September Meetings to Feature Quilt History

The September MQ meetings will feature a lecture by Helen Kelley on *Commemorative Quilts in Minnesota*. Helen has examined the records of every one of the 3,300 quilts documented during Quilt Discovery Days. Her talk and slide show will also include recent study of a 1912 Indian wedding quilt made in Minnesota. The meetings will also include a report on the activities of the Quilt History Project.

If you won a door prize at the August meeting, please bring a door prize to share with someone else at the September meeting (deliver to Laura Nagel before 7pm, Thursday or Judy Dahlin before 9:30 am Friday. Remember to sign the guest book when you arrive to be eligible for a prize.

**Evening Meeting**

**Thursday, September 2, 1993**  7:00 PM

**Daytime Meeting**

**Friday, September 3, 1993**  9:30 AM

Both meetings will be held at:

**Machinists' Hall**

1399 Eustis Street, St. Paul

From Highway 280 take Como Ave exit. If coming from I-94, turn right at the bottom of the ramp. If coming from the north, turn right on Eustis Street. (Group Health). Building is on the right.

Please be advised these directions may change due to Major Road Construction.

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**Help Wanted**

Currently the Public Relations Board position remains open. This job involves: attend monthly board meetings, sending notification of MQ meetings to area quilt & fabric shops, answering the MQ telephone inquiries & directing them to the proper resource; coordinating various volunteer activities that MQ is involved with, such as the State Fair, Creative Sewing Festivals, etc. This is a BIG job and does require a certain amount of time, but there have been many members who have offered to help, therefore much of the work can be delegated, if there was only someone willing to take the main responsibility. If you might be interested or would like more information, please call Ellen Carter at 942-8201.

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**It's State Fair Time!**

Minnesota Quilters will have a booth at the Creative Arts building at the State Fair. The days for our booth are Sunday, Sept. 5 & Monday, Sept. 6, Labor Day, from 9 am tp 9 pm. If you are interested in volunteering please call Ellen Carter (612) 942-8201.

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*Slightly Off Grain*  by Carol Wagner

No, You can't use my rotary cutter to slice your pizza!  © Carol
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Quilting in the Heartland
by Shar Jorgenson can be seen on:
PBS/Channel 2 Fridays at 3:30 PM July 9 - October 1
WDSE-TV Channel 8 Saturdays at 11:00 AM
July 3 - September 25

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 includes 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 changes of address and phone number to: Lynette Disrud, 9401 Nemec Knolls Rd., 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 month 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 2  Evening Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 7 PM
September 3  MN Quilter's History Project Update & Slides
September 5-6  MQ at the State Fair - Creative Arts Building
September 10-12  Creative Sewing Expo, St. Paul Civic Center
September 17-19  Fall Get-A-Way, Little Falls
October 2-3  Fiber/Metal, State Fairgrounds
October 7  Evening Meeting, St Philip's Lutheran Church
            Lecture Series - Anita Murphy
October 8  Daytime Meeting, St. Philip's Lutheran Church
            Lecture Series - Anita Murphy
November 4  Evening Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 7 PM
            Mary Lou Lembcke
November 5  Daytime Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 9:30 AM
            "For Members/By Members"
December 2  Evening Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 7 PM
            Holiday Party
December 3  Daytime Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 9:30 AM
            Holiday Party
Notes From the President

To My Fellow Quilters:
Greetings From South Dakota, Black Hills, Mt. Rushmore & the Badlands. Our Family took off just after the August meeting & so far it has been a great vacation, including I quilt shop (in Rapid City) and one Christmas Shop. Of Course, by the time you read this, we will be home & summer will be near its unofficial end. There will still be warm days, & weekend outings, but once we reach Labor Day, I feel as if summer is over.

Our August meetings were terrific. Both of Marikays Waldvogel's talks were extremely interesting and informative. The show & tell portion of the meetings brought some lovely old quilts to light. This month's meeting featuring the Minnesota Quilt History Project promises to showcase the quilts of our own past.

If you feel the need, or miss the back to school fever, be sure to sign up for the Fall Getaway or a class at the October Lecture Series.

Along the lines of beginnings & endings, the board has discussed the need to change the ending of our fiscal year. Currently it ends the end of May, this was set up when our quilt show was held in March or April. Since we now have the show in June, the closing of the fiscal year at the end of May presents bookkeeping problems with monies coming in & being paid out for one show in two different fiscal years. It has been proposed to change it to the end of October since it usually takes a month or two to receive & pay all bills. If you have any questions about this proposal, please feel free to call me.

