

On Point!

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A Message From the President

Thank You for the lovely "Bag of Fat Quarters," they were all so beautiful and different, I just love fabric!! Thank You!

The Annual Salad Super was outstanding. Such a variety of salads and no two the same. It was a great ending to a fantastic year. Happy 20th Birthday for NSQG members past, present and future!

Your Board of Directors have been busy planning for the 2001-02 quilt season. Lynn Chernuchin, with the help of Kathy Vanacoro, have a wonderful line-up of "famous" speakers. Elizabeth Doyle has organized many challenging workshops for all levels of quilters. I hope you take advantage of the opportunity to take classes from these teachers right here in your own backyard at a reasonable cost!

Margaret Phillips and her committee have already started work on the 2002 Quilt Show but she is in need of a few

more volunteers. So join the fun and give a little of your time, you will get back more than you ever expected.

If you are getting tired of just "relaxing" (ha, ha) you could start working on the "Challenge" or your "Silent Auction" quilt or make quilted items to sell at the "Holiday Boutique," work on a "Comfort Quilt" or The Winning Quilt for the Quilt Show. You could plan a short day vacation with the Guild to the Quilt Show in Ft. Washington or a longer vacation to the Houston Quilt Show. There are openings for both trips. So many things to do and so short a time to do them!

I wish you all a healthy, sunny, and productive summer and we'll see you in the Fall.

Love,

Linda

Hospitality

Our June Birthday party was wonderful. What a nice celebration for our 15 years in operation. And our selection of salads was superb. You could go to the most expensive buffets and not find the quantity or especially the quality of choices we had. Everyone went out of they way to share their favorite salad recipes and everything was delicious. Thanks so much to everyone who shared the bounty and special thanks to all our members who participated all year by bringing goodies for our hospitality table. It has been a pleasure.

**For our September meeting,
Board Members will provide the treats.**

Chris and Carol



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Articles must be submitted to the newsletter Editor (generally one week) after the general meeting and may be submitted by postal mail, e-mail. E-mail *attachments* cannot be accepted. **Please include your text in the body of the e-mail message.**

The deadline for articles appearing in the September issue is August 25. Send articles and information to:

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Membership

Dear everyone. I hope you have all had a great summer. don't forget. Time is fleeting and the final date for bargain membership rates (\$30) is September first. After that, it goes back to \$35. So far, 89 of you have sent in you 2001-2002 dues. I will not be at the September meeting, so if you plan to pay your dues at that time, please have your checks ready with all your current address, phone number and e-mail information ready to hand in to my stand in. We cannot accept cash as there is no record of payment in the event of a mistake. This year I hope our records will be error free!

Sonny Rieber, Membership V.P.

Have your check, current address, phone number and e-mail information ready to help speed the entrance and sign-up process at the September Meeting.



Programs

Discover the delightful connection between quilters and their gardens. Jean Wells, our September speaker will inspire us with her ideas. She has authored and co-authored with her daughter, Valorie Wells, several fabulous books. Jeans lives in Sisters, Oregon and owns a quilt shop there, also. Don't miss her lecture in September.

Lynn Chernuchin
V.P Programs

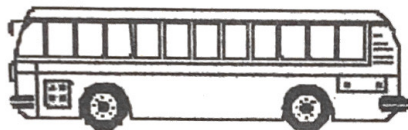
On the Road

Things are moving along. At this time there are still 10 seats available for the 10/31-11/3 trip to Houston. Please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested in going to the mother of all quilt shows. Checks are to be made out to NSQG and mailed to me at: Linda Jennings, 2 Weber Hill Road, Mahopac, NY 10541. The second installment is due by the end of July.

If you have any questions or a special dietary need for the meal on the plane let me know. My number is (845) 628-3342. Many times we can secure a special order meal on the airplane as long as the request is made in advance.

Lastly, there are many courses that are offered in Houston. You can access course information on the Internet at 222.quilts.com. For more information call 713-781-6864, fax 713-781-8182, or e-mail shows@quilts.com. A catalogue can be purchased for \$3 by writing to: International Quilt Festival, 7660 Woodway, Suite 550, Houston, TX 77063.

