Evening Meeting
Thursday, November 7th
7:00 p.m. - Machinists' Hall
The November evening meeting will feature Carol Wagner. Her topic will be "Building Sights-Adapting Designs from Architecture". Carol will explain how to take designs such as the gingerbread featured on some houses and turn them into block patterns or quilt borders as well as developing them into quilting stitch designs. Meeting is November 7, 1991 at 7:00 pm the Machinists' Hall. See you there!

Holiday Dinner
Thursday, December 5th
6:30 p.m. - Machinists' Hall
The Evening Division will have their annual Holiday dinner on December 5th at 6:30pm at the Machinists' Hall. The menu will be baked chicken breast on a bed of rice with a vegetable, salad, roll, dessert and coffee.
For your meal reservation, mail $8.00 per person, checks payable to Minnesota Quilters Inc. to:
Darlene Dols
515 Ravoux Road
Chaska, MN 55318.

Reservations must be received by December 2, 1991.

On December 5th we will have our dinner first, then have our business meeting and exchange quilt blocks and hand made holiday ornaments. The quilt blocks should be a 12 1/2" red and green block. The holiday ornament should be one that you would be pleased to receive as a gift. We will have show and tell as usual.

If you know someone that would be able to provide some entertainment or have some suggestions for entertainment, please contact either Mary Lou Murray at 690-5181 or Darlene Dols at 448-5762 (if I am not there please leave a message on the machine).

Daytime Meeting
Friday, November 8th
9:30 a.m. - Machinists' Hall
Carol Wagner will speak on Pictorial Quilts. For the special Show and Tell, please bring your Turkey Quilts, both your Turkey or Thanksgiving Quilts, or the ones that turned into "turkeys".

Holiday Brunch
Friday, December 6th
9:30 a.m. - Machinists' Hall
December is a busy month for a variety of beliefs and celebrations. We choose to share this spirit with MQ members during our Holiday Brunch. The traditional block and ornament exchange is open to everyone, however, it is not mandatory. Any member and guest may enjoy the meal for $8.00 per person without participating in the exchanges. We will be serving: Vegetable Strada, Ham Slices, Assorted Fresh Fruits, Mini Croissant/Fruit and Cinnamon Danish/Pecan Carmel Rolls, Hot Cider, Coffie and Tea.
For your meal reservation, mail $8.00 per person, checks payable to Minnesota Quilter Inc. to:
Helen C. Ziegler,
17626 Leemans Court
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Reservations must be received by November 28, 1991.

Holiday Block and Ornament Exchange
At each December meeting members can exchange 12 1/2" (unfinished) green and red quilt blocks and or small tree ornaments. This is done by placing your block/ornament on a table when you arrive and then selecting a like number of blocks/ornaments from the table during the meeting.
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Membership Dues are $20.00 per year (U.S. fund only) and includes the following: monthly meetings tailored to suit the needs of beginners, advanced and professional quilters; the newsletters, workshop opportunities and an "I'm a Minnesota Quilter" button.

New Memberships/Renewals should be sent to Margaret Biwseri, 2933 N. Mary St., Maplewood, MN 55109. 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: 0791 means that the membership ends July 1991. 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 months must be received by the newsletter editor, Joy Eastman, 8023 Cheyenne Spur, Chanhassen, MN 55317 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).

Calendar of Events
Oct. 25 & 26 Old Patterns-New Looks-Quilts Show, Buffalo Lake, MN
Oct. 26 & 27 Northfield Quilter's Show, Northfield, MN
November 7 Evening Meeting- 7:00 pm, Machinists' Hall
November 8 Daytime Meeting- 9:30 am, Machinists' Hall
Board Meeting to Follow Daytime Meeting
December 5 Holiday Banquet - 6:00 pm, Machinists' Hall
December 6 Holiday Brunch - 9:30 am, Machinists' Hall
January 2 Evening Meeting- 7:00 pm, Machinists' Hall
January 3 Daytime Meeting- 9:30 am, Machinists' Hall
February 8th Annual Snowflakes Days Quilt Show - First Bank Coon Rapids, Maximum Size 24" x 36"

Motions Made at September 11, 1991
Board Meeting
Motion: that Jackie Northrup be allowed to purchase necessary cassette tapes to be kept for a three year time period for tax purposes. Passed.

