Spring Lecture Series Presents Trudie Hughes — April 7-8-9, 1994
Nationally known author, teacher, and lecturer, Trudie Hughes is also the owner of the quilt shop, "Patched Works, Inc." in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. Trudie is well known for her quick cutting, quick piecing techniques for putting together beautiful quilts. She has published five books, Template Free Quiltmaking, More Template Free Quiltmaking, Even More, Scaling Down and the newest, Quilts That Fit The Bed. The lectures and workshops will be held at Centennial United Methodist Church, County Road C2 and Snelling Avenue in Roseville.

Evening Meeting
Thursday, April 7, 1994 7:00 PM
Centennial United Methodist Church
Scaling Down
This will be a trunk show and lecture based on Trudie’s book Scaling Down that takes patterns from her previous three books and scales them down to wall hanging size quilts.

Daytime Meeting
Friday, April 8, 1994 10:00 AM
Centennial United Methodist Church
Quilts That Fit the Bed
This will also be a trunk show and lecture based on Trudie’s newest book. Trudie’s bubbly personality and sense of humor are sure to make both of the lectures very enjoyable.

We will also be having three workshops:
Quilts That Fit the Bed. Thursday, April 7 from 9:30am-4:30pm, This is an intermediate to advanced level workshop, the fee is $40.

Pieced Borders. Friday, April 8 from 1:00pm-4:00pm. This workshop covers all skill levels, the fee is $20.

Woven Hearts. Saturday, April 9 from 9:30am-4:30pm. This workshop is a beginner level, the fee is $40.

The workshops are open to members of Minnesota Quilter’s. If you have questions about openings in the workshops you can call Carol Wagner at (612) 488-6286.

The Spring Lecture Series will be held at Centennial United Methodist Church, 1524 West County Road C2, Roseville, MN. (Intersection of County Road C2 and Snelling Ave. North of Hwy 36 and south of Interstate 694).

The cost of the lectures is $1 for members and $3 for guests. Members be sure to bring your membership card.

Please bring your Ronald McDonald House quilts for show and tell as well as any other project you or your group have been working on for a benefit cause.

DOOR PRIZES — If you won a door prize at the March meeting, please bring a door prize to share with someone else at the April meeting. Deliver to Laura Nagel before 7:00pm and Judy Dahlin before 9:30am. Thank You.
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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.

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Calendar of Events

April 7    Evening Meeting, 7:00 PM
April 8    Daytime Meeting, 9:30 AM
           Happy Birthday MQ!
           Centennial United Methodist Church
           Lecture Series — Trudie Hughes

April 26    MQ Board Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 6:30 PM

May 5    Evening Meeting, 7:00 PM
           Eagan High School will perform scenes from the play "Quilters" along with Audree Sells and her original "Quilters" quilt from Chaska.

May 6    Daytime Meeting, 9:30 AM
           Audree Sells — Creativity with Children

May 8    Covenant in Cloth: The Visible and Tangible in African-American Quilts. 3:00 PM
           MN Museum of American Art, Landmark Center.
           Reception follows lecture for Minnesota Quilters

June 16-18    Galaxy of Stars, St. Cloud Convention Center

Sept.29-Oct 2    Fall Get-A-Way

Motions Made at Feb. 1994 Board Meeting

Motion: to send $100 to the AQSG (American Quilt Study Group) to help them continue their work. Passed.

Motion: to send $100 to MAQS Quilt Museum in Kentucky) plus $40 for a brick in the sidewalk.

"Quilting from the Heartland" - Series 200
by Shar Jorgenson can be seen on:
KTCA Channel 2
Fridays at 3:30 PM — February 4 - April 29, 1994
techniques for beginners to experienced quilters
Notes From the President

Dear Quilters:
Happy Spring! The speakers and the weather for our March meetings was just great, and the attendance at both meetings was an all-time high... We had over 200 at the evening meeting and the show and tell at both meetings proves that people are indeed quilting over these long winters.

I had an especially productive month... Inspired by Joan Hansen, my day time quilt group made bunny quilts, and I got two of them pieced. I pieced my Ronald McDonald quilt, and finished a Valentine quilt. And none of these were even on my list of quilts to do or finish this year!

