Evening Meeting
Thursday, February 1, 7 a.m.
Machinist’s Hall
Tom and Marcia Stevens from Little Pine Studio, Aitkin, Minn., will tell about machine quilting, and will bring examples from their studio. Come and see what they have done!

Daytime Meeting
Friday, February 9, 10 a.m.
Machinist’s Hall
The daytime meeting in February will consist of a slide selection from the ’85 and ’87 “Quilt National” exhibits (held in the historic dairy barn in Athens, Ohio). Please bring show and tell too!

Machinist’s Hall
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.

Calendar of Events
Feb. 1 Evening Meeting, 7 p.m., Machinist’s Hall
Feb. 9 Daytime Meeting, 10 a.m., Machinist’s Hall
Minnesota Quilters board meeting will immediately follow the daytime meeting.
Mar. 8-10 Spring Lecture Series, Centennial Methodist Church, Roseville

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Reminder

Articles to be printed in the newsletter are due by the FIRST FRIDAY of each month. If they are not received by that time they will be printed in the following newsletter.

Minneapolis Quilters News is the monthly newsletter of the Minneapolis 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 Quiller" 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: 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, 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 No, Crystal, MN 55427 and Bonnie Hartse, 473-52nd Place NE, Fridley, MN 55432.

Help Needed

We have had many requests about having quilting patterns printed in the newsletter! Is there anyone willing to undertake the coordination of this newsletter feature? Please contact the Editor.

Keep Me in Stitches

You can take my TV,
and my trips to the beach.
I don't mind if I miss
that political speech.
When I skip a good movie,
I won't feel any guilt
if you'll let me stay home
and work on a quilt,
or maybe a pillow,
perhaps a new vest.
With a project to work on,
I'm then at my best.
I will not darn old socks,
and seldom mend britches,
but please DON'T take my quilting,
KEEP ME IN STITCHES!

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Minnesota Quilt Project
Treasurer's Report
November 1-30, 1989

Balance on 10-31-89 .............................................. $4,950.78

INCOME
Interest for October ............................................. 21.82
Donations (memberships) ...................................... 135.00
Total income ....................................................... 156.82

EXPENSES
Developing color slides ........................................ 234.04
Film—20 rolls color, 20 rolls B&W ......................... 266.06
Envelopes and copies for secretary ......................... 2.99
Postage for secretary ........................................... 25.00
Report covers for chairman .................................. 23.76
Copies for chairman ............................................. 7.72
Film—22 rolls color, 10 rolls B&W ......................... 183.07
Postage ................................................................ 31.80
Copies for chairman ............................................. 3.09
Film processing for publicity ................................ 5.27
Letterhead copy, envelopes for MQP Board ............. 13.06
Telephone, June, Sept. Oct. Chairman ...................... 40.53
Developing 2 rolls color slides, 4 rolls B&W ............ 28.72
Total expenses ..................................................... 865.11
Balance on 11-30-89 .............................................. $4,242.49

Treasurer's Report
December 1-31, 1989

Balance on 12-31-89 .............................................. $4,242.49

INCOME
Interest for November .......................................... 18.22
Total income ....................................................... 18.22

EXPENSES
Telephone for volunteer coordinator, 
Pencils for marking slides ..................................... 3.66
Postage for Treasurer ........................................... 1.50
Processing 9 rolls B&W and 22 rolls color slides ... 202.61
Total expenses ..................................................... 395.88
Balance on 12-31-89 .............................................. $3,864.83

Respectfully submitted
Jean Loken, Treasurer, MQP

Wendy's Wisdom
Words from the President

Dear MQ,

Well, I hope winter is at least half over. Do you have cabin fever yet? It must be time to find a new pattern, new piece of fabric, new ideas or inspiration. Sometimes cleaning my sewing room helps—although it's more like just moving the "stuff" from one spot to another. An incentive for this chore is always helpful, so we (Minnesota Quilters) are thinking of having a sewing room garage sale at our April meeting. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let one of your board members know. More information in future newsletters!