Linda Jennings



Ornament Saturday—Oct. 20


Plans are under way for Ornament Saturday. This year we will be making ornaments to benefit the Katonah Community Center. The Community Center will either auction or raffle our homemade treasures at their annual Celebration of Lights and Trees. Please pencil the date Saturday, October 20th on your calendars and try to join us for a day of fun and sewing all for a good cause. More details will be available in the September newsletter. If anyone is interested in **teaching a class**, please call one of us. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Meeting Dates for 2001-2002 Quilt Guild Year

Sept. 18	Feb. 19
Oct. 16	March 19
Nov. 13 (2nd Tues.)	April 16
Dec. 18	May 21
Jan. 15	June 18
Quilt Show	May 4 & 5

Important Dates

August 16, 23, 30	September 6
September 1	Comfort Quilts
August 23	Membership Dues Bargain Rate Cut-off Date
September 18	<i>On Point!</i> Articles due
October 20	General Meeting JFK H.S. 7 pm
October 31	Ornament Saturday Houston Trip
November 3	Holiday Boutique St. Mark's/Mt. Kisco

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Northern Star Quilters' Guild 2002 Challenge— “Art and Technology”

The 2001 challenge is completed and we are hoping that you are ready for the next challenge. We had 32 people participating in the 2001 challenge—we hope we will have even more people in the 2002 challenge.

We have entered the 21st Century and technology is developing at a faster and faster rate. We, as quilters, often see technology as being antithetical to art but the two can be integrated. That is the basis of the 2002 challenge—to integrate art and technology. You will be challenged to use technology to create a work of beauty by creating your own fabric. The created fabric itself may be your challenge or you may merely incorporate your created fabric into a larger piece of work. You must also use the required fabric,* which is based on a technological design from the World's Fair in the 30's; this fabric is stark black and gray and very geometric. You can use the rules simply or you can expand them to integrate more technology into your piece. For example, you may want to use the computer to help generate your design, you may create a machine or computer out of fabric, or you may embellish your challenge with computer chips. Take it as far as you would like!

Here are the rules.

1. You must use a piece of “created” fabric—a piece that you create **YOURSELF**. You can use any purchased fabric as a base, but you must significantly transform it in someway. This can be done in many different ways. For example, you can thread paint, embroider (or crazy quilt), dye, bleach, stamp, paint fabric or put photographs or images on fabric with a computer. You may use snippets or tulle overlays, thread drizzle or any technology you may invent to produce a unique piece of fabric.
2. You must include the black Century of Progress fabric: Concrete Pylons in recognizable amounts. Again, it can be part of your created fabric or not. The fabric can be viewed at <http://www.contemporaryquilting.com/artdeco.htm> and is number AD235K.
3. Your piece may be machine or hand pieced, machine or hand appliqued, and either machine or hand quilted.
4. It can be a quilt, a garment, an accessory, a clock, etc. but it must be able to be hung. It can be two- or three-dimensional.
5. Size should not exceed 144 inches perimeter for quilts. Wearable art should be normally sized.

* yard pieces of the fabric will be available at the Fall meetings for \$2.

Challenge Committee: Chair-Suzanne Sunday
Jeri Riggs
Janice Nastasi
Elizabeth Poole
Melanie Testa

Library News

The June book sale was another success. The library made \$147. Thank you to everyone that brought in items for the sale. Look for another sale in January. Thank you also to all the ladies that helped run the sale tables.

There are still books that are out and need to be returned to me ASAP. You can mail them to me at P.O. Box 8186, New Fairfield, CT 06812. Postage is a lot cheaper than paying for the books. Anyone with overdue books you is not allowed to check out books until they are returned or paid for.

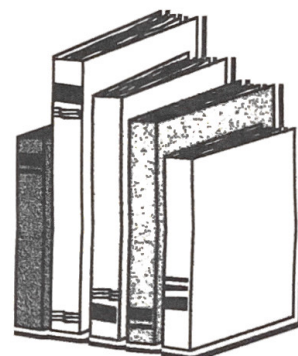
Here is the list of overdues from June:

Pat Bobletz 2 Books

Lois Lober 3 Books

Look for more new books in the fall. I will list the new books next month.

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Raffle Quilt Charity Nominations

Last year's raffle was such a huge success that I am sure you are very anxious to submit names of worthy charities which will monetarily benefit from our Quilt Show Raffle. If your favorite local charity fits within the guidelines listed below, submit the charity name and description in writing to me by Oct. 12, 2001 and we will include it in our ballot in November.

Listed below are the criteria that should be used as guidelines in your selection:

1. The organization must be a non-profit organization
 - a. It can be partially funded.
 - b. The applicant must have sole control of their budget.
 - c. A NSQG donation should not 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. The applicant must submit a letter of description of services and the purpose of the organization.
 - b. The letter must be received by October 12, 2001.
4. The organization cannot receive a 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 meeting to receive the donation.

