Evening Meeting
Thursday, April 2, 1992
7:00 p.m. - Machinists' Hall

Happy 14th Birthday Minnesota Quilters! Come hear from Charter Members of Minnesota Quilters how our organization got started. We will be celebrating our Birthday!

Bring your Challenge Projects whether completed or not. There will be a prize for all who bring their projects to show.

Thank You
Charter Member Helen Kelley

The Board of Directors would like to express a public thank you to our very first President and charter member, Helen Kelley. She had donated hundreds of hours to Minnesota Quilters in a thousand ways, as well as contributing monetary gifts and small quilts to our silent auction.

Currently she has been appraising our Collection Quilts and our Raffle Quilts, taking the time to carefully examine each quilt, direct appropriate photography, and then filling out the paperwork to mail to our insurance company (along with the photos). This type of service is normally fairly expensive, but Helen has generously donated her time and expertise to the organization she loves. This gift of service and expert advice then allows more money in our budget for books and videos to be added to our libraries, or to be spent for other items.

On this our 14th Birthday, we want to take a moment out of our busy days to thank you, Helen Kelley, for the many gifts of time and services you have so graciously contributed to us, and a special thank you for the time you have taken to appraise all those quilts and complete all the attending paperwork.

THANK YOU HELEN KELLEY FROM ALL 1200+ OF US

Daytime Meeting
Friday, April 3, 1992
9:30 a.m. - Machinists' Hall

The featured speaker at the morning meeting will be Sharlene Jorgenson of Monetvideo, MN. Her topic will be “Quilting From the Heartland” which is also the title of a television series she will begin filming in June. Shar is the owner of Shar's Prairie Patchwork, and the originator of the Quick Strip® quilting templates. She will be sharing her complete collection of quilts made with the Quick Strip® templates, as well as construction tips in using them. She advises she has plenty of handouts, the catalog, and also new templates to talk about.

For the April show and tell, please bring your favorite spring and/or Easter Quilts. And don’t forget, we will be celebrating MQ's birthday. Hope to see you there.

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Minnesota Quilters News is the monthly newsletter of the Minnesota Quilters, Inc., a non-profit organization formed to find and unite quilters and quilt enthusiasts throughout the state of Minnesota and elsewhere; and dedicated to enhancing the knowledge and enjoyment of quilting.

Membership Dues are $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, 2938 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.

Advertising Rates: Classified ads: $3 per ad, business card size only accepted! If ads must be composed by editor, there will be an additional $10 charge. Make checks payable to Minnesota Quilters, Inc. PLEASE NOTE: No ads will be included in the newsletter unless they are accompanied by full payment with the order.

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).

Librarian: Paula Hagg, 2181 Princeton Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105. (612) 690-3690.

Calendar of Events

April 2     Evening Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 7 pm
April 3     Daytime Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 9:30 am
           Board Meeting to follow Daytime Meeting
April 6 - May 4     Lap Quilting with Georgia Bonesteel
           Mon/Wed/Fri, 1:30-2 pm, Channel 2
April 6 - 11     "Tiny Treasure", Elk River, MN
April 11     Quilt History Project Workday
April 12 - June 28     MN Museum of Art, Commemorative Quilts
                       1875-1960
April 29 - May 3     AQS Quilt Show, Paducah, Kentucky
May 9       Heritage Quilters Quilt Show, St. Cloud
May 9 & 10  Country Quilters, "Mother's & Yours", Willmar
May 15 - 16     Spring In Iowa Trip
June 18, 19, 20   Tomorrow's Treasures
                   MQ Quilt Conference, Rochester, MN

Board Positions Still Open...

We need your help!! The slate of officers is incomplete. Public Relations and Evening Director-Elect are yet to be filled. Interested persons please call Marge Herrington at (612) 633-8095.

