Evening Meeting

February 4, 1988 at 7:00 p.m.
Brookdale-Hennepin Library
6125 Shingle Creek Parkway
Accessible to the Handicapped

Shirley Krantz will present a lecture and slide show on “Miniature Madness”—how to alter the scale of full-size quilt patterns to miniature size. She will discuss pattern and fabric selection—both crucial elements in creating a successful small quilt.

A charter member of Minnesota Quilters, Shirley has most recently received recognition of her work in Jean Wells’ new publication, Fans. Five of Shirley’s small fan quilts are illustrated; she will bring these quilts for display. You are encouraged to bring any small quilts you may have made or purchased so that Shirley can show them for additional discussion. What a wonderful source of ideas and inspiration for your next project—a small quilt for the MQ small quilt auction in June.

Daytime Meeting

February 12, 10:00 a.m.
Northtown

The guest speaker for the February meeting will be Mary Temple, and she will present a lecture and slide presentation titled “Color and Design Foundations and Inspiration for Quilters.” She currently teaches color and design for fiber courses to the weavers guild of Minnesota. Previously she taught color and design at the University of Minnesota, Department of Design, Housing and Apparel.

Mary has taught weaving in the Twin Cities since 1971. Her work has been widely exhibited, most recently in 1987, in By Design, a graduate exhibition at the Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Seventeen New Designs Emerging at the Goldstein Gallery, and at the International Design Center.

Her award winning weavings and tapestries are in many private collections, corporations, and churches.

Mary says that “the underlying theme of all my fiber art is the re-creation of light and the play of color, particularly the visual mix of colors. I rejoice in using color in all its shades, textures and nuances.”

This is sure to be a rewarding experience you won’t want to miss.

Sheila Lee
Education

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Enter through the Walgreen’s Store on the northeastern corner of the building. When you come out into the mall, you will be directly across from the hall leading to the Community Room.
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Motions Made at December 4th Board Meeting

MOTION: That MQ donate $500 to Duluth Educational TV for the promotion of quilt programming with the stipulation that the station show the MQ logo and address with the programs.

MOTION: That MQ donate $500 to the Goldstein Gallery to fund the informational brochure/catalog for their quilt show with the understanding that MQ be represented in the program.

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 $15.00 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 Membership Renewals should be sent to Irene Coleman, 2809 Aquila Ave. N., New Hope, MN 55427. 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: 0786 means that the membership ends July 1988. Send change of address to David Shattuck, 1526 Sheldon St., St. Paul, MN 55108.

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Deadline for Ads: All ads for the coming month must be received by the newsletter editor, Joy Eastman, 16751 North Hillcrest Court, Eden Prairie, MN 55344 by the first Friday of the preceding month (i.e., ads to be placed in September issue must be received by the first Friday in August).

Librarian: Jean Loken, 11909 Baypoint, Burnsville, MN 55337.

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SNOWFLAKE DAYS
QUILT SHOW
February 5-12, 1988
First Bank Coon Rapids
1308 Coon Rapids Boulevard
Coon Rapids

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Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

MAP TO BANK FROM NORTH TOWN
Treasurer’s Report  
December 31, 1987

Beginning checkbook balance 11-30-87 .................. 1,520.97

INCOME
Pin Sale .................................. 5.30
Interest .................................. 40.11
Memberships (45) ....................... 675.00
Ad ...................................... 12.00
Transfer from savings .............. 5,000
Total Income $ 5,732.41

7,253.38

EXPENSES:
Dec. speakers ................................ 80.00
Newsletter Postage ................. 198.00
Newsletter Print ....................... 676.50
Video Library .......................... 26.31
January Rent ............................ 300.00
Committee Expenses ................. 150.63
Total Expenses 1,431.44
Checking Balance as of 12-31-87 ......... 5,821.94
Savings Account Balance, 11-30-87 ....... 50,451.91
Interest through 12-31-87 ........... 716.87 51,168.78
Transfer to checking .................. 5,000
Balance as of 12-31-87 .................. $46,168.78

