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## A Message From the President

*Dear Guild Members,*

We are tall, we are short, we are thin, we are not-so-thin and all variations in between: we are bold, we are shy, we are all the possibilities that nature has manufactured, but what pulls us together is our love of quilts- - the colors, the variations, the mind-boggling workmanship our quilts display.

And what deepens our pleasure the most is sharing. Show and tell is our favorite thing next to the actual making of the quilts. And sharing our skills and talents is just as satisfying.

Each year a group of women agrees to shoulder the responsibilities of positions on your board. Their only real reward is seeing the guild membership involved in the many activities we sponsor. Giving up time which could be spent quilting, this year's Board is already at work, hatching new plans and carrying out traditional ones.

As we move from the old year to the new, let us all say, "Hats off and thanks for your hard work," to the retiring Board and, "Welcome," to the new, by each one of us participating in some activity of this very busy, very talented Northern Star Quilters' Guild.

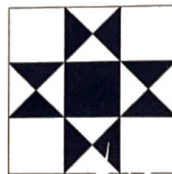
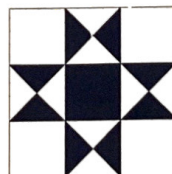
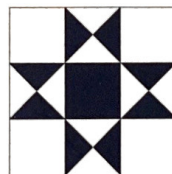
*Pat Baker, President*

## Hospitality

The variety of salads at the Salad Supper was amazing. No one went away hungry!! Many thanks to all.

There was a basket left behind which I have at home. I will bring it to the September meeting to be claimed.

*Helen Andrew, Hospitality Chair*



**Next General Meeting**

**September 16**

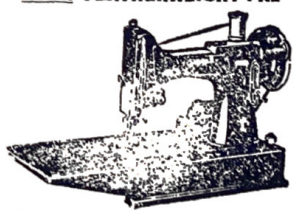
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**Next Board Meeting: August 19**

**7:00 PM**

**Location: Pat Baker's home (call Pat for directions)**

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## Guild Member News

Congratulations are in order to NSQG member Peggy Cragin. Her quilt entitled "Shimmering Spring" was named Best of Show at the Peconic Quilt Show. This show is sponsored by the Eastern Long Island Quilter's Guild and was held on June 7 & 8. Great job, Peggy!

**On Point!** is published monthly except for a combined July-August issue. Subscription to the newsletter is included in the annual \$35 membership fee.

### Newsletter Staff

Editor: Carrie Vollrath  
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Monthly meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, September through June, at John F. Kennedy High School, Route 138, Somers, New York at 6:45 pm.

Articles must be submitted to the newsletter Editor (generally one week) after the general meeting and may be submitted by postal mail, e-mail, or Fax.

Following is a schedule for submitting newsletter articles for 2003

### September.....August 8

Send articles and information to:

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E-mail: [vollrath@bestweb.net](mailto:vollrath@bestweb.net) (preferred method)

September General Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 16th at 6:45 pm  
Board Meeting, Tuesday, August 19th at 7:00 pm at Pat Baker's home (call Pat for directions)

## Comfort Quilts

Summer schedule is in effect - every Thursday thru September 4th (except August 7th) from 9am-3pm at the Katonah Presbyterian Church. Then we return to the winter schedule of 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Come to sew or just to check things out.

Much thanks to all who donated fabric - our boxes runneth over! We even got more boxes, but until further notice, we won't be looking for more fabric, we have no place to put it!

Please call me if you have any questions about participating.

*Karen Carlson* (914) 762-5382



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*A comprehensive list compiled by Nancy Antman*

