down this newsletter, pick up a pen and make out your check to NSQG for \$35 for your 1998-9 membership. Please include your name, address, home and work phone numbers; if you are on line, please include your E-mail address if you would like it listed on the membership list. Mail your checks to:

Pat Bartimoccia
P.O. Box 500
Mahopac, NY 10541

If you send in your dues before the September meeting, you'll be able to enter through the "express" check-in line, avoiding the September crunch.☺

Pat Bartimoccia,
V.P. Membership
E-Mail: Patttybart@aol.com

Ready, Set, Go...Quilting the Raffle Quilt

Corrine Vance has designed and assembled the 1999 raffle quilt that was displayed in June. Thanks to all of you for the beautiful pieced and appliqued blocks. Let the quilting begin!

I invite all of you who enjoy hand quilting or would like to learn or improve your hand quilting to join in the stitching. The quilt will be

passed around starting at the September meeting about every two to three weeks. So gather your friends for a quilting bee. If you prefer to attend one, please sign up at the meeting or you can contact me now.

Brenda Strauss (North Salem) and her friends have already started the quilting. Marie Rohrman (Brewster) will be hosting the first quilting bee starting Sept. 15th. We need you to sign up for the subsequent ones. Dates are flexible. Suggested dates are: October 1 and 20, November 3 and 17, December 1 and 15. Of course, you can sign up for 1999 now if you like.

Call Brenda and/or Marie, if you wish to join them and I look forward to hearing from you.☺

Linda Ostranderr
(914) 533-2154

The_Ostranderr @ compuserve.com

Note From Lauran.....

Thanks for the huge basket of fabric! I had a blast digging through it and fondling each one! There's enough for several quilts -- maybe even a new "Challenge Quilt."

I really enjoyed serving as President last year, and appreciate your kind words at June's meeting. I hope you have a wonderful summer, and look forward to seeing you again when we dive back into a new Guild Year in September.☺

Sincerely,
Lauran Fowks

Coming attractions.....September '98

In order to hear outstanding speakers, we have had to book them far in advance. Fortunately for NSQG, back in 1997, Nancy Murphy had the foresight to sign up Carol Doak. Carol will be presenting a lecture Tuesday night, Sept. 15th with workshops on Monday and Tuesday. Details in the September *On Point!*☺

Dorothy Scalice
V.P. Programs

Road to

Exhibitions

☒ Lowell, Mass.: Crazy quilts, now through August 16, New England Quilt Museum, 256 Market Street, Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun., 12p.m.- 4 p.m.; 978-452-4207.

☒ Sturbridge, Mass.: "Northern Comfort: New England's Early Quilts 1780-1850," now through January 3, 1999, Old Sturbridge Village, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (after November 1, hours change), 508-347-3362, 1-800-SEE-1830, <http://www.osv.org>.

☒ Rutherford, N.J.: "Quilts: Stitches Through Time," now through August 16, Meadowlands Museum, 91 Crane Avenue, Mon.-Thurs., 1 p.m.- 4 p.m., Sun., 2 p.m.-4 p.m.; 201-935-1175.

☒ New York, N.Y.: Quilts and kimonos by Katherine Westphal; Quilts by Dinah Prentice and Carole Procter, now through September 6, American Craft Museum, 40 West 53rd Street, Tues., 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Wed.-Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 212-956-3535.

☒ New York, N.Y.: "Edge to Edge: Selections from Studio Art Quilt Associates," now through September 27, Museum of American Folk Art, Columbus Avenue between 65th and 66th Street, Tues.-Sun., 11:30 a.m.- 7:30 p.m.; 212-595-9533.

☒ Philadelphia, Pa.: "Blending the Old and the New: 18 Quilts Incorporating Antique Blocks, by Paul Pilgrim," now through August 27, Paley Design Center, 4200 Henry Avenue, Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat.-Sun., noon-4 p.m.; 215-951-2860.

Shows

☒ Cobleskill, N.Y.: Pieces from the Heart III--Quilt & Fashion Show, September 11-12, United Methodist Church, Chapel Street, 518-234-7309.

☒ Saranac Lake, N.Y.: Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild Show, August 13-15, First Presbyterian Church, Church Street; 518-891-0303.

☒ Water Mill, N.Y.: 12th Annual Quilt Show & Sale, August 20-September 13, Water Mill Museum, Old Mill Road; 516-726-4625.

☒ White Plains, N.Y.: Quilt Celebration Village Squares Quilters Guild, Oct. 17-18, Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Avenue; 914-725-3399/914-723-6456. Registration for other guilds through September 1 for the remaining available spaces.

☒ Moscow, Pa.: North Pocono Cultural Society's 18th Show, Aug. 7-9, North Pocono Middle School, Church Street, Rte. 690; 717-842-7278.

☒ Bennington, Vt.: Bennington Quiltfest '98 (featuring former guild member, Joyce Murrin), September 19-20, Mount Anthony Union High School, Park Street; 802-442-9236.

