Fabric Exchange
for the May Meetings

There were several requests to do another fabric exchange of triangles. We will do the exchange at both the evening and day meetings in May. For uniformity of cut, you MUST use Sharon Hultgren’s EASY ANGLE (put out by EZ Tool Manufacturer). We will do the exchange at the end of the meeting, so plan to stay an extra 10 min. or so.

There will also be a “Show & Tell” for any project or work in progress made with the triangles exchanges last Nov.

FOR THE EXCHANGE - HERE IS WHAT TO DO:
1) Prewash fabrics and use all 100% cotton prints
2) Strip cut 3½” wide
3) Must use Easy Angle for cutting triangles
4) Each packet should contain 20 different fabrics
   (10 light and 10 dark)
5) Place each set of 20 fabrics in see through small plastic bags with a piece of paper marked with your initials or other symbol that you would recognize. Hopefully using this marking, you won’t go home with the same bags that you brought.

In the meantime, while looking at your quilt books & magazines, be on the look-out for quilts & wallhangings that use triangles — sewn together will make a 3” finished square, so they can be used in a good many 12” pattern blocks. We suggest you look up these publications to get some inspiration.

— Quilters Newsletter #198, Jan. 1988, pg. 31, 32, 33
— Quilters Newsletter #204, July/Aug., 1988 pg. 21, 22, 23
— Traditional Quilt Works #2, Feb., Mar., Apr. 1989, pg. 58 to 64

A dozen variables by Marsha McClosky & Nancy Martin Star Gazing by Jackie Robinson
It’s OK To Sit On My Quilt by Mary Ellen Hopkins
For questions, phone afternoon or evening - Joanne Holzknecht, 561-1219.

“Making Waves in Duluth”
June 7,8,9, 1991

Day Program
Friday, May 3 - 10:00 a.m.
Machinists Hall
(and)

Evening Program
Thursday, May 2 - 7:00 p.m.
Machinists Hall

“Quilter To Quilter” panel
A panel of experienced local quilters will be on hand to answer questions and offer suggestions and ideas to help solve your quilting problems. They’ll have ideas on various aspects of quilting such as pattern drafting, piecing, applique, color, rotary cutting, hand quilting and quilting garments. Please bring your prospects, in any stage of completion, that you’d like help and ideas on. If you don’t have a project, bring your quilting questions. The more you bring, the more fun we’ll have! See you there! Happy Quilting! (at both meetings)

Also at May Meetings

Celebration!
The Celebration of 100 years of Minnesota State Parks began Apr. 20, with the presentation of the State Park Quilt. Minnesota Quilters Members and others provided the workmanship for the quilt. It will travel to many State Parks throughout the year and also be at the MQ Show in Duluth in June as well as the State Fair. The quilt will be used as an educational tool to highlight the natural and historic features of the 65 parks.

Bonnie Ellis, quilt designer and coordinator of the quilt project will have a short program about the quilt, accompanied by the folk music of Charlie McQuire.
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Library Lines
Thank you to Shirley Johnson for donating 5 copies of the magazine "Patchwork Patter" to the MQ library.
Remember — if you have overdue books and/or magazines, they MUST be returned to the library at one of the May meetings, or by 4th class book rate mail to 2959 Idaho Ave. No., Crystal, MN 55427. People who have OVERDUE items will not be allowed to take classes at the June Quilt Show.
Librarians: Linda Hillan and Bonnie Hartse

Calendar of Events
May 2, 1991 Thurs, 7pm - Evening Meeting
Machinist Hall
May 3, 1991 Fri., 10am - Daytime Meeting
Machinist Hall
MQ Board Mtg. to immediately follow daytime meeting
Sept. 28, 29, 30th, 1991
"Making Waves in Duluth" — Minnesota State Quilt Show
June 7, 8, 9, 1991 — College of St. Scholastica

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Home Study Course in Quiltmaking
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A complete encyclopedia of quilting techniques! Ten challenging lessons with step-by-step instructions for 82 blocks with full-sized patterns, along with lectures, historical information, and guidelines for critiquing your own work.
At your local quilt shop, or send $21.50 today to
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St. Paul, MN 55175
Minnesota Quilters to have Booth in National Craft Show!