Machinists' Hall
1399 Eustis, St. Paul
From Highway 280 take the Como Avenue exit. If coming from I-94, turn right at the bottom of the ramp. If coming from the north, turn right on Eustis (by Group Health). Building is on the right hand side and is light in color. WARNING: Spring construction is expected soon on the south bound exit ramps.
Minnesota Quilters  
Treasurer's Report, February 29, 1992  
Checkbook balance, January 31, 1991  
$4452.65  

Income  
Memberships (133) $2582.00  
(includes 3 gift certificates)  
Checkbook Interest 10.44  
1 NSF 12.00  
Ads 105.00  
Cash disbursement (membership) 50.00  
Lecture Series 735.00  
Library Fines 11.00  
$3505.44  
Expenses  
Board Expenses $2698.32  
New England Quilt Museum 200.00  
Amer. Quilt Study Group 250.00  
Quilt In 107.83  
Membership Overpayment 2.00  
(3258.15)  
Checkbook balance 2/29/92  
$4699.94  
Savings Balance (12/31/91)  
$29,916.55  
Certificate of Deposit 8.2% due 10/19/92 (two year)  
$20,000.00  

Respectfully Submitted,  
Margaret M. Biwersi, MQ Treasurer  

Thank You for Your Support  
Thank you so much for your support of the Snowflake Days Quilt Show. There were fifty-two entries this year. Our best show yet. The winners were:  

Donna Harjes, St. Cloud  
Grand Prize, "Colorado Log Cabin"  
-$100 EE saving bond, purple ribbon  

Carolyn Sidebottom, Plymouth  
1st place, "Moss Rose"  
-$50 EE savings bond, blue ribbon  

Joanne Peterson, Coon Rapids  
2nd place, "Hearts and Flowers"  
-red ribbon and stuffed raccoon  

Sonja Johnson, Coon Rapids  
3rd place, "Sally's Basket"  
-white ribbon and stuffed raccoon  

David Shattuck, St. Paul  
3rd place, "My Present"  
-white ribbon and stuffed raccoon  

Congratulations to Gail Hanson, winner of the raffle quilt.  

A very special "thanks" goes to First Bank Coon Rapids for their continued support on the promotion of quilting.  

Margaret Ballinger, Co-Chair  

Pattie’s Ponderings  
I have always looked forward to my birthdays, never dreading them in spite of time marching on. This year I get to share another birthday--Minnesota Quilters Inc., is 14 years old this month.  

No giddy teen-ager, this organization! We are (by unsubstantiated rumor) the second largest quilting guild in the world. This is a very large group which was begun by a small group of quilting teachers who banded together in the late 70’s for support and education opportunities. In spite of 1200+ members spread over half the Earth, we are amazingly efficient in serving our membership and pursuing our Number One Goal of educating the public and our members about quilts and quilting.  

We have one of the biggest annual quilt shows in the country--certainly the largest that is sponsored by a non-profit organization and staffed entirely by volunteers. All of you who have worked on quilt show committees are aware of the tremendous number of hours of volunteer labor that go into a successful quilt show.  

We have a volunteer Board of Directors who donate many hours of work to keeping this guild running smoothly. They spend several hours a month at Board meetings, as well as their own “departmental” meetings. Most of them have committees working under them, which necessitates more meetings to organize various activities and charitable efforts. And they are each and every one available to all of you by telephone to help you and to address your individual concerns.  

Most of all, it takes a tremendous amount of love and dedication from all of them to have produced in fourteen short years a guild as far-reaching and successful as Minnesota Quilters, Inc. We all love quilts and we all love quilting--and now there are more than 1200+ of us sharing that love with Minnesota Quilters, Inc.  

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THE MINNESOTA QUILTERS,  

Pattie Black, President  

MQ Newsletter Deadline Notice  
Deadline for May/June issue is Friday, April 3rd  
Deadline for July issue is Friday, June 5th  

Pattie
Tomorrow's Treasures
Minnesota Quilters Conference
June 18, 19, 20, 1992
Rochester, Minnesota

Raffle Quilt
People do strange things in hopes of making the winning raffle tickets. Some come all crumpled, some have corners turned down and one person even sent stubs in one envelope and money in another. But you don't have any opportunity to win if you don't return the stubs. Remember, if you sell the most tickets you may also win a beautiful wall rack to hang a small quilt. Obtain more tickets from:

Vera Oestreicher
8616 Darnel Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Barb Feldt
1804 Walden Lane SW
Rochester, MN 55902

Or buy them at MQ or Rochester Quilt society meetings.

Attention All Crafty Quilters
This years Minnesota Quilter Conference will be adding a new attraction to the show - a Boutique!

