Board of Directors

- **President** .......................................................... **Martha Eaves**
  - Employees:
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    - Bookkeeper  Linda Wines
    - Show Director  Linda Wines
    - Show Committee Coordinators  Jean Carr & Rita Culshaw
  - Standing Committee:
    - Minnesota Quilt Project  Pat Cox & Carolyn Silflow
- **Past President** .................................................. **Bonnie Ellis**
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    - Grants
    - Scholarship
- **Treasurer** ......................................................... **Vicci Mattsfield**
  - Standing Committee:
    - Finance Committee
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    - State Fair Booth  Gail Kieiper
    - Social Media  Sharon Peterson
    - Website  Karen Knoll & June Hoffa
- **Education Co-Directors** ....................................... **Sharon Peterson & Charlette Pittman/Anne McCandless**
  - Committees:
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    - Meeting Coordinators – Day  Loretta Stone & Barbara Jackson
    - Meeting Hospitality – Day  Ruth Herbst & Tina Hollerman
    - Meeting Coordinators/Hospitality – Evening  Sue Sandagar & Kathryn Carver
    - Meeting Hospitality – Evening  Nancy Broshat, Gail Kieiper & Karla Ramy
    - Fall Getaway  Ellen Carter & Mary Leuders
    - Historian  Martha Eaves & Hannah Kayonah
    - Holiday Brunch  Diana Aysta, June Kolodzieski, Molly O’Dea, Carol Mayala, Carolyn Minor, Mary Pozzini
    - Library  Martha Eaves, Barbara Jones, Melissa Nellis
    - Quilting for Others  Laura Nagel, Kathie Simon Frank, & Gail Hanson
- **Membership Co-Directors** .................................... **Mary Ann Baraibar & Barbara Jackson**
  - Committees:
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    - Membership Coordinators – Day  Kay Genelin & Lynette Wass
    - Membership Coordinators – Evening  Cheri Hand & Mary Wiebusch
    - Volunteer Coordinator  Nancy Hall
- **Operations Co-Directors** ..................................... **Suzanne Fisher & Judy Lewis**
President's Report
By Martha Eaves

The October 1, 2015-September 30, 2016 was an exciting year to be President of MQ. As a group, we continued to build on major activities from the previous years that needed to be resolved. We continued to carry out our tradition of a nearly all volunteer state show, and worked on details to make further growth of the organization possible. The Board worked hard as a group and along, with others in MQ, we had a successful year.

At the start of my presidency, I indicated that I would focus on three things:

1. Accomplishing a successful move of our MQ headquarters to a new facility that was affordable, accessible in terms of transportation, parking, and bus line access, and an improved meeting environment. With the help of Suzanne Fisher in Operations, that goal was accomplished. You can read about it in more detail in the Operations section of this report.

2. Securing MQ financial resources by making sure everyone on the board understood our budget well and not just their own part of the budget, and looking at our long term expenses and our resources with the idea of growing resources and lessoning expenses. Looking back on that effort, which is still ongoing, the Board has taken proactive steps to manage our CD income, spend less when we can, develop strategies for earning more through fund raising efforts. As outlined later in this report by the President-Elects, we have expanded on our fund-raising ideas and continue to work on managing our budget carefully. A review of our budget shows that we had a successful show and with our lower rent and increased show revenue, MQ ended its fiscal year with a good reserve and sufficient extra resources to pay for a cooperative effort with the Textile Center featuring Dr. Carolyn Mazloomi and the costs of moving. [See Treasurer report].

3. Probably the most important part of my efforts as your President was to try to grow our membership again. There are multiple ways in which we did this in my year as President and are continuing these efforts. We adopted Leadership Norms for our meetings to help us be more organized in getting the business of running the organization in a respectful and planful way, and with conscious thinking about how we could be more inviting to quilters diverse from us. The norms are attached to this report as Appendix A. By having both a working executive committee and finance committee, we were able to focus Board agendas and save time! As noted later in the Membership report, we are increasing our membership.