Motion: that Gail look into a liability policy, if the cost is under $200 per year, she can take out the policy. Passed.

Motion: that all checks over $500 be signed by the President and Treasurer. Passed.

Motion: that Pattie calligraphy coupons for the 1991 show committee for 1 free class at the 1992 show-amend-offer 1 free class or paid 1 year membership to Minnesota Quilters. Passed.
Fall GETAWAY Thank You

At the Fall GETAWAY a quilt was presented to the sisters in honor of their 100th anniversary. This quilt was made up of squares pieced by previous GETAWAY participants, and assembled and quilted by Sue Laudon. The sisters were thrilled and overwhelmed by the gift and the following is a part of their thank you note:

"We are enjoying your hanging and proudly showing it to everyone. It will have a prominent spot during our meetings this week. After that it will find a more permanent 'home'. We all enjoy your group so much! Peace! Sr. Lydia*

Many people asked for the recipe, served at the Fall GETAWAY. Hope the rest of you will enjoy it too!

Apple Cake with Topping

3 c. flour 2 c. sugar
1 1/2 tsp. soda 1 tsp. salt
3/4 c. cooking oil 2 eggs, beaten
1 tsp. vanilla 1 c. chopped walnuts
3 c. chopped apples (unpeeled)

Mix oil, sugar and eggs. Add dry ingredients and vanilla by hand. Add nuts and apples. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour in well-greased tube or bundt pan. Remove from oven and pour topping over cake. Return cake to oven and bake 15 min. more. Slide knife around cake to loosen. (Best to leave in pan not more than 10 minutes.)

Topping:
1 c. light brown sugar 1 stick butter or margarine
1/4 c. orange juice
Cook over low heat for 3 minutes after the mixture starts boiling. Pour over cake as directed above.

Sister Rydia also sent this, said she thought of us when she saw it, appeared in: "Morrison County Record".

Quilting Bees

2 c. raisins 2 tsp. cinnamon
2 c. water 1/2 tsp. cloves
1 1/2 c. sugar 1 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 c. shortening 1/4 tsp. salt
2 eggs 2 tsp. baking powder
2 1/2 c. flour 1 c. walnut pieces

Boil raisins in water for 10 minutes and drain. Cream sugar and shortening. Add eggs and stir. Add all dry ingredients and mix well. Stir in nuts and raisins. Put in a lightly greased muffin tin and bake in a 350 degree oven until done (30-40 minutes, depending in the size of the muffin tins you are using. (An old, old recipe, generations old.)

Pattie's Ponderings

Thanksgiving is a few short weeks away, and it is time to take a few minutes to think about the blessings we have.

Like most of us, I am very thankful for loving family and friends, with whom I will share the upcoming holiday season. Our concern and caring for each other is tremendously important to me. The love and support from my wonderful parents and my two terrific daughters is vital to my existence.

My extended family system has grown by leaps and bounds through my small quilting groups and my 16 months on the MQ Board. These friends who share my obsession with fabric and quilting are the "icing on the cake" in my life. These are the people who really understand my inner spirit and who recognize that creative drive that sometimes leaves me oblivious to the world around me. I am deeply grateful for the hundreds of hours you all volunteer and work to keep MQ the viable growing organization it has become today.

Thanksgiving is a unique American holiday. We should be especially thankful as quilters that we are privileged to live in the U.S.A. The exorbitant prices of fabrics as close to us as Canada make us grateful for the American free enterprise system. The tremendous shortages of all goods, including fabrics, in Russia should give us cause to think about the abundance in our quilt shops and fabric stores. The grinding poverty and lack of sewing tools suffered by black South African quilters make me extra appreciative of the hundreds of books, aids, and notions available to me.

We don't need to feel guilty about living in the United States, and we don't have to feel guilty for the things we are privileged to own. But, perhaps we should take a few minutes to stop and contemplate the many things we have to be thankful for on this Thanksgiving Day.