Wendy

ABC Quilts!
AIDS Baby Crib Quilts

We need volunteers with time, love and money! Donations are accepted. If you'd like to make a quilt, it should be 38"x40" (or less, depending on design), should be an appropriate design for an infant, made of washable materials, quilted or tied, and should be autographed in lower right corner with "ABC, your name and state."

For more information, please contact Cathy Geier 647-6950, 2004 Knapp Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108.

Quilters Fourth Annual Spring Break

FEBRUARY 26, 27, and 28, 1990

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Getting to know you!

Quilting gives us a continuity with the past! When her grandmother made her a log cabin quilt (from fabrics from three family generations of dresses and aprons, etc. from over the years) Ann Palmer from Duluth knew that she wanted to carry on the tradition. She did her first piecing 10 years ago, and attempted to machine quilt that. Ann had always loved quilts and planned to get into quilting "in earnest" some day! Work, and young children limited her time until about four years ago when she made a doll size Christmas quilt and doll.

Since then, Ann feels like her mentor has been Shirley Kirsch. "Her classes have been inspiring and lots of laughs and fun." She shares her quilting interests with her co-workers and friends. Together they have made five or six baby quilts for girls at work with new babies.

The most recent quilt that she has made is perhaps her "worst" quilt, because the colors are too bland! It's a woven heart lap size quilt, but does not have enough color contrast!

Ann lives in Duluth with her husband Jeff, daughter Jessica (15), and son Ben (11). She is employed as a surgical nurse in a Duluth hospital. Besides quilting, when she has time she enjoys counted cross stitch, knitting, cross country skiing, walking and reading.

Besides being a Minnesota Quilter, Ann attends the North Country Quilters in Duluth. She enjoyed helping with the raffle quilt for the show at Fairlawn Museum in Superior this fall. "It was a most enjoyable afternoon, sitting up on the third floor of this old, lovely mansion, looking out over Lake Superior whenever we wished," she said.

"I've found fellow quilters to be one of the most positive, supporting, caring groups of people that I've ever met! I can truly see how the stories of quilting are a therapeutic, healing process for people in grief and other hard situations in life can be true. Quilting to me is a wonderful creative outlet, besides being a relaxing, peaceful time away from a job and schedule that can be demanding and stressful."

How many of us share those same feelings?
Make check payable to Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
Send registration and SASE to Carol Wagner, 1148 Autumn St., Roseville, MN 55113
☐ $20 Friday, March 9, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
   "Interlocking-Star Scrap Quilt"
☐ $25 Saturday, March 10, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
   "Beyond the Basic Block"

Name ____________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________
City, State, Zip _______________________________________
Phone (H) ____________ (W) __________________________
You may register for both workshops
INCLUDE A SASE for confirmation and supply list!!

CORRECTION:
An incorrect date was given for one of the Judy Dales workshops. The correct dates are:
FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1990, 1:30 to 4:30 (not Thursday)
and
Saturday, March 10, 1990, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
If there are questions, please call Carol Wagner, 488-6286.