Send nominations to:

Meg Moorar
77 Blackberry Drive
Stamford, CT 06903

ROCK ON!

In case you missed the June meeting, the theme for our 2002 Invitational Exhibit is Rock & Roll Quilts. We've got several really hot ones but that's just a start.

Some of what we're finding is band/performer tributes, song titles, and, of course, Elvis sightings. If you've got anything for these categories or others, call me. If your sister has anything, call me. If your friend has anything, call me. If you know of, or remember a good one, call me. We may be able to track it down.

You'll reach me at 973-748-4680 or email to mulphi@msn.com.

Just for the record, the address is

Fran Phillips
NSQG Invitational Exhibit
P.O.Box 764
Montclair, NJ 07042

Everybody, let's rock!

NEWSFLASH: NSQG HITS THE ROAD AGAIN!

We're now a travelling show! And, we're opening at QHC in Lancaster, April 2002. That means fame, fortune and a month cut from the exhibit deadline. Don't delay. Get those suggestions to me ASAP.

Fran Phillips


EC Needs Quilting Teachers

Elder Craftsmen, Inc., an organization providing crafts programming and instruction for senior citizens, is looking for a few quilting teachers for their story quilt project in early spring 2002. This particular project is being funded by the Helen Benton Foundation and will be based in Yonkers, NY. Some groups may be intergenerational (seniors plus middle school kids) and others just seniors.

The programs they run are invariably of a high caliber...a challenge for both teacher and participants. The small but mighty staff is great to work with, and are artists in their own right. You can find out more about them on the web at www.eldercraftsmen.org. Better yet, call them at 212-319-8128 and talk to Liz Curtin or Jan Langlois.

THINK ABOUT IT...Since the EC Story Quilt project is scheduled to be on exhibit at the same time as the NSQG show, think of how much of Westchester we could be blanketing in May 2002!

Fran Phillips



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Block of the Month and Round Robin Quilts

General Information

This year there will not be a block given in the newsletter each month to make a Comfort Quilt. For anyone wishing to make a quilt from last year's block patterns please contact me and I will give you a full set to work with. These are simple patterns, geared to the less advanced quilter. The resulting quilt is great for the sick kids they are intended for.

We will arrange Round Robin groups again this year at the request of last year's participants. I hope many of you will bring your quilts to the September meeting for Show & Tell to inspire others to join a group this year.

To participate you must:

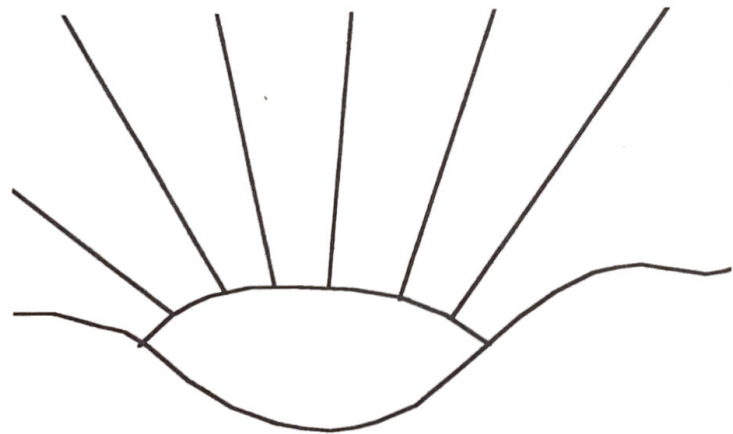
- Use your own creativity to follow simple design directions each month.
- Be sure to have each month's work ready for exchange at meetings.
- Sign up with me at the September meeting.
- Make a 12-1/2" block to exchange at the October meeting.

At the October meeting, I will have the groups arranged and you will go home with someone else's block and about a yard of fabric that appears in that block.

Look for block directions in the September newsletter and **BE SURE TO SIGN UP TO JOIN A GROUP**. If you can't be at the September meeting just call me to add your name to the list.

As I said last year, the objective is to gain a little knowledge and to have fun. Children won't recognize imperfections...they'll only know that someone cares about them.

Joyce Sullivan
914-277-3832



Some of the Round Robin Quilters used wavy lines as requested for round 5 last year.

Van Go Traveling Museum

The Carmel Central School District is the proud owner of a traveling school bus museum entitled "Van Go" (remember it came to visit us last year with the weaving exhibit?). Well, they would like to showcase the talents of the Northern Star Quilter's Guild from March 4, 2002 and show it until April 30, 2002. This traveling museum will be traveling not only throughout the Carmel School District, but to other school districts as well. Here are some of the particulars from a letter from the district:

They thought it would work well to show the exhibit first in one of our elementary schools to work out some "hunt sheets" or lesson plans for other teachers to use. (Perhaps some of you might be able to help with this). They also have a locked vertical display case on the lower panel inside the door. It's about 24" x 36" and about 2" deep. (Great place for small delicate items.)

