Daytime Meeting
Friday, February 8th
10:00 a.m. — Machinists Hall

Did you know you can walk into machinists hall and end up on the other side of the world? Come and enjoy Jeannie Spears’ presentation about the colorful quilts and quilters of South Africa.

Jeannie has been professionally involved in quilting since 1974, chairing national quilt shows, teaching, judging, making and selling quilts. In a desire to share her quilting knowledge with others, she began the Oliver Press to publish the "Professional Quilter Magazine. The latest book is Home Study Course in Quilt Making." Come and enjoy! See you there,

Dianne

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Evening Meeting
Thursday, February 7th
7 p.m. — Machinists Hall

Jeannie M. Spears
"What is a Quilt Worth?"

This evening will prove to be a very informative night. Last April at the A.Q.S. 1990 show, I participated in the Appraisal Certification Seminars. During the seminar I heard from Jeannie and her colleagues on, how the insurance value of a quilt is determined, along with tips on protecting your investment. After the seminar I immediately knew this information needs to get to the public. There is no better person for the job than Jeannie M. Spears. She is the editor or "Protecting Your Quilts", an owner's guide to insurance, care, restoration and appraisal.

Jeannie is the administrator for the American Quilters Society Appraiser Certification Committee. Come to the meeting with note pad and pencil in hand, as well as an open mind to take in everything Jeannie has to offer and share.

Happy Quilting,
Helen

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A Thank You Letter

Dear Minnesota Quilters,

At the December meetings, I requested volunteer help to form a quilting bee during the busy holiday season. One of my beginning quilting students had pieced a baby quilt top during the fall. She became terminally ill and was unable to complete the quilt which is to be a gift to her first-born grandchild.

I was overwhelmed with the response to my request. I basted the quilt and placed it in a frame. The following weekend, over a period of three days, twenty-two people came to my home to work on the quilt. By 9:00 Sunday evening, the quilting was completed and we removed the quilt from the frame. The following morning the Brighton-Dale Quilters (a quilt group of New Brighton senior citizens) helped me to blind stitch the binding.

Tuesday, December 18, 1990, only 8 days after I picked up the quilt top and only 12 days after my first request for help, I was able to return the completed and labeled quilt. I wish that all of you could have gone with me to return the quilt...I wish that all of you could have shared in the tears of joy as Connie kept running her hands over that quilt. Imagine the joy as the prospective parents received the quilt on Christmas morning.

Connie sends her heartfelt thanks to all of you who helped on her quilt. I want to add my thanks to hers. It's really fantastic in this modern world of commercialized holidays to see members of the Minnesota Quilters give up precious hours of their time to help someone they don't know, and it makes me proud to be a part of this organization. You can all be certain that you helped to provide a special joy to the last weeks of Connie's life.

Thanks,

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Calendar of Events

Feb., 7, 1991 Thursday, 7 pm. Evening Meeting —
Machinists Hall

Feb., 8, 1991 Friday, 10 am. Daytime Meeting —
Machinists Hall (MQ Board Meeting will
immediately follow daytime meeting)

March
Spring Lecture Series
Thursday, March 7, 1991 through
Saturday, March 9, 1991
Centennial Methodist Church,
Roseville, Minnesota

Motions PASSED by MQ Board
1. Minnesota Quilters co-sponsor Snow Flake Days Quilt
Show with First State Bank of Coon Rapids.
2. MQ give channel 2 $1,500.00 for Quilt related
programming for the next year.
3. Annual dues be increased to $20.00 as of January 1, 1991.
4. The Lecture Series chairperson must give a signed
contract for the speakers and the facility 6 months in
advance to the education chairperson, or the board will not
be financially responsible.
5. The librarian will form a policy to be presented to the
board on what books are valuable and should be stored, and
which ones should be kept, and what should be disposed of.
6. MQ will refund Helen Ziegler — her $55.00 Lecture Series
class fee!

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.
New Members!

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Letter From  
The President

Dear Minnesota Quilter Friends,

For many years Minnesota Quilters has been a financial supporter of Twin Cities Public Television, Channel 2. Financial grants are also given to Public TV in other outstate areas.

It is apparent that these Educational Grants are well spent. Through the Telemedia network we are able to reach many individuals throughout the state.