Promoting public education about quilts and quilters is one of the primary goals of MQ. We've been given free booth space in a large trade show which will be held at the Minneapolis Convention Center May 31 — June 2, 1991. Volunteer members will staff the booth during the show.

We will be able to demonstrate piecing, quilting, and appliqué — as well as visit with hundreds of "shoppers" about quilts and MQ. We will not be selling products, patterns, or quilts. We can offer membership information. And since it benefits our non-profit guild, we can sell raffle tickets on the Ocean Waves Quilt which we are raffling at the Duluth Quilt Show.

Booth volunteers will receive free admission to the show. Admission includes entry to 4 fashion shows, (including the Fairfield Fashion Show) and various product & technique seminars.

The Convention Center will be filled with national and local vendors, divided into four “festival” areas:
- Creative Sewing & Supply Festival
- Creative Needleart and Stitchery Festival
- Creative Quilting & Fiber Arts Festival
- Creative Craft & Supply Festival

Those of you who have worked in our booth at the State Fair know how much fun it is to do this type of volunteer work. If you'd like to help out, call Faye Hall at the MQ Hotline, 639-8240. Have some fun and help MQ at the same time.

Fall Getaway

Plans are shaping up for the Fall Getaway in Little Falls. The dates are Sept. 28, 29, and 30. Put it on your calendar, you may need to get away after a summer with the kids, or get a start on your Christmas projects. I am also planning a fabric exchange and work shop to make a Maple Leaf Quilt. Don't you just want to have one every fall when the leaves start to turn? Well, this could be your chance to get it done. Details to follow in future newsletters.

Letter

From
The
President

Dear Minnesota Quilter Friends:

At this time of year, organizations recognize their volunteers. Minnesota Quilters is comprised entirely of volunteers. The value of individuals to the organization they serve cannot be overstated. The only way a membership organization can function well is if sufficient members come forward to volunteer their time to help. Very simply this organization would not exist without the dedicated volunteers.

A few terms that repeatedly come up to describe these people include dedication, enthusiasm, a belief in the organization they are working for and reliability.

At this time I would like to salute all volunteers for their contributions of time, talent and sacrifice given to Minnesota Quilters.

Thank you.
Till next time,
Marge Herrington

Marge Herrington

New Members — Welcome!

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Dayton, MN 55327
(612) 421-3149

Burt, Marlene
303 Winfield Lane
Hudson, WI 54016
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Cannon Falls, MN 55009
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Stoux Falls, SD 57103
(605) 334-6414

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Apple Valley, MN 55124
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Columbia Hgs., MN 55421
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Plymouth, MN 55447
(612) 476-5994

Schmeits, Dorothy
1026 - 121st Lane NE
Blaine, MN 55434
(612) 754-5634

Sternbaug, Eileen
2112 Arcade St.
Maplewood, MN 55109
(612) 788-0034

Walker, Alice
5003 Glendale St.
Duluth, MN 55804

Wardell, Sylvia
4404 - 44th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55406
(612) 722-8236
Volunteer form for "Making Waves In Duluth"

Your Name _____________________________
________________________________________
Registration No. __________________________
Days you are attending the show: _______________
________________________________________
Are you staying in MQ facilities: _______________
If so, where: _______________________________
In what area(s) would you be willing to help: _______________
Where _______________ Time _______________

Please return as soon as possible, but by May 15, 1991 for sure.

Name: Anita F. Soland
Address: 2316 Hammond Avenue
Superior, WI 54880
Phone: 394-6745

Minnesota Pieced Quilts, 1900 - 1950
at Dakota County Historical Society
May 4 - 18, 1991

Minnesota Pieced Quilts 1900 - 1950, an exhibit of 25 quilts from private collections, opens on May 4 and runs through May 18 at Dakota County Historical Society, 130 3rd Ave. North in South Saint Paul. The exhibit examines the progression of pieced quilt styles and places them in a context of family general history.

The exhibit is free and open to the public. The society's hours are 9am - 5pm Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday; 9am - 8pm Thursday; and 10am - 3pm Saturday. Please call 451-6260 if you have any questions.

