Evening Meeting
Thursday, December 3, 1992  7:00 PM
Machinists' Hall, 1399 Eustis St., St. Paul
Our December meeting will be a Mexican buffet of tasty hors d'oeuvres.

MEXICAN FIESTA DIP & CHIPS
TORTILLA ROLLUPS
PINEAPPLE CHEESEBALL
SPICY CUMIN VEGETABLE PATE'
VEGETABLE BOUQUET AND RANCH DIP
MEXICAN CRIPAS
HOLIDAY COOKIES
COFFEE AND COLD DRINKS

The cost for this tasty buffet is $5.50, payment must be received no later than November 30th. Please make checks payable to Minnesota Quilters and mail to:

Sue Vento
1976 16th Street NW
New Brighton, MN  55112

Don't forget to bring your homemade ornament and/or 12 1/2" holiday block to exchange, UNWRAPPED. Your item will be wrapped at the meeting. Please include a tag with your name as the gift giver.

Bring your holiday projects you are working on for show and tell. And remember if you were a door prize winner last month, be sure to bring something to share this month. I look forward to seeing you at this exciting fiesta!

Daytime Meeting
Friday, December 4, 1992  9:30 AM
Machinists' Hall, 1399 Eustis St., St. Paul
Please join your fellow quilters for a festive holiday luncheon, immediately following the Friday morning meeting, at approximately 11:30-11:45. The menu will be as follows:

CHICKEN CASSEROLE
TOSSED GREEN SALAD
CRANBERRY GELATIN SALAD
VEGETABLE TRAY WITH DIP
ROLLS & BUTTER
COFFEE OR TEA

The price of the luncheon is just $6.00, payment must be received no later than November 30th. Please make checks payable to Minnesota Quilters and mail to:

Ellen Carter
11010 Spoon Ridge
Eden Prairie, MN  55347

You may notice that something is missing from the menu, DESSERT! And that we are leaving up to you. Please bring a plate of your favorite holiday cookie or bar to share, if possible. I know there are lots of great bakers out there, and this is your chance to make your favorite recipe to share with friends. Any questions, call Ellen Carter, (612) 942-8201.

Also for the December meeting we traditionally exchange 12 1/2" holiday blocks, and/or ornaments. Please bring your block, UNWRAPPED, to the meeting, and we will bag them according to white or off-white background. Bring whichever kind you wish to take. If you are bringing an ornament, please bring it unwrapped also. The block exchange is always great fun, and we hope everyone will participate. They need not be elaborate, just festive!

Let's all do a small part to save the environment by bringing a cup or mug for your coffee or drink. Paper and styrofoam are expensive & are unnecessary additions to our landfills. Thanks.
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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. funds only) and include the following: monthly meetings tailored to suit the needs of beginners, advanced and professional quilters; the newsletter and workshop opportunities. Minnesota Quilters pins are available for sale.

New Membership/Renewals should be sent to Margaret Biwersi, 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: 07/93 means that the membership ends July 1993. Send change of address to Lynette Disrud, 9401 Nemec Knolls Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55347.

Advertising Rates: Business card size ad is $10 per month. Classified ad is $4 for 3 lines. 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 the 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
December 3  Evening Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 7:00 PM
December 4  Daytime Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 9:30 AM
            Deadline for January MQ News
December 16 MQ Board Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 6:30 PM
January 7   Evening Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 7:00 PM
January 8   Daytime Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 9:30 AM

Pictured with her new PFAFF sewing machine is Colleen Hodges from Rochester and Jerome Binlet, from PFAFF. The machine was donated by Matzke’s Sewing Center of Rochester. MQ Show 1992.
Thought Patterns
Serendipity is a word whose definition I have only recently discovered. "An assumed gift for finding valuable or agreeable things not sought for." Another person to recently discover the meaning of this word is quilter Colleen R. Hodges from Rochester.

Colleen's story begins in the summer of 1991 with having to undergo brain surgery. She was forced to quit her job as a Home-Ec. Teacher and began physical therapy. Her husband, Fred, would help her get dressed each day, her memory would fade in and out. Life's simple processes had certainly changed.

That fall Colleen decided a quilting project would greatly help her recovery process. With the help of her friend Mary, and husband Fred, the project began to take shape. Colleen slowly, but steadily began to sew the pieces together. No speed sewing methods this time.