New Programs will be aired in February under the Minnesota Quilters sponsorship. Please check your local listings for air times. We hope you will benefit from these programs. Feel free to send your comments to Twin Cities Public Television, the Minnesota TeleCenter, 172 East Fourth Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.

Till next time,

Marge Herrington

Dear Members,

This note is to remind you that the coffee and paper goods at the meetings is provided by your donations. The evening meeting needs your quarters and dollars. Without your financial support, we will no longer be able to supply you with refreshments. Thank you for your co-operation.

Thank you very much to everyone who donated their time and efforts to make the December Evening Holiday Party a success. Your lovely desserts were a treat to end the meal. Also, everyone who helped set-up and clean-up were terrific. Your support is always appreciated, no matter how large or small. Have a great New Year of Quilting!

Helen

Attention:

Little Falls Getaway Alumni

Following our 4th year at St. Francis Center, several of us agreed a Gift Certificate would be an appropriate thank you for past and future Fall Getaways.

We would like to give the Sisters of St. Francis the gift of a wall hanging. If you’ve been at the Little Falls Getaway, and would like to participate, here are the requirements:

- 8" finished (8 1/2" unfinished) 100% cotton light blue block for background.
- piece or applique animals, florals, things from nature. Some suggestions might be bears paw, maple leaf, birds, brocade piece, floral, butterflies, possibilities are limitless.

Mail your unquilted block to Susan K. Laudon, 7541 Edgewood Ave. N., Brooklyn Park, MN 55428, or give to Ann Degen at the Monthly MQ Meeting. Deadline for blocks is March 1, 1991. At that time the blocks will be assembled and quilting dates will be planned. The quilt will be presented at the 1991 Fall Getaway. Call Sue Laudon (612) 561-9663 with questions.
March Lecture Series
March 7, 8 & 9, 1991

Welcomes: Mary Butller Shannon

Her expertise and designing of Celtic Patterns is well known. Her knowledge of Celtic History is well respected by scholars. Her wit is delightful. We are excited to have the opportunity to welcome her shortly before St. Patrick's Day.

Mary's lectures will be:

Irish Myths and Legends in Celtic Quilting
7 p.m., Thursday, March 7, 1991. (March evening meeting)

Throughout the ages, the seanachai (story-teller) was important to the continuation of Irish tradition and culture. Mary keeps this ancient craft alive in her designs as she symbolically interprets the myths and legends in her original quilts. A prize-winning story-teller in the Irish Feiseanna, Mary taught story-telling for many years in Irish and English in the Bronx and New Jersey Gaelic Leagues.

Irish Poetry, Literature and Folktales as Inspirational and Design Sources for Quilt Art
10:00 a.m., Friday, March 8, 1991. (March daytime meeting)

Word imagery comes to life in the fiber creations when the rich Irish poetry and literature inspire contemporary quilt design. Recitations and quotations from famous authors complete this presentation.

As requested by the MQ Board, a donation of $1 for MQ members, and $3 for non-MQ members will be collected at the door — for Thursday Evening Meeting and Friday Daytime Meeting. To save time, please bring your MQ memberships card to the meetings.

Infinite Design Possibilities of the Celt Pack
9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Thursday, March 7, 1991 ($25)

Learn how to use the design elements of the Celt Pack to create an original quilt. Invent new designs by modifying and combining shapes. Fast-and-easy methods of elongating and shortening borders to accurately fit. Discussion of the history of Celtic design. Helpful hints given on transferring design to material. Workshop samples illustrate numerous methods of executing the creations.

From Stones to Stitches
2 - 5 p.m., Friday, March 8, 1991 ($20)

Recreate the designs inspired by the carvings on the ancient stones. Use quilting stitches, thread color and trapunto techniques to develop sculptural depth on the fabric surface. Participants will work from designs provided by instructor.

Super Machine Celtic Applique
9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday, March 9, 1991 ($25)

Instructor provides motifs with which to learn several methods of machine applique suitable for Celtic designs. Effective usage of bias types, color and pattern inserts for a dramatic depth to the design. Principals and unique features of this design style discussed. (See Creative Quilting Dec. 28)

Spring Lecture Series
Registration Forms
Mary Butler Shannon - Celtic Design & Quilting.

