

NSQG GENERAL MEETING – September 18, 2002
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY

Meeting called to order by President Lynn Chernuchin at 7:35 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Lynn Chernuchin

- Lynn welcomed everyone back and described the new format for the general meeting.
- Fran Phillips spoke about Quilt Day at American Folk Art Museum. It will be held on October 5, 2002. She added that the Hudson River Museum has several upcoming quilt displays scheduled, including a couple that feature NSQG members.
- NSQG member, Debbie Beim, is trying to organize a display of photos of patriotic quilts for the NSQG website. The theme is "United We Stand."
- Joyce Sullivan informed membership that a donation of \$1100 was being given on behalf of NSQG to the Museum of American Quilting and the New England Quilting Museum. Joyce sold two quilts for \$550 that had been given to her by a friend. Last year's board agreed to match that figure.
- Joyce also provided information about this year's round robin exchange. Specific details were given in the September newsletter.
- Helen Andrews is the new hospitality chair.
- The Pine Bush Quilt show will be held on September 21st and 22nd. Two NSQG members who are also members of that guild displayed their raffle quilt.
- Show and Tell and raffle were held

QUILT SHOW, Margaret Phillips

- The quilt show committee is looking for someone to act as the assistant to the JFK liaison this year and to assume the role of liaison next year.
- The theme for the block contest is "Out of Africa."
- All members may nominate a charity as the recipient for the raffle quilt proceeds.
- Mayann Weinberg spoke about the challenge which is entitled "border crossings."
- Georgia Heller invited membership to create a cover for the World of Quilts XXIV catalog.

BOUTIQUE, Liz Stern

- Liz Stern announced that the boutique will be held at St. Mark's Church in Mount Kisco on November 9th, 2002. Hours will be 10 to 3 and members are permitted to shop early beginning at 9:00 a.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Dorothy Fiederlein, Linda Jennings

- Dorothy spoke about upcoming trips to Nashville and Lancaster.
- Linda stated that 47 members are signed up to go to Houston.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker

- Pat reminded members that Comfort Quilts will meet two Thursdays per month at the Katonah Presbyterian Church.

MEMBERSHIP, Liz Doyle

- Liz announced that we had 145 people in attendance including ten new members and five guests.

WEBMASTER, Elizabeth Poole

- Elizabeth spoke about changes to the web site and that information about upcoming events will be included.
- Carol Peterson spoke on "How to improve our design and quilt making abilities in order to impress the judges."

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Lovitz
Recording Secretary

NSQG GENERAL MEETING – October 15, 2002
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY

Meeting called to order by President Lynn Chernuchin at 7:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Lynn Chernuchin

- Lynn welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Show and Tell was held, followed by the raffle.
- Lynn reminded everyone that newsletter articles are due October 18, 2002.
- Members whose last names start with D,E and F were asked to bring goodies for the hospitality table next month.
- The Katonah Museum of Art is looking for quilters to volunteer for dates in November. Contact Sonny Rieber if interested.

VP QUILT SHOW, Margaret Phillips

- The committee still needs a coordinator to organize the potluck dinner that is held the night before the show.
- Entrys for the catalog cover design contest are due in January.
- There were six nominations for the raffle quilt beneficiary. They are the Northern Westchester Shelter, Visiting Nurse of Hudson Valley, Birthright, Gilda's Club, Blythedale Hospital, and the Children's Hospital Foundation. A vote will take place to choose the charity at the November meeting.

BOUTIQUE, Liz Stern

- The boutique is scheduled to take place November 9, 2002.
- Eighteen members have signed up to participate..
- Information about the boutique was sent out to local newspapers.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Linda Jennings

- 47 people are signed up to go on the Houston trip. Linda had airline tickets for those in attendance and will mail the tickets to those who did not attend the meeting.

EDUCATION, Maxine Oliver

- There are openings in the Featherweight workshop.
- Upcoming workshop instructors include Lisa Pryor Lucy, Micky Lawlor and George Siciliano.

WEBMASTER, Elizabeth Poole

- We have a new site that can be found at northernstarquilters.com
- If anyone has a link that they would like on the site, please contact Elizabeth.