We are unique as a large non-profit because we do not have a CEO, so the board has to act in carrying out those responsibilities as well as provide day-to-day duties. This effort certainly does take the energy of the “whole village” of our quilt community, and I thank the many individuals who helped the Board carry out its responsibilities.

As a board, we were privileged to name as our Quilter of the Year one of the Founding Mothers of MQ, Jeannie Spears.

The Board also honored Ruth Herbst as the 2016 Outstanding Volunteer.

One final thing that I am especially happy to report is the success of the President's Butterfly Challenge exhibited at our State show. Members donated 92 quilts, which were distributed after the show to the Neighborhood House Family Centers, St. Paul, MN. Sharon Lawrence received the President's ribbon for her contribution.

The butterfly quilts were exhibited at the Swedish Institute as an outdoor exhibit on a hot day in July, and the beauty and skill that went into these donated quilts was spectacular. The inside exhibits and activities at the Swedish Institute provided another example of sharing quilting and talents of our members and others with the larger community.
Co-Presidents Elect Report  
By Rose Allen & Pat Curtner

Fundraising  
MN Quilters used several strategies to raise funds for organizational support. Give Minnesota – we promoted giving through this statewide web appeal and received $1,723 with $1,666 net of fundraising fees. The MQ President, Martha Eaves initiated a 365 Campaign – where members can give $1 a day to MN Quilters. We had 13 participants who contributed $3,787.

Grants Awarded  
Each year MQ provides funding to support quilting initiatives around the state of MN. This year’s grantees were:
- Candace Barnes (Willmar, MN)
- Pioneer Television (Appleton, MN)
- Willmar Area Learning Center (Willmar, MN)
- Burnsville Senior Quilters (Burnsville, MN)
- Lakeland Public television (Bemidji, MN)
- Under One Roof Fiber Arts – Affiliated with Sub-Saharan African Youth & Family Services, MN (St. Paul, MN)
- Loon Country Quilters (Grand Rapids, MN)

MQ Charter Members Scholarship
Each year, Minnesota Quilters awards a scholarship to attend the annual quilt show and a one-year membership to MN Quilters. The award recipient must be a beginning quilter. Applicants are asked to write an essay about what quilting means to them and submit photos of the quilt or quilts they have created. This 2016 recipient is Theresa Seifert from Lakeville, MN.

“My quilting journey began with a seven week beginning quilting class I took in the winter of 2014. By the time the class was over I was hooked on quilting and knew I had found my passion. I have six sisters, three of whom sew, and now that I’ve entered this wonderful world of sewing and quilting, we have found a common thread that draws us even closer. I can’t think of any other creative outlet I’ve tried that gives me so much joy. It fills me with excitement, anticipation, satisfaction and peace. It takes me to my happy place. I look forward to all that is to come as my quilting journey continues to unfold.”

Long Range Program Planning Committee created
Providing MQ meetings and the MQ State show with exciting teacher selections has become more difficult as the teachers are often booked for events up to three to four years in advance. The Long Range Program Planning Committee was created to have more intentionally coordinated lecturers and teachers for our Annual Show and Member meetings in order to further the MQ Mission of education. The Committee operates under the direction of the MQ Board Executive Committee. MQ is committed to providing a unique, professional and varied education program at every event. Teacher and class choices represent our best assessment of the current market, quality and profile of each teacher, and relevance of class content offered. Teachers are assessed based on their ability to present strong instructive content, support others’ creativity, and promote self-confidence and personal fulfillment in the classroom.

Treasurer’s Report
By Vicci Mattsfield
The financial position for Minnesota Quilters in 2015-2016 was positive. Our income was up and our expenses were also up, but we still showed a net gain in revenue. We are approaching the auditor’s recommended savings amount to allow us to continue as a quilt group in the event of unforeseen circumstances (i.e. unable to hold the quilt show in a year). We made a move to a new place in St Paul. We have increased our membership since moving. Our expenses were more this year but some of that was the move, which we had budgeted for.

