DAYTIME MEETING

Minnesota Quilters cordially invites all members to a "Tree Party", to be held September 12, 1986 at 10 AM in the meeting room at Cedarvale shopping center. Helen Kelly will give a multimedia presentation on tree quilts, and we'll have an exchange of "tree" fabrics. Bring tree quilts or blocks for Show and Tell, and come in a party costume (high heels?, hat?, gloves?) if you like.

If you've ever wanted to do a tree quilt with lots of different greens, golds, and rusts, here's your opportunity to add to your collection. Bring 1/2 yd. pieces either rolled and tied or folded and pinned to protect the fabric, and you'll go home with as many as you bring.

After the formal part of the meeting, Board members and the Long Range Planning committee will meet informally with anyone who would like to stay and talk to them about plans for the organization. Bring a bag lunch or pick up some take-out next door. This is your chance to make your voice heard and to have some input about our direction. We'd especially like to encourage non-metro members to attend.

In October we have another unusual opportunity, because the winning quilts of the Statue of Liberty contest will be here. We will meet at the Civic Center in St. Paul, where the quilts will be on display, and Carol Wagner will show slides and talk about her experiences in New York as one of the winners.

After the meeting, we will adjourn next door to the Home Show to see the quilts. Minnesota Quilters has also been offered a booth for a members' boutique. If you are interested in selling some items (people might be thinking about Christmas already, please call me at 486-0974 or Damaris Jackson at 825-3524 and let us know.

Jeannie Spears

Map to Cedarvale Shopping Center pg. 6

EVENING MEETING

Mommy, Where Did We Come From? (Minnesota Quilters--the early years?). Will be presented by Helen Kelley at our September Evening Division Meeting.

Helen is one of the charter members of Minnesota Quilters as well as a NATIONAL and INTERNATIONAL quilter and teacher. She has been quilting since 1948 and is well known for her abilities to do and teach piecing, applique and quilting techniques equally well. Helen says she can always be found quilting except when it's "so hot she sticks to the quilt".

We will meet at 7:00 PM on Thursday Sept. 11, at the Richfield Community Center at 70th & Nicollet. Handicapped access is available.

Margaret Ballinger
TREASURER'S REPORT

Income  $ 2,377.97
Expenses  1,325.61
Checking Balance  6,869.70
Savings Balance  24,045.59
Show Report to follow

Income for the Month:
65 Memberships  975.00
Pins and Books  35.12
Advertising  151.95
Fall Get Away  1,215.00
Total  $ 2,377.97

Expenses for the Month:
Committee Expenses  87.64
Bonding  137.00
Meeting Speakers  40.00
Newsletter  747.25
Rent Safety Deposit Box  50.00
City of Richfield  31.00
Northwestern Bell  49.92
Mini Storage  183.00
Total  $ 1,325.61

Respectfully Submitted
Gail Sweeney - August 1986

Show Committee Treasurers Report

Income  $ 402.77
Expenses  22,370.56
Transfer to MQ  12,084.50
Balance  5,500.00

Respectfully Submitted
Donna Hiar  July 29, 1986

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September 1986

Sept. 5  Board Meeting 9:30 AM, Ann DeGen, Quilters Closet, Cedarvale Shopping Center, Cedar Ave. and Hwy. 13, Eagan.
Sept. 5  MQ Evening Meeting 7:00 PM, Richfield Community Center, 70th & Nicollet, Richfield.
Sept. 12  MQ Daytime Meeting 10:00 AM, Cedarvale Shopping Center Community Room, Cedar Ave. and Hwy Eagan.

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STEIN'S (pen) STROKES

September daytime meeting will be followed by a quick lunch get-together on non-metro members interested in giving the long-range planning committee their ideas. Bring a bag lunch or grab something in the mall.

