Spring Lecture Series  
Roberta Horton  
Workshop & Lectures  
Wayzata Community Church  
April 27, 28, 29, 2989

The Spring Lecture Series with Roberta Horton will be held at Wayzata Community Church, on Ferndale and Wayzata Blvd. in Wayzata. She will give two lectures and teach three workshops.

PLEASE NOTE:  
Roberta Horton’s lectures and workshops will be held at the Wayzata Community Church, on Ferndale and Wayzata Blvd., not at the Machinist’s Hall as indicated in the March newsletter. There will be no regularly scheduled April meetings.

LECTURES

Thursday Lecture: 7 p.m. (sanctuary) “Beyond Calico” — The Use of Non-Traditional Fabrics in Quilts.  
Broden your horizon in fabric choices by exploring the possibilities of non traditional fabrics in quilts. Examples cited from batik to Japanese fabric will be shown. Guidelines for design approach will be given.

Friday Lecture: 10 a.m. (fellowship hall) Japanese Patchwork — Lecture will include development of Japanese Patchwork and the exciting quilts that have resulted. Working with Japanese fabric is challenging as the fabric is of a larger scale than calico and the fabric is narrower. Lecture will conclude with what is happening in Japan and where they are making ethnic-American quilts.

Workshops

Thursday, April 27, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. “Beginning Amish”. The Amish are a plain people. Their nonmathematical approach to quiltmaking is simple from their basic quilt designs to their traditional quilting motifs that can mostly be achieved through paper folding and demonstrate how the quilts can be created from the center out. A mock-up of a ninepatch will be the project. No actual sewing will take place. Fee is $25.

Friday, April 28, 12:30-4:30 p.m. “Selection and Use of Prints in Quilts.” Through a series of guided exercises, students will explore new ways to look at prints which will facilitate fabric selection for quilt projects. Fee is $20.

Saturday, April 29, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. “Japanese Patchwork”. Intermediate to advanced skill levels. This class is designed for quilters wanting to broaden their use of fabric beyond calico. Non-traditional fabrics such as batiks, stripes, geometrics, large scale prints, and Japanese Yukata cloth (100% cotton, 14” wide) will be used. Learn new methods of approach and how the fabric itself can design a quilt for you. The emphasis will be on value (shading). In a one-day workshop, students will create a quilt composed of one-shape pieces. Roberta will have some Yukata cloth available for purchase. Fee is $25.

Because of Roberta Horton’s popularity, we’re asking registrants to make a first, second and third choice. If spaces are still available one week prior to workshops, second and third choices will be filled. These workshops are offered to all Minnesota Quilters with membership current through April, 1989.

Registrations will be accepted after March 1st, and they will be processed as they are received or by postmark. Please, no telephone registrations will be taken. To facilitate registration and refunds, please include a separate check for each workshop, indicating your choice on the corner of it, too. (If the workshop is full your uncashed check will be returned to you.) Supply lists will be mailed out later.

All checks should be made out to Minnesota Quilters and all registrations should be sent to Jackie Northrup, 12017 Washington Street NE, Blaine, MN 55434, phone 757-4998.

For information on available classes please call Jackie Northrup, 757-4998.
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Minnesotta 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, 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.

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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.

Treasurer's Report
February 28, 1989

Beginning checkbook balance 1-31-89.......................... 6,195.69

INCOME
Interest ........................................ 26.51
Memberships (90) .................................. 1,350.00
Ads .............................................. 61.20
Library ........................................... 10.00
Community Quilt Donation ....................... 100.00
Pin Sales ....................................... 25.00

Total Income .................................. $1,572.71

EXPENSES:
Speaker for meetings ............................ 432.50
Feb. Rent, Machinist's Hall ....................... 300.00
Setup charge for meetings ....................... 50.00
Library .......................................... 67.46
Community quilts ................................ 100.00
Newsletter Postage .............................. 275.00
Newsletter Printing ............................ 871.00
Telephone ...................................... 24.41
Misc. committee expenses ...................... 174.49

Total Expenses ................................. 2,294.86
Checking Balance as of 2-28-89 ............... 5,473.54
Savings Account Balance, 1-31-89 ............ 45,521.75
Interest ........................................ 226.25
Balance in savings account as of 2-28-89 .... 45,748.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Irene Coleman, Treasurer

Directions to Wayzata Community Church: Take Huy 12 (394) west of I-494 to Wayzata. Exit at Wayzata & 101 S. exit. Continue right off exit west on Wayzata Blvd. Church is on northeast corner of Ferndale & Wayzata Blvd.
Jeannette’s Roots

I am writing this as I watch South St. Paul vs. International Falls in the State Hockey Tournament. This is South St. Paul’s 24th appearance without a win.

