Nancy Halpern featured at both Feb. meetings

Nationally recognized quilt artist Nancy Halpern will be the featured Lecture Series speaker and workshop instructor Feb. 12-15, 1986, in Richfield, Minn.

Thursday evening, Feb. 13, 1986, at 7 p.m., Nancy will present "Nancy on Nancy." The slide presentation will show how Nancy's quiltmaking started from traditional beginnings and evolved into original design.

Friday morning, Feb. 14, 1986, at 10 a.m., Nancy will look at quilts and the way they reflect the design, sociology, textile history and women's history of New England. This presentation, entitled "Northern Comfort," will show 350 years of New England quilts.

Both lectures will be presented in the newly remodeled facilities of House of Prayer Lutheran Church, 7625 Chicago Ave. S., Richfield, Minn. Minnesota Quilters are asked to present their membership cards at the door for free admission. Non-members are welcome to attend for a $2 donation.

For information on the workshops that will be held on Feb. 12, 13 and 15, 1986, please call Connie Pluhar, 869-6582, or Donna Hiar, 926-9798.

Dec. 12 Evening Division Meeting Report

Sixty-eight members and 5 guests attended our December Christmas party meeting, and we had an exciting Show and Tell with 17 people participating. A guest at our meeting, Pat Plueger, showed us a beautiful, large church banner based on the sacrament of communion, and it was so well designed.

Another exciting Show and Tell was Terry Johnson's wall quilt, a tree of life surrounded by appliques based on Minnesota themes and framed with a lovely border design that made me think of Swedish rosemaling. And we saw teddy bears in many forms - tiny to large, stuffed, appliqued and stencilled - a popular motif for Christmas!

A program of Christmas music, readings and sing-a-long was presented by Trudy Finden and Sharon Englund and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, I am sure! And of course everyone participating enjoyed our traditional exchange of Christmas ornaments and quilt blocks. It seems like this fun tradition just gets better every year.

Jean Bay Wiley
Minnesota Quilters News is the monthly newsletter of the Minnesota Quilters, Inc., a non-profit organization formed to find and unite quilters and quilt enthusiasts throughout the State of Minnesota and elsewhere; and dedicated to enhancing the knowledge and enjoyment of quilting.

Membership Dues are $15 per year and include the following: monthly meetings tailored to suit the needs of beginners, advanced and professional quilters; the newsletter, a Resource Directory of shops and services for quilters, workshop opportunities, and an "I'm a Minnesota Quilter" button.

New memberships and renewals should be sent to Gail Sweeney, 2504 114th St., Burnsville, MN 55337. Watch for the expiration notice on your label. It will say: Membership Expiring - Please Renew or Membership Expired - Please Renew Now.

The number on the label indicates the month and year of expiration. Example: 0785 means that the membership ends July, 1985. Change of address - send to Judy Petersen.

Advertising rates: Classified ads: 15 cents per word with no charge for name and address. Display ads: 1/8 page, $5; 1/4 page, $12; 1/2 page, $18; 3/4 page, $27; Full page, $36; business cards, $4.50. Ads placed for 12 consecutive issues will be given a 15% discount. Make checks payable to Minnesota Quilters, Inc., and direct all ad inquiries to Carol Adleman, 9907 Zilla St. N.W., Coon Rapids, MN 55433. Please note: no ads will be included in the newsletter unless they are accompanied by a full payment with the order.

Deadline for ads: All ads for the coming month must arrive at the above address by the first Friday of the preceding month (i.e. ads to be placed in September issue must reach the address by the first Friday in August).