October's exciting plans are now firm. We will have our daytime meeting at the St. Paul Civic Center and hear the "inside" stories from all the winners of the Great American Quilt Festival contest. Then we will be the FIRST to view all the winning quilts at the Civic Center where they will be hanging for the 3 day Fall Home & Garden Show. Tickets will be sold at the September and October meetings for $2.00, a $1.00 discount from the regular door purchase price. We are invited to be the "experts", guiding visitors through the show during the weekend and explaining quilting and the contest. Other members will demonstrate and hand out membership information. WOW! We are feeling lucky this year with Jimmy Beyer going in town in August and the Statue of Liberty quilts coming in October. What will happen next?!

Also on October 11 and 12 MQ members will be demonstrating at Calhoun Square when Fibers Minnesota has its second sale, sponsored by MQ, the State of Minnesota, and the Weaver's Guild. It is a juried show and was very exciting last year.

Of course the Fall Getaway is on many of your calendars too. We expect to see great results from your weekend "at camp."

In November Flavin Glover presents our Lecture Series. Remember it's free to members, $2.00 for each lecture for non-members.

Watch for...

A new newsletter feature started by Ann Degen this month is the Help Wanted column. As you can see from the list of events above, some of us would like to be in three places at once on October 10-12 but that's not possible so we need participation from lots of people on demonstrations, quilt watching, and lots of on-going projects. Call Irene Coleman or someone else on the board to tell us you want to be in on the action. You can't say these jobs are dull!

The bulletin board at meetings contains news of shows, new magazines, requests for articles and pictures of your work, etc. It's not possible to put everything in the newsletter so check there for lots of information. It is becoming more and more possible to forget everything else in life and LIVE QUILTING!

HELP WANTED

Minnesota Quilters is looking for a volunteer video librarian. Duties would be to set up a system and handle receiving requests, mailing out videos and receiving back all by mail. Bennefits meeting members by mail from all over the state and being involved in a new project. For more information call Ann Degen at 454-7072.

This might be a good job for someone who lives out state.

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Volunteers are needed to help with hospitality at monthly day meetings. Possibly your small quilt group could be interested in doing one meeting. A great opportunity to get involved and meet more of the members. Please call Ann Degen at 454-7072. Thanks!!

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Quilters love to visit quilt shops!! Here's the perfect opportunity to volunteer for a MQ member who's on the go. MQ News needs an Advertising Secretary. Call Arlene 884-0275.

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Don't Miss This....

Bonnie Ellis is looking for quilters to participate at a quilting bee to be held at Murphy's Landing Sept. 26, 12:00 to 4:00. Call Bonnie for more information 781-7111.
BOAD OF DIRECTORS  Part 2

(part I can be found in our
August 1986 issue)

Meet the 1986-1987 MQ Board
by Carolyn Sidelbottom

The Minnesota Quilters Board of Directors
is the governing body of our organization.
The members who serve - most for two year
terms - are all hard working volunteers.

In order to function properly, and in our
best interest, the Board must be accessible
and responsive to the membership. Therefore,
these individuals need to become
known to the members of MQ quickly.

To this end, let's meet the 1986-87 board.

Connie Pluhar, Financial Planning

Connie has been a member of MQ since January
1980. She says her quilting projects often
have better names than appearances — "Unending
Sampler", "Brown Tedium", and "Ode to
Poverty". (I have seen Connie's work, and
while I will agree she is one of our
champion project namers, her work is also
lovely!)

Connie says, "My life outside quilting is
the reason I quilt — my family. My husband
Bob, patiently puts up with me. My
daughters, Jeannine, 12, and Elisa, 10, are
in those wonderful activities such as Girl
Scouts, Church, piano lessons, dance lessons,
and most of all require transportation
coordination from Mom.

Connie's favorite part of Minnesota Quilters
are the quilters. She says the quilters
she has met have greatly enriched her life.
In addition, she enjoys the Lecture Series
which gives everyone the unique opportunity
to participate in learning about a quilter
from another part of the country.

Connie freely admits to being a fiscal
conservative with MQ's money and believes
in making our financial assets go as far as
possible for us.

