Evening Meeting
Thursday, August 2nd
7 p.m. — Machinists Hall

The hot days of summer have been with us and it is time to cool down. This month we are having a pot-luck dinner in the air conditioning! Bring a dinner item to share, such as: relishes, salads, bread, main dish or dessert. We will supply tableware and beverage. After dinner will be a garage sale. Items to consider selling: used books, quilting tools, fabric, also unfinished projects! Clean out your sewing closet and make a little money, as well as room. So bring your pocket books to purchase that gem of a deal you've been looking for! Call Helen Ziegler at 473-6076 to reserve table space. Reservations must be ahead of time! Please, no items that have been made for sale at a craft show or boutique!
Thank You for your cooperation!

Daytime Meeting
Friday, August 10
10 a.m. — Machinist Hall

At the daytime meeting we'll have the chance to visit with staff from several area quilt shops all under one roof. They have agreed to present examples/demonstrations of what's being offered in their fall classes. As I write this, we are nearing July 4th, and I can't help but think of how fortunate we are to have an abundance of beautiful fabrics and great teachers close at hand. Take a break from the August heat to celebrate your freedom to create, and start dreaming up your fall projects. See you there!

Meeting Dates For 1990
at Machinist Hall

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Note date changes for * months. Day meetings will be the Friday morning, after the Thursday evening meeting. This makes it easier for out of town members - as well as speakers.

New Policy

New Policy for advertising! Beginning immediately, no advertising will be accepted larger than BUSINESS CARD SIZE! You may use your regular business card, or list any copy that you like, but it must be kept within that size! New rates will be $3 per month with no discount for the 12 consecutive months! (Previous ads accepted at former rates will be prorated and refunded!)

This policy has been effected because of cost of printing and mailing and because of the tax status of newsletter income!

Block by Block
Remember!

Remember the drawing for blocks from the patterns printed in the newsletter! The July pattern block will be drawn at the August meeting! Bring the 9" finished block with your name attached to the block to the July meeting. You may win a set of 9 blocks to make something special.

We are pleased to have Sharon Hultgren, Box 306, Dassel, Minnesota 55325, (612) 275-2589, as the coordinator of this project. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please mail your blocks to her!

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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 (U.S. funds only) 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 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.

Advertising Rate: Classified ads: $3 per ad, business card size only accepted. If ads must be composed by editor, there will be an additional $10 charge. 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 months 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 Hillan, 2959 Idaho N., Crystal, MN 55427 and Bonnie Hartse, 475-52nd Place NE, Fridley, MN 55432.

Calendar of Events

Aug. 2    7 p.m. — Evening meeting, Machinists Hall.
Aug. 10   10 a.m. — Daytime meeting, Machinists Hall.
(MQ Board will meet right after the daytime meeting)
Sept. 21, 22, 23 Fall Get-Away — Little Falls
Oct. 11 - 13 Fall Lecture Series
Wayzata Community Church

Motions Passed by MQ Board

1. Only the treasurer will be required to sign checks. Show treasurer will sign show checks, MQ treasurer will sign MQ checks.

2. We will charge $3.00 per 1/8 page ad, and we will honor existing contracts. Limit of 16, first come, first served.

3. We will change meeting days to first Thursday night and the following Friday morning.

Quilt Show
Aug 21 – 25
enter your quilt now!
Wayzata Bay Center
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Minnesota Quilt Projects
August Newsletter Article:

Jean Hatch, MQP volunteer forwarded this article to us. It was a story that was documented through the Minnesota Quilt Project 2 years ago. Jean states, "We hope to stir other Minnesota quilters to come forth with quilt stories from their communities."

MARY MONKEMEIER, QUILTMaker
1901 - 1990
88 years, 10 months

Mary Monkemeier's quilts were documented by a team from the Minnesota Quilt Project in 1988. At the same time an oral history was taken by a representative of the Minnesota Historical Society. When Mary died this spring, her quilt history had been recorded for future generations and for scholars to ponder — to question perhaps what inspired this farm woman who was born, lived, worked and died in the same community to put so much creative energy into making quilts.

Donna Brinkman, a member of the Crow River Quilters of the Hutchinson area, writes from her memories of Mary:

Mary...how can I describe this simple humble woman? Her life centered around quilting. She was a member of the Crow River Quilters where I met her when I moved to Hutchinson three years ago. Maybe the memories I have of her can best describe her life.

