Evening Meeting
December 1, 1988
Machinist’s Hall, St. Paul
7:00 p.m.

The December Christmas celebration will feature a program by St. Nicole Fabrics and our traditional ornament and block exchange. Claire Lenz, Julie Ingleman and Ardell Paulson of St. Nicole Fabrics will display their “Plum Creek” line with special ideas for children. Samples of their designs will be shown and patterns will be available for sale. This is a return engagement for St. Nicole and a program which is full of gift ideas for Christmas and year round.

Members are reminded that 12¼” blocks and ornaments for exchange should be hand-made, signed by the maker, and wrapped. Do your Christmas baking early and bring a plate of cookies or appetizer to share for our celebration.

Daytime Meeting
December 9, 1988
Machinist’s Hall, St. Paul
10 a.m.

The December meeting will be filled with past tradition. The highlight of the meeting is the ornament exchange and a 12” block exchange. (Make it 12¼” unfinished, in Christmas colors.) Feel free to participate in one, both, or neither; the meeting will be a time of good cheer with time to chat, seasonal goodies, a visit from Santa, and some live Renaissance music.

Don’t forget your show-and-tells, including the in-progress ones that will be given away before the January meeting!

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December Meeting Luncheon

Celebrate Christmas with us at our December meeting. We will be having lots of fun, music and food. Please send a check for $4.50 to Wendy Richardson, 8009 Florida Ave. No., Brooklyn Park, MN 55445. Make the check out to Wendy Richardson. Luncheon reservations must be received by December 1st. Thanks!
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Motions Made at Sept. 30, 1988

Board Meeting

MOTION: That we produce one set of show slides. Passed.

MOTION: That we buy 500 Cloisonne Minnesota Quilter pins and sell them at $5.00 each. Passed.

MOTION: To install a phone line at the Public Relations officer’s home and purchase a phone to be used with the MQ phone line. MQ will pay all expenses involved with the phone line. Passed.

Motion Made at August 31, 1988

Board Meeting

MOTION: To give Fibers Minnesota a copy of the Minnesota Quilter’s mailing list. Passed.
Calendar of Events

Nov. 20  “Figures & Environments”, Damaris Jackson, Depth of Field, Mpls.
Dec. 31
December 1  Evening Meeting, 7 p.m., Machinist’s Hall
December 1  Daytime meeting luncheon reservations due to Wendy Richardson
December 1  Very Special Arts Service Project, 7 p.m., Eden Prairie
December 2  Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Machinist’s Hall
December 7  Community Quilt Project, 9 a.m., Bethany Convent
December 9  Daytime Meeting, 10 a.m., Machinist’s Hall
December 21 Community Quilt Project, 9 a.m., Bethany Convent
January 1-7 Charm Quilts, Glad Creations Quilt Block
January 5  Evening Meeting, 7 p.m., Machinist’s Hall
January 7  Very Special Arts Service Project, 1 p.m., Rochester
January 13  Daytime Meeting, 10 a.m., Machinist’s Hall
February 2  Evening Meeting, 7 p.m., Machinist’s Hall
February 3  Daytime Meeting, 10 a.m., Machinist’s Hall
February 6-8 Helen Kelley Seminar, New Prague Hotel
June 10-12 MQ Annual Quilt Show, “Stepping Through Time,” Mankato

Treasurer’s Report
October 31, 1988

Beginning checkbook balance 9-30-88 ................................ 1,829.92

INCOME
Interest ............................................... 20.64
Memberships (62) ................................... 930.00
Lecture Series ....................................... 94.00
Show Slides Rental .................................. 13.00
Ads .................................................. 197.40
Hankie Sales .......................................... 22.00
Fall Getaway ......................................... 1,196.25
Transfer from Savings .............................. 5,000.00
Total Income ........................................ 7,473.29

EXPENSES:
Lecture Series ........................................ 1,226.61
Newsletter Printing ................................. 882.00
Newsletter Postage .................................. 250.00
Pioneer Public TV Donation ....................... 500.00
KTCA Donation ...................................... 1,500.00
T.C. Fields - Liability Insurance ................. 1,732.00
U of M Children’s Quilt .............................. 75.00
Committee expenses ................................ 179.79
Total Expenses ...................................... 6,345.40

Checking Balance as of 10-31-88 ..................... 2,957.81
Savings Account Balance, 9-30-88 .................... 47,504.70