Judy Dales,
MQ Lecture Series Guest
It's nearly Lecture Series time again, and on March 8, 9, and 10, 1990, Judy Dales will be our guest teacher and lecturer.
Judy is a nationally known quilter, teacher, and lecturer from New Jersey, and her work has won awards in exhibitions such as the Vermont Quilt Festival, Quilt National 1987, the Great American Quilting Festival 1, and the National Quilting Association annual show plus in numerous other exhibits.
Creative and subtle use of color and prints is one of Judy's special talents. Her work has a feeling of dimension and perspective because of the way she selects and combines her fabrics. She will be teaching her techniques in two workshops, Friday afternoon and all day Saturday.
Judy will also lecture on Thursday evening, March 8, at 7 p.m. on "Color and Design: One Quilter's Approach" in which she will give hints and guidelines for dealing with color, prints, and design. The Friday morning, March 9, lecture will be at 10 a.m. and she'll speak on "Patience, Persistence and Perseverance" showing the growth of her work and other quilters.
The March 9, Friday afternoon workshop will be from 1:30-4:30 and is "Interlocking-Star Scrap Quilt." It's an intriguing scrap project and a chance to dig into your scrap collection. Seven stars made of three darks and three medium prints will produce a small dark star-shaped wall hanging or you can add more stars to make a larger project. Judy will teach how to work with your darks and mediums and how to handle color and value to get the most striking effects. A $1 fee will be collected in the class, payable to Judy.
On Saturday, March 10, 9:30-3:30, Judy will teach "Beyond the Basic Block," a workshop which offers an overview of six different methods of designing a wall hanging. This is a design workshop where you will experiment with directional blocks, circle geometry, plus other design concepts. Students will work mostly with paper and pencil, but you'll also have the opportunity to make a small fabric past-up plus templates. It should be exciting and definitely activate your creativity. A $2 fee will be collected in class, payable to Judy.
The lectures and workshops will be held at Centennial United Methodist Church, Snelling Avenue North and County Road C2, Roseville. It's located one mile north of Rosedale shopping center and it's easily accessible from Highways 35 and 36 on the south and Highways 694, 10, and 96 on the north.
The cost of the workshops is $20 for the Friday afternoon, "Interlocking-Star Scrap Quilt," and $25 for Saturday's "Beyond the Basic Block." There will also be a very small materials fee payable to the instructor of one or two dollars. You MAY sign up for BOTH workshops.
Make checks payable to Minnesota Quilters, Inc., but send registrations and a SASE to Carol Wagner, 1148 Autumn St., Roseville, MN 55113. (DO NOT write Minnesota Quilters on your mailing envelope or the Roseville post office will forward it to our corresponding secretary.) If you have questions, please call Carol Wagner, 488-6286 or Sylvia Stroup, 476-0119.

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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 Soeffker, 831-7789.

Bluff & Prairie Quilters, c/o Diane Heire, Secretary, RR2, Box 213, Old Frantenc, Lake City, MN 55041 (Red Wing area Guild).

Buffalo Lake/Granite Falls, Hwy 212, 2nd Mon. 9 a.m., 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 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 Kretsch, 441-5419.

Fairmont—Prairie Star Quilters of South Central Minnesota, Evangelical Covenant Church, 901 Woodland Ave., Fairmont, MN 56031, 507/238-1311, or Jean Hatch, Rt. 1, Box 176, Trimont, MN 56176, 507/639-3253. Meet every second Monday 1:30 and 7:00 p.m.

Fergus Falls—Country Quilters, 3rd Tues., Sept.-June, Janis Erlandson, 736-4777, Mary Arntson, 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. at United Methodist Church, 702 U.S. Highway #69 South (West side of town). No meetings December and January. Betty Buffington, 507/377-0162.

Grand Rapids—Loon Country Quilters, 3rd Tues., 7 p.m., Brice Bauer Rm., YMCA, Emma LaRock, Box 153M, Cikeraubem 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.


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.

Northfield Quilters—The 2nd Thursday every month, 7:30 p.m. The fireplace room at the Methodist Church. All different levels and interests in quilting are welcome. We meet for support and fun! Call Shar at 645-6389, nights, for more information.

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

Prior Lake Quilt Club, 2nd Monday Evening 7 p.m., Prior Lake Library. Contact Elaine Hennen at 447-2038.


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 Picemakers 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.

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Regional Circles and Guilds
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Stillwater—Friday Courthouse Quilters, the Historic Courthouse, 101 West Pine St., 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Fridays except the second Friday of the month. Mary Plavrde 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 third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Barb Rinne 218/749-1207.

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.


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Guest Lecturers for Quilt Show

Our guest lecturers for the quilt show June 14-16, 1990 at St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minnesota will be as follows:

Karen Lester is a spinner, weaver and quilter from Truman, MN. She has been quilting for eight years and teaches community education classes and at local quilt stores. She is very talented in creative clothing and has commented many fashion shows.

Carreen Pierson is from Truman, MN and has been a quilter for 10 years. Her garments have been accepted at the Fairfield/Concord fashion show in Houston, TX and the American Quilters Society show in Paducah, KY. Carreen has invented the Template Stamp Collection. She has coordinated many fashion and trunk shows.