### Shows and Exhibitions

- o Irvington, NY: "Hothouse Flowers: 12 Art Quilts by Jeri Riggs" (guild member), July 23-September 16, Irvington Public Library, 12 South Astor Street; 914-591-7840; <http://www.jeririggs.com>.
- o Morrisville, NY: "Wind, Water, Earth and Air Quilt and Wearable Show," July 20-31 (closed July 26), Student Activities Center, SUNY Morrisville. Contact: Diana Johnston, 315-684-6076, <http://www.quiltingbythelake.com>.
- o Earlville, NY: Art Quilts, July 19-August 9, Earlville Opera House Gallery, 22 East Main Street., Contact: EOH, PO Box 111, Earlville, NY 13332; 315-691-3550; fax 315-691-4111; [earlopra@dreamscape.com](mailto:earlopra@dreamscape.com); <http://www.earlvilleoperahouse.com>.
- o Manchester, NH: World Quilt & Textile, August 14-17, The Center of New Hampshire. Contact: David M. & Peter J. Mancuso, Inc. P.O. Box 667, New Hope, PA 18938; 215-862-5828; fax 215-862-9753; <http://www.quiltfest.com>.
- o Salida, CO: Monarch Quilters' Show, August 15-17, St. Joseph's Conference Center, 5th and D Street. Contact: Fran Switzer, PO Box 339, Poncha Springs, CO 81242; 719-530-9900; [mail@quilt-studio.com](mailto:mail@quilt-studio.com).
- o Birmingham, England, The Festival of Quilts, August 21-24; <http://www.twistedthread.com>.
- o Mt. Vernon, ILL: A Gathering of Quilts IV, August 5-29, Cedarhurst Art Center, 26th Street and Old Union Road. Contact: Linda Short, 618-244-6130.
- o Lincoln, NE: "Modern Marvels: Quilts Made from Kits 1915-1950," now through August 29, Robert Hillestad Textile Gallery, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 35th and Holdrege Street.
- o Nashville, TN: Quilt Exposition, August 27-30. Contact: AQS, P.O. Box 3290, Paducah, KY 42002; 270-898-7903; <http://www.aqsquilt.com>.
- o County Down, Northern Ireland: Fabrics and Fabrication, now through August 30, Ulster Folk and Transport Museum. Contact: Ulster Folk and Transport Museum, Holywood, County Down, BT18 0EU, Northern Ireland; 44-028-042-8428.
- o St. Paul, MN: "Hands All Around: 100 Years of Quilting in Minnesota," now through August 30, James J. Hill House, 240 Summit Avenue; 651-297-2555.
- o Platteville, WI: Tristate Needle Arts and Quilt Show, August 3-30, Rountree Gallery, 385 East Main Street. Contact: Goldie Melville, 1150 Perry Drive, Platteville, WI 53818; 608-348-7398; [cheddar@mhtc.net](mailto:cheddar@mhtc.net).
- o Pittsburg, KS: 16th Little Balkans Quilt Show, August 30-31, Pittsburg Memorial Auditorium & Convention Center, 6th and Pine Street. Contact: Elma Hurt, 1269 East 540th Avenue, Pittsburg, KS 66762; 620-231-0050; [ehurt@iquilt.org](mailto:ehurt@iquilt.org).
- o Athens, OH: Quilt National '03, now through September 1, Dairy Barn Cultural Center. Contact: Dairy Barn Cultural Center, 8000 Dairy Lane, P.O. Box 747, Athens, OH 45701; 740-592-4981; fax 740-592-5090; <http://www.quiltnational.com>.
- o Valdez, AK: Quilt and Fiber Expressions 2003, now through September 2, Valdez Museum, 217 Egan Drive; 907-835-2764; [vldzmuse@alaska.net](mailto:vldzmuse@alaska.net).
- o Water Mill, NY: 17th Quilt Show, August 21-September 7, Water Mill Museum, Old Mill Road. Contact: Quilt Show, 57 Wood Thrush Lane, Water Mill, NY 11976; 631-726-5941; [quilters@optonline.net](mailto:quilters@optonline.net).
- o Lowell, MA: "Pioneers: Teaching the World to Quilt," now through September 7, The New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck Street; 978-452-4207; <http://www.nequiltmuseum.org>.
- o Brockton, MA: Quilt National 2001, now through September 7, Fuller Museum of Art, 455 Oak Street; 508-588-6000; fax 508-587-6191; <http://www.fullermuseum.org>.
- o Johnson City, TN: "Stitched from the Heart: Fiber Art by Bets Ramsey, 1961-2003," July 24-September 14, Carroll Reece Museum, East Tennessee State University. Contact: Bets Ramsey, 615-463-2583, [betsramsey@msn.com](mailto:betsramsey@msn.com).
- o La Conner, WA: "Connecting Threads" and "Korean Delights," July 23-September 21, La Conner Quilt Museum, 703 S 2nd Street; 360-466-4288; [lac-quilt@aol.com](mailto:lac-quilt@aol.com).
- o Poughkeepsie, NY: Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show, October 11-12, Dutchess Community College, 53 Pendel Road. Send 60-cent SASE to PO Box 3042, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603; <http://www.DHQuiltShow.org>.
- o Shelburne, VT: "Art of the Needle: 100 Masterpiece Quilts from the Shelburne Museum," now through October 26, Shelburne Museum; 802-985-3346; <http://www.shelburnemuseum.org>.
- o San Jose, CA: "Under Cover: Political Expressions in Traditional Quilts," August 19-October 26, San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, 110 Paseo de San Antonio; 408-971-0323; fax 408-971-7226; <http://www.sjqmiltmuseum.org>.