Now what does that tell you about perseverance? It means every year a different team, but every year the same goal. There are a lot of volunteers in the South St. Paul hockey program, including a lot of hockey moms doing fund-raising and chauffering, etc., etc. (This mom even spent time at the emergency room counting stitches.)

Guess what I’m leading up to! Every year the MQ board is a different team, but our goals are the same; and we need volunteers to keep the organization going. Winning isn’t everything! DOING IS! Get involved! It’s great! (On Quilt Discovery Days you can even count other kinds of stitches.)

Jeannette

Motions Made at February 3, 1989

Board Meeting

MOTION: That the mileage be raised to .24/mile for Fall Get-Away instructors. Passed.

MOTION: That Janet Schuetze pursue the issue of tax-exempt status. Passed.

MOTION: That teacher/member rates at the annual show be reviewed every other year. The next review will be in 1990 for the 1991 show. Passed.

Helen Kelley Seminar

at The Sampler

Recently Helen Kelley was an invited guest teacher on a Georgia Bonesteel cruise sharing her expertise in basic and reverse applique with interested quilters. The quilt she developed as a result of this cruise is a wall hanging she entitled “Hello Sunshine.” It uses some of the same techniques but also adds embellishment. Helen will be teaching this class at The Sampler in Excelsior during May at a half-day seminar from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend! Anyone interested can call 474-4794 for more details regarding registration.

Calendar of Events

April 1    Nancy Crow Lecture, 6 p.m., University of Wisconsin, Superior
April 1    Quilt Discovery Day, American Legion Hall, Waconia
April 5    Community Quilt Project, 9 a.m., Bethany Convent
April 6    Georgia Bonesteel, Series Begins, 10:30 a.m., Channel 2
April 7    MQ Board Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Machinist’s Hall
April 9-June 18 “Circles of Tradition” Folk Arts in MN, U of M Art Museum
April 15   Quilt Discovery Day, Jackson
April 19   Community Quilt Project, 9 a.m., Bethany Convent
April 22   Show Committee Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Le Sueur
April 27   Lecture Series, Roberta Horton, 7 p.m., “Beyond Calico—The Use of Non-Traditional Fabrics in Quilts,” Wayzata Community Church
April 28   Lecture Series, Roberta Horton, 10 a.m., “Japanese Patchwork,” Wayzata Community Church
May 4     Evening Meeting, 7 p.m., Machinist’s Hall
May 6     Quilt Discovery Day, Rochester
May 12    Daytime Meeting, 10 a.m., Machinist’s Hall
May 20    Show Committee Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Le Sueur
June 10-12 MQ Annual Quilt Show, “Stepping Through Time,” Mankato

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Attention Small Quilt Groups!

Are you looking for a service project? The Greater Minneapolis Area Chapter of The American Red Cross will be celebrating its 75th anniversary during the year of 1990. I am looking for a small quilt group that would be interested in doing a pictorial wall hanging for the Chapter’s lobby. If interested, please call Joy Eastman at 937-8874 after 5:00 p.m. for details.
Quilt Entry

This year's quilt show is fast approaching and along with the deadline for entering your quilt. As the term implies, it is hard to have a Quilt Show if there are no quilts displayed. The deadline for entering your quilt, wall hanging or garment is May 1, 1989. An entry form was included in your show packet. Fill it out and send it to: David Shattuck, 1526 Sheldon St., St. Paul, MN 55108.

Correction

Ride needed on June 10, 11, 1989 to and from Minneapolis to Mankato for MQ Quilt Show. Call Eileen, 544-4923.

Drivers Needed

Would anyone like to chauffeur our National teachers to Mankato? Mileage will be paid. Please contact Careen Person, RR 2, Box 75, Truman, MN 56088, (507) 776-4646.

