Ann Boyce to Speak at Lecture Series Meetings
October 6-7, 1988

Ann Boyce will be our guest speaker at the Thursday evening meeting and at the Friday morning meeting. These lectures will be held at Roseville Lutheran Church, 1966 Fernwood Ave., Roseville, Minnesota. Ann is a teacher and designer who is well known for her mastery of sewing machine techniques. She has taught at the Houston Quilt Festival and at the American Quilter's Society show as well as many, many other shows. Her creativity and humor comes out in her work which has been featured in numerous publications as well as at the Vermont Quilt Festival and the Houston Quilt Festival.

Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Ann will show a witty and clever collection of quilts that are visual puns of traditional quilt patterns. Just a few of these quilts were featured in the September 1988 Quilters Newsletter Magazine article, “Sew Funny” and it should be fun to try to identify the patterns. This will be an entertaining and humorous lecture you won't want to miss.

The Friday 10:00 a.m. lecture will be Ann's fashion show of unique and whimsical garments. You can be sure that you'll never see these at the mall shops. (A real “house” dress?) Would you like to participate in this show? Ann has asked for models, sizes 10 to extra large. Here's your chance to model designer originals! This should be a very special lecture.

Lectures are free to Minnesota Quilters presenting their membership cards. Non-members will pay a $2 fee, and everyone is invited to attend these lectures.

If you would like to model or have questions, please call Judy Petersen, 476-8381, Carol Wagner, 488-6286, or Sylvia Stroup, 476-0119.

Out of consideration for the lecturer, members and guests—we request you please leave your children at home. Thank you!

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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, 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: 07/89 means that the membership ends July 1989. 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, 8023 Cheyenne Spur, Chanhassen, MN 55317 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.

Quilting Teacher Wanted

The Cedar-Riverside People Center is looking for a quilting teacher for their Senior Program on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. It pays $8.00 per hour. If interested, call Nancy Graden or Polly Vollmar at 332-6641.

Coming Attractions:

Schumacher's New Prague Hotel will be hosting a quilting seminar with Minnesota's acclaimed quilter Helen Kelly on February 6-8, 1989. The seminar will include three overnight stays at the internationally known Schumacher's New Prague Hotel, three gourmet dinners, breakfasts, lunches and pastry breaks. More information to come in future newsletters.

Slightly Off Grain by Carol Wagner

FOR SALE:
New quilt frame - $50
Ten pieces Aunt Jemima including cookie jar,
syrup container, spices, salt and peppers.

ELLEN BRAUN
1275 LINCOLN TERRACE N.E., MPLS., MN 55421
PHONE (612) 571-0979

The Pumpkin Patch

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Treasurer’s Report
August 31, 1988

Beginning checkbook balance 7-31-88 .................................. 2,872.53

INCOME
Memberships (72) .................................................. 1,080.00
Interest .............................................................. 12.58
Pin Sales ............................................................ 10.60
Ads ................................................................. 30.00
Evening Meeting Challenge ........................................... 316.70
Lecture Series .................................................... 585.00
Total Income ..................................................... $ 2,034.88

EXPENSES:
Newsletter printing ................................................ 695.50
Newsletter postage ................................................ 250.00
Aug. Rent, Machinist’s Hall ....................................... 150.00
Machinist’s Hall - Setup charges .............................. 50.00
Library .............................................................. 22.18
Insurance-Bonding ............................................... 168.00
Storage Rental .................................................... 198.00
Day Meeting - Speaker .......................................... 75.00
Committee expense ............................................... 149.62
Evening Meeting Expense ....................................... 31.86
Total Expenses ................................................ 1,790.16
Checking Balance as of 8-31-88 ................................. 3,117.25
Savings Account Balance, 7-31-88 ............................ 47,504.70
SHOW ACCOUNT
Checkbook Balance 7-31-88 ...................................... 34,299.47
INCOME
Interest .............................................................. 143.53
Total Income ..................................................... 34,443.00

EXPENSES
Transfer to 1989 Show Account ................................. 5,000.00
Balance in 1988 account 7-31-88 ............................... 29,443.00
1989 Show Account ............................................. 5,000.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Irene Coleman, Treasurer

Photographers Needed

Photographers are needed to record the Evening Meeting Quilt Challenge entries. Photographs will be taken at the November evening meeting. If you can help, please call Pam Nelson at 572-8014 or Maureen Heaney at 431-3997.

NOTICE: Any MQ member interested in receiving a copy of our bylaws may request one from Jeanne Tanamachi, 1887 Pleasant St., Lauderdale, MN 55113.
Phone: 636-9894.