o Martainville-Epreville and Notre-Dame-de-Bondeville, France: "The Hexagon," Now through October 27, Musee des Traditions et des Normands au Chateau de Martainville and Musee Inudstriel de la Normandie, 185 route de Dieppe. Contacts: 33-(0)2 35 23 4470; 33-(0)2 35 23 4470; Alain.joubert@cg76.fr.

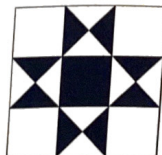
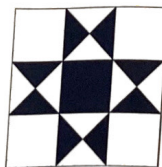
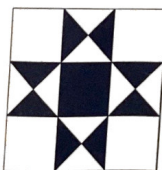
o New York, NY: "The Perfect Game: America Looks at Baseball" (includes quilt), now through February 1, American Folk Art Museum, 45 West 53rd Street.

### Other Events

- o Worldwide: Quilter's Newsletter Magazine 35th Anniversary Contest, <http://www.quiltersnewsletter.com>.
- o Huntsville, AL: Martha's Quilt Academy, September 12-14. Contact: Martha Pullen Company, 149 Old Big Cove Road, Brownsboro, AL 35741; 256-547-4176, ext. 109; fax 256-533-9630; <http://www.marthapullen.com>; [diane@marthapullen.com](mailto:diane@marthapullen.com).
- o Old Forge, NY: Northeast Quilts Unlimited, registration deadline of September 12 for October-November show. Contact: Arts Center/Old Forge, Old Forge, NY 13420-1144; 315-369-6411; [arts@telenet.net](mailto:arts@telenet.net).
- o Nashua, NH: A Quilters' Gathering, September 15 quilt contest entry deadline for November show. Send \$1.00 to Eastcoast Quilters Alliance, PO Box 711, Westford, MA 01886; <http://www.aquiltersgathering.com>.

### World Wide Web Sites

- o American Folk Art Museum at <http://www.folkartmuseum.org>
- o Eleanor Burns at <http://www.quilt-in-a-day.com>
- o Fashion and Textile Museum at <http://www.ftmlondon.org>
- o Jonathan Holstein at <http://fourScore.com>
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## Workshops

Coming in **October** we have Esterita Austin giving a lecture: "Not written in Stone." and a workshop: "Painting on Fabric for Enhancement and Embellishment." The students will create a small fused still life from a pattern, supplied in class. Using the pattern the student will cut medium value fabric, (Bali's, Hoffmans, Batiks, and/or textural commercial and hand-dye look-alikes.) On this this top the students will be taught how to paint values to enhance the form, creating highlights and shadows to make the objects appear to be three dimensional. No previous painting experience is

necessary. All paint, brushes, basic materials for class, including pattern are provided in a kit for \$18. All you need to bring are: Rotary cutter, mat, Exacto knife/or paper scissors and fabric scissors, ballpoint pen, assortment of medium value fabrics approx. 10" square. Feel free to bring whole pieces if you don't want to cut up your stash, we'll only be using from 3-6 fabrics, but who ever knows which ones! <http://esteritaustin.com>