Quilts and quilt related items, as well as projects made of cloth, wood, metal, large or small are all welcome to be submitted for boutique consideration. We are asking that a photograph of each item you wish to sell be submitted. Crafter admission into the boutique will be taken on a first come first serve basis.

Send photo along with your name, address, telephone number and the approximate number of each item you will have available to display and sell:

Lori Kryzer
915 24th Street SE
Rochester, MN 55904
(507) 288-0851

Items submitted by a Minnesota Quilter member will contribute fifteen percent of their sale to Minnesota Quilters Inc., and twenty percent of the sale from items submitted by non-members.

All crafters are required to give at least two hours of their time in either setting up or manning the boutique. Information regarding work time will be mailed out to all enrolled sellers at a later date.

Accommodations
Be sure to call for room reservations. Radisson rates are now $59. The Kahler had room yet - be sure to ask for the special rate for the quilt conference. See you in June!

Quilt Show Door Prizes Needed
This years quilt 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. All prizes should be new items.

Any donation would be tax deductible and greatly appreciated by the Guild. Please let us know by April 1st of your intentions, so that we may include your name with the list of donors in the program. You can send your item to:

Judy Rutz
933-15th Ave. NE
Rochester, MN 55906

If you have any questions or need to arrange for pickup, call Judy Rutz at (507) 280-6325 or Sandy Evans at (507) 288-0227.

Judged Quilt Category
What does architecture and quilting have in common? This year's show—that's what! Here is your chance to design a building by entering the judged category in the "Tomorrow's Treasures" Quilt Conference. Use a schoolhouse block or create something of your own like a house, church, gazebo, skyscraper, the Taj Mahal, the Ice Palace—use your imagination. For more information, check your show brochure or call Jeannette Root (612) 451-0050. Deadline is June 8th so start your "construction" now!

Jeannette Root

Quilt Show Fun For Families in Rochester
Trout fishing, golf courses, Mayo Clinic tours, and an Amish country tour are only a few of the entertainments available for those family members who are not as intrigued with quilts and vendors as we are.

Pamela Lund of the Rochester Convention and Visitor Bureau is standing by to help. You can call her at 1-800-634-8277 or write her at 150 South Broadway, Suite A, Rochester, MN 55904-9144. If you tell her which sorts of activities you are interested in, she will forward a visitors packet to you. There will be a limited number of brochures available at the registration desk when you check in at the Quilt Show.

She has available information on camping, State Parks; stream, lake and river fishing; caves; parks; the zoo; historical sites; museums; shopping; restaurants; and general entertainment. You need to let her know what your interests are, and she will forward the appropriate brochures to you.
Craft World in Rochester!

While you are in Rochester visiting this year's quilt show, you are invited to stop in at Craft World, at the Crossroads Shopping Center and view a delightful display of handmade dolls and small quilts. This is our fifth show and each year it grows! Our classroom area turns into a fairyland that brings out the child in all of us!

I invite all of you quilter's to enter your doll(s) for display. There is a gift for each person entering and door prizes as well. Please contact Sandy Evans, % Craft World, Crossroads Shopping Center, Rochester, MN 55904 or call me at (507) 285-9050.

Small Quilt Auction

Special Note: For each quilt donated, you will receive a ticket for a special drawing.

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

The St. Cloud Heritage Quilters was formed in the fall of 1989 by four women--Marge Binsfield, Jan Steeves, Wanda Roth and Sue Beckman. They had discovered a common interest in (passion for) quilting and were strongly influenced by Irene Stemm's Quilt Show and Lecture at the St. Cloud State Historical Society. Flyers asking for interested quilters were posted at the Historical Society and announcing an organizational meeting for November 1989. Twenty women came to the first meeting, and one year later, there were over 90 dues paying members.

The group is young and inexperienced, but long on enthusiasm. The highlight of the monthly meeting is show and tell. Each members work is greeted with enthusiasm and appreciation. Informative programs are another routine part of each regular meeting. The numerous small groups which meet monthly outside of the Thursday evening meeting times focus on specific areas of members' interests; the topics chosen by these groups include miniatures, challenges, color, applique, travel, round robin block exchange, and work groups.

During the Holiday Season, the Heritage Quilters helped to stock local food shelves and donated thirty crib sized quilts to the Salvation Army and the Housing Coalition's Community Shelter.