Diane Johnson spoke on Crazy Quilts.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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NSQG GENERAL MEETING – November 19, 2002
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Meeting called to order by President Lynn Chernuchin at 7:35 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Lynn Chernuchin

- Lynn announced that Fairfield and VIP fabrics asked NSQG to participate in assembling quilts for "The Bravest Fund". The goal is to donate 250 quilts to each of the firehouses in the five boroughs. NSQG member, Mary Leahy, and her husband Tom, both spoke about the project. A sign up sheet was circulated for interested members to indicate their intent to participate.
- Lynn stated that the executive board had voted unanimously to add a representative to Comfort Quilts to the board.
- Lynn announced that a by-law review committee, comprised of the current NSQG president and past presidents will be convened. The purpose of the committee is to review the existing by-laws and to include explicit policies and procedures to resolve grievances. This committee will present recommendations to the board.

RAFFLE and SHOW AND TELL took place.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SHOW COMMITTEE, Margaret Phillips

- Ballots were distributed for the selection of the recipient of the raffle quilt. It was announced at the end of the business meeting that the recipient will be the Northern Westchester Woman's Shelter.
- Quilt registration forms are available on the NSQG website.
- Mayann Weinberg is looking for helpers for the February Challenge Quilt vote.
- We have a new hospitality chair for the show committee.

BOUTIQUE, Liz Stern

- There were twenty vendors at the boutique and \$2767 worth of products were sold.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker

- Pat showed the membership a certificate from the Office of the City Council commended the guild on the quilts that were donated to My Sister's Place.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Linda Jennings

- 46 members and one husband went to Houston and had a great time. Linda is beginning to plan next year's trip.

MEMBERSHIP Status Review

- Treasurer was asked to bring a sampling of bottles to the December meeting

MEMBERSHIP 1st Year

- There were 100 members in attendance, but only 50 were new guests
- 1st year fee was paid for 100 members & 50 were in position to be able to provide your membership card

MEMBERSHIP Status Review

- There were 100 members in attendance, but only 50 were new guests

MEMBERSHIP 2nd Year

MEMBERSHIP 3rd Year

MEMBERSHIP 4th Year
MEMBERSHIP 5th Year

NSQG GENERAL MEETING – December 17, 2002
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY

Meeting called to order by President Lynn Chernuchin at 7:40 p.m.

President's Remarks, Lynn Chernuchin

- Over 67 members have signed up to complete a quilt for The Bravest Fund. The first batch of kits will be mailed out December 20th. Members are encouraged to return quilts by early March.
- We will have a membership vote at the January meeting about the proposal to make "Chairperson of Charitable Donations" a board seat.

Raffle and Show and Tell took place.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Show Committee, Margaret Phillips

- Registration forms are available on the website.
- Georgia Heller spoke about the design contest.
- Mayann Weinberg spoke about the challenge quilts and requested volunteer to help her set up in February.
- Debbie Bein announced that Kay England and Amico Tottalob will be the lecturers at the show.

Library, Patricia Loquet

- We will be having a book sale at the February meeting. Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase new books.
- Members were reminded to return overdue books.

Super Saturday, Claire Victor

- Super Saturday is scheduled to take place March 22. The cost will be fifteen dollars and registration will begin at the January meeting.

Special Events, Linda Jennings

- Forty seven people went on the Houston trip. A total of 852 ½ yards of fabric was purchased and in all \$37,098.18 was spent.

Hospitality, Helen Andrew

- Members whose last names begin with the letters G, H and I were reminded to bring goodies to the January meeting.

Comfort Quilts, Pat Baker

- 45 quilts will be donated to Westchester Medical Center.

Education, Maxine Oliver

- Workshops are scheduled for May 5th and May 6th.
- The buy one workshop, get the second half price deal will be extended until the end of January.

Programs, Meg Mooar

- We will hold a flea market at the February meeting. Members were encouraged to donate fabrics, threads and notions. Proceeds from the sale will go to a fund to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the quilt show.

Bev York from the Wyndham Textile Museum was the guest speaker.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary

NSQG GENERAL MEETING – January 21, 2003
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY

Meeting called to order by President Lynn Chernuchin at 7:35 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Lynn Chernuchin

Lynn asked Joanne Lovitz to read the proposed amendment to the By-Laws regarding the addition of a Charitable Donations Committee as a board seat. Notification of a vote by ballot had appeared in the December and January newsletters. Ballots were distributed, collected and then tabulated. A majority of the members who voted were in favor of the proposal.