Name ___________________________ Phone # ______________

Address ____________________________________________

___ Thursday, March 7 9am - 3pm ($25)
___ Friday, March 8, 2pm - 5pm ($20)
___ Saturday, March 9, 9am - 3pm ($25)

List 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices of classes. (First choice will be given preference, 2nd & 3rd choice will be honored as space permits.)

Maximum of 20/Class

Please send separate checks for each class. Checks for unavailable classes will be returned.

Please return registration to:
Pattie Black
2749 Mississippi St.
New Brighton, MN 55112

(Contact Pattie if you have questions: 612-633-3312)

WANTED
Pastry Chefs, Cookie Bakers, Confectioners

By the time early March rolls around, Christmas goodies are only a memory. How about some new spring confections or St. Patrick's Day cookies to liven up those last dull weeks of winter? Treat your family and share with your quilting buddies!

Traditionally, the refreshments served during the Lecture Series have been donated homemade goodies of outstanding quality. We need volunteers to bring finger food type refreshments for the meetings on Thursday evening, March 7, 1991, and Friday morning, March 8, 1991.

Now's the time to try out that strange recipe you found in a magazine or that special concoction of "Aunt Minnie's" that you've always been meaning to try. Warm up your kitchen...Be popular with your family...Make up a batch of something yummy and bring 2 dozen to share with your friends.

Please call Pattie Black at 633-3312 to volunteer, so the Lecture Series Committee knows what to plan. Coffee and tea will be provided by the committee.
Minnesota Quilter to Appear in American Sewing Guild Fashion Show in Brooklyn Park

Sunday, February 17, 1991, five members of Minnesota Quilters will model original garments in the American Sewing Guild Fashion Show at the Northland Inn in Brooklyn Park, MN.

The fashion show will be the culminating event of a day-long event - SEW MINNESOTA ’91. Minnesota Quilters will have an information and display booth in the merchant mall - if you’d like to work an hour or so in the booth, call Faye Hall at the MQ HOTLINE 639-8240. Merchant Mall is open to the public.

Sew Minnesota ’91 will include a 3-hour lecture/seminar by Sandra Betzina from 2:00-5:00 p.m., presenting tips from her books, “Power Sewing” and “More Power Sewing.” There will be a retail merchants’ mall from 1:00-6:00 p.m. The seminar and retail fair will be followed by a dinner at 6:00 p.m. immediately followed by the fashion show.

Registration must be received by February 10, 1991. Event is Sunday, February 17 at the Northland Inn, 7025 Northland Drive (I-94 & Boone Ave. North), Brooklyn Park, MN. Prices for ASG Members: Seminar Only $10. Dinner & Style Show $20, or Seminar, Dinner and Show $25.00. Prices for non-members are Seminar Only $15.00, Dinner and Style Show $25.00, or Dinner, Seminar and Style Show $35.00. Mail registrations to: American Sewing Guild, P.O. Box 218, Circle Pines, MN 55014, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope and your ASG membership number if you have one.

Getting to know You!

Mary Lou Murray did her first sewing when she was about 7 or 8 years old. One of her grandmothers started Mary Lou and her brother on the treadle sewing machine, making pot holders - "around and around to get the rhythm of the treadle going." Shes been sewing ever since!

She actually made her first quilt about 50 years ago! She tells, "My mother was expecting a baby and some of us were sent to my great-aunts farm for a few weeks. To keep me busy, I'm sure, my great-aunt had me make a small quilt (receiving blanket size) for the new baby. Looking back, I'm sure it was feed sacks, alternating blocks of prints and white. The print was a teal blue."

As Mary Lou goes on to share her quilting beginnings, she says, "about 9 - 10 years ago I went to a number of quilt shows with my friend, Sister Rose Schoeneberger, and her niece, Maureen Heaney. At one of the shows I told Maureen I just had to get into this, and she was my mentor in getting started! She guided me well through my first few projects and I'm greatful I started quilting because of the beauty of the fabric and the combinations possible in different patterns."

She feels that her best quilt (so far) was the wall hanging that she made in one of Pat Cox's "Beginning Quilt Making", that she took a couple of years ago. The colors that she used and the new things that she learned, combined to make a gorgeous sampler wall hanging. She gave it to a niece for a wedding present.