INCOME
Interest ............................................... 689.93
Transferred from show acct. ........................ 11,590.76 59,785.39
Transferred to checking ............................ 5,000.00
Balance in Savings account 10-31-88 ............... 54,785.39

1988 SHOW ACCOUNT
Checkbook Balance 9-30-88 .......................... 29,610.39

INCOME
Interest ............................................... 147.46 29,757.85

EXPENSES
Bethel College ....................................... 13,167.09
Transferred to savings ............................ 11,590.76
Transferred to 1989 acct. ........................... 5,000.00
Balance .............................................. None

Respectfully Submitted,
Irene Coleman, Treasurer
Daytime Meeting October 7, 1988
Roseville Lutheran Church

"The only thing I do by hand is eat." With that remark Ann Boyce, the late night "machine queen," won the hearts of her audience. She went on to amaze us with her fashion show of garments which are puns on clothing names. Her "Pin Stripe Suit" for the executive woman was a navy and white classic pin stripe suit, except for the little gold safety pins running down the stripes. Her "Bag Lady Dress" was made of canvas tote bags given out at quilt shows. A dress with capped sleeves had beer caps sewn on the sleeves and the dress with darts was covered with appliqued plastic darts. Our own Helen Kelley contributed a "Mini-skirt" made out of Minnie Mouse fabric and complete with little white gloves from the '60's with a minor change; they were gardening gloves. The show was on its way to Houston to Quilt Market and then to the photographer for an upcoming book Ann is doing. Keep your eye out for the book, the rest of the garments were terrific, too.

Quilt Winner

The SOUP GROUP "Winner's Circle" quilt was won by Darlene Lindblad of Solon Springs, Wisconsin.

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Stepping Through Time
1989 Show Treasurer's Report
October 12, 1988

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Respectfully submitted,
Irene Coleman, Treasurer
Very Special Arts Service Project—UPDATE

Workshops are going on and we need your help. We would like three volunteers at a workshop to help the workshop leaders. The first workshop was Nov. 17 at Portland Residence in Minneapolis. On Dec. 1 there will be a workshop at Fraser House, 8761 Preserve Blvd. in Eden Prairie from 7-9 p.m. The date is not set, but we will have a workshop at the VA Hospital sometime in late November or December. This will be a daytime workshop. Additionally, there will be a workshop on Saturday, January 7 from 1-3 p.m. in Rochester. Please call Faye Bodenhamer, 784-4501, if you can make it to any of these workshops!

P.S. For more information on this service project see the October newsletter or call me at the number above.

Call for Entries

The Minnesota Crafts Council and the International Design Center call for entries to Contemporary Crafts for the Home to be held beginning April 6 for three weeks at International Design Center, 100 Second Ave. North, Minneapolis, MN. This is a regional exhibit. Artists from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, North and South Dakota will qualify. Exhibition fee is $35 for members, $65 for non-members. Juried from four slides. Deadline is January 2, 1989. Send SASE for prospectus to Contemporary Crafts for the Home, Hennepin Center for the Arts, 528 Hennepin Ave., #308, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

HELEN KELLY SEMINAR

Helen Kelly, Minnesota’s own nationally known quilting instructor, will hold a four-day quilting seminar at Schumacher’s New Prague Hotel on:

February 5-8, 1989

The seminar will feature pieced and applique quilting based upon old world designs found within the Hotel.

Seminar also includes three overnight stays at Schumacher’s New Prague Hotel, three gourmet dinners, breakfasts, lunches, and pastry breaks.

For those concerned about the weather, we will be offering transportation to and from Minneapolis, St. Paul and the airport for $30 each round trip via a four-wheel drive Custom Suburban. Please make all air reservations between 12:00 and 2:00 p.m.

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Bulletin Board Ravelings

HIGHLIGHTS:

Hickory, North Carolina: The Great American Quilt Festival Prizewinners Show, Hickory Museum of Art, Arts Center of Catawba Valley, 243-3rd Ave. N.E., Oct. 23-Dec. 18. (Contact the center, P.O. Box 2572, Hickory, 28603; 704/327-8576.)

November 6-January 6, 1989: Janesville, WI. Rock County Historical Society presents "Quilts of Rock County—Pioneering and Patchwork." Contact: E. Ann Eilmot, Rock County Historical Society, P.O. Box 896, 10 S. High, Janesville, WI 53547.


