Evening Meeting
Thursday, October 1, 1992    7:00 PM
Machinists' Hall, 1399 Eustis St., St. Paul
"Design from Agony to Ecstasy"
Choosing color for fabrics is an intimidating process for most quilters. Once chosen we agonize over placement in our block. There are many ways to tackle this process, Helen Ziegler will share one of her design methods. You will be working with scraps of fabric to create examples and learn by doing. Supplies to bring: rotary mat, cutter, ruler, scissors glue stick, pad of 1/4" graph paper, pencil, scrap fabric-light, medium and dark.

Reminder:
If you won a door prize at the evening meeting in September, please bring a door prize to share with someone else at the October meeting. For all of those who did not win, remember to sign the guest book when you arrive (located near the coffee) to be eligible for a prize.

Don't forget the Evening group's miniature quilt challenge will be shown in November. Pick up details at either the October daytime or evening meeting, or send a SASE to: Sue Vento, 1710 Jefferson Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105.

Daytime Meeting
Friday, October 2, 1992    9:30 AM
Machinists' Hall, 1399 Eustis St., St. Paul
"A Stitch in Time — the Tie that Binds"
Quilting is a needlework technique that has been used the world over to create items that are both functional and beautiful. Yet nowhere has this craft become so ingrained in the folk culture as it has in the United States. This slide presentation given by Carolyn Sidebottom will explore the history, artistry, and cultural heritage of the American quilt.

Bring your placemat ideas. The Categories are: *Seasonal, *Functional, *Beautiful. Bring your show and tell and those wonderful projects from the Fall Getaway. Holiday surprises are welcome too. Keep sewing, quilting and inspiring others to join and share in our fabulous fabric disease.

Marian Fredlund
Education

Notice:
Due to the lack of class enrollment and not meeting the contract minimum, the lecture series scheduled for October has been cancelled.
Look for meeting details on this page.
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American Sewing Guild Expo
Once again this year Minnesota Quilters will have space at the American Sewing Guild Expo. Please give some thought to volunteering your time in some way to make this a successful effort on Oct. 2, 3 & 4 at the St. Paul Civic Center. Volunteers receive free admission to the event. If interested, please call Susan Iverson at (612) 631-8720.

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: 0793 means that the membership ends July 1993. Send change of address to Lynette Disrud, 9401 Nemec Knolls Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55437.

Advertising Rates: Business card size only ad is $3 per month. 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

September 23  Board Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 6:30 PM

October  1  Evening Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 7:00 PM
October  2  Daytime Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 9:30 AM
          Deadline for November Newsletter

October 2 & 3  Fiber/Metal '92, State Fair Grounds

October 2 - 4  American Sewing Guild Expo
                 St. Paul Civic Center

October 17  Great MN Quilt-In

October 28  Board Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 6:30 PM

November 5  Evening Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 7:00 PM
November 6  Daytime Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 9:30 AM

November 18  Board Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 6:30 PM

December  3  Evening Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 7:00 PM
December  4  Daytime Meeting, Machinists' Hall 9:30 AM
Thought Patterns
The open house was a great time for MQ members to party. Pat Cox cut the ribbon with Sue Stein, Helen Kelly and Ann Degen. Upon opening the office door many ooh's and ah's lead to reminiscence of the beginning of MQ.

MQ Charter Members: (L to R) Pat Cox, Sue Stein, Helen Kelly and Ann Degen cut the ribbon to the new MQ office located at Machinists' Hall.

A plaque was presented which read: Minnesota Quilters Inc. In Recognition of our Charter members who saw the purpose for quality education and a common line of communication between quilters in Minnesota. These people met that need through the founding of this organization.

- Carol Adleman
- Norma Alquist
- Kay Bailey
- Sharon Bobgan
- Nellie Bredeson
- Pat Cox
- Ann Degen
- Lyda DeHaven
- Bonnie Ellis
- Pat Emmings
- Trudy Finden
- Donna Hiar
- Joanne Holzknecht
- Helen Kelly
- Shirley Krantz
- Carol Laitala
- Agnes Leer
- Helen Meehan
- Marcie Ryan
- Marilyn Shimek
- Jeannie Spears
- Sue Stein
- Elaine Strese

The plaque will hang in the office for the enjoyment of all members.

At 8:00 pm Barb Chainey from Staffordshire, England gave an informative talk filled with wonderful British humor. Best of Luck to many more mile stones in MQ's future.

Be Creative,

Helen Ziegler
President

Treasurer's Report - August 31, 1992
Checkbook Balance 7/31/92 $11,806.43

Income
- Memberships (69) $1,375.00
- Interest 18.14
- Library fines 41.97
- Insurance refund 927.00
- PINS 26.00
- Guest Admission 2.00
- Ads 76.00
- Quilt In 100.00

$2,566.11
$14,372.54

Expenses
- Board Expenses $3,191.56
- Chaska Remaining Seed 8,500.00
- Video Library Petty Cash 200.00
- Rowenta Donation of Rochester 325.00
- NSF 20.00

$12,236.56

Checkbook Balance 8/31/92 $2,135.98
Savings Balance 6/30/92 $21,390.64
Certificate of deposit 8.2% due 10/19/92 (two year) $20,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret M. Biwersi
MQ Treasurer

Fiber/Metal '92
at State Fairgrounds in October
Fiber/Metal '92 will showcase fiber and metal artwork and its fine craftsmanship on October 2nd and 3rd, Friday 10-8PM and Saturday 10-5PM at the Fine Arts Building on the MN State Fairgrounds.