FOUND: In the MQ storage locker, a carousel of slides concerning Target’s sales presentations for their clothing departments. If you know who this belongs to, contact: Jeanne Tanamachi, 1887 Pleasant St., Lauderdale, MN 55113. Phone: 636-9894.
Very Special Arts—Minnesota Very Special Friendship Quilt Call for Volunteers

Very Special Arts—Minnesota (VSA—MN) is sponsoring a Very Special Friendship Quilt that features the creative and artistic talents of disabled children and adults from a number of communities throughout Minnesota. A service project of Minnesota Quilters, Inc.—and endorsed by nationally known quilt artist Helen Kelley, who has agreed to be the project’s Artistic Director—the Very Special Friendship Quilt Project is an exciting opportunity for Minnesota Quilters to share expertise and talents with members of your community in a new way. We need your help!

Founded in 1974 by Jean Kennedy Smith, and housed at the national level in the JFK Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC, Very Special Arts is a nonprofit corporation whose mission is to make the arts accessible to persons with special needs. VSA—Minnesota, the local affiliate of the national organization, is responsible for developing arts programs for special populations throughout Minnesota. The quilt has been conceived of as a program that will give VSA—MN participants all over Minnesota the opportunity to express themselves artistically in a textile medium while at the same time strengthening communities by enlisting the help of volunteers from both the VSA—MN and the quilting networks.

Though the design for the quilt is not yet finalized, the broad outline is that each individual participant will make a 12” square. Participants may design their own squares and do them in fabric crayons or paints, applique, or embroidery, depending upon their individual interests and abilities. Primary colors will be emphasized with the center panel and borders done in bright red. Squares will be joined into panels from different districts and/or special programs. These panels or tops will be hung for a quilt show that will be part of the VSA—MN Statewide Arts Festival in March, 1989. After the Festival, the panels will be set around a central panel bearing the Very Special Arts logo. Then there will be a Very Special Quilting Bee event to kick off the quilting phase of the project. The entire finished quilt will be displayed in June, 1989, at the International Very Special Arts Festival in Washington, DC.

We need MQ volunteers to join our VSA—MN volunteers for each of the various stages of the project. You may sign up to participate as much—or as little—as you like. And since the project will carry over several months, your participation can fluctuate to accommodate your own schedule. Materials will, of course, be provided. We need help with:

- Issuing pre-workshop instruction/sample packets.
- Assisting at workshops for square making.
- Setting squares into district panels.
- Hanging the quilt show at the March Festival.
- Setting the large quilt.
- Backing.
- Quilting.

Call or write Faye Bodenhamer, Public Relations Director, 7868 Lois Lane, Lino Lakes, MN 55014; (612) 784-4501 to sign up. We will begin as early in October as we can, so please call soon to become a part of this exciting quilt project.

New Members

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Fibers Minnesota

If anyone is interested in volunteering sometime at the Info Booth at Fibers Minnesota on October 29th or 30th, call Faye Bodenhamer, 784-4501.
Registration for Fall Get-A-Way
November 4, 5, 6, 1988
St. Francis Center, Little Falls, Minnesota

The weekend for everyone; experienced and not-so-experienced quilter. Time to quilt, learn a new technique, meet new people, and let somebody else do the cooking. There is also time to swim, walk, play tennis, or just relax!

Please fill out and return to Damaris Jackson, 3317 Elliot Ave. So., Mpls., Minn. 55407. Make checks payable to Minnesota Quilters. Deadline for registering is October 20, 1988. Cost is $87 for 6 meals, lodging and guest leacturer (Carol Wagner) plus $7.50 for each 3 hour class or $15 for the 6 hour class.

Please register me for the FALL GET-A-WAY.

I have enclosed $ ____________________

Name ________________________________

Address ______________________________

City, State, Zip _______________________

Phone ________________________________

Confirmation of registration will be sent along with assigned workshop, workshop supply list, map, and other supplies for the weekend.

☐ Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (3 hours), Arlene Fitzpatrick, Wall Hanging made with Dyed Fabrics, $7.50

☐ Saturday, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 noon (3 hours), Sue Stein, Machine Quilting Techniques (bring your sewing machine), $7.50

☐ Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (6 hours), Shirley Krantz, Miniature Madness, general technique and drafting and one block of choice, $15.00

If you have questions call Damaris Jackson, (612) 825-3524.

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The Potpourri
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Rochester, MN 55902

Judy Olines
Shopkeeper

Phone 507-289-2523

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

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 $20-$50) 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
Who, What and When in Minnesota Quilters History

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Fourth Annual Exhibition and Sale: Fibers Minnesota '88

Fifty of the finest fiber artists in the upper Midwest will display work at the fourth annual Fibers Minnesota '88 show and sale at Calhoun Square, Lake and Hennepin in Minneapolis, on Saturday, October 29, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, October 30, noon to 6 p.m.