Small Quilt Auction

It's time to start planning your quilt for the Small Quilt Auction in June. Maximum size is 24"x36". Like to share the work with someone else? Contact us and we'll match up those who would like to do the piecing with those who want to do the quilting.

Jackie Northrup and Margaret Ballinger

Volunteers Needed for MQ Show

"Stepping Through Time" Workshop Instructors

**Jo Dee Shumer** is from Grand Rapids, MN. Jo Dee's business is Quilt Couture. "Sewing together and designing new fashions in women's clothing." Some of her designer patterns include sweatshirt applique, cloth fringe, painting and shirt assembly. Applique patterns include loons, hearts, apples, lady slipper and maple leaves.

**Peggy Kotex** has received many awards for the quilts she has made and also has designed quilts. She also designs a Holiday Ornament every year that she makes and shares with her family and friends. Peggy has developed the teachers sharing with teachers. Each teacher gains new class ideas to take back home to teach. This is also a good class for shop owners.

**Sharlene Jorgenson** is the inventor of Quick Strip template for the double wedding ring and has since expanded her template to include many others including miniatures. She lives in Montevideo, MN. Sharlene is to be featured in Quilts, Quilt Almanac and Country Quilts.

**Shirley McKinley** now lives in Rochester, Minnesota. She is a former shop owner and teachers in numerous shops and has been teaching through community education programs. Shirley majored in accounting in Iowa Falls, IA.

**Karen Lester** is a spinner, weaver, raises her own sheep and lives on a farm in Truman, MN. She is a lab technician and is married to a doctor. She has been active in 4-H as a leader and has won much recognition through the country fairs. She has been quilting for eight years and is presently teaching in local shops and community education classes. She is very talented in creative clothing and has commented many fashion shows.

**Carol Wagner** is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin with a degree in art education. She has had 14 years of quilting experience. She was the Minnesota winner in the Great American Quilt Contest. Her winning Quilt "Freedom to Dream" is currently on national and international tour. She is nationally known for her quilt teaching and is from Roseville, MN.

**Jolyn Olson** is from Blue Earth, MN. She had her own quilt shop for seven years and recently merged and is now co-owner of Quilt Company. She has done much teaching and demonstrations.

**Carreen Pierson** is from Truman, MN and has been a quilter for 10 years. She has received recognition through her acceptance of her garment at the Fairfield/Concord fashion show, Houston, TX, and also was accepted in the American Quilt Society fashion show, Paducah, KY. She has been featured in Quilting Today, Quilt, and American Quilt Society Magazine. She has coordinated many fashion and truck shows. Carreen recently invited the Template Stamp Collection.

**Betty Boyink** is nationally known for her teaching. She teaches and lectures all across the country, and takes classes and talks with quilters whenever the opportunity arises. She has written many books: *Baskets for Quilters, Trees and Leaves, Michigan Quilters and Their Designs, Flower Garden, Fans Galore*, and *Hexagons* are only some of her books.

**Dixie Haywood** has been teaching all forms of quiltmaking since 1974 in local classes and throughout the country. She is author of The Contemporary Crazy Quilt Project Book and Crazy Quilting with a Difference.

**Favin Glover** is from Auburn, AL. She has received much recognition for her log cabin designs. She is entertaining and thought-provoking with her lectures and classes.

**Jennifer Amor** has been a professional quilter since 1979. She began teaching in 1981, with a focus on non-traditional methods and quilted clothing. She is known for her exploration of bargello techniques. She has studied quilt making with nearly every nationally-known quilt teacher in the U.S. Her quilts have been published in Quilt Art '88 Engagement Calendar; Needlework Dispatch; American Quilter; Patchwork Patter; and Barbara Johann's Quick Patch book.

**Anita Murphy** is from Kountze, TX and has had a lifetime of both stitchery and crafts in all mediums. She was the winner of "Freedom to Dream" representing Texas in the "Great American Quilt Festival" honoring the Statue of Liberty Celebration.

**Janet Elvin** recently moved to Damascocotta, ME. She is a clothing designer and has many patterns available that she designed. She is also nationally known for her hexagon techniques.
Snowflake Days Quilt Show

Thank you to those Minnesota Quilters who entered the Snowflake Days Quilt Show. The show was a big success and enjoyed by all.

