Lecture Series Presents: Linda McGehee
August 4 & 5, 1994 - Chaska Community Center

Designer Linda McGehee from Shreveport, Louisiana, is the owner of Ghee's mail-order sewing and notions company. The most popular patterns are those designed by Linda for handbags with ready-to-wear handbag hardware. She travels internationally demonstrating and lecturing on sewing and texturing techniques; designs garments for challenges and has taught at Bernina University, Baby Lock Tech, Viking Convention, Quilt Festival, SMART, the Martha Pullen School, and the American Sewing Guild Conventions. She produces Ghee's annual School of Artistic Sewing held in Shreveport, LA. Her first book, Texture with Textiles, won first place in the sewing division of PCM's 1992 Product of Excellence Awards. Her second book, More Texture with Textiles, contains many of the techniques in her Fairfield Garment 1993.

Lectures and Workshops will held at the Chaska Community Center, see map below. The Thursday all-day workshop More Texture with Textiles will be held from 9:30-4:30. The Friday half-day workshop, Create a Handbag from Leftovers will be held from 1:00-4:00. For information on workshop openings contact Margaret Biwes at (612) 779-6498.

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

**Evening Meeting**
**Thursday, August 4, 1994**  7:00 PM
Chaska Community Center — 1661 Park Ridge Dr.  "More...Texture With Textiles"
Enjoy a new adventure using your sewing machine and all the toys that go along with it. Expand your horizons by experimenting with texture. Learn how easy it is to explore new applications while familiarizing yourself with the sewing machine. Play with all the wonderful fabrics, threads, yarns, laces, and trims that are available today. Or dip into your stockpile with a different approach. Break a few rules, sew crooked, and create a new design. The results can be amazing and so much fun.

**Daytime Meeting**
**Friday, August 5, 1994**  10:00 AM
Chaska Community Center — 1661 Park Ridge Dr.  "More...Texture With Textiles II"
Linda has so many wonderful ideas and techniques that it will take two days to see it all, so this morning's lecture will be a continuation of the evening program. We all have those favorite buttons, lace, doilies, ribbons, etc., come let Linda show you some fun and easy ways to use them up so you can collect more.

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From 494 take State Hwy 5 west to Hwy 41. Turn left. Go south on Hwy 41 to Engler Boulevard - (stop lights). Turn Left. Go East on Engler Boulevard to Park Ridge Drive. Turn left. Community Center is at the top of the hill on the right. You may enter either from the front or the side of the building. Meeting held in the Community Room.
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Calendar of Events

August 4  
Evening Meeting, Chaska Community Center  
Lecture Series - Linda McGehee, 7:00 PM

August 5  
Daytime Meeting, Chaska Community Center  
Lecture Series - Linda McGehee, 10:00 AM

August 12  
Mail Fall Getaway Registration

August 22  
MQ Board Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 6:30 PM

September 1  
Evening Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 7:00 PM  
Pat Cox - Judging

September 2  
Daytime Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 9:30 AM

September 16-18  
Sewing Expo, St. Paul Civic Center

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

Sept.29-Oct 2  
Fall Get-A-Way, Little Falls

October 20  
Evening Meeting, St. Phillips Church, Fridley  
Fall Lecture Series - Jean Ray Laury, 7PM  
The Darling Young Maid & Her Sewing Machine

October 21  
Daytime Meeting, St. Phillips Church, Fridley  
Fall Lecture Series - Jean Ray Laury, 10AM  
Quilting: Work or Play

October 24  
MQ Board Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 6:30 PM

November 3  
Evening Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 7:00 PM

November 4  
Daytime Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 9:30 AM

June 23 - 25, 1995 Quilts For All Seasons, Egan High School
Notes From the President
Well, the 1994 Galaxy