Happy Quilting,

Patricia Black

1993 Raffle Quilt

The 1993 MQ Quilt Show will be sponsored by the Chaska, MN quilters group, and they need your help. The theme for 1993 is "Charm Quilts", thus the idea of a charm raffle quilt. Mail a 6" square of fabric (your choice) to: Helen C. Ziegler, 17626 Leemans Ct., Minnetonka, MN 55345. When the quilt is finished you will be able to say, "I helped with the raffle quilt in my own special way!" We are looking forward to seeing the variety of fabrics sent to us. You will be thrilled to see them in use.
Fibers in Mosaic - Eleganza!
The Needlework Guild of Minnesota will present **FIBERS IN MOSAIC - ELEGANZA!** May 1 to 4, 1992. The show will be held at the International Market Square, 217 Market Street, Minneapolis. Members, non-members, friends, professional-needleworkers all - may submit their needlework pieces (counted cross stitches, needlepoint, quilting, smocking etc.) for judging and or showing. All showings will require an ENTRY FORM.

ENTRY FORMS can be secured from the Needlework Guild of Minnesota, Brookside Center, 4100 Vernon Avenue South, St. Louis Park, MN 55416. Or, the various needlework shops, quilt shops, frame shops, or the various Guilds statewide.

Professionals will have a special gallery to display their work. A raffle will be conducted during the Show. Items will represent each of the Guilds various interest groups.

Coordinators for the Show are Vivian Hoff and Joyce Persons.

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**Tomorrow's Treasures**
Minnesota Quilter's Conference
June 18, 19, 20, 1992
Rochester, Minnesota

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**Theme Building**
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**Size 50" x 60"**
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One entry per person, deadline in June 8, 1992.

The main point of judging will be eye appeal.

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:**
1st prize: $100.00
2nd prize: 50.00
3rd prize: 25.00

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**Quilt Show Door Prizes Needed**
This year's show, Tomorrow's Treasures*, is rapidly approaching. The Committee in charge of door prizes is looking for your help in acquiring interesting and unusual gifts to be distributed at the banquet and lectures. It is always such fun to win something special. Perhaps you have something that you would be willing to donate to help make this a special weekend for some lucky person. Please remember that your donation should be a new item, that is quilt related. Any donation would be tax deductible and greatly appreciated by the Guild. Please let us know by April 1 of your intentions, so that we may include your name with the list of donors in the program book. Actual items would not need to be sent until sometime between May 1, and May 15th. You can send your item to Judy Rutz, 933-15th Ave. NE, Rochester, MN 55906 or Sandy Evans %Craft World, Crossroads Shopping Center, Rochester, MN 55901. If you have any questions or need to arrange for pickup, call Judy at (507) 282-5376 or Sandy at (507) 288-0227.
Library Lines
Beginning January 1st of 1992 we will be re-instating a library policy that dates back to the start of the library back in 1981.

We have numerous members not returning their borrowed books/magazines in time. The library is for everyone's enjoyment. If the books/magazines are held beyond their due date all members are not getting fair access to the materials.

Starting with the January meeting members will be charged $1.00 per book or magazine per month. If you are unable to attend a meeting, you still have the option of sending your book/magazine to: Paula Hagg
2181 Princeton Ave.
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prior to their due date.

The following members currently have overdue library books/magazines:
Susan Devane
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Nancy Condon
Carol Mashuga-Achley
Teresea Schoeder
Janet Johnson
Barb Melom
Geneane Larson

The Library is only open before the meetings.

The Library will be closing 10 minutes before both the day and evening meetings so that the librarians can attend all of the meeting.

You may check out 3 books and 4 magazines during one month's time. They are due at the next month's meeting.

If a book or magazine is missing, the last person listed on the loan-out card is responsible for payment for a replacement.

Many thanks to Laura Murray for her donation of Continuous Curve Quilting and 25 issues of various quilting magazines and Alois Powers for the donation of 17 books.

Paula Hagg
Librarian (612)690-3690

HELP!!!
We are in need of volunteers for the morning library. Geneane Larson is no longer able to hold the position of librarian. Geneane was the only steady person to work the library for mornings. There will be no library available to morning members until we have at least six volunteers to help out. If you have a book/or magazine to return, please give it to Helen Ziegler either before or after the morning meeting. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Helen Ziegler at 473-6076. I will be looking forward to receiving you call.

Charmed Fabric Exchange
Dear Participants:

Yes you are right, I did say we were going to publish the list in the October newsletter. However, I miscalculated and later realized that the September cut off date for the exchange was the mailing date for the October newsletter. Hence, it is now November.

By now some of you have already begun exchanging fabrics in our "Round Robin". This is how the exchange works for those of you who have not received notice yet.