SHOW ACCOUNT
Checkbook Balance 11-30-87 ............... 5,527.62
Income, Interest ......................... 24.84
Total $5,552.46

EXPENSES
Advertising ................................ 349.29
Raffle Quilt .............................. 45.86
Photography ............................. 28.97
Total Expenses 424.12
Balance as of 12-31-87 ................. 5,128.34

Respectfully Submitted,
Irene Coleman, Treasurer

Degen’s Doodles

It’s 10 p.m. and it’s -35 degrees wind chill outside and I’ve just gotten home from the Minnesota Quilters Board of Directors Meeting with thirteen other hardy, dedicated board members, and I thank all of them for their interest and help month after month.

In trying to arrange a quality and informative lecture series for our members we find we are going to have to change the meeting dates from time to time. We did not do this lightly, but to get good speakers sometimes we are going to have to be flexible. Please note the March meetings will not be at the regular times. They will be on March 18 and 19. I hope this won’t present too much inconvenience for too many. We will make it a practice to inform you as soon as possible of any changes. Thank you for your cooperation.

I am looking for a nomination committee to work on preparing a slate of officers for election to the Board of Directors of M.Q. Anyone interested in helping either on the committee or serving as an officer please get in touch with me or any board member. This is a good opportunity to become an active member. We need YOU, not the other guy.

It has been decided to cancel the June meetings in favor of turning our energy and time into the show and classes. The installation of officers will take place at the show banquet, and the usual June luncheon will be moved to April so we can celebrate our 10th Anniversary.

I received a call from Lee Fernalius’ sister. Lee and her husband Bob were in an auto accident over the holidays and Lee has a fractured neck. She will be all right but will be in a large neck-body brace for three months and unable to quilt. She would love to hear from her quilting friends.

Happy Quilting
Ann

BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 5, 9:30 A.M., MACHINIST’S HALL

Quilters Needed

MQ is looking for people to quilt the 1987 and 1988 Collection Quilts. Is there any group or individual among our membership who would be willing to take this on? If you’d like to know more, call Jeanne Tanamachi at 636-9894, or drop her a line at 1887 Pleasant St., St. Paul, MN 55113

Minnesota Quilt Project Receives $950 Donation

Minnesota Quilters Inc. and the Minnesota Quilt Project have received a $950 donation from the Dayton Hudson Corporation for the purpose of a Quilt Day in one of Dayton Hudson’s Communities.

A special thank you to the Dayton Hudson Corporation Staff Employee Involvement Program and Minnesota Quilter’s member Marge Herrington for her efforts in pursuing this contribution.
Day Meeting Minutes
December 12, 1987
Machinist's Hall, St. Paul

The meeting hall was gaily decorated for Minnesota Quilters' annual Christmas meeting. The tables all had centerpiece pieces which were later given as door prizes. The meeting began with a "red and green" Show and Tell of members' Christmas quilts, newly made gifts and Christmas projects.

The month's featured small quilt group was Diverse Directions, a group of quilters formed to explore the art of quilting through the use of various media and techniques. The group displayed the results of their "challenge project." The challenge was to take a specific traditional quilt block and then interpret it in each members' own style. The diversity of interpretation was stimulating. This group is looking to expand their membership. Interested people should call Faye Hall about meeting dates and times.

Abby Walden and Sharan Bobgan were the guest speakers for the day and entertained us with their delightful quilt-related readings and remembrances. The meeting drew to a close as members exchanged Christmas quilt blocks and ornaments.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Quinn
Recording Secretary

Evening Meeting Minutes
January 7, 1988

The January 7, 1988, Evening Division Meeting of MQ was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Margaret Ballinger. One hundred and two (give or take a few) members were present on a cold winter evening.