I hope you enjoy these last few days of summer & hope to see you at one of the September meetings.

Ellen Carter
President

Minnesota Quilt Project Plans Exhibit
An exhibit of quilts made in Minnesota before 1976 is being planned at the Minnesota History Museum in St. Paul. The exhibit will be based on quilts photographed and documented during Quilt Discovery Days held throughout Minnesota from 1988 through 1990.

Volunteers are needed to identify representative and unusual quilts and to analyze information on quilters. Some of the tasks are to:
* Identify quilt patterns from slides of documented quilts
* Identify additional candidates for oral history interviews
* Put basic information into a computer database as an analytical tool

Even if you can only donate a few hours, the help will be appreciated. Volunteers can work on the project in the MQ office on any Thursday between the hours of 10 am am 3 pm by calling Mary Lou Murray at (612) 690-5181.

Introducing David and Jane Shattuck
David and Jane live in St. Paul with their two sons, Bryan, age 12 and Mark, age 3. David will spending the year making coffee for the Friday morning meetings as president elect and Jane is starting a two year term as treasurer.

Jane is a new MQ member, having joined just this year. David has been a member since 1984 when he won a years free membership given by MQ for winning the best first quilt award at the Minnesota State Fair. They taught each other how to quilt in 1982 without actually having ever seen a quilt. Jane had already taught David to crochet and to do embroidery work. Their first quilts were baby quilts - Jane would design it, David would embroider scenes in the top, and Jane would assemble the top and quilt it. When David started quilting on his own, Jane returned to sewing, cross-stitch and crochet. Jane has taken up quilting again as a means to see David occasionally. David has been on the board of MQ for the last 7 years (6 as membership chairman and last year as co-chow chair elect).

David works for Unisys where he is a systems analyst and Jane works for Gateway Foods as Accounts Payable Supervisor.

Tips & Hints
Listening to Merikay Waldvogel talk about marking quilting lines by pricking pin holes through the pattern and tapping the design with a bag of powdered chalk reminded me of a method I used recently on some applique work. I had prepared a background of strips and pieces and wasn't quite sure where the next layer was to be placed. Actually, the project was the Santa flying through the air in his sleigh, from Piece on Earth. I was trying to position the sleigh and runners. This method worked really well: Use a "needle point" pattern tracer and run it along the pattern lines making lines of tiny holes. Place the paper pattern over the project and trace over the lines with an ordinary piece of white chalk.

I am working on developing a machine applique class as a companion to the machine quilting class I teach, so I am always on the lookout for effective techniques. One I heard recently was to cut the pattern out of freezer paper and press the freezer paper on the fabric. Cut around the freezer paper design about 1/8" to 1/4" outside the paper. (Nothing new yet.) Then use library paste — yes, the stuff you used in grade school — to fold the edges over the paper. You will know it you have the right paste when you smell it. After you applique the design on and cut away the back, spritz the edges with water to soften the paste, and remove the paper. (To protect the innocent, I will tell you this much: I asked her fingers didn't get all sticky from the paste, and she told me that she just wears an old bathrobe, and washes her fingers on the shoulder.)

Judy Dahlin
Education
Bulletin Board Ravelings

September 4, 1993...Fall Amish Consignment Auction, 9:30 am. Rock Creek, MN (between Rush City & Pine City). For more info: call Susanne Schneider (612) 533-0986.

September 11 & 12, 1993...St. Croix Quilts is holding a show and sale at Stillwater Senior Community Center, 2300 Orleans St. W., Stillwater, MN 55082. Over 100 quilts will be on display. For more info call 439-8057 or 430-3277. 10-5 each day.

September 17 & 18, 1993..."Quilts in Bloom"-Rochester Quilters' Sew-citely quilt show featuring over 100 quilts, small quilt auction, youth quilts, merchants mall, demonstrations and door prizes. Fri. 10-8 & Sat. 10-3 at the Radisson Centerplace Galeria, Rochester. For more info: Priscilla Van Grevenhoff, 4308 Manor View Dr., Rochester, MN 55901. (507) 289-4983. Bus tours welcomed.

September 18 & 19, 1993..."Third Annual Fall Festival Quilt Show", Apple River Quilt Guild at Northern Lakes Center for the Arts, 113 Elm St. SASE: Mary Nuebel, 990 - 240th Ave., Luck, WI 54863, (715) 472-2652.

