Daytime Meeting

The annual meeting will be held at our new permanent home at the Machinists Hall at 280 and Como on June 12th at 10:00 am. We will be serving a catered lunch of chicken salad, rolls, relishes, and cookies. The cost will be $3.00. Please send checks to Ann Degen (made out to her) at 9841 York Curve, Bloomington, MN 55431, by Monday, June 8.

The program will be an update and show and tell by charter members of MQ. We are beginning our tenth year so this is a way for newer members to hear how all this got started. Also included in the program will be an introduction of the new officers. Then we all head for St. Peter!

Directions to Machinist’s Hall: From Hwy. 280 take Como exit, if coming from 94 you would turn right at bottom of ramp, if coming from north turn right on Eustis (by Group Health). Building is light colored brick with flagpole. Park in lot, on grass field, or on street.

Evening Meeting

The evening meeting will be held June 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the Richfield Community Center at 70th and Nicollet. Bring a potluck dish to share; plates and beverages will be provided.

The program will be given by Jan Myers, who will speak on "The Quilt as Art." This slide-illustrated talk will show examples from modern painting in juxtaposition with quilt images, comparing the visual impact of these two media. The color and design sophistication of historical quilts will be discussed in relation to slide images of these quilts.

Jan made her first hand-dyed quilt 10 years ago while working toward a master's degree in Design at the U of M. Since then she had made nearly 200 quilts. For the past 3 years, her time has been pretty equally split between lecturing and teaching workshops, and producing work. In 1984, with a financial gift to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts made by Minnesota Quilters, one of Jan's pieces was added to the textile permanent collection of the museum.

CALENDAR

May 30 - June 7 Mora Quilt Show
June 5 Board Meeting - Sue Stein's
June 8 Minnesota Quilt Project mtg.
June 11 Evening Meeting - Richfield
June 12 Daytime Meeting - St. Paul
June 13-15 Sentimental Journey Show

ATTENTION: Small Quilting Groups Sheila Lee, new education person, would like to do a program in July on what all the small groups are doing. Please call her at 835-4531 as soon as possible.
MINNESOTA QUILT HISTORY PROJECT

If you will be the 1987 Quilt Show in St. Peter, you are invited to view a videotape of a recent Quilt Discovery Day in Kansas, try out some new forms for documenting quilts, and find out how you can participate in the Minnesota Quilt History project.

If you won’t be at the show but are interested in helping or want to find out more about the project, please write to: Minnesota Quilt Project, P.O. Box 14668, Mpls., MN 55444.

A meeting of the present committee will be held on June 8 at 7 p.m. at Jeanette Root’s, 309-18th Ave. S., So. St. Paul.

SMALL QUILTS NEEDED FOR SHOW

There is still time to finish that small quilt for the auction at the quilt show in June. It has been decided not to have a $15 ceiling price for the "crying kids corner" but hope that everyone can find a treasure they can afford.

Small quilts will be accepted until the day before the show. (June 12) Bring them to the meetings that week or mail to Shirley Krantz.
Day Meeting Minutes, April 1987
First Covenant Church, Duluth
This meeting was a great success, with over 300 people attending. There were busloads of quilters from the Twin Cities and Thunder Bay in addition to quilters from the Duluth area. The meeting hall was gaily decorated by the ladies of the church. There was a huge show and tell with forty people participating. In addition, two "city quilts" were shown—the Thunder Bay Bicentennial Quilt, shown by Mary Cottenden, and the Superior Tree of Life quilt, shown by Beverly Nall.

The program was presented by Judy Florence on "Putting the Personal Touch into Your Quilts." It was a slide lecture showing many quilts displaying the personality or interests of the quilter. Judy also showed quilts from her own collection, including a quilt called "Iroquois" which was made for her son, depicting his Indian heritage.

After the meeting the Duluth quilters treated everyone to a wonderful lunch.