Margaret Ballinger, Evening Co-Director

Margaret has been an MQ member for three
years. She found out about us from a fri
who was a member.

Margaret's favorite MQ events are the
Weekend Getaway at Lyman Lodge, the Annual
Quilt Show, and Show and Tell at meetings.

When asked about her most recent quilt
projects, her answer was that they were two
numerous to be specific! However, she
does have off-hours from quilting when she
enjoys reading, movies, and other crafts.

Margaret's dream for MQ is to expand our
educational functions — providing more skills
programs and basic knowledge programs; and
perhaps lower priced workshops so all mem-
bers can attend.

This year the Evening Division will be
having two rotating meeting locations (some-
thing we used to have until we outgrew one
of our sites!) Margaret hopes members will
feel free to call her with questions, com-
ments, or ideas for better meetings, and
programs.

Bonnie Ellis, Director of Long Range Planni-

As a charter member, Bonnie was in on the
formation of MQ. Bonnie is also one of our
six Past Presidents.

Bonnie loves Show and Tell as a great
opportunity to put people and their work
together. She feels better communication
between quilters and MQ is necessary for
our future and she would like to see more
people become involved by joining the LRP
committee. She says the committee is run
with a sense of humor.

Bonnie's interests are cooking, gardening,
reading about history, and recently making
a Statue of Liberty quilt for the Minneapolis
Aquatennial.

Probably the most unusual recent project
belongs to Bonnie! She made a 6 ft. grass-
hopper costume for the Department of
Natural Resources to be used in programs
presented in the State Parks. (Can you
imagine that reclining in your living room?)

The final installment of "Meet the 1986-1987 MQ Board" will appear in the October issue.
FIBERS MINNESOTA '86:
Second Annual Showcase

Fibers Minnesota '86 will hold its second annual exhibition and sale on Saturday, October 11, 10 AM to 9 PM, and Sunday, October 12, noon to 6 PM at Calhoun Square, Lake and Hennepin in Minneapolis. Charlotte Jirousek is coordinator for Fibers Minnesota '86.

Fibers Minnesota '86 has been organized as a two-day showcase for fiber artists in the upper Midwest. Its purpose is to reflect the great diversity and the high quality of the fiber work being done throughout our region.

Fibers Minnesota will highlight the work of nearly 50 artists, chosen by a jury consisting of Majorie Ford, weaver, Tim Harding, surface designer and wearable artist, and Jan Myers, quilter. All three jurors are distinguished artists who have received national recognition.

The best of traditional, ethnic, and contemporary textile work, including all aspects of fiber, leather, basketry, and paper will be included in this show. Fibers Minnesota is sponsored by the Minnesota Crafts Council and the State of Minnesota with the cooperation of the Weavers Guild of Minnesota, Surface Design Minnesota, and the Minnesota Quilters.

Anyone interested in assisting with the production of Fibers Minnesota '86 is encouraged to call Charlotte Jirousek at 612/920-5299. Again this year, textile organizations will demonstrate techniques, offer memberships, and answer questions. New this year, Fibers Minnesota will present a modeled, live show of artwearables, at 7 PM, Saturday, October 11. Participation will be by invitation and will include all artists juried into Fibers Minnesota '86. Volunteers are needed to stage this special event.

DEAR QUILT CLUB,

As part of our plan for the October evening meeting we would like the membership to learn more about what local quilt groups are doing. Ideally each group will send someone to this meeting to explain the nature of your group, your goals, who belongs, where you meet and how often, what you do, will you accept new members, etc.

If you cannot attend the meeting please send us a note with this information. Please let us know by September 10 which method of sharing you will do. Thanks so much.

Margaret Ballinger
Jackie Northrop
Evening Directors

QUILT LADY OF MINNESOTA

In the book "All Flags Flying" by Robert Bishop and Carter Houck, the official record of the Great American Quilt Festival, are 59 patriotic and political quilts from around the nation. These are in addition to the contest quilts.