The bus is locked every night and is as secure as we can make it. If any of you are interested in being "docents" (guides) for a particular date or site, that would be great!! They ask that sites have someone responsible to be on the bus while it is unlocked at their site.

If you have any kind of guide or paperwork that we can share with teachers as information or activities that they can do with students, or related web sites, books, etc. that is greatly appreciated. If you are available to come to one of the elementary and talk/demonstrate "colonial arts" quilting to our fourth graders that would be a "plus." Funds are available thru and Arts-in-Ed budget and can be discussed with the director of the program.

Thanks again for sharing your special talents with our students! Carmel Central School District

Well anyway, the district is very excited about showcasing our talents and perhaps influencing a few future quilter's along the way. If you would like to have your work exhibited, please contact me so I can get all the details worked out.

Kathy Vanacoro

Belated Thanks

In my last column as VP Programs, I failed to thank Joan Weth, Liz Doyle and Linda Von Ahn, all of whom I could not have made it through the year without. Joan wrote up a bio on all the speakers and made the wonderful introductions at every meeting, on top of helping me set up, take down, sell speakers goods, etc., etc. I also need to thank Liz and Linda who were always there to help drive and entertain our speakers whenever I needed them. I could not have made it through the year without their help, and I just want to give them all a big HUG and THANK YOU.

Kathy Vanacoro

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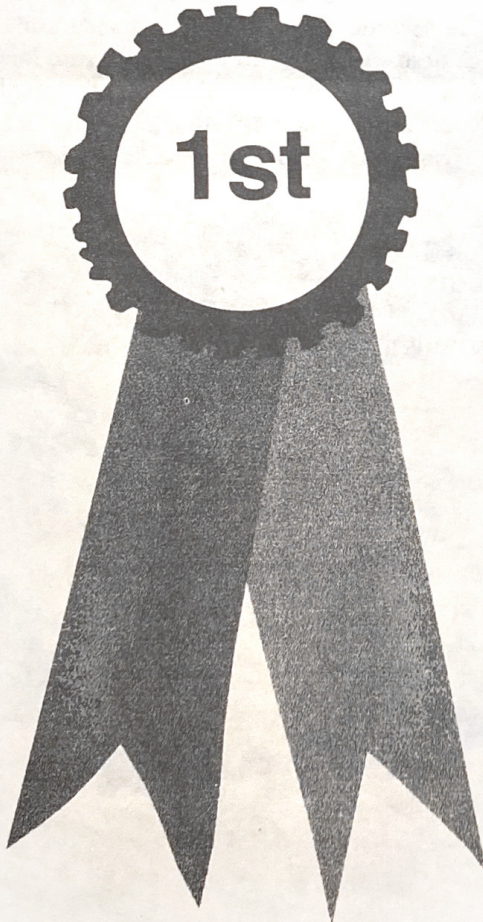
WE NEED YOU!!!!

Several positions are still open on the Quilt Show Committee. They are Publicity, Hospitality, and a co-chair for Equipment. Publicity is the most important position to fill now as information needs to be sent out in September. The Publicity person mails publicity to national and local newspapers and magazines, puts publicity on line, and sends information and gives directions to people who request it. It is a great "at-home" job and most of the work is finished before the show. Quilt Show Committee Meetings will be held at 5:30 at JFK on the same day as the regular Guild meetings. The first one will be Tuesday, September 18, 2001. If you are interested in heading up a committee or helping out on one please give me a call at 203-622-9066. Thanks!

Margaret A. Phillips
Quilt Show Chairperson

Our Website:

www.northernstarquilters.com



Boutique

Holiday Boutique—November 3

Once again the Holiday Boutique will be held at St. Mark's Church in Mt. Kisco. This central location has great parking and is well situated at the intersections of Routes 117 and Main Street. This is a wonderful opportunity to reap some of the harvests of your labors of love. If you prefer, you can simply come and buy some of the choice creations by your fellow guild members. We will be open especially for guild members from 9:00 am to 10:00 am and then open to the general public. We will be registering vendors at the September and October meetings. Please keep in mind the following:

- You must be a paid member of NSQG.
- Any member selling merchandise at the boutique must volunteer at least 2 hours of time to help, or find a substitute to do so for them.
- All items submitted for sale must be: (1) quilted, (2) made of fabric, or (3) quilt related. Pre-printed panels are not acceptable.
- Items must be made by a NSQG member.
- Please adhere to the handout instructions you will receive when you register.