With Colleen and Mary's increased interest in quilting, it was natural for them to attend the June 1992 MQ quilt show in Rochester. After a full day of classes, lecturers, vendor purchasing, and quilt viewing Colleen was overly exhausted. Mary volunteered to stand in line at the banquet entry, so Fred could take her home for a rest. Still hesitant to return, Fred encouraged Colleen to attend with the reminder that she had Mary's banquet ticket. So off she went to meet her friend and have an enjoyable evening of camaraderie and a marvelous fashion show presented by "Fairfield Processing Corporation.

At the end of the banquet, door prizes were awarded to many ticket holders. As the last three numbers of the winning tickets were read Colleen and Mary would check to see if they too had won. Then the final prize, a PFAFF sewing machine, donated by "Matzke's Sewing Center" of Rochester, and Jerome Binfet representative of PFAFF American Sales Corp.

As the numbers were read Colleen looked at her ticket and decided it a loss. Then Mary leaned over for a look. Serendipitous news! Colleen had the winning ticket! She was overwhelmed with joy and incredibly surprised. Mary was ecstatic, pushing Colleen to go on stage and accept her prize. Pictures were taken, hugs given, and many hardly congratulations from the audience.

Since that evening Colleen has finished her quilt. The "Progress Quilt" now hangs on the wall in her kitchen. Winning the machine and finishing the quilt, "has spurred me on to do more quilting," Colleen said.

Colleen is recovering just fine, like all of us she has her good and bad days. Little did PFAFF know how positively they would affect one quilter's life.

Be Creative,
Helen Ziegler, President

MQ Treasurer's Report - October 31, 1992

Checkbook Balance 9/30/92 $40,218.63

Income
Memberships (98) $1,960.00
Interest 21.95
Transfer from Savings 10/29 1,000.00
Admissions 60.00
Pins 75.00
'92 Show Pin Sales At Rochester 27.00
ASG Expo Ticket Reimburse 24.00
Fall Get-A-Way 4,766.00

$7,923.95
$48,152.58

Expenses
Board Expenses* (ITEMIZED BELOW) $1,796.99
KWCM TV (Contribution) 500.00
WDSE TV (Contribution) 500.00
KSMQ TV (Contribution) 1000.00
ASG Expo Volunteer Park & Admin. 68.00
Fall Get-A-Way Teachers 425.84
St. Francis Center (Fall Get-A-Way) 3,137.91
'92 Show Pin, Postage-Due to Late Deliv. 64.05
TO SAVINGS 35,000.00
ASG Expo 7.88
4 Fold Chairs/MQ-Card Table due to Loss 74.54
Charter Member Meehan Funeral Arringe 83.68
September Open House Refreshments 10.51

$42,669.40

Checkbook Balance 10/31/92 $5,483.18

Savings Balance 9/30/92 $17,526.38
Transfer from checking 10/7 35,000.00
Transfer to checking 10/29 1,000.00

$51,526.38

Savings Balance 10/31/92
Certificate of deposit 8.2% due 10/19/92 (two year) 20,000.00
Interest 3,419.35
Total $23,419.35

When the CD matured, I opened a savings account at a First Bank, which is the same bank that held the CD. I did this because the renewal rate on the CD was 3.7% for 2 years & the savings rate was 2.63%. The difference is so small that retaining liquidity offsets the small interest gains.

First Banks Savings Balance 10/31/92 $23,419.35

* The Line Item Board Expenses* ordinarily includes any board expenses presented to the Treasurer for reimbursement which are included in the budget passed by the board on 8/7/92.
Nominating Committee Seeks Candidates for 1993-94 Board

Pattie Black and her nominating committee have been quietly but diligently working for the past six months, searching out candidates for the 1993-94 MQ Board of Directors. We have interviewed numerous people. Now we want to know your ideas. Your nominations are welcome! Do you know of a candidate we should consider? Would you like to be on the Board yourself? We do accept self-nominations.

We have spent many hours looking at potential 1995 Quilt Show sites, but we certainly have an open attitude. Would you like to have the quilt show in your town? Our primary requirements include a place to hold the show with large amounts of space for the quilt show itself, a large area to set up vendors booths, reasonably-priced hotels adjacent or within walking distance, and approximately two dozen classrooms -- all at a price we can afford. Anyone who is interested in being a Quilt Show Chairperson should contact us right away, as this is a decision which is made during the winter after the nominating committee makes a presentation to the Board.