Stepping Out In Duluth
Last Chance To Enter

May 25th is the absolute deadline for the Stepping Out in Duluth Style Show. Fashion entries must be in to Helen and me by then, so we can have the lead time necessary to present our sold-out audience with a well-planned show. We need to set up the music as well as the model order, and the more time we have, the better the end result will be. The entries already received are terrific — it's going to be a great show and we're going to have a lot of fun putting it on.

The more, the merrier — remember, this is your chance! We want to see what our members from all over the state can do. You can enter a garment without being present to model it; we'll be happy to find a member of MQ to model for you, although we hope to see all of you at the show.

The guidelines for entries are listed below. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Patrice Black, 2749 Mississippi Street, New Brighton, MN 55112, for your entry blank. Send it today — Why Delay? We're waiting to hear from you!

1991 Duluth Fashion Show Entry Rules

1) Each garment or ensemble entered must have piecing, applique, or quilting as an integral and visible component of the design.

2) Each garment/ensemble must be submitted by fully completing a legible entry form which is accompanied by a photograph. NO SLIDES. Group presentations (see #5) can be submitted with one photograph of the group, but each separate garment must have its own entry form. You must send a S.A.S.E. if you want your photographs returned to you after the show.

3) We do encourage you to model your own creations. If you cannot be present and do not have a model, please include size information on the entry form, as well as accessory suggestions.

4) All entries must be received by May 25, 1991 — NO EXCEPTIONS. This is very important to allow us lead time to present you with a professional and coordinated fashion show.

5) There will be a limit of three presentations per designer. A group of several models onstage together, wearing garments done in one technique or of similar style (i.e., 3 models together in Seminole pieced jackets) will be considered to be one presentation.

6) Models and garments need to be available by 10:00 a.m. on the day of the show, Sunday, June 9, 1991, for rehearsals. We will take a break for lunch prior to the show. Please do not register for a Sunday class or volunteer if you are a model in the fashion show.

7) Garments are to be collected immediately following the fashion show.

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JEANETTE MICHEL • JEAN HUMENANSKY
### Making Waves in Duluth

Raffle Quilt Ticket sales are on their way. Our wish is that each member buy at least 1 booklet of tickets and also sell as many tickets as they can. Your support is appreciated. Contact Connie or Vera if you need more tickets.

### WHO, WHAT AND WHEN IN MINNESOTA QUILTERS HISTORY

#### HOW MANY SHOWS HAVE YOU ATTENDED?

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<td>SEPTEMBER 21 &amp; 22, 1991...The Wild Rivers Quilting Guild and The Spooner Area Civic Center are sponsoring the Autumnfest Quilt Show. Sept. 21, 10am - 5pm, and Sept. 22, 12pm - 4pm. For more info., send SASE or call Ruth Skeie, Route 1, Box 1065, Spooner, WI, 54801, 715-635-2462.</td>
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<td>SEPTEMBER 27 — 29, 1991...The Quilter’s Guild of North Dakota is combing the 12th Annual Indian Summer Quilt Show with the 1991 conference. The theme is Friendships in Quilting. Held at the Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND. For more info., send SASE to Indian Summer Quilt Show and Conference - QGND, PO box 2662, Fargo, ND 58108.</td>
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<td>OCTOBER 3 — 5, 1991...Wisconsin Quilters Symposium, 1991. “Charms of Autumn” at the Oshkosh Hilton Hotel and Convention Center, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. For more info., send SASE to: Barb Tryon, 2600 Hecker Road, Manitowoc, WI 54220.</td>
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<td>OCTOBER 18 &amp; 19, 1991...Memorial Quilters announces its show at Faith Lutheran Church, 886 North Shore Drive, Forest Lake, MN. Show times are Fri., 10am - 8pm, and Sat., 10am - 4pm. For more info., send SASE to Ginger Moraczewski, 26589 Everton Circle, Wyoming, MN 55092.</td>
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Please send Quilt Show notices four months prior to show. Minnesota Quilters Inc., 8616 Darrel Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

### FOR SALE

Treadle Machine

Full console model - Sue 429-1338

**Cross Stitch Quilt Pattern**

SCHOOLHOUSE

(by Cindy Thury Smith)
Information Wanted
Quilt Shops/Museums
Your opinion is valuable! If you have traveled or lived elsewhere in the USA, and know about quilt shops and museums, your opinions are needed.