The winners were:
Carol Adelman, Grand Prize, “From Another Time”—$100 EE savings bond, purple ribbon
Jean Loken, 1st place, “Floral Wreath”—$50 EE savings bond, blue ribbon
Jackie Northrop, 2nd place, “Postage Stamp Baskets”—red ribbon
Betty Dahl, 3rd place, “My Rose”—white ribbon

This has become an annual event for the Snowflake Days celebration. Please make plans to enter our sixth annual Snowflake Days Quilt Show in February, 1990.

Our special thanks to First Bank Coon Rapids and Dorothy Andrews for their support and this special opportunity to share and promote quilting.

Margaret Ballinger

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(L-R) Margaret Ballinger, co-chairwoman MN Quilters; Dorothy Andrews, co-chairwoman, First Bank Coon Rapids; Jackie Northrop; Jerry Wright, President, First Bank Coon Rapids Snowflake Days Marquis; Betty Dahl; Carol Adelman, Jean Loken.
Regional Circles and Guilds
April, 1989

Alexandria—Crazy Quilters, United Methodist Church, 2210 Lincoln Avenue East, 7:30 p.m. on 3rd Monday; Sandi Monahan, 763-7952.

Anoka—Chatter Blocks, MN Federal Bank, Comm. Rm. 3rd Thurs., 10-2; Bring bag lunch, Margaret Ballinger, 427-5907.

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 and Needles, 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m., Barb Christiansen, 881-3341, or Irene Soeffer, 831-7789.

Buffalo/Granite Falls, Hwy 212, 2nd Mon. 9 a.m., Sept. thru May, Quilters Along the Yellowstone Trail, Beverly Kelten, 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 Prog. Chr.

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

Chaska Area Quilt Club meets 2nd Monday of the month, 7-10 p.m., Senior Commons Auburn Manor, Downtown Chaska. Audrey Sells 448-4688.

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 Degan, 831-4145.

Elk River—Town and Country Quilters, Ellie Kretsche, 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 Erdlandson, 736-4777, Mary Artzson, 736-6815.

Forest Lake—Memorial Quilt Club, 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m., Sr. Cit. Center, Welthea Frieman, 464-2254.

Freeborn County Quilt Guild meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of Southwest Junior High School. Go to the back or east entrance for easy access. We do not meet July and August. Betty Gavere, 507/373-5985.

Grand Rapids—Loon Country Quilters, 3rd Tues., 7 p.m., Brice Bauer Rm., YMCA, Emma LaRock, Box 153M, Cikeraubom 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, Nancy Strand, 715/386-5930.

Hutchinson—Crow River Quilters, Sr. 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, International 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 Area 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 p.m., usually at West Acres Community Rm., Fargo, 218/287-2615.

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

Princeton—Calico Gals, 3rd Wed., 1-3 p.m. at homes of members, Neomie Webb, Rt. 1, Princeton, MN 55371, 389-2279.


Roseville—Tuesday Night Quilters, 2nd Tues. 7-10 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 p.m., Kathy Morton, 934-0966.

Spring Grove—The Piecemakers Guild of Spring Grove, 3rd Mon., 1 p.m., Tweeten Memorial Hospital Mtg. Rm.

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

St. Paul/Northern 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. 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 p.m. Jean Werness, 372-2660.

The Video Library

The Video Library address: Ann Degen, 9841 York Curve, Bloomington, MN 55431.

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

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

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

Tapes available are:
101 Quick Machine Techniques
Quick cutting and piecing. 60 min.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

109 Log Cabin Triangles by Kaye Wood

110 Reversible Quilts by Kaye Wood

111 Basic Log Cabin by Kaye Wood

112 Mastering Patchwork by Jinny Beyers

Homer Hankie Quilts?

Remember the Homer Hankie Contest? (Refer to the September and March newsletters.) How are your projects coming? If you forgot, you have one extra month. Entries can be turned in at the April lecture series—day or evening.