She was married in 1924. She grew up on a farm, married and moved one-half mile from her home place. She had no children. She left behind many quilts. They were pieced scrap quilts.

In the three years that I knew her, she changed before our eyes, from a vital energetic person to one old and frail. During her last months of life she would arrive at our meetings using a walker, wearing a plain housedress. She was hard of hearing, but with her eyes she took in the excitement we shared in quilting.

Her non-quilting friend, Charmaine Picha, brought Mary to town to quilt meetings and to other quilt events. Once they came in a snow storm so Mary could show her newest pieced quilt top. In past years Mary would bring one to three pieced tops to each meeting for Show and Tell, but during her last months she could not raise her arms enough to sew. Mary was delighted that her niece had brought her a new sewing chair so she could again piece quilts.

At a meeting early this year we passed around a wonderful new quilt book. Mary studied it intently. Then we noticed she had taken out a pencil and piece of paper and was copying pattern. The following month we presented her with her own copy of the book. To our surprise she opened her little suitcase as showed us a completed top that she had finished from the sketch she had made from the book. It was a complicated design with a center square and hexagon pieces shooting off from the square.

"I graduated from eighth grade, so I'm not so smart", said Mary. Yet, from a sketch, she could put together a design with such complex geometry."

The following month of the day of our quilting meeting, the third Thursday of May, Mary was laid to rest.

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Letter From

The President —

Dear Minnesota Quilter Friends:

Our State Fair is the Best State Fair — or so the song goes. It truly is a great fair. It is just one of the many activities Minnesota Quilters is involved in. We will be at the Fair on Saturday, September 1, and Sunday September 2 from 9 am to 9 pm, working in 4 hour shifts. Volunteers are always needed to demonstrate quilting or just talk about quilting. So if you are a volunteer, or an exhibitor or maybe a spectator, be sure to stop in the Creative Activities Building to say hello.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome the new board members and those continuing on the board, thanks in advance for your assistance. The outgoing board did an outstanding job, so it will be a tough act to follow. Til next time

Marge

Mary Monkemeier, Quiltmaker (Cont)

During her years of quiltmaking Mary completed over a hundred quilts. She loved quilting, but many of her quilt tops were tied as she developed arthritis in her fingers and was unable to continue making small stitches.

Mary was not famous nor were her quilts stunning, but she represented that generation that took scraps and made do, a generation in which a quilter scrimped and saved to buy a tiny amount of fabric to include with scraps for a quilt.

She had sewed for a traveling vaudeville group, making 12 costumes of satin. She got to keep the scraps and made several quilts of the satin leftovers.

"It was a weakness that I had", was the way Mary described her passion for quiltmaking. "I didn't like to read and, I don't know, right now I am alone, you know, so I've got my machine setting there and my blocks and everything...So when I feel like it, I sit down. But when the clock says 10 pm, I quit."

Not famous, but we loved her. She had an excitement and a commitment to quiltmaking. I will always remember Mary Monkemeier...Donna Brinkman.

Jean Hatch, Minnesota Quilt Project

*Direct quotes are from the transcript of the oral history interview.*

Story by Donna Brinkman, Hutchinson, MN 55350.

Wanted

Some quilters who will assemble blocks for a quilt. They are counted cross stitched blocks of the fifty states.

Thank you — Faye Hall

639-8240
The Video Library

The Video Library address: Jane Melohn, 14150 Elgin Court, Apple Valley, MN 55124.

Twenty-four tapes are available in the video library at the present time. The program runs by reservation and is carried out by mail only. The procedure for borrowing from the video library is: (a) The member sends a request for a tape along with a deposit check in the amount of $59.95 ($132.00 for #116) to the librarian. (b) The librarian will send the tape as soon as it becomes available. (c) MQ will pay postage one way and the member will be responsible for the return postage.

The normal check-out time will be 10 days. When the tape is returned within the ten day limit, in good condition, the member's check will be returned. If the tape is damaged or lost by the member, the check will be forwarded to the MQ treasurer for processing.

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

Current tapes available:

101 - Quick Machine Techniques (60 min.)
Quick cutting and piecing.

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

103 - Step By Step to a Sampler Quilt
Sampler quilt basics and pointers on pattern drafting.

104 - Fast Log Cabin Quilting (60 min.)
Quick piecing methods and uses for Log Cabin quilts.