I am planning to make another Valentine quilt for the small quilt auction. I have gotten some beautiful quilts for donation, but we need more. This is a fast and fun thing to do. Just take a pattern that you have always wanted to make, and make it smaller. You can finish the piecing in one or two days, and quilt it in a week. It's for a good cause. All proceeds are used to fund public TV quilting programs. If you have enjoyed watching any of these, now is the time to give back.

Our lecture series speaker will be Trudie Hughes, and I know you will enjoy her. She never fails to entertain and amuse us. For those of you heading south to the quilt show in Paducah, have a great time. I went last year, and the quilts, the town, the Museum together with the perfectly blooming dogwoods made for a wonderful trip. Every quilter deserves to go at least once. At the past board meeting we decided to donate to the Museum of American Quilts, as well as purchase a brick with Minnesota Quilters on it for the sidewalk surrounding the museum. Now you have even more reason to plan a trip to Paducah.

Happy quilting, make some flower quilts to celebrate the season. Ellen Carter, President

Meet Laura Nagel — Evening Director

It all began in Colorado in 1982, when I unpacked my last box from our move from Chicago. In that box was my great grandmother's unfinished Victorian crazy quilt. All the hard work was done, it only needed borders. So I thought I would sign up for a beginning quilt class, learn how to do borders, finish the quilt, hang it up, and get on with my life. WRONG!

Quilting literally grabbed me by the throat and has never let go. I love the fabrics, the patterns, the creativity, the history, but most of all I love the wonderful people I meet.

I am a great starter, full of ideas, but not long on staying power; so not everything gets finished. But I keep the currency circulating through our local and (sometimes distant) quilt shops, and continue to take classes that get those creative juice flowing.

My two outstanding quilting experiences were 1) last year when I attended the AQSt show in Paducah with two great friends, and 2) this year when I worked with a high school English teacher to incorporate quilting into the Women's Literature class. As I brought in the quilts and began to display them before the class started, one young man said, "Boy just look at those things, I bet this is going to be real interesting." What more could a quilter ask for than to share her love of quilts with a new generation.

When I'm not quilting (which is more than I like), I'm directing the libraries at Dakota Hills Middle School and Eagan High School. I have a great husband who has no idea what fabric costs, and two kids who live the phrase "My mother's a quilter and our house is in pieces."

Thanks to all the Minnesota Quilters who share the joy of quilting with me.

Charmed Square Round Robin

The Charm Square exchange list of names was mailed out in February to seven groups of 5 or 6 names. If you sent me your name and have not received a Round Robin packet, please call or drop me a note so I can confirm that I received your name and that you were placed on a list. If there are additional members who want to join this group, contact me, and every 5 names I receive I will start another group. Thanks to all that offered to start a list with their fabric. I had more "starters" than I needed! This should be a fun way to exchange fabric and make new friends. Donna Henningsen, 15717 Woodgate Rd. N, Minnetonka, MN 55345. (612) 938-5050.

From The Heart
by Mary Lou Lembecke
Will resume next month.
Galaxy of Stars
June 16-18, 1994
St. Cloud, MN

Galaxy of Stars—the 1994 Minnesota Quilt show and Conference will be held in St. Cloud, MN June 16, 17 and 18 at the St. Cloud Civic Center on the banks of the Mississippi River. We would like to invite your friends and family to charter a bus and join us for the day or the whole show. St. Cloud is easily accessible from I-94 and rooms have been reserved at the very nearby Kelly Inn for the quilters from out of town.

Groups of 20 or more will receive $1.00 off the admission price of $4.00 if purchased prior to the show. The ticket includes admission to the Quilt Show and Merchant Mall. There will also be a Small Quilt Auction and Quilt Raffle.

To register your group or further information, please call or write me at:
Lori Steffen
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St. Cloud, MN 56303
(612) 654-1755

Galaxy of Stars '94 Challenge Project
PLAN TO ENTER THAT QUILT IN THE CHALLENGE TODAY
Information & packet available from:
Barbara Eastwood
6447 Lost Lake Road
Lakeshore, MN 56468
(218) 568-8235

Send a check/money order made out to: Minnesota Quilters, Inc. for $7 to Barbara. The $7 includes the entry fee, tax, official entry form, a 12" and 10" strip of fabric. Only one entry per person.