In **November** Mary Sorenson will give a lecture titled "In Sync, Applique and Piecing." Because Mary has such a beautiful class planned we are having a second workshop. Our workshops will be held Wednesday, Nov. 19th and Thursday, Nov. 20th. Mary describes her class as follows: "Dramatic Darks" nothing is more striking than hand applique done on a dark background. However, there are pitfalls and special considerations in planning and selecting fabrics for this unique look. We will work with color and fabric selection techniques for marking on darks. Advanced needleturn hand applique techniques will be demonstrated. website [www.MaryAppliques.com](http://www.MaryAppliques.com)

I will be collecting checks for the workshops the 1st of September. Send LSASE and a check for \$40.00 per class.

*Maxine Oliver*

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## Programs

Hope you are all enjoying vacation time and are getting recharged to be ready for the start-up of the fall schedule of programs and workshops.

### September, 2003

To help celebrate our upcoming Silver Anniversary, we have a treat for all. With us in September will be **Virginia Avery**, the very first lecturer at the first quilt show 24 years ago. Virginia is famous for Art Clothing and Quilts and will present a lecture and slide show entitled "Woman, Mind Her Own Business". She is the author of two books: Wonderful Wearables and Quilts to Wear.

In **October** we will welcome Esterita Austin and in **November** we will welcome Mary Sorenson. We will have details for you in September.

*Barbara Powers*, Vice President, Programs

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## Silent Auction 2004

We will once again hold the Silent Auction, to raise money for a selected charity, during the quilt show.

The theme will be "Memories of..." in honor of the NSQG 25th anniversary.

Some suggestions might be ...a special Christmas, a wonderful day at the beach, a beautiful rose garden. But don't let the theme limit you, feel free to go where your ideas lead you.

Your donation should have with an approximate size perimeter of 100" with a sleeve attached to the back. Think of it as a picture on the wall. If you have an idea for something other than a small quilt, we will welcome that too.

We hope to get at least 50 donations, enough to run an auction on Saturday and on Sunday. So think about it over the summer and please let me know if you are interested in participating?

*Claire Victor*

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Susie Andersen, 10 Daffodil Lane, Cos Cob, CT 06807

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a membership name badge? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you want a fabric nametag kit? \_\_\_\_\_

New member \_\_\_ or Renewing member \_\_\_ How long have you been a member of NSQG? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Since the Guild is a volunteer organization, it is the policy of the Guild that all members A) "participate and share in Guild tasks by either serving on a committee or holding a position on the board or assisting those who do in some way or B) work a minimum of 2 hours at the annual quilt show."

What committees/board positions have you done in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

What committee would you like to help? (Check at least one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education            | <input type="checkbox"/> Library                | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Raffle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality          | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events (trips) | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boutique             | <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge              | <input type="checkbox"/> Super Saturday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charitable donations |   |   |

Frequently our speakers need transportation to and from the airport (usually White Plains), hotel, meetings and workshops. Sometimes they need to be taken out for meals. Occasionally they like to stay in a private home. Would you be able to help, if so how?

In order for the board to serve you better, please take a little time to answer the following questions:

Would you be willing to receive your newsletter via E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite quilting technique(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a technique you would like to learn more about? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a special speaker/teacher you would like to see at a future meeting? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a technique/project you would like taught at Super Saturday? \_\_\_\_\_


Is there a technique/project you would like to teach at Super Saturday? \_\_\_\_\_

What other suggestions do you have to improve our guild \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank You, The Board*

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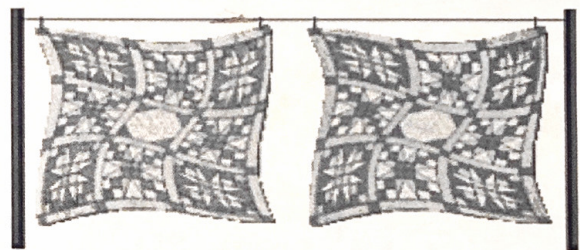
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