1988 Quilt Show
EXPRESSIONS OF JOY
June 3-5, 1988

MARSTON and CUNNINGHAM! From quilting magazines and conference announcements you've learned of their new video series on quilting, their annual retreat at Beaver Island, Michigan; their extensive collection of old quilts; and that they are in demand as speakers and teachers around the country. We're delighted that Gwen Marston and Joe Cunningham will be our Show this year to give two lectures and teach three classes. Here's your opportunity to get to know them.

In their lecture "So Old It's New" on Friday, June 3, at 12:30 p.m., they will explore the use of old quilts as design sources and show many of the antique quilts that have inspired them and the new quilts that have resulted. Here's a real opportunity to see how others approach the design process and gain new ideas for your next quilt.

Marston and Cunningham's second lecture at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 3, will be on "Small Quilts," and will feature both antique and new examples of this very special part of quilting. Minnesota Quilters have a real affection for miniature quilts. Come to the lecture and enjoy!

Kim Baird and Norman Steere will give a talk at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 4, on the quilts that have been found during Quilt Discovery Days in North Dakota and Minnesota. These two enthusiasts will tell you how quilt history projects in the two states are documenting quilts and quiltmakers as valuable additions to the history of our area. They will show slides and actual quilts. You'll come away with an even greater appreciation of Grandma's (or Grandpa's) contribution. Bring your non-quilting friends and any-and-all history buffs.

Lecture tickets ($3 each) can be ordered by writing to EXPRESSIONS OF JOY!, P.O. Box 12321, New Brighton, MN 55112. Send a check with your request. If any tickets remain, they will be available at the door.

IF YOU ARE STAYING AT A DORM OR TOWNHOUSE DURING THE SHOW, please be assured that bedding, sheets, towels, etc. will be provided by Bethel College. Check-in time is at 1 p.m. and check-out time at noon. Your room assignments and other tickets will be at the Registration Desk.

Quilters Needed at Murphy's Landing

Minnesota Quilters members are asked to participate in an old fashioned quilting bee at historic Murphy's Landing in Shakopee on Sunday, June 26. Contact Bonnie Ellis, 781-7111 for details.

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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 the needs of beginners, advanced and professional quilters; the newsletter, a Resource Director 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, then the number on the label indicates the month and year of expiration. Example: 0788 means that the membership ends July 1988. Send change of address to David Shattuck, 1526 Sheldon St., St. Paul, MN 55108.

Advertising Rates: Classified ads: 15 cents per word with no charge for name and address. Display ads: 1/8 page, $6; 1/4 page, $12; 1/2 page, $25; 3/4 page, $37; Full page $50; business cards, $4.50. Ads placed for 12 consecutive issues will be given a 15% discount. Make checks payable to Minnesota Quilters, Inc. PLEASE NOTE: No ads will be included in the newsletter unless they are accompanied by full payment with the order.

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.

Motions Made at March 28, 1988 Board Meeting

MOTION: that MQ change the color of the newsletter to parchment with royal blue printing. Motion passed.

MOTION: that MQ renew its membership in the Minnesota Citizens for the Arts for one year at the cost of $25.00. Motion passed.

MOTION: that MQ give our bookkeeper a .50 /hour raise effective in July 1988 with her new contract. Motion passed.

MOTION: that MQ contract with Lund and Assoc. to do our tax accounting. Motion passed.

Calendar of Events

The June Monthly Meetings will not be held. See you at the Show! "EXPRESSIONS OF JOY" Bethel College, St. Paul, June 3-5.

June 1
Board meeting, 9841 York Curve, Bloomington, 6:30 p.m.

June 3-5
MQ Annual Quilt Show, "Expressions of Joy", Bethel College, St. Paul, MN

June 17-18
Pinetree Quilt Show, Brainerd

June 18-19
Prairie Star Quilt Discovery Day, Northrup

June 25-26
Faribault Pecemakers Quilt Show, Faribault

June 26
Murphy's Landing Quilting Bee, Shakopee
Degen's Doodles

My term of office is fast drawing to a close. It has been a challenging and interesting term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the board members for their tireless work and the many volunteers who helped to make this 10th Anniversary Year a good productive one for MQ. I would like to apologize to the evening members for their being locked out of the Machinist's Hall again. It seems the people at the hall have a hard time accommodating us in the evening. I have been looking for a suitable permanent meeting place for all of our functions, and now that my term of office is over I will have more time to pursue it. I have been looking for four years now; the Machinist's Hall was a good start in the right direction, but we do need a place we can hold committee meetings both night and day, and a place that will have the hall open for the evening meetings. Plus, it would be nice if we didn't have to search for a place to hold our Lecture Series classes and workshops twice a year. I am keeping in mind that it must be centrally located. If any of you have any suggestions, or would like to assist me in any way please contact me.