Librarian: Jean Loken, 1844 Taconite Trail
Eagan, MN 55112, 454-1859

Board of Directors

President
Carol Adleman
9907 Zilla St. N.W.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433
757-2449

President-elect
Sue Stein
2302 Brewster
St. Paul, MN 55108
644-1478

Executive Director,
Evening Division
Maureen Johnson (Mo)
1935 N. Cleveland Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55113
631-8024

Recording Secretary
Wendy Richardson
8009 Florida Ave. N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445
566-3339

Corresponding Secretary
Boni Matton
304 Northland Ave.
Stillwater, MN 55082
439-0459

Treasurer
Gail Sweeney
2504 - 114th St.
Burnsville, MN 55337
890-2235

Membership
Judy Petersen
801 38th Ave.
Anoka, MN 55303
427-8659

Education
Judith Peterson
4110 Upton Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55410
926-9362

Public Relations
Colleen Curran
1795 Long Lake Rd.
New Brighton, MN 55112
631-1889

Special Events
Jeannie Spears
4409-B Farrington St.
St. Paul, MN
488-0974

Long Range Planning
Bonnie Ellis
1630 37th Ave. N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55421
781-7111

Financial Planning
Connie Pluhar
6820 Blaisdell Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55423
869-6582

Historian-
Parliamentarian
Lyda Delhoven
21211 Imperial Ave.
Forest Lake, MN 55025
464-6600

Editorial

Minnesota Quilters Board Motions

December Board Meeting

Motion: Motion to transfer $5,000 from savings to checking. Motion passed.

Motion: Motion to send our mailing list to Kannabec Historical Society for $25. Motion passed.

Motion: Motion for Board to accept Committee Report on Computer Study and table discussion until January Board Meeting. Motion passed.

Motion: Motion for MQ to handle hanging of Nova Scotia Quilt Show in our area. Motion passed.
Treasurer's Report
for January, 1986

Income
Expenses
Checking Balance
Savings Balance
Show Account

$1035.35
$2590.63
5503.88
27,464.19
5017.37

Income for the month:
Checking interest
Pins and books
Ads and mailing list
Memberships (54)

$18.91
104.32
102.25
810.00

Income Total
$1035.49

Expenses for the month:
Printing of newsletter for 2 months
Postage - newsletter
Speaker fees
Library expenses
City of Richfield
Northwestern Bell
Committee expenses

$1801.00
311.95
75.00
73.48
32.00
23.87
273.33

Expense total
$2590.63

Transferred from checking to savings
$5000.00

Respectfully submitted,
G. Sweeney

Regional Circles and Guilds
February, 1986

Welcome to Northern Lights Quilter's Guild, International Falls.


BLOOMINGTON AREA - Starlight Quilters, 4th Wed., 7:30; 926-9798.

BRAINERD - The Pine Tree Patchworkers Quilt Club, P.O. Box 935, Brainerd, 56401. Joyce Meier, Star Rt. 328, Program Chr.

BROOKLYN CENTER - Friendship Quilters, Brooklyn Center Comm. Center, 6301 Shingle Creek Pkwy., Joanne Holzknecht, 561-1219.

CONTEMPORARY QUILTERS - Faye Hall, 633-5889.

DULUTH AREA - Shirley Kirsch, 724-3387, Karla Freeman, 724-6907.

EAGAN AREA - Minnesota River Valley Quilters Guild; contact Ann Degan, Quilters Closet, 454-7072.

ELK RIVER - Town & Country Quilters, call Ellie Kretsch, 441-5419.


GRAND RAPIDS - Loon Country Quilters, 3rd Tues., 7 p.m., Brice Bauer Rm, YMCA. Emma LaRock, Box 153, Coleraine, 55722; 218-245-1356.

HUDSON, WISC. - Hudson Heritage Quilters, one Sat. morning per month, Thurs. morning group, Tues. evening group; Sally Kriewall, 386-2959.


INTERNATIONAL FALLS - Northern Lights Quilter's Guild, 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., Helen Caswell, Rt. 9, Box 518, International Falls, MN 56649, 218-377-4437.