Your name and address is compiled on a list with other names. The first person sends 10-6" squares (100% cotton fabric only) to the next person on the list. This person chooses the fabrics she would like to keep. She replaces those with her own fabric squares. She then mails the new set of 10 squares to the following person on the list. The next person will choose the squares she wishes to keep, replenishing the set with her own squares. This continues until each person has had a chance to pick squares from the set. The last person then mails the remaining 10 squares to the first person. This way everyone has the chance to receive 10-6" squares of fabric with the first run through.

After the "Robin" has made the rounds, the first person can decide to begin again with the same list of names (remembering most quilters have more than 10 fabrics stored away with which to cut from) or, mail the list back to me and have the names put on a new list.

With the interest shown by members from inside and outside the state, I will continue to take names and compile lists until December 1991. To be on a Charm Fabric Exchange list simply mail a postcard with your FULL name and address either printed or typed to:

How Much Fabric Should I Buy When I Don't Know What I'll Use It For?
Just a rule of thumb to go by: If you love the fabric and expect to use it in a border or a major part of a quilt, buy at least 3 1/2 to 4 yards. If you expect to use it as one of the major fabrics in a quilt, buy 2 to 3 yards. If you expect to use it only as an accent, buy 1 to 1 1/2 yards. If you expect to use it in a string quilting piece or other small areas, buy 1/2 yard.
(Taken from Quilters Guild of Dallas who took it from Country Patches Quilt Guild who took it from Tyler who took it from the Greater Victoria Guild.)
MQ Member is Finalist In "Labor of Love" International Contest
Submitted by Pattie Black

"I never dreamed I'd get this far with this quilt!" was the response of Toni Horning when she was informed that her Tropical Birds quilt had been selected as a finalist in the 1991 Labor of Love Contest.

Labor of Love was the title given to the contest which was sponsored by the Houston Quilt Market Association. Shops all over the world were eligible to sponsor their local quilters. Participating shops paid a fee to the Houston Quilt Market Association, in addition to giving prizes for the winners in their shops. Several Twin Cities quilts shops and a number of other shops throughout Minnesota entered the contest as sponsors. The quilts had to be made between February 14th and Labor Day, 1991. 75% of the fabric in the quilt had to be purchased from the sponsoring shop on Valentine's Day or later. Quilts had to be at least 50" x 50" but no larger than 90" x 90".

Quilts had to be completed before Labor Day weekend and were displayed in the shops from August 29th through September 7th. Voting was by Viewers Choice, with shop customers voting for their favorite quilt.

Tropical Birds is the title of Toni's award-winning quilt. It depicts three gorgeous tropical birds in a rain forest setting—all done in the stained glass technique. The birds almost glow on the surface of the quilt, as if there actually were light shining through. Toni gives credit to her husband for helping her choose some of the bird fabrics. He patiently evaluated and helped her to make a decision after changing fabrics in the center bird several times. The back of the quilt is a tropical leaf print. She has hand-quilted the entire surface of the quilt with 1/4 inch spaced echo quilting lines.

Toni entered her quilt at the shop closest to her - the Quilting Duck in Champlin, MN. She states she was amazed to win the shop competition, and can hardly express her excitement over having been chosen as a finalist in the world wide contest.

After winning the shops Viewers Choice award, the quilt was submitted for consideration in Houston. A photograph of the entire quilt and another of 1/4 of the quilt were mailed, along with a description of Toni's inspiration for making the quilt. Members of the Quilt Market Association reviewed all the entries and chose the finalists.

Finalists' quilts are now being readied for shipment to Houston Quilt Market (a trade show for stores and retailers) and Houston Quilt Festival (open to the public). They will hang throughout Quilt Market and Festival, and again, voting will be by Viewer's Choice. If Toni should happen to win in Houston, both she and her quilt will go to Holland in April, 1992, for the International Quilt Festival being held there. By the time you receive this newsletter, Toni will know the results of the Houston voting.

Toni Horning is the "mystery lady" in our historical records. She was a neighbor of charter member Susan Stein, and she was present at the very first organizational meeting for Minnesota Quilter; her name is recorded on that original list of organizers. However, she moved a few weeks later to the northern perimeter suburb of Andover, MN, and did not become a charter member of MQ.