I, like many of you, am busy getting ready for three fun filled days at Expressions of Joy. I have two classes that I think will be very interesting and challenging, if I can just get all the right fabric and supplies together. It should be a fun show while working on the banquet with my small group. See you there!

Ann

JUNE 1, 6:30 P.M., BOARD MEETING AT 9841 YORK CURVE, BLOOMINGTON. POT LUCK SUPPER BEING SERVED BY 87-88 BOARD.

Treasury's Report

April 30, 1988

Beginning checkbook balance 3-28-88..............3,747.47
INCOME
Interest ............................................19.68
Memberships (114) ....................................1,710.00
Resource Directory .................................5.00
Ads ..................................................96.90
Community Quilts .................................200.00
Anniversary Hankies ..............................22.00
Lecture series ...................................841.15
Total Income ..................................2,894.73

EXPENSES:
Community quilts ....................................200.00
Lecture series ...................................466.12
Meeting speakers ....................................200.00
Machinist's Hall April/May .....................600.00
Machinist's Hall Setup .............................50.00
Sales Tax-Minnesota ..............................5.40
Citizens for Arts ....................................25.00
Newsletter postage ................................228.00
Newsletter Printing, 2 mos. ......................1,353.00
Postage-Anniv. Hankies .........................375.00
Committee expenses ...............................108.75
Total Expenses ................................3,611.27
Checking Balance as of 4-30-88 .................3,030.93
Savings Account Balance, 3-28-88 ...............46,168.78
Interest through 3-30-88 ............................663.20
Balance 4-30-88 ..................................46,831.98

SHOW ACCOUNT
Checkbook Balance 3-28-88 .....................20,129.88
INCOME
Interest .............................................99.64
Registration ......................................11,806.00
Total Income ................................11,905.64

EXPENSES
Reg. postage .......................................83.50
Raffle postage .....................................250.00
Adv. printing .......................................464.81
Color postcards ....................................450.53
Returned check ....................................193.00
Total Expenses ................................1,441.84
Balance as of 4-30-88 ............................30,593.68

Respectfully Submitted,
Irene Coleman, Treasurer

Recording Secretary
1987-1988 Report

The duties of this Minnesota Quilter's Board position during the past year included:
1. Recording the minutes of the monthly Board meetings,
2. Reproducing these minutes and sending them to the Board members,
3. Keeping track of who the monthly Board meeting hostess will be,
4. Recording the minutes of the monthly Daytime meetings,
5. Reproducing these and giving a copy of this to the Newsletter Editor to include in the newsletter, and
6. Maintaining an updated file of monthly minutes keeping the history of Minnesota Quilters.

I have enjoyed serving on the MQ Board during the last two years. Every member should take advantage of the opportunity to serve this wonderful organization and take part in guiding it into the future. In addition, it's fun and a great way to meet other quilters and make friends.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Quinn
1987-1988 Recording Secretary

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Minnesota Quilters Celebrate Their 10th Anniversary

Dear Minnesota Quilter,

April is the anniversary month for Minnesota Quilters. This year marks our 10th anniversary. The 1987-88 MQ Board wished to do something special for our members to commemorate this event. Since this seems to be the year of the hankie, we decided to have one of our own. Those members who attended our April celebration received one at that time. We hope you will enjoy your hankie!

With best wishes,

The MQ Board

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The MQ Anniversary Hankies will be for sale to members at the September Day and Evening meetings as long as supplies last. Cost is $1.00 each.

*Watch for details of the upcoming hankie contest!*

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Minnesota Quilters, Inc. 1978-1988

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MQ members autograph the 10th Anniversary Hankie Collection Quilt.

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Slightly Off Grain by Carol Wagner

"How did he know that my mother was a quilter?"

© CW
Quilt Discovery Day Held in Bird Island

The following are the results of the Quilt Discovery Day held in Bird Island on April 16, 1988, in conjunction with the Quilters Along the Yellowstone Trail. A total of 121 quilts were documented. Of these there were:

- 11 crazy quilts dating from 1880 to 1960
- 7 Double Wedding Ring quilts (1 was embroidered)
- 3 Drunkard’s Path quilts
- 8 Grandmother’s Flower Garden quilts
- 8 Log Cabin quilts
- 5 Irish Chain quilts
- Several signature quilts including a Red Cross quilt from 1915.