ISLE - The Isle Patchworkers Quilt Club, Kathy Munkelwitz, 676-3359.

continued on 9
This beautiful quilt, "Starry Night," could be yours! It is this year's raffle quilt for the spring show. It is basically a scrap quilt with two shades of blue predominant and was a pattern shown in Quilter's Newsletter. State Fair winner Jennifer Balla pieced and handquilted the full-size quilt. Be sure to pick up raffle tickets at the general meetings or call Ann Sweeney (890-2235) for tickets. Remember, the one who sells the most tickets will win $100.
On the Bulletin Board
Feb. 1986

Current - MQ Board Minutes

Current - MQ General Meeting Minutes

Springtime in the Foothills
Feb. 22-23, 1986, 4th Annual Quilt Show
Presented by the Foothills Quilters Guild
Gold Country Fairgrounds, SASE Donna Kerr,
3765 Grass Valley Hwy. 281, Auburn, CA 95603

Capital City Quilt Festival
May 3-4; Slide and Entry deadline, Feb. 7
National competition juried and judged
Quilts and Clothing
Sacramento Community Convention Center,
Sacramento, Calif.

Third Annual Pieces of Love, Quilt
Competition and Show
June 14-22, Kanabec County Historical Museum,
West Forest Ave., Mora, MN 55051
Judged show, May 30 deadline.
More info: Edna Cole, Exec. Director

Pinetree Patchworkers Third Bi-Annual
Quilt Show
June 20-21, Brainerd H.S., 5th and Oak,
Brainerd, MN.
Demos, Raffle and Merchant Mall
For more info: Arlene
Fitzpatrick, 415 Bluff,
Brainerd, MN 56401

Great Lakes State 5th Biennial Quilt Contest and Exhibit
June 25-28, Lutheran High North, 16825
24 Mile Rd.,
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043
For info on entries, rules, workshops, dealer space
- send legal SASE to Marilyn Albrecht, 221
Lonesome Oak, Rochester, MI 48064

Letters/Brochures

St. Paul Ramsey United Arts Council
Resources and Counseling
- Workshop schedule for Artists and Nonprofit Organizations & Newsletter

Minnesota Citizens for the Arts,
Fall 1985 Quilt Cruise '86
Sailing date 4/12/86; one week, Marge Murphy
and Blanche Young, Omni Group Cruises out of Ft. Lauderdale

Mackinac Quilter's Vacation
Oct. 13-17, Mackinac Island, Mich.; Halpern,
Sienkiewicz, Pearson - Registration Aug. 1.

Museum of American Folk Art
Exhibition dates: April 24-27, 1986
Tour information, travel brochure
Schedule of Workshops and Clinics

American Quilters Society '86 Quilt Show
April 25-27, 1986

American Quilters Society Quilt Art '86
Engagement Calendar order form

Textile Council Events 1985-86
Minnesota Quilters, Inc. telephone number
612-776-5120
MQ Librarian's Report
Dec., 1985

New books added:

*An Amish Adventure: A workbook for color in quilts* by Roberta Horton
*Amish Quilt Patterns* by Rachel Pellman
*Applique Quiltmaking: Contemporary techniques with an Amish touch* by Charlotte Bass
*Contemporary Patchwork Quilts: A stitch in our time* by Connie Major
*Creating PA NDAU Applique* by Carla Hassel
*Fine Patchwork and Quilting from Ondori Pub. of Japan*
*Modern Patchwork, also from Ondori Pub.*
*Log Cabin Quilts: Star and Introspect, and Log Cabin Quilts: Ohio Star and Remembrance*, both by Donna Eines
*Patchworkbook: Easy lessons for creative quilt design and construction*, by Judy Martin
*Patchworking: A quilt design and coloring book*, by Judith Labelle and Carol Ann Waugh
*Quicker Quilts*, by Linda Rimel
*Quilter's Start to Finish Workbook*, by Margit Echols
*Remember Me: Women and their friendship quilts*, by Linda Otto Lipsett

Book reviews

*Patchworkbook, by Judy Martin.* This is Judy Martin's first book on her own, and it has many similarities to *The It's OK If You Sit on My Quilt Book.* But *Patchworkbook* shows the author's stamp in its wonderful section on borders. Lots of color, lots of traditional blocks, and perfect for those who love working with graph paper. You'll want some handy.

