Evening Meeting
Thursday, July 11th
7:00 p.m. - Chaska Community Center
The July MQ meeting will be held on July 11, 1991, at the Chaska Community Center in Chaska, Minnesota. The theme is "Christmas in July" - bring your Christmas quilted items (or anything you wish) for Show and Tell - wear your Christmas outfit and get ready to plan your new projects for next December. We will have vendors with all the new Christmas patterns, samples and fabrics from the market - bring your checkbook! Also, bring any patriotic items to show. If you wish, after the meeting, you can check out the Community Center, the new pool and other facilities.

Daytime Meeting
Friday, July 12th
9:30 a.m. - Machinist's Hall
The daytime meeting will be held Friday July 12th at 9:30 a.m. at the Machinist's Hall. The theme is "Christmas in July" so bring your holiday quilts for Show and Tell. Also bring your patriotic quilts to share. Check out the Fabric Challenge. See you at the Meeting.

Morning Meetings
To Begin at 9:30 a.m.
Minnesota Quilters has a long-standing contract with Machinists' Hall which states that we are to be out of the building by 11:30 a.m. when a wedding is scheduled for the evening. This is to facilitate cleaning and decorating of the hall. This part of our contract is NOT NEGOTIABLE!

In the meantime, our programs have become better and better. And our ever-increasing membership means that Show and Tell is bigger and better every month. Our education Director and Evening Directors want to expand Show and Tell to include seasonal quilts, as well as the new ones we make.

All this means that while our time is limited, our meetings are lasting longer and longer. The only real solution is to begin at least a half hour earlier for the daytime meetings. **Beginning with this month, we will start meeting at 9:30 a.m.** And for all of us who feel grumpy about having to get up and going earlier, remember that our President Elect will have to be here to start the coffee pots at 7:30 a.m.-- and this year the President Elect lives in Minnetonka and will have to be on the road by 6:45 a.m. Maybe remembering her will help the rest of us make it by 9:30 a.m.

From 494 take State Hwy 5 west to Highway 41. Turn left. Go south on to Hwy 41 to Engler Boulevard - (stop lights) Turn left. Go East on Engler Boulevard to Park Ridge Drive. (Brick Community Center sign) Turn left. Community Center at the top of the hill on the right. You may enter the front or the side of the building. Meeting held in the Community Room.
Motions Made at May 3, 1991 Board Meeting

Motion: that $2.00 be charged for visitors. Passed.
Motion: that members be exempted for 2 months. Passed.
Motion: that all checks requests have to be submitted through the board member in charge of that office. The treasurer will not be allowed to pay out any expenses without the authorized signature of the board member. Passed.
Motion: that President and President-Elect form a committee to find a bookkeeper to get this years books up to date. Passed.
Visitors to be Charged Admission Fee Beginning with July Meetings

It has recently been brought to the attention of the Board that we have a number of "perpetual visitors" who attend our monthly meetings. While visitors are always welcome, it is unfair to our members to have these non-members who regularly attend our meetings without supporting our programs. Our membership fees help to underwrite the costs of our programs and speakers, as well as our monthly newsletters.

Therefore, beginning in July, a $2.00 admission fee will be charged per visitor for each meeting attended. If the visitor chooses to join Minnesota Quilters while at that meeting, the $2.00 will become part of the $20.00 membership fee. In the long run, our perpetual visitors will probably find it more economical to become members. It should be noted that the Lecture Series and Holiday Gatherings will cost more for visitors, since our members also pay to these events.

PLEASE NOTE that we will be checking membership cards at the door of every meeting. You must have your membership card or you will be charged the $2.00 admission fee for that meeting. Most of us already are keeping our cards handy since we have to present them in order to use the library. We ask for your patience as you stand in line to enter the meetings. Remember that we can always use a couple of volunteers to help us check people in--which will also speed the process.