Wilmington, Delaware: Quilt National '87 Fiber Expressions Exhibit, Delaware Art Museum, 2301 Kentmere Pkwy., Wilmington, 19806, Nov. 18-Jan. 8, 1989. (Contact the Museum; 302/571-9590.)

Nov. 20-Dec. 31: "Figures and Environments." Wall-size Art Quilts by Damaris Jackson, using decorator/upholstery fabrics and hand-guided machine quilting will be on display at Depth of Field, 405 Cedar Ave., Mpls., MN.


Zurich, Switzerland: Zurich Quilters First Group Exhibit, Galerie Tenne, Probstestra. 10, Zurich CH 8051, Switzerland, Nov. 27-Dec. 18. (Ursula Studwill, ZQ, Hohenweg 18, Zurich CH 8032, Switzerland.)

January 25-29: Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, 9th Annual Jinny Beyer Quilting Seminar at Mariner's Inn. For brochure and information write to Jinny Beyer Quilting Seminar, P.O. Box 488, Great Falls, VA 22066, or call Robyne Germann at 803/842-8000.

Feb. 4-5, 1989: The Inland Empire Quilters Guild presents their 1989 All American Guild, P.O. Box 2232, Corona, CA 91720.

New Prague, Minnesota: Helen Kelley Seminar, New Prague Hotel, 212 W. Main St., New Prague, 56071, Feb. 6-8, 1989. (Kathleen Schumacher at the hotel; 612/758-2133.)

January 16-February 17: Great Midwest International Exhibition IV by Central Missouri State University Art Center Gallery, Warrensburg, MO. SASE: Central MO State Univ., Art Center Gallery, Warrensburg, MO 64090.

March 4, 1989: Oostburg, WI, Third Quilt Show & Competition, Oostburg Christian School, 610 Superior Ave., Oostburg, WI, 10-5 p.m. Send SASE to Lori Weavers, R2, Oostburg, WI 53070.


May 13-May 22, 1989: Mora, MN—"Pieces of Love" Quilt Competition & Show. Kanabec History Center. Admission fee. Additional show of Wallhangings/Miniatures to be held in October 1989. Send SASE to Kanabec History Center, P.O. Box 113, Mora, MN 55051.


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November, 1989
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• 1 Coffee Break, 1 Dinner/Show
• Southfork, Truman Library

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Little Rock, AR
Houston, TX - 3 nights
Oklahoma City, OK
Independence, MO

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Contests:

Block Contest offering $50 for First Prize, SASE: Carolyn Betts, Rt. 1, Box 13, St. Joe, AR 72675.

Deadline Feb. 15, 1980, Go Fly a Kite, a just-for-fun challenge project. Winners will be displayed at the 1989 American Quilter's Society Quilt Show in Paducah, KY. (No prizes awarded for kites.) Write to AQS at P.O. Box 3290, Paducah, KY 42002-3290.

A Quilt contest and show will be held in Guthrie Nov. 17-18, 1989, in connection with the Centennial of the Oklahoma Land Run. Prizes will be awarded in the contest with $500 for first prize, $300 for second prize, and $200 for third prize. Deadline for entries June 1, 1989. Entry forms are available by sending a SASE to Quilts, c/o E. Waner, P.O. Box 992, Guthrie, OK 73044.

Musical Medley II, a contest to interpret musical pieces in a Quilt Design, will be held in 1989. Winners will be exhibited at Cazenovia College in August 1989. For information write Quilting-By-The Lake, Musical Medley II, Box 282, Cazenovia, NY 13035.

Slide entry deadline is Feb. 1, 1989, for Breaking New Ground, a juried exhibit at the New England Quilt Museum. Works need not be made entirely of fabric, but must incorporate fabric and must be comprised of at least two connected layers. The exhibit will be May 10-July 9, 1989. Information is available by sending an SASE to the New England Quilt Museum, 256 Market St., Lowell, MA 01852; 508/452-4207.

In conjunction with their upcoming book on Album Quilts, Elly Sienkiewicz and Susan McKelvy are sponsoring a Sentimental Contest. Slides of Album Quilts celebrating a specific person of occasion are due by May 1, 1989. Winning quilts will be awarded cash prizes and be featured in the book. For additional rules, send an SASE to Susan McKelvey, 1573 Millersville Rd., Millersville, MD 21108.