Items do not necessarily have to be holiday related. They can simply be useful and attractive items that a child or an adult would love to own. Samples of items will be on display at the Fall meetings.

Liz Stern, Chair
Judy Rosenberg
Stephanie Santangelo



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Workshops 2001-2002

Jean Wells

Folk Art Quilts — Buttonhole Stitch Applique

Think of folkart quilting as a whimsical way to depict a special occasion or event. The quilt will resemble a sampler with a variety of images. All images are fused in place and either hand or machine stitched in place. Monday, Sept. 17 \$40.

Floral Impressions—Using Foundation Piecing Stitch and Flip

We look at flowers in awe and want to capture the mood of that flower. Stitch and flip foundation piecing is one way to capture this. Tuesday, Sept. 18 - \$40 plus \$3 kit fee.

Darra Williamson

Making Mountain Memories — This 27-inch wall hanging features a pieced “house in the mountains” scene ideal for combining hand and machine techniques. You choose the season and embellish with personal touches to make the “memory” your own. Sunday, Oct. 14- \$40

Scrap Quilts for The New Millennium — Give tradition a twist and discover a fresh new face for that perennial favorite—the the scrap quilt! Tuesday, Oct. 16 - \$40

Ellen Anne Eddy

Do or Dye—Fabric Empowerment! The fabric you dye yourself can give exactly what you need for your creative process. We will be combining some techniques of tie-dye and fabric painting to create the perfect surface for machine quilting, embroidery and embellishment. Tuesday, Nov. 13 \$40 (plus materials fee \$65 includes 10 yards of prepared for dyeing fabric and all chemicals).

Thread Magic I - Using Every Kind of Thread

We'll explore working with all kinds of threads from rayons, metallics, and irridesents to thick perle cottons and novelty yarns. We'll utilize a mixture of machine quilting, embroidery, thread sketching, embellishing, and machine beading. Wednesday, Nov. 14 - \$40

Jackie Robinson

Three Dimensional Patchwork Sampler — You will learn fold and sew techniques for bow ties, on point center squares, flying geese, Ohio stars, pinwheels, and more. Blocks will be chosen for their techniques to make up an 3-D Sampler quilt. Tuesday, March 19 - \$40

Trio of Tesses — Three tessellated quilt designs will be taught Tesselating Leaves, Tesselating Reels, and Tesselating Trout. If you love working with colors, you will greatly enjoy this workshop. Wednesday, March 20 - \$40

Mary Stori

Quilts that Stand Out in a Crowd — Accentuate your quilting motifs with trapunto. Learn to adapt templates and designs for stuffing, cording, and padding without damage to the quilt back. This is a handwork class but techniques easily translate to the machine. Tuesday, April 16- \$40

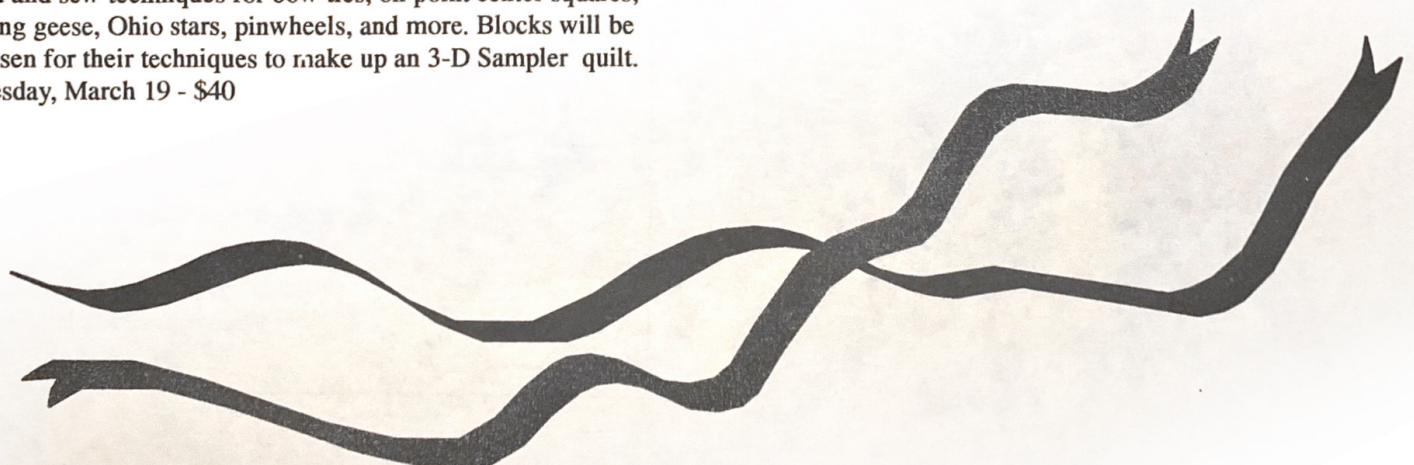
Mix or Match — You will make your own “custom yardage” out of solid fabric by stitching lines, motifs, shapes etc. inspired by a print fabric you bring to class. The “yardage” will be used to make a vest or jacket, while the print fabric can be used for binding, piping, cuffs, etc. Easy, immediate gratification workshop! Wednesday, April 17- \$40