Please call Pattie at (612) 754-5878, or even better, write a letter to her at 1750 - 121st Ave. NW, #9, Minneapolis, MN 55433.

Board positions which are open for next year include:
- President-Elect
- Evening Director-Elect
- Newsletter Editor
- Education-Elect
- Financial Planning
- Public Relation-Elect
- Special Events-Elect (Show Chair 1995)
- Treasurer

Ellen Carter will be our President for the 93-94 term. She has experience, talent, common sense, and the potential to be a terrific President. It should be a privilege to serve on the Board during her term. This is your opportunity to give to the organization which has been so beneficial to all of us. If you would like to talk about the possibility, please call Pattie soon with your ideas.

Library Lines

The library opens 1 hour before and closes 10 minutes prior to the start of both the Thursday night and Friday morning meetings.

A total of 4 magazines and 3 books can be checked out per month. Have your membership card ready to show us when checking out library materials.

There is a late charge of $1 per book and/or magazine per month. If you are unable to attend a meeting, library materials can be sent prior to the due date via 4th class mail to:

Paula Hagg, 2181 Princeton Ave., St. Paul, MN 55102

A Child's Odyssey '93

We'd like to encourage children to try quilting and give them a special place to exhibit their ideas in the 1993 Show. We're also hoping that by adding this special youth exhibit, more adults will ask children if they might want to try their hand at quilting. The Theme: A Child's Odyssey. (Let the child interpret it as he/she may.)

The guidelines:
- Maximum size: 36" x 36"  Minimum size: 12" x 12"
- Hand or Machine Pieced
- Hand Quilted or Machine Quilted or tied or tufted
- There are no limitations on the design.
- Any embellishments are allowed.
- The item must qualify as a quilt with a front, batting and backing.
- It can be a small quilt, wallhanging, miniature, piece of clothing or sampler.
- Age Group: Up to Age 15.

How much can an adult help?

Only to pay for the fabrics, help cut fabrics, and help guide (but not do) the sewing. The rest must be up to the child. We want to allow children to express themselves.

Entry/Registration Forms are available through:
Lynette Disrud
9401 Nemec Knolls Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Or at MQ monthly meetings.

Reminder:

Members of Minnesota Quilters are allowed to register for classes at the 1993 MQ show in Chaska during an early registration period. To qualify for this early registration period, you must be a member of MQ as of January 1, 1993.
Neighboring Quilters
From time-to-time calls come to Minnesota Quilters from members who would like to join a neighborhood quilting group. Some of you know it's a great way to meet people, and a resource for ideas and "how-to" directions. You can be much more conversational in small groups, and, some groups take turns meeting in each others' homes, which is a nice personal touch.

A recent newsletter listed the Regional Quilt Groups on record with Minnesota Quilters, but we haven't had a resource for smaller groups.

So, as a trial, we invite you to let us know if you are interested in joining or forming a group in your neighborhood. If you are part of a small group that has room for a few more people, we'd also like to hear from you.

We'll send you the names of everyone who responded in your "neighboring" area so you can contact each other.

If you want to join a group or if your existing group has room for more, please send a postcard with your name, address and phone number to:

"Neighboring Quilters"
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1994 Quilt Show In St. Cloud is Hiring Teachers

Would you like to teach a favorite class or technique? Do you teach in a shop that has people standing in line for your classes? Do students tell you that you should "go on the road" with your teaching skills?

The requirements are simple. You must be a teacher. You must have a lesson plan. You must have slides or photos of completed projects. You must submit a sample of the class you wish to teach. All of you who are currently teaching classes already have all of the above. We want to know who you are and what you would like to teach at the St. Cloud quilt show in June, 1994.

Please submit proposals in WRITING along with slides and a sample to Pattie Black, 1750 - 121st Ave. NW, #9, Minneapolis, MN 55433. Slides will be returned unless you are chosen to teach -- then we will keep them to advertise your classes to our members. Samples will be returned as soon as teacher selection is completed, although teachers may be requested to return them to show during our January and February 1994 meetings, after which they will be returned. Slides of teachers' work will be returned following the show registration during the spring of 1994.