The first quilt show sponsored by the Heritage Quilters will be held May 9 from 9am-4pm at the Holiday Inn. Located at Division Street and Highway 15 in West St. Cloud. There will be member's quilts, antique quilts, vendors and a raffle quilt displayed at the show.

The Heritage Quilters meet the first Thursday of every month at 7pm. Since our regular meeting place will be undergoing renovation for the next year, interested person are asked to contact Jan Steeves (612) 253-3696 for the location of the meetings or for any additional information.

Bulletin Board Ravelings

April 6 & 7, 1992...Sun Prairie, WI 20th Prairie Heritage Annual Quilt Show and Contest, St. Albert's Parish Center, Monday 9am-8pm, Tuesday 9am-4pm, SASE to Klaudeen Hansen, PO Box 253, Sun Prairie, WI 53590.

April 6 - 11, 1992..."Tiny Treasures", a miniature quilt event at the Elk River Library, 413 Proctor Avenue, Elk River. For more information call Elk River Library at (612) 441-1641 or Elly Kretsch (612) 441-5419.


May 9 & 10, 1992...Country Quilters "Mother's and Yours", Willmar Technical College. SASE to Mary Chalmers, 523 NW 12th Street, Willmar, MN 56201. (612) 235-5363.

June 2 - 7, 1992...Quilt Canada '92, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario. Sponsored by the Thunder Bay Quilters Guild and the Canadian Quilters' Association. SASE to Barb Coburn, 1217 Minto Avenue, Kenora, Ontario, Canada, P9N 3YP. (807) 468-8855.

June 26 & 27, 1992...Pinetree Patchworkers 6th Biennial Quilt Show, Brainerd High School. SASE to Darla Sathre, 1011 Forest Drive North, Baxter, MN 56401. (218) 829-0794. Friday 10am-8pm & Saturday 10am-4pm.

June 28 - 30, 1992..."Decade of Stitches" presented by the Northeast Iowa Quilter's Guild. Wougon Senior High, 1105 3rd Ave. NW. Wougon, IA 53172. Contact person Sonja Sersland, RR 2, Box 43, Monona, IA 52159. (319) 539-4451. Friday 1pm-8pm, Saturday 10am-8pm and Sunday 10am-4pm.

July 18 - 26, 1992..."Scraps & Rags" Textile Show. Kanabec History Center, Mora, MN. SASE to Kanabec History Center, PO BOX 113, W. Forest Ave., Mora, MN 55051.

September 19 & 20, 1992...Fourth Autumnfest Quilt Show, Spooner Area Civic Center, Saturday 9 am-5 pm, Sunday 10am-4pm. SASE to Ruth Skeie, RT 1 Box 1065, Spooner, WI 54801, (715) 635-2462.

October 9 - 11, 1992...Chaska Area Quilt Club presents Fall Slednor of Quilts, Chaska Community Center, 1661 Parkridge Drive, Chaska. SASE to Jeane DeRus, 1441 Eastlake Drive, Chaska, MN 55318, (612) 448-4692.

October 24 - 25, 1992...Northfield Quilters Sixth Annual Show, St Olaf College - Speech Theater Building. Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 1am-5pm. SASE to Kathy Jasnoch, 1124 Peterson Drive, Northfield, MN 55057.

Please send Quilt Show notices four months prior to show. Minnesota Quilters Inc., 8616 Durnel Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.
Benefit Quilt Auction
An opportunity to donate quilts to help kids in need!

The Camp Knotson Quilt Auction benefit disabled and disadvantaged children, children with special needs, for whom a stay at summer camp means more than we can imagine.

You can help!

The Quilt Auction at Camp Knotson, near Cross Lake, Minnesota will be held Saturday, August 15, 1992. The Metro Quilt Auction will be held at St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, Bloomington, Minnesota on Thursday, August 13, 1992. Quality quilts are needed for both of these events.

Camp Knotson, owned and operated by Lutheran Social Services, provides camping experience for special persons with special needs, whatever they might be. For many of them, Camp Knotson provides their only chance to enjoy recreation and play in a natural, wooded, beautiful lake setting. A chance to try to reach their best potential, under the guidance of caring, compassionate staff.