June 30, 1989, is the deadline for a block contest celebrating Washington State University's first 100 years. Contest rules are available from WSU Alumni Center, P.O. Box 2036 C.S., Pullman, WA 99165; 509/335-3514.

Contest Memories of Childhood Crib Quilt Contest will be held as part of The Great American Quilt Festival 2. To get official entry form and contest rules, send an SASE to The Museum of American Folk Art, 444 Park Ave. South, New York, NY 10016-7321.


Mid-American Quilter's Alliance will award a $50 savings bond to the first-place winner of their American wildflowers quilt-block contest. Contestants should submit 12" original design pieced blocks and patterns by the Jan. 31, 1989 deadline. Send an SASE for information to Melanie Nall, 507 E. Montclair, Apt. 1-D, Springfield, MO 65807.
Minnesota Quilts in Magazines

Some Minnesota quilts now appearing in quilt magazines published by Harris Publications are the result of three days of photographing in Fairmont, Minnesota, in May of this year. Jean Eitel, editor of Quilt, Quilt Almanac, Country Quilts and Old Fashioned Patchwork, wrote to Prairie Star Quilters proposing the project. Prairie Star meets in Fairmont with members coming from Martin, Watonwan, Fairbault Counties in south central Minnesota and several north Iowa communities. Jean Eitel became aware of the guild through Donna Brinkman, Prairie Star member whose warm and wonderful essays appear in Prairie Star Newsletter, Minnesota Quilters News, in the Harris magazines and in the current (Nov.-Dec.) issue of Quilters Newsletters Magazine Scrapbook page. Jean Eitel talked about photographing quilts from this area in a meeting with Careen Pierson at the 1987 Houston Show.

Jean Eitel also arranged to photograph some of Pat Cox’ collection at the Fairmont location and Pat’s quilts are also being seen in the same publications. We anticipate seeing these Minnesota quilts in these magazines over the next year.

All photographs were done by Al Teufen, Ohio free lance photographer, who does work for Country Living, Country Home, Good Housekeeping and other magazines. He and his assistant, with Jean Eitel, and hundreds of pounds of equipment arrived in an over-sized van and three long, strenuous days ensued.

Prairie Star’s assignment was to provide a location with suitable backgrounds for traditional quilts and 100 or so mainly traditional quilts with lots of color. Good friend Mary Don Kislingbury, who doesn’t make quilts but who owns several lovely family quilts, turned over her antique-filled home for our use. Some of our Riverbend Quilter friends from Jackson also brought quilts. Some of the exterior shots were done at Heritage Acres, the historic farmsite on the edge of Fairmont.

Five of the quilts appear in the 1989 Calendar of Quilts. Unfortunately the calendar does not credit the quiltmaker in all cases or scramble the name in other cases. Here, for the record, are the makers of the five Minnesota quilts:

February—Jennifer Lewis, “Irish Chain and Hearts,” machine pieced and machine quilted, pattern from Blanche and Helen Young’s Irish Chain book.

April—Doris Sawatzky, “Mexican Star”

May—Harlene Rose (not Helen Ross), “Lady of the Lake” made from blocks pieced by her grandmother, completed by Harlene. Harlene had a lot to do with the making of the “Road to St. Peter” raffle quilt for the 1987 Minnesota Quilters Show.

August—Helen Rose, “Log Cabin.”

November—Pat Cox, Strip Pieced Silk & Velvet beauty.

Within days of the calendar’s appearance on the newsstands the Welcome, Minnesota, librarian got a call from a Texas quiltmaker wanting to know who had made the Irish Chain and Hearts quilt described in the calendar as being made as a fund-raiser for the County Park Councilwomen of Welcome, Minnesota. It was made for the Park Councilwomen who promote the product raised on their farms by a very successful advertising campaign. Along with her quilting, being a 4-H leader, and a lot of other community service work, Jennifer Lewis has served as president of the Martin County Pork Councilwomen.

The Welcome librarian plugged the Texas lady into the Prairie Star network and on her fourth call the persistent Texas lady got the information she wanted.

The Video Library

The Video Library address: Donna Falconer, Box 247E Route 1, Brookwood Hills, La Crescent, MN 55947.