### Organizational Net Assets

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Communications Report
By Rebecca Finch and Karen Kopitzke

ASI exhibit—Summer at the Castle: MQ provided gallery exhibits, teach-ins, trunk exhibits and bed turnings throughout August and September at the American Swedish Institute, including large and small quilts, quilted garments, portrait, statement, art and other quilts, with samples from many quilting styles and practitioners. For example, Swedish textile artist Katriina Flensburg specializes in contemporary art quilts, while “Minnesota Hail to Thee,” highlights standout work from a Minnesota Quilters Challenge competition. The Minnesota Quilt Project also lent historic quilts from their “MQ” Quilts private collection. Voyage Art Textiles is an international collective that creates themed quilts/wall hangings. Mary Chalmers, from Willmar, MN, is an award-winning quilter known for adapting traditional designs. Lola Jenkins from Nebraska and Joseph Mallard from Kentucky have created socio-political quilts, including Jenkin’s “Prince” quilt and Mallard’s “Obama” quilt. Melissa Sobotka, from Texas contributes realism quilts. Arden Harrison-Bushnell does fantasy tapestries, and Janet Hagberg, in collaboration with the Russian Museum of Art, creates quilts about the strength of women from the Old Testament. Both are Minnesota artists. Pat Cox, one of our founding mothers, presented a one-woman trunk show on her quilts.

As highlighted by an ASI press release: Bruce Karstadt, President/CEO of the American Swedish Institute, said, “The Minnesota Quilters collaboration with the American Swedish Institute, during the 19 weeks the exhibition “Quilting Art Today” ran, was the top exhibition of ASI’s 2016 summer and fall with thousands of people attending to see the work of many talented quilters, locally and internationally. The ASI recognizes that Minnesota Quilters and the quilting community were a key part of this success and is very appreciative of their hard work and collaborative efforts.”

State Fair: Gail Keiper and her organized volunteers again represented MQ at the State Fair. Many MQ members volunteered to make our State Fair presence throughout the week long State Fair.

MQ member Peggy Wright won the Creative Arts award given by MQ, and many MQ members won various divisions of the State Fair Quilting competition.

Education Report
By Sharon Peterson and Charlette Pittman/Anne McCandless

2015 - 2016 was a busy year for Minnesota Quilters Education! There were four Quilt Retreats planned and executed. There was a Fall and Spring In Town Retreat held at Pearl and Myrtles Retreat Center in Anoka. At that retreat, the Quilting for Others finished 15 quilts for MN Visiting Nurses and sent another 15 home for final touches. Another 57 quilts were delivered to the Visiting Nurses the week before. The Spring Get Away was held at Camp Wapo in Amery Wisconsin and the Fall Get Way was held at Green Lake Bible Camp in Spicer Minnesota. Many thanks to the members of Minnesota Quilters who planned these very successful events! Without volunteers the Quilt Retreats would not happen! In addition to retreats, the Quilting for Others worked on donations throughout the year with multiple Friday sew ins. The Holiday Brunch held in December 2015 was moved to Edinburgh in Brooklyn Park Minnesota. Thank you goes out to Charlette Pittman and her committee for a successful Holiday Brunch. The Holiday Brunch Challenge utilized Paint Chips. As usual, MQ sewed Christmas Socks for children in temporary care at St. Joseph’s Children Services and received by Gretchen Olmscheid. MQ also sponsored an online Mystery Quilt, starting January 2016 and designed by Kristen Lawson. The mystery quilts were completed in October, 2016.

Programs and Classes during 2015 - 2016 were the following:

- Debbie Bowles of Maple Island Quilts, Guest Speaker Thursday and Saturday Meetings, and Friday Workshop in October 2015
- Margo Krager of Reproduction Fabrics, Guest Speaker Thursday and Saturday Meetings, and Friday Workshop in November 2015
- 2016 Minnesota Quilters Quilt Show was showcased at the Thursday and Saturday Meetings in January 2016
- Linda McShannock, Curator at the Minnesota Historical Society presented a program on Thursday in March 2016 called Telling the Stories. Gail Bakkom of the Minnesota Quilt Project presented a program on Saturday in March 2016 called Minnesota’s Quilts: The Quilt Book. Thank you to the members of the Minnesota Quilt Project for organizing the March meetings.
April is Minnesota Quilters Birthday month, we celebrated 38 years for the organization. Nancy Bekedam, Nancy Birger, Carol Hancuh and Kellye Rose, four members of Minnesota Quilters shared their Quilting Journey and Quilts. Thank you for sharing your stories and quilts!