Winners will be announced at the May meeting. Good luck!
Very Special Arts—Minnesota
Very Special Friendship Quilt
Update 2-27-89

On Saturday, February 11, an enthusiastic and very
efficient group of Minnesota Quilters converged upon the
Waite Park Community Center to begin piecing the VSA-
MN Very Special Friendship Quilt. By the end of the
afternoon, the blocks had all been laid out and arranged,
bottom lattice strips had been sewn on, and the vertical
rows of blocks had been sewn together—all but the center
which awaited the center logo block.

Everyone—quilters and VSA-MN staff alike—was
impressed by how the quilt top went together. There
turned out, miraculously, to be exactly the right number of
blocks for a 118" square finished quilt. The bright red
fabric dramatized even the most subdued colors in
the quilt blocks done by the crayon transfer technique.
And there were enough other techniques used to add
depth and variety to the finished top. For example, one
block from White House Health Care Center is a lovely
Grandmother's flower Garden block while another, a gift
from a participant, incorporates fabrics from the 1930's. A
few blocks from the Courage Center and from the VA
Hospital are done in bright fabric paints, while another
block, done in latchhook, adds depth and texture to the
overall composition. The crayon-drawn blocks
range from self-portraits to landscapes to abstract color
studies. Together the quilt represents the artistic talents of
80 Very Special Arts participants.

Volunteers are still needed to help hang and dismantle
the quilt display in the Capitol; to add batting and backing
to the top; to assist with hand quilting.

Deadline for the finished quilt is June 1, 1989. We need
lots of stitchers. For information and to volunteer, please
contact: Faye Bodenhamer, MQ Public Relations Director,
7688 Lois Lane, Lino Lakes, MN 55014, (612) 785-9680 or
Morgan Grayce Willow, VSA-MN Program Director, 5701
Normandale Road, Suite 308, Minneapolis, MN 55424,
(612) 922-2928 or 922-1316.

Slightly Off Grain by Carol Wagner

April showers? Patch the
roof on the ol' log cabin!
4-89 © Cul

Minneapolis Quilt Project
Treasurer's Report
February 1 - February 28, 1989

Balance on February 1, 1989 ................ $6,565.98
INCOME
Interest for January ......................... 13.21
Donations (memberships) .................. 15.00
Donations ................................. 216.30
Total income for month ........................ 244.51
EXPENSES
Box of computer disks ...................... 10.59
Balance on February 28, 1989 .............. 6,799.90
Respectfully submitted,
Jean Loken, Treasurer

"All Hearts Come Home
For Christmas"

At our quilting bee on a Thursday in February 1988,
someone said, "Let's make a raffle quilt and have the
Olmsted County Historical Society sell the tickets. We'll
split the proceeds with them and send our half to MQP."

Someone else said, "What is MQP?" "MQP is the group
that is documenting antique quilts in Minnesota."

The idea caught on. "Let's go to Bridgeman's for lunch
and make plans."

We did. Over soup and a sandwich we decided to make
a quilt with 238 five-inch muslin blocks appliqued with
hearts of red and green print scraps. We would add a one
inch border of red and a nine-inch border of muslin bound
in the same red. By the 4th of July our "All Hearts Come
Home for Christmas" quilt, 95x80", was delivered to
OCHS.

The quilt was hung from the ceiling in a prominent spot
that hit your eye the moment you opened the door. By
Dec. 5, OCHS had sold over 2000 tickets to people from all
ever the world during Threshing Days, Mayorwood Tours
and Craft Fairs.

In January we felt fortunate to have delivered a check for
$865 to MQP with seed money saved for our next idea over
soup and a sandwich.

The Group Therapy Quilters have been quilting together
since 1981. They are Marian Hallow, Trudy Jewel, Pat
Kennedy, Fran McNeil, Pat Ferguson, Marnie Bushlack,
Dorothy Lindvig, Karen Schelling and Nancy Tride.

Fran McNeil
Bulletin Board Ravelings

Highlights:

**Minot, North Dakota**—A Century of Quilts Show, Ward County Historical Society, State Fairgrounds, Minot, ND 58701, March 15–April 9. (Contact WCHS; 701/839-0785.)

**Sun Prairie, WI**; Prairie Heritage Quilters’ Quilt Celebration including displays at St. Albert's Parish Center, Crosse House and Historical Museum, and Downtown Bank Gallery, April 3–4. (Klaudene Hansen, P.O. Box 253, Sun Prairie, WI 53909; 608/837-2298.)