The quilts dated from 1863 to 1974 with the following distribution:

- 20: before 1900
- 11: 1901 to 1929
- 14: 1930 to 1959
- 4: 1960 to 1969
- 11: 1970 to 1974
- 28: 1980 to 1989
- 12: date unknown

The quilts were mostly made in Minnesota through quilts from Iowa, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Missouri, and Nebraska were represented. Most were made in the Bird Island area.

Seventy-two quilters made 95 of the 121 quilts documented.

Prairie Star Quilters Quilt Discovery Day at Northrop June 18-19

Prairie Star Quilters of the Fairmont, Blue Earth, St. James area will host the first two-day Quilt Discovery days at Martin Luther High School, Northrop, Saturday and Sunday, June 18-19. Hours for the public are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Orientation and documenting of invited quilts begins at 8 a.m. Saturday. Volunteers who have had documentation training provided by the Minnesota Quilt Project and who wish to help on the June 18-19 Quilt Discovery Days will be offered overnight housing in Prairie Star members’ homes and a cook-out on Saturday night. To volunteer call Jean Hatch (507 /639-3253) or Allene Helgeson (612 /777-4596). For more information call Norm Steere at (612 /378-2711).

U of M Childrens Hospital Update

Bonnie Ellis has submitted the quilt design to the hospital for approval. As soon as she hears from the hospital, work will begin. Twenty-three people have expressed an interest in this project. We will be contacting all of you when the work begins.

Faye Bodenhamer

Minnesota Quilt Project
Treasurer’s Report, March 1-31, 1988

Beginning checkbook balance ........................................ 6,708.34
INCOME
Donation (membership) .................................................. 15.00
Total Income .............................................................. $15.00
EXPENSES:
Telephone, Nov.-Jan. ................................................... 96.97
Postage ........................................................................... 41.81
Copies of documentation ................................................. 53.79
Office supplies ................................................................. 3.18
Photography ..................................................................... 161.81
Black cloth for photographic background ......................... 26.96
Room rental in New Prague for Quilt Discovery Day .......... 25.00
Deposit on pins for members ............................................. 60.00
Copies of documentation ................................................ 45.32
Post Office box rental for 6 months ................................. 14.50
7500 brochures for advertising MQP ................................. 866.27
Total Expenses .............................................................. 1,395.61
Ending Checkbook Balance (3-31-88) ............................... 5,312.73
Respectfully submitted
Jean Loken, Treasurer

Minnesota Quilt Project
Treasurer’s Report, April 1-30, 1988

Beginning checkbook balance ........................................... 5,327.53
INCOME
Donation of lecture fee ..................................................... 75.00
Memberships (donations) ................................................. 100.00
Total Income ................................................................. 175.00
EXPENSES:
Slide duplication ............................................................. 239.25
Postage ........................................................................... 11.99
Film and development ..................................................... 32.98
Hanging rack for photographing quilts ................................ 95.80
Copies of documentation forms ........................................ 9.29
Telephone calls, Feb. and March ........................................ 73.43
Copies of forms ............................................................... 204.64
Total Expenses .............................................................. 668.38
Error in adding check 727 ................................................ 1.00
Ending Checkbook Balance (4-30-88) ............................... 4,834.15
Respectfully submitted
Jean Loken, Treasurer
Fibers Minnesota '88 has been organized as a showcase for people working in fiber in this region. Its purpose is to reflect the great diversity and the high quality of the fiber work being done throughout our region. Educating the public in various facets of the process will be an important aspect of the show. The location, Calhoun Square, offers an open, skylit atrium at one of the busiest intersections in Minneapolis (Lake and Hennepin). Show organizers want all manner of craft work including traditional, ethnic and contemporary. We look forward to a wide range of participation both in media (representing all aspects of the fiber arts) and philosophy.

DATE AND TIME
Saturday, October 29, 1988 — 10 am to 9 pm
Sunday, October 30, 1988 — Noon to 6 pm

LOCATION
Calhoun Square, 3001 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN

ELIGIBILITY
All people working in fiber including weaving, surface design, quilting, embroidery, basketry, handmade paper, leather, and other related materials. Exhibitors must be members of MCC by October 1, 1988.