Pattie's Ponderings

As I embark on a one-year term as your president, I've been overwhelmed occasionally by thoughts and emotions as I contemplate the next twelve months. The responsibility of making decisions that affect more than 1200 quilters rests with the Board of Directors. You have entrusted us to act on your behalf, and we are accountable to you for our conduct and financial transactions. It is a little daunting to be in a position where I'm supposed to lead this group; it is also a privilege to have your endorsement for the job.

Minnesota Quilters, Inc. has evolved from few people meeting in Norma Ahlquist's living room to (as I have been told) the second largest quilting guild in existence today, with as many as 500 members attending the combined monthly meetings. There have been many changes along the way, and not everyone has been pleased with all of those evolutions. Some things are no longer practical for such a large group, and new procedures have become a necessity because of the size of our guild.

As we begin a new fiscal year, members of the Board are there to serve you. We look forward to the 1991-92 term as an opportunity to support and promote the quilting activities of our members. I know I can speak for all of us when I say that we will do our best as we face the issues and challenges ahead of us. You are welcome to call any one of us with your concerns and idea. We need to know the things we do that please you, as well as those that displease. Letters may be sent to the address on our newsletter masthead or to individual Board members.

Setting the serious aside, I am looking forward to a year of fun, entertaining programs, and meeting new friends; and if I am lucky, I'll have the time to quilt a few stitches along the way.

Happy Quilting,

Pattie

Patricia Black

Jean Wolfrom to be Featured in October

The Fall Lecture Series will feature the nationally known teacher, writer and lecturer in October, 1991. She will be the guest of Minnesota Quilters on October 3, 4, and 5th, and she will offer two workshops and present two lectures. Complete details and registration forms will appear in the August and September newsletters.
Thank You For A Terrific Job, Marge
Several of us on the Board have discussed writing a very public "Thank You" to Marge Herrington, our retiring President. She is not a person to blow her own horn, and she would be the last one to list her many accomplishments. We want the membership to know what a wonderful job she has done leading the Board of Directors as they represent you, and we want to list some of her major efforts.
1. Funding and supporting the Minnesota State Parks Centennial Quilt, which many of our members helped to construct and quilt.
2. Purchase of a computer and printer system (a project which has been approved but not moving for several years.)
3. Tightening up the system under which committees operate, making them more directly accountable to the Board.
4. Research and clarification of the types of activities we may support without compromising our by laws or non-profit status.
5. Establish back-to-back meetings, so that we can afford to have out-of-town speakers shared between the two meetings. We also save half our regular fee for setting up the hall only once a month.
6. Diplomacy beyond the call of duty so that the entire Board is on good terms with each other desite our many divergent ideas and opinions.
THANK YOU MARGE--FROM ALL 1200+ MEMBERS, AND ESPECIALLY FROM YOUR 1990-91 BOARD.

Celtic Stencils to Arrive Soon...
We Hope!
Members ordered and prepaid for Celtic Stencils and Celtic patterns and books at the March, 1991 Lecture Series by Mary Butler Shannon.

We have been in recent contact with Mary by telephone. When she received the stencils from the manufacturer, they were poorly and inaccurately cut. Mary returned the entire order to her manufacturer and they are recutting the stencils to meet her specifications.

While we wait for our orders (which are very late in arriving) we do need to applaud her insistence on quality control. We will receive the high quality product we wanted, even though it is a long time coming!

As an organization, we will also scrutinize any future enterprises which will put us in this situation. We appreciate your understanding and support-- and we will try to make sure we avoid such problems in the future.

Pile Textiles on Exhibit
Now through February 16, 1992, twenty museums and galleries across North America will be exhibiting their individual holdings of pile textiles within their own walls. Minnesota is included in the following:

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See the Bulletin Board for specific times and other nationwide exhibits in other locations.
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Style Show Sew Down
She went to the closet and what did she see
Shelves full of fabric just waiting to be
Picked for a project, don't choose too fast-
Which color selection, coordinated or contrast.
Purple and pink, a collection of green,
Black and white prints, all colored her scene.
Machine hummed for hours, her brain kept designing
Too many ideas with show entry deadline her reminding.
Not to complain you understand, fabric she needed no more
But time off she took for another trip to the store
Needed more thread and a black jacket zipper
Muslin was on sale and she somehow lost her ripper.
Then Doreen Speckman inspired her who also can't throw away
She named he colorful creation"A little bit of yellow goes a
long long way".
Challenge is the fun of quilting as all quilters know
And SHE is ME who paraded the stage at the
Making Waves Fashion Show.