Mary Lou, the oldest of 7 children, has been a Sister of St. Joseph for 42 years. She has taught elementary and high school grades and has been a reading consultant for about 50 schools. She has also worked 7 years at their retirement center, Bethany Convent. While there, she had the Sisters working with the MQ Community Quilters making quilt tops for the Dorothy Day Project and Mary's Shelter. As a volunteer, Mary Lou has talked about and taught quilting in Mpls. schools. Currently she is volunteering with a group of Hmong women who want to learn to do patchwork. This has really been a "challenging and rewarding experience" for her. She is also coordinating the making of a quilt to commemorate the 140th anniversary of the Sisters of St. Joseph coming to St. Paul.

"I find quilting challenging and very satisfying and soothing. I revel in the beauty of the fabric and find hand piecing and hand quilting very calming (except when I'm trying to meet a deadline)."

"The biggest thing I have gained from my quilting is the large number of people I have met, and the friendships I have formed because of the Minnesota Quilters.

Mary Lou will be one of the co-directors for the evening group in the coming year, along with Darlene Dols from Chaska.
“Making Waves in Duluth”
June 7,8,9, 1991

WANTED

Please donate SMALL QUILTS no larger than 24” x 36” for “MAKING WAVES IN DULUTH” quilt show.

SMALL QUILTS made by members and non-members will be auctioned off via a silent auction. At the end of the show each quilt will go to the highest bidder. The funds raised will be used to support quilt shows on public TV throughout the state.

Please contact JoAnn Wahlsten, 6387 E. Hunter Lake Road, Duluth, MN 55803 or Marge Herrington, 1976 16th Street NW, New Brighton, MN 55112.

Sunshine and Warm Breezes,
Susan Slattery, Publicity
Minnesota Quilters Show Committee

What does the Well-Dressed Quilter wear when Visiting Duluth?

Sunday, June 9th, residents of Duluth and the Minnesota Quilters will be stunned by the fashion extravaganza presented by our members.

We need more entries! Now that the holidays are over and the chill of winter blizzards make hearth and home even more attractive, why not spend some special time creating the garments that reflect the unique YOU. Do yourself a favor — don’t put it off until it’s too late. Don’t be one of those people who always promise at the end of the show, “Just wait until next year.”

I have a news flash for all of you. NEXT YEAR IS NOW!!! Pull out those patterns...Grab those Ginghers...Thread those needles...Let’s make this the fashion show to end all fashion shows! You can do it if you start NOW — TODAY — RIGHT THIS MINUTE!!

Send a self-addressed stamped envelope for entry rules and entry form:

Pattie Black
2749 Mississippi Street
New Brighton, MN 55112

Call Pattie at 633-3312 or Helen Ziegler at 473-6076 for information or encouragement. We’re willing to do almost anything to get you started; just ask us.

For Sale
Singer Featherweight (221)
644-0433 — Leave message.

Minnesota Quilters
Treasurer’s Report
December 31, 1990
Checkbook balance, November 30, 1990 $ 5,041.07
INCOME
Memberships (194) $ 2,920.00
Interest.................................................. 40.94
December luncheon................................ 976.00
Ad Income........................................... 75.00
  4,011.94
  9,053.01

EXPENSES
Western Design...................................... 933.00
KTCA Channel 2 Donation.......................... 1,500.00
November phone..................................... 19.97
Storage expense..................................... 75.00
December luncheon.................................. 1,343.00
Board expenses.................................... 219.62
December paper costs............................. 45.00
Set-up costs......................................... 50.00
Community Quilters................................ 121.61
Decoration costs.................................... 101.96
Postal Permit........................................ 60.00
January mailing..................................... 280.25
1992 Raffle Quilt................................. 47.46
January rent......................................... 350.00

5,146.87

Checkbook balance, December 31, 1990 $ 3,906.14
Savings balance, December 31, 1990 $18,791.06
Certificate of Deposit 8.2% due 10/19/92 (Two Year) $20,000.00

Respectfully submitted, Joan Hokanson

Slightly Off Grain by Carol Wagner

Sorry, we just sold the last bolt of that color...
My wash-out marker won’t wash out!...
We only have 3/8 yard left of that blue & you need how many yards?...
I cut all of my triangles in one direction!...
You need a baby quilt by WHAT DATE?....
I can’t find the pieces for my last block for the quilt!...
The doctor say it’s tendonitis and I should stop quilting for a while...
The manufacturer no longer is making (you fill in the blank)...