If enough information is contributed, a booklet will be printed telling your facts and opinions on any place in the USA that has to do with quilts. This booklet could be invaluable to you when you travel. It's often difficult to find quilt related places by looking in the yellow pages or travel guides.

Dig through those moments and old vacation brochures, call up your old friends, think, think, think. It will take some work on your part to write down this information, but the result will be worth it. Your ideas are important whether you contribute one item or a dozen.

I love to get mail! Send it to:
Audrey Mead
2655 Kempston Drive
Woodbury, MN 55125

June 5 Deadline
Call 731-3053 if you have questions about this project. Please do not call between 3pm & 7pm on weekdays.

Thanks!

The Prince and the Pauper?

Silk and cotton have been considered opposites and partners for hundreds of years. Cross-culturally silk has been cherished as the fabric of royalty, used in garments to distinguish the stature of the wearer. Conversely, cotton has taken the position of a less expensive utilitarian cloth, implemented and discarded with daily use. In Persian cultures it has even been considered improper to wear silk against the skin, so many nineteenth century silk garments were lined with the less expensive cotton cloth.

Textile Arts International, Inc. has brought together thirteen contemporary textile artists for “Silk and Cotton” to illustrate the flexibility and variety of both silk and cotton. Works by six international silk artists, James Bassler, Daphne Buddensieg, Gary Fey, Lynn Klein, Rosalyn Mina and Corky Stuckenbruck, will be contrasted by those of seven cotton artists, Vernal Bogren Swift, Lois Bryant, Elizabeth Busch, Lisa Greve, Judith Larzelere, Anne Lindberg and Nancy Purgington. Also included will be several historic works illustrating traditional uses of silk and cotton cross-culturally.

“Silk and Cotton: The Prince and the Pauper?” is free and open to the public. Group tours are welcome, but an appointment is requested. Gallery hours are from Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, 12 noon-4 p.m. For further information call (612) 338-6776.

For Sale
Elina Super with Cabinet
Call: Cindy at 646-9149

Thanks!
Thanks to all those MQ people who helped make the Seventh Annual Snowflake Days Quilt Show a success! We really appreciated your quilts! There were a total of 43 entries this year.
The Winners Were:
Helen Thom, Grand Prize, “Fish...Just for Fun”
—$100 EE Savings Bond, purple ribbon
Helen Ziegler, 1st place, “Butterfly Fantasy”
—$50 EE Savings Bond, blue ribbon
Debbie Nelson, 2nd place “Miniature Rose Wreaths”
—red ribbon and a stuffed raccoon
Jackie Northrop, 3rd place, “Grandmother’s Garden Spider”
—white ribbon and a stuffed raccoon

This has become an annual event for the Snowflake Days celebration. Please make plans to enter next year’s Snowflake Days Quilt Show in February, 1992.

I also want to thank First Bank Coon Rapids for their sponsorship of this annual event, without their help and support, it would never happen. Thanks also goes to Dorothy Andrews, the co-chairman for this show. Also I want to thank the Chatter Block Quilt Group for their help and support.

The winner of the small quilt was SuAnn O’Brien of Fridley, MN. Thanks again.
Margaret Ballinger
Co-Chairwoman

Dear Quilt Group,
The Minnesota Quilter’s Inc. board has discussed the need to hear from the state’s quilting community. One idea we came up with is this survey. Each month a completed survey will be chosen, then used to write an article for the newsletter. Our goal is to become an informed, involved and aware group. Please feel free to include photos and information about your group that this survey may not cover. Return your survey and information to:

Faye Hall
2163 Inca Lane
New Brighton, MN 55112

1) Do you want to share information on your quilting group in the newsletter? YES NO
2) What do you call your group?
3) What are the dates and times you meet?
4) Where do you meet?
5) How large is your group?
6) Are you accepting new members?
7) Is your group presently or have you ever been involved in a special quilt project? Such as a quilt show, discovery day, raffle, block exchange, donation quilt, workshop days, etc.
8) Does your group have a philosophy? Such as the encouragement of traditional quilting, quilting as art, new concepts, get together for fun, support new challenges, etc.
9) How did your group get started?
10) Will your group be available to share during the evening and/or daytime meeting?