September 18 & 19, 1993..."Prairie Baskets" 6th Biennial Quilt show of Prairie Star Quilters of South Central MN, 901 S. Prairie Ave., Fairmont, MN. Sat 10-5, Sun noon-4. Admission: $2 adults, $1 children 12 and under. Contact Evalyn Hansen, Rt. 1, Box 227, Blue Earth, MN 56013. (507) 526-2791.

September 18 & 19, 1993...Fort Dodge, IA Area Quilters presents "Quilt Folklife featuring Kansas City Star Patterns". Women's Clubhouse, 915 2nd Ave S. $2 admission. Sat 9-6, Sun 10-4. Merchant Mall at St. Mark's Church, 1001 1st Ave S. Sat 9-5, Sun 12-4.

September 25-27, 1993...Indian Summer Quilt Show & Conference. Holiday Inn, Fargo. 20+ teachers including Ellie Sienkieicz, Katie Pasquini-Masopust, Sharon Hultgren. SASE +2 stamps: Barb Bunnell, PO Box 2662, Fargo, ND 58108. (507) 235-3235.


October 1-2, 1993...The Friday Courthouse Quilters of Stillwater is having a quilt show and silent auction of small quilts at the Washington County Historic Courthouse on Fri. 10am-8pm & Sat. 10am-6pm. Proceeds go toward the restoration of the courthouse. 100 W. Pine St. Stillwater, MN 55082. For more info: call Diane at (612) 430-1292 or Jan at (612) 439-5837.


October 22-23, 1993...The Memorial Quilter's show, 886 N. Shore Dr. Forest Lake, MN. Fri 10-8, Sat 10-4. Send SASE: Ginger Moraczewski, 26589 Everton Cir. Wyoming, MN 55092. (612) 462-4592.

Library Lines


Please send Quilt Show notices four months prior to the show.

Minnesota Quilters, Inc., 1399 Eustis Street, St. Paul, MN 55108

Library Lines

What inspired you to begin quilting? I bought my first quilt book about 1962. The Standard Book of Quilt Making and Collecting by Marguerite Ickis was my only quilting companion for many years. The patterns were wonderful and the comments and quilt history were very entertaining. I still turn to it for ideas or a quick look at the past.

Sometimes the older books can really help you with a modern quilt. Look for these titles:

- Romance of the Patchwork Quilt in America by Carrie Hall and Rose Kretsinger.
- Patchwork by Averil Colby.
- Quilting Manual by Dolores Hinson.
- 101 Patchwork Patterns by Ruby McKim.

I must admit that sometimes the techniques and ideas these books sometimes mention seem unreal. I have to remind myself they had only fabric, thread and templates. No rotary cutters, no ten different kinds of batting, and often no electricity.

The library opens at 6:00 PM on Thursday and 8:30 AM on Friday before the meeting and closes ten minutes before the meeting. A total of three books and four magazines may be checked out per month. Have your membership card ready to show when checking out library materials. Books are due at the next regular meeting and cannot be renewed. There is a late charge of $1.00 per book and/or magazine per month. If you are unable to attend the meeting, library materials can be sent PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE via 4th class mail to: Minnesota Quilters, 1399 Eustis Street, St. Paul, MN 55108.

If you would like to volunteer as a library helper at the next meeting, please call Peggy Hall, MQ Librarian at 338-4360. A machine is waiting to take your call.

Time to go find the perfect fabric. See you next month. Happy Quilting.
Thought Patterns

Dear Members:
Thank you so very much for the kind words and caring expressions of farewell. By now most of you know that I moved to Rhode Island the day after Odyssey '93. Even if I tried to, there could not have been a send off more ideally planned.

As long as I am on the subject..."What a quilt show!" Audree, Darlene, and the Chaska Gang put together an outstanding program. Many of the instructors made a point of stopping me and complementing Signe and Rochelle for their care and constant vigilance during class sessions. Quote "I have never been treated this well by any other quilt show in the country. Every need was anticipated and met without disturbance to the class." I personally applaud the instructor team, their organizational skills stood out to every member's benefit.

The behind the scene's committee heads were extremely efficient. Any emergency or mishap was contained to those involved, and immediately resolved so as not to disturb the natural flow of the show. A very special thank you to these 24 talented people who made my position as president a joyful place during the show.

To the members and public who ignored Governor Carlson's June 25th plea to stay away from Chaska, Good Choice! Your attendance made a year of work worthwhile. Audree and I were joking Thursday after set-up, "What if the treats of flooding keep people away? We will have the show to ourselves." You proved that like the postman, no matter what the weather a quilter will not be kept from her/his appointed show rounds. Once at the show we were blessed with four days of Mother Nature's sunshine, warmth, and soft breezes. I had a wonderful time, I hope you did too.