**Lancaster, PA**; April 6–9, Quilters Heritage Celebration, Sheraton Lancaster Gold Resort and Conference Center. (Rita Barber, Barber Diversified, Rt. 3, Box 119, Carlisle, PA 17013; 717/854-9323.)

**Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada**—Manitoba Prairie Quilters Guild’s Quilting Dreams ’89, University of Winnipeg, April 15–16. (Agnes Ryckman, MPQG, P.O. Box 2276, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4A6, Canada; 204/475-3074.)

**Paducah, Kentucky**; April 20–23, 5th Annual AQG Quilt Show and Contest. Theme: 1989 Circles-1900 Fans. Write for more information: American Quilters’ Society, P.O. Box 3290-NL, Paducah, KY 42002-3290.


**Mukwonago, WI**; April 29–30, Second Annual Quilt Show of Crazy Quilters Guild. St. James Activity Center, Hwy 83 & N. Mukwonago, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Christmas quilts, prizes. Send SASE to Kelly Koot, 512 Briody St., Burlington, WI 53105.

**Quilt Show-Log Cabin Quilt Club**—May 5, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; May 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Weyerhaeuser Museum, Lindberg Drive South, Little Falls, MN, No Admission Fee—Quilt Raffle.

**Chicago, IL**; Spring Quilt Market, May 8-11; Spring Quilt Festival, May 13-14; Chicago Hilton. (Send a large SASE with 45 cents postage to Spring Quilt Festival, 14520 Memorial Dr. #54, Houston, TX 77079; 713/496-6877.)

**Gainsville, GA**; 1st Georgia Quilting Party, Georgia Mountains Center, Main Street, May 12-14. (Send a large SASE with 45 cents to Millie Leathers, P.O. Box 273, Vernon, IN 47282; 812/346-4880.)

**Mora, MN**; May 13-22, 1989, “Pieces of Love” Quilt Competition & Show. Kanabec History Center. Admission fee, additional show of wallhangings/miniatures to be held in October 1989. Send SASE to Kanabec History Center, P.O. Box 113, Mora, MN 55051.


**Mankato, Minnesota**—Minnesota Quilter’s Conference, Stepping Through Time, Mankato State University, June 10-12. (Dorothy Stish, 3511 Maplewood Drive N.E., Minneapolis, MN 55418)

**Timber City Quilt Quest**—Saturday, June 10; 8 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sunday, June 11; 8 a.m.-9 p.m. For additional information regarding schedule of events, instruction course offerings and workshop/quilt registration procedures, send a self addressed stamped envelope to Denise D’Agostino, coordinator, Timber City Quilt Quest, 308 So. Niagara Maquoketa, IA 52060; 319/652-4895.

**Tacoma, WA**; 20th NQA Show, Sheraton Hotel/Bicentennial Pavilion, June 13-18. SASE with 65¢ postage to Gerene Simmons, P.O. Box 842, Port Orchard, WA 98366.

**Rice County Piecemakers Second Annual Quilt Show**; June 24-25, 1989 at the Hubbard House of the Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour, 101 N.W. 6th Street, Faribault, MN 55021. SASE to Carol Badgett-Mahoney, 852 S.W. 4th Avenue, Faribault, MN 55021.

**Isleworth, Middlesex, England**; 5th National Patchwork Championships, Syon House, June 29-July 2. National Patchwork Championships, P.O. Box 300 Hethersett, Morwich NR93DB, England; Tel. 0603/812259.

**Minneapolis, Minnesota—Quilters’ Retreat**; Silver Lake Camp, Sept. 10-13. (Patricia Cox, 6601 Normandale Road, Minneapolis, MN 55435; 612/992-8083)


**Armidale, N.S.W., Australia**; Quilt Symposium and Exhibition, University of New England, Sept. 17-Oct. 1. Barbara Meredith, Australian Quilters, P.O. Box 479, Armidale, NSW 2350, Australia.

**Houston, TX**; Quilt Market, Oct. 28-31, Quilt Festival, Nov. 1-5, George Brown Convention Center. Linda Joiner, Quilt Festival, 14520 Memorial Drive #54, Houston, TX 77079; 713/496-6864.

