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## \*BITS 'N' PIECES\*

In this space last month, I expressed my hopes that March would bring us more pleasant weather and that winter would finally be behind us. Little did I know that winter would return in April.

Luckily, the foul weather didn't keep all those quilters from attending The World Of Quilts III. By the end of the weekend 1,800 people had come through the gate!!

Many thanks to all the guild members for their time and energy, and to their husbands who helped out, babysat or just kept quiet when their quilting obsessed wives abandoned them for the weekend. The committee chairwoman and members are to be applauded for the wonderful jobs they did during the months before and the weekend of the show. And a special thank you goes to Kay Thorn for pulling all those committees together to create a very successful quilt show.

Three cheers for us !!

### APRIL MEETING

This months meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 20th at the Intermediate School on Rte. 202 in Somers. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 and the meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m.

We're having a spring party that will feature the "Made by Me Gift Exchange". Many of us missed the holiday grab bag in December, so the gift exchange will be just that, in the spring. Bring just a small gift that you made yourself to put in the grab bag.

The party will allow us to congratulate ourselves a little longer over the success of the quilt show and discuss some of the ideas we already have to make next year's show even better.

As always, we will have show n' tell.

### MAY ELECTIONS

The following monthly meeting will be on tuesday, May 18th. during the meeting we will vote for our new officers. At that time you will be presented with a slate of nominees. Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

The nominating committee, Sue Mungavin, Carol Seaboldt and Ana Mendes, met on tuesday, March 23rd. Below is a list of the nominees chosen by the committee:

President	- Claire Oehler
Vice Pres. Program	- Ginny Watson
Vice Pres. Membership	- Alice Dokken
Vice Pres. Membership	- Gloria Hartley
Treasurer	- Rosemary Fahey
Treasurer	- Gayl Kreighbaum
Recording Secretary	- Penny Black
Recording Secretary	- Jane Fulton
Corresponding Secretary	- Connie Iurato
Corresponding Secretary	- Maddie Horr

We have presented the nominees this month so that you may have some time to decide who you wish to vote for in May. Each member who showed interest in running for office was asked to fill out a short form for the nominating committee. They were asked to tell a little about themselves, what they could bring to the job or about their prior experience. All or part of their responses to that are below. We hope this will help you to get to know them better.

Claire Oehler - "I have previously served as President and as Treasurer of the Somers Newcomers Club and have done administrative work in other organizations. I've been quilting since 1973, and am particularly interested in applique. I am presently teaching a beginning quilting class and think that the guild could conduct a series of workshops dealing with different techniques of patchwork, applique and quilting.

Ginny Watson - "I really enjoy doing the programs for the N.S.Q.G. and have just gotten my feet wet as an appointee who began in February. ... I may not be a super or expert quilter, but I do have organizational and program planning background to offer the N.S.Q.G..

Alice Dokken - "... I would like to see the membership list kept very current, with listings of possible small groups in some communities getting started because of the efforts of the guild. Our membership is so scattered, and there are people who need smaller, closer meetings, so there is less traveling for them in the evening. ..."

Gloria Hartley - "Having been an officer, I am familiar with the workings of the guild. Have been membership chairman of two organizations previously. Am committed to seeing the guild grow and prosper as an educational tool for the furthering of quilting in the community."

Rosemary Fahey - "I served as class treasurer in high school and nursing school and kept books for a small family business. I am running because I want to do something for the guild and enjoy the meetings.

