Evening Meeting
March 2, 1989, 7 p.m.
Machinist’s Hall
Program: Marvilla Bruhn

In April of 1988, Marvilla spent four weeks in Australia; one week of that time was spent attending the Quilt Symposium 1988 Bicentennial Exhibition in Armidale, New South Wales, at the New England University. Marvilla will show slides of the Australia countryside, quilts at the show and talk about her experiences there. Any MQ members who have also traveled in Australia are invited to add to the program through Show & Tell; examples of Australian quilts would especially be welcome.

Daytime Meeting
March 10, 10 a.m.
Machinist’s Hall

“Dear Diary: Making a Quilter’s Album” will be the name of the program given by Carol Wagner. She says, “Are you keeping records of your own quilts? Is there a special story you want to remember? This slide lecture tells how and what information to record, what to use for these books and where to get it.”

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Treasurer’s Report
January 31, 1989

Beginning checkbook balance 12-31-88 ................ 3,091.52

INCOME
Memberships (93) ...................................... 1,395.00
Interest .................................................. 25.16
Ad .......................................................... 6.00
Transferred from savings ................................ 5,000.00

Total Income .............................................. $6,426.16

EXPENSES:
State tax ................................................... 2.40
Newsletter Postage ...................................... 250.00
Newsletter Printing ..................................... 715.00
Jan. Rent, Machinist’s Hall ............................ 300.00
Safety Deposit Box Rental ................................ 44.00
MN Quilters Pins ........................................ 1,356.79
Donation-Pioneer Public TV ........................... 250.00
Day Meeting Program ................................... 100.00
Evening Meeting Program .............................. 65.00
Lecture Series ........................................... 10.00
Committee expenses .................................... 228.80

Total Expenses .......................................... 3,321.99
Checking Balance as of 1-31-89 ...................... 6,195.69
Savings Account Balance, 12-31-88 .................. 50,276.89
Interest .................................................... 244.86
Transferred to savings .................................. 5,000.00
Balance in savings account as of 1-31-89 ........... 45,521.75

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Quilt Show Door Prizes Needed

This year’s quilt show, “Stepping Through Time,” is rapidly approaching. The Committee in charge of door prizes is looking for your help in acquiring interested and unusual gifts to be distributed at the banquets. It is always such fun to win something special. Perhaps you have something that you would be willing to donate to help make this a special evening for some lucky person.

Any donations would be tax deductible and greatly appreciated by the Guild. Please let us know by April 1 of your intentions, so that we may include your name with the list of donors in the program book. Actual items would not need to be sent until sometime between May 1 and May 15. You can send your items to Nancy Krenik, Route 1, Box 410, Madison Lake, MN 56063 or give them to Jeannette Root at the guild monthly meeting. If you have any questions or need to arrange for pick-up, call Nancy at (507) 931-4009.

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 Northrop and Margaret Ballinger

Ride Needed to Quilt Show

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

Lights…Camera…Action!

The 1989 show is looking for a photographer. If you like to snap those once in a lifetime phones or just like to catch those unsuspecting poses the show committee is looking for you. For more information contact Mary Tilley, 121 Sherwood Drive, Le Sueur, MN 56058 or call (612) 665-3076 after 5:00 p.m.

Treasurer’s Report

January 10, 1989

Checkbook balance 12-8-88 .......................... 9,383.51

INCOME
Bank Interest on Checking .......................... 45.81

9,429.32

EXPENSES
.......................................................... 0.00

Checkbook balance 1-10-89 .......................... 9,429.32

Respectfully submitted
Marjorie A. Herrington, Show Treasurer
Community Quilt Project

On Tuesday, December 13th, we delivered 10 twin quilts and 14 baby quilts to Mary’s Shelter in West St. Paul. The shelter is not operating at full occupancy at this time because girls entering must be placed through Ramsey County. Sheila Sweeney, the director, was pleased to receive the quilts.

Today we tied four baby quilts and sorted through projects to work on for the next meeting.

Rosemary Kessler

Members in the News

Susan Stein’s Hidden Sampler Quilt and Amish Sampler Friendship Quilt are featured in the recently published Great American Quilts 1989.