Diane Quinn with Irene Coleman

Need a ride to St. Peter for the quilt show? Sue Olsen will be driving down Friday afternoon and returning Monday night and would like some company. Call her at 429-1398.
THE ROAD TO PADUCAH by Carol Wagner

Early in the morning of April 23, forty-one bright-eyed, alert Minnesota Quilters boarded a Consolidated tour coach, headed south to Paducah and to the American Quilter's Society show. Visions of soon-to-be-seen quilts and vendors filled our minds. At this point we warned our tour guide, Cary Pizzo, that we would hook her on quilting.

The stop in Galena, Illinois, a historic river town, sent us scurrying into quaint restaurants, nostalgic antique shops, and country-type gift stores. While some of our group ate a late lunch, some of us ferreted out a small quilt show at the local museum.

Our overnight stop at the Clocktower Inn in Rockford, Illinois, included a fascinating, but too brief tour of the Time Museum, a collection which shows the progression of man's fascination to record time from the B.C. water clocks to the present atomic clocks. Several of us also enjoyed a post-dinner swim in the inn's pool.

Did you know quilters have a certain "look" about them? At our lunch stop in Decatur, Illinois, a woman at the shopping center asked Shirley Kirsch and her entourage, if they were quilters. Shirley replied "Yes, but how did you know?" This gracious but curious lady said "You have that look about you!" and then she proceeded to lead us to the quilt shop and then go home to get one of her quilts to show us. This shop was our first fabric frenzy!

Arrival in Paducah was just in time for those with banquet tickets to change clothes, and go to the AQS banquet while others went on to explore. Jeanne Tanamachi won third place in the traditional quilt category, and our hands stung in proud applause as she received her prize and award. Congratulations, Jeanne.

Can you imagine viewing over 400 quilts? Bright quilts, subtle quilts, traditional quilts, contemporary quilts, large ones and small ones, pieced, appliqued, embroidered, and whole cloth. More than the eyes and mind could absorb. The vendors were there with fabrics, books, gadgets, hoops, frames, and sewing machines. Fabric frenzy number two! Stops at Hancock Fabrics when shuttling from the show to our motel caused fabric fenzies three and four! At this point Cary started buying fabrics and looking for patterns.

The trip home has a stop in St. Louis with a few of us braving the ride to the top of the Gateway arch while others explored the riverfront shops, museums, and a McDonald's riverboat restaurant. Lyn and Norm Steere designed a special Gateway quilt for me at this point.

What can be said about Sarah Miller's Kalona Kountry Kreations, a quilt shop run by an Amish woman? This was the ultimate FABRIC FRENZY! 2600 bolts of fabric! Sarah knows where every bolt of every color or print could be located immediately. The shop has no electric lighting, but lots of nice windows. On a gloomy day she can light the overhead gas lamps. We spent 2 1/2 hours at Sarah's and left with bulging bags, empty wallets, and decreased check-book balances. A scrap fabric collection for Cary was started by the Steeres earlier in the trip, so she bought the rest of her supplies here...you may get to meet her at the next MQ meeting!

Late in the afternoon of April 28.