There were 14 Show and Tells. Helen Kelley showed a tote she had made and a Delicate Mountains Quilt (it was a hot fudge sundae!). She had made 10 blocks of the Uncle Sam figure on a large wheel bike. Someone showed (I didn't get her name) an 1880 reproduction of a china doll, together with a quilt. She also displayed several other works she had done. Also shown were a cathedral window, a baby quilt/bunting, a pink basket top which had been purchased at an antique show (for $15) and then quilted, together with many other projects that had been finished by MQ members.

Ann Degen mentioned that our lease will be up June 1 at the Machinist's Hall and wanted some input as to whether or not the lease should be renewed, assuming of course, that they want the "ladies with blankets" back! The rent is $300 and that provides us with a meeting room for the day and evening meeting, a room for the board and committees to meet, storage facilities for our supplies and library, kitchen usage, etc. If we don't use the facilities apparently we don't have to pay rent for that month.

Our program for the evening was Helen Kelley. She showed us slides of quilts which have been researched and dated, along with her commentary on same. Her anecdotes that accompanied her speech made it very interesting! I hope that she collects all of her articles and has them combined into a book! I always enjoy reading her comments about quilting.

Respectfully submitted, Darlene Dols, Secretary

Bulletin Board Ravelings

One of the best fringe benefits of being the MQ corresponding secretary is the opportunity to read the newsletters from other guilds across the country. They are full of ideas, patterns, show news, and even recipes. These newsletters are now available for all of you to read and enjoy, and they will be available at our meetings. If you're planning a trip, check through these newsletters to see if you can attend a quilt show en route. Please use and enjoy them.

Highlights

April 21-24, 1988—American Quilter's Society Show, Paducah, KY, SASE to Klaudeen Hansen, Box 253, Dept. AQS, Sun Prairie, WI 53590.

Jan. 17-April 19, 1988—"Geometric Quilts: Historical and Contemporary Design Solutions," Goldstein Gallery, University of Minn., St. Paul Campus, 250 McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford Avenue. Hours, M-F, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Thurs. 8:30 am-8:30 pm, Sat/Sun 1:30 pm-4:30 pm.

May 14-22, 1988—"Pieces of Love," Quilt Show, Mora, MN. Presented by Kanabec County Historical Museum. Send SASE to Edna Cole, Kanabec Museum, P.O. Box 113, Mora, MN 55051.


April 29-30, 1988—Omaha Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Valley View, 3534 So. 108 St., Omaha, NE. Send SASE Katy Lemen, 5004 Chicago St., Omaha, NE, 68132.

If you have an announcement that you want listed or posted, contact me with the information.

Carol Wagner, Corresponding Secretary
Regional Circles & Guilds

Winter 1988

Alexandria—Crazy Quilters, United Methodist Church, 2210 Lincoln Ave. E., 3rd Mon., 7:30 p.m., Contact Sandi Monahan, 763-7952.


Austin—Two groups at the YWCA, 2nd Wed., 9:30 a.m. and 2nd Thurs. 7 p.m. One also in homes twice a month. Contact Marjorie Zimmerman, 1000 NW 9th Ave., Austin, MN 55912.

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


Buffalo Lake/Granite Falls, Hwy 212, 2nd Mon. 9 a.m., Sept. through May, Quilters Along the Yellowstone Trail, Bev Keltgen, 507 E. DePue Ave., Olivia, MN 56277.

Brainerd—The Pine Tree Patchworkers Quilt Club, P.O. Box 935, Brainerd, MN 56401, Joyce Meier, Star Rt. 328, Brainerd, MN 56401.

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

Diverse Directions, Contemporary Quilt Group, Faye Hall 633-5889.

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

Eagan Area—Minnesota River Valley Quilters Guild, Ann Degen, 831-4145.

Elk River—Town and Country Quilters, Ellie Kretsch, 441-5419.