Other Events

☒ New York, N.Y.: Yvonne Porcella workshop on "Painting Techniques on Fabrics," September 11, Folk Art Institute, 61 West 62nd Street, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; 212-977-7170. Class and materials, \$110.

☒ New York, N.Y.: Symposium on the Art Quilt, with Robert Shaw, Yvonne Porcella, and Dottie Moore/Meet Quilt Artists, September 12, Museum of American Folk Art, Columbus Avenue between 65th and 66th Street, 10 a.m.-noon/1 p.m.-5 p.m.; 212-595-9533.

Quilt Show Committee Year End Report

Income

Vendor	8,614.20
Quilt registration	1,126.00
Raffle	6,212.00
Admissions	18,221.00
Pin sales	1,496.00
Tote bag sales	224.00
Total	35,893.20

Expenses

Admissions	181.65
JFK Donation	3,707.00
Business expenses	198.87
Equipment rent & storage	2,152.82
Hospitality	468.30
To NSQG for bag sales	224.00
Invitationals	484.00
JFK workers & bus	3,369.96
Judging	1,172.19
Lectures	2,459.01
Advance mailing	849.96
Perimeter display	263.75
Printing catalog & brochures ...	3,888.06
Photography & publicity	116.74
Quilt block contest	66.65
Raffle quilt '99	96.18
Quilt registration	302.77
Raffle tickets, etc..	259.16
Show pins	1,133.19
Signs	89.53
Vendors	113.02
Volunteers	71.53
Raffle charity donation	5,876.00
Total	\$27,870.91

Show Profit **\$8,022.29**

Joyce Sullivan
Treasurer

Quilt Show News

Do you want to learn how to paper piece or are you a paper piecing expert? Mark Saturday, October 17th on your calendar. We will have a paper piecing **Super Saturday Extravaganza** and the end result will be -- THE RAFFLE QUILT -- for the year 2001. Enjoy a day with your fellow quilters, learn a new technique, make a real contribution to our Guild, and have a great time. If you are a paper piecing whiz, perhaps you would like to be a facilitator for the day.

The Quilt Show committee has **three** raffle quilts in the works. The 1999 quilt is now at the point where it needs to be quilted. The 2000 and 2001 quilts are still in the planning stages.

We need members to be part of the raffle quilt committees and other areas of the Quilt show. Call me at 914 277-5210 if you are interested in any of the above positions.☒

Nancy Mirman
V.P. Quilt Show

A quilt is not a quilt ... until it's quilted!



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is only a phone call away!

Caroline Kearney

914-232-7761

World-Wide Web Sites of Interest

<http://www.bryerpatch.com> Caryl Bryer Fallert's home page, with a gallery, schedule of exhibitions and workshops, and free pattern.

<http://www.caron-net.com> Features crazy quilts, threads, mail order, profiles of needleworkers, articles, shop reviews, and free patterns.

<http://www.quilt.com/FWFanatics/FWFanatics.html> Featherweight sewing machines.

Category Description

INFLOWS		
Bank Interest		322.72
Membership Inc.		10,660.00
Misc. Income		
Tote Bags	.....	<u>.224.00</u>
Total Misc. Income		224.00
Quilt Show:		
Expense:		
Admissions	.....	-181.65
Bank Charges	.....	-55.79
Block Contest	.....	-66.65
Donations	....	-5,876.00
Equipment	....	-2,158.63
Hospitality	.....	-468.30
Invitationals	.....	-516.83
JFK Liaison	....	-3,695.96
Judging	....	-1,172.19
Lectures	....	-2,459.01
Mailing	.....	-849.96
Misc. Expenses	.....	-194.61
Perimeter Display	.....	-263.75
Photography	.....	-84.74
Printing	....	-3,888.06
Publicity	.....	-32.00
Quilt Registration	.....	-302.77
Raffle	.....	-355.34
Rent	....	-3,707.00
Ribbons	.....	-193.25
Show Pin	.....	-981.08
Signs	.....	-89.53
Vendors	.....	-113.02
Volunteers	.....	-71.53
Total Expense	....	27,777.65
Income	.....
Admissions	....	18,221.00
Frame Rental	.....	500.00
Pin Sales	....	1,496.00
Quilt Reg.	....	1,126.00
Raffle	....	6,212.00
Vendors	....	<u>8,614.20</u>
Total Income	....	36,169.20
Total Quilt Show		<u>8,391.55</u>
TOTAL INFLOWS		19,598.27
OUTFLOWS		
Bank Charges		130.00
Boutique		
Hall Rental	.....	100.00
Income	.....	-7373.99
misc.	.....	133.52