1994 Calendars Available
This year we are offering a 1994 calendar with a 6" x 7" color photograph of the Galaxy of Stars Raffle Quilt, "Byzantine Star" at the top of the calendar. Each day has plenty of space to keep track of your activities. They are available at the meetings for $3.00 or you can order them by mail for $3.75 each. Make checks payable to Minnesota Quilters, Inc. and send to: Barbara Pastman, 462 W. Eagle Lake Drive, Maple Grove, MN 55369.

Galaxy of Stars Changes!
Please note Dara Duffy Williams has cancelled her entire participation for the St. Cloud Galaxy of Stars Quilt Show due to health concerns. She has cancelled all travel plans for the indefinite future.

Note Kay McCarthy's—Oh, My Stars! #214 is also cancelled.

Door Prizes Needed
The '94 Galaxy of Stars door prize committee is asking for your help in donating a variety of items to the MN Quilt show to be held in St. Cloud. We are looking for donations to add to the enjoyment of the people attending the banquets and lectures. Your donation will be greatly appreciated and is tax deductible. For donations or inquiry contact:

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- Dorothy Booms
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Galaxy of Stars Fashion Show
Make sometime this month to spice up your fashion show garment with some special accessories. Use leftover scraps to make or decorate a hat, belt, jewelry, shoe covers, matching __________. Patchwork Quilt Tshunin has many ideas for handbags. You will find this magazine in the MQ library. Remember to photograph your garment now so it will be ready to send in by April 15th. Send entry form and photograph by April 15th to:

Audrey Mead
2655 Kempton Dr.
Woodbury, MN 55125

Raffle Tickets — The Race is On!
Raffle ticket stubs and money are continuing to come in. The top seller is now at the 20 ticket mark, with more members asking for up to 50 additional tickets. We encourage all of you to sell at least the 5 you initially received. Thanks for the notes some MQ members have enclosed in their mailing - it has been fun reading them! Just one added note — please check your envelopes before mailing your stubs and checks as a few of our members were so enthused they forgot to enclose their checks or stubs.

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Rooms Available
The Holiday Inn of St. Cloud has sleeping rooms available for the MN Quilters Galaxy of Stars event in June of 1994. The St. Cloud Convention and Visitors Bureau has this information in the housing bureau so that members and/or attendees of your event may request sleeping rooms at the Holiday Inn. Please add this to the list of accommodations. Single/Double Occupancy $50. (Price does not include 11.5% tax.) The Holiday Inn is located 3 1/2 miles off I-94 with complimentary on-site parking.

Just a Reminder...the date for entering your quilt for the 1994 Quilt Show is May 13th. This is a little earlier than last year so don't let it sneak up on you. Please complete your form and include a picture of your quilt so that we can better display them. I hope you are as excited as I am about this years show. The committee is working very hard to make this years show the best ever.

Please Note!
The St. Cloud Convention & Visitors Bureau 800 number on the registration brochure should read 1-800-264-2940. Thank You!
I Only Need Half a Yard!!!!

Do you have an unfinished project that sits in the corner aging because you cannot find that last little piece of fabric you need? Do you have 3-2/3 borders for a quilt and need a couple feet more to complete the thing? Did you forget to figure in seam allowances when you bought the "best fabric ever" and end up a quarter short? Did your fabric shrink more than expected — or did the project get changed from a crib quilt to a twin because the child started school before you finished his baby quilt?

Whatever the reason, nearly all of us want or even desperately NEED a fairly small amount of some discontinued fabric from the past.

The St. Cloud Galaxy of Stars Quilt Show may be your salvation! Bring a swatch of the fabric you need - attached to a 3 x 5 card with your name, address, phone number, the amount and color you require, and possibly your motel/hotel location during the quilt show. If anyone comes along who can help you out, they will take your 3 x 5 card and contact you to make arrangements to sell/trade/barter with you.

I myself need a half to one yard piece of an old Peter Pan stripe from 1981 or 1982. I'm really hoping one of you has it sitting in your stash and is willing to sell or trade. And, I'm willing to bet my whole fabric stash that I am not the only one is this predicament!

The Search and Exchange Cards will be displayed together at the show, either in the main hall of the Civic Center near registration or in the Terry Haws Hall where the vendors and special exhibits are located.