Cordially Yours,
Board of Directors

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Minnesota Quilt Project
Treasurer’s Report, Jan 1 - 31, 1991

Balance on December 31, 1990 $ 5,065.05
INCOME
Interest for December 23.83
Total income 23.83
EXPENSES
Slide developing:
Morris QDD - 8 rolls 46.88
Brainerd QDD - 9 rolls 52.74
Spring Grove QDD - 8 rolls 51.88
LeSueur QDD - 7 rolls 41.02
Total expenses 192.52
Balance on January 31, 1991 $ 4,896.36

Minnesota Quilt Project
Treasurer’s report for February 1 - 28, 1991

Balance on January 31, 1991 $ 4,896.36
INCOME
Interest for January 21.50
Total income 21.50
EXPENSES
Copies for publicity of QDD’s 25.00
Postage for LeSueur QDD 3.16
Postage for Treasurer 6.60
B&W photo developing:
  2 rolls - Brainerd QDD 16.90
Total expenses 51.66
Balance on February 28, 1991 $ 4,866.20

Minnesota Quilt Project
Treasurer’s Report, March 1 - 31, 1991

Balance on February 28, 1991 $ 4,866.20
INCOME
Interest for February 18.84
Donations/Memberships 115.00
Deposit for duplicates of slides of Duluth QDD 260.00
Total income 393.84
EXPENSES
Black & White photoprocessing:
Anoka QDD - 5 rolls 41.70
Winona QDD - 5 rolls 41.70
Chaska QDD - 7 rolls 59.15
Color slide photoprocessing:
Anoka QDD - 4 rolls 23.44
Winona QDD - 5 rolls 29.30
Chaska QDD - 6 rolls 35.16
Telephone calls, Co-chair, July-Aug 62.68
Total expenses 293.13
Balance on March 31, 1991 $ 4,966.91
Respectfully submitted,
Jean Loken, Treasurer MQP

Lecture Series Committee to have New Chairperson

The upcoming two-year term as Lecture Series Chairperson will be filled by Laura Sahlberg. Currently an active member of the committee, Laura is excited to have the chance to work at a job within MQ which suits both her talents and her available hours. Since Laura is known for her pursuit of new techniques — and even more well-known for completing almost every project she starts in workshops and classes, she’s looking forward to searching out diverse and exciting teachers for future Lecture Series Programs. Anyone interested in serving on the committee should contact Laura at 778-8065 (evenings).

Hospitality Hot Line

Last November, while in Houston for the quilt festival, a friend and I had the pleasure of meeting several women from England. The Houston show was the culmination of their three week trip to the U.S. These quilters began their trip in San Francisco, and worked their way up the coast to Vancouver. What was really great, was that they were hosted by quilters for their entire trip. They stayed in quilters homes, and were greeted at every stop with pot-luck lunches or dinners, impromptu quilt shows, and trips to the local quilt shops.

Sound like fun? That’s what we thought, and we were sure that Minnesota Quilters would be equally generous with their hospitality. But let’s not wait for visitors from far away places. Why don’t we invite quilters from outside the Twin Cities area to come and stay with us, so they can attend a MQ meeting, visit some quilt shops, etc. I’m sure there are some quilters who would like to get to a meeting every now and then, but find it just too far to go for one day.

What I would like to propose is a Hospitality Hot Line, that would match people seeking a place to stay, with someone willing to host them. If you have a room, or even a spare bed or sofa bed, and would be willing to entertain someone and bring them to the meeting, just drop me a note or call and I will put you on file. If you are from out-state, and would like a place to stay, drop me a line or call and I will put you in touch with a hostess. If there are any restrictions on either part, such as no smoking, allergies to pets, etc., be sure to mention them, in order to keep everyone happy.

I would really like to involve the out-of-town quilters more in the activities of Minnesota Quilters, and this seems like a personal way to do it. Perhaps even a local quilt group could host another group from out of town. I think a good month to begin the project would be July, after the quilt show, and a month when we have a pot-luck picnic planned for the evening meeting, in Chaska, and the regular meeting in St. Paul for the morning meeting. July’s meeting will be on July 12th and 13th, because of the 4th of July holiday. Let me hear from you, suggestions will be appreciated, but offers of hospitality would be even better!

