

## NSQG April 2011 Newsletter

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### Northern Star Quilters' Guild Newsletter

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#### April Highlights

Apr 5 (Tues) **Board Meeting**

Apr 9 (Sat) **Dear Jane SIG** meets 10 am at the Apple Bank for Savings, 666 Columbus Avenue, Thornwood.

Apr 12 (Tues) **General meeting** at JFK School. Special guest: **Cynthia England**: "Making Pictorial Quilts." **S and T last names**, please bring goodies.

April 13 (Wed) **Small Landscape Workshop** with **Cynthia England**.

April 20, May 4 and 18 (Wed) **Comfort Quilts** meets at North Salem Volunteer Ambulance Corp., 14 Daniel Road, North Salem.

April 30-May 1 **Quilt Show**, JFK School.

May 2 (Mon) **Rosalie Dace** workshop "Line Dance"

#### April Raffle Sponsor

The advertisement for FabricTree features a central logo with the name "FabricTree" in a stylized font. Below the logo, the text reads: "The Fashion Quilting & Decorating Center 19 Sugar Hollow Road, Danbury, Connecticut 06810 (203)792-5252 Fax: (203)748-1695 fabrictree@optonline.net". To the left of the text is a photograph of several colorful quilted fabric panels, and to the right is a photograph of several spools of colorful thread.

## Letter From The President

April 30 *accomplishment* **appliquéd** art **buy** Boutique

*crowds* cafeteria **Displays** *excitement* expression 2.0

**Fabric Mart** *fabulous* FABRICS Flourish:Country Quilter  
*Guild Happiness* Judy Irish JFK High School **kits**

learn *laugh* lunch **many members** New York **Northern Star**

Once a year **popular** *pieced* **prizes** *pinks* QUILTS QUILTS *quilts*

Rosalie Dace RAFFLE QUILT **Silent Auction** *Somers* speakers **Shop!**

Telephone *telegraph* Tell your friends

ultimate *unbelievable* **upcoming** Volunteers Vendors *Viewers* **WOW!**

**Xtra** *xcellent* *xciting* *Your Guild - NSQG* *zigzag* zoom **2011**.

*Susan Wilterding, President*

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### Programs

#### “Creating a Pictorial Quilt”

Join April's speaker, **Cynthia England**, as she shows us the process of making pictorial quilts using Cynthia's "Picture-piecing" technique. Cynthia's stunning quilts have been winning 1st place ribbons at local and national quilting events since 1991 and have graced the pages of many quilting publications. Cynthia will describe how to enlarge the design, select fabric, and organize in detail using an entertaining PowerPoint presentation. Visit Cynthia at [www.englishdesign.com](http://www.englishdesign.com).



## Workshops

We have several openings for the April 13th **Small Landscape Workshop with Cynthia England**. *The workshop is now open to non-members at the regular price of \$50 plus \$31 pattern/fabric kit fee.* Choose one of 3 fun-filled scenes. Contact Carolynn ASAP as the class is on Wednesday, after our general meeting.

Our final workshop is following our fabulous Quilt Show. **Rosalie Dace** will teach her techniques in the workshop, **Line Dance on Monday, May 2nd**. The workshop fee is \$50. Line is one of the most vital elements of design. This class offers you the opportunity to have fun with line and make it work for your quilts, by adding movement, texture and vitality in smooth, graceful, sharp crisp or fuzzy lines. In this hands-on class, discover the secrets of embroidery, trapunto, piping, couching and quilting by hand or machine to give your quilts that extra zing. Students will make several small studies or one large wall quilt using line in many sensitive and exciting ways. Slides and class examples will see you "line dancing" forever! [www.rosaliedace.co.za](http://www.rosaliedace.co.za).

Each class is held at the **North Salem Volunteer Ambulance Corps Building** from 9-3:30. Remember that workshop fees are non-refundable so check your calendars and choose carefully.

**Carolynn Young**, VP Programs, [Programs@northernstarquilters.com](mailto:Programs@northernstarquilters.com)

### Hospitality

Those with names ending in S, and T, please bring a treat to share.