Toni is married and still lives in Andover. She and her husband have three children and two grandchildren (who do have quilts on their beds, she says). She works 50 hours a week as a parts inspector for a cardiac pacemaker manufacturer.

Toni began her quilting career as a by-product of her home sewing. She pieced and tied quilts, winning 2nd place in a county fair for a quilt in 1970. Then her efforts at quilting were sporadic for several years. In 1987, she decided to make a "quilted quilt". "I didn't know what I was doing," she says. "I adapted the pattern from a counted cross stitch book." She quilted with the stab stitch method and the quilt won the Sweepstakes at the Anoka County Fair in 1988.

"I was very unhappy with myquilting stitches, so I decided to take a quilting class," she told me. She enrolled in beginning quilting classes through Community Education in Anoka. Lucky for her, the teacher of that class was Jackie Northrup who is known for her beautiful hand quilting. Toni's quilting took a decided upswing after Jackie's excellent instruction and encouragement, she stated. "Everyone I've met in quilting has been so helpful," she said, "and they are all so positive. They're all so willing to help with picking out fabric and patterns and sharing information." She especially credits her friends on the staff of the Quilting Duck. Without their pushing and encouragement, she would have never entered the competition she declares.

Quilting Duck owner, Deb Myers, is almost as happy over recent events as Toni. "We're really thrilled for Toni," she told me. "We love having her in the shop as a teacher, and we're all very excited about her quilt going to Houston as a finalist." Minnesota Quilters would also like to offer their congratulations to Toni Horning. Once the Houston show is over, we sincerely hope that her work schedule will allow her to come to share Tropical Birds with us at Show and Tell. Good Luck in Houston, Toni!
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Bulletin Board Ravelings

Highlights:

**October 25 & 26, 1991...Old Patterns...New Looks...Quilt show. Buffalo Lake Community Center, Buffalo Lake, MN. Friday & Saturday 9am - 5pm. Admission $1. Presented by Quilters Along the Yellowstone Trail. Special Double Wedding Ring Quilt.**

**October 25 & 26, 1991...Harvest of the Arts Antique & New Quilt Show and Sale. Spencer Iowa. Show is at Grace United Methodist Church, 311 2nd Avenue West. Admission $3. Friday 10am - 8pm and Saturday 10am to 4pm.**

**October 26 & 27, 1991...Northfield Quilter's 5th Quilt Show. Ralph Haugen Theater, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN. Opens 9am - 5 pm. Admission $2. Small Quilt Auction and Raffle Quilt.**

Please send Quilt Show notices four months prior to show.
Minnesota Quilters, Inc., 8616 Darnel Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.
Regional Circles and Guilds - November, 1991

Alexandria - Crazy Quilters, Douglas County Historical Society, 1219 South Nokomis, 7:30 PM on 3rd Monday; Sandy Monahan 763-7952.

Anoka - Chatter Blocks, MN Federal Bank, Comm Rm. 2nd Thurs., 10-2; Bring bag lunch Sonja Johnsen 755 7841 or Betty Dahli 784-2464.


Austin - Two groups at the YMCA, 2nd Wed. 9:30 AM and 2nd Thurs. 7 PM; one in homes twice a month; Contact Marjorie Zimmerman, 1000 NW 9th St., Austin, MN 55912.

Blaine/Fridley - Northside Bag Ladies, 3rd Wed. 7-9 PM, Alice Ouale 572-8431, Susan Antell 757-8895.

Bloomington - Pins and Needles, 3rd Thursday, 7 PM, Barb Christiansen, 881-3341, or Irene Jobecker, 831-7789.

Braham, MN - Hands All Around Quilters, 2nd Friday evening of each month at 7:30 PM, call (612) 396-3818 for details.

Buffalo Lake/Granite Falls - Quilters Along the Yellowstone Trail, Hwy 212, 2nd Mon. 9 AM Sept. - May, Beverly Keltgen, 507 E. DePue Ave., Olivia, MN 56277.

Brainerd - The Pinetree Patchworkers Quilt Club, P.O. Box 935, Brainerd, MN 56401, Ellie Knoll, President.

Brooklyn Center - Friendship Quilters, Brooklyn Center Comm Center, 6301 Shingle Creek Parkway, Joanne Holzknecht, 561-1219.

Chaska Area Quilt Club - meets 2nd Mon., 7-10 PM., New Chaska Community Center, Comm. Room. Audrey Sells 448-4688.