Three of the 59 are from my collection, "The Hands All Around." For many years I showed quilts to the public and lectured about them, but have recently retired and will be dispersing the collection in the future.

I feel honored to have had my quilts shown in this book, not only as a collector, a quilter, and a member of M.Q., but for my native state, Minnesota.

Joyce Auferheide

CRAZY QUILT

Don't miss the opportunity to make your patch for the largest crazy quilt the Twin Cities has ever seen. See your July '86 MQN for instructions. Bring your block to the next meeting or mail to Bonnie Ellis, 1630 37th Ave. N.E., Mpls., 55421.

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GENERAL MEETING

August 14, 1986

The August evening meeting was held in the new, easy to find, north alternate location. Fifty-eight members and seven guests enjoyed the program in the large air conditioned room. Seven members brought show and tell. Among them Pauline DeBoer shared a darling teddy bear quilt and Irene Coleman had a head start on Christmas with a patchwork tree skirt. Irene Coleman also announced volunteers are needed for the State Fair, Calhoun Square in October and the Civic Center in October.

The informative program was presented by Jeannie Spears on judging quilts. Jeannie stated there is more emphasis now on quilts done well rather than done the "right" way. She reviewed many slides showing examples of good and bad techniques. She also explained a method of pin basting on a rigid frame. Jeannie said judging fabric and color is more subjective, but she looks for the expression of the quiltmaker in the quilt. Having their quilt judged will help the quiltmaker improve her/his work. Finally, she noted that many times quilts are disqualified before judging because they aren't clean. I'm sure this has never happened to a Minnesota Quilter.

Sherry Anderson

"QUILTING BY THE REV" NATIONAL QUILT SHOW
ST. PAUL RADISSON HOTEL
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA
APRIL 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1986

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MCA
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**TOTAL EXPENSES:** $52,251.18

**TOTAL PROFIT:** $1,264.38

Cedarvale Shopping Center
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Austen - Two groups at the YWCA, 2nd Wed. 9:30 AM and 2nd Thurs 7 PM, one in homes twice a month. Contact Marjorie Zimmerman, 1000 NW 9th Ave, Austin, Mn 55912

Blaine/Fridley - Northside Bag Ladies, 2nd Wed 7-9, Jane Pertinen 574-0895, Susan Antell, 757-8895

Bloomington - Pins & Needles, 4th Wed, Adelle Madsen, 831-8560; Irene Soeffker, 831-7769

Buffalo Lake/Granite Falls, Hwy 212, 2nd Monday 9AM, Sept through May - Quilters Along the Yellowstone Trail, Beverly Keltgen, 507 E. DePue Ave, Olivia, MN 56277

Brainerd - The Pine Tree Patchworkers Quilt Club, F.O., Box 935, Brainerd 56401; Joyce Meier, Star Rt 328, Program Chairwoman

Brooklyn Center - Friendship Quilters, Brooklyn Center Com. Center, 6301 Shingle Creek Parkway, Joanne Holzknecht, 561-1219

Contemporary Quilters - Pave Hall, 625-6311, 633-5889

Duluth Area - North Country Quilters - Shirley Kirsch, 724-3387, Karla Freeman, 724-6907

Eagan Area - Minnesota River Valley Quilters Guild - Ann Degan, Quilter's Closet, 454-7072

Elk River - Town & Country Quilters, Ellie Kretsch, 441-5419

Fergus Falls - Country Quilters, 3rd Tues, 4th Wed, Janis Erlanson, 736-4777; Mary Arntson, 736-6815

Forest Lake - Memorial Quilt Club, 3rd Thurs, 7PM, Sr. Cit. Center, Welthea Griesam, 464-2254, Eleanor Elmstrom, 464-3514

Grand Rapids - Loon Country Quilters, 3rd Tues 7PM, Brice Bauer Rm, YMCA, Emma LaRock, Box 153, Coleraine, 55722, 218-245-1356