**Carolyn Thye**, VP Hospitality, [carolynthye1@optonline.net](mailto:carolynthye1@optonline.net)

### 2011 Quilt Show

*Northern Star Quilters' Guild*

Presents

**A World of Quilts XXXII**

## Saturday, April 30th

- 10:00 a.m. Open doors to Public  
10:45 Demo Room 125: Twister Tools (simplified tessellation) by **Caryl Castellion**  
11:30 **Rosalie Dace** Lecture: "Have Quilts Will Travel"  
2 :00 p.m. Demo Room 125: A Tool from Japan by **Maria Tamaoka** from **Pinwheels**  
2:30 Demo Room 125: Creating a Crazy Quilt by **Pat Baker**  
3:45 Silent Auction closes for the day  
4:00 Closing of the Viewers Choice voting  
5:00 Show Closes - End of Day

## Sunday May 1st

- 10:00 a.m. Open doors to All  
11:30 **Rosalie Dace** Lecture: "Have Quilts Will Travel"  
1:30 p.m. Demo Room 125: Easy Circle Cut Tool by **Carolyn Salon**  
2:30 **Judy Irish** Lecture: "Process Not Perfection"  
3:30 Raffle Drawing  
3:45 Silent Auction closes  
4:00 Show Closes; Quilt retrieval by exhibitors

### Silent Auction

Have you ever wanted to walk out of a quilt show owning a new quilt? Here is your chance to bid on quilt(s) at the Silent Auction. If you go to [this website](#), you will see a collection of some of the quilts being offered for sale on Saturday and Sunday until 3:45 p.m. each day. The last bid is the winning bid. Join in the excitement.

**Build-a-Block:** If you wish to make a block (strip and flip) for a charitable quilt, please sit down at a sewing machine on loan from one of our vendors and be led through the process by a volunteer. We have received a request from a quilt maker in Japan for as many quilts as we can come up with to address the very serious need the people of Japan are experiencing since the earthquake and tsunami. We appreciate all the help we can get! The blocks will be assembled by NSQG members and sent off to the Mission of Hope.

Please use the new MTA lot at the Goldens Bridge railroad station and use the shuttle buses to get back and forth from the MTA North Lot. [Diagram is on the website](#). There will be two buses on Saturday and one on Sunday.

Come enjoy the Show and volunteer wherever you can. Many hands make light work and a successful NSQG Quilt Show!! See you there!

**Caryl Castellion**, NSQG - VP Quilt Show, [caryl.castellion@gmail.com](mailto:caryl.castellion@gmail.com)

### Education

### Special Interest Groups

- **Art Quilts** At the March meeting, the group shared some good websites and a little Show & Tell. **Linda Stern** showed how the internet site "Spoonflower" works. This site will print your photos on fabric with a choice of fabrics and sizes. In April, **Lynda Long** will

- demonstrate thread painting.
- **Hand Appliqué** The group is proceeding with demos revolving around techniques applicable to Baltimore Album Quilts. In the coming months, the focus will be on dimensional appliqué. At the April meeting, the group will explore different methods of making dimensional flowers. **Noreen Graham** will demonstrate how to use small gathered circles to make forget-me-not flowers and **Kathy Kaplan** will be demonstrating the use of ruching to make roses and daffodils. In May, **Denise Isherwood** will demonstrate how to make a small dimensional lily of the valley flower, dangling bluebells and a two-layered foxglove. **Diane Linker** will demonstrate how to make a charming ladybug.
  - **Dear Jane Group** -The next meeting will take place on **Saturday, April 9th** at 10 am at The Apple Bank for Savings, 666 Columbus Avenue, Thornwood, New York.
  - **Kids Quilt** – In March, members visited the Katonah elementary school and explained what a quilt is to the participating first graders. A week later, the group spent a wonderful morning at the school helping the three classes of children sew sashing on their quilt blocks and decorate the blocks with their handprints. The quilts will be assembled and quilted by other group members and then they will be hand tied by the children. The three finished quilts will be displayed at the guild's meeting in May and will then be donated to the Friends of Karen. To join, contact **Melanie Darensod** [joemelan@optonline.net](mailto:joemelan@optonline.net).
  - **Long-Arm Quilters' Group** - A meeting was scheduled for Saturday, April 2nd. If you're interested in joining, please let Diane know.