This new juried art fair and exhibition of contemporary, traditional and ethnic textile and metal arts is an expansion of Fibers Minnesota, held from 1985-1990. A special exhibit "Achieving Excellence" will be the focus. It recognizes two local artists as Artists of Distinction, Morgan Clifford, and Heinz Brummel, metal jeweler, who have attained national and international prominence for their work.

The arts festival of Fiber/Metal '92 provides 50 fiber and metal artists sales opportunities, and co-sponsoring fiber and metal guilds will be demonstrating their specific crafts. For more information about this exciting event call Marit Lee Kucera, 222-2483 or Sandra Stephens, 937-2493, or the MN Crafts Council, 333-7789.

Hands All Around Quilters held their first small quilt show at Braham. August 7 - 9. Thirty four quilts were hung for viewing by a variety of quilters & non-quilter people including a lot of male. Voting found the monetary winner to be Dorothy Scholz with honorable mentions to Marian Fredlund.
Dear Minnesota Quilters:

On behalf of the American Red Cross—Greater Minneapolis Area Chapter, I would like to thank you for allowing us to display the wonderful Red Cross 1918 quilt at our chapter. We have placed the quilt in our International Room where many meetings are conducted including the Chapter Board meetings.

We are so proud of the quilt. It has become the backdrop for many of our publicity and promotion photos. We are even considering using it as the cover photo of this year's annual report.

Each time we have an opportunity to look at the quilt, it reminds us that Red Cross roots go deep in this country. We have a proud heritage of service to those in need and we thank you for allowing us to display such a wonderful symbol of all those years of service.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Sampson
Executive Director

Pictured with the Red Cross Quilt (L to R) Dorothy Scholz, Board Members: Marian Fredlund, Helen Ziegler, Joy Eastman, Darlene Dols, Virghe Hagen, Lynette Disrud.

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Bulletin Board Ravelings

September 26 - 27, 1992...Mennonite Quilts '92 Mennonite Heritage Museum, Box 231, Goessel, KS 67053, (316) 367-8200.


October 3 - 4, 1992...Mixed Sampler Quilt Guild's 5th Annual Quilt Show, Frederic High School. SASE to Nancy Stewart, 750 Round lake Rd., Luck, WI 54853. (612) 472-2728.

October 8 - 10, 1992...Prairie Star Quilt Guild's "Quilt Illinois Quilfest '92", Kane County Fairgrounds. SASE: Vern Johnson, PO Box 381, Arlington, Heights, IL 60006.

October 9 - 11, 1992...Chaska Area Quilt Club presents "Fall Splendor of Quilts", Chaska Community Center, 1661 Parkbridge Drive, Chaska, MN SASE: Jeanne Derus, 1441 Eastlake Drive, Chaska, MN 55318. (612) 448-4692.

October 10, 1992...Fairmont, MN Fan-tasy Quilted Fashion Show, Boutique, Challenge. $6 Advance Registration only. TO: Karen Lester, RT 3, Box 77, Truman, MN 56088. (507) 776-4261 or (507) 238-1918. Held at St. John Vianney School, 901 S. Prairie, Fairmont, MN.

October 23 - 24, 1992...Minnehaha Academy Benefit Quilt Show and Country Fair. Minnehaha Academy South Campus, 4200 West River Road, Mpls. Admission $3. Friday 6-9PM, Sat. 9-4PM

October 24 & 25, 1992...Northfield Quilters Sixth Annual Show, St. Olaf College - Speech Theater Building. Sat. 9-5PM, Sun. 11-5PM. SASE: Kathy Jasnoch, 1124 Peterson Drive, Northfield, MN 55057.

May 1993...Tour of England hosted by Carol Adleman. Call or write for detailed brochure. Carol Adleman, 9907 Zilla St., Coon Rapids, MN 55433 or (612) 757-4249.

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

Motions Made at August '92 Board Meeting

Motion: to pass the budget as written. Passed

Motion: to raise the price of the business card ads to $10 per month beginning with the January 1993 newsletter. Passed.

Motion: to start a classified ad section. Three lines for $4. Passed.

Motion: to include a coupon in the new members packet good for $2.00 off a Minnesota pin. Passed.

Motion: that MQ give the video librarian $200 petty cash for video tapes. Passed.

Motion: to spend $500 for a speaker, refreshments and paper products for the Open House on September 11. Passed.

The Great Minnesota Quilt-In
October 17, 1992
Welcome New Members!
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7854 Lakeside Rd NE
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Note: Please use this list to update your membership directory.

The Great Minnesota Quilt-In — Oct. 17th
As of early September, more than 800 women, children and men had signed up for this one-day event. Good luck to everyone planning to participate!

Here's some last minute information:
• We can still use more quilters. Let them know their quilts can be in any stage of construction during the Quilt-In. Contact Sylvia Burgos Warder, (612) 722-8236 or Carolyn Parnell, (612) 721-6928 for information.

• Twin Cities Quilters: There is still space available at:
  > Mall of America. Call Sylvia Burgos Warder or Carolyn Parnell now to reserve your spot. Tables, chairs and electricity for your sewing machine will be provided.
  > Town Square Park, St. Paul. Call Karen Hall, (612) 642-1581.

• Twin-size quilts needed. That's the word from the service agencies across the state. Quilts measuring about 60 x 90, or larger, are desperately needed for the older kids. Thanks.
Classified—
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