Marian Fredlund 5/91
"Making Waves in Duluth"

Minnesota Quilters would like to send their deepest thanks out to the many quilters who helped make the quilt for the 1991 Quilt show "Making Waves in Duluth. Here are the names:

**Fabric Donation**
- Margaret Ballinger
- Janice Brown
- Lorraine Fritz
- Diane Gavin
- Shariene Jacobson
- Shirley Kirsch
- Betsy Munroe
- Jackie Northrup
- Wendy Richardson
- David Shattuck
- Irene Stemm
- Dorothy Stish
- Jeanne Tanamachi
- Mary Tilley
- Linda Witt

**Hand Pieced Blocks**
- Margaret Ballinger
- Marge Herrington
- Vicki Kennedy
- Jackie Northup
- Jeannette Root
- Janet Schuetze
- David Shattuck
- Dorothy Stish
- Jeanne Tanamachi
- Mary Tilley

**Hand Quilting**
- Barb Boyd
- Marge Herrington
- Jeannette Root
- Rosemary Root
- Janet Schuetze
- David Shattuck
- Dorothy Stish
- Mary Tilley

**Binding**
- Jeanne Tanamachi

**Label**
- Mary Tilley

Thank You!

A very special thank you to Shirley Kirsch and Karla Feeman and their entire committee for a most successful quilt conference in Duluth. The many hours of planning were evident in the high caliber of the conference. Thanks to everyone who was involved in anyway, your efforts are appreciated.

**Challenge Project: "Reminisce"**

Information and Packet available only from:

Ann Murray
Box 83 201 5th St. SW
Pine Island, MN 55963
1-507-356-4607

Send a check/money order made out to Minnesota Quilters Inc. for $5 to Ann Murray.

The $5 includes the entry fee, official entry form and the 1/2 yard of the challenge fabric.

Get your packet early either by mail or at the MQ meetings, and Reminisce....

**Tomorrow's Treasures**

**Minnesota Quilters Conference**
**June 18, 19, 20, 1992**
**Rochester, Minnesota**

The state convention for Minnesota Quilters will be held in Rochester on June 18-20, 1992. We are looking for local individuals who are interested in teaching. We need a wide variety of classes ranging from doll making to quilting techniques. The class length should be three or six hours. The positions available for local quilters. Salary and benefits are set by Minnesota Quilters. Interested persons need to submit qualifications, class outlines and descriptions by July 15, 1991 to:

Karen Koessler
434 25th Street N.W.
Rochester, MN 55901

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Capture meaningful buildings in your own life and become part of the judged category. Using simple school house blocks or design your own. Ranging from schools, homes, churches, workplaces, or your favorite skyline.

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One entry per person, deadline in June 8, 1992.

A $10.00 entry fee is to be sent with the entry form and the piece. This fee is to help with the shipping costs and the information correspondence.

**Prizes will be awarded:**

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2nd prize: 50.00
3rd prize: 25.00

For Information Call or Write to:
Jeanette Root
336-11th Avenue S.
South St. Paul, MN 55075
1-612-451-0050

MN Quilters would like to announce that in memory of Marjorie Forsberg we purchased a video called "America's Best Loved Quilts". MQ hopes that you will enjoy this video in the many years to come.
Fall GETAWAY
Will be here sooner than you think
September 26 - 29

What is there to look forward to after the quilt show is over? It's the Fall Getaway! It will again be held at the St. Francis Center in Little Fall, MN. This is just a fun weekend of quilting, eating, learning, sharing quilts, and making new friends. It is just perfect after the hectic summer of dealing with the kids, going back and forth to the lake, entertaining, that we all get caught up in every summer. This is a weekend, just for you, where you will not have to do anything for anyone else. You can even indulge in a massage or use the hot tub for total relaxation! And by popular request we have added an extra day for those lucky enough to get away for that long. The weekend will start Thursday evening, Sept. 26, and continue through Sunday Sept. 29. Classes will be offered on Friday afternoon, and on Saturday. If you have always wanted to make a Maple Leaf Quilt, we are planning a fabric exchange, and demonstration of the easiest way to make the Maple Leaf Block. What better time, than at the Fall Getaway, to make your Fall quilt.