Fibers Minnesota '88 has been organized as a two-day showcase for fiber artists from Minnesota and adjoining states. Its purpose is to reflect the great diversity and the high quality of the fiber work being done throughout our region. The best traditional, ethnic, and contemporary textile artists were chosen for this show by a jury consisting of Ilene Troxel, St. Paul, crocheter; Marliess Jensen, Minneapolis, dyer; and Mary Temple, St. Paul, weaver. All three jurors are distinguished artists who have received regional recognition.

All aspects of fiber arts from weaving, quilting, dyeing, knitting, and other surface design techniques, as well as leather, basketry, and paper are included in this year's show. Fibers Minnesota '88 will feature the work of several artists who exhibit in the prestigious American Craft Expo, such as Nann Miller, weaver; Linda Nelson Bryan, silk-painter; and Eileen Custer, paper; as well as the work of other established local artists and new emerging professionals.

Throughout the two days of Fibers Minnesota '88, local textile guilds will demonstrate techniques. Impressions Gallery and Textiis at Calhoun Square are offering coordinating events.

Fibers Minnesota '88 is sponsored by the Minnesota Crafts Council, with the cooperation of the Weavers Guild of Minnesota, Surface Design Minnesota, and Minnesota Quilters.

Crow River Quilters Host Quilt Discovery Day

The Crow River Quilters of Hutchinson, Minnesota hosted a Quilt Discovery Day August 23rd at the McLeod County Historical Society. Mary Monkemeier, age 87, of Glencoe, Minnesota was the subject of our documentation. Mary has been a quilter most of her life and to this day pieces many tops per month. She had wonderful stories to tell and wonderful quilts to share—some that her mother had pieced in her youth!

Mary is a treasured member of our quilt group and we are so pleased to have her quilts and oral history documented.

A special thanks to Jean Hatch, Norm Steere and other volunteers for all their efforts that day. Also a special thanks to Mary for sharing her life with us and to the loyal members of Crow River Quilters—Betty, Charmaine, Doyle, Helen, Lorraine, Lori and Donna.

Lynette Jensen
Crow River Quilters

Mary Monkemeier, Crow River Quilter, Hutchinson, MN.
Question & Answer Column

Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About MQ But Were Afraid To Ask

Because the Board often gets letters from members (and members’ husbands), we have decided to initiate an informal question-and-answer column. We will keep our answers brief and will deal with board procedures and policies ONLY! Keep in mind that these policies and procedures have evolved over 10 years and are not the personal property of those who now serve on the board.

The most frequent question we get is, “What do we do with our money?” We are a corporation and have a corporation’s expenses. We pay an auditor, a bookkeeper, and a tax accountant. They are not board members nor are they MQ members. We pay liability and bonding insurance. We pay rent for the facilities we use whether it’s the Union Hall, a church, or a community center. We also pay a fee to the person who gives the monthly program.

The $15.00 membership fee does not cover the cost of the newsletter, but since that is such an important part of our network, we gladly pay the difference.

We sponsor a spring and fall lecture series and a fall get-away. These are part of our pledge to spread the love and knowledge of quilting. These are not fundraising functions.

Our greatest endeavor ever year is THE SHOW, of course. This is our greatest money maker and also our largest expense. When our June 1988 balance showed $85,000 it showed that we had a tremendous response for registration. But bills come due in July and August—teachers, equipment suppliers, printers, advertisers, and Bethel College—all expect to be paid and have been as I write this response. The final show account will show that we made some money and have a cushion with which to start next year’s show. The rest goes to the organizations to which we choose to donate. These are public service groups whose policy agrees with ours. Currently, they include KTCA, Pioneer TV, Community Quilt Project, and the Minnesota Historical Society.

We must also keep a reserve to maintain operations for one year in case of disbandment.

The MQ Board

Daytime Meeting August 12, 1988
Brooklyn Center Community Center

This has been a productive summer for lots of quilters judging by the number of projects in this month’s Smow and Tell. We had many visitors at this meeting, including a woman who had visited West Africa and brought back information on their quilting methods. They used surgical cotton as batting. The River Bend Quilters from Jackson, Minnesota gave a slide presentation of their 1986 show. Irene Stemm gave a talk on “Rescued Wrecks” or one woman’s effort to preserve quilt history. Irene finds antique quilts and quilt blocks and rehabilitates them by taking them apart and reconstructing the.

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Hollerman, Recording Secretary

The Wedding Quilt

By Donna Brinkman

As I sit at my sewing machine trying to match each little one-inch square just perfectly, I wonder…

Why is it easier to make a quilt than to say, “I love you?”

I guess this quilt is a mother’s way of saying, “This wedding is important to me and to you!”