*Applique Quiltmaking: Contemporary techniques with an Amish touch* by Charlotte Bass. The author's teaching background comes through in the heavy dose of do's and don'ts and strong opinions. You may find it helpful, or hard to take. The many illustrations are mostly line drawings, and the patterns lean toward large florals. The "Amish touch" is a very light touch, coming in the color selections, not the patterns.

*Modern Patchwork, and Fine Patchwork and Quilting from Ondori Pub. of Japan.* Both books are printed with full color photos and drawings. *Modern Patchwork* leans more toward small projects and non-traditional fabric selections, and *Fine Patchwork and Quilting* towards traditionalquilting. Both have complete instructions for projects shown. Nothing new, but very beautifully done.

I am enjoying my new position as librarian for Minnesota Quilters. I'm using a computer to study the types of books you check out most frequently, so I can buy titles with the most appeal. I would also appreciate your continued suggestions of new titles. New books will be featured at the library table for the first few months, and I'll feature other books from time to time. Next month, look for books written by the national speakers who'll be coming for *Quilting by the River.*

I hope you'll help restock our collection by checking your house for any of these missing volumes you might remember borrowing:

*Belts 'n Bags* by Betty McKay
*Chintz Quilts* by Lacy Bullard
*Contemporary Stained Glass Projects* by Ed Sibbett
*Easy to Make Patchwork Quilts* by Rita Weiss
*Gallery of Amish Quilts* by Robert Bishop
*Gnomes Book of Christmas Crafts* by Carol Sterbenz
*Ideas for Clothing Decoration* by Katie Pasquini
*Many Hands Making a Communal Quilt* by Elaine Miles, copy 2
*Medallion Quilts* by Jinny Beyer
*Modern Quilting* by Bonnie Leman
*101 Patchwork Patterns* by Ruby McKim
*Primarily Patchwork* by Marjorie Puckett
*Quilt Your Christmas* by Kay Bailey
*Quilted Clothing* by Jean Ray Laury
*You Can Be a Super Quilter* by Carla Hassel

by Jean Loken
## New Members, Jan. 1986

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>City</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Zip</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Vicki Blazing</td>
<td>1014 7th St. S.E.</td>
<td>Rochester</td>
<td>MN</td>
<td>55904</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>507-289-8698</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elaine Bushey</td>
<td>2621 Lyndale Ave. S.</td>
<td>Minneapolis</td>
<td>MN</td>
<td>55408</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>612-872-0866</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patricia Eastwood</td>
<td>440 Cardigan Rd.</td>
<td>Shoreview</td>
<td>MN</td>
<td>55126</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>612-484-0954</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sharon Englund</td>
<td>5001 Park Ave. S.</td>
<td>Minneapolis</td>
<td>MN</td>
<td>55417</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>612-822-1886</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lynn Glesne</td>
<td>Rt. 2, Box 246</td>
<td>Carlos</td>
<td>MN</td>
<td>56319</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>612-852-7112</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emma Czaia</td>
<td>14 Bedford St. S.E.</td>
<td>Minneapolis</td>
<td>MN</td>
<td>55414</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>612-331-5522</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joanne Johnson</td>
<td>5578 Schutta Rd.</td>
<td>Shoreview</td>
<td>MN</td>
<td>55112</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>612-786-9266</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phyllis Kirkhorn</td>
<td>Rt. 1, Box 344</td>
<td>Atkin</td>
<td>MN</td>
<td>56431</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>612-933-5407</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nancy McDaniel</td>
<td>8019 N.E. Ochoa Ave.</td>
<td>Elk River</td>
<td>MN</td>
<td>55330</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>612-441-3210</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deborah Nelson</td>
<td>1082 - 126th Lane N.E.</td>
<td>Blaine</td>
<td>MN</td>
<td>55434</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>612-757-5518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs. B. Schalow</td>
<td>1701 - 69th Ave. N., Apt.</td>
<td>Minneapolis</td>
<td>MN</td>
<td>55430</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>107</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Judith Shea</td>
<td>4217 Kemrich Circle</td>
<td>Minnetonka</td>
<td>MN</td>
<td>55345</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>612-933-5407</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Victoria Stachura</td>
<td>8100 Lea Rd. S.</td>
<td>Bloomington</td>
<td>MN</td>
<td>55438</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## West Area Quilters stitch at the Nature Center

Sunday, Dec. 8th was a beautiful, cold, crisp day as we drove to Lowry Nature Center. All the trees were coated with frost and looked like a scene off a Christmas card. My husband, Morris, helped me unload the van - quilt stands, frame, clamps, quilts, batt - guess that's everything!