Category Description		
Sales Tax		460.62
Vendors		<u>6,196.55</u>
Total Boutique		-483.30
Comfort Quilts		
Saturday		50.00
Comfort Quilts -- Other		<u>-241.64</u>
Total Comfort Quilts		-191.64
Education		
Hall Rental		1,675.00
Income		-7,110.00
Misc.		-178.85
Super Saturday		90.24
Teacher Expenses		575.23
Teacher Fees		<u>6,240.00</u>
Total Education		1,291.62
General Office		
Corresponding sec'y		150.49
President		41.30
Recording sec'y		8.62
General Office -- other		<u>40.00</u>
Total General Office		240.41
Hospitality		132.38
Insurance		607.00
Library		
Books		
Supplies		-30.47
		<u>11.01</u>
Total Library		-19.46
Membership Exp.		213.51
Newsletter		
Misc.		
Postage		-40.00
Printing		1,604.13
		<u>2,602.02</u>
Total Newsletter		4,166.15
Program:		
AV		
Lecture Fees		250.00
Misc & Inhouse		2,200.00
Travel Exp		680.52
		<u>775.23</u>
Total Program		3,905.75
Raffle		
Expense		
Income		1,525.10
		<u>-2,224.00</u>
Total Raffle		-716.90
Rent		1,000.00
Special Events		
Income		
Special Events - Other		-5,677.00

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Reserve your calendars for future workshops		
Wednesday, December 15	Joan Shay	Poinsettia
Monday, March 15	Laura Wasilowski	Creating Art Fabric
Tuesday, March 16	Laura Wasilowski	2 + 4 Reversible Jacket


Cash Flow Report
 7/1/97 Through 6/30/98

<u>Category Description</u>	<u>7/1/97- - 6/30/98</u>
	-291.14
Total Special Events	
Treasury:	
Accountant	1,175.00
Misc.	<u>72.63</u>
Total Treasury	1,247.63
Outflows - Other	0.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	<u><u>11,232.01</u></u>
OVERALL TOTAL	<u><u>8,366.26</u></u>

Net Worth Report
 as of 6/30/98

<u>Account</u>	<u>6/30/98</u> <u>Balance</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Guild Checking	6,126.88
Guild Savings	18,818.13
Quilt Show Account	<u>11,139.96</u>
Total Cash and Bank Accounts	36,084.97
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>36,084.97</u>
LIABILITIES	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	<u><u>36,084.97</u></u>

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1998/1999 Challenge: A CHARMING ILLUSION!

CONTEST: To be voted on by membership at the February, 1999, guild meeting.

THEME: This year's challenge for guild members involves the concept of illusion. This can be interpreted in numerous ways, according to the quilter's perception. Quilts that convey the illusion of depth and/or optical illusions are appropriate, as are quilts that portray magic and tricks.

TECHNIQUE: Hand- or machine-pieced quilts, hand- or machine-appliqued quilts, pictorial quilts, and clothing/accessories may be entered. Paper piecing is acceptable. Quilting may be accomplished by hand or machine.

SIZE: The perimeter of the quilt must be less than or equal to 160 inches.

FABRICS: In honor of NSQG's 20th anniversary, a minimum of 20 DIFFERENT fabrics must be used in the quilt top. Do not repeat any fabric. There is no limit on the size of any fabric; therefore, the background fabric of an applique design will count as one piece of fabric. You may use fabrics of any content; you are not limited to cotton.

EMBELLISHMENT: Your entry in must be embellished in some way: beads, threadwork, silk ribbons, etc.

FINISHING: The item must be quilted and bound.

LOOKING FOR IDEAS: Check out the various books and computer programs for blocks that lend themselves to illusions, such as Card Trick and Baby Blocks. For computer-literate quilters, search out programs and web sites that feature appropriate designs. Quilter Karen Combs' book, "Optical Illusions for Quilters," is a good reference for entrants who want to "learn how to unravel the mysteries of creating space, depth, and perspective in your quilts."

RULES: Keep your creation a secret. Entries must be ready for drop off a week before the February guild meeting. Drop-off points will be announced in January. All entries will hang together in a Challenge display at the World of Quilts XX in 1999. Your 1998/1999 Challenge project may not be entered for judging in NSQG's "A World of Quilts" until the year 2000. ☐

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1. Organization MUST be a non-profit organization.
 - a. Can be partially funded.
 - b. Applicant must have sole control of their budget.
 - c. NSQG donation not to affect any other funding
2. Only organizations serving people in the tri-state area are eligible.
3. A guild member MUST sponsor the organization.
 - a. A guild member MUST submit a letter of description of services and purpose of organization

- b. Letter MUST be received by the October meeting.
4. Organization cannot receive NSQG donation in two consecutive years.
5. The organization MUST sell tickets -- 50 or more books prior to the show.
6. One or more representatives from the organization must be present at the quilt show (Saturday and Sunday) all day to sell tickets at the raffle table.
7. One or more representatives of the organization must be present at the June Salad Supper meeting to receive the donation.☒

Mail all applications to:

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