To provide such services for these children, we need your help with the Quilt Auction. This will be the sixth annual Quilt Auction at the Camp and last years grossed nearly $20,000. We’re hoping to do the same or better with the first Quilt Auction in the Metro Area this year. Forty thousand dollars will go a long way toward sending disabled and disadvantaged kids to camp.

There has been an increased interest by people wishing to purchase quality quilts, leading us to believe with a second Auction in the Metro Area, we have the best fund raising event ever for the Camp. But, to make it all happen we need your creativity, skill and generosity in producing and donating quilts.

If you need more information or have questions, please contact Eleanor Goodall, Director of Development, Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota - (612) 879-5328, in the Twin Cities, and 1-800-582-5260 throughout the state of Minnesota. Thank you in advance for helping these children.

1993 MQ Quilt Show
The 1993 Minnesota Quilters Conference will be held in Chaska, MN. Here is your chance to work on the show! If you have a particular area in which you would like to give us a hand, now is the time to volunteer before all the position are filled. Please give me a call and let me know your preference. If you don’t wish to head a committee, but want to work on one, let me know that too.

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Video Library

Forty-four 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: The member sends in a request for a tape along with a deposit check in the amount of $59.95 ($132.00 for # 116) payable to Minnesota Quilters. The librarian will send the tape as soon as it becomes available. MQ will pay postage one way and the member will be responsible for the return postage.

The normal check-out time will be ten 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 librarian. Tapes will NOT be checked out at meetings like the books are.

The Video Library address: Jeanne Tanamachi, 1887 Pleasant St., Lauderdale, MN 55113. Phone: (612) 636-9894 (This is a Twin Cities number.)

Tapes Available:

101 Quick Machine Techniques. HB Enterprises. 1 hr.
103 Step By Step to a Sampler Quilt. HB Enterprises. 1:45.
104 Fast Log Cabin Quilting. HB Enterprises. 1 hr.
105 ABC's of Quiltmaking: Appliqued Quilts. HB Enterprises. 2 hrs.
106 Stained Glass Quilting. HB Enterprises. 1 hr.
107 Fast Lone Star. HB Enterprises. 1 hr.
108 Palettes for Patchwork. Jinny Beyer. 1 hr.
110 Reversible Quilts. Kaye Wood. 55 min.
111 Basic Log Cabin. Kaye Wood. 55 min.
112 Mastering Patchwork. Jinny Beyer. 2 hrs.
113 Quick Strip Quilting: Double Wedding Ring. Sharlene Jorgenson. 1 hr.
114 Lap Quilting. Georgia Bonesteel. 1 hr.
115 Quilting with Erica Wilson. 51 min.
116 Quilts in Women's Lives. Pat Ferraro. 28 min.
117 Quiltmaking Basics I & II: Beginning hand piecing and quilting. Lois Caldwell. 2 hrs.
118 Quiltmaking Basics III & IV: Log cabin, stencil quilting and applique. Lois Caldwell. 2 hrs.
119 The Pineapple Made Simple. Mary Ellen Hopkins. 1 hr.
120 Quilting with Marston & Cunningham, Vol. I: Basic piecing and applique. 55 min.
121 Quilting with Marston & Cunningham, Vol. II: Sets and Borders. 1 hr.
122 Basic Applique Techniques. Patricia Cox. 1 hr.
123 Strip Piecing the Double Wedding Ring. Betty Boyink. 1 hr.
124 Shortcuts to America's Best Loved Quilts. Nancy Martin. 1 hr.
125 Quick Strip Quilting: Dresden Plate, Endless Chain, Tumbler & Grandmother's Fan. Sharlene Jorgenson. 55 min.
126 Self Portrait: A Walking Tour of Gwen Marston's Small Quilts. 30 min.
127 1990 AQS Quilt Show. 1 hr.
128 Quilting with Marston & Cunningham, Vol. IV: Basting & Quilting In a Frame. 1 hr.
129 Quilting with Marston & Cunningham, Vol. V: Caring for and Displaying Quilts. 55 min.
130 Heart & Hands. Ferrero Films. 63 min.
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132 Starmaker Quilt Designs. Kaye Wood. 50 min.
133 Template Applique. Janice Cooke & Rob Benker-Ritchey. 31 min.
134 A Video Guide to Quilting. The New England Quilters Guild. 2 hr.
135 Quick Piecing the Diamond Starburst. Betty Boyink. 1 hr.
136 The Hawaiian Quilt, A Cherished Tradition. Hawaiian Craftsmen. 56 min.
137 Color Confidence. Jinny Beyer. 40 min.
138 1991 AQS Quilt Show. 1 hr.
139 Designer Sweatshirts. Mary Mulari. 90 min.
140 Quilt Care in the Home. Austin Area Quilters Guild. 30 min.
141 Quilting with Marston & Cunningham, Vol III: Making and Marking Quilting Designs. 1 hr.
142 1991 International Quilt Festival (Houston). 1 hr.
144 Crazy Quilting with Merry Nader. Vol. II: Embellishments. 2:15.