Sara Miller is Amish. She follows the Amish tenets in aspects of dress, home, farm and community. She lives in Kalona, IA—a rural community located 17 miles south of Iowa City. Sara’s activities include her garden and raising sheep on her farm, plus her quilting. She has a horse named Hurricane Henry who is hitched to her buggy for transportation to Kalona.

Behind her house is a plain white building which houses Kalona Kountry Kreation—a quilters mecca. There are thousands of bolts of material and local Amish and mennonite ladies plus Sara help you in a friendly and easy going way. Her lecture will give you a picture of Amish life and the view of great quilts.

The following guest lecturers have been profiled in previous newsletters: Yvonne Pracella—Influences: Quilts & Clothing; Marsha McCloskey—Color and Fabric Choice for Quilts; and Doreen Speckman—Creativity: There is a little in all of us.

Housing Facilities for the Piece and Harmony Show

Shortly before receiving this newsletter, you will have received the registration form for the 1990 Quilt Show. Have you ever had the pleasure and excitement of staying on campus for a show? This year we offer wonderful facilities at the College of St. Thomas for your stay. We have reserved two dorm halls during the show; Murray-Herrick Campus Center and John Paul Hall.

Murray-Herrick has rooms for 1-2 people with private bath and air conditioning. John Paul offers 1-2-3 or 4 per bedroom, private bath and large living room. We are offering a daily package rate for ON CAMPUS housing and meals as follows: 1 per room—$45.00; 2 per room—$40.00; 3 per room—$35.00 and 4 per room—$30.00. This price is for each person using the facilities.

For additional information please consult the Housing section of your General Information Sheet. If you need extra help in deciding your stay—ask members who have used the package plan and they will tell you what a nice experience it is. You are where the action is, will meet and make new friends and enjoy “show and tell” parties when the exhibit day ends.
Minnesota Quilters
Treasurer’s Report
December 31, 1989

Checkbook balance 11-30-89 ........................................ $ 5,427.77

INCOME
Memberships (52) .............................................. $780.00
Ad income .................................................. 166.80
Other income ................................................ 45.00
December luncheon .......................................... 626.75

EXPENSES
New membership books ........................................... 397.50
December evening dinner ........................................ 652.80
December newsletter ........................................... 1,066.00
Three months storage ........................................... 66.00
December evening music ....................................... 65.00
Quilters newsletter subscription ............................... 28.95
Workshop refund ................................................ 15.00
Lecturer expense ............................................... 8.95
December set-up .............................................. 57.50
Board expenses ............................................... 127.99
December day music ........................................... 100.00
December decorations ........................................ 197.92
November telephone .......................................... 24.74
Membership labels and postage ......................... 138.71
Lunch refund .................................................. 5.75
January newsletter mailing .................................... 247.50
CPA consultation ............................................... 75.00
Safe deposit box rental ....................................... 44.00
January rent ................................................... 350.00 (3,669.31)

Checkbook Balance 12-31-89 ................................... 3,377.01
Savings Balance 11-30-89 ...................................... 39,224.73
Interest Earned 11-1-89 to 11-30-89 ......................... 228.26
Savings Balance 12-31-89 ...................................... $39,452.99

Respectfully submitted
Joan Hokanson, Treasurer
MQ Members . . .
We are Proud of You!

We have received further information about MQ members who have been honored by having their work chosen to be exhibited nationally.

HOFFMAN CHALLENGE
1st 50:
   Laurie Toensing - quilt
   Karla Freeman - coat

2nd 50:
   Sandra Dockstader - quilt
   Sonja Johnson - quilt
   Mary Ann Hron - quilt
   Teresa Root - quilt
   Jeanne Tanamachi - quilt

FAIRFIELD BLOCK CONTEST
   Sandra Dockstader won a runner-up position in the
   "Down on the Farm" block contest. The blocks will be
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   (Please keep the information coming about members who
   have been honored, or who are exhibiting.)

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Motions Passed by the Board

Motion was made and passed to sponsor three $300 scholarships for the Split Rock Arts Program (fiber design related).

Motion was made and passed that we continue to meet at the Machinist's Hall for the coming year.