Fergus Falls—Country Quilters, 3rd Tues., Sept.-June, Janis Erdland, 736-4777, Mary Arntson, 736-6815.

Forest Lake—Memorial Quilt Club, 3rd Thurs., 7 p.m. Senior Citizen Center, Welthea Grieeman, 464-2254.

Grand Rapids—Loon Country Quilters, 3rd Tues 7 p.m. Brice Bauer Rm., YMCA, Emma LaRock, Box 153, Coleraine, MN 55722, (218) 245-1356.

Hudson, WI—Hudson Heritage Quilters, 3rd Sat. 9:30-11:30 a.m., Nancy Strand, (715) 386-9300.

Hutchinson—Crow River Quilters, Senior Center, 115 Jefferson St., 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. Bonnie Eng, 587-5428.

International Falls—Northern Lights Quilter’s Guild, 2nd Mon. 7:30 p.m., Helen Caswell, Rt 9, Box 518, Intl’l Falls, MN 56649, (218) 377-4437.

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

Jackson—River Bend Quilters, Dianne Beske, (507) 695-2736.

Little Falls—Log Cabin Quilters, DeAnna Dehant, 632-8619.

Mankato—Deep Valley Quilters, 2nd Thurs. 7 p.m., Unitarian Center, 114 Pohl Rd., Marilyn Montgomery, 388-8584.

Minneapolis—Twin City River Edge/West River Parkway Apts., 2nd & 4th Wed., 7-9 p.m., Joan Baker, 729-2588.

Minnetonka—West End Committed Blockheads, Fri. 9:30 a.m. 474-4538.

Moorhead—Minnesota Mavericks, 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m. Ada Frick, 1403 S. 14th St., Moorhead, MN 56560, 232-7155 for data and place.

Mora—Mora Patchwork Quilters, Arlene Anderman, 508 Fair Ave. Rt. 5 Mora, MN.

Osseo—Hand of Friendship Quiler, weekly Wed. a.m.’s, Myrt Kenjoski, 117 5th Ave. NE, 425-5495.

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

Rochester—Quilter’s Sew-ciety, 1st Tues. 7 p.m., Peace United Church of Christ, 1503 NE 2nd Ave., Anne Knox, 286-9126, Barb Feldt, 282-0610.

Roseville—Tuesday Night Quilters, 2nd Tues., 7 p.m. Carol Wagner, 488-6286.

South Central MN (Fairmont Area)—Prairie Star Quilters, Evangelical Covenant Church, West Woodland Ave., Fairmont, 2nd Mon. 1:30 and 7 p.m.

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

Spring Grove—The Piecemakers, 3rd Mon., 1 p.m., Tweeter Memorial Mtg. Rm.

St. Paul Area—Daytime, 4th Thurs. 10 a.m., bring bag lunch, Beth Wagner 645-7244, JoAnn Goshey 644-1003.

St. Paul/No. Suburbs—Tuesday Night Quilters, 7:30 p.m., Vickie 739-0696 or Carol 488-6286.

Stillwater—COURthouse Quilters, 4th and Pine, Fri. 10-12 (except 2nd Fri. of each month), Nellie Bredeson 439-8684.

Waconia/West Area—West Area Quilters, Ellen Dubbe, 442-4290.


Worthington—Prairie Piecers, Nobles County Courthouse, 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m., Jean Wenes, 372-2660.

Send any changes or corrections to: Carol Wagner, Corresponding Secretary, 1148 Autumn St., Roseville, MN 55113.
“Geometric Quilts: Historical and Contemporary Design Solutions” Exhibition Opens January 17 at the Goldstein Gallery

The Goldstein Gallery will be opening a quilt exhibition on Sunday, January 17, 1988 with a reception from 3-5 p.m. on the St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota. Unique in its approach, “Geometric Quilts: Historical and Contemporary Design Solutions” will highlight the application of color and design principles in quiltmaking. The exhibition, which runs through April 10, will juxtapose six historical geometric pieced quilts (dating from 1840-1904) from the Hennepin County Historical Society with six contemporary quilts made by nationally known quilt artists: Jan Myers, Debra Millard, Michael James, Peggy Spaeth, Pat Joyal and Charlene Burningham.