Hudson, WI - Hudson Heritage Quilters, one Sat. morn per month, Thurs morn group. Tues eve group, Sally Kriewall. 3862959

Hutchinson - Crow River Quilters, Sr. Center, 115 Jefferson S., 3rd Thurs 7PM, Bonnie Eng, 587-5628

International Falls - Northern Lights Quilters' Guild, 2nd Monday 7:30PM

Helen Caswell, Rt 9, Box 518, International Falls, MN 56649, 218-377-4437

Isla - The Isle Patchworkers Quilt Club, Kathy Munkelwitz, 676-3539

Jackson - River Band Quilters, Dianne Beske, 507-695-2736

Little Falls - Log Cabin Quilters, DeAnna Gehant

Mankato - Deep Valley Quilters, 2nd Thurs 7PM, Unitarian Center, 114 Pohl Rd, Marcia Williams, 625-6314

Minnetonka - West Area Committed Blockheads, Fri. 9:30 AM, 674-4538

Moorehead - Minnesota Mavericks, 3rd Tues, 7:30 PM, Ada Fick, 1403 S. 14th St, Moorehead, Mn 56560, 232-7155 for date and place

Mora - Mora Patchwork Quilters, Arlene Anderman, 507 Fair Ave, Rt 5, Mora, Mn 55055-1702

Moundsview - Quit Batts, Joy Eklund, 784-3544

Oasey - Friends of Friendship Quilters, weekly Wed AMs, Myrt Kenjinski, 117 5th Ave NE, 425-3495

Princeton - Calico Gals, Fabric Center, HWY 95 downtown, 4th Wed, 12:30-3:00

Rochester - Quilters' Sew-citly - 1st Tues, 7PM, Peace United Church of Christ, 1503 NE 2nd Ave, Anna Knox, 288-9126, Barb Feldt, 282-0610

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

South Central MN (Fairmont Area) - Prairie Star Quilters, Evangelical Covenant Church, West Woodland Av, Fairmont, 2nd Monday 1:30 and 7PM, Connie Hackett, Fairmont, 235-5989

South Mpls/Southern Suburbs - Starlight Quilters, 4th Wed 7:30, Kathy Morton 934-0966

Spring Grove - The Piecemakers, 3rd Mon, 1 PM Tweeter Memorial Mtg Room St. Paul Area - Daytime quilt meeting. 644-1003

St. Paul/Northern Suburbs - Tuesday Night Quilters, 7:30 PM, Vicki 739-0696, Carol 488-6286

Stillwater - Courthouse Quilters, 4th & Pine, Fri 10-12, except 2nd Fri ea month, Nelle Breeden, 439-8884

Waconia/West Area - West Area Quilters - Ellen Hube. 467-4290

Wilmot - Wilmot Country Quilters, Lila Ray, 612-235-3642/summer 235-0538

Worthington - Prairie Piecers, Nobles County Courthouse, 4th Thurs 7:30 PM, Jean Weness, 372-2660

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IDEA:

The Tuesday Night Quilters have a great idea! When they meet at Carol Wagner's house Sept. 9 they are being asked to bring some self-addressed, stamped, post cards if they wish to be notified about the next meetings.

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Due to space limitations the Guild and Circles will be printed in the newsletter in the March, July, Sept., and Dec. issues.

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LETTERS/BROCHURES

Mackinac Quilter's Vacation, Oct 13-17, Mackinac Island, MI
Creative Ideas for Living are looking for Great American Quilts. Write to Sandra L. O'Brien, 500 Office Park Drive, Birmingham, AL 35223
Article from MN Women's Press on Amy Cordova, entitled It Put Messages In My Quilting"
Quilt & Needlecraft Books - ordering information
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Letter from Fairfield Processing Corp.