Prize money totaling $725 will be awarded at the Dogwood Arts Festival Quilt Competition to be held April 7-9 at East Towne Mall in Knoxville. For information contact Dogwood Arts Festival, 203 Ford Hill Bldg., Knoxville, TN 37915; 615/637-4561.

Quiltmaker announces that judging for its Design Contest will take place four times a year to coincide with its increased frequency to a quarterly publication. All quilts are invited and encouraged to enter this ongoing design contest. Designs must be uncopyrighted originals or original variations. Drawings should be submitted on 8½x11” graph paper and colored with pencils or felt pens. Those designs selected, along with the designer’s by-line, will be published in Quiltmaker. An award of $75 will be paid for each design idea used or adapted. Winners will be sent their prize upon publication. All entries should include a drawing of the design, the name, address, and phone number of the designer, and the source of the design, if any. Nonwinning entries will be returned only when an SASE is provided by the sender. The next judging date is April 15. Subsequent deadlines will be: Aug. 15, Nov. 15, Feb. 15 and May 15 each year. Mail entries to: Quiltmaker Design Contest, 6700 W. 44th Ave., Wheatridge, CO 80033-0394.
MINNESOTA QUILTERS
OFFICIAL BALLOT

The members of the nomination committee present this slate of candidates for office in Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Voting is done by general membership. Mark your ballot, space so for write-in candidates. Mail to the address listed below, by April 30, 1989.

☐ President Wendy Richardson or ________________________________
☐ President-Elect Marjorie Herrington or ___________________________
☐ Treasurer Joan Hokanson or ________________________________
☐ Special Events Janet Schuetze or ________________________________
☐ Special Events Shirley Kirsch & the North Country Quilters or __________

☐ Historian/Parlimentarian Jane Melohn or __________________________
☐ Evening Director Sylvia Stroup or ________________________________
☐ Evening Director-Elect Dodie Gilbert or ___________________________
☐ Editorial Lillian Paradise Anderson or ______________________________
☐ Long Range Planning Linda Hillan or ______________________________
☐ Financial Planning Karen Marx or ________________________________
☐ Public Relations Faye Bodenhamer or ______________________________
☐ Education Damaris Jackson or ________________________________

RETURN THE BALLOT TO:

Ann Degen
9841 York Curve, Bloomington, MN 55431
MQ Members Participate in Exhibition

Diane Quinn

Minnesota Quilter Diane Quinn of St. Louis Park has been selected to participate in the Contemporary Crafts for the Home Exhibition at International Design Center. The purpose of this exhibition, sponsored by the Minnesota Crafts Council and International Design Center, is to highlight excellence in craft and encourage its use in the home.

Diane is one of 40 artists chosen by a jury process from entrants from six surrounding states. Five of her original wall quilts will be on display. Other artists will display works in clay, enamel, fiber, glass, metal and paper. The exhibit will begin with an opening reception at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 6, and will continue through April 30 during International Design Center's regular hours (Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs. until 9 p.m., Sun. Noon-5 p.m.). International Design Center, located at 100 Second Avenue North, Minneapolis, houses the largest collection of Scandinavian home furnishings in the Upper Midwest.

Carol Wagner

Quilts by Carol Wagner, Roseville, MN will be shown at an exhibit at Lakewood Community College, 3401 Century Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN. The spring show, which will be in the college's art gallery, runs from April 10 to May 3, 1989. It will feature quilts by Carol Wagner and porcelain pottery by Roma Leuty.

Wagner, a member of Minnesota Quilters and a National Quilting Association certified teacher, has been involved in quiltmaking for many years. Her quilts have been displayed throughout the United States and in Japan. Leuty is on the art faculty of Roseville Area High School. Her pottery has been displayed at the American Craft Exposition as well as other craft shows throughout the country.

The opening reception at Lakewood Community College is Monday, April 10, 1989, 7 to 9 p.m. The public is invited.

HELP!

Pam Fitz Gerald from Auckland, New Zealand has written to me to say that she will be arriving in the Twin Cities on May 1st. Unfortunately, I will be out of town. Can you meet her at the airport, give her a bed, and do a bit of quilting or sight-seeing with her until I return on May 4th? This is an opportunity for you to spend some time with an interesting and talented quilter. Please call me at 789-8207.

Many, many thanks,
Helen Kelley

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