Pattie Black

"There seems to be a quilt show in your future!"

And the Minnesota Quilters need your miniature for the Small Quilt Auction!!

Maximum size: 24" X 36"

Please send to:

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Helping Hands All Around
A Community Service Miniature Quilt Wallhanging Project

Well, here we are at the halfway point on our timeline to complete the miniature quilted wallhanging for the Ronald McDonald House. How are you doing?

We certainly hope you are having a good time and enjoying the work you have so graciously volunteered to do on this quilting project. We have even received a few of the quilts already (these are the really early-birds!) and the excitement builds as we hear from more of you updating us on your progress.

As you may remember our timeline is to be able to show all 40 of these wallhangings during show and tell at the April membership meetings. Please plan to attend either the evening or morning meeting and be prepared to show us your quilting contribution. We will gather the quilts together from the evening meeting and show them all at the morning meeting.

We also remind you to please have someone take a few pictures of you (or your group) while you are working away stitching, cutting, piecing, appliqueing, and quilting. We would love to put together a scrapbook for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House so they can see you in ACTION! It is such a good feeling for these families to know just how many people are supporting them and wishing them well during this very difficult time in their lives. We will also be taking lots of pictures at the April meetings and at the St. Cloud Show to complete the story.

If you are experiencing any problems with this timeline or have any questions, please call Faye (612) 784-4501 or Gayle (612) 39-9750 or (612) 331-5752. We are here to help you if we can. Otherwise, if we don't hear from you we will assume all is well, and we will welcome you and your quilt with open arms at either the April 7th evening meeting, or April 8th morning meeting. If you cannot attend either of these meetings, please mail your quilt by April 1 to: Ronald McDonald House, 608 Ontario St. SE, Mpls, MN 55414, attention: Gayle Cmikel.

Thank you again for your generosity and Love!

ABC Quilts Received

On February 15, 1994 a group of students from Walnut Grove School, a southwestern Minnesota town of approximately 625, presented ABC Quilts with 232 quilts.

The students solicited fabric and batting from different companies. They expected to make about 30 quilts. As the donations began to come in, the students knew they would need some assistance. The Senior Citizens, teachers, and many other all pitched in to complete the project. Within one month, the project was completed. Quite an accomplishment! There will be 232 infants who will benefit with the gift of love and comfort. Rural American, in the Midwest does care.
Library Lines
My daffodils, bless their little hearts, are up an inch and a half. That looks like a good indicator of spring. The year is starting to rush by already. Picnics come close upon the heels of the first tulips and daffodils. Quilting seems to lose importance during the excitement of warm weather and outdoor tasks and activities.

Try to finish a small quilt for the auction. I am still looking at my packet of challenge fabric. Lots of ideas, but nothing that seems right to me. Are you the same way? I think I need to look at some new books for inspiration.

That Patchwork Place has sent us some great titles. Round About Quilts by J. Michelle Watts shows lots of good ideas using the 9 degree wedge ruler. This book really fills a need. Nancy J. Martin has a new book. Fun with Fat Quarters, which has some ideas for those nicely matched fabric assortments you find at some of the quilt shops. Applique by Tonee White is a simple, straightforward way of doing country-style applique. They also sent a new book, A Quilter's Companion, which contains most or all of several of their other books. It is designed to have all the basic information on quilting, everything from pattern and fabric selection to hand quilting and binding.

We also received some new books from The Great American Quilt Factory in Denver. Quilting Bees: A Swarm of Ideas and Projects to Share by Barbara Lister and Sherry Driver has lots of ideas that can be done by groups. We were able to add second copies of some of our most popular books with this shipment.

Thanks to All the people who have asked to help in the library in the last few months. We have been swamped with all the library activity and the extra help has kept me from going completely nuts.

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 for your call.

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Classifieds are a purchased service from the advertiser. Rates $4 for 3 lines. For more information, please contact the editor.

Crafty Corner Quilt & Sew Shoppe is sponsoring a bus trip to Paducah Quilt Festival. Rate $300 includes 6 nite motel, (Hampton Inn) free breakfast. Leave Worthington April 20-26. (507) 372-2707.