On the Bulletin Board

Current - MN Quilters Board Minutes
Current - MN Quilters General Meeting Minutes
A Harvest of Quilts, Winona County Historical Soc. Aug 30 - Sept 7, Winona, "Wanted" Star Quilts, Contact: M Peterson/L. Fleschner, 160 Johnson St., Winona, MN 55987
Quilt Show/Sale Silver Dollar City in the Ozarks Sept 5-14, 4th Annual Cont. $5,000 in prizes, SASE: Judy Carley, Silver Dollar City, Marvel Cave Park, MO 54616
7th Annual Indian Summer Quilt Show Sept 19-20, West Acres Shopping Center, Fargo, ND, Box 2662, Fargo, ND 58108
Quilt Show sponsored by the River Bend Quilters, Sept 20, SVIT Student Center, Jackson, MN. Contact Diane Beske, RRL Box 88, Dunning, MN
The Quilters' Sew-City, Rochester, MN Quilt Show Sept 26-27, Peace United Church of Christ, 1503 NE 2nd Ave., Rochester, MN - Rochester History Quilt
Sunbonnets Meet at Madison East Sept 27-28, Madison East Mall, Mankato, MN featuring MN Sunbonnet patterns, SASE Jeanne Cuddy, 226 Norton St., Mankato, MN 56001
Bayfield Quilters Retreat II, Helen Kelley-Old Rittenhouse Inn, Bayfield WI, Contact Lois Albrecht, Old Rittenhouse Inn, Box 584, Bayfield, WI
Quilts Along the Border, a quilt show in International Falls, MN, October 11 at the Falls Public Library sponsored by Northern Lights Quilter's Guild, Friends of Int'l Falls Public Library & Community Education, ISD #361. A workshop "I Love Muslin" will be presented by Klaudene Hansen of Sun Prairie, WI. Contact: Edith Holmstrom, Box 891, International Falls, MN 56649, (218) 283-2110
Quilters Sourcebook, a new illustrated paperback seeks listings, Details on the board
Cashmere to Paisley--Cultural interactions Lecture Series, 7/27 - 10/3/86. University of Minnesota, St. Paul campus
ISLE PATCHWORKERS

The Isle Patchworkers quilt club held their 5th Annual Quilt Show July 5th. Approximately 60 pieces were shown, old and new, from pillows to many full size quilts.

The show was well attended despite a VERY, VERY hot day. Our "Grandmothers Flower Garden" raffle quilt was won by Marlys Ellingson of Cambridge. The money raised from our raffle quilt goes back into our community as we donate it to things like the library, museum, senior citizens van, etc.

We look forward to our next years show and are also planning for 1988, Isle's Diamond anniversary. Hope to see you at our next show!

Kathy Munkelwitz

Friendship Among the Stars by Nancy Sammis. Isle quilt show July 5.

Isle Patchworkers quilt club work on their Grandmothers Flower Garden raffle quilt.

PROJECT IDEA

Looking for a new project for fall? Consider a mini quilt for the Doll Quilt Auction for MQ's 1987 "Sentimental Journey" show. The quilt shops have a wide assortment of wonderful mini quilt patterns out now or you can use your own. It can be any size up to 24 x 36. They need not be elaborate, we would really like to have more simple designs that are more affordable.

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- "The Drunkard's Path and Other Curvy Edges."

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Pictorials: Quilts that Reflect Our Lives" (Jerry Phillips)

Cost for Retreat/Lodging/Meals: $215 per person (double occupancy)
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CAROL WAGNER

Wagner Puts Best Stitch Forward to Win in Great American Quilt Contest

Carol Wagner has made a career of putting her best stitch forward. And now her stitches and knack for design have won her national recognition as a winner in the Great American Quilt Festival held in honor of the Statue of Liberty Celebration.

The Roseville, Minn. resident is one of 51 award-winning quilters—one from each state and Puerto Rico—to place in the contest, which drew more than 1,000 entries.

Since the winners were announced last spring, Wagner’s quilt has been on a cross country tour of the United States. This fall it will return to Minnesota and be displayed at the Fall Home Show, October 10-12 at the St. Paul Civic Center.

