



NORTHERN STAR QUILTER'S GUILD

PREMIER MEETING

TUES. MAY 19, 1981

8 P.M.

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How it all began Northern Star Quilters' Guild

Original sign-up sheet for those who might be interested in a quilting group

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A brief history...

The Northern Star Quilters' Guild came into being through the efforts of enthusiastic quilters. After experiencing the World of Quilts II, they were anxious to become more fully involved in quilting. In the nearly two years since its creation in June 1981, the Guild has grown immensely to a membership of approximately 200 women. The members of the Guild reside throughout the lower Hudson Valley but travel to Somers, home center for monthly meetings and the quilt show.

A quilting guild has many purposes. The Northern Star Quilters Guild fosters the growth of quilting by emphasizing its rich history, tradition, and culture. Within an atmosphere of friendship and service, the organization contributes to the knowledge and understanding of all aspects of quilting. It focuses attention on quilting as an art form, and challenges the individual to new creative designs and techniques.

To achieve these purposes, the Guild hosts a variety of quilting activities. On the third Tuesday of every month, the regular meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. at Somers Intermediate School. Many meetings are highlighted by a guest speaker and show 'n tell of quilting projects made by members. Workshops are offered covering a wide variety of quilting techniques and uses for quilting. A newsletter, NEWS 'N NOTES, is also published giving members the latest information concerning future events and Guild news. The main thrust of the year is the annual quilt show held in the spring. The show displays the works from local quilters as well as nationally known artists, and offers ongoing lectures and vendors.

Membership is open to all who share a love of quilting. Many women with varying ability and knowledge have joined the Guild to learn, to teach, to share in the joy of quilting. Dues are \$15 for the fiscal year beginning on July 1 and ending on June 31 of the following year.

Do you quilters know
or recall how A World of
Quilts name was chosen?

At an AFS meeting planning
our first show, Bob McCarthy
of Granite Springs came up with
the name - as AFS involved
the 'World' and we hoped
to have 'a world of quilts'
submitted for show.

We also decided not to go
with word 'Annual' in name
as we didn't know if we
would be producing shows
'annually'.

I think the
numbers are great - Cathy
believe were up to XXV!