Liza Pryor Lucy spoke before the business meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Margaret Phillips, Show Committee

- Margaret advised membership that the show quilt raffle tickets were available for distribution.
- Members may sign up for volunteer positions for the show.

BOUTIQUE, Liz Stern

- Liz encouraged members to consider selling their handiwork in the boutique at the show.
- Liz stated that her board position will be vacant next year if any members are interested in being boutique chair.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Linda Jennings and Dorothy Fiederlein

- Dorothy announced that she is accepting reservations for the Lancaster trip which will be April 4th and 5th. The price is \$132.
- Linda is making arrangements for the Houston trip which will take place October 29th to November 1st or 2nd. She has booked rooms at the Four Seasons and the Crowne Plaza.

PROGRAMS, Meg Mooar

- Meg reminded membership that we will be holding a flea market at the February meeting. Please donate any notions, fabrics, patterns that you no longer need. Proceeds from the sale will go to the guild's 25th anniversary fund.

WEBMASTER, Elizabeth Poole

- Elizabeth announced that updates have been made to the website.
- There is a section dedicated to 9/11 quilts.
- Contact Elizabeth if you would like to add your link to the website.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Lovitz
Recording Secretary

NSQG GENERAL MEETING – March 18, 2003
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY

Meeting called to order by President Lynn Chernuchin at 7:35 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Lynn Chernuchin

- Representatives from the Bravest Fund came to collect some of the quilts. About 86 members have made quilts so far.
- Lynn announced that she will be moving and that the position of guild president will be open next year.
- Super Saturday will be held on March 22nd. All classes have been filled. Everyone should wear their name badges and try to car pool.
- Newsletter articles are due at the end of the month.
- Members whose last names begin with S, T, and U were reminded to bring goodies to the April meeting.
- The challenge quilts were displayed. There were thirteen entries. Winners of the challenge were announced.
- Show and Tell took place.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SHOW COMMITTEE, Margaret Phillips

- The show committee voted on a new cover for the catalog. Carolyn Spiegel submitted the winning entry.
- Margaret reminded everyone to sign up to help at the show, return their raffle tickets and to bring food for the potluck supper.
- The show will end at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- There is still space available in the Kay England trunk show.

BOUTIQUE, Liz Stern

- Fifteen members have signed up for the show boutique so far.
- Volunteers are still needed to work in the boutique on Saturday.
- We need a volunteer to chair the boutique for next year.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Linda Jennings and Dorothy Fiederlein

- There are two spots open for the Lancaster trip

EDUCATION, Maxine Oliver

- There is still space in the Kaye England workshop.

COMFORT QUILTS, Pat Baker

- The committee will soon need to buy batting. Members were encouraged to clip the UPC codes from their packages of Hobbs batting. The committee will then redeem the codes for a discount on batting.

WEBMASTER, Elizabeth Poole

- Elizabeth advised everyone to check the website if they are interested in arranging carpools for Super Saturday.

Mickey Lawlor, the guest speaker, addressed the membership after the business meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Lovitz
Recording Secretary

NSQG GENERAL MEETING – April 15, 2003
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY

Meeting called to order by President Lynn Chernuchin at 7:35 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Lynn Chernuchin

- Lynn announced the slate of officers for next year. They are:
 - Meg Mooar-President
 - Liz Doyle-Vice President Quilt Show
 - Susie Anderson-Vice President Membership
 - Liz Stern-Recording Secretary
 - Melanie Darrensod-Corresponding Secretary
 - Judy Davis- Treasurer
- There was one nomination from the floor. Joyce Sullivan nominated Pat Baker for the position of president.
- All nominees will place a bio in the May newsletter and then a vote will take place at the May meeting.
- The raffle took place.
- Lynn stated that Super Saturday was a big success and there was a show and tell of items made during the event.
- Regular show and tell took place.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SHOW COMMITTEE, Margaret Phillips

- Margaret reminded the membership to volunteer to help at the show.
- There are still openings for the Kay England trunk show.
- Works in Progress are still needed.
- Brochures and posters are available for distribution.