We were shown to a large open room and told this was our spot to quilt. Bev Miller and I discovered how difficult it is to set up a frame square when the room isn't. Hazel Holmes and Ellen Dubbe arrived with arms full of quilts and Charlotte Sheaffer, who works at the Center, strung up a line for a quilt display around the room.

Mary Ann Bussmann, Cleo King, Marge Bradley, Jean Christensen, and Monica Toebuch also joined the others to stitch and chat "quilt talk." People visiting the center wandered through and watched and asked questions about our work. We all agreed that it was a fun day!

West Area Quilters welcome quilters who "live west of anywhere" and usually they meet one of the last Thursdays of the month. Call Mary Lou at 472-1135 for more information on this quilting circle. 

Mary Lou Leuthner
The Diverse Directions quilters will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 27 at the home of Bonnie Ellis, 1630 - 37th Ave. N.E. in Minneapolis. Bonnie is making homemade soup for us, so be sure to RSVP to her, 781-7111, and let her know if you wish to bring a pot luck item to go with the soup!

What wonderful news - we have received a handwritten letter from Georgia Bonesteel. Shortly before Christmas, she unexpectedly had major surgery. Although Georgia is facing a lengthy period of recovery, she was able to take five stitches on her quilt three days after surgery. She’s on her way back! If you wish to send a card, her address is: Georgia Bonesteel, 150 White Street, Hendersonville, NC 28739.

We are requesting member’s assistance in providing door prizes for our Quilting by the River show in 1986. If you would like to participate, please contact Connie Pluhar at 869-6582 or Wendy Richardson at 566-3339. We will collect donations at the February and March meetings.

Third annual "Pieces of Love" quilt competition and show opens at noon on Saturday, June 14, 1986 and continues through Sunday, June 22, 1986. Admission fee. Kanabec County Historical Museum, West Forest Avenue, Mora, Minn.

Competition information and registration form available. Entries must be pre-registered by May 30, 1986. $5 fee per quilt. Five categories. Prize money totaling $700 includes $200 for Best of Show award. Ribbons to all participants.

Send a stamped, self-addressed business size envelope to: Edna Cole, Kanabec Museum, P.O. Box 113, Mora, MN 55051.

Humorous quilts wanted for a slide lecture and book entitled Grins, Giggles and Guffaws: Humorous quilts and their makers. Ami Simms is searching for quilts that make people smile. Quilts for wall, bed or body, quilted by hand or machine, using any technique known to quilt makers is acceptable. The humor can be intentional or accidental.

Please send two slides of the quilt (one close-up) and one of yourself, along with a SASE to: Ami Simms, 2228 Mallery Street, Flint, MI 48504.

Please include information about the quilt (pattern name, year completed, size, construction, materials, awards, etc.) and information about you (name, address, quilting experience, and how you came to make a humorous quilt!) Quilts previously published will only be considered for inclusion in the slide lecture. All slides I am able to use will be copied and returned promptly.

Wanted: Slides of contemporary quilts based on traditional designs. Caron L. Mosey, author of America's Pictorial Quilts, is looking for contemporary quilts that are based on traditional quilting patterns. Examples of this type of quilt would be:

1. A Log Cabin pattern drafted to be used in a landscape design, such as the wonderful quilt "Daybreak" by Flavin Glover of Auburn, Ala. (see Quilter's Newsletter, #167, Nov./Dec., '84)
2. A quilt using stenciling or paints to produce a traditional quilting pattern, such as "Sunrise at Martha's Vineyard" by Jeannie M. Spears (see Quilter's Newsletter, #166, Oct. '84)
3. Moneca Calvert's unique Pieced and Placed technique developed from the traditional Clam Shell pattern, as seen in many of her quilts, including "Tropical Reef Fish" (see American Quilter Magazine, #2)
4. Traditional geometric block designs that are altered to fit different shapes like rectangles, circles, etc.
5. A traditional pattern made of unique fabrics and colors that are out of the ordinary for that type of quilt.