Often I have sung the praises of our board of directors. This time is no different. We worked hard and as a team accomplished a lot of structural and policy changes. These changes will only affect members and the public through the continuance of MQI. Minnesota Quilter's, Inc. is on a path of growth, we have set a course for the future.

Board Members updated our base so that future programming continues to stand on solid ground. It is hard to describe the hours of research, board meetings until midnight, and many a hardly discussion. As board members we realized that each of you is represented through us. Believe me, they all took their position seriously. The faces, personalities, and dedicated energy I discovered with these 15 people will never leave me. "I Love You Guys." At anytime you could have walked away; (after all, these are volunteer positions) however, you stuck it out with me. You helped to make my vision clear, and set MQI on smooth waters.

Ellen Carter and David Shattuck your new president and president elect were a part of my team. With the addition of their vision, goals and steady hands, MQI's course will be guided into a bright future for all quilt enthusiast.

It was good to have the quilt show occupy my mind. I didn't have time to think about the separation from family and friends moving creates. Moving is not easy for me! I moved 22 times as a child, and swore I would never move my children. Surprise! I have learned a new lesson. One can never control life, and it is best to just go with the flow. Life has something new in store for my children and myself.

MQI became a part of my life for eight years. Many of you became a part of my quilting family. Your physical being will be missed greatly, your spiritual grace will always be with me. Please feel free to write, my new address is: Helen C. Ziegler, 235 Gilbert Stuart Dr., East Greenwich, RI, 02818.

Surprisingly I feel quite at home in Rhode Island, as do my children. While driving through picturesque Pennsylvania the car was silent. My mind took advantage and began creating quilts. With every bend and turn of the road, color and dimension came forward. Would I interpret these hills in an abstract geometric design or use applique? Would the lush green trees with an occasional building peaking through, be best as clam shells and then place a pieced figure amongst them? Cliffs dropped to incredible depths causing me to think of new strip pieced methods.

Suddenly the silence was broken by my 10 year old daughter, Kristen. "Mom, I just thought of the best quilt!" In great detail she began to describe the exact blue fabric she would use as sky, and how to achieve the transparent effect of the clouds. Kristen went on to say which green fabrics in my stash she would use for the trees. Not just applique, clamshells, and triangular shapes all are used together.

She was so clear I pictured the quilt in very process right down to completion. No longer did I want to work on my thoughts, I wanted to pull over and begin drafting her quilt. Unfortunately time was of the essence, we had to keep driving. Finally at the hotel I asked Kristen to draw her quilt. She couldn't remember what went on in her minds eye and declined wanting to swim instead. Well, from now on I carry a pad of paper. Kristen's next revelation will be documented for future use. We're going to like it here in Rhode Island my new quilt friend and I. The unpacking process is going very slow. Everyday I am tempted to forget the house and head straight to my new studio. Knowing each box in this room has fabric, patterns and tools with which to quilt. Oh well, the time will come soon.

Be creative everyone, and may our paths cross again.

Yours Truly,
Helen Ziegler

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Wisconsin Memri - Traveling exhibit
Challenge Quilts - by Hudson Heritage Quilters
in The Galleries - September 9 - October 4
- Lecture "The Birth and Subsequent Development of a Reluctant Quilter"
  by Doreen Speckmann-Sept. 25, 2 p.m. $5
- The play Quilters in The Phipps Theater
  Sept. 10 - Oct. 2
  $9
- The Phipps Center for the Arts
  109 Locust St., Hudson, WI - 715/386-8409
  18 miles east of St. Paul on I-94
Fiber/Metal '93: Premier Art Fair
October 2-3 at the State Fairgrounds
Fiber/Metal '93 is the eighth annual indoor, juried fine crafts sale and show of 60 outstanding fiber and metal artists. Sponsored by the Minnesota Crafts Council, Fiber/Metal '93 will be held October 2 & 3 in the Fine Arts Center on the Minnesota State Fairgrounds.

Fiber/Metal, a national show with Upper Midwest emphasis, offers a wide range of contemporary and traditional fiber and metal work including wearable, jewelry, and decorative arts. Among these functional works of fine crafts are baskets, wearable art garments, both fiber and metal jewelry, rugs, and wall hangings, as well as culinary utensils, paper sculptures, books, clocks, lamps, chairs and spirit dills.