Twelve tapes are available in the video library at the present time. The procedure for borrowing from the video library is: The program runs by reservation and is carried out by mail only. The member will send in request for a tape. The confirmation from the librarian will be a form letter (contract) with instructions for check deposit and mailing including dates and the member’s responsibility for return postage and insurance.

The check-out time will be 10 days. The member will deposit the retail cost of the video (usually $50-60) one week prior to the confirmed reservation date. MQ will pay the postage and insurance one way. When the tape is returned within the limit of 10 days, in good condition, the member’s check will be returned. If the tape is damaged or lost by the member, the check will be sent to the MQ treasurer for cashing. MQ cannot be responsible for damage to personal equipment due to use of MQ video tapes.

If the reservation is local and the mail is not used, it is up to the renter to pick up and deliver the tape at the convenience of the librarian. Tapes will not be checked out at meetings like the books are.

Tapes available are:

101 Quick Machine Techniques
Quick cutting and piecing. 60 min.

102 Quilting Basics IV & V
Hexagons, 60 degree diamonds, English piecing, 8 pointed stars.

103 Step By Step to a Sampler Quilt
Basics for making a sampler quilt and pointers on pattern drafting.

104 Fast Log Cabin Quilt
Quick piecing methods and uses for log cabin quilts. 60 min.

105 ABC of Quiltmaking-Applique
All the basics of hand applique and hand quilting, plus quilt planning. 120 min.

106 Stained Glass Quilting
Basics and adapting your own designs. 60 mins.

107 Fast Lone Star
Quick cutting and piecing. 60 min.

108 Jinny Beyers Video Workshop
Palettes for Patchwork (2 copies)

109 Log Cabin Triangles by Kaye Wood

110 Reversible Quilts by Kaye Wood

111 Basic Log Cabin by Kaye Wood

112 Mastering Patchwork by Jinny Beyers
Minnesota Quilt Project
Treasurer's Report
August-September, 1988

Beginning balance, August 1, 1988 $3,540.87

INCOME
Donations (memberships) .................................. 135.00
Interest for July ........................................... 17.82
Interest for August .......................................... 15.93
Interest for September ..................................... 14.48
Total Income .................................................. 183.23

EXPENSES
UPS ..................................................................... 1.53
Copies ................................................................ 2.16
Film - 20 rolls color; 20 rolls B&W ....................... 250.27
Copies of forms for QDD ................................... 71.52
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Ending balance September 30, 1988 ............... 3,398.62

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Loken, Treasurer

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We wish to give a special thanks to all of you who helped make the October Lecture Series with Ann Boyce so successful. An extra pat on the back to Jackie Northrop for finding such a wonderful location, to Becky Lindgren for coordinating the refreshments and taking on kitchen duties, to the Tuesday Night Quilters for supplying all of the tasty cookies, bars, and fruit, and to Dave Shattuck for checking membership and working behind the scenes. Another thanks to all of the members who did such a terrific job of modeling. Thanks to everyone who helped.

The Lecture Series Committee

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BUS Trip to Paducah
Watch for Flyer at December Meeting or call Mary Lou Schmitz, 488-3560.
Quilt Day in Stillwater

On October 14th and 15th our Friday Courthouse Quilters held a Quilt Discovery Day.

Alleen Helgeson, the Minnesota Quilt Project volunteer coordinator and one of our members, had been urging us to have a Quilt Discovery Day. She assured us that we would have expert help from the MQP volunteers. Bev Deak and Diana Aysta helped her organize and make the Presbyterian Church ready for the day’s event.

We all volunteered to help, hoping that we would be able to help. We were pleasantly surprised by the number of MQP volunteers that turned out that first morning to help us. The orientation that we were given was very thorough, and we knew we could do the jobs assigned to us. We processed 73 quilts that day—it was more exciting than we ever could have imagined. We worked hard and didn’t finish until 7 p.m. and the project volunteers stayed on until the last quilt was photographed and returned to its owner.

The MQP volunteers came from Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, New Prague, St. Cloud, Minnetonka and Willmar and gave us their expert help. Our thanks to all of you—we loved seeing and learning about the quilts in our community.

There were 152 quilts in all. Many were crazy quilts and one was made by a lady who had been a seamstress for Queen Victoria. The quilt was made from silk, satin and velvet scraps from the queen’s gowns, it still bright and beautifully stitched. The oldest quilt was from 1847.

It was a great two days for the Friday Courthouse Quilters and our community.

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