The process of designing quilts has changed dramatically over the past 140 years. Early quilters relied on established quilt patterns and on their intuitive capabilities in combining fabric shapes and colors. The products of their efforts were quilts made to be functional as well as beautiful. Such traditional quilts, especially geometric pieced examples, have inspired contemporary quilters and have acted as catalysts in the emergence of the new “Art Quilt.” In recent years, quilt designers have experimented with new concepts, breaking free of traditional patterns and formulae, and creating innovative designs based on formal color and two-dimensional design theories.

To illustrate these historical developments, “Geometric Quilts” will feature the application of design principles as taught in the Department of Design, Housing, and Apparel at the University of Minnesota. Statements written by the exhibiting designers will explain and interpret their work. To further demystify the design process, the conceptual and structural stages of quilt design will be shown through text, diagrams and material samples. A hands-on exhibit will enable visitors to create their own quilt patterns.

Jan Myers will give a public lecture on Friday, February 26, 188, at 7:30 pm in 33 McNeal Hall, St. Paul Campus. Entitled “Fields of Color: Ten Years of Quiltmaking,” Myers will present some techniques for planning and executing her hand-dyed geometric quilts.

A day-long program of workshops and lectures on “Quilt Design,” open to quilters, students and the public, will be held on Saturday, February 27, 1988, in McNeal hall, St. Paul campus. There will be rotating workshops on the quilt design process and on color strategies, including demonstrations of how the computer may be used as a design tool. Lectures on quilt design principles and on quilt conservation, mounting and storage will complete the program. Participants may register on a first-come, first-served basis after details and forms are available in early January.

Charlene Burningham, Assistant Professor in the Department of Design, Housing, and Apparel, and Ann Rucker, graduate of the Department’s applied design program, will serve as guest curators.

For more information about the exhibition and workshops call (612) 624-7434.

Goldstein Gallery
250 McNeal Hall
1985 Buford Avenue
University of Minnesota
St. Paul Campus
Admission FREE

Gallery Hours:
Mon-Fri 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Thursday 8:30 am-8:30 pm
Sat/Sun 1:30-4:30 pm

Creative Line Stitching
Damaris Jackson will be teaching “Creative Line Stitching” at The Quilt Block (724-1079) this February.

SH SH SH SH SH SURPRISE! SH SH SH SH SH

This year Norma Ahlquist will be celebrating a birthday with a 0 in it. For those of us who have been fortunate enough to have served on various MQ boards with her, or have taken her color classes, we know what a special lady she is. We would like to show our appreciation in the form of friendship blocks. Quilt blocks of any design and colors, your choice, will be collected and presented to Norma on her birthday, April 2nd, and hopefully will be a complete surprise to her! (This page is not in Norma’s newsletter.) Blocks should be 12” finished size (12½” before seaming), and can be turned in to Wendy Richardson, Bonnie Ellis, or Helen Kelley, 2215 Stinson Blvd., Minneapolis, MN 55418 by March 15th.

SH SH SH SH SH SURPRISE! SH SH SH SH SH
GEOMETRIC QUILTS: Workshops & Lectures

In conjunction with the exhibition, "Geometric Quilts: Historical and Contemporary Design Solutions," (January 17 – April 10, 1988), the Goldstein Gallery is offering lectures and workshops on quilt design.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26: Lecture by Jan Myers

"Fields of Color: Ten Years of Quiltmaking"
7:30 p.m.—33 McNeal Hall – Free and open to the public.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27: All-Day Workshops

Workshops will be based on color and design courses from the Department of Design, Housing, and Apparel at the University of Minnesota. Advance registration is required: $30.00 all-day; $15.00 half-day. Workshops will be held in McNeal Hall.