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REGIONAL CIRCLES & GUILDS

Alexandria - Crazy Quilters - Douglas County Hospital Auxiliary Room, 7:30 PM on 3rd Monday; Sandi Monahan, 763-7952
Anoka - Chatter Blocks, MN Federal Bank, Com. Room, 4th Thursday 10-2; Bring bag lunch; Marg Balinger, 427-5907
Austin - Two groups at the YWCA, 2nd Wed. 9:30 AM and 2nd Thurs. 7PM. 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 Partinen, 574-0895; Susan Antell, 757-8895
Bloomington - Pins & Needles, 4th Wed. 7 PM; Adelle Madsen, 831-8560; Irene Soeffker, 831-7789
Buffalo Lake/Granite Falls, Hwy 212 - 2nd Mon. 9AM, Sept. thru May - Quilters Along the Yellowstone Trail, Beverly Keltgen, 507 E. DePue Ave., Olivia, MN 56277
Brainerd - The Pine Tree Patchworkers Quilt Club, P.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 - Fay Hall, 633-5889
Duluth Area - North Country Quilters - Shirley Kirsch, 724-3387; Karla Freeman, 724-6907
Eagan Area - Minnesota River Valley Quilters Guild - Cedarvale Mall; Ann Degan, 831-4145
Elk River - Town & Country Quilters; Ellie Kretscher, 441-5419
Fergus Falls - Country Quilters, 3rd Tues., Sept. - June; Janis Erlandson, 736-4777; Mary Arntson, 736-6815
Forest Lake - Memorial Quilt Club, 3rd Thurs., 7PM, Sr. Cit. Center; Welthea Grieman, 464-2254
Grand Rapids - Loon Country Quilters, 3rd Tues 7PM; Brice Bauer Room, YMCA; Emma LaRock, Box 153, Coleraine, 55722. (218)245-1356
Hudson, WI - Hudson Heritage Quilters, 3rd Sat., 9:30 - 11:30; Nancy Strand, (715)386-5930
Hutchinson - Crow River Quilters, Sr. Center, 115 Jefferson S., 3rd Thurs. 7PM; Bonnie Eng, 587-5428
International Falls - Northern Lights Quilters' Guild, 2nd Monday 7:30PM; Helen Caswell, Rt 9, Box 518, International Falls, MN 56649, (218) 377-4437
Isle - The Isle Patchworkers Quilt Club, Kathy Munkelwitz, 676-3359
Jackson - River Band Quilters, Dianne Beseke, (507)695-2736
Little Falls - Log Cabin Quilters, DeAnna Gehant
Long Lake-Wayzata-Minnetonka Area - Crazy Quilters, 1st Wed 9AM to noon; Sylvia Stroup, 476-0019; Cinde Dumas, 476-2256
Mankato - Deep Valley Quilters, 2nd Thurs 7PM, Unitarian Center, 114 Pohl Rd; Marcia Schuster, 625-6314
Minnetonka - West Area Committed Blockheads, Fri 9:30AM, 474-4538
Moorhead Area-Quilters' Guild of North Dakota, Box 2662, Fargo, ND 58108, 3rd Sat., 1:00, usually at West Acres Community Room, Fargo, (218) 287-2615
Mora - Mora Patchwork Quilters, Arlene Anderman, 597 Fair Ave., Rt 5, Mora, MN, 5505-1702
Moundsview-Quilt Batts, Joy Eklund, 784-3544
Osseo-Hand of Friendship Quilters, weekly Wed. AMs; Myrt Kenjosi, 117 5th Ave. NE; 425-5495
Princeton - Calico Gals, 3rd Wed 1:00-3:00 at homes of members; Neomie Webb, Rte 1, Princeton, 55371; (612)389-2279
Rochester - Quilters' Sew-Society - 1st Tues 7PM, Peace United Church of Christ, 1503 NE 2nd Ave; Anne Knox, 288-9126; Betsy Munroe, 289-3359
Roseville - Tuesday Night Quilters, 2nd Tues, 7-10PM; Carol Wagner, 488-6286
Silver Bay - Crazy Quilters; Eleanor Elmstrom (218)225-4642
South Central, MN (Fairmont Area) - Prairie Star Quilters, 1:30 and 7:00PM, Evangelical Covenant Church, West Woodland Avenue, Fairmont; Connie Hackett, 235-5989
South Mpls/Southern Suburbs - Starlight Quilters, 4th Wed 7:30PM; Kathy Norton, 934-0966
Spring Grove - The Piecemakers, 3rd Mon, 1:00PM, Tweeter Memorial Mtg Room
St. Paul Area - Daytime, 4th Thurs 10:00AM. Bag Lunch. Beht Wagner, 645-7244; JoAnn Gashey 644-1003
St. Paul/Northern Suburbs - Tuesday Night Quilters, 7:30PM; Vickie, 739-0696 Carol, 488-6286
Stillwater - Courthouse Quilters, 4th & Pine, Fri 10-12, except 2nd Fri each month; Nellie Bredeson, 439-8684
Waconia/West Area - West Area Quilters; Ellen Dubbe, 442-4290
Willmar - Willmar Country Quilters; Liala Ray, (612)235-3642/summer 235-0538
Worthington - Prairie Piecers, Nobles County Courthouse, 4th Thurs 7:30PM; Jean Weness, 372-2660

