

Northern Star Quilters' Guild

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This is the first news-letter of the Northern Star Quilters' Guild. It is being sent to all those who have expressed an interest in the group by attending the first meeting, which was held May 19th at the Elephant Hotel in Somers, or by filling out an interest slip at the 'World of Quilts II' quilt show in April. It is also being sent to all those friendly folk who have found out about our birth since the meeting and wish to join us in growing and prospering together.

Our next regular meeting will be held at the Elephant Hotel, at the junction of routes 100 & 202, in Somers, N.Y. at 8:00P.M. on June 23rd. After that all regular meetings will be held at 8:00P.M. on the third Tuesday of each month, from September through June, at the Elephant Hotel.

Should you like more information, want to help, or just wish to contact any of the officers of N.S.Q.G. here is a list of them.

✓ Beryl Lawson	Somers	277-3775	co-pres.
✓ Gloria Hartley	Mahopac	628-5954	co-pres.
✓ Teresa Perry <i>Ginny</i>	Mahopac	277-3593	V.P. program
✓ Madeline Horr	Somers	248-7454	V.P. membrsp.
✓ Claire Oehler	Somers	277-4958	treasurer
✓ Kay Jordan	Somers	248-5241	corr. sect.
✓ Jean Konen <i>Jane</i>	Somers	277-5277	record. sect.
✓ Gayl Kreighbaum	Garrison	424-3443	publicity
✓ Kay Thorn	Somers	248-5472	spec. evnt.
✓ Jill Burckmyer	Somers	277-5294	hospitality

Sue We need someone to head the newsletter committee

As of this news-letter we have 40 paid members and each week more are sending in their \$15 annual dues.

Here are some events in which you might be interested.

- S.U.N.Y. Purchase - an exhibition of Kansas quilts - through August.
- Museum of American Folk Art - *Fashion Institute 27th + Broadway* 49W 53rd. St., N.Y. - two centuries of quilts, coverlets and bedcovers - through Aug. 23
- Cherry Valley, N.Y. - The gathering of the quilts - quilt exhibit and sale - Sat. & Sun. Aug. 1 & 2 at Windfall Dutch Barn for info. call 607-264-3258
- Ridgefield, Conn. - The Nutmeg Quilt Show - Saturday, Sept. 26, 9 AM - 9 PM - St. Mary's School. exhibition, workshops, fashion show, lectures, vendors, quilt block contest. (quilt block info. - Lois Peterson, P.O. Box 372, South Salem, N.Y. 10590)
- Cinnaminson, N.J. - Cinnaminson Quilters' quilt show - Sat. Sept. 26, 10-5, Sun. Sept. 27, 12 - 5. Community Cntr.

The June meeting will be a show and tell so please bring something you have done to show or a problem you are having for help.

After the first meeting, the board felt that a specific questionnaire would be of assistance in charting a course for the group. If you will please fill in the following form and drop it off at the June meeting or mail it to N.S.Q.G., it will be most appreciated and helpful.

What is your level of quilting ability? _____

What types of workshops are you interested in? _____

What are your reasons for joining the group? _____

What skill can you share? _____

Do you know anyone that you would like to see demonstrate? _____

What time is most convenient for activities? _____

Are you interested in group tours by bus or car pool? _____

Which committee will you serve on? _____

Name _____ phone # _____

Address _____

N.S.Q.G. is pleased to announce two beginning quilting classes which will be taught by Gayl Kreighbaum. These are being offered to members only on a first sign up - first accepted basis. You may sign up for either as both will cover the same material. They will be held on July 25th from 10 AM - 3 PM and August 8th same times in the empty store opposite Peoples Westchester Savings Bank at the west end of Baldwin Place Mall. Materials for a pillow top are included in the \$5 fee which shall accompany your application. Please bring your own scissors, thimble and pencil. Coffee and tea will be provided but bring a sack lunch. As 15 people is the maximum for each class please return your application, fee, and if necessary, membership dues promptly. You will receive an acknowledgement.

I would like to take the beginning quilting class for members on

July 25th _____ August 8th _____

Enclosed is my \$5 fee. (If not paid, please include dues)

Name _____ Phone// _____

Address _____