Phrases from a quilter’s nightmare!!! © Cw
The Video Library

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

Thirty 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 in 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 - Jimmies 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 Jimmies

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 Mary Ellen Hopkins

120 - Quilting with Cunningham & Marston Vol. I
Basic Piecing & Applique

121 - Quilting with Cunningham & Marston Vol. II
Sets and Borders

122 - Basic Applique Techniques, Patricia Cox

123 - Strip Piecing the Double Wedding Ring (60 min.)
Betty Boyink

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A Special Quilter

Quilting has filled many different needs, for many different quilters.

Recently a MQ member from Northern Minnesota suggested that I should talk to a special quilter living in Cloquet, MN. I looked forward to the appointment on a Monday morning, when I would have a chance to meet Helen Farleigh!

Helen was born in West Virginia, the oldest of 13 children, spent her growing up years in Ohio. About 5 years ago she moved to Cloquet, to be near her sister, Jeanette Carlson. A friend in the church in Ohio introduced her to quilting, to “help her keep things off her mind.” Since moving to Cloquet she has been encouraged by her sister, a seamstress herself who recently opened a fabric shop.

Does the story sound very ordinary? Helen is developmentally handicapped. Quilting fills a void in her life that many other things couldn’t. Her face glows as she tells about the beautiful pink “bow-tie” quilt, and you catch her enthusiasm as she beams while showing you her bright primary colored geometric pattern quilt. Helen will tell you how she likes to see the colors and the patterns go together, you can see the careful effort of the even stitches in her hand pieced, and hand quilted quilts! As she talked, she lovingly held her quilt close to her and says, like many other quilters, that she likes to use her quilts because, “they are so soft and warm around her.”

Helen does most of her quilting alone! Like the rest of us, she has some ideas about her next quilt that she’s thinking about! She would like to spend some time quilting with others. If there is any quilters, or groups in her area maybe they can share their friendship and skills. Helen can be contacted through “Jet’s Fabrics” in Cloquet!
Regional Circles and Guilds
June, 1990

- Alexandria - Crazy Quilters, United Methodist Church, 2210 Lincoln Avenue East, 7:30 pm on 3rd Mon.; Sandi Monahan, 763-7952.
- 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.
- Blaine/Fridley - Northside Bag Ladies, 3rd Wed., 7-9 pm, Alice Quale 572-8431, Susan Ansell 757-8895.
- Bloomington - Pins and Needles, 3rd Thurs., 7pm, Barb Christiansen, 881-3341 or Irene Soeffker, 831-7789.
- Bluff & Prairie Quilters, c/o Diane Hiebe, Secretary, RR2 Box 213, Old Franenac Lake City, MN 55401. (Red Wing Area Guild).
- Braham, MN - Hands All Around Quilters, The second Fri. evening of each month at 7-30pm. Call: 621-396-3818 for details.
- Buffalo Lake/Granite Falls, Hwy. 212, 2nd Mon. 9am, Sept. thru May, Quilters Along the Yellowstone Trail, Beverly Kelgren, 507 E. Davenport Ave., Olivia, MN 56277.
- Brainerd - The Pine Tree Patchworkers Quilt Club, P.O. Box 935, Brainerd, MN 56401, Joyce Meyer, Star Rte. 328, Frong Chr.
- Brooklyn Center - Friendship Quilters, Brooklyn Center Comm. Center, 6301 Shingle Creek Parkway, Joanne Holznuecht, 561-1219.
- Chaska - Area Quilt Club meets 2nd Mon. of the month, 7-10pm. Senior Citizens Auburn Manor Downtown Chaska. Audrey Sells 448-4688.
- Diverse Directions - Contemporary quilters, Faye Hall, 533-5889.
- 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, 507-235-1111, or Jean Hach, Rt. 1, Box 176, Trimont, MN 56176, 507-639-2953. Meets every 2nd Mon. 1:30pm & 7pm.
- Fergus Falls - Country Quilters, 1st Tues., Sept-June, Janis Erlandson, 736-4777, Mary Arntson, 736-6815.
- Forest Lake - Memorial Quilt Club, 3rd Thurs., 7pm, Sr. Ctr. Center, Welthea Fremion, 464-2254.
- Grand Rapids - Loon Country Quilters, 3rd Tues., 7pm, Brice Bauer Rd, YMCA, Emma LaRock, Box 153, Cikeraubam, MN 55722 218/245-1356.
- Ham Lake - Piecemakers Quilt Club, Ham Lake City Hall, 15444 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, 715/386-5930.
- Isle - The Isle Patchworkers Quilt Club, Kathy Minkelwitz, 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 58108. 3rd Sat., 1pm, usually at West Acres Community Center, Fargo, ND 218/229-2615.
- Mora - Mora Patchwork Quilters, Arlene Anderson, 597 Fair Ave., Rt. 5, Mora, MN.