BOUTIQUE, Liz Stern

- Nineteen members have signed up for the boutique.
- A new boutique chair is still needed.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Linda Jennings and Dorothy Fiederlein

- Dorothy announced that the trip to Lancaster was a success. Forty two people went. The group spent \$18,179 and purchased 1,124 yards of fabric.
- Linda stated that there are still openings for the Houston trip.

LIBRARY, Patricia Loquet

- We will have a book sale in June.
- Please return all outstanding library books.

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NSQG GENERAL MEETING – May 20, 2003
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Election ballots were distributed at the admissions table and collected and tabulated prior to the start of the meeting.

Meeting called to order by President Lynn Chernuchin at 7:35 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Lynn Chernuchin

- Lynn stated that the Policy Review Committee, which is comprised of several past presidents, presented the board with their recommendations. The new board will follow up with the recommendations.
- Lynn explained that the proposed new board position, chair of charitable donations, will facilitate communication between comfort quilts and the board.
- Lynn announced the results of the election that took place at the beginning of the meeting. Pat Baker was elected president and the amendment to the by-laws (the addition of a new board seat, charitable donations) was passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SHOW COMMITTEE, Margaret Phillips

- Margaret thanked everyone for their help in making the show such a success.
- There are still openings for next year's quilt show committee.
- There were 3145 paid admissions. There were 13 buses. The show had 218 quilts and NSQG members made 115 of them. 37 guild members won ribbons out of the 62 that were awarded. There were 8 children's quilts and 60 block entries.
- The raffle winners were:
 - Grand Prize - Quilt: M. Russo
 - First Prize - Sewing Machine: Jette Buch
 - Second Prize - Gift Certificate - Colleen Butler
 - Third Prize - Basket of Fat Quarters - Claire Victor

BOUTIQUE, Liz Stern

- Fifteen members participated in the boutique and about \$4700 was made.
- Emily Giannattasio will be the boutique chair for next year.

LIBRARY, Patricia Loquet

- All library books must be returned at the June meeting.
- There will be a book sale at the June meeting.

EDUCATION, Maxine Oliver

- Anyone who is interested in attending either Mary Sorenson's workshop in November or Esterita Austin's workshop in October should contact Maxine.

HOSPITALITY, Helen Andrew

- The salad supper will take place on June 17th. Doors will open at six p.m. Each member should bring a salad sufficient to serve between six and eight people. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

GUEST SPEAKER: Katie Pasquini Masopust

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Lovitz
Recording Secretary

NSQG GENERAL MEETING – June 17, 2003
JFK Catholic High School, Somers, NY

The salad supper took place prior to the general meeting.
The meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Membership, Liz Doyle at 7:35 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, Liz Doyle standing in for Lynn Chernuchin

- Liz announced that Lynn was settling in well in Florida.
- Helen Andrew thanked everyone for contributing all the salads.
- Liz reminded everyone to submit any outstanding bills to the treasurer.
- Kathy Vanacoro asked for volunteers to help out at the 4H fair at the Cornell Co-op in Carmel on July 26 and July 27th. She will be demonstrating hand quilting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SHOW COMMITTEE, Margaret Phillips

- Margaret stated that next year's show will be held May first and second and that it will be the guild's twenty-fifth show.
- Many exciting events have been planned including the block contest, challenge and silent auction.
- The raffle top is done.
- Please consider nominating an organization to be the recipient of the raffle.
- Carolyn Langevin and Mary Cannizaro presented a check for \$5008 to the Northern Westchester Shelter, Inc.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Linda Jennings

- 63 people have signed up to go to Houston in the fall.
- Linda spoke about a possible trip to Japan. She introduced Susan Faeder, who leads tours to Japan, who gave further information.

LIBRARY, Patricia Loquet

- The book sale went well

EDUCATION, Maxine Oliver

- The Mary Sorenson workshop is booked. Maxine is trying to arrange for a second class.
- There are three opening for the Esterita Austin workshop.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS, Pat Baker

- Eleanor Hibben spoke on behalf of comfort quilts. She thanked all the members who have participated this year. 192 quilts were made.

- Comfort quilts will meet every Thursday in July and August with the exception of August 7, 2003.

WEBMASTER, Elizabeth Poole

- The By-Laws are now on the website.
- There is a possibility of sending the newsletter via e-mail.

Next year's board was introduced.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Lovitz
Recording Secretary