Miniature Quilt Event to be Held at Elk River Library

"Tiny Treasures", a miniature quilt event featuring an exhibit, classes, lecture, quilt raffle, show and tell and quilt shop, will take place April 6-11 at the Elk River Library, 413 Proctor Avenue, Elk River.

Over 50 miniature quilts will be on display during regular library hours (M,T, Th 1-8pm, W,F, 10-5pm, Sat 9-2 pm). A miniature machine Log Cabin class ($15) will be held Thursday evening, April 9 and hand-pieced miniature star quilt class ($20) will take place Saturday, April 11. Please call the library (612) 441-1641 for complete registration information.

Friday evening, April 10, events include a lecture on miniature quilts, show and tell, and a raffle drawing for a hand-quilted queen size quilt. A quilt shop will be open on the premises all evening. Admission is $2 at the door.

The public is invited. For further information please call the Elk River library at (612) 441-2642 or Elly Kretsch at (612) 441-5419. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Elk River Library and proceeds will go to further their projects.
The Invasion of Chinese Quilts
With all the political news about China, human rights, favored nation trading status, etc., I just wish that quilters and quilting were not part of this situation.

However, the Chinese are making quilts and flooding the American market with cheap imitations. They are in many of the gift catalogs at prices no American quilter can match. Add to this fact prestigious institutions like the Smithsonian have prostituted themselves for money by licensing several antique quilt designs to be made by the Chinese.

One of these is a Bride’s Quilt which I saw at the opening of the recent exhibit the Smithsonian had of some of their quilt collection. The original is a unique and beautiful quilt. Spiegel catalog is now carrying copies of this quilt for prices ranging from $100 to $400 according to the size of the quilt.

I ordered one and the salesperson told me it was very popular and I might have to wait a while before my order was filled. The delay was not very long and registered number 375 arrived on my doorstep. I quickly unpacked it so I might inspect what I had purchased.

If you stand ten feet away, it looks pretty good. Get closer and the flaws appear. The quilting is atrocious, but the poor maker had to go through two layers of fabric which looks like sheeting, plus cotton batting and her pitiful 4 top stitches to the inch may all that was possible. The appliqued stitches are loose and at the first washing, there will be many breaks. Any narrow stems were done by machine embroidery, as some of the other surfaces embellishment. One of the local quilt shops told me that a customer came in with a Chinese quilt from the Land’s End catalog and after washing it, the quilt was beginning to disintegrate.

I am disturbed by all this because as a quilter, I feel the general public will see these low prices and, not realizing the shoddy workmanship involved, will demean our efforts to sell good quality quilts at decent prices. I have run into this many times when I quote a price for a commission, and this will certainly not help this situation.

In these days of recession it is too bad someone cannot organize American quilters to provide quilts to sell to these same catalog houses, but I know the prices asked would not intrigue these gift catalog buyers because they, in turn, would feel that not enough customers would buy then at higher prices.

The thought that there are already 375 copies of the Bride’s Quilt in existence, with more to come, is mind boggling. I got what I paid for and it will be useful to me because I can show and explain the difference between a well made quilt and a shoddy copy.

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Jeannette Lasansky Offers Training
The Minnesota Quilt History Project is moving into the next phase of its goal of documenting the work and lives of Minnesota quilters. Project leaders are looking for volunteers to conduct oral interviews of quilters identified at Quilt Discovery Days as having interesting stories.

Jeannette Lasansky of the Oral Traditions Project of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania will be in Minnesota May 31 and June 1 to provide training to volunteers who are willing to commit time to do three or four interviews.

