CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER

October 13 at 10 a.m. at the Brooklyn Center Community Center, the Minnesota Quilters will meet to exchange Christmas ideas and patterns.

The Brooklyn Center Friendship Quilters will present a program of Christmas decorations and a mini-quilt show.

Everyone should bring a bag lunch (coffee and bars will be provided), Christmas ideas and patterns to share, paper, pencil, and the desire to have a good time.

Follow Shingle Creek Pkwy. to the end, the Community Center is on the left. Park on the north end of the building. Use lower West door.

FLASH... MQ membership reaches 115 and climbing fast...

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....
BY Helen Kelley

QUILT LOVERS---Minnesota Quilters is "working" for you, with you, and because of you.

For you because the dream that MQ is built on unites, informs and inspires us all.

With you because we can't work without the efforts of every single one of you.

Because of you because you are doing it.

The state fair quilters gave over 280 hours to quilt the Snow Rose quilt and tell people about MQ. Other quilters have demonstrated around the state at summer doings.

We are a new organization. We are all new members. I encourage you to volunteer for jobs, offer ideas; get involved. Your enthusiasm and willingness are our breath of life.

Think about: how MQ can serve people across the state; how MQ can serve employed women whose daytime hours are committed; how MQ can serve the public and how MQ can serve you.

I invite you to write or call.

Mrs. Helen Kelley, 2215 Stinson Blvd. N.E. Minneapolis 55418
789-8207.
YOUR TOWN?

What about having a meeting in your town?
The Minnesota Quilters would be glad to meet in more towns but we haven't received any invitations... hint, hint, hint....

Wanted:

1. Quilters to join in weekly quilting bee or whenever you can. Use two old frames to quilt for one another and sometimes for others.
   Wednesdays 9 a.m. - noon.
   For more information, call Myrt at 425-5495.
   Hand of Friendship Quilters

2. Volunteers... to do many jobs during the quilt show and workshops in January. Let Jeannie Spears or Pat Cox know soon...

3. What's going on out there in quilting land??????? This editor hasn't heard from anyone... Can't print what I don't know...
   Write me, please!
   Mrs. Bonnie Ellis
   1630 37th Ave. N.E.
   Minneapolis, Minn. 55421
   781-7111
   I can tell you must all be too busy quilting.

BABY QUILT GIVEN

Elaine Strese of Burnsville has donated a red and white child's crib quilt for us to use as a money-maker, to help pay workshop costs.
Come to the next meeting or send 50% to Elaine Strese 12840 First Ave. S. Burnsville 55337.

DEADLINE...
Deadline is Oct. 10 for your name to be included on Quilter's Directory. See Sept. newsletter for details.

HERITAGE
QUILT
BLOCK
CONTEST...

The sunbonnet girl from past to present has been researched by Pat Mensinger of Colfax, Washington.
She is conducting a quilt block contest of these designs and the top 50 winners will be used for a heritage quilt depicting the sunbonnet girl in American needlework.
The quilt will be available to museums and quilt shows with the story of the blocks.
For more information, send a SASE to Heritage Quilt Contest Pat Mensinger P.O. Box 190, Colfax, Wa. 99111.

Pen Pals?

Would you like to correspond with another quilter? Please send your name and address to be included in a Pen Pal column coming next month in the News.

WINTER CARNIVAL
Winter Fantasy

All the forms and information about the Minnesota Quilters' Winter Fantasy quilt symposium, block contest, quilt competition, etc., is ready.
Send a SASE (that's self-addressed stamped envelope) to Winter Fantasy Box 192 Maple Plain, Minnesota 55359

"I don't mind her quilting; but this is ridiculous..."
"96 quilts were judged this year; only about half of the number two years ago.
"As a group I felt they were rather uninspiring, although there were a few that were very nice.
I was disappointed that so few MQ members entered their work.
I realize that the display facilities are not the best, but people who come to the fair think these are the best quilts Minnesota has to offer. (Perhaps our group can do something about the displaying).
To assist in having everyone enter a quilt next year, here are the categories that will be accepted:
- hand quilted
- No yoyo, puff, daisy or cathedral window
- Applique
- pieced
- fixed techniques
- children's design
- crib smaller than 3'x4'
- embroidered, including cross stitch whole cloth, handquilted
- Kit quilts (except embroidered)
- Need not be hand quilted:
- Commemorative (may be done by a group)
- Original design or technique
- Every machine quilted quilt
- Quilts must have been made by the entrant and completed in the last three years.

To enter, bring or send your quilt to the Creative Activities Bldg. Mon. through Thurs. the week before the fair starts.
You may call the fair office and request a copy of the premium book.

NEW MEMBERS... If you do not have a complete list of MQ members, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Marcie Ryan 7940 Sierra Pky. Brooklyn Park, Mn. 55444
MQ will print new members' addresses each month.

Askoy, Nancy 5600 W. 70th St. Edina 55435 941-3647
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Benoy, JoAnne 25836 E. Comfort Dr. Chisago City 55013
Carlson, Anna 1255 Wilderness Run Rd. Egan 55123
Crozier, Caryl 60 Oak Shore Dr. Burnsville 55337 435-6130
Emmings, Pat Watertown 55388 955-1480
Evans, Ardith S., 636 Mount Curve Blvd. St. Paul 698-6805
Johnson, Mrs. Ernest 162 Harvester Winona 55987
Lauthner, 7620 Rose Victoria 55386 443-2053
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Advertisements

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

CALICO CAT--Calico, broadcloth, gingham, Mountain mist batting, quilting supplies, classes, craft supplies, gifts; antique doll kits. Rockford. 477-5861.


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

CALICO CAT--Fabric marker, wipes off with damp cloth. $2 ppd. Zipper, 46" sturdy white...great for baby bunting $3 ppd. Calico Cat, 5830 Maple St. Rockford 55373

BUNTING--Make a special gift for a newborn...Baby bunting pattern includes 2 styles and matching crib quilt. Send $3.50 (incl. post.) to Quilts by Jeannie May, 718 Rossmor Bldg., 500 N. Robert St., St. Paul Minn. 55101.

Get a personalized, colorful lucite key ring 1 1/2" by 5 1/2" long with a generous brass ring. Low priced at only $2.75 ppd. Send check to: Practical Gifts, 4104 42nd Ave. S. Minneapolis, Minn. 55406. Choose Quilt Nut or make up your own slogan.

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