### Show and Tell

If you haven't already done so, please remember to bring in your finished (or almost finished) projects from Super Saturday for the April meeting. This should be an incentive to actually finish the project! Also, it would be great, on an ongoing basis, if participants in our monthly workshops brought the finished projects to share at Show and Tell so we can all get a sense of what the day was about. A few New York Beauties from the Linda Hahn workshop were displayed last month, but I'm sure everyone would love to see more!

**Diane Linker**, VP Education, [dianelinkernsqq@verizon.net](mailto:dianelinkernsqq@verizon.net)

### Charitable Activities

#### 2011 Raffle Quilt

The 2011 **Raffle Quilt "Pastel Bubbles"** will be the grand prize at our show in May. It is a Kaffe Fassett design. Many thanks to **Patti Calautti, Susan Wilterding, Judy Irish** and the many NSQG members who worked on this quilt. **Members, please try to sell lots of tickets this month and get the proceeds to Barb.** Proceeds from the ticket sales will benefit the Children's Cancer Fund.

Thank you to **Fabric Mart** for donating a PFAFF Expression 2.0 sewing machine for the raffle. This computerized machine has many special features including the IDT system for even fabric feed, dual lighting, automatic tie-off and a 10" space to the right of the needle.

Thank you to **Flourish-Country Quilter** for donating a basket of Art Quilting supplies. The basket will be chock full of the latest and greatest tools, paints and books to help you create a unique and beautiful Art Quilt.

Please support these generous merchants who have donated items to make our raffle a success!

## Quilt Kits at Show Boutique

Now you can purchase one of our popular quilt kits for yourself! These specially designed, all-inclusive, ready-to-sew kits will be for sale at the NSQG show boutique. Treat yourself or make a quick and easy gift at a great price. Several sizes are available. Proceeds support guild activities such as Comfort Quilts.

### Comfort Quilts

#### Ronald McDonald House - Block of the Month

Well NSQG members, you made March another successful month for the Ronald McDonald house block project. **Pat Baker** received 62 Friendship Star blocks at the general meeting! Thank you so much for your support of the Ronald McDonald house! Please continue to support this worthy cause with the April block of the month!

**The block for April is the Puss in the Corner.** Pat and Deirdre have set up a place on the web site where you can get directions and drawings for not only the April block but also for the blocks for the next few months. [Please check out the link under Charitable Activities on the web site.](#)

There will be a container at the membership table to receive blocks. This is strictly a volunteer project, but we would love to have each of you join us.

Questions? Call **Pat Baker** 845-279-8840.

**Upcoming Meetings:** April 20, May 4 and 18. *\*\* Please note that the April 6 CQ Meeting has been canceled.* Comfort Quilts meets at North Salem Volunteer Ambulance Corp., 14 Daniel Road, North Salem. Dates are subject to change. Please verify the date with **Carol Auer** [auerwein@gmail.com](mailto:auerwein@gmail.com) or **Karen Carlson** [quiltingkarend@aol.com](mailto:quiltingkarend@aol.com).

**Barb Tatera**, Charitable Activities, [patchwork15@gmail.com](mailto:patchwork15@gmail.com)

### Special Events

#### 2011 Challenge: "Music Makes Me Create"

These are the quilts and members who participated in the 2011 challenge and the winners. Thank you to all, congratulations and a job well done!





Kelly Lockwood, Special Events [lockypt@aol.com](mailto:lockypt@aol.com)

**Nominating Committee**

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following candidates for the 2011/2012 NSQG Board of Directors:

President	<b>Patti Calautti</b>
Secretary	<b>April Russell</b>
Treasurer	<b>Linda Ostrander</b>
VP Membership	<b>Diane Linker</b>
VP Communications	<b>Carolyn Finn</b>
VP Programs	<b>Barbara Sferra</b>
VP Education	<b>Jane Eyes</b>
VP Quilt Show	<b>Caryl Castellion</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Nominating Committee  
**Carolyn Langevin, Chairperson**

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