Most of your life, Mike, you have been surrounded by quilts. Your great-grandma Torman purchased a special baby quilt for you even before you were born. Grandma Brinkman tied a quilt cut from scraps for your first big bed. I made matching quilts for you and your brother, Peter…quilts with football teams on blue plaid.

But this quilt is special because now you are grown up and under this quilt married life will begin.

For you, life with your wife-to-be, Delana, holds so much promises…for me a certain touch of sadness.

No more little Mike, the little son who tried so hard to do it right.

I'll never forget the time when you were three years old. I looked out the window and you were breaking off all the beautiful flowers that had finally reached their peak of bloom. I spanked you so hard. Later I looked out the window and there you were trying to replant the broken flowers with an old spoon. My heart broke.

When Peter graduated from high school and he remarked, “The thing I'm going to miss most about Mike is I'm not going to know where I'm supposed to go or what time things start.”

The day you brought home an A in geometry was a thrilling day for me. For a mother who can’t add two and two and is so confused by math, how could God give me a son who could do that sort of thing?

The day you got your arm caught in a machine at Green Giant was a tragic day for all of us. During those painful days we realized how much you meant to us.

I remember calling Grandma Oehlikers and hearing her say, “Oh, Mikey.”

You got out of the hospital and four days later you were off to college. We all breathed a sigh of relief. Your wrestling career was over, but college was your goal.

Four short years later you graduated from Bethel College and had already met that “special someone.”

We had no girls in our family but me and the dog, of course. But now, one by one, you boys are getting married and girls are entering our family…a special blessing to give us, as Delana says, “a little more balance.”

So, to you, Mike and Delana, goes this quilt and our love…a quilt, my special way of expressing our love.

Mike and Delana Brinkman
Married October 10, 1987
Bethel College, St. Paul, MN

MQ Hankies

REMINDER: MQ Hankies will be sold at the October meetings on a first come, first serve basis. Limit 5.
Regional Circles & Guilds

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 Soefker, 831-7789.

Buffalo/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, 831-4153.

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 Erlanson, 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 Caswells, 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. Montgomery, 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 58106, 3rd Sat., 1:00, usually at West Acres Community Rm., Fargo, (218) 287-2615.

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


Rochester—Quilters, 1st Tues. 7 p.m., Peace United Church of Christ, 1603 NE 2nd Ave., Randa Van Kirk, 285-0274, Betsy Munroe, 289-3359.

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., Tweenen 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—Waconia Quilters, Ellen Dubbe, 442-4290.


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

Send any address corrections/additions to: MQ, Inc., 8616 Darnel Rd., Eden Prairie, MN 55344.
Bulletin Board Ravelings

Highlights
Sioux City, IA: A Celebration of Quilts '88 Exhibition, Morningside Presbyterian Church, 4327 Morningside Ave., Sioux City, IA 51106, Sept. 30-Oct. 1. (Joyce Beumler at the church; 712/274-2841)

Lansing, IA: Great Flood of Quilts and Color Show, Big River Sports and Gift Shop, Lansing, IA 52151, Sept. 24-Oct. 2. (Derva Burke at the shop; 319/538-4159)

October 15—Portage, WI. Calico Capers presents "From Grandmother's Feather Bed" Antique Quilt Show, Miniature Quilt Auction, and Country Crafters Sale at the Zona Gale Center, 301 E. Cook St., Portage, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information send a LSASE to Amy B. Sanders, Rt. 1, Box 340 Horseshoe Springs, Oxford, WI 53952.

October 22—Pewaukee, WI. Quilter's Harvest Quilt Show at Waukesha County Tech. College. For more information contact: MaryAnn Spangler, Home Economics Dept., WCTC, Pewaukee, WI 53072.

Kutztown, Pennsylvania: Quilt National '87 Fiber Expressions Exhibit, Kutztown University, College Hill, Kutztown, 19530, Sept. 21-Oct. 31. (Contact the college: 215/683-4520)

November 11-12—Olivia, MN. "Stars Over The Trail" Quilt Show by Yellowstone Trail Quilters. St. John's Historical Church. Inquire: Quilters Along the Yellowstone Trail, P.O. Box 146, Danube, MN 56230.

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


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

Deadline: Feb. 15, 1989, 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.

Jan. 31, 1989 on American Wildflower Quilt Block Design Contest. Mid-American Quilters Alliance, P.O. Box 55, Neosho, MO 64850. Send SASE.

A Quilt contest and show will be held in Guthrie Nov. 17-19, 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 13055.

If you have an announcement that you want listed, contact Vera M. Oestreicher, Corresponding Secretary with the information. Please send your Quilt Show notice 3-4 months in advance to Vera M. Oestreicher, Corresponding Secretary.

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