**SCHEDULE:**

- **9:00—9:45**
  Introduction

- **10:00—12:00**
  Morning Workshop
  (one of three choices)

- **12:00—12:45**
  Box Lunch
  (optional)

- **1:00—3:00**
  Afternoon Workshop
  (one of three choices)

- **3:15—4:00**
  Quilt Conservation:
  mounting, storing, and cataloging

**DESIGN:** Create original quilt blocks. Using photocopying as a design tool, learn to manipulate blocks to create different images.

**COLOR:** Learn new color strategies in this hands-on workshop. Use fabric to explore innovative ways to combine color.

**COMPUTERS:** Learn to use the designer's tool of the future. Create a quilt block and design on the Macintosh computer. No prior experience necessary.

Goldstein Gallery: Department of Design, Housing, and Apparel, 241 McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford Avenue, University of Minnesota, St. Paul MN 55108  (612) 624-7434
Hours: M–F 8:30–4:30 / Th 8:30–8:30 p. m. / Sa–Su 1:30–4:30

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**GEOMETRIC QUILTS: Workshop Registration**

**NAME:** ____________________________________________

**ADDRESS:** ____________________________________________

**CITY/STATE/ZIP:** ____________________________________________

**PHONE:** ____________________________________________

No registrations will be accepted before February 1 or after February 15. Preference will be given to full-day registrants. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for confirmation and supply list. Refunds are not possible, however registrations can be transferred.

Make check payable to: University of Minnesota.

Send to: Goldstein Gallery, Dept. of Design, Housing, and Apparel, 241 McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford Avenue, University of Minnesota, St. Paul MN 55108

For information call: (612) 624-7434

**WORKSHOPS:** Please rank by preference:

- ______ DESIGN
- ______ COLOR
- ______ COMPUTER
- ______ FULL-DAY
  $30.00
- ______ HALF-DAY AM / PM
  $15.00
- ______ BOX LUNCH
  $6.00 (optional)
- ______ TOTAL
The First Homer Hankie Quilt...

"In response to my query about Homer Hankies appearing in quilts, Jean Hatch sent this to me to be shared with all MQ members. As far as I know this is the FIRST Homer Hankie quilt, made by Donna Brinkman of the Prairie Star Quilters. Not only is it a first, she’s getting the autographs of all the Twins players! Is that a dedicated quilter or a dedicated fan? Or both?”

Carol Wagner, Corresponding Secretary

From PRAIRIE STAR QUILTERS Newsletter: As the Twins won the American League pennant and prepared for the World Series, the Home Hankie phenomenon emerged. It was the idea of a woman, by the way, who works for the Star-Tribune. Donna’s husband works for the Star-Tribune, too, and when he saw the Homer Hankie he said, “My wife would make a quilt of that.” He brought a Homer Hankie to Donna who promptly said, “Oh, I could make a quilt of that.”

On Wednesday, Oct. 7, Donna acquired enough Homer Hankies to make a full-size quilt. Their son, Mike, would be married on Saturday. On Thursday she shopped for matching red fabric for sashing and borders. On Friday and Saturday she didn’t get much done on the quilt because of the groom’s dinner and wedding. Sunday she pieced the top. After adjusting for hankies that weren’t all the same size, it went together perfectly—the first time, she reported, she’s ever been so lucky. On Monday she drove the 90 miles from Hutchinson to Fairmont for both the daytime and evening meetings of Prairie Star Quilters and shared the quilt top with us. She planned to finish it the next day. Tying it would be the only way she could complete the quilt before the series began. On Friday, Oct. 16, Donna carried her Homer Hankie quilt into the Star-Tribune Building, past long lines of people waiting to buy Homer Hankies. She was photographed and interviewed and taken from office to office to show the quilt. Roger Parkinson, Star-Tribune publisher, pledged his help in getting player autographs on the hankies after the series. Friday evening she appeared on Channel 5’s 6 o’clock news with the quilt. Saturday her picture was in the Star-Tribune. Saturday night the Twins won the first game of the World Series. The following weekend they clinched the championship.