We are looking for teachers for all over the state of Minnesota, not just from the Twin Cities. Please write if you have a class or idea you want to share.

Proposals, class outlines, slides, and samples must be submitted by March 1, 1993 -- yes, 1993. We want our teacher's contracts to be signed, sealed and delivered well over a year in advance. NO APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THE FOUR ITEMS LISTED ABOVE. NO APPLICATION RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 1, 1993 WILL BE PROCESSED. NO TELEPHONE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

If you have questions or want to discuss some possibilities, please feel free to call Pattie at (612) 754-5878, but you must submit a written application to be formally considered.

Channel 8 - WDSE TV
Saturday 11:00 am - All Year
June - August repeated Fridays at 10:00 am
Program Titles include:
  Strip Quilting with Kaye Wood
  Quilting for the 90's with Kaye Wood
  Lap Quilting with Georgia Bonesteel
  Quilt in a Day with Eleanor Burns
  Quilting from the Heartland

Channel 10 KWCM - Pioneer Public TV
Quilting from the Heartland
October - January 9, 1993
3 pm Saturdays

Slightly Off Grain by Carol Wagner

Mrs. Santa designs wearable art © CW
Dear MQ Board...

Recently, the Minnesota Quilters Board of Directors received a letter from a "new member". The board is glad to receive your comments and concerns and appreciates your time in addressing an issue.

This letter addresses concerns as well as disappointments in the MQ newsletter. As a new quilter, she is looking for articles about problems in quilting (matching points, picking fabric etc.) She is also looking for the newsletter to keep her informed and give her new ideas.

As the editor of the newsletter, I thank you for your comments and concerns. I am always looking for ways to improve our newsletter.

If you are a member who would like to volunteer to write a monthly column on helpful hints, or a questions/answer column I would be glad to speak with you.

This is your newsletter. As editor, I compile the news that is given to me and pass it on to you.

To address the concern this member has about too much advertisement, not long ago, the Board took action to only print business card size ads. We have also recently begun a classified ad column.

Again, if you are interested in contributing to the monthly newsletter, (this maybe a way out state members can contribute to the organization), please call the editor, Joy Eastman (612) 937-8874. I look forward to hearing from you, and so do the members...

You Made It a Great Minnesota Quilt-In

Congratulations to everyone who participated in The Great Minnesota Quilt-In Oct. 17th! "Atta Girls" and "Atta Boys" to everyone who worked so long, and hard, on their quilts. To everyone still working on their projects: You have a few weeks to complete them and donate them to the group of your choice.

A couple of requests:
- Please send your second questionnaire (from your information packet) to Sylvia Burgos Wander by December 1. Just in case you've lost this sheet, it basically asks for: the number of people in your group who participated, how many quilts were completed, and to whom you donated the quilts.
- This information will help confirm the scope and impact of this event.
- Also be sure to send along a photo of your Quilt-In ASAP (clearly label the back). We'd like to post everyone's pictures at the January MQ meeting.

Send questionnaires and photos to Sylvia Burgos Wander, 4404 44th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55406. Thanks.

Anyone donating quilts via the United Way of Minneapolis Area please contact Sylvia Burgos Wander. Thanks.

In Memory of Helen Meehan

We are saddened by the loss of Helen Meehan, a founder and Charter Member of Minnesota Quilters. On Sunday, October 11, 1992 Helen died at her home in Lake Elmo.

Helen Dorothy Waldoch, age 80 is preceded in death by her daughter Mary Jane. She leaves behind her loving husband James. She will be missed by her family. Her grandchildren will miss her full cookie bucket.

Helen was the voice of Meehan Brothers Nursery for over 50 years. Over the years she dedicated much of her time and energy to Transfiguration Parish. She was best known for her enthusiasm in quilting.

The family will accept memorials to the American Red Cross and the American Cancer Society.

A flower arrangement was sent with a card attached reading: Thank you Helen in bringing so many quilters continued pleasure and companionship. We will miss you.

February Fabric Exchange

At the day meeting in October I asked if there was any interest to do another fabric exchange. It was decided we would exchange 3 strips of 100% cotton solid colored fabrics.