Registration instructions:

All classes are \$40 **OR** \$75 if you take both classes by the same instructor. Please **write a check for EACH instructor**, dated the first of the month of the month of the workshop. Also send a SASE for each workshop/instructor and please write the name of the class/classes on the front of the envelope. Please write your phone number and email address on the check or inside flap of the envelope in case I need to get in touch with you. If you would like to be a Monitor for any class let me know. Monitors take the class for free.

Thanks.

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Education — July 2001

We have lots of great workshops planned for next year. Look for the list of them in this issue of the newsletter and sign up early. Because the price of the instructors and the clubhouse have gone up in recent years, and because of the cost of transportation, housing and other expenses for the teachers, we find it is necessary to raise the price of workshops.

A brief explanation about the new pricing:

All workshops will be \$40 next year. However, if you sign up for both workshops by the same teacher then the price is \$75 for both. A real bargain when you consider what you pay for workshops elsewhere.

Jean Wells is our first guest this fall. Her workshops are scheduled for September 17—"Folk Art Quilts" Buttonhole Stitch Applique and September 18 - "Floral Impressions" using Foundation Piecing Stitch and Flip. Since these classes are before the general meeting, please be sure to pay your dues and sign up for them ahead of time. Thanks.

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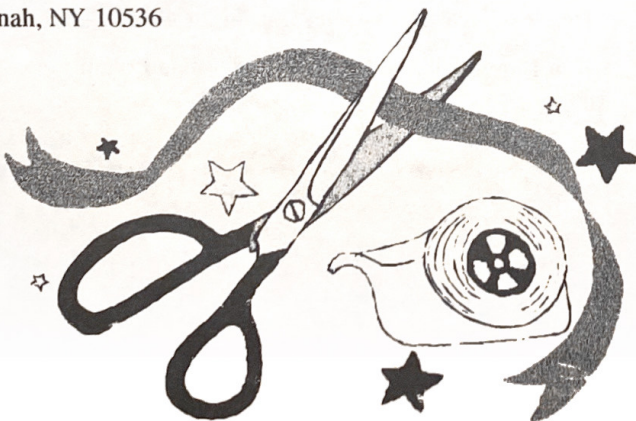
Please write a check made out to NSQG for EACH instructor, dated the first of the month of the month of the workshop. Also send a SASE for each workshop/instructor and please write the name of the class/classes on the front of the envelope.

Please write your phone number and email address on the check or inside flap of the envelope in case I need to get in touch with you. If you would like to be a Monitor for any class let me know. Monitors take the class for free.

Finally, if you send in your registration and you DON'T hear from me, it means you are in the class. I will contact you ONLY if there is a problem.

Have a wonderful summer and see you in the fall.

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Road to . . .