A new feature of Fiber/Metal '93 is a competition among juried artists aptly titled "Pursuing Excellence." Each of the juried artists is invited to display one new, exhibition-quality work as a centerpiece of their booth space. Entrants are encouraged to challenge themselves to new heights in design, technique, originality, and individual creativity. The art works will be judged during the two-day show by an independent, knowledgeable fine craft expert. The winner will receive a cash award and, along with the peer award winners, will have an exhibition in January 1994 at the new Craft Connection Gallery, 1692 Grand Ave., St. Paul.

As a co-sponsor of Fiber/Metal '93 Minnesota Quilters, Inc. is invited to attend Fiber/Metal '93 at a special rate of two-for-one.

Fiber/Metal '93 show hours are Saturday, October 2, 10-6; and Sunday, October 3, 11-5. For additional information, call Minnesota Crafts Council office: 333-7789 or the Fiber/Metal '93 co-directors, Marit Lee Kucera: 222-2483 or Sandra Stephens: 937-2493.

Phipps Presents Quilting Exhibition, Workshop, Lecture and Musical
Wisconsin Memories, a traveling exhibition of original quilts by resident or former residents of Wisconsin, and Challenge Quilts by the Hudson Heritage Quilters, using three fabrics and different designs for each quilt, will be displayed from September 9 - October 4, 1993 in The Galleries of the Phipps Center for the Arts in Hudson, Wisconsin. There is no admission charge. The exhibits are co-sponsored by the Hudson Heritage Quilters and The Phipps Center for the Arts.

Also, a workshop entitled New Quilts from Grand Traditions will be offered by instructor Doreen Speckmann on Saturday, September 25 from 9 am to noon. Participants in this workshop will explore the wonders and ease of designing new quilt blocks and quilts from basic components of traditional piece design. This is a paper and pen class for everyone. The workshop fee is $20. Register by calling (715) 386-2305.

In addition, Doreen Speckmann will present The Birth and Subsequent Development of a Reluctant Quilter on Saturday, September 25 at 2 pm in The Phipps Center Theater. This one-hour lecture with quilts and slides will trace this quilter's growth from needlepointing quilt designs through many stages to the present. The emphasis will be on growth, technical and artistic, as well as discipline. The presentation is humorous in nature and those attending many leave with a new perspective on their own work. The lecture fee is $5.

Speckmann's quilts are noted for being innovative adaptations of traditional patterns and her use of peaky and spike to create the illusion of curves from straight piecing. She teaches and lectures for many quilt guilds and conferences, including the Chaska Quilt Odyssey, Quilt Festival in Houston, Texas, the Vermont Quilt Festival Asilomar in Pacific Grove, California, and the Australian Quilters Symposium in Australia.

Additionally, Quilters, a joyous and moving musical celebration which pays eloquent tribute to the courage and spirit of our nation's pioneer women, will be performed September 10 - October 2 in The Phipps Center Theater. The play will be presented on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm and Sunday September 26 at 2 pm. All tickets are $9, with discounts available for children and senior citizens on the Sunday matinee.

Reservations for the lecture or play may be made by phoning the ticket office collect at (715) 386-8409. Orders my mail are accepted when accompanied by check, VISA or MasterCard number and expiration date. Checks should be made payable and sent to The Phipps Center for the Arts, 109 Locust Street, Hudson, Wisconsin 54016.

The Phipps Center is located in downtown Hudson, WI, overlooking the beautiful St. Croix River, 18 miles east of St. Paul.
Wonderful Wearable Trunk Show
by Virginia Avery
Get a car load together or plan a bus trip to Duluth and join the Needle-Art Guild of Duluth in celebrating their 20th anniversary. We suggest you make reservations early because we have a limited number of tickets. October is a perfect time to visit Duluth and enjoy the beautiful fall colors.

Wonderful Wearable Trunk Show by Virginia Avery
Monday, October 4, 1993
Greysolon Plaza Ball Room
231 E. Superior Street, Duluth
Luncheon 11:30 am $15.00

Send a check for number of tickets requested and self addressed stamped envelope to:
Janet Wick
3805 Rockview Ct.
Duluth, MN 55804

Attention Quilters!
A special day planned for you...
Friday October 1, 1993

• Dine in the Victorian atmosphere of the The Brunswick Inn Bed and Breakfast
• Tour one of Stillwater's charming private homes noted for its carpentry, antiques and beautiful Victorian decor.
• Attend the Pieces of History Quilt Show at the Historic Courthouse. Silent auction of small quits, demonstrations and vendors from 10 am-8 pm.
• Celebrate the American tradition of quilt making at the theatrical performance, Quilters, at the Phipps Center for the Arts in Hudson, Wisc.