Rene Iannarelli “My Journey to Contemporary Quilting”, Guest Speaker Thursday and Saturday Meetings, and Friday Workshop in May 2016.

Reverend Paula Sanders, Liturgical Art Quilts, Banners and Vestments was the Guest Speaker on the Thursday evening meeting in July 2016. Emily Hardwig of the Red Button Quilt Company was the speaker at the Minnesota Quilters Goes On The Road meeting held at Notherland Arboretum in Brainerd, Minnesota on July 9, 2016. Forty one members of Minnesota Quilters were on a bus early Saturday morning, with stops at three Quilt Shops. Thank you to the Brainerd Pinetree Patchworkers Quilt Guild for hosting Minnesota Quilters and to Nancy Hall for being the point person in Brainerd!

Vanessa Lynch of Punkin Patterns, Guest Speaker Thursday and Saturday Meetings, and Friday Workshop in August 2016.

Anne Marcellis, Bonnie Ellis, Rose Allen, Martha Eaves and Mimi Goodwin were the presenters for the Schoolhouse Program Thursday and Saturday Meetings in September 2016.

Membership Report
By Mary Ann Baraibar and Barbara Jackson
Our goal was to increase membership and help prepare for the opening of our new site. We visited most of the local area quilt shops and talked with business members, and left membership forms at cooperating quilt shops. In the newsletter, we provided a column focusing on our business membership, and provided their background and how they became quilting business people. We also participated in making membership information available at the Swedish Institute show and planned the November 2016 OPEN HOUSE after our move to The Recovery Church. By October 1, membership had increased by more than 40 people, and attendance at our new location was high at both the Thursday and Saturday meetings.

Operations Report
By Suzanne Fisher and Judy Lewis
This year we continued to work with Russ Bayer & Dale Severson at CBC Griffin for a new location. In February 2016 we toured Recovery Church in St Paul. Thru the next few months we worked at ironing out the details for our new offices and meeting space. Our new 3 year lease is effective August 1, 2016 with 2 options for a one year extension. Base rent is $10,800/year or $840 a month. We also have use of the Fellowship Hall the first Thursday morning, Friday and Saturday until 3:00pm. There was some updates to the offices and a little electrical work done which is $125/month for the first year.

We formed some small groups to get the office moved. Kathie Simon-Frank was our office coordinator and she worked with our office staff to make the office move go smoothly. We were able to be completely out of St Lawrence so we were able to save September’s rent ($1688) and we received our deposit ($1500) back.

Our President, Martha Eaves, worked with Central High School to have their football team members do the heavy lifting on our move date of August 20, 2016. We closed our offices from August 17th thru August 24th so the move could be the focus of that week. In the next year, we are going to be working our storage needs. We currently have 3 off-site storage lockers that we rent and we are going to work toward consolidating, finding cheaper storage and hopefully move them closer to our current location.

In addition, we need to work on getting signage for our current location, a lightweight/portable stage and finding a new source for our credit card processing so we can get the costs down without reducing our options.