105 - ABC of Quiltmaking - Applique (120 min.)
Basics of hand applique, hand quilting and planning.

106 - Stained Glass Quilting (60 min.)
Basics and adapting your own designs.

107 - Fast Lone Star (60 min.)
Quick cutting and piecing.

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

113 - Double Wedding Ring by Sharlene Jorgenson
Quilt cutting and piecing methods

114 - Lap Quilting with Georgia Bonesteel #1

115 - Quilting with Erica Wilson

116 - Quilts in Women's Lives, Pat Ferrero (28 min)

117 - Quiltmaking Basics I & II, Lois Caldwell
Beginning hand piecing

118 - Quiltmaking Basics III & IV, Lois Caldwell
Log Cabin and applique

119 - The Pineapple Made Simple by Mary Ellen Hopkins

120 - Quilting with Cunningham & Marston Vol. I
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* If you are having trouble ripping stitches in a dark garment, rub the seamline with a soap sliver. This will show the stitches better.

* Use masking tape to put a 1/4” guide on your sewing machine or tape a piece of self-adhesive moleskin (thin) or mole foam (thicker) on the throat plate.

From: Foothill Quilters, Auburn, California
Regional Circles and Guilds
June, 1990

- Alexandria - Crazy Quilters, United Methodist Church, 2210 Lincoln
  venue East, 7:30 pm on 3rd Mon.; Sandi Monahan, 763-7952.
- Anoka - Chatter Blocks, MN Federal Bank, Comm. Rm. 3rd Thurs.,
  10-2; Bring bag lunch Marg. Ballinger, 427-5907.
- Austin - Two groups at the YWCA, 2nd Wed., 9:30am and 2nd
  Thurs. 7pm. One in homes twice a month; Contact Marjorie Zimmerman,
  1000 NW 9th Street, Austin, MN 55912.
- Baine/Fridley - Northside Bag Ladies, 3rd Wed., 7-9 pm, Alice Quale
  572-8431, Susan Antell 757-8988.
- Bloomington - Pins and Needles, 3rd Thurs., 7pm, Barb Christensen,
  881-3341 or Irene Soeffer, 831-7789.
- Bluff & Prairie Quilters, c/o Diane Heere, Secretary, RB2 Box 213,
  Old Frantecan, Lake City, MN 55041. (Red Wing Area Guild).
- Brigham, MN - Hands All Around Quilters, The second Fri. evening
  of each month at 7:30pm, Call: 612/396-3818 for details.
- Buffalo Lake/Granite Falls, Hwy. 212, 2nd Mon. 9am, Sept. thru
  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 R. 328, Prog. Cha.
- Brooklyn Center Friendship Quilters, Brooklyn Center Comm. Center,
  6301 Shingle Creek Parkway, Joanne Holmbeck, 561-1219.
- Chaska - Area Quilt Club meets 2nd Mon. of the month, 7:10pm.
  Senior Commons Auburn Manor Downtown Chaska. Audrey Sells
  448-6868.
- Diverse Directions - Contemporary quilters, Faye Hall, 633-5889.
- Duluth Area - North Country Quilters, Shirley Kirsch, 218/724-3387,
  Karla Freeman, 218/724-6907.
- Eagan Area - Minnesota River Valley Quilters Guild, Cedarvale Mall,
  Ann Degan, 831-4145.
- Elk River - Town and Country Quilters, Ellie Kretsch, 441-5419.
- Fairmont - Prairie Star Quilters of South Central Minnesota,
  Evangelical Covenant Church, 901 Woodland Ave., Fairmont, MN 56031,
  507/238-1131, or Jean Hatch, Rt. 1, Box 176, Trimont, MN 56176,
  507/839-3253. Meets every 2nd Mon. 1:30pm & 7pm.
- Fergus Falls - Country Quilters, 3rd Tue., Sept-June, Janis Erdland,
  736-4777, Mary Amstutz, 736-6815.
- Forest Lake - Memorial Quilt Club, 3rd Thurs., 7pm, Sr. Ctr. Center,
  Weisbuck Frieden, 645-2254.
- Freeborn County - Quilt Guild meets the 1st Thurs. of each month at
  7pm, at United Methodist church, 702 US Hwy. 69 South (west side of
- Grand Rapids - Loon Country Quilters, 3rd Tues., 7pm, Brice Bauer
  Rm, YMCA, Emma LeRock, Box 153, Cikeraunen, MN 55725
  218/245-1356.
- Ham Lake - Piecemakers Quilt Club, Ham Lake City Hall, 15544
  Central Ave. NE, 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30pm, Linda Johnson 757-5758.
- Hudson, WI - Hudson Heritage Quilters, 3rd Sat., 9-30 11:30am,
  Nancy Strand, 715/836-5930.
- Hutchinson - Crow River Quilters, Sr. Ctr. Center, 115 Jefferson St.,
  3rd Thurs., 7pm. Bonnie Eng, 587-5428.
- International Falls - Northern Lights Quilters Guild, 2nd Mon., 7pm,
  Susan Anderson, Rt. 7, Box 364, International Falls, MN 56649,
  218/283-4012.
- Isle - The Isle Patchworkers Quilt Club, Kathy Mankelovitz, 676-3359.
- Jackson - River Band Quilters, Dianne Beske, 507/695-2736.
- Little Falls - Log Cabin Quilters, DeAnna Gehant, 632-8619.
- Long Lake/Wayzata/Minnetonka Area - Crazy Quilters, 1st Wed.,
  9am to noon, Sylvia Stroup, 476-0019, Cinde Dumas, 476-2256.
- Mankato - Deep Valley Quilters, 2nd Thurs., 7pm, Unitarian Center,
  M. Montgomery, 219 Beech St., Mankato, MN 56001.
- Moorhead Area - Quilter's Guild of North Dakota, Box 2662, Fargo,
  ND 58103, 3rd Sat., 1pm, usually at West Acres Community Ctr., Fargo,
  ND 58102/287-2615.
- Mora - Mora Patchwork Quilters, Arlene Anderson, 597 Fair Ave.,
  Rt. 5, Mora, MN.
- Northfield - Quilters. The 2nd Thurs. every month, 7:30pm. The
  fireplace room at the Methodist Church. All different levels and interests
  in quilting are welcome. We meet for support and fun! Call Shari at
  645-6389, nights, for more information.