If you have any quilts that you think would fit the description above, please send 2 clear slides of the quilt to: Caron L. Mosey, 191 Park Avenue, Flushing, MI 48433.

Slides received will be considered for use in a lecture on the subject, and possible inclusion in a new book. However,quilts that have been previously published in any quilting magazine or book will not be considered for publication purposes, but will be used in the slide lecture if the slides are of a good quality.

If you would like your quilt considered for either
the lecture or book, please send the following to the address above:

1. One clear slide of the complete quilt with the name of owner and size printed on the slide.
2. One clear detail slide of the quilt with name of owner printed on the slide.
3. Information on the quiltermaker, such as name, address, phone number, age (I won't tell!), years you have been quilting, approx. number of quilts you have made, publications you've been in, etc. Please type or print.
4. Information about the quilt itself...size, history of the pattern if known, your reason for selecting that particular pattern, who the quilt was made for, awards the quilt has won, etc.

All slides will be returned to you within 1 month of receipt, and will be duplicated by Kodak for my reference purposes.

Come see the show!

Snowflake Days are here

A display of doll and miniature-size quilts will be on view for the public at the First Bank of Coon Rapids from Feb. 7-14 in celebration of the city's Snowflake Days.

Viewers will be selecting the grand prize winner plus first, second and third place ribbons. The grand prize winner will receive a $100 savings bond.

There is still time to enter your small quilt; call Margaret Ballinger at 427-5907 before Jan. 23.

The bank is located at 1308 Coon Rapids Blvd.

Hours are Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., closed on Saturday.

Regional Circles and Guilds continued from 3

LITTLE FALLS - Log Cabin Quilters, DeAnna Gehant
MANKATO - Deep Valley Quilters, 2nd Thurs., 7 p.m., Unitarian Center, 114 Pohl Rd., Marcia Shuster, 625-6314.

MOOREHEAD - Minnesota Mavericks, 3rd. Tues., 7:30 p.m. Call Ada Fick, 1403 S. 14th St., Moorehead, MN 56560, 232-7155 for date and place.

MOUNDSVIEW - Quilt Batts, Joy Eklund, 784-3544.


PRINCETON - Calico Gals, Fabric Center, Hiway 95 Downtown, 4th Wed., 12:30 - 3:30.

ROSEVILLE - Tuesday Night Quilters, 2nd Tues., 7 - 10, Carol Wagner, 488-6286.

SOUTH CENTRAL MINN. - Prairie Star Quilters, Evangelical Covenant (Fairmont Area) Church, West Woodland Ave., Fairmont, 2nd Monday, 1:30 and 7 p.m. Connie Hackett, Fairmont, 235-5989.

SPRING GROVE - The Piecemakers, 3rd Mon., 1 p.m. Tweeter Memorial Mtg. Room.

STILLWATER - Courthouse Quilters, 4th & Pine, Fri. 10-12, except 2nd Fri each month, Nelle Bredeson, 439-8684.

WACONIA/WEST AREA - West Area Quilters, Ellen Dubbe, 442-4290.

WILMAR - Wilmar Country Quilters, Sandra Erickson, 235-9496.

WORTHINGTON - Prairie Piecers, Nobles County Courthouse, 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m., Jean Weness, 372-2660.

For corrections/or additions, write MQ, Inc., 304 Northland Ave., Stillwater, MN 55082.

Minnesota Quilters Pin
Blue with gold lettering (shown actual size)

Available at meetings for $5.30, or by mail for $5.50.

Mail orders to:

Minnesota Quilters
c/o Jackie Northrup
12017 Washington St. N.E.
Blaine, MN 55434
Minnesota teachers for Quilting by the River...