(Continued)
Block of the Month
February 1991
Submitted by: Bonnie Turner, Princeton, MN

Please read directions carefully before beginning. Pattern pieces are shown finished size (solid lines) and with 1/4" seam allowances added (dotted lines). Block finishes 8" or 8 1/2" with seam allowances.

Occasionally, printing distorts Pattern Pieces—Please check before making.

Piece 2 B's and 1 A together, four times. Piece 1 C and 1 D together, four times. For each half of the block (indicated by arrows) piece together two sections of 2 B's and 1 A and two sections of 1 C and 1 D. Complete by piecing two halves together. Press and check for accuracy.

To participate, make one or several blocks and bring (or mail) on a piece of paper and pin to the block. Your name will be entered in the monthly drawing. You do not have to be present to win.

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- Thursday 2-7-91
- Friday 2-8-91
- Machinist's Hall

March
- Lecture Series Thursday 3-7-91 through
- Saturday 3-9-91
- Centennial United Methodist Church, Roseville

April
- Thursday 4-4-91
- Friday 4-5-91
- Machinist's Hall

May
- Thursday 5-2-91
- Friday 5-3-91
- Machinist's Hall

June
- Quilt Show in Duluth
- Friday 6-8-91 through
- Sunday 6-9-91

July
- Thursday 7-11-91, Picnic in Chaska
- Friday 7-12-91
- Machinist's Hall

August
- Thursday 8-1-91
- Friday 8-2-91
- Machinist's Hall

September
- Thursday 9-5-91
- Friday 9-6-91
- Machinist's Hall

October
- Lecture Series Details to be announced later

November
- Thursday 11-7-91
- Friday 11-8-91
- Machinist's Hall

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Hints From Anita Murphy
Quilt Show Judge

1. To make sure the corners of your quilt or wall hanging are absolute right angles, lay the quilt or wall hanging out flat and put a carpenter’s square or a piece of paper with a right angle on each corner.

2. When storing quilts — fold from E to W, in thirds · roll N to S, changing periodically. This will eliminate a straight line down the center of your quilt.

3. When adding 2 or more borders to your quilt, it will give an added touch and looks as if you used different stencil patterns in each border. Very acceptable.

4. When using chalk or dress maker's pencil · when the quilting is completed roll a handful of your leftover batting in your hand and carefully brush over the chalk, it will disappear very nicely, and do no harm to your quilt.

5. Should you run out of fabric for your borders, even a tiny bit, do not stretch your fabric to reach, use a block in each corner of any of the fabrics in your quilt.

6. Please, please, please stop (STOP) USING THE BLUE MARKING PENS.

7. Safeguard soap · even wrapped · put into a plastic bag with quilt, sealed for 24 hours, will remove cigarette smoke and many other odors.

8. Pen-Tel pencil eraser has a white eraser in it. It does not leave as much erasing debris as other large erasers. They also have refills.

9. Remember, when you have light against dark fabric, always press toward the dark fabric.

10. When you have a wall hanging that does not hang quite straight · pin to a board or wall and spray with water and let dry thoroughly.

11. For small pieces and wall hangings · use a low loft batt for a flatter and smoother look. You will also see less puckering.

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