QUILT SHOWS AND CONTESTS

"I Love to Quilt Contest" Sponsored by the River Falls Area Hospital Auxiliary September 26, 1987 For information, send SASE to: Jo'Ann Aabel 706 Roosevelt River Falls, WI 54022

PIECES OF LOVE QUILT SHOW

MAY 30 - JUNE 7, 1987
KANABEC MUSEUM
West Forest Ave.
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Hours: Weekends- 12 noon to 5:00 Weekdays- 9 a.m. to 5:00

Admission: $2.00

ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION!!!
Do NOT deliver quilts to Jean Wiley as printed in your show information packet. She will have moved!!
South Minneapolis people may bring their quilts to Judith Peterson, 4110 Upton Ave. So., Mpls., 55410, 926-9362.

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The Hmong Handwork shop at 1658 Grand Ave. in St. Paul will take your quilt tops and hand quilt them at a reasonable price. Call Corrinne Pearson who runs the shop for more information-690-0747.
forty-one exhausted quilters with
glazed eyes and permanently etched
laugh-lines returned home after
spending a total of $8,313.50 on
fabric and related purchases which
included two floor frames, a sewing
machine, and a full-sized quilt.
Each of us also brought home
wonderful memories. By the time
the tour was over I had pieced 2
small Grandmothers Fan blocks and
she did an excellent job too. Her
two expert teachers were Shirley
Krantz and Joanne Holzknecht, who
sat across the aisle. Irene
Coleman loaned the pattern.

I'm writing this because I'm too
hoarse to call and tell you
about the trip, the result of 6
days of talking and laughing!!!

Treasurer's Report May, 1987

Income: $3612.40
Expenses: 3253.73
Checking Balance: 6121.67
Savings Balance: 30949.53

Show Account:
Previous Balance: 45,560.00
Expenses & refunds: 3,708.98
Interest earned: 188.23
Deposits: 5,372.00
Current balance 47,411.25
(4/29/87)

Expenses:
Bus for daytime mtg. 1,584.00
Committee expenses 153.00
Lecture series 480.65
Meeting speakers 40.00
Whisper MN donation 200.00
Newsletter 493.20
Telephone 40.74
Freight for Doroth Day 89.14
Speaker for daytime mtg. 168.00
Expenses for Duluth mtg. 5.00

3253.73

Income:
87 memberships 1305.00
Lecture series 617.00
Duluth meeting 1590.00
Sale of member. list 35.00
Newsletter ads 65.40

3612.40

Gail Sweeney, Treasurer

BULLETIN BOARD NEWS

One of the pleasant aspects of
being the corresponding secretary
for MQ is receiving the many news-
letters from other guilds around
the country. During the next
months as I handle the incoming
mail for MQ, I hope to glean some
of the highlights and whimsy and
pass on this news to you.

On April 2, 1987, the Minneapolis
Star and Tribune had an article
about Kay Bailey, who is one of
MQ's founding members and who
writes a column for this
newsletter.

The Museum of American Folk Art has
announced the Great International
Quilt Festival and Contest to be
held in New York in May, 1988. For
contest information contact: Museum
of American Folk Art, Quilt Guild
Service, 444 Park Ave. So., New
York, NY 10016.

Upper Midwest Quilt Contest-
October 8-11, sponsored by Trade
Shows, Inc. Quilts will be shown
at the St. Paul Civic Center.
First prize quilt wins $1000.
Second, $750. and third plus
viewers choice quilts win $500.
For details and entry form, send a
LSASE to: The Upper Midwest Quilt
Contest, 1148 Autumn, Roseville, MN
55113 or call 612-488-6286.