Diverse Directions - Contemporary quilters, Faye Hall, 633-5889.

Duluth Area - North Country Quilters - Shirley Kirsh, (218) 724-3387, and Karla Freeman, (218) 724-6907.

Eagan Area - Minnesota River Valley Quilters Guild, Cedarvale Mall, Ann Degan, 831-4145.

Elk River - "Aunt Dinah's Quilters", meets every other Mon. at Marilyn Van Putten's home. Margaret Witt 441-1495.

Elk River - Town and Country Quilters, Ellie Kretsch, 441-5419.

Fairmont - Prairie Star Quilters of South Central MN, Evangelical Convenant Church, 901 Woodland Ave., Fairmont, MN 56031, (507) 238-1311, or Jean Hatch Rf. 1, Box 176, Trimmont, MN 56176, (507) 6039-3253, meets 2nd Mon. 1:30 PM and 7 PM.

Fairbault-Rice County Piecemakers - meet 3rd Thurs., 7PM Fairbault Tech College, call Marsha McDonald 332-2329.

Fergus Falls - Country Quilters, 3rd Tues., Sept.-June, Janis Erlandson, 736-4777 Mary Artson, 736-6815.

Forest Lake - Memorial Quilt Club, 3rd Thurs. 7 PM, Sr. Citizen Center, Welthea Grieman 644-2254.

Freeborn County Quilt Guild - 1st Thurs., 7 PM at the United Methodist Church, 702 HWY #69 S., Meets Feb.-Nov., Betty Buffington, (507) 377-0162.

Grand Rapids - Loco Country Quilters, 3rd Tues. 7 PM, YMCA, Emma LaRock, Box 153 Cokeraine 55722 (218) 245-1356.

Ham Lake - Piecemakers Quilt Club - Ham Lake City Hall, 1554 Central Ave. NE., 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 PM, Linda Johnson 757-5758.


Hutchinson - Crow River River, Sr. Center, Center 1st Jefferson St., 3rd Thrus., 7PM, Bonnie Eng, 587-5428.

International Falls - Northern Lights Quilters Guild, 2nd Mon., 7 PM, Susan Anderson, RT. 7, Box 364, I. F., MN 56649, (218) 283-4012.

Isle - The Isle Patchwork Quilt Club, Kathy Munkelwitz, 676-3359.

Jackson - River Bend Quilters, Dianne Beske, (507) 695-2736.

Little Falls, Log Cabin Quilters, DeAnna Gehart, 632-8619.

Long Lake/Wayzata/Minnetonka Area - Crazy Quilters, 1st Wed. 9 AM to noon, Sylvia Stroup, 476-0019, Cindy Dumas, 476-2256.

Mankato - Deep Valley Quilters, 2nd Thurs., 7 PM Unitarian Center, M. Montgomery, 219 Beech St. Mankato, MN 56001.

Moorhead Area - Quilter's Guild of N D, Box 2662, Fargo, ND, 58108, 3rd Sat., 1 PM, at W. Acres Comm.Rm., Fargo, (218)287-2615.

Mora - Mora Patchwork Quilters, Arlene Anderman, 597 Fair Ave., Rt. 5, Mora, MN.

Northfield - Northfield Quilters, 2nd Thrus., 7:30 PM, Methodist Church. Call Shar at 645-6389, nights for more information.

Owatonna - Janet Lundstrom, 503 - 17th St. SW, Owatonna, MN 55060.


Prior Lake Quilt Club - 2nd Mon., 7 PM Prior Lake Library, Elaine Hennan, 447-2038.

Red Wing - Bluff & Prairie Quilters, C/O Diane Heir, Secretary, RR2 Box 213, Old Frontenac, Lake City, MN 55041.

Redwood Falls, MN - Redwood Area Quilters, C/O Sharon Monahan, 309 N. Drury, 4th Mon. at Redwood Falls Morton High.

Rochester - Quilters' Sew-ciey, 1st Tues., 7 PM, Peace United Church of Christ, 1503 NE 2nd Ave., Mary Hanson (507) 289-8318, or Jo Quiaram (507) 534-3443.

Roseville - Tuesday Night quilters, 2nd Tues. 7-10PM, Carol Wagner, 488-6286.