The following classes offer a variety of interests and skill levels.

**Friday afternoon, 3 hrs.**

**Quilting with Jackie Northrop**
We have all marvelled at and admired Jackie's beautiful quilting. In this class she will teach you the technique that will enable you to make smaller and more even stitches. It will be a fun afternoon of sharing ideas and quilting.

**Christmas Table Runner, Sandi Monahan**
A table runner or wall hanging with stars and trees, using Sharon Hultgren's Easy Angle. Get a start on your holiday projects and gifts.

**Saturday, 6 hours each:**

**Colorado Log Cabin, Sandi Monahan**
This is the beautiful log cabin pattern with the stars in the corners where the blocks come together. It can be seen in Judy Martin's book, SCRAP QUILTS, or Trudie Hughes' EVEN MORE TEMPLATE FREE QUILTMAKING, but Sandi discovered and even faster and easier method for making this striking quilt.

**Garment-in-a-Day, Patty Black**
Dolman sleeves & a well-graded pattern will accommodate any size on our "Garment-in-a-Day" class. Super simple construction of a pullover top will appeal to beginners; more difficult cardigan style is optional. Piecing option will include easy intermediate and intricate. Come to the July meetings to see the samples. There will be a $5 pattern fee to be collected in class.

Amish Diamond Wall hanging, Shirly Krantz
Spend the day exploring Amish design and color. Choose from these patterns, to make an Amish piece any size you wish, from wall hanging to full size. Quick cutting and piecing techniques will be used. Amish Quilt Designs will be discussed.

Thursday evening and Friday morning will be free time. Friday evening there will be a get acquainted session, followed by the fabric exchange and Maple Leaf Block demonstration. Saturday will be classes, and a lecture in the evening. On Sunday, there is free time to finish up your projects, and we will wrap it up with our show and tell session. There will be plenty of time for a trip to Grubers Market, a one a kind quilt shop, or strolling the lovely grounds of the Center.

As always, the getaway is open only to Minnesota Quilters Members. Please put your membership number in the registration form. If you are coming with a friend, it would be helpful of each of you indicated the other as your roommate, or send your registration together. Please include a large SASE for your registration confirmation and supplies list. St. Francis Center is a no smoking facility. Please indicate on your registraion if you would like to be at the quiet end of the hall. Some people really do sleep while they are there, but others prefer to stay up half the night and sew. We will try to accommodate everyone. Also indicate whether you would like a massage , at the cost of $25 for one half hour session.

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Check here if you would like the quiet end of the hall.

Roomate

It is not necessary to indicate a roommate, we will be happy to assign you someone; many lasting friendships have begun at Fall Getaway.

Name ________________________

Address ______________________

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Phone _______ MQ# _______

If you have any questions, call Ellen Carter at 942-8201.
Please make checks payable to Minnesota Quilters, and mail to Ellen Carter, 11010 Spoon Ridge, Eden Prairie, MN 55347. Registration is limited to 50 and will be on a first come, first served basis.
July 1991...
...Block of the Month

Submitted by Joanne Holzknecht
Brooklyn Center, MN

-Add Seam Allowance to templates.

-Occasionally, printing distorts pattern pieces.

PLEASE CHECK FOR ACCURACY BEFORE MAKING!

-Print NAME/ADDRESS on paper (or glue return address tab on paper) and ATTACH TO BACK SIDE OF BLOCK.

-To participate, make one or several blocks and bring (or mail) to the next meeting. Your name will be entered in the monthly drawing. You do not have to be present to win.