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Please bring your ballots to the April 7, 1994 evening or April 8, 1994 daytime meetings, there will be a ballot box for you to place them in, or you can fold this ballot and mail it to:

Marjorie A. Herrington
1976 -16th Street Northwest
New Brighton, MN 55112

BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 1994

Ballot respectfully submitted,
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Barbara Melom
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Fold along dotted lines. Mail with $.29 stamp.
Or drop in the ballot box at either of the April meetings.
Apple Butter
by Darlene Zimmerman & Joy Hoffman

Enjoy making "Apple Butter" with this recipe for an exquisite Churn Dash and appliqué miniature that will whet your appetite for more. You will find more quilt recipes in EZ International's *The Quilter's Kitchen* by Darlene Zimmerman and Joy Hoffman. This book offers both quilt recipes and food recipes. There is something there to satisfy every quilter. Meanwhile, enjoy making Apple Butter.

### Ingredients

| Fabric #1 | ¼ yard off-white for background |
| Fabric #2 | ¼ yard dark green solid |
| Fabric #3 | ¼ yard small red plaid |
| Fabric #4 | Scraps for Churn Dash blocks, apples, leaves, and stems |

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¹ Layer your strips right sides together and cut with Easy Angle™. They will then be ready to chain-sew.

### Quilt Assembly

Cut the strips as indicated in the Cutting Directions table. You will further cut Easy Angle™ triangles (for triangle squares) and squares to make the basic blocks for the quilt.

First, pair the 1½" strips of fabric #1 and fabric #4, right sides together, and cut 16 – 1½" Easy Angle™ triangles. Chain sew, press open, and trim "dog-ears".

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Sew the 1" fabric #4 strips to the 1" fabric #1 strip and press seam to one side.

Use Easy Angle™ to cut 5 – 3½" squares from the 3½" fabric #1 strip, 4 – 1½" squares from the 1½" fabric #1 strip, and 16 – 1½" squares from the sewn strips of fabric #1 and fabric #4.

Then measure the blocks (they should be 3½", the same size as the larger plain squares that you cut.) Cut 4 strips this length from the 1" strips of fabric #2. Lay out the blocks and sashing strips into three rows. Sew the rows together and measure the width (should be 10½”). Cut two strips this length from the 1" strips of fabric #2. Place these strips between the rows and sew together as indicated.

Next, make 4 Churn Dash blocks using the triangle squares and 1½” squares from above. As you make the blocks, press seams in the directions indicated by the smaller arrows.

Add an inside border using the remaining 1" strips of fabric #2. Add an outside border using the 2½" strips of fabric #3.

Cut 5 each of apple, leaf, and stem from fabric #4, using the templates below. The seam allowance is not included. Fuse or appliqué the pieces onto the center of each of the 5 plain blocks.

Layer and quilt as desired. Bind in fabric #2 using the 1¼" strips.

Enjoy Apple Butter
Throughout The Year!

Stem

Leaf

Apple

Templates
1994 Camp Knutson Quilt Auction

Dear Friends,

The kids who benefit from Camp Knutson need you to help them go to Camp this year. They need you because you care and because you quilt! The eighth Annual Camp Knutson Quilt Auction is in the planning stages. And in order to make it happen and help all the children out there who love the camp so much, we need your help!

The annual quilt auction has proven to be an integral part of the funding picture in helping Camp Knutson to provide services for these people in need. Since its beginning in 1986, the Quilt Auction has generated nearly $125,000 in funds, thanks to the efforts of church women and quilting groups and individuals throughout the entire state.

We say that Camp Knutson, owned and operated by Lutheran Social Service, is a special camp for special people. And indeed they are special, because they require special care, facilities and programming. Camp Knutson affords these kids a chance to try to reach their best potential, under the guidance of trained, caring staff. Last year camp served more people than ever and camping continues to expand to include kids with other needs and challenges. To provide services for these children, we need your help with the upcoming 1994 Quilt Auction.

Quilts will auctioned at two locations again this year, at Camp Knutson on August 20, 1994 and the Southdale Mall in Edina on October 1, 1994. It is our hope that you will do even better than we did last year so that we can provide more camperships for kids who would benefit from this experience.

We have seen an increased interest by people wishing to purchase quality quilts and, because of your skill and generosity in producing and donating the quilts and that of contributors willing to purchase them, this is a very good fund-raising event for the camp. But, to make it all happen, we need your creativity, skill and support in producing and donating the quilts.