The insurance for our 2016 show was $477.11. All totaled the quilts we insured came to just under $382,000. In August, Judy Lewis resigned her position of Operations Co-Director so Suzanne Fisher agreed to stay on through December or until a replacement is found, whichever is sooner. Kathy Simon-Frank became operations co-director by election at the annual meeting, and Karen Newman was appointed to fill in for Suzanne starting January 1.
Show Coordinator
Show Director, Linda Wines, Show Coordinators, Jean Carr and Rita Culshaw. MQ had another successful show in St. Cloud, MN. Some key facts about the show:
- Minnesota Quilters had 216 people volunteering over 3,340 hours to put on the 2016 show!
- Almost 600 people preregistered
- Richard Kain, spouse of quilter Kathie Simon-Frank, won the raffle quilt.
- The Peeps Quilt and the Board Panties quilt were a big hit.
- Jolene Thompson won the Bernina at the Banquet, after a delightful banquet speaker presentation by Mary Fons.
- All quilt award winners may be found in the July 2016 Newsletter.

MQP Leadership for 2015-2016
- Co-Chairs: Pat Cox, Carolyn Silflow
- Secretary: Carolyn Silflow
- MQP websmith: June Hoffa
- The Quilt Index liason: Kelly Willis
- Block book organizers: Mary Hinz, Pat Cox
- Books for MQ library: Kelly Willis, Martha Eaves
- Show Booth: Mary Hinz, Sandy Johnson
- MQ Board Liaison: Martha Eaves

Quilt Documentation
A few quilts were documented at MQ meetings; regular documentation was suspended for lack of space.
- Two winning quilts by Minnesota quilters were documented at the 2016 MQ show
- Documentation forms were maintained in the storage locker
- A total of ~4000 Minnesota quilts are listed on the Quilt Index database; updating continues
- Documentation forms were revised; request for permission to release quilt maker name is now included
- Kelly Willis attended a workshop on writing grants to Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund for funding to evaluate documentation records.

Lectures
MQP sponsored the March MQ meeting programs, featuring Lynda McShannock on “Quilts in the Minnesota History Center” and Gail Bakkom on “Minnesota Quilts from the Documentation Project”.

Minnesota Quilts Permanent Quilt Collection
The quilts in the MQ collection, valued at more than $10,000, are properly folded and stored in the MQ storage locker. They were refolded in August, 2015. Notebooks with quilt descriptions and appraisal forms are placed in the MQ office and storage locker. The collection is displayed in the gallery on the MQP website. Three quilts were displayed in August-Sept at the Swedish Institute.

2015 show activities
- Documented two prize winning quilts made by Minnesota residents
- Exhibited a display of “Colorful” quilts in the MQP booth
- Sold quilts and tops donated by the family of Helen Kelley at MQP booth, raising ~ $360
- Displayed quilt block books
Business Members:

a little crispy patterns
233 Cecil St SE
Minneapolis MN 55414

A-1 Sew Craft
12454 Champlin Dr
Champlin MN 55316

American Professional Quilting Systems
12296 Hwy 30 E
Carroll IA 50325

Apple Valley Quilting Service
14663 Embry Path
Apple Valley MN 55124-6850

Apricot Moon Designs
6901 W 84th St Apt 240
Bloomington MN 55438

At the Heart of Quilting
304 4th Ave NE Suite 2 and 4
Waite Park MN 56387

BERNINA of America

Bev’s Quilt Appraisals
PO Box 451
North Branch MN 55056

Canton Quilt Retreat
200 E 5th St
Canton SD 57013

Cedar Canyon Textiles
1411 Melvina Ln SW
Alexandria MN 56308

Cherrywood Fabrics, Inc.
P.O. Box 486
Brainerd MN 56401

Dianne Pidde’s Custom Quilting
1619 Lk Johanna Blvd
Arden Hills MN 55112

Grace and Peace Quilting
1508 Chateaulin Ln
Burnsville MN 55337

Granny’s Legacy Pattern Company
2351 Hi Tec Ave
Albert Lea MN 56007

J J Stitches
221 East Main St
Sun Prairie WI 53590

Jubilee Quilting Services
2353 Rice St Suite 120
Roseville MN 55113

Just Sew Studio
4124 W Division St, Ste 2
St Cloud MN 56301

Little Mother Quilting Co.
1664 Millwood Ave
Roseville MN 55113

Log Cabin Quilting by Jan
N5540 Rocky Ridge Rd
Spooner WI 54801

Machine Quilting
556 W Annapolis
Mendota Heights MN 55118

Marie’s Memory Quilts
4201 W 102nd St
Bloomington MN 55437

North Star Retreat Center
PO Box 132, 200 Melby Ave.
Ashby MN 56309

Pam Patchwork Paradise
120 3rd St SW
Aitkin MN 56431

Perkins Dry Goods
9123 Norman Ridge Cir.
Bloomington MN 55437

Prairie Point Quilting
17516 Frondell Ct
Eden Prairie MN 55347

Quilt Haven on Main
7 N Main St
Hutchinson MN 55350

ReproductionFabrics.com
105 E 4th St #205
Northfield MN 55057

Rosebud’s Cottage
4358 Fisher Ln
White Bear Lake MN 55110

Sew with Me and Janome
1250 Frontage Rd W
Stillwater MN 55082

Spirit Lake Retreat
9445 Abigail Ct
Inver Grove Heights MN 55077

The Irish Chain
8141 Courthouse Blvd Ct
Inver Grove Heights MN 55077

The Quilting Page
1964 Rahncliff Ct, #600
Eagan MN 55068

the-sampler.com
PO Box 1019
Prior Lake MN 55372

Timber Haze Retreat
14988 Pleasant Valley Rd
Center City MN 55012

Too Cool T-shirt Quilts
5795 Maple Ridge Dr
Maple Plain MN 55359

Whoopsa Daisy Farm
5401 Samuelson Rd
Duluth MN 55811

Wisteria House Retreat
312 South Franklin
St. Ansgar IA 50472

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Bemidji MN 56601

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PO Box 27, E4620 County Rd C
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Appendix A.

**LEADERSHIP TEAM NORMS for MQ Board:**

1. **We will show loyalty to these norms and to the MQ mission** - In order for MQ to succeed in its mission, leaders need to work together, with our members, and with MQ staff, and we must keep focused on both our mission and on the means we have chosen to pursue the mission.

2. **We will set good examples and have high expectations** - As leaders in MQ, we know that our performance must help set the standards for others. It is our responsibility to inculcate standards of high quality, member-centered, accountable work, and to encourage and support volunteers and staff to reach high levels of performance. It includes coming to meetings on time, responding to emails or phone calls promptly, and letting the Board President or member of the Executive Team know if you cannot attend a meeting.

3. **We will be hardworking and we will be supportive of each other** - MQ leaders must direct their energies and strengths to advancing the work we do on behalf of our members and our Mission of MQ. In order to carry out our duties as leaders, we agree to help each other as peers and colleagues. But ask for help directly you need help.

4. **We will use timely, clear, kind, constructive, and non-defensive communication** - This is a fundamental norm for interacting with each other, other volunteers, members and MQ staff. Eliminating barriers to effective communication is a prerequisite for maintaining and improving the quality of our Board work.

5. **We will assume good intentions in communication with others** - One barrier to effective communication and interacting with others is to prejudge their agendas. This norm means to show respect for the motivation of others to be acting in good faith. Sometimes we will just not agree on an issue, but the majority opinion rules.

6. **We understand that good intentions alone are not enough** - We will “own” our statements, actions and inactions which hurt others, despite our intentions, and make amends. We will hold ourselves and others on the Board accountable for harmful behavior to each other and MQ staff, volunteers, and members.

7. **We will actively listen and be open to change** - An essential part of leadership is the ability to hear and learn from other Board and staff members. To do this well, we must create an atmosphere of trust, empathy, and understanding. The Board work we do is to support the Mission, not to further our own reputations or personal status.

8. **We are committed to the value of diversity as essential to carrying out our Mission** - We will work to have the organization, at all levels, reflect the diversity of the communities with whom we share the love of quilting.

9. **We are committed to understanding and ending racism** - We will dedicate the time and energy necessary to make and keep MQ an anti-racist organization. We will challenge each other, as necessary, to ensure that we, as leaders, do not act in a racially biased manner and that we set a tone conducive to positive changes in our larger community.