This is the third red and white quilt Donna has made this year. I’d say she hit a homer with this one. Her red and white house quilt was exhibited in the June ‘87 MQ Show.

1998 Quilt Show—
Expressions of JOY
June 3, 4, 5, Bethel College

Last month we began to tell you about some of the great things that will be happening at the show in June. That was only the beginning!

Carol Wagner will teach “Just Picture This!” Making a pictoral quilt based on your own experiences, photographs and mementos. It should be as much fun as her “Prairie Home Still Life” and “Homage to a Minnesota Spring” quilts.

Damaris Jackson will have a full-day workshop on her expressive free-form line quilting. This will be a real opportunity to expand your creative horizons in a very relaxed and enjoyable way.

Sandy Bard of Massachusetts comes highly recommended as a speaker by Mary Ellen Hopkins. In her evening lecture, "The Seasons Change and So Do I!", she will tell us how she proceeds from design idea to finished quilt art and illustrate her lectures with slides and samples of her work. Sandy will also teach three applique courses.

We’ll also have workshops on new variations of old favorites; court house stairs, miniatures, curved two patch and more. We’ll have several other daytime lectures including one on computer designing by Judy Florence.

Saturday night will be special: a banquet, installation of new MQ officers, and a super narrated fashion show with over 40 garments of all types.

Read all the fine print in the registration materials, make your choices, and get ready for a great weekend!

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DEBRA MILLARD  MARCH 17-18  QUILT ART/COMPUTER ART


DEBRA USES HAND-DYED FABRICS TO CREATE SUBTLE GRADATIONS OF COLOR AND A COMPUTER TO DRAW PATTERNS, SHE HAS CREATED SOME VERY SPECIAL QUILTS. A FEW OF THESE QUILTS ARE NOW ON EXHIBIT AT THE GOLDSTEIN GALLERY (SEE ARTICLE ON QUILT EXHIBIT). THURSDAY EVENING MILLARD WILL LECTURE ON THE DESIGN PROCESS OF HER WORK. SHE CONSIDERS HERSELF A FABRIC ARTIST USING THE TRADITIONAL TECHNIQUES OF MAKING A QUILT, BUT TREATING THE QUILT AS "ART" AND NOT AS A FUNCTIONAL OBJECT. SHE SEES HER QUILTS AS PUZZLES THAT NEED TO BE SOLVED.

FRIDAY MORNING SHE WILL LECTURE ON COLOR FOR THE QUILTER. SHE WILL DISCUSS COMPLEMENTARY COLOR RELATIONSHIPS, COLOR PROPORTION, VANISHING AND VIBRATING BOUNDARIES, SIMULTANEOUS CONTRAST AND COLOR UNITY. SLIDES WILL BE SHOWN TO ILLUSTRATE.

TWO WORKSHOPS WILL BE AVAILABLE. COLOR THROUGH FABRIC DYING USING THE PROCION FIBER-REACTIVE DYES WILL BE FROM 9-5 THURSDAY, MARCH 17 AT MCNEAL HALL. FEE IS $35. AT THE END OF THE WORKSHOP EACH STUDENT WILL HAVE 40-50 SWATCHES WITH FORMULAS FOR REPRODUCING THE COLORS. IN ADDITION 80 FABRIC SWATCHES ARE PROVIDED IN THE MANUAL.

CREATING QUILT PATTERNS ON A COMPUTER WILL BE OFFERED FRIDAY AFTERNOON FROM 1-3 AND AGAIN FROM 6-8 AT MCNEAL HALL. EACH STUDENT SHOULD BRING AT LEAST ONE QUILT BLOCK OF THEIR OWN DESIGN. THE CLASS WILL EXPLORE PATTERN VARIATIONS WITH REPETITIONS, ROTATIONS, MIRROR IMAGES, SHIFTING AND OVERLAPPING. FEE IS $10.