Cost: $25.00 per person includes lunch, tax, gratuity, admission to private home, quilt show admission and reserved theater seating. Space is limited. Send reservation and check to:
Valley Tours
Historic Courthouse
101 W. Pine Street
Stillwater, MN 55082
(612) 439-6110.

Hand Quilters Wanted
Minnesota Quilters, Inc. is looking for individuals, small groups or church groups that hand quilt. We would like to compile a list of contacts for the large amount of requests that are made to the organization for hand quilters.

It will be up the person making the request to make the contact and negotiate the fee. Minnesota Quilters does not endorse any one person or group.

If you or your group would like to be included on this list, please send your name, address and phone number to Minnesota Quilters, Inc. 1399 Eustis Street, St. Paul, MN 55108.

Introducing a New Video
Machine Quilting Techniques
by Judith Dahlin
Based on a class Judy has taught many times throughout the upper Midwest (MNQuilters convention, American Sewing Guild workshops, quilt shops, quilting and sewing groups), this video shows how to finish quilts on the sewing machine using the walking foot and daring foot, for free motion work.

Contents:
general overview of the machine quilting process
how to choose patterns and materials suitable for machine quilting
how to choose batting, thread, needles, templates and markers
how to assemble layers and pin baste
demonstration of machine quilting techniques
walking foot
daring foot, with pauses for practice
how to apply binding and finish quilt

This video is available for $19.95 plus $2.50 S/H from
Judith Dahlin Designs
PO Box 130831
St. Paul, MN 55113

New Quilt Information
Networking Available
A conference for talking about quilting has just been established on a local nonprofit computer bulletin board called City Light.

All that's required to access this resource is a computer with a modem and a communication software package. This is a 24 hour service - now we insomniacs can plan quilts TOGETHER at 3 a.m! There's no charge for accessing City Lights, but a small yearly donation ($20) provides access to 5 phone lines instead of one which makes it easier to use.

To join in, call 633-1366 on your computer modem. The setting needed for your modem to communicate with City lights are:
Parity - none    Data Bits - 8    Stop Bits - 1
Full duplex    X modem Protocol
Ansi Terminal   Modem speeds up to 9600 supported

It's easier to get into City Lights if your communications program has automatic dialup - the freenumber tends to be rather busy. Once you've connected, follow the directions give. To find the quilting conference, request M - for messages at the Main Menu of the service. Then ask the message menu to let you "Join A Conference", and when it asks which one, select 16. After reading thequilting messages, select (r) reply and write one of your own. Then (escape) and S (save) it. Everyone will respond back to you.

If all of this sounds terribly complicated (which it really isn't), and you want to get involved in this marvelous way to meet, network, learn and share with quilters whenever you want to, feel free to call me for help. By writing a message on City Lights to JUDITH FLETCHER, or at 292-8391.
September 1993...

...Block of the Month
submitted by Joanne Holzknecht, Brooklyn Center, MN

Drawing for this block will be held at the October daytime meeting. Drawing for the Ohio Star Variation block (August 1993 issue) will be held at the September 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 to
Barbara Braun, Brooklyn Center
Winner of 38 - 50/40 or Flight blocks

Four Patch Star - 10" Block
(10 1/2" unfinished)

☐ Background - Muslin
☐ Star - Blue Print
☐ Print of Your Choice

Ideal block to use your rotary cutter & Easy Angle®. Cut squares & triangles from strips of fabric cut 2 1/2" wide.

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Preliminary Income Statement
Chaska Quilt Odyssey '93
as of August 21, 1993

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Final accounting for the show is not complete. Some income & 2 major bills have not been received.
# Small Quilt Auction 1993

A special thank you to everyone who participated in the small quilt auction at the Chask Quilt Odyssey '93 Show. There were 88 quilts donated for a total of $4,194. The following is a list showing the quilter, the high bid and the winning bidder.

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## Raffle Winners

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Jacqui Gardner received a border hoop for selling the most raffle tickets.

Pictured is Ranny Martin receiving the quilt from Janet Bell.
Challenge Project Winners
The prizes for the challenge project were given out as follows:

1st Place $50.00 Charlotte Collins
Long Lake, MN

2nd Place $40.00 Dell Frantz
Shorewood, MN

3rd Place $30.00 Esther Jarvis
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