We thank you for your participation in past Quilt Auctions and we look forward to receive your best projects for the 1994 Auction. We know that we speak on behalf of the kids when we say, "Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping to provide camping for kids!"

For more information or questions contact Rob Larson Camp Director (218) 829-9214 or after May 1 call (218) 543-4232 or Eleanor Goodall, LSS Director of Development, 1-800-582-5260 or (612) 969-2285.

We are very grateful for the time, effort and talent you devote to the Quilt Auction. Your creativity is rewarded as we generate funds to help Camp Knutson help those kids in need.

Sincerely,
Rob Larson, Camp Director
Eleanor Goodall
Director of Development

Bulletin Board Ravelings

March 6-June 5...At the Goldstein Gallery. After a Fashion: Twentieth Century Milestones. When was the last time you slipped into a mini-skirt or a polyester leisure suit? These two memorable moments in 20th-century fashion influenced a whole generation of Americans. This exhibition of cultural icons, from the Gallery's permanent collection illustrate what has driven fashion in this century, what has caused its public acceptance, and how fashion has affected everyone. Goldstein Gallery, UofM, St. Paul Campus 241 McNeal Hall. 1985 Buford Ave. M-F 10-4. Thurs. til 8. Sa-Su 1:30-4:30. Admission free and open to the public.

May 3-4, 1994...4th 'Pieceful' Retreat with Klaudeen Hansen. St. Benedict's Center (near Madison, WI). Retreat includes room, meals & excellent instruction—all in an ideal facility for quilters. For complete info & rates: SASE to 'Pieceful' Retreat, 900 Woodview Dr., Sun Prairie, WI 53590.

June 2-5, 1994...2nd Annual Quilters Unlimited Showcase. Kansas City, MO. Workshops, Lectures, Antique Quilt Auction, Fashion Show, Show & Tell, Chapeaux Contest, Special Exhibits, Merchant Mall. For info send $1 to: Quilters Unlimited Showcase, PO Box 58, Blue Springs, MO 64013.

June 11, 1994 and September 17, 1994...Amish Quilt Auction. Antique, crafts & other quilts from 9:30 AM. Fifty to 100 Amish made quilts start at 12 noon. Rock Creek, MN (between Rush City & Pine City). From Mpls., take I-35 North to Hwy 70 exit—take Hwy 70 E. 3 miles—watch for auction signs. Fore more info call Suanne Scheider (612) 533-0986.

June 23-26, 1994...The 25th Annual Show of the National Quilting Assoc. will be hosted by the Kanawha Valley Quilters Guild in Charleston, West Virginia at the Civic Center, 200 Civic Center Dr. The attractions at this SILVER JUBILEE include Judged Quilts, Workshops, Lectures, Merchant Mall, NOA Master Quilts, a Fashion Show, and a Small Quilt Auction. SASE to Juanita Reed, Chm, PO Box 8952, South Charleston, West Virginia 25303.

June 25-26, 1994...Antique Quilt Show — Collection of Minnie Raider's quilts will be held at the Lumberman's Mansion Inn. 10am-4pm. Admission $2. Sponsored by The Inn and Piecemakers Quilting Guild. The Inn is located at 4th and Kansas Ave.; Hayward, WI. For more info, send SASE or call Marilyn Swanson, RT 3, Box 3207; Hayward, WI 54843. (715) 634-2623.


August 26-27, 1994...HOOK & STITCH RETREAT with Georgean Kruger. Quilting for the ladies, fishing for the fellows. Retreat inc. housekeeping cabin, welcome buffet, shore lunch, quilting workshops, trout seminar and much more. For complete info. and rates write: Allen's Crow Lake Lodge, PO Box 250-P, Newton Falls, Ontario, Canada POX1KO.
April 1994...