If you haven't had the opportunity before to study with some of the best teachers in Minnesota, now is your chance. Each one is a dedicated quilter and has taught or is currently teaching in the quilt shops, community education programs or her own studio. They are listed below with the classes they will be offering. The selection is quite varied, including both process and project classes.

Judy Berg - "Quilting and Finishing Techniques" is the class Judy will do for us. This will be a great learning experience for someone who has never really known how to finish a whole quilt; she will take you through every step. She is an NQA Certified Teacher from Rochester, Minn.

Lee Bradford - Lee has planned it so that you should be able to leave "Sensational Patchwork Skirts" wearing a beautiful new skirt at the end of the day. She will be teaching one of her two favorite quilting technique, strip/Seminole piecing, which gets fast results. Her other favorite? Applique, for the day one wants hand-sewing to do.

Patricia Cox - "Pictorial Clamshells." Teacher, designer, lecturer, author; Pat is all of these. One of her specialties is applique, especially Baltimore-style quilt designs. Her latest pattern book is Country Children.

Ann Degen - Ann will be teaching all you ever wanted to know about "Medallion Quilts" Tuesday morning. She is the owner of Quilter's Closet in Eagan, and teaches and lectures around this area and at her shop.

Bonnie Ellis - "Minnesota Lifesaver" is the title of her class this year. Bonnie is unique, and so are the patterns she develops for her classes. She has a special interest in folk art and is widely known for her creative soft sculptures.

Trudy Finden - Trudy has designed a "Romantic 3-Dimensional Applique" project for us which is a delight. She is a musician, poet, and top-notch applique artist.

Connie Hackett - "Make It Machine Style." Teacher and quilt enthusiast from Fairmont, Minn., Connie is also a whiz with the sewing machine. She usually teaches this as a "hands-on" class, but for us will do it demo-style to those who do not wish to tote a machine to class can still learn all her neat tricks and then go home afterwards and practice.

Joanne Holzknecht - "Crazy Quilting (Smart Piecing)" and "Log Cabin Variations" are the classes Joanne will be teaching. About 12 years ago she and a friend started the quilting group in Brooklyn Center and has been going strong ever since. Her work is meticulous; her finished pieces always warm and charming.

Anne Knox - A member of Rochester Quilter's Sewciety as well as MQ, Anne will teach one of her specialties, "Stained Glass Quilting." She has been avidly quilting the past ten years and teaching a variety of quilt classes in Rochester the past five.

Shirley Krantz - Shirley's two offerings, "Fun With Fans" and "Intricate Piecing," will give those who admire her work a double opportunity to study with her. She loves teaching most of all, and has been teaching in the Princeton, St. Cloud, and St. Paul areas for six years. She is a super quilter and charter member of MQ.

Marit Lee Kucera - Marit's special interests lie in the area of surface design, particularly dyeing. She does batiks, screen prints, and artwear; for our show she will teach "Loon: Stencil Art" and "Marbelized Dyeing: Special Effects."

Xiong Lee - Xiong is developing quite a reputation nationally as a Pa Ndau artist as a result of showing her work around the country. She will be teaching the traditional Hmong handwork Sunday afternoon.

Margaret Maki - "Conquer the Compass!" Margaret will be teaching an all-encompassing class on the always challenging Mariner's Compass. She is a quilter maker, teacher, judge; and a few years back was a State Fair Sweepstakes winner with her Hawaiian quilt.

Jill Ries - "Houses." Jill's specialty is taking traditional patterns and making them more exciting, done always with a great sense of humor. She has been teaching the last several years and at past quilt shows.

Sharon Robinson - Sharon is originally from Springfield, Missouri, which you might guess from her accent, and is also an oil painter. Her specialty is "White on White Quilting," which she will be teaching for us. She is a quilter maker, teacher, lecturer, with many good ideas to share.