Jeannette has authored several books based on her oral history interviews of Pennsylvania quilters, beginning with “In the Heart of Pennsylvania - 19th and 20th Century Quiltmaking Traditions.” She is recognized among quilt historians for the validity of her research, and she is most personable, warm and open.

If you enjoy visiting with quilters, are lured by the excitement of historical discovery, and can commit some time to training and interviewing, please sign up as soon as possible with one of the advisory committee listed below. Exact times and location of training will be sent to you. Please sign up by April 30, 1992 so we will know how many sets of training materials to prepare.

In addition to interviewing some of the quilters that came to Quilt Discovery Days, we would like MQ members’ suggestion on other quilters who should be interviewed to document the history of quilting in Minnesota.

Packets of slides will soon be going out to those of you who volunteered to do pattern identification.

Volunteers are needed for the second Saturday workdays in Arden Hills. Entering data in the computer, and searching the interview and physical analysis for information. Call Judy Briesath at the number listed below to volunteer for a workday.

The post office box used by the Minnesota Quilt Project has been closed out and mail is being forward to 11909 Baypoint Dr., Burnsville, MN 55337.

For more information about the Quilt History Project, please call one of the advisory committee members:

Norman Steere, co-chair, 17060 116th St. N., Stillwater, MN 55082 (612) 430-9591
Jean Hatch, co-chair, Rt. 1 Box 176, Trimont, MN 56176, (507) 639-3253
Jean Loken, treasurer, 11909 Baypoint Dr., Burnsville, MN 55337, (612) 890-7299
Allene Helgeson, volunteer coordinator, 10256 67th Lane, Stillwater, MN 55082, (612) 770-4596
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Mary Lou Murray, facilitator, 1532 Randolph Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105, (612) 690-5181
Let's Meet Spring in Iowa!
Come Visit Garner, Amana and Kalona

Are you ready to spend a fun-filled overnight trip with quilters? If so, set May 15 & 16, 1992 aside and make plans to join us.

We will leave at 8:00 am on Friday, May 15 and head to Garner with a stop for quilt lovers at Country Threads. Country Threads operates a wholesale and retail business in a refurbished chicken coop on a farm. Animals abound plus quilts, patterns and fabric. We will shop for a couple of hours along with having a box lunch on the grounds.

The bus will leave Garner and head to the Holiday Inn at Amana with a rest stop along the way. Amana is inspired by the past. There are many shops-doll, Christmas year round, antique and a wonderful pottery shop. Restaurants with food out of this world...a must to see.

Early Saturday morning we check out of the Holiday Inn and head to Kalona, where we will experience country charm, a living link with the past and antiques galore. The community has the largest Amish settlement west of the Mississippi. It is a place with an exceptional selection of gifts, quilts, fabric, antiques, bakery goods plus meat and cheeses. We will shop at Sara Miller's Kalona Kountry Kreation, a wonderful quilt store, before proceeding into Kalona. Lunch will be at the Colonial Restaurant served family style with two meat entrees. A box lunch supper will be served on the bus as we travel home.

We will meet at 8:00 am at Machinists' Hall. We cannot leave our cars overnight so have someone bring and pick you up. Our return will be approximately 9:30 pm on Saturday May 16.

Cost of the overnight trip is:

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If you wish to share a room with a friend enclose both names on registration. You will provide your supper meal at the Amana Colonies on Friday and breakfast at the Holiday Inn on Saturday.

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For additional information:
Call Jeannette Root -(612) 451-0050 or Janet Schuetze -(612) 452-2739.

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If trip does not fill with members, we will take non-members on seat availability.

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**Motions Made at the February 6, 1992 Board Meetings**

**Motion:** that future MQ directories print that the Membership Directory is a copyrighted list and it is not to be used for commercial purposes or MQ will prosecute. Passed.

**Motion:** that MQ donate $200 to the New England Museum for the recovery of their building after a recent flood. Passed.

**Motion:** that MQ sign the Machinists' Hall contract for the next year at $400 per month. (This will include office space and monthly meeting room space.) Passed.

**Motion:** that St. Cloud will host the 1994 MQ Quilt Show. Passed.

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Submitted by Joanne Holzknecht
Brooklyn Center, MN

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