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

Drawing for this block will be held at the May daytime meeting. Drawing for the Puss In the Corner and the Scrappy Log Cabin block (February and March 1994 issues) will be held at the April daytime 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

SAILBOAT - 6" x 8" (Finished)
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Water - Medium Blue Print
MQ — Treasurer’s Report 1/31/94

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Income
- Memberships (125) $2,500.00
- Newsletter Ads 124.00
- Door Admissions 2.00
- Library Fines 17.00
- Sewashirt Sales 108.00
- Transfer from Savings 2,000.00
- Interest 2.53

$2,753.53

Expenses
- Rent $425.00
- Phone 67.11
- Newsletter Printing Dec/Jan 1960.77
- 6 month Storage Facility Rent 168.00
- Safe Deposit Box Rental 70.00
- CPA - Tax Returns 450.00
- MQ Library Funding 250.00
- Refund for Xmas Dinner 19.50
- Postage ‘94 Show Brochure 1,000.00
- Board Expenses 452.93

$4,863.31

Checkbook Balance 12/31/93 $380.21

Norwest
- Savings Balance 12/31/93 $85,571.02
- Interest 1/31 151.16
- Savings Balance 1/31/94 $85,722.18

St. Anthony State Bank
- Savings Balance 12/31/93 $5,130.94
- Interest 8.71
- Savings Balance 1/31/94 $5,139.66

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Shattuck, Treasurer

Fiber/Metal '94
Fiber/Metal '94 is the ninth annual juried exhibition and sale of contemporary and traditional fiber and metal arts, including jewelry, wearables, and decorative arts. National show, with upper Midwest emphasis. Awards. Fiber/Metal '94 again proudly presents the Achieving Excellence invitational exhibition.

Event: October 1 & 2, 1994 Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5.
Location: Fine Arts Center, MN State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN
Call-for-entries: Available March 15, 1994
Postmark deadline for slides: June 1, 1994
Sponsor: Minnesota Crafts Council
Eligibility: all fiber and metal artists. No residency requirements.
Fiber includes: basketry, dyeing, embroidery, felting, knitting, leather, handmade paper, quilting, surface design, weaving.
Metal includes: blacksmithing, casting, enamel, fabrication, forging, holloware, and other related techniques.
Not acceptable are objects from commercially-sold kits, imported or manufactured components. Fiber or metal must be the predominant element of each piece.
Fees: Jury $10, both: MCC member $125, (MCC membership $35), non-members $180.
SASE for call-for-entry form to: Fiber/Metal ’94, c/o MN Crafts Council, 528 Hennepin Ave, Suite 308, Mpls., MN 55403-1896.

Split Rock Arts Program
Among the many nationally known fiber artists will be teaching at the Split Rock Arts Program this summer are three outstanding quilters who represent a truly unique opportunity for participants. The workshops, which are held on the University of Minnesota Duluth campus, are one-week intensive scheduled from July 20 - August 20, 1994.

Terri Mangat, whose extraordinary autobiographical wall quilts are famous, will teach "Mixed-Media Quiltmaking" July 10-16.

Jan Meyers-Newbury, especially well-known to Quilters members, will return after an absence of several years to teach "Tied, Dyed, and Pieced: A Quilting Workshop" from July 17-23.

Arturo Alonzo Sandoval is a renowned fiber artist who innovative mixed-media wall works defy usual categories. In his July 31-August 6 workshop, "From Representation to Abstraction: New Approaches to Fiber Art," participants will use a vast array of found images to create collaged abstract modules that can be translated into quilts, loom works, fabric collages, or works on paper.

Workshops with these artists and many others, including Virginia Blakelock, Lillian Elliott, Jo Ann Giordano, Jeannine Gorecki, Ana Lisa Hedstrom, Pat Hickman, Joyce Scott, and Bhakti Ziek, are described in the catalog which (if you are not already on the mailing list) can be had by calling or writing Split Rock Arts Program, University of MN, 306 Wesbrook Hall, 77 Pleasant St. SE, Mpls., MN 55455; (612) 624-6800.

The Minnesota Quilters provide funds for three scholarships which are awarded based on quality of applicant’s work and need. Applications are included in the Split Rock Catalog and are mailed directly to the Split Rock Arts Program office. The program continues to be deeply grateful for this much-valued support.

Snowflake Days
Quilt Show Winners
The winners were:

Marylee Payne Grand Prize Blossoms $100 EE savings bond, purple ribbon
Donna Harjes 1st Place Pineapple Hand Dyes $50 EE savings bond, blue ribbon
Betty Merz 2nd Place Attic Window Charm Quilt - Almost red ribbon and stuffed raccoon
Karla Spinks 3rd Place Baltimore Bride white ribbon and stuffed raccoon

This has become an annual event for the Snowflake Days celebration. Please make plans to enter next year's Snowflake Days Quilt Show in February 1995.