Silver Bay - Crazy Quilters, Eleanor Elstrom, (218) 225-4642.

South Mpls/Southern Suburbs - Starlight Quilters, 4th Wed., 7:30 PM, Kathy Morton, 934-0966.

Spring Grove - The Piecemakers Guild of Spring Grove, 3rd Mon., 1 PM, Tweenen Memorial Hospital Mtg. Room R.

St. Cloud - St. Cloud Heritage Quilters, North Jr. High, 7 PM, 1st Thurs. of the month, Jan Steves 253-3696.

St. Paul - Daytime Quilters, 4th Thurs., 10 AM, Bag Lunch, Beth Wagner, 645-7244.

St. Paul/Northern Suburbs - Tuesday Night quilters, 7:30 PM, Carol Wagner, 448-6286, Beth Wagner, 645-7244.


Stillwater - Friday Courthouse Quilters, 101 W. Pine St. 10-12 PM Fridays except the 2nd Friady of the month. Mary Plourde, 439-2758.

Twin City River Edge Quilters, 4300 West River Parkway, Mpls., MN, 55406, Milly Bolton, 722-4748.

Virginia Arrowhead Health Care Center - Going to Pieces Quilters; meets ever 3rd Tues. at 7PM, Barb Rine (218) 749-1207.

Waconia/West Area - West Area Quilters, Ellen Dubbe, 442-4290.


Worthington - Prairie Piecers, Nobles County Courthouse, 4th Thurs., 7PM, Jean Weners, (507) 372-2660.

Wright County Area - Piecelike Hearts Quilt Club, Pat Antony, Rt. 4, Box 519, Monticello, MN 55362, (612) 878-2583.

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The Country Quilters
Our guild meets the third Tuesday of each month September thru June at 9:00 am.

We meet at the River Bend apartments or the Otter Tail County Historical museum. Meeting locations are announced thru local radio and cable channels and in the Daily Journal.

We currently have 84 members in our guild, and we are always seeking new members.

History: On February 3, 1983 a small group of ladies met to show their love and enthusiasm for the many phases of quilting. This group expressed their interest to form a quilters guild in the area. Five ladies were chosen that day to head up a steering committee. They were: Sylvia Christianson, Janis Erlandson, Barb Hexum, Renee Korda, and Alice Rufer.

The first official meeting was held on March 10, 1983 at 2:00 pm at the Homestead n Fergus Falls. We chose the “Country Quilter” for our group. Within six months our membership had grown to twenty-eight. Many of our meetings have been sharing with and learning from each other. Show and tell is always a great meeting feature.

By June of 1984 our membership had grown to forty members.

Time to organize! So the following slate of officers were elected:

President: Janis Erlandson
Vice President: Val Norris
Secretary: Deloris Melas
Treasurer: Mary Arnston

By 1985 By-Laws were adopted and a cookbook was published as a fundraiser. Each year since 1985 a raffle quilt has been made with proceeds donated to local charities. In 1990 a quilt was made for the local Hospice organization for raffling. Baby quilts have been made for donation to local needy organizations and AIDS babies and Romania’s children. In 1990 our guild held a quilt “Discovery Day” and we documented over 75 quilts from the area.

Besides our monthly feature of “show & tell” our meetings are fun and informative. In 1983 Nancy Cross, who lectures on Grant Woods paintings and quilts, was our guest speaker. Other guest have been Kim Baird, Fargo, ND quilter and teacher; Theresa Eisinger, Art & Editorial Assistant for Quilters Newsletter magazine plus numerous quilters from Whapeton & Fargo quilt guilds. In 1987 three round robin quilt groups were busily completing quilt blocks for the group members.

Each December we get together for a brunch and have a block & ornament exchange. The members participating in our guilds challenge, display them at the June brunch, annual meeting.

Quilting in the park keeps our fingers nimble thru the summer. The Summer usually finds members of our guild visiting neighboring communities demonstrating quilts and quilting. We have organized trips to quilt shows in Minneapolis and Fargo, plays and fun trips to the Village of the Smoky Hills and one coming this fall to Harmony and Decorah, IA.

We have continued to show and demonstrate our love and enthusiasm for quilts and quilters, and look forward to celebrating our 10th Anniversary in 1993.

Submitted by:
Kathy Evenson, 1991-2 President of Country Quilters
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