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Regional Circles & Guilds (Cont)

- Owatonna, MN - Janet Lundstrom, 503 - 17th Street South West,
  Owatonna, MN 55060.
- Princeton - Calico Gals, 3rd Wed., 1-3pm at homes of members,
- Prior Lake - Quilt Club, 2nd Mon. Evening, 7pm, Prior Lake Library.
  Contact Elaine Hennen at 447-2038.
- Redwood Falls, MN - Redwood Area Quilters, c/o Sharen Monahan,
  309 North Drury, meetings are the 4th Mon. of the month in the Redwood
  Falls Morton High.
- Rochester - Quilters' Sew-sicity, 1st Tue., 7pm, Peace United Church
  of Christ, 1503 NE 2nd Ave., Mary Hansen, 507/289-8318 or Jo Quinam
  507/284-3443.
- Roseville - Tues. Night Quilts, 2nd Tue., 7-10pm, Carol Wagner,
  488-6286.
- Silver Bay - Crazy Quilters, Eleanor Elstrom, 218/225-4642.
- South Mpls./Southern Suburbs - Starlight Quilters, 4th Wed.,
  7:30pm, Kathy, Morton, 934-0966.
- Spring Grove - The Piecemakers Guild of Spring Grove, 3rd Mon.,
  1pm, Tweeten Memorial Hospital Mgr. Rm.
- St. Cloud - Heritage Quilters, North Jr. High, St. Cloud, MN, 7pm,
  1st Thurs. of month. Contact: Jan Stieves 253-3696.
- St. Paul - Daytime Quilters, 4th Thurs., 10am Bag Lunch, Beth
  Wagner 645-7244.
- St. Paul/Northern Suburbs - Tuesday Night Quilters, 7:30pm, Carol
  Wagner, 488-6286, Beth Wagner, 645-7244.
- Stillwater - Friday Courthouse Quilters, the Historic Courthouse, 101
  West Pine Street. 10am to 12 noon Fridays except the second Fri. of the
  month. Mary Plaeho, 439-2758.
- Twin City - River Edge Quilters, 4300 West River Parkway,
  Minneapolis, MN 55406. Contact: Milly Bolton 722-4748.
- Virginia - Arrowhead Health Care Center. Going to Pieces Quilters,
  meets every 3rd Tues. of the month at 7pm. Barb Rinne 218/749-1207.
- Waconia/West Area - West Area Quilters, Ellen Dubbe, 442-4290.
- Wilmars - Wilmart Country Quilters, Lila Ray 235-3642, summer
  235-0538.
- Worthington - Prairie Piecers, Nobles County Courthouse, 4th Thurs.,
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State Fair Time