From one of our MQ members came
this thought: "May your joys be
quilting and your sorrows patched."

Carol Wagner

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1987

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202 S. Second Street
River Falls, Wisconsin

"I LOVE TO QUILT" Contest

Full sized Quilt
First Prize: $100.00
Second Prize: $50.00

Crib sized or wall piece
First Prize: $25.00
Second Prize: $10.00

Prizes awarded on basis of Viewers Choice ballot

Contest Rules:
1. Quilts should be hand quilted or appliquéd, but may be machine pieced.
2. Quilts will be received at Ezekiel Lutheran Church on Friday, September 25, 1987 between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Entries may be mailed to River Falls Area Hospital and must include your own postage and insurance.
3. Quilts must be picked up between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 26, 1987.

We are also seeking entries in an antique quilt division. While these will not be voted upon, we would like to have a display of lovely old quilts.

ENTRY FORM

[ ] Full sized quilt contest  [ ] Crib/Wall sized quilt Contest

[ ] Quilt for exhibit only  [ ] Antique quilt

NAME__________________________________________________________

ADDRESS_____________________________________________________

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PHONE________________________________________________________

Mail entry to: River Falls Area Hospital Auxillary Quilter's Fair
550 North Main Street
River Falls, WI 54022

Telephone contact: 715-425-6569 or 715-425-9803 after 5 p.m. or weekends
same quilt may be done very effectively. Elaine Strese, a very
talented quilter, made and donated a child’s quilt to Minnesota
Quilters when we were raising money for our first quilt show, the
Winter Fantasy. The center design was a pieced red dog on a white
background. Because she wished to carry the red from the design out
into the quilt, she tied red yarn in a 3” border about 4” from the
edge. Then she quilted all the rest of the quilt.

I have a brown and beige sampler quilt bedspread which needed a
little extra color accent, so while the quilt was to be quilted, I put
the quilt in the frame and first put ties of orange angora yarn in
the corners of the blocks. Then I realized that I could remove the
quilt from the frame and do the quilting on a hoop now that the
three layers were being held securely by the ties. My family
appreciated not having to crawl under the quilt frame for weeks
while the quilting was in progress.

There are three methods of tying the knots: 1. A square knot that
lies flat, 2. a slip knot which stands up, 3. tiny bows. While I
prefer the slip knot, all are acceptable-just choose the one that
looks best on your quilt.

I’d like to mention that the most recent Quilt World magazine has an
excellent article on the how and why of wool batts. Most of the
time you will find the wool batts are very thick and therefore have
been tied. But wool is used for hand quilting too and quilts easier
than any other kind of batt that I
know. The one drawback is that
when washing, one must not change
the temperature; they must be
washed, rinsed and dried at the
same temperature or they will
shrink.

HELP WANTED

10 people needed to serve the lunch on June 12th. Please call Ann
Degen, 831-4145.

VIDEO LIBRARY

The video library has 7 tapes on quilting available to MQ members.
For more information check previous newsletters or write:
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Route 1 Brookwood Hills
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June 13-15, 1987
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Exhibit Hours: Saturday 8:30 am to 6:00 pm
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Monday 8:30 am to 6:00 pm
Admission: 3-day pass $3.00
1-day pass $2.00
Strollers are not permitted in the exhibit area. handicap access.
Also: Merchant Mall
Small Quilt Auction
Antique Quilts on display
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Saturday, June 13, 12:30 pm. $2.00 Carol Wagner
Saturday, June 13, 8:00 pm. $3.00 Mary Ellen Hopkins
Sunday, June 14, 12:30 pm. $2.00 Marianne Fons
Sunday June 14, 8:00 pm. $3.00 Georgia Bonesteel
Monday, June 15, 12:30 pm. $2.00 Judi Warren
For further information on exhibits, lectures, and last-minute workshop openings, call Minnesota Quilters at 612/776-6120.

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