A comprehensive list compiled by Nancy Hantman
Shows and Exhibitions

- Ithaca, NY: "Fanciful Flowers: Botany and the American Quilt," now through August 26, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University. Contact: Cathy Rosa Klimaszewski, 607-254-4627; crk7@cornell.edu; <http://www.museum.cornell.edu>.
- Ithaca, NY: "Quilting a Sense of Place," now through November 3, Tompkins County Museum, 401 East State Street. Contact: 607-273-8284; dhs@lakenet.org; <http://www.lakenet.org/dewitt>.
- Morrisville, NY: Quilting by the Lake Show, now through August 9, SUNY Morrisville, <http://www.quiltingbythelake.com>.
- Bridgeport, CT: "Hands Against Cancer" Quilts, August 11, Swim Across the Sound, Captain's Cove. Contact: Michael Murray, 203-268-3292.
- East Jewett, NY: 28th Annual Patchworkers Fair, August 11, Route 23C and Colgate Road. Contact: Angee, 518-678-6271.
- Paducah, KY: "Oxymorons: Absurdly Logical Quilts!," August 18-January 12, Museum of the American Quilter's Society, 215 Jefferson Street. SASE to MAQS, PO Box 1540, Paducah, KY 42002-1540; 270-442-8856; info@quiltmuseum.org; <http://www.quiltmuseum.org>.
- Lowell, MA: "Parallel Threads," August 23-October 27, and "Covering Connecticut: CT Quilts and Quiltmakers," November 1-January 12, New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck Street; <http://www.NEQMuseum.org>.
- Water Mill, NY: 15th Annual Quilt Show and Sale, August 23-September 9, Water Mill Museum, Old Mill Road. Contact: Amanda Sherwin, 13 Norton Place, Southampton, NY 11968; 631-952-4600.
- Frankfort, KY: "Many Cultures--One Art," September 1-October 31, Jackson Hall Gallery, Kentucky State University. SASE to Dr. Anne Butler, 103 Jackson Hall, KSU, Frankfort, KY 40601; 502-223-7823; msquiltr@aol.com.
- Fort Washington, PA: The Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza VIII, September 13-16, Fort Washington Expo Center (Exit 26, PA Turnpike). Send \$1.00 to P.N.Q.E. Dept. QN, P.O. Box 667, New Hope, PA 18938; <http://www.quiltfest.com>.
- Juneau, AK: "Quilts of Alaska: A Textile Album of the Last Frontier," now through September 29, Alaska State Museum. Contact: Bruce Kato, Alaska State Museum, 395 Whittier Street, Juneau, AK 99801; 907-465-2901; bruce_kato@eed.state.ak.us; <http://www.museums.state.ak.us>.
- Poughkeepsie, NY: Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show X, October 6-7, Dutchess Community College, 53 Pendel Road. SASE (55 cents) to DHQS, PO Box 3042, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Contact: Karen Abramson, 845-452-2468, quiltshow@idsi.net; <http://www.DHQuiltShow.org>.

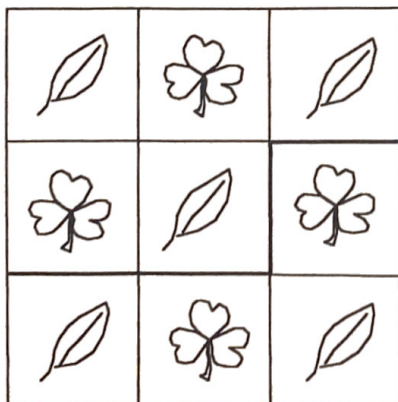
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Other Events

- Mount Sunapee, NH: Help make ABC quilts, August 4-12, 68th Craftsmen's Fair. Contact: ABC Quilts, 569 First NH TPK, Northwood, NH 03261; 603-942-9211; <http://www.abcquilts.org>.
- Nappanee, IN: Release of U.S. Postal Service's Amish quilt-design stamps, August 9, Amish Acres Historic Farm. Nationwide: Look for the stamps at your local post office.
- Washington, DC: "Fighting Words: Proverbs in Asafo Flags of Ghana," (applied images) now through August 12, Textile Museum, 2320 S Street, NW; 202-667-0441.
- Old Forge, NY: Northeast Quilts Unlimited Juried Exhibition, deadline September 7 for October 13-November 11 show. Contact: Arts Center/Old Forge, Old Forge, NY 13420-1144; 315-369-6411; arts@telenet.net.
- Oberlin, OH: FAVA national juried art quilt show, deadline September 15 for May 12-July 28 show. SASE to FAVA, 39 South Main Street, Oberlin, OH 44074; FAVAGallery@aol.com.
- Lincoln, NE: Original, unpublished quilt research, deadline December 1 for submission for inclusion in *Uncoverings 2002* by the American Quilt Study Group. Contact: AQSG, 35th and Holdrege, East Campus Loop, P.O. Box 4737, Lincoln, NE 68504; 402-472-5361; fax 402-472-5428; aqsg2@unl.edu.
- New York, NY: Harlem Textile Works (nonprofit organization offers custom silkscreening of your patterns, and sells textiles), 6 Edgecomb Avenue at 135th Street; 212-491-4538.
- New England: Summer and Fall Quilt Tours. Contact and free catalogue: Country Heritage Tours, Inc., Dept. KS, Box 59, Amherst, NH 03031; 800-346-9820, 603-673-0640; <http://www.countryheritagetours.com>.
- Nationwide: Mauve: How One Man Invented a Color That Changed the World, by Simon Garfield, W. W. Norton & Co., New York, 2001.
- Worldwide: Membership in Baltimore Applique Society. Contact: BAS, attn: Membership, P.O. Box 2457, Ellicott City, MD 21043; membership@baltimoreapplique.com.