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demonstrate quilting at the 1990 State Fair. We have
Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 1 & 2, from 9 am to 9 pm.
Choose the time that suits you best to help. Ask anyone
who has helped before. It's really fun. Sign up at quilt
meetings or call me at the new Minnesota Quilters phone
number - 639-8240. Thanks Public Relations director, Faye Hall.
The Soviet Connection

Barb Jones, Minnesota Quilter from Truman, MN, has made seven patchwork stoles which have been taken to the USSR as gifts to Russian pastors. The Rev. Roger Ose, Lutheran pastor from Richfield, MN, commissioned the project after Barb had made two stoles for him to give visiting Norwegian pastors. Pastor Ose is visiting churches in the Soviet Union this summer.

Bands of satin in liturgical colors were strip pieced to form the length of the stole. The stoles were lined with royal blue satin and interlined with non-fusible Pellon. To control “creeping” when working with satin Barb recommends use of the walking foot attachment.

Jean Hatch

Library Lines

NEW BOOKS:
We will be purchasing new books for the library throughout the year. Please let us know if you have any suggestions.

THANK YOU:
Lee Fernelius volunteered to help us set up and organize our new library room. Thanks alot Lee! We appreciated your help very much.

CAN YOU HELP:
We could use several empty clean 4 oz. mushroom cans. We could also use empty laundry detergent boxes. The giant size ones, usually holding 7 or 8 pounds of detergent. If you have either of these items, please drop them off at the library. Thank You!

REFERENCE MATERIALS:
Please look for our reference table near the library room. Materials at this table may NOT be checked out, but feel free to browse or copy patterns. Please bring your own tracing supplies. If you have any questions about the reference materials, please call Linda Hillan at 546-9576.

Linda Hillan and Bonnie Hartse, Librarians

Getting to Know You!

It took a while for Catherine Coughlin’s quilting talents to surface. Throughout the years, her love of quilting has been nurtured by her mother, mother-in-law and aunts! While visiting Catherine’s home, you may be able to see and enjoy the delicately pieced quilts that were her mothers! Among her quilting supplies are templates, made by her mother, or patterns for blocks that are treasures from previous years!

Catherine did her first piecing in 1942. When she was married her mother-in-law gave her a stack of flower garden blocks and asked if she didn’t want to put them together. “What could I say?” She put it together and her mother quilted it!

Among the quilts she inherited from her mother are those she especially enjoys using at her Lake Vermillion home. They were made out of tailor’s samples (wool) with wool batting and flannel backing. Recently she enlisted her aunt, as well as her aunt’s friends to retie them after they were cleaned, and had new batts and backings added!

In 1985 she took a community ed. class to make Log Cabin jackets. “I made 3 jackets - It was a long snowy cold winter.”

She was invited to join MQ in 1986. Since then she has been taking many classes and has been a part of many MQ activities! Her most recent project, a-block-a-month quilt, being made while taking a class at the County Peddler shows her natural talents at selecting glowing colors, and putting them together into beautiful blocks!

Catherine lives in Spring Lake Park and has 2 married daughters with families. Her interests are sewing and cooking. She spends her summers living at an Island home in Lake Vermillion!

Her quilting may have been put on hold while Catherine was busy raising her family, but now she has “arrived”? You will probably not see Catherine without her bag of quilt blocks, or her pieces carefully tucked in her purse to work on! She is motivation for all of us!
Thanks to Janet Schuetze & the Show Committee

Piece and Harmony was a successful 3-plus day effort that was the result of dedication and hard work — and more than a year's time. (that the volunteers could have used for quilting. To her credit, Janet finished her quilt, which was voted one of the favorites.) Because of excellent pre-planning, the running of the show, lectures and classes went smoothly. Thanks — and we hope next year's conference in Duluth is of the same high caliber.

Shirley & Karla

Thanks!

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Piece and Harmony Quilt Show a success. We hope to have reports about the show in the September newsletter. The show committee will have their final meeting on July 12.