Ellen Carter
11010 Spoon Ridge
Eden Prairie, MN 55347
612 942-8201
May 1991...Block of the Month
Submitted by: Bonnie Turner
Princeton, MN

To participate, make one or several blocks and bring (or mail) to the next meeting. Write your name 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.

MAKE THIS ONE IN PURPLES AND PINKS...IT WILL BE BRIGHT AND CHEERY FOR MAY

PRAIRIE QUEEN
12 inch block
add seam allowance
- from The Pattern Library
PATCHWORK and APPLIQUE

Congratulations!
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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.
- Apple Valley - "SCRAPBAGGER", meet in homes that are located in Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan and Farmington. Marilyn Groden, 612/454-4273.
- 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.
- Blair/Bridget - Northside Bag Ladies, 3rd Wed., 7-9 pm, Alice Quale 572-9431, Susan Antell 757-8895.
- Bloomington - Pins and Needles, 3rd Thurs., 7pm, Barb Christiansen, 881-3420 or Irene Sceffler, 831-7789.
- Bluff & Prairie Quilters, c/o Diane Heise, Secretary, RR2 Box 213, Old Frontenac, Lake City, MN 55041. (Red Wing Area Guild).
- Braham, MN - Hands All Around Quilters, The second Fri. evening of each month at 7:30pm, Call: 612/395-3818 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 Rt. 328, Prog. Chr.
- Brooklyn Center - Friendship Quilters, Brooklyn Center Comm. Center, 6301 Shingle Creek Parkway, Joanne Holzbach, 561-1219.
- Chaska - Area Quilt Club meets 2nd Mon. of the month. 7-10pm. Senior Commons Auborn Manor Downtown Chaska. Audrey Sells 448-4688.
- Diverse Counties - Contemporary quilters, Faye Hall, 633-5889.
- Eagan Area - Minnesota River Valley Quilters Guild, Cedarvale Mall, Ann Degam, 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, Rte. 1, Box 176, Trimont, MN 56176, 507-639-3253. Meets every 2nd Mon. 1:30pm & 7pm.
- Ferguson Falls - Country Quilters, 3rd Tue., Sept.-June, Janis Erlandson, 736-4777, Mary Artson, 736-6815.
- Forest Lake - Memorial Quilt Club, 3rd Thurs., 7pm, Sr. Cit. Center, Welthea Frieman, 644-2254.
- Grand Rapids - Loom Country Quilters, 3rd Tues., 7pm, Brice Bauer Rm, YMCA, Emma LaRock, Box 153, Cikeraub, MN 55722, 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.
- Isle - The Isle Patchworkers Quilt Club, Kathy Munkelwitz, 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 Sroup, 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 Rm., Fargo, ND 218/287-2615.
- Mora - Mora Patchwork Quilters, Arlene Anderman, 597 Fair Ave., Rte. 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 Shar at 645-6389, nights, for more information.
- Owatonna, MN - Janet Lundstrom, 503 - 17th Street South West, Owatonna, MN 55060.
- Prior Lake - Quilt Club, 2nd Mon. Evening. 7pm, Prior Lake Library. Contact Elaine Hennes at 447-2038.
- Redwood Falls, MN - Redwood Area Quilters, c/o Sharon Monahan, 309 North Drury, meetings are the 4th Mon. of the month in the Redwood Falls Morton Home.
- Rochester - Quilters' Sewing circle, 1st Tue., 7pm, Peace United Church of Christ, 1503 NE 2nd Ave., Mary Hanson, 507/289-8318 or Jo Quitman 507/834-3443.
- Roseville - Tues. Night Quilts, 2nd Tue., 7-10pm, Carol Wagner, 488-6286.
- Silver Bay - Crazy Quilters, Eleanor Elmstrom, 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, Tweetsen Memorial Hospital Mgtr. Rm.
- St. Paul - Dayton 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 Courhouse, 101 West Pine Street. 10am to 12 noon Fridays except the 2nd Fri. of the month. Mary Plavrove, 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.
- Worthington - Prairie Piecers, Nobles County Courthouse, 4th Thurs., 7pm, Jean Wenes 372-2660.

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