World Wide Web Sites

- Bali Fabrics at <http://balifab.com>
- Carol's Quilt Cafe at <http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Sparta/6604/>
- Clare Smith at http://www.actrix.gen.nz/users/smith_c
- Djema Imports at <http://www.djemaimports.com>
- EK Tupper's Home Page at <http://users.tellurian.net/ektupper/>
- Elle Colquitt at <http://www.thepicketfences.com>
- Elna USA at <http://elnausa.com>
- Joyce R. Becker at <http://www.joycerbecker.com>
- Judy Severson at <http://www.judyquilts.com>
- Lauren Camp at <http://www.Laurencamp.com>
- Marcus Brothers Textiles Inc. at <http://www.marcusbrothers.com>
- Marijke de Boer at <http://www.quiltpage.homestead.com>
- Michael Cummings at <http://www.michaelcummings.com>
- Paper Panache at <http://www.paperpanache.com>
- Piecing a Quilt of Life at <http://web.cetlink.net/~papabear/creativetraces/>
- Quilt Chat at <http://www.quiltchat.com>
- The Quilter's Cache at <http://www.quilterscache.com>
- Quiltmaker at <http://www.quiltmaker.com/qm/qmindex.html>
- Quilt Restoration Society at <http://www.quiltheritage.com>
- Quilts in Fiction at <http://www.nmt.edu/~breyndold/quiltfiction.html>
- The Quilt Square at <http://members.aol.com/heart2hnd/Quilt.html>
- Robbie Joy Eklow at <http://homepage.interaccess.com/~eklow/>
- Timeless Treasures Fabrics, Inc. at <http://www.ttfabrics.com>
- Toni Baumgard at <http://www.redworklady.com>



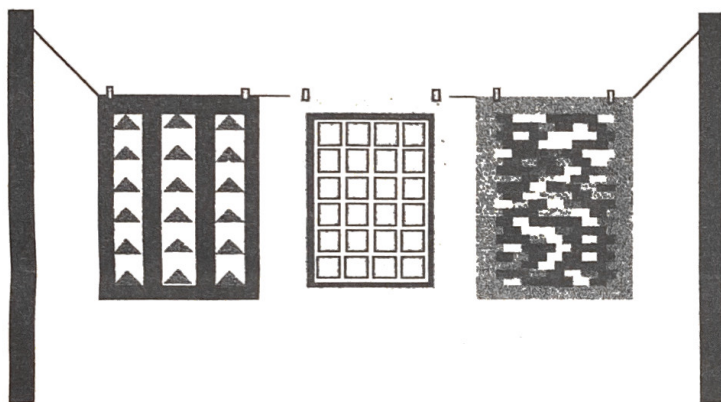
Comfort Quilts

Comfort Quilters are extra busy now with a project for My Sister's Place. From a quantity of blocks which carry hand-drawn anti-abuse slogans, we are making quilts which will be used in shelters for women and children. One will go to the Governor's office, where it will hang from time to time. If you would like to help with this project, join us on any or all of the dates below from 9 am to 3 pm, or however much time you can spare, at the Katonah Presbyterian Church (where we have Super Saturday).

Calendar Dates:

Thursdays

August 9, 16, 23 & 30 & September 6



Fabric Exchange— 6x6x6

1. Fabric to be 100% quilting weight cotton.
2. Pre-wash, press and cut 6"(or 6 1/2" **) squares from your chosen fabrics (**if prewashing is too much hassle, cut the squares 6 1/2" and include in the bags a scrap of paper indicating 'not pre-washed').
3. Sort into 6 assorted piles and put them in baggies labeled with your name.

September - NO exchange, Rosh Hashanah

October - Warm colors

November - Cool colors

December - Neutrals (grey, brown, beige...)

January - Batiks, hand dyes, or similar

February - NO exchange, President's week break

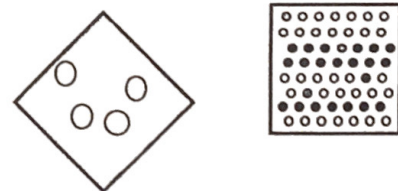
March - Very dark

April - Very light

May - Dots and circles

June - No exchange

If any questions, call
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