Carolyn Sidebottom - "Miniature Patchwork" and "Quilt Pattern Drafting." Carolyn lectures and teaches, has served as judge in the Upper Midwest, and designs and markets quilt patterns through her own company, Plymouth Patchwork Originals. Take a good look at her drafting class because anyone serious about quilting should know how to draft just the size pattern needed for any situation.
...offer a variety of classes

Jeannie Spears - "Judging Workmanship" couldn't be taught by anyone more qualified than Jeannie. She is an NQA Certified Teacher and Judge, author of the Confidence Quilting Home Study Course and Mastering the Basics of Quilting, and editor of The Professional Quilter, a bi-monthly magazine.

Carol Wagner - "Shashiko (Japanese Stitching and Quilting Techniques)" is the class Carol will be teaching for us. She has been quilting and designing for about ten years and has had several of her designs published by OXmoor House.

I hope this quick run-down helps you to choose just the right class for your needs.

Mary Borowske

Call for entries for Quilting by the River

We've gotten so excited about the classes, lectures and special events at Quilting by the River that we've been almost ignoring the quilt exhibit. There is no theme to this year's show, and eight additional awards, so if you've done a quilt since Winter Fantasy that hasn't had a chance to gather "ohh's" and "aahh's" on display, now is the time to enter it. Since this is a national show, quilters will be coming from all over the country, and we want to show them what wonderful things we're doing in Minnesota.

A special opportunity for the first time this year is a written critique by one of the national teachers. Be sure to check the box on the entry form and enclose your $5 fee to take advantage of it.

And don't forget, if you made a quilt for The Great American Quilt Festival (Statue of Liberty contest), we're planning a special display to recognize the ones that don't make it to New York.

Deadline for sending in the pink Catalog Information form is March 10, but you can still enter a quilt even if it's not in the catalog. Deadline for receiving the quilts is April 8.

Jeannie M. Spears

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SCHEDULE OF EVENTS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Registration:</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, 6 - 8 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat., Mon. - Wed., 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Show and Merchants:</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday, Monday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday, 12 - 5 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Continental Breakfast:</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daily except Sunday, 7 - 9 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(no preregistration required)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Buffet Lunch:</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daily except Sunday, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Preregistration required)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Lectures:</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tickets available at the door.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday, 12:45 p.m., Jean Wells</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday, 2 p.m., Jan Myers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, 12:45 p.m., Katie Pasquini</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, 12:45 p.m., Helen Kelley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, 12:45 p.m., Joyce Schlotzhauer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Special Events:</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday Dinner/Lecture, 7:30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday Brunch, 10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday Patchwork Party, 6 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday Tour, 5:15 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday Banquet, Social Hour, 6:30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dinner, 7 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Quilt Pickup:</strong> Wednesday, 5 p.m.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
What do I do now??? by Kay Bailey

I have a problem and I need your advice. I was told that you would like a question and answer column and I volunteered to write it, but I get more letters and questions from Australia, Canada, Texas, Saudi Arabia, Japan and New Zealand than I do from Minnesota.

Now I admit that I enjoy reading Dear Abby, and other similar columns and I never write to them, but I also didn't ask for such a column, either.

Do you just hate to write letters? You don't have to write your questions, just call me at 612-479-2998. If I don't answer the phone by the 6th ring, try later -- I don't have a phone in the barn!

Remember, you won't get answers if you don't ask the questions. So tell me, what do I do now?

©1986

February Calendar

Feb. 7 March newsletter deadline
Feb. 7 Board Meeting - Judith Peterson, 4110 Upton Ave. S., Minneapolis
Feb. 13 MQ Evening Meeting, 7 p.m. Richfield, MN
Feb. 14 MQ Daytime Meeting, 10 a.m. Richfield, MN
Both meetings at: House of Prayer Lutheran Church, 7625 Chicago Ave. S., Richfield
Feb. 12-15 Lecture Series Workshops at: Oak Grove Lutheran Church 7045 Lyndale Ave. S., Richfield Nancy Halpern
Financial Planning - Connie Pluhar 869-6582
Long Range Planning - Bonnie Ellis 781-7111
Show Committee - Jeannie Spears 488-0974
Lecture Series - Connie Pluhar 869-6582

Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
304 Northland Avenue
Stillwater, MN 55082

FIRST CLASS