Janet

★ Raffle Winner ★
1st Place

[Image of a quilt]

Kevin Dougherty - Quilt

★ Raffle Winner ★
3rd Place

[Image of a woman with scissors]

Betty Hyde - Gingher Scissors

★ Raffle Winner ★
2nd Place

[Image of a woman holding a quilt]

Linda Hoffman - Wall Hanging

★ Piece & Harmony ★

Class participant in “Rebecca the Pilgrim” doll class

[Image of a man with a doll]

Joe Kimlinger of Willemie
**Bulletin Board Ravelings — Highlights:**

- **August 21 - 25, 1990.** The Wayzata Quilt Emporium, The Needlenest and The Wayzata Bay Center announce the First Quilt/Needlework Show. To be held in the former Kemmetmueller space. Stop in the shop to pick up your registration form and learn further details.

- **September 7 - 16, 1990.** “Small Wonders Quilt Show.” Sponsored by the Excelsior Mill, Excelsior, MN. Monday to Saturday from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm; Thursday 9:30 to 8:30 pm; Sunday 12 to 4:30 pm. For more information contact: The Sampler 314 Water Street, Excelsior, MN 55331, 612/474-4794.

- **September 8 & 9, 1990.** Northfield Wuiler’s 4th Quilt Show. Saturday 10 am to 5 pm, Sunday 12:30 pm to 5 pm. United Methodist Church, 1401 Maple, Northfield, MN.

- **September 12 - 14, 1990.** Ninth annual Quilter’s Seminar to be held at Green Lake Bible Camp, Spicer, MN. For further information call or write to Carleen Pierson, RR32 Box 75, Truman, MN 56088, 507/776-4646.

- **September 15 & 16, 1990.** Riverband Quilters, Jackson, MN, will hold their Third Biennial Quilt Show, “Quilts and Sew Forth”. On Saturday and Sunday, at the Old Jackson Armory (STC Student Center), corner of US 71 and Grant Street. Raffle Quilt, Boutique, Vendors. Contact Denise Wetzler, 125 Kimball Avenue, Jackson, MN 56143, 507/847-2557.

- **September 21 & 22, 1990.** Rochester Quilters Sew-City Quilt Show. Friday 10 am to 8 pm; Saturday 10 am to 10 pm. Raffle Quilt, “Somewhere Over the Rainbow”. Kahler Hotel - Lower level, 20 SW 2nd Ave., Rochester, MN.

- **October 18 - 20, 1990.** The 2nd Annual Quilt Show by the Shakopee Quilt Club is being held from 9 am to 5 pm on Thursday and Friday, 9 am to 12 noon on Saturday at the Marquette Bank, Main Lobby, 129 S. Holmes, Shakopee; and Mary Ann’s Quilt Shop, 126 Holmes. Contact: Mary Ann Hron, 126 S. Holmes, Shakopee 55379 for the rules on small and miniature quilts, and wall hangings.

- **October 26 & 27, 1990.** Minnehaha Academy Benefit Quilt Show and Auction, Minnehaha Academy South Campus, 4200 West River Road, Minneapolis, MN. Friday 6 pm to 9 pm; Saturday 9 am to 4 pm. Contact: Marion Holmberg at Minnehaha Academy South Campus, 4200 West River Road, Minneapolis, 612/729-8321.

* Please send Quilt Show notices four months prior to show. Minnesota Quilters, Inc., 8616 Darnel Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

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## The Joys of Aging

I have become quite frivolous gal, I am seeing 5 gentlemen every day. As soon as I awake, Will Power helps me out of bed. When he leaves, I go see John. Then, Charlie Horse comes along and when he is here, he takes a lot of my time and attention. When he leaves, Artur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. He does not like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint! After such a busy day, I'm ready to go to bed with Ben Gay.

*Author Unknown*

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## Fall Get-Away

**September 21, 22, 23**

It is time, once again, to make plans for the Fall Get-Away. It will again be held at St. Francis Center in Little Falls, MN. What could be better than a whole weekend with only quilting and other Quilters? Get the kids back in school and the family settled into their fall schedule and take a deserved weekend for yourself. There is even a pool and hot tub for your relaxation.

This year we are offering four exciting and diverse classes, so there is something for everyone. All classes will be full day sessions.

PAT COX, whose experience and mastery in this field is well known, will teach “How to do Perfect Applique, the Needle Rolling way”...In this class you will work on a tulip block, which will involve a variety of difficult areas.