Wagner has been quilting for 11 years. During the past four, she’s been a professional, teaching classes and regularly contributing quilt designs, models and instructions to Oxmore House, a publishing house for quilting and knitting instructional books. Wagner also is a member of Minnesota Quilters Inc.

Despite her experience and expertise, Wagner’s work hasn’t received much recognition. Her Garrison Keillor-Powder Milk Biscuit wall hanging was purchased by Minnesota Public Radio and is displayed at the World Theatre in St. Paul. Other than that, Wagner’s work has been relatively unnoticed outside the eyes of her colleagues. So it’s understandable that she would be tickled to receive a national award. “I’m really excited about this. In fact, I still can’t believe all of this has really happened. It’s quite an honor.”

Quilters entering the contest designed and stitched original pattern quilts based on the theme “Liberty, Freedom and the Heritage of America.” As a result, the quilt designs range from telling the story of immigrants to their love of patriotic songs and love of quilting.
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CONGRATULATIONS

Arleen Randby of St. James who received the Best of Show award on her Feathered Compass quilt at the Mora Pieces of Love show and competition in June. Arleen in a member of Minnesota Quilters and of Prairie Star Quilters of South Central Minnesota. She has been making quilts since 1980 and has been a regular ribbon winner at the Minnesota State Fair. In 1985 she did not exhibit at the State Fair because her work was being recognized in a special exhibit as part of the Prairie Star show.

Jean Hatch

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WHAT DO I DO NOW?
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Q. Do you mean to tell me there are magazines about quilting?

A. Oh, there are a few and with our editors permission, I am going to list them with subscription information. The list will not include the one time specialty publications.

I'd also like to point out that each magazine has a different focal point or personality. Some feature traditional quilts, some have a lot of how-to, while some emphasize the artistic aspect of quilting. One very unique magazine, Quilt Journal, has its focus on the historical side of quilting and is mainly interested in people who make quilts; it never has patterns or how-to. Some magazines included in this list are not all about quilts, but do include articles about quilting in most issues. These magazines are marked with an asterisk (*).

Before you subscribe to a magazine, buy an issue or two from your local quilt supply store or the magazine rack in your local drug or grocery store. Your MQ library would be a good place to browse through a number of issues to determine what phase of quilting dominates each publication.

I know this list is not complete, so if you know of another, please send the name, address and subscription information so we can publish an additional list in a later issue.

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QUILTER'S JOURNAL
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Mill Valley, Calif. 94942

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**FALL-GET-A-WAY**

The time for our Get-A-Way is drawing near. Can you believe changing leaf colors, crisp air, delicious smelling wood burning in fireplaces are waiting for us just around the corner!! It's true and these things will all be part of our gathering together at Lyman Lodge on Oct. 10, 11, & 12. We should not forget to sign up as soon as possible so a place will be reserved for us.

I have started my packing already. Let's see; comfortable shoes and clothes, toilette articles, sewing supplies, lamp, snack-o's, bed roll or sleeping bag, pillow, and oh, don't forget snipe repellent!

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Ellen Dubbe
356 West 5 1/2 St.
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You can use the registration form in the August newsletter. Cost is $80 and $7.50 more if you desire to take a Saturday AM class. Classes that remain open are:

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How often have you heard these words spoken in reference to attendance at a quilt show? I chuckled when I overheard them at the National Quilt Show in Decatur, Illinois last month. Non-quilters always underestimate the drawing power of such an event. Among the many quilt show articles featured in the Decatur newspaper was one that pointed out how the quilt show aided the local economy. An average of 1000 people each day paid to see the exhibit and the manager of the Holiday Inn where the show was held said the show attracted more people to his facility than any other single event in the motel's history. Other Decatur accommodations and businesses benefited from the quilters who came by the busloads. Now we quilters have another reason to congratulate ourselves and to increase our credibility, I think I'll laminate that newspaper article for the next show chairman.

If you're interested in attending the show committee meeting in September call Peggy Kotek (612) 665-6669.

Peggy Kotek

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