JURY PROCEDURE
A selection committee of peers, craftspeople and artists working in fiber who are experienced in street shows, gallery settings, and with production and one-of-a-kind items, will select from the entries for quality. Slides must represent work of original design (completed by the applicant within the past two years) and representative of the work to be sold. Good quality slides are to the advantage of the applicant.

QUESTIONS
For further information call MCC at (612) 333-7789 or Mary Skoy at (612) 831-4512 evenings.
OFFICIAL BALLOT
MINNESOTA QUILTERS, INC. Election of Officers and Directors
1988

Mark your ballot.
Space has been provided for write-in candidates.

Return to:
Ann Degen
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Return by: June 3, 1988

☐ President, Jeannette Root OR

☐ President-Elect, Wendy Richardson OR

☐ Evening Director Elect, Sylvia Stroup OR

☐ Evening Director, Maureen Heaney OR

☐ Recording Secretary, Tina Hollerman OR

☐ Corresponding Secretary, Vera Oestreicher OR

☐ Membership, David Shattuck OR

☐ Public Relations, Faye Bodenhamer OR

☐ Education, Damaris Jackson OR

☐ Special Events Elect (1990 Show), Janet Schuetze OR

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Tribute to the Church Quilter

by Donna Brinkman

Who is the church quilter?

This woman leaves her home early. Projects of her own need to be done, but she's on her way to church. This woman is usually middle-aged or elderly.

She arrives at church to find stacks of leftover and used scraps. She works against great odds. Give anyone who sews beautiful fabric and a pattern and they should be able to produce something lovely. Her goal is the same but she works with off-colors; fabrics twice-used, and a shortage of money to buy batting.

Those who don't know much about quilting usually hurry to cut the fabric into squares. They work with old clothes, trying to work around the worn spots and also miss the seams. They are needed part of the team so those who can sew can begin to piece the quilt.

The church quilter is to be respected. In her heart is the wish to create quilts for others; A small doll quilt for the child who has so little, laprobes for the elderly, large quilts for those who have no money to provide warmth. In her heart she knows all her work will be given away; Works of art for the poor. Those who lack of this world's goods deserve as much love as she can produce.

Let me tell you about Hazel Johnson. Each month she is at work at Faith Lutheran Church, Blue Earth, Minnesota. But then she returns to her tiny apartment in Senior Citizen's Housing and turns out more laprobes, baby quilts, doll blankets, and quilts for missionaries, than the whole women's missionary group combined. How does she do it? Faith in God, and a creative gift she uses to give to those who are less fortunate.

She enters no “show and tells,” no contests, but quietly each month brings her creations in large plastic bags to the church. If no one exclaims, “Oh, look at these beautiful baby quilts!” she does not mention them. At the end of the year they go to a center that helps street people, poor children, and the elderly.

Do they admire her work? Do they see her great artistic talent? Who knows? She doesn't care. She serves her Lord.

To all of you who make quilts at church... We pay tribute.

PINETREE PATCHWORKERS

QUILT CLUB

4th Biennial Quilt Show

June 17 & 18, 1988

Brainerd High School Cafeteria

Friday—10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Saturday—10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Demonstrations & Vendors
Free Admission

“ Twenty Years of Caring”

Quilt made by members of Minnesota Quilters to celebrate 20 years of service to the community by St. Therese Home of New Hope, MN.

Music Quilt?

Mary Moen is looking for information on a “music quilt.” It is made up of blocks with musical scores and composers' signatures, alternating with plain blocks quilted with a lyre pattern. Since Mary comes from a musical background, she would appreciate finding a pattern for this quilt. If you know anything about this, you can drop her a line at: Rt. 1, Box 123C, Darwin, MN 55324.
We're Off to Paducah

by Carol Wagner

Early in the morning of April 20, 46 quilters settled onto their motorcoach seats to start the adventure to Paducah, Kentucky and the American Quilter’s Society Show. The weather had been cool, and we were looking forward to the warm south, flowers, fabric stores and hundreds of quilts.

A brief stop in Harmony, Minnesota for coffee and the world’s most scrumptious cinnamon rolls and turnovers also provided an opportunity to browse through some antique shops and stores packed with Amish goods and quilts. Back to the bus…destination, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. The stop there was at J.J. Stitches and Co., a quilt shop that could wreak havoc on the best of budgets, three big rooms of fabrics, patterns, and ideas. And what was across the street? Itchin’ to Stitch! Two quilt shops in one stop, a Utopia for quilters. The bus began to take on a slight list under the added weight of newly purchased fabrics as we headed toward our first overnight stop in Rockford, Illinois.