ANN DEGEN is an experienced quilter and teacher in many areas and will teach “Drafting”. This class will show you how to make any quilt pattern or design in any size, from miniature to king size, for hand or machine piecing. The class will also include quick cutting and piecing methods. Anyone can learn these drafting techniques.

Get a head start on your Christmas decorating or gifts in this class with LYNETTE JENSEN or Thimbleberries. She will teach the new pattern “Countryside Wreath”, a dramatic holiday wall quilt.

KAY McCARTHY, who teaches at Wayzata Quilter’s Emporium and who is a prolific quilter will teach a wall size “Lone Star”. This challenging quilting will involve quick cutting and precise piecing and is for quilters experienced with machine piecing.

Friday evening will have a buffet supper and a get acquainted session with a talk by Ann Degen, “What did we do before Quilts?” Saturday will be classes and an evening lecture by Lynette Jensen on her exciting company, Thimbleberries. Sunday, continue with your projects, and we will have a show and tell session. There will, of course, be time for anyone who wishes, to visit the incomparable Gruber’s Market.

Registration is open to all members of Minnesota quilters. The fee for the entire weekend, including meals is $78. The class fee is $15. Please include a SASE to receive a supply list and confirmation. Sorry, no phone registrations will be accepted. Questions? Contact Mitzy Chellkowsky at 612/942-8201. Sign up early, as space is limited to 50 participants.

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## Fall Get-Away Registration

Make Check payable to Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
Send registration to:
Mitzy Chellkowsky
11010 Spoon Ridge
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Name ____________________________
Address __________________________
City, State, Zip _____________________
Phone ____________________________
Class 1st Choice ___________________
2nd Choice ________________________

Please include a SASE to receive your supply list.
August Block of the Month

Split Nine Patch... Use bright SUMMER COLORS... for this block...
ADD seam allowance...

9" Block Finished size. Make one or more blocks, attach your name and
being or mail to next meeting. You need not be present to win.

(Because printing occasionally distorts
pattern pieces, please check for
accuracy before making.)

Submitted by: Bonnie Turner
Princeton, MN.
1990

— August Block will be exchanged at September meeting.
If you are unable to attend, please mail blocks before the Sept. mtg. to:
Sharon Hultgren
Box 306
Dassel, MN 55325
Charm Quilts

A Charm Quilt is a quilt in which no two patches are from the same fabric or material. Most Charm quilts look like they may be scrap quilts until a closer look shows that no two patches are alike. Most often these quilts are ordinary looking - and quite often only one simple shape - is used throughout the quilt. Some of these shapes are squares, rectangles, triangle and hexagons. Others could be spool shapes, clam shell or odd-shaped polygons. Block patterns - with every piece of different fabric can be considered as modified Charm quilts. Some lattice or common background fabric could be included.

Charm Quilts seem to be popular in cycles - as between 1860 & 1900 and again from 1920 - 1930's. Perhaps we are about to enter a new cycle of Charm Quilts - or at least we can start one of our own. A Charm Quilt can serve as a pictoral example of the fabric of a specific time or era - or they can be a collection of pieces from a collection of friends - or both. Charm Quilts can be quite unstructured - with pieces being added one at a time at random, or a lot of thought, planning and arranging can go into one. Patches have been collected over a number of years - sometimes another generation will complete a Charm Quilt.

From: Foothill Quilters Guild
Auburn, California

August
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1399 Eustis, St. Paul

From Highway 280 take Como Ave. exit. If coming from I-94, turn right at bottom of ramp. If coming north, turn right on Eustis (by Group Health). Building is light colored brick with flagpole.

Youngest Volunteer at the Quilt Show!

Stephen Drabik came with Mom - Mary Drabik, Shoreview, MN - when she volunteered to help hang the quilts. His quilt “Stephens' Carousel”, was proudly displayed in the show. Mary says, “I'm glad I made a quilt to mark the arrival of this precious gift. He's a keeper.”

★ Need a little dab of glue? Clean out an old nail polish bottle with remover and fill it with your tacky glue. The brush is great for little dabs.

★ When attending a quilt show, write your door prize ticket on the front of the program. Then you won't have to fumble for it when winners are called.

★ Tape a small piece of batting to a wall or closet door for your children. Give them some scrap squares and triangles to play with and maybe they will let you work on your own quilt.

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