LET'S MAKE A VEST

MQ members will meet Friday, Nov. 10, at 98th and Normandale Rd., Bloomington, (Hwy 100 and 98th) in the community room of Loehmann Plaza.

Carole Adelman of Coon Rapids will show how to make the MQ hostess vest.

Those helping at the Winter Fantasy, in fact, all Minnesota Quilters interested, are urged to make a turquoise vest with the MQ insignia appliqued on the back. This will help identify MQ from others at the convention.

Fabric will be available for $1 per yard at the meeting or for $1.25 per yard from Jeannie Spears, 917 Lakeview Ave., St. Paul, 55117.

NAME TAG CONTEST

So we can identify ourselves at meetings and at Winter Fantasy, we urge each MQ to make a permanent name tag.

At the December meeting, these will be judged, and the best will receive a year's membership in MQ.

If you live afar, send us a picture. Good luck!

Ridiculous!!!!

This bulk mailing is ridiculous. Members have received their newsletter after the meeting.

In order to eliminate this problem could you be a telephone caller in your area?

We would like to set up a chain across the state to inform members about meetings. This would still let us send the newsletter bulk rate but would let us get out real news faster.

One of the members is looking into how the chain should be set up.

If you will volunteer, please send your name, city, and phone number to Bonnie Ellis, 1630,

ARE YOU NEW?

If you're seeing our newsletter for the first time and would like to be a member of the Minnesota Quilters, send $10 to The Minnesota Quilters, Box 192, Maple Plain, Mn. 55359.

Dues are from June 1 to May 30.

Quilters are a special lot
Creatively constructing with care
Producing an original work of art
What once was a fabric square.

Lori Anderson
ABOUT PEOPLE

Sheila A. Lee, 10036 Colorado Circle, Bloomington, 55435, is our new recording secretary.

Gladys Joarnt, Long Prairie, wrote us, but the letter was delayed by a back sprain caused by trying to lift a rolled quilt onto the frame from a poor position (dresden plate pattern).

Joanne Hobbs, Cloquet, writes her greeting from the Duluth Quilt Club, which meets the first Wednesday of each month from 7 until?

Joanne Anderson, Duluth, won a blue ribbon for her embroidered quilt at the St. Louis Co. fair.

Sandy Kulas, Duluth, took 2 blue ribbons on a little girl quilt at the Co. Fair in St. Louis Co.

Lori Anderson, S. Dakota, is a newcomer to her area from near Denver, Colorado where her mother owns the Loveland Pattern Co., a patchwork pattern supplier. Lori would like to know quilters in her area. Rt. 1, box 143, Coleman, S. Dakota 57017

Jo Michalski, Anchorage, Alaska, is a former Minnesotan who has been in Alaska for 8 years. She is a quilt collector, maker and seller. Jo lives at 3543 Stanford Dr., Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Nellie Bredesen, 9495 Mendel Rd., Stillwater, 55082, is the MQ historian. If you see a news item about MQ or one of its members in your local paper, please clip it and mail it to Nellie. Thanks.

Pat Cox, Edina, won a blue ribbon for her "Starburst" quilt which is also shown in the latest issue of Lady's Circle Patchwork Quilts.

Helen Kelley's Christmas card in Seminole patchwork is in the Quilter's Newsletter for November.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....

By Helen Kelley

Christmas is coming. I've got a problem. My problem is annual, serious and incurable. I try, Heaven knows, I try. But if a word about my problem helps you, then here it is.

There are two preventative measures to the Christmas syndrome. First, plan! I plan, and I plan, and I plan. I make long lists of exciting gifts I can quilt. I have everyone accounted for.

Second, don't overplan. And that's the rub. I think I am being wise every year, and by Christmas I am exhausted, frantic, and a headachy heap.

Last year I planned 14 pieced backgammon boards. I wasn't clever enough to figure by measurement that this is the equivalent of a quilt and a half. As mailing time approached, I was forced to machine quilt 8 of them. It flattened them and took out the life. Only the 4 destined for Minnesota were hand-quilted.

This year I have already overplanned. I planned 150 Christmas cards. I have now reduced that to 50. I can give my husband his quilted coverlet with the needle still in it. He understands. But all those trapuntoed pictures—as I said, I have a problem.
New Members......

If you do not have a complete list, send a SASE to Marcie Ryan
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Mpls, 55426, 545-1157
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Olivia, Mn. 56277, 523-2297
Whitney, Francis--N, not S. in Hopkins
finish top with seam binding

Dozens of colorful quilts were accented by black walls at the Brooklyn Center Community Center as members of the Friendship Quilters shared their treasures with the MQ in October.

The focus was on Christmas and printed here are some of the patterns exchanged.

cut one cardboard
cut 2 fabric

sandwich cardboard between 2 fabric pieces.
Glue. Glue on lace.
Tie with ribbon.

Crazy style
or

Snowman of upside down yo-yos

Sock
Cut 2

add 1/4" seams

Gingerbread people made of felt and rickrack

Cathedral window (one block)
Advertisements:

CATHEDRAL WINDOW--illustrated instructions for machine sewing. Only hand work is colored insert. Send $1 to: Homeart, Box 447, Maple Plain Minn. 55359.

THE QUILTING STITCHERY---Information on quilting your quilts. Includes over 50 patterns for quilting designs. $3.25. Homeart, Box 447, Maple Plain, Minn. 55359.


GLAD CREATIONS---Glad Creations, Inc. The Quilt Block, 3400 Bloomington Av. S., Minneapolis, carries a complete line of calicos and quilting supplies. 10% discount to MQ members on fabric and batting purchases over $10.

AVOID STAINS--liquid fabric soil protector for place mats, hot pads, etc. Quart size only. Call 729-1175. Minneapolis.


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