On our second day, the road south took us through vast flat farm lands in southern Illinois, some dotted with working oil wells, and the sighting of wild flowers and blossoming trees. During our lunch stop in Decatur, several of our group dashed toward the quilt and country accessory shop that they remembered from last year. The bus continued to list as more packages were stowed into the overhead lockers.

At last we crossed the Ohio River and into Paducah. It was hot and sunny with dogwoods, azaleas, and lilacs in full bloom. Our motel was located right next to Hancock Fabrics! Obviously that was carefully planned by Cary, our tour guide and a new quilter herself. While others in our tour were left to unpack their bags, go to dinner, take their VISA cards and checkbooks to Hancock Fabrics, or relax, I dashed into town to meet friends for dinner.

Friday and Saturday were filled with assorted activities for each of us. I had a workshop, quilt watched, and went to the style show. Some spent their time seeing the 400 quilts and visiting vendors, some also had workshops, lectures, and Hobbs Fashion Show tickets. Others also quilt watched while some renewed old friendships, and still others explored downtown Paducah. The local Chamber of Commerce had a contest for the merchants to use quilts to decorate the shop windows downtown. I think some of our group may have even moved into the Hancock Fabric store! The crowds at the show were horrendous. We were quick to learn that meal times were the best viewing times.

On Friday evening, several of us went to the Awards Banquet. How hard we applauded when Wendy Richardson went to the stage to receive her prize and award. Wendy won first prize in the professional traditional pieced category. Congratulations, Wendy!

Early Sunday a.m., we boarded the bus for our return home. The bus seemed to rest lower on its wheels under the strain of all those Paducah purchases. We made a quick coffee stop at the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri, and one of our group was brave enough to wear her Minnesota Twins T-shirt. I thought for sure we’d find her floating face down in the Mississippi River headed for New Orleans!

The last day of travel included a 2½ hour spree at Sara Miller’s Kalona Kountry Kreations quilt shop, a quilter’s paradise of over 3,000 bolts of fabric. No plastic accepted, only cash or check, and budgets were forgotten when the tour discount was announced. Someone even bought two full bolts of fabric. We depleted Sara’s supply of a new Jinny Beyer’s print. Ron, our bus driver, stowed the larger purchases under the bus. As we inched down Sara’s driveway, the bus now groaned and lurched under the stress of weighty packages. Our eyes were glazed and wallets empty and Sara’s shop was left in a state of total chaos.

Onto the Amana colonies for noon dinner at the Ox Yoke Inn. Good thing this meal was included in the trip cost because pockets hung limp. There would have been a lot of hungry quilters! After this hefty repast of German-style food, we had a couple of hours to prowl gift shops and wineries, or to relax in the sunshine.

Later driving homeward, we thought about the past six days, the show, and our fabric purchases, knowing that our washing machines would be humming and shirring madly the next day.

It had been a good trip full of wonderful memories and sparkly weather. A survey revealed that our group of 46 plus Cary had spent a total of $10,277 on fabric or quilt supplies which averaged out to $218 each. (I only spent $48 so someone spent the rest of my share!) No one could have wanted anything more.

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First - Traditional Pieced - Professional
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Wendy Richardson

First - Applique - Amateur
JAPANESE JUNGLE
Audree L. Sells

Second - Wall Quilt - Professional
THE UNICORN QUILT
Helen Kelley

Congratulations to all the quilters whose quilts were on display!
Regional Circles & Guilds
June 1988

Alexandria—Crazy Quilters, Douglas County Hospital Auxiliary Rm, 7:30 p.m. on 3rd Monday; Sandi Monahan, 763-7952.


Austin—Two groups at the YWCA, 2nd Wed., 9:30 a.m. and 2nd Thurs. 7 p.m. One in homes twice a month. Contact Marjorie Zimmerman, 100 NW 9th Ave., Austin, MN 55912.

Blaine/Fridley—Northside Bag Ladies, 3rd Wed. 7-9 p.m., Alice Quale 572-8431, Susan Antell, 757-8895.

Bloomington—Pins & Needles, 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m., Irene Soeffker, 831-7789.