Jeanne Tanamachi won an Honorable Mention for her quilt at the American/International Quilting Association, Quilt Festival in Houston during November.

She also took 1st Place Irregular in the 1988 Hoffman Challenge.

Pat Cox received 1st Place Applique in the 1988 Hoffman Challenge.

Attention!

Bus Trip to Duluth, April 1, 1989
Nancy Crow “Contemporary Quilt Maker—My Own Experience”
6 p.m., University of Wisconsin, Superior

The bus will leave at 11 a.m. from Sears Retail Distribution Center, 2700 Winter St. N.E., Mpls., located one block north of East Hennepin and one block west of Industrial Blvd. N.E. The bus will go directly to the Miller Mall in Duluth for lunch/dinner on your own. There are several restaurants—Country Buffet, Ponderosa, Pie Shop, to choose from, two fabric stores, plus many other stores for shopping. Bus will leave Miller Mall for University of Wisconsin, Superior at 5:15 p.m. for the lecture at 6 p.m. Bus will leave immediately after the lecture ends at approximately 7:15 p.m., and arrive at the Sears parking lot approximately 10:15 p.m. Cost of the bus is $15.00. Reservations and payment to Irene Coleman, 2809 Aquila Ave. N., New Hope, MN 55427 by March 10. Please mark checks “Bus Trip.”

Directions to Univ. of Wisconsin, Superior:
When coming into Duluth on I-35 North, take first Exit marked WISCONSIN—to right—Highways 2 & 53 (Bong Bridge) in West Duluth. On the other side of the bridge, at stop lights, take left turn and follow this street (Belknap) for about 1-1/2 miles until you come to Catlin Avenue—large signs advertising University of Wisconsin, Superior are on your right. Take right turn on Catlin Avenue and you are on campus. The lecture will be in the Kathryn Ohman Theatre, McCaskill Building on Campus.

If you miss the first Wisconsin Exit, take the second, which is almost in downtown Duluth and will lead to the Blatnik Bridge. Take Blatnik Bridge across to Wisconsin, continue straight after bridge until you reach Belknap Avenue (first stop lights). Take left on Belknap and continue as above.

Motion Made at January Board Meeting

MOTION: That MQ send Pioneer TV $250 to cover the matching grant to broadcast the new Georgia Bonesteel series. Passed.

Quilts: A Tradition Rediscovered
Exhibit and Lecture

The Dakota County Historical Society will sponsor the exhibit, “Quilts: A Tradition Rediscovered,” beginning Saturday, March 11 and continuing through March 25. The exhibit will feature quilts documented during a Quilt Discovery Day, a Minnesota Quilters Inc. project, held at the historical society last May.

In conjunction with the exhibit, Norman Steere, coordinator of the Quilt Discovery Days, will present a slide lecture, “Minnesota Quilts and Quilters: A Look at the 1988 Quilt Discovery Days,” on Thursday, March 16 at 7 p.m. at the historical society.

Minnesota Quilters, through Quilt Discovery Days, have documented hundreds of Minnesota quilts made before 1976. The goals of the project are to record the history of the people who made the quilts and to identify typical and unique patterns and materials.

The exhibit and lecture are free and open to the public. The Dakota County Historical Society is located at 130 3rd Avenue North, South St. Paul. The Society’s hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call (612) 451-6260.

We Need You!

Every year at this time the opportunity arises to become a more active member in your favorite organization. We are looking for eager people to fill the following positions: President-elect, Evening director elect, Special events-elect, Treasurer, Long Range Planning, Financial Planning, Historian-Parliamentarian, Editorial. If you care to volunteer, or have someone you would think would do a good job in one of these positions please call or write Ann Degen, 9841 York Curve, Bloomington, MN 55431, (612) 831-4145.
Calendar of Events

February 25  Show Committee Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Le Sueur
March 1   Community Quilt Project, 9 a.m., Bethany Convent
March 2   Evening Meeting, 7 p.m., Machinist’s Hall
March 3   MQ Board Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Machinist’s Hall
March 10  Daytime Meeting, 10 a.m., Machinist’s Hall
March 11-25  “Quilts: A Tradition Rediscovered”, Dakota County Historical Society
Marchy 15  Community Quilt Project, 9 a.m., Bethany Convent
March 16   “MN Quilts & Quilters”, a look at the 1988 Quilt Discovery Days, 7 p.m., Dakota County Historical Society
March 18   Show Committee Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Le Sueur
April 1    Quilt Discovery Day at the American Legion Hall, Waconia
April 1    Nancy Crow Lecture, 6 p.m., University of Wisconsin, Superior
April 15   Quilt Discovery Day, Jackson
April 27-29 Robert Horton Workshop & Lectures
April 27   Evening Meeting, 7 p.m., Machinist’s Hall. Roberta Horton, “Beyond Calico—The Use of Non-traditional Fabrics in Quilts”
April 28   Daytime Meeting, 10 a.m., Machinist’s Hall. Roberta Horton, “Japanese Patchwork”
May 6      Quilt Discovery Day in Rochester sponsored by the Quilters’ Sew-cety
June 10-12 MQ Annual Quilt Show, “Stepping Through Time,” Mankato

5th Annual Quilt Auction

The Green Lake Bible Camp 5th Annual Quilt Auction will be held July 15, 1989. Crafts and Review will be from 9-11 a.m., auction will be held at 12 noon. Location is Green Lake Bible Camp, Spicer, Minnesota 56028.

Prairie Panorama Conference ’89

The Minnesota Federation of Weavers and Fiber artists will hold a conference September 15, 16, and 17, 1989 at Green Lake Bible Camp, Spicer, Minnesota. Contact Evelyn Urevig, Pioneer Spinners, Lewisville, Minnesota 56060.

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There are six spaces available for the bus tour to Paducah on April 17-23. Please call Mary Lou Schmitz (612) 488-3560 for more information. The Houston trip is set for October 31-November 7. Please call for more information!

8th Annual Greenlake Quilter’s Seminar

The seminar will be held September 13, 14, and 15, 1989. Please send a legal size SASE to: Carreen Pierson, coordinator, Box 75, RR #2, Truman, Minnesota 56088 (507/776-4646).
**Bulletin Board Ravelings**

**Highlights:**

**QUILT NATIONAL:** Touring Exhibition from Nov. 1988 Dec.-1989 schedule: DE; 3/1/89-4/15/89 at the Stocker Art Center, Elyria, OH.

**Fresno, California—**A Celebration of Fiber Art, including Needle Expressions Exhibit, Fresno Art Museum, 2233 N. 1st St., Jan. 10-March 26; San Joaquin Valley Quilters Guild’s Show, California State University Fresno, Jan. 27-March 3; Japanese Textiles, Fresno Metropolitan Museum, 1515 Van Ness Ave., January-March; plus other shows and events throughout the city. (Fresno Fiber Guild, P.O. Box 16186, Fresno, CA 93755; 209/224-1070.)

**Pueblo, Colorado—**Quilt National ’87 Touring Exhibition, Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center, Feb. 8-April 1. (Quilt National, c/o Dairy Barn Arts Center, P.O. Box 747, Athens, OH 45701; 614/592-4981.)

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

**Jonesville, WI: Mar. 11-12.** The 9th YWCA Quilt Show will be held at the YWCA, 220 St. Lawrence Ave. SASE to Anita Wilcox, 1423 Memorial Dr., Jonesville, WI 53545.

**Grand Forks, ND: Mar. 13-18.** The North Star Quilter’s Guild will hold their show at the Columbia Mall, SASE to Linda Johnson, Columbia Mall, 2800 Columbia Rd., Grand Forks, ND 58201.

**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. (Klaudeen Hansen, P.O. Box 253, Sun Prairie, WI 53090; 608/387-2298.)

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

**April 22-23: Willmar, MN,** Country Quilters present “A Garden of Quilts”; Willmar Civic Center; SASE to Cheryl Wright, 307 Lake Ave. S., Spicer, MN 56288.


**April 29, 1989: Mukwonago, WI,** Second Annual Quilt Show of Crazy Quilters Guild. St. James Activity Center, Hwy 83 & No. Mukwonago, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Christmas quilts, prizes. Send SASE to Kelly Kroon, 512 Briody St., Burlington, WI 53105.

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

**Juried Show of Contemporary Quilts:** In Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, May 24-28, 1989. For information contact Goren Rennschmidt, 12331 No. 3 Rd., Richmond, V.C. Canada V7A 1X4.

**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)

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**Saturday, June 10:** 8 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sunday, June 11: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. are the dates for the Timber City Quilt Quest. 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. Niagra 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 Guild 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 NR939 DB, Enland; Tel. 0603/812259.

**Minneapolis, Minnesota—Quilters’ Retreat,** Silver Lake Camp, Sept. 10-13. (Patricia Cox, 6601 Normandale Road, Minneapolis, MN 55435; 612/922-8083)

**Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada:** 6th Quilt Canada Conference, May 23-27. D.E. Snow, 1195 Hazelton St., Vancouver, B.C. V5K 4H8, Canada; 604/253-0637.

**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.
**Contests**

The 3rd Courthouse Quilt Conference will be held April 7-9 in Geneva, Illinois. Contest-entry deadline is March 1. Send an SASE to Geneva Chamber, P.O. Box 481, Geneva, IL 60134; 312/232-6060.

Entry deadline is April 28 for The Pieces of Love Quilt Competition & Show to be held May 13-22 at the Kanabec History Center in Mora, Minnesota. More than $525 in prize money will be awarded in four categories. Send a large SASE for competition guidelines and registration form to Kanabec History Center, P.O. Box 113, Mora, MN 55051.

The 9th Smoky Mountain Quilt Competition and Show will be held March 31-April 9, 1989 at the American Museum of Science and Energy in Oak Ridge, TN. Sponsored by the Smoky Mountain Chapter of the Tennessee Valley Quilter’s Association, the competition offers prize money and ribbons. For information and entry forms send a large SASE to Jean Lester, 3829 Maloney Road, Knoxville, TN 37920.

March 15 is the slide deadline for Expressions in Quilting ’89. Quilts will be displayed from June through August. For information send an SASE to Barrington Area Arts Council, P.O. Box 1266, Barrington, IL 60011.

Entry deadline is March 31, 1989, for the Quilts U.K. Open Four Day Competitive Quilt Show to be held at the Three Counties Showgrounds, Malvern, Worcestershire, England, on May 11-14. Write to Dianne Huck, Quilts U.K., 1 Highfield Close, Malvern Link, Worcestershire WR14 1SH, England, for more information and entry forms.

The Trumbull Piecemakers in Connecticut announce their second Quilt Block Contest. The theme is Pre-Civil War Southern States. Blocks will be shown in April at the guild’s quilt show. For information send an SASE to Barbara Fisher, 386 Moose Hill Rd., Monroe, CT 06468; 203/261-4037.

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

The Fiber Arts Guild of Pittsburgh announces the Fiber Arts ’89 International Juried Fiber Competition. Slide deadline for quilts in the Biennial Exhibition is May 9. The exhibit will be held Sept. 16-Oct. 8 at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. Cash awards totaling $1,750 will be presented. For prospectus write or call Sylvia Marko, 502 Pin Oak Drive, Glenshaw, PA 15116; 412/487-1180.

A $1000 Grand Prize is offered in the Road to California quilt contest to be held at Folk Art and Celebration on May 12-14 in Santa Rosa, CA. Quilts should depict your interpretation of how you, your family, or people in general came to California, traveled or settled throughout the state—past, present, or future time. Seven categories are offered. Slides or photographs are due Feb. 15, 1989. For an entry form send a large SASE with $55 postage to California Heritage Quilt Project, 55 Arroyo Way, San Francisco, CA 94127; 415/585-6361.

**Juried Show of Contemporary Quilts in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, May 24-28, 1989. For information contact Doreen Rennschmid, 12331 No. 3 Rd., Richmond, B.C. Canada V7A 1X4.**

A $50 first prize and 19 $15 runner-up prizes will be awarded in the fifth Marshfield, MA, Fair Quilt Block Contest. The theme is “Your Favorite House: Where You Live or Wish You Lived.” Entry deadline is June 1, 1989, for the 12” blocks. For entry information send a large SASE to MFOB, Box 168, Marshfield Hills, MA 02051.

**Pieces of the Past quilt contest will be held in conjunction with the Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show IV on June 3-4, 1989, at Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY. For more information contact Dutchess Heritage Quilters, P.O. Box 3042, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.**

The 17th Quilt Competition & Exhibition at the Western Heritage Center in Billings, Montana, will be held June 4-7. For entry form and more information send an SASE to Western Heritage Center, 2822 Montana Ave., Billings, MT 59101.

June 15 is the deadline for a quilt block contest as part of the Heritage Quilt Competition and Sale at the Lambton Heritage Museum in Ontario, Canada. The competition and sale will be held July 1-6. Additional information is available by sending an SASE to Lambton Heritage Museum, RR 2, Grand Bend, Ontario NOM 1T0, Canada; 514/243-2600.

**June 30, 1989, is the deadline for a block contest celebrating Washington State University’s first 100 years. Contest rules are available from WSU Alumni Center, P.O. Box 2036 C.S., Pullman, WA 99161, 509/335-3514.**

**Down on the Farm is the theme of Fairfield Processing Corporation’s quilt block contest to be held now through July 1. Entry information is available by contacting Donna Wilder, Fairfield Processing Corporation, 88 Rose Hill Ave., P.O. Drawer 1157, Danbury, CT 06810-1157; 203/744-2090.**

More than $2,000 in prize money will be awarded at the 7th Bele Chere Quilt Competition and Exhibit. The event will be held July 28-30 in downtown Asheville, North Carolina. For information and entry form send a large SASE to Jill Chirgotsis, 26 Woodcrest Road, Asheville, NC 28804.

**Long Island Quilters’ Society is sponsoring a fabric challenge. Finished quilts will be displayed at the Society’s 14th Convention to be held Aug. 19-20. Prizes will be awarded. For additional information send an SASE to Paula Lederkramer, 25 Swing Lane, Levittown, NY 11756.**

**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, Cox 282, Cazenovia, NY 13035.**

**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.**
Minnesota Quilters
Hankie Contest

Minnesota Quilters is having a contest using the tenth anniversary hankie in a project. Entries are for MQ members only. Judges will be members of Minnesota Quilters.

ENTRY FORM AND RULES
1. All entries must have been completed by the entrant.
2. One entry per category.
3. Each entry must have an identification tag firmly attached to the back of the project.
4. All entries must use the MQ hankie as part of the project.
5. Entry deadline is the April day meeting (April 28, 1989).
6. Projects may be submitted to any MQ board member.
7. Winners will be announced and projects displayed at both May meetings.
8. Prizes and ribbons will be given to the top entry in each category.
9. Categories are:
   1. Quilt or wall hanging.
   2. Garment or accessory.
   3. Household or boutique.
10. Please limit each project to 6 hankies.

ENTRY FORM

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Evening Division Meeting

The wind chill was -47 below Thursday evening, February 2. The maintenance man at Machinist’s hall said, “Are you really going to have a meeting?” Yes, we were, and the 114 chairs he had set up were nearly all occupied to hear Marilyn Woodin, quilter, collector, researcher, of Kalona, IA, speak on “Amish Women and Their Textiles.” She told of the everyday fabrics used by these women in the past—serving, wool, gabardine, crepe, cotton sateen, chambray—names I’d heard of, but some, such as henrietta, that I hadn’t. Marilyn also told us of the five different groups of Amish, but pointed out that the differences between us are religious beliefs, the likenesses are our joys and sorrows, our happinesses and sadnesses.

She then showed us about 30 quilts, most from her own collection, of one incredible quilt after another. Among them were rare blue and white Amish, red and white Amish, quarter-inch strips on an all satin log cabin, a velvet and satin log cabin from the 19th century, and an extraordinarily preserved glazed chintz from the 1830’s. Eager volunteers, two by two, carried the quilts (very carefully) around the auditorium so we could get a close look at these beautiful creations.

During Show and Tell, the Raffle Quilt for the ’89 show made its debut to our admiration, Carol Wagner showed us her “lady” which has just come back to her from the Statue of Liberty competition tour, and one surprised sister received her birthday present from the other—on stage!

Mary Lou Murray
Minnesota Quilt Project
Treasurer's Report, Month Ending December 31, 1988
Balance on November 30, 1988 ................................ $3,066.30

INCOME
Interest for November ........................................ 13.27
Interest for December .......................................... 13.04
Total Income .................................................. 26.31

EXPENSES
Telephone calls for volunteer coordinator
April-November, 1988 ....................................... 159.06
Total Expenses ................................................. 159.06
Balance on December 31, 1988 ........................... 2,933.55

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Loken, Treasurer

Minnesota Quilt Project
Treasurer's Report, Month Ending January 31, 1989
Balance on December 31, 1988 ............................ $2,933.55

INCOME
Donations (memberships) ......................... 45.00
Grant from Minnesota Historical Society ...... 3,750.00
Gift from Quilt Therapy Home, Rochester ....... 860.00
Total Income ................................................. 4,655.00

EXPENSES
Stamps .......................................................... 50.00
Envelopes ...................................................... 91
Copies of forms .............................................. 32.33
Use of facility in Stillwater for QDD .......... 50.00
29 rolls of slides developed ...................... 169.87
Copies of completed QDD forms ................. 111.67
30 rolls B&W contact prints and developing .. 271.58
Mileage for 3 volunteers to Mahnomin ........ 336.21
Total Expenses .............................................. 1,022.57
Balance on January 31, 1989 ....................... 6,565.98

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Loken, Treasurer

Quilt Discovery Days Scheduled
The first three Quilt Discovery Days for 1989 have been scheduled: April 1 in Waconia, April 15 in Jackson and May 6 in Rochester. More will be scheduled soon.

In Waconia on April 1, the Carver County Historical Society will co-sponsor a Quilt Discovery Day in cooperation with local quilters. If you would like to participate as a volunteer or observer, please contact Susan Dreydoppel at the Historical Society or Helen Ziegler at 473-6076.

In Jackson on April 15 the Riverbend Quilters will co-sponsor a Quilt Discovery Day in cooperation with other quilt guilds and the Jackson County Historical Society. To observe or help, please contact Beth Graves (507/847-4509) or Harlene Rose in Jackson, or Helen Ziegler (473-6076).

The Rochester Quilters Sew-cietiy will co-sponsor a Quilt Discovery Day in Rochester on May 6. Volunteers are invited to contact Judy Berg or Fran McNeil in Rochester, or Allene Helgeson at 777-4596.

The Minnesota Quilt Project of Minnesota Quilters will provide film, documentation forms, supplies and technical assistance.

Quilt History Project Finds a Home
H.B. Fuller is donating the use of some space available at 8 PineTree in Arden Hills as a temporary home for the Minnesota Quilt Project. The space will allow quilt racks, documentation forms, photos and supplies to be brought together for the first time from the garages, basements and apartments where it's been accumulating since the first Quilt Discovery Day in February 1988.

Mary Walker, an MQP volunteer and H.B. Fuller employee, initiated the arrangement for a storage and work space. She and Judy Briesath, also an MQP volunteer and H.B. Fuller employee, will be able to schedule access for evening or weekend meetings or work sessions.

The space will make it convenient for project volunteers to begin study of the information and photographs that have been gathered, and to prepare material for placement in the archives of the Minnesota Historical Society. Copies of records and photographs will be kept at 8 PineTree until the project is completed in about 1990, so that work can be done to prepare a final report, one or more books and an exhibition.
Roberta Horton Workshop & Lectures
April 27, 28, & 29, 1989

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.

On Thursday evening, April 27, at 7 p.m., her lecture will be “Beyond Calico—The Use of Non-Traditional Fabrics in Quilts.” Friday morning’s 10 a.m. lecture will be “Japanese Patchwork.” Both lectures should be fascinating and inspiring.

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.

Questions? Call Sylvia Stroup, 476-0119, Jackie Northrup, 757-4998, Judy Petersen, 476-4702, or Carol Wagner 488-6286.

Registration Form
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Choice 1st 2nd 3rd Fee Workshop
☐ ☐ ☐ $25 Thurs. Beginning Amish (all day)
☐ ☐ ☐ $20 Fri. Selection and Use of Prints in Quilts (½ day)
☐ ☐ ☐ $25 Sat. Japanese Patchwork (all day)

Reminder: Is your membership current?
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