Margaret Ballinger, Chairwoman
MN Museum of American Art
Landmark Center Galleries
Fifth at Market, St. Paul
Always There:
The African-American Presence in American Quilts
April 17 - June 5, 1994
Surveying more than 200 years of quiltmaking, this exhibition concentrates on a fascinating aspect of quilt history: its role as an expression of African-American history in this country. African-American communities exist over vast geographical area of the United States, and reflect numerous and diverse lifestyles, each with its own aesthetic and expressive orientation. Always There addresses the framework of mainstream quilting in America, and how that history relates to the African-American quilter's experience as presented through this craft.

Covenant in Cloth: The Visible and Tangible in African-American Quilts
by Dr. Raymond Dobard
Sunday, May 8, 1994, 3:00 pm
Co-Sponsored by Minnesota Quilters
Reception for MN Quilter's follows lecture
Dr. Dobard, professor of Art History, Howard University, Washington D.C. and quilt historian, will speak about the historical aspects of Always There. He will discuss appliqued, narrative quilts and the importance of African-American folklore in these quilts. The discussion will include Bible quilts and geometric, pieced quilts such as the "Jacob's Ladder" pattern and the "Log Cabin." His recent study suggests that these quilt patterns may have been used as private symbols in the Underground Railroad efforts. Admission: $2.50 (MMAA members free).

Quilter's Week-end Retreat — Minaki, Ontario, Canada
Thursday, September 15 - Sunday, September 18, 1994
After 34 years with the Canadian Foreign Service, my husband, Bruce retired and we have settled in the Minnetonka area. Being too young to officially retire, we decided to start a business of our own and decided to sell what we know best...Canada and the U.S. So thus the name CanAm Travel Experts was derived! We are setting up tours for groups, corporations, or individuals, and I hope, lots of quilting groups!

For our first retreat we hope you will join us for a spectacular journey via motorcoach to one of our favorite places...Minaki Lodge, located on the Lake of the Woods region of Northwestern Ontario, which dates back to the railroad expansion days of the turn of the century. Constructed from peeled cedar logs and granite, the original rustic inn was developed into a classic wilderness resort. We will stay in the enchanting Four Season Northland Resort, known as Minaki Lodge. Minaki offers virtually everything—superb dining entertaining, golf, fishing, water sports and a fully equipped marina - all in the midst of a remarkable, natural panorama. When we arrive we shall first experience the splendor of fall colors surrounding the area. The picturesque lodge with its natural, rustic interior will enchant you.

Not only will there be time to spend quilting, but various activities are included with the price of your quest room such as canoeing, cycling, lake swimming, paddle boats, pontoon boat cruises, tennis, volleyball, play ping pong, billiards in the game room, swimming in the heated pool or just relax in the whirlpool after a strenuous day of quilting. There are other activities also available at an additional cost, such as golf, horseback riding, fishing, and so much more.

We will enjoy three nights accommodation/ double occupancy in this breathtaking resort. Single occupancy rooms are available at an additional cost.

Truly superb dining is offered at Minaki with delicious meals to satisfy any palate. Three dinners, three breakfasts, and two lunches are also included in the price of the trip. At our quilting get-a-way, you can either bring your own projects to work on or register for the "All-Day Instant Gratification Quilt Classes" that will be offered on both Friday and Saturday, beginning at 8:30 am and ending at 4:00 pm. A Mystery Quilting Class will be offered Saturday evening starting at 8:00 pm. The classes are a great value at the cost of $35 per class. Registration is required!

We can take up to 200 people on this trip. Groups from other area are also welcome. Should any group, from any area in the state, have a total of 40 or more who wish to attend this retreat....I can have a motorcoach pick them up in their area.

This retreat is fantastic value at only $350 per person. Some spouses may even wish to go, if not for the quilting, for the golf, fishing, horseback riding, etc. There is something for everyone to do at Minaki!

For information on this spectacular weekend-retreat contact: Linda or Bruce Verner (612) 475-3082.
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