Buffalo Lake/Granite Falls, Hwy 212, 2nd Mon. 9 a.m., Sept. through 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, MN 56401, Joyce Meier, Star Rt. 328.

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

Diverse Directions, Contemporary Quilters, Faye 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 Degen, 831-4145.

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

Fairmont—Prairie Star Quilters of South Central Minnesota, Evangelical Covenant Church, 901 Woodland Ave., Fairmont, MN 56031, (507) 238-1311, or Jean Hatch, Rt. 1, Box 176, Trimont, MN 56176 (507) 639-3253.

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 Grieman, 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.

Ham Lake—Piecemakers Quilt Club, Ham Lake City Hall, 15544 Central Ave. NE, 1st and 3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Linda Johnson 757-5758.

Hudson, WI—Hudson Heritage Quilters, 3rd Sat. 9:30-11:30 a.m., Nancy Strand, (715) 386-5930.

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, Int'l Falls, MN 56649, (218) 377-4437.

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

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

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

Long Lake/Wayzata/Minnetonka Area—Crazy Quilters, 1st Wed. 9 a.m. to noon, Sylvia Stroup, 476-0019, Cinde Dumas, 476-2256.

Mankato—Deep Valley Quilters, 2nd Thurs. 7 p.m., Unitarian Center, M. Montogmy, 219 Beech St., Mankato, MN 56001.

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

Moorhead Area—Quilter's Guild of North Dakota, Box 2662, Fargo, ND 58108, 3rd Sat., 1:00, usually at West Acres Community Rm., Fargo, (218) 287-2615.

Mora—Mora Patchwork Quilters, Arlene Anderson, 597 Fair Ave. Rt. 5 Mora, MN.


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

Silver Bay—Crazy Quilters, Eleanor Elmstrom (218) 225-4642.

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

Spring Grove—The Piecemakers, 3rd Mon., 1 p.m., Tweenet Memorial Mtg. R.

St. Paul Area—Daytime Quilters, 4th Thurs., 10 a.m., Bag lunch, Beth Wagner 645-7244.

St. Paul/No. Suburbs—Tuesday Night Quilters, 7:30 p.m., Carol Wagner, 488-6286, Beth Wagner, 645-7244.

Stillwater—Courthouse Quilters, 4th and Pine St., Fridays, except 2nd Fri. of each month, 10-12 a.m. old Courthouse Bldg.

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


Worthington—Prairie Piecers, Nobles County Courthouse, 4th Thurs., 7:00 p.m., Jean Weness, 372-2660.

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

I will miss browsing through all of the newsletters that have been coming to me as your corresponding secretary for these past 16 months. Guilds in other states share the same types of activities and problems, funny things happen and sad things happen. I hope you are looking at these newsletters as they are placed with our library materials. It’s been encouraging to see that more and more Quilt Discovery Days are occurring across the nation.

Highlights


June 3-5—St. Paul, Minnesota Quilters Annual Quilt Show, Bethel College.

June 18-19—Northrop, MN—Quilt Discovery Days, Martin Luther High School, 10-3 Sat., 12-3 Sun., Jean Hatch, (507) 639-3253.

June 8-12—Little Rock, AR, National Quilting Association’s 19th Annual Show, Camelot Hotel /Robinson Center, send SASE with .56 postage, Quilts, P.O. Box 391, Little Rock, AR 72203.

June 17-18—Brainerd, MN, PineTree Quilters 4th Biennial Quilt Show, Brainerd High School, F. 10-8, Sat. 10-4, Dems, merchant mall, and raffle quilt.

June 17-July 3—Denver, Colorado, Quilt Colorado ’88, “The Colorado Heritage Quilt Show, M-Sat 8-5, State Capitol Bldg., Denver, CO.

June 18—Faribault, MN, Fourth Avenue United Methodist Quilt Show, SASE Marge Ring, 718 NW 6th St., Faribault, MN 55021.

June 25-26—St. Paul, 16th Annual Minnesota Craft Festival, College of St. Catherine Campus, Cleveland and Randolph Sts.

June 24-26—Hayward, WI, Quilt Show, SASE Piecemakers Quilt Guild, RR 5, Box 5000, Hayward, WI 54843.

Contests


Quilt National ’89, Athens, OH. Entry deadline Sept. 23, 1988. Contact Quilt National, The Dairy Barn SEO Cultural Arts Center, 8000 Dairy Lane, P.O. Box 747, Athens, OH 45701.

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

Carol Wagner, Corresponding Secretary

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