Here is what to do:
- Pick out your 3 fabrics that will include
  - 1 light or bright
  - 1 medium
  - 1 dark (think Amish, but please do not use black or white)
- Cut VERY accurately across from selvage to selvage 3 1/2" wide
- Package them in a brown paper lunch bag and mark bag so you will not take home your own bag by mistake
- You can exchange one or up to 5 bags

These exchange bags will be collected before the February 5th meeting & exchanged immediately after the meeting. Please expect to stay an extra 5 to 10 minutes.

If there are any of you from the evening group that are interested please phone me. If enough interest is shown we’ll do the exchange during the February 4th meeting as well. Phone Joanne (612) 561-1219 during the afternoons or evenings.

Minnesota Quilters Inc.
Welcome New Members!
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Darlene Zimmerman PO Box 99 104 NE 4th St. Fairfax, MN 55332 (507) 426-7108

Note: Please use this list to update your membership directory.

Bulletin Board Ravelings
November 20-22...Fiber Fair, Weavers Guild of Minnesota, 2402 University Ave. W., St. Paul.
January 2, 1993...Textile Council of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. "Four Centuries of Flemish Lacemaking" (Seminar). Reservation required. 10 am - 3 pm. (612) 870-3047.
May 1993...Tour of England hosted by Carol Adleman. Call or write for a detailed brochure. Carol Adleman, 9907 Zilla St., Coon Rapids, MN 55433 or (612) 757-2449.

Please send Quilt Show notices four months prior to the show. Minnesota Quilters, Inc., 1339 Eustis Street, St. Paul, MN 55108

Board Position Open
The Long Range Planning position on the MQ Board of Directors is currently open. Anyone interested in fulfilling this position (term ending June 1994), please call Helen Ziegler (612) 473-6076 for more information or for a complete job description.

The Apprenticeship Program & Folk Artists Directory of the MN State Arts Board
The MN State Arts Board offers two programs supporting folk artists. The Folk Arts Apprenticeship program funds master folk artists to teach promising apprentices. The Folk Artist Directory is a juried listing of folk artists within MN.

Folk arts include dance, visual art, and music relating to the traditions and history of specific groups of people. It frequently includes such art forms as old-time music, needlework, decorative wood carving and decorative painting, and Native American beadwork (among many others).

The Apprenticeship program funds respected and established traditional artists and musicians to pass on their skills to promising apprentices in one-on-one settings. Sessions occur in places you choose. Grants are for amounts up to $4,000. The next deadline for receipt of application is December 1, 1992.

The Folk Artists Directory is a juried list of traditional artists and musicians. The completed Directory is sent to presenters throughout MN and the Upper Midwest at no charge. They use it as a list they can depend on when they wish to present traditional art or music. The next deadline for application is February 2, 1993.

For information regarding each program, contact Phil Nusbaum at the Arts Board. In the Twin Cities, call (612) 297.1121. Outside the metro area, dial (800) 652-9747. Ask the operator for the Arts Board. Then ask for Phil.
December 1992...
...Block of the Month
submitted by Joanne Holzknecht, Brooklyn Center, MN

Drawing for this block will be held at the January daytime meeting. Drawing for the Basket block (November 1992) will be held at the December meeting.
• Add seam allowance to templates
• Occasionally, printing distorts pattern pieces
• Please check for accuracy before marking!
• Print Name/Address-Attach to backside of block
• To participate, make one or more blocks. Your name will be entered in the monthly drawing.
• You need not be present to win.
• If you are unable to attend the meeting, please mail blocks before meeting date to:
  Joanne Holzknecht
  2618 65th Ave N., Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

Congratulations Joanne Holzknecht
Winner of 24 Geese in Flight Blocks

North Wind - 9" Finished Block
Fabric Requirements:
In Light Area use Light Gray Print
In Dark Area use Black Print

Classified—
Classifieds are a purchased service for the advertiser. Rates $3 for up to 3 lines. Beginning with the January 1993 issue the rate will be $4 for up to 3 lines. For more information, please contact the editor.


Call 1-900-990-QUILT for quilting information. Use a touch tone to access area of your interest-piecing, applique, shows, quotes, quilt care, etc. $1 per minute except first minute is $2.

Judy Dahlin is now the manager of the Creative Sewing Center in Roseville, at County Road C & Snelling. (612) 636-3980.

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