-If you are unable to attend the meeting, please mail blocks before meeting date to:
   Joanne Holzknecht
   2618 65th Ave. North
   Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

Sail Boat
8" block (Finished)

Cut (A.) Pieces 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Cut (B.) Piece 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"

(This includes seam allowance)

FABRIC

BACKGROUND - Very Light Blue Print
WATER - Med. Blue Print (B.)
SAILS - Solid White or White on White Print
BOAT - Print of Your Choice

Quilts go to Romania...
Through the kindness of Minnesota Quilters my friend was able to take seventy quilts to Romania this spring. She is planning another trip this fall, and would like more quilts to take to orphanages and old peoples' homes. There is no size requirement, however, too large would be difficult to carry into the country.

If you wish to make a quilt that will be placed where it is needed in Romania, please send them to me. Your generosity is appreciated.  Rosemary Brabec
103 W. Central Dr.
Braham, MN 55006

Annual Reports
The annual report of Minnesota Quilters is ready and will be available at the July meeting in Chaska - Anyone wishing to have theirs mailed to them, please contact Faye Hall, 2163 Inca Lane, New Brighton 55112.

State Fair Volunteers Needed
Minnesota State Fair runs from August 22 - September 22. If you are interested in volunteering at the fair for MQ, please call Faye Hall at 633-5889 for days and times volunteers are needed.
Mailing Committee to be Formed
Looking for individuals who would be interested in forming a small group that would be responsible for monthly newsletter mailings. Interested? Call Joy Eastman at 937-8874 for more information and job description.

Antique Quilt Frame
For more information call Viola Bengtson at 824-1765.

Bulletin Board Ravelings
Highlights:
June 28 & 29, 1991...The Lumberman’s Mansion Inn Quilt Show sponsored by Piecemakers Quilting Guild of Wisc. to be held at the mansion on 4th and Kansas Avenue. For info. send SASE to Chris Erickson, Route 5 Box 5000, Hayward, WI 54843.

June 29 & 30, 1991...A County Quilt Gallery Quilt Show. Featured Quilter Laura Franchini, Wisner, NE. Sat 9-5 and Sun 1-5. Bremer Community Center-- Aurora, NE. For more info call Bonnie Kucera 694-2090 or Marilyn Wortman 694-2155.


Sept. 21 & 22, 1991...The Wild River Quilting Guild and the Spooner Area Civic Center are sponsoring the Autumnfest Quilt Show. Sat. 10-5 and Sun 12-4. For more info. send SASE or call Ruth Skeie, Route 1, Box 1065, Spooner, WI, 54801, 715-635-2462.

Please send Quilt Show notices 4 months prior to show. Minnesota Quilters, Inc. 8616 Darnel Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Minnesota State Parks Centennial Quilt Tour Schedule
The quilt measures 8' x 10', contains more than 1,000 individual fabric pieces, hundreds of yards of thread and countless stitches of love and pride from several hundred volunteers across the state. The quilt was designed by Bonnie Ellis of Minnesota Quilters.

The quilt contains 64 squares, each one displaying a treasure found in that state park. The left border of the quilt showcases a towering red pine and the headwaters of the Mississippi River, both found in Itasca State Park.

Traditionally, a quilt contains stories about the family who owned it. This quilt provides a landscape about these treasures--natural, cultural and historical--visitors will discover in every state park. Naturalists will be on hand this summer to tell stories about these treasures which are preserved and protected in Minnesota's 65 state parks.

The following is a tentative tour schedule for the quilt:

**June**
- 20-22 - Sakatah Lake State Park
- 23-25 - Fort Ridgely State Park
- 28-30 - Frontenac State Park

**July**
- 1-5 - St. Croix State Park
- 6 - Charles A. Lindberg State Park
- 7-9 - Savanna Portage State Park
- 11-13 - Scenic State Park
- 14-15 - McCarthy Beach State Park
- 18-19 - Lake Louise State Park
- 20-21 - LeRoy Quilt Show
- 22-26 - Myre Big Lake State Park
- 27 - Camden State Park
- 29 - Lake Maria State Park

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