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED.

MAIL RESERVATIONS TO MARILEE SODERQUIST, 116-91ST LN. NE, BLAINE, MN 55434
FOR MORE INFORMATION: PH. 612-784-7109

NAME ___________________________ COLOR THRU FABRIC DYEING
ADDRESS ___________________________ THURS. 9-5 FEE $35
CITY/ST./ZIP ___________________________ COMPUTER - QUILT DESIGN
AMOUNT ENCLOSED ___________________________ FEE $10
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MINNESOTA QUILTERS
FRI. 1-3
FRI 6-8
Show Announcements

Coon Rapids 4th Annual Snowflake Days Quilt Show.
The First Bank of Coon Rapids, 1308 Coon Rapids Blvd.,
and the MN Quilters will co-sponsor a quilt show featuring
doll or miniature size quilts from February 5-12, 1988.
Bank hours: M-Th 9 am-4 pm, F 9 am-7 pm.

"Remember Me" Quilt Show
Sponsored by Crow River Quilters
February 6, 1988, 10 am-4 pm
February 7, 1988, 12 noon-4 pm
First State Federal Building
201 Main Street South, Hutchinson, MN
Demonstrations/Door Prizes, Free admission

Red River Valley Quilters Seminar
Sponsored by Quilter's Guild of North Dakota
March 4-6, 1988
Town House Motel, Fargo, North Dakota
For more information write Quilter's Guild of North Dakota,
P.O. Box 2662, Fargo, ND 58108.

Kanabec County Historical Museum, Mora, Minnesota
presents the Fifth Annual Pieces of Love Quilt Competition
and Show, May 14-22, 1988. Admission is free.
Competition information and registration forms are
available. Entries must be pre-registered by April 29, 1988.
$5.00 fee per quilt. Five categories. Over $750 prize money.
Ribbons.
Send a stamped, self addressed business-size envelope to:
Edna Cole, kanabec Museum, P.O. Box 113, Mora, MN
55051.

The Arkansas Quilters Guild Inc. will host the National
Quilting Association, Inc., 1st Annual Show to be held at
the Camelot Hotel/Robinson Center in Little Rock, AR,
June 8-12, 1988.
Activities at the show will include an exhibit of quilts as well
as classes, lectures, merchant mall, tours, and
demonstrations. For more information send a large,
stamped ($0.56), self addressed envelope to Quilts, P.O.
Box 391, Little Rock, AR 72203.

Calendar of Events

February 3  Community Quilt Project, 9:00 a.m.,
Bethany Convent, St. Catherine’s
College
February 4  Evening Meeting, 7:00 p.m.,
Brookdale/Hennepin County Library
February 5  Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Machinist’s
Hall
February 5-12  Snowflake Days Quilt Show, First
Bank of Coon Rapids
February 6  Show Committee Meeting, 9:30 a.m.,
H.B. Fuller Co.
February 12  Daytime Meeting, 10:00 a.m.,
Northtown, Community Room
February 17  Community Quilt Project, 9:00 a.m.,
Bethany Convent, St. Catherine’s
College
February 20  Lecture by Jan Meyers, Fields of
Color: Ten Years of Quilt Making, 7:30
p.m., McNeil Hall, U of M, St. Paul
Campus
February 27  Quilt Design and Color Strategies
Workshops, McNeil Hall, U of M, St.
Paul Campus

Pinetree Patchworkers Fourth Biennial Quilt Show
June 17 and 18, 1988
Brainerd High School Cafeteria, Brainerd, MN
Demonstrations, Merchant mall
Free Admission, Handicapped Accessible.
For more information send SASE to Paula Murray, Route
11, Box 599, Brainerd, MN 56401.