October Meetings

Evening Meeting
October 12, 7 p.m.
"Contemporary Canadian Quilts"

Daytime Meeting
October 13, 10 a.m.
"For the Love of Fabric"

Ann Bird will make both presentations as a part of the Fall Lecture Series. Wayzata Community Church Wayzata, Minnesota

Fall Lecture Series & October Meetings

The Fall Lecture Series and the October meetings will be at the Wayzata Community Church, at the intersection of old Wayzata Blvd. and Ferndale Road. Please refer to the map.

Directions to Wayzata Community Church: Take Hwy 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.

What is a Lecture Series?

Twice per year, usually in October and March instead of the regular meeting we invite a nationally known speaker to present the lectures for evening and day meetings and also present two or three workshops—all on the same weekend. Chairman is Judy Peterson with Carol Wagner 488-6286 and Sylvia Stroup 476-0119 assisting. Any questions, please call Carol, Sylvia or Judy. We are always interested in new ideas and members to help with the committee.

Time to Start!

Plan your pattern, pick your Christmas color fabrics. Start now to make your 12½” unfinished block to exchange at the December meeting. More information in the next newsletter!
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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 Joan Hokanson, 742 Torchwood Drive, New Brighton, MN 55112. 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: 0789 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, Lillian Paradise, 5091 Eastwood Rd., Mounds View, MN 55112 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: Linda Hillian, 2959 Idaho N, Crystal, MN 55427 and Bonnie Hartse, 475-52nd Place NE, Fridley, MN 55432.

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Mounds View Community Ed. Announces New Fall Class

How to Teach Practically Anything to Practically Anybody is the title of a new 5-week class offered exclusively through Mounds View Community Education this fall. It is designed for people who are proficient in a skill such as a language or hobby, and would like to teach that skill to other adults.

"I am very excited about teaching this course," says Kristine Heim, a professional teacher, and former Educational Director of Sokol Minnesota (a non-profit organization located in St. Paul), "because until now, there was nowhere for a non-professional teacher to go for general information on the teaching process."

The course is based on current teaching theory, but will focus on providing practical information and useful teaching techniques. Each student will complete a custom-made plan for teaching adults in his or her field of interest.

To enroll for either Section 1 (beginning September 26 at 9 a.m.) or Section 2 (beginning October 5 at 6:30 p.m.), call Mounds View Community Ed. at 784-9600.
Being a Minnesota Quilter is taking part in Show and Tell! Barbara Wojak is showing her baby quilt—completed BEFORE the baby arrived!

Because of increased costs in mailing and printing, Full Page ads will no longer be accepted—1/2 and 3/4 page ads will run one time only! (Previously accepted ads will be printed as contracted!)

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Library Lines...

HELP!! The following is a list of books that are lost or mission from the Minnesota Quilters Library.

We would like everyone to please check your bookshelves, sewing rooms, quilters totes, under the beds, etc. to see if any of them are hiding in your home.

The library is anxious to find as many missing books as possible to keep your library up to date.

Adventures in Patchwork
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Baskets for Quilters
Better Homes & Gardens Applique
Branching Out: Tree Quilts
Contemporary Quilting
Create An Heirloom
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Farm-Style Weathervanes
Great American Quilts 1987
Keeping it All Together
Lap Quilting with Georgia Bonesteel
Log Cabin Workbook
Making Life Bearable
Mandala
Mastering the Basics of Quiltmaking
McCall's Quilt It, Volume 2
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New Ideas for Lap Quilting
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Scrapbook
The Second Quiltermaker's Handbook
Sewing It Yourself
Small Patchwork Projects
Starmakers Ablaze, Vol. 2
Super Quilter 2

A very special THANK YOU to Jeannie Spears for her very generous donation of books and magazines (two full boxes) to the Minnesota Quilters Library. THANKS A LOT, JEANNIE!

Linda Hillan and Bonnie Hartse, Librarians
Getting to Know You...
Evening Group Director
Sylvia Stroup

Sylvia Stroup says, "Quilting connects me with the past! My grandmothers were quilters and I cherish some of the quilts that I have of theirs. Quilting has such a rich history. Quilts tell many stories of women and their society. It is such a creative medium today."

Sylvia is carrying on the family tradition of sewing. Sewing has been a part of her life since she was about 6 years old. Her mother, who was a "terrific seamstress," would give her a needle and thread to make doll clothes. She made her entire wardrobe for most of high school and college, and she majored, of course, in Home Economics at the University of Illinois. About 8 years ago, when she wanted a quilt for a king size bed, she decided on the 'Ohio Star' and proceeded to cut each individual piece by template. When a friend told her about a quick piecing class, she took it!

Sylvia feels that her best quilt so far has been the school house quilt. While it wasn't great in technique, she says she learned a lot about color.

The "Crazy Quilters" group in Wayzata was started about 4 years ago when Sylvia and several friends decided to quilt together so they could encourage and inspire each other with their projects. "We have grown, and it is a very important group for me."

Sylvia lives in Long Lake with her husband and 3 children. When her schedule permits she enjoys sewing, gardening, crocheting, needlepoint and selling real estate, as well as quilting.

Sylvia states, "Minnesota Quilters is a wonderful group. I am very pleased to be a part of it. Any chance I have to contribute time and effort to the organization is a pleasure! Everyone is so much fun to be with."

Sylvia has been active with many phases of the MQ program. It will be an interesting and educational year for the evening Division with her as the director!

Getting to Know You...
Past Evening Group Director
Maureen Heaney

As the retiring evening group director, Maureen Heaney may have more time to quilt!

Quilting became a part of her life about 9 years ago. She needed the feeling of seeing progress; having a beginning and an end to something. She needed to accomplish something with her hands. Sometimes working as a social worker in a public agency, Maureen felt like it was hard to see the sense of accomplishment. She gets that from quilting!

Maureen states, "You can learn a lot from teachers but you have to make it your own. Everyone has to go about it in their own way and with their own style."

One of her best support systems is the Starlight Quilters group that meets once a month to work on their own project. During the last two years they made blocks for each other on a monthly basis. The group not only offers support for each other's projects, but also support in raising their families, and sharing experiences!

Her first quilt was her worst one, Maureen feels, and her best one is yet to come! She did take off work for a few years while her children were in middle school. During that time she worked for and with Pat Cox on several projects. It was a wonderful way to learn. She feels she became more of a risk-taker in putting fabrics together. She also learned how to look at a quilt for balance, proportion and color placement. She feels like she will never be the artist Pat is, but she did develop her own creative potential. Pat is also a perfectionist on technique. "We can all learn to do what we do as well as we can."

Maureen lives in Apple Valley with her husband, John, and her 16 year old daughter, Alina, and her 14 year old son, Martin. She would like to find a way to be able to do her two favorite hobbies at the same time; reading and quilting.

The Minnesota Quilters organization has given her many good friends—most of all she enjoys quilters with a good sense of humor!

Thank you, Maureen, for the interest and enthusiasm that you have put into your leadership for the evening division!
Fall Lectures Series
October 12, 13, & 14, 1989

There are still openings in the workshops which will be offered by the Canadian quilter, Ann Bird. Ann will offer two workshops, one Friday afternoon entitled “Patterned Stars” and an all-day workshop on Saturday, “Design in Black and White.” In addition she will give a lecture on Thursday night titled “Contemporary Canadian Quilters” and on Friday morning she will speak about “For Love of Fabric.”

Ann Bird is well-known in both Canada and in the United States, having traveled and taught in both countries. Her contribution to quilting has made her the recipient of the Dorothy McCurdie Award by the Canadian Quilting Association. Both of her workshops should be both exciting and stimulating, and we should learn much about the Canadian quilting scene from her lectures.

The lectures and workshops will be held at the Wayzata Community Church in Wayzata, and a map is provided in the newsletter.

You may sign up for both of these workshops but PLEASE include a SASE so you can be sent your supply list. Contact Sylvia Stroup (612) 476-0119 or Carol Wagner (612) 488-6286 if you have questions.

Lecture Series Registration
Oct. 12, 13, & 14, 1989
Make checks payable to Minnesota Quilters Inc. Send registration form and check to Carol Wagner, 1148 Autumn Street, Roseville, MN 55113.

Name ____________________________________________
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☐ “Patterned Stars”, ½ day Friday, Oct. 13, 1-4 p.m.
☐ “Design in Black and White”, Saturday, Oct. 14, 9-12 a.m./1-4 p.m.

$15
$20

Please INCLUDE a SASE to receive your supply list.

Inaccurate Challenge Block?

Dear Minnesota Quilters,

It has come to my attention that the Challenge Block pattern is not completely accurate. I apologize greatly for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

To correct the problem, simply make a seventh pattern template. I have illustrated where in the diagram the new template will be placed (#7).

Please feel free to call me if you have any problems or questions with the block and/or project.

Your Project Director,
Helen C. Ziegler, 473-6076

Ideas Anyone?

The Long-Range Planning Committee is looking for ideas. It is your chance to “sound-off”, “bounce-off”, and “hash-over” ideas and suggestions for possible courses of action for MQ. If you would like to help on this committee, please contact Linda Hillan, 546-9576.

If you are unable to commit time to a committee, you can still share your ideas and suggestions by writing them down and dropping them into the new “MQ Idea Box”, located near the membership table.

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INCOME
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Banquet .................................................. 2,565.30
Interest .................................................. 940.02
Lecture .................................................... 2,161.00
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Gross Profit ........................................ 16,299.77
Less Beginning Balance ......................... 10,000.00

NET PROFIT ........................................... 6,299.77

Respectfully submitted
Marjorie A. Herrington, 1989 Show Treasurer

During the past 10 years we have kept the same admission price for our annual show. After a discussion by the Show Committee, it was decided to increase the admission to $3.00 per day and $4.00 for a three-day pass. The operating cost of our annual show and Guild expenses have increased these past years.

Our membership dues do not cover the monthly newsletter received by each member so we rely on profit from our show to cover expenses. You are probably wondering what our expenses are. I will try to explain them. Our monthly expenses are newsletter, rent, insurance and salaries for a bookkeeper and auditor. We promote quilting via education through programs on KTCA, Appleton Public TV, Berndt Public TV and Duluth Public TV. We also donate to the Minnesota Historical Society, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minnesota Quilt Project, Community Quilt Project and Service Projects.

These are the areas that we financially support as an organization. Various other worthwhile activities come up and are presented to your Board of Directors for approval.

I hope I have helped show you with this information the need for an increase and also the need for your participation at the Piece and Harmony Quilt Show.

Janet Schuetze, Chairperson, 1990 Quilt Show

Faculty Plans for 1990 Quilt Show

Your chairperson is busy making plans for the classes presented at the Piece and Harmony Quilt Show—1990. Clothing, color, design, dolls, painting on silk, applique, piecing and borders are some of the many to be offered next year. A profile of the teachers and class offerings will be in the newsletter plus slides and announcements at the meeting during the months of November, December and January. Keep these newsletters so that when the registration form arrives in your home, you will have chosen your teachers and classes in advance and can complete and return your form immediately.

Sheila Lee, chairperson for teachers and programs

Small Quilt Auction

The small quilt auction has been a very important and fun part of our annual show. In the past, some of the proceeds from this auction have been used for broadcasting quilting programs on public television in the Twin Cities and out-state Minnesota. Other service projects have also benefited from this auction.

It's not too early to start thinking about making a quilt for the Piece and Harmony show. The size limit is 24"x36" or smaller. Don't feel you can't donate a quilt because you don't have the time to create a 'masterpiece.' Kids need quilts to cover their favorite dolls and non-quilters enjoy having affordable small quilts to decorate their homes. Fun and love shines through every quilt—masterpiece or not.

Sheila Lee

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September 10-October 10—Blueprinted Quilts; Carol Adleman, First Universalist Church, 500 Girard So., Minneapolis (enter on Parkway side). Hours: 9-8 or call 825-1701 to confirm.

October 7 and 8—Thread Clippers "Parade of Quilts" at Visitation Gym. SASE to: Helen Cheenich, Box 192, Storyville, IA 50476.

October 12-14—Oshkosh, WI, Wisconsin Quilters, Inc. Symposium, 1989, "Autumn on the River," Hilton Hotel & Convention Center, Oshkosh, WI, workshops, Merchant's mall, miniature quilt auction, Fairfield Fashion Show, Quilt Show, for info LSASE to Christie Brokish, 4524 Camden Road, Madison, WI 53716.

October 20 and 21—Pewaukee, Wisconsin 8th Quilter's Harvest, Waukesha County Technical College, 800 Main St. (Sue at the college; 414/691-5538.)

November 10 and 11—Quilters Along the Yellowstone Trail’s 4th Annual Show “Seasons Along the Trail” at Sacred Heart Community Center, Sacred Heart, MN. SASE to: Mrs. J. Finnes, 880-8th Ave., Granite Falls, MN 56241.

Kanabec History Center of Mora, MN, presents the first "Pieces of Love" Wallhangings/Miniatures Competition & Show, October 4-8, 1989. Admission fee.

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Quilt Discovery Throughout Minnesota

Quilt Discovery Days are being planned at several locations throughout Minnesota so quilt owners can bring in a few of their quilts and describe their history for a permanent record. Quilt guilds and other quilt lovers are invited to volunteer to help in this project.

Locations at which Quilt Discovery Days will be held include:

Interpretive Center in Moorhead
September 30

Chaska (Carver County Historical Society)
October 7

Virginia—“Going to Pieces Quilters”
October 21

Little Falls
May, 1990

Quilt Discovery Days are also being planned for Austin, Montevideo, and Willmar this fall. Sponsorship of other Discovery Days are being considered by guilds or volunteers in Long Prairie, Forest Lake, and Fergus Falls. Although the Minnesota Quilt Project is halfway through the effort to discovery quilt history in Minnesota, quilt guilds and local volunteers are still needed to help organize Quilt Discovery Days throughout the state. There is no expense to local groups or volunteers, but their efforts to organize Quilt Discovery Days are crucial to success.

Quilt Discovery Day in Virginia

Quiltmakers and quilt lovers who live in Virginia, Grand Rapids, Duluth, Two Harbors, International Falls or anywhere near Virginia are invited to participate in the Quilt Discovery Day on October 21.

Volunteers can call Karen Lamppa in Britt, Minnesota, at (218) 749-1367, or any member of “Going to Pieces Quilters”, or Allene Helgeson at (612) 777-4596. Information on scheduling a Quilt Discovery Day in your area can be obtained by writing to Minnesota Quilt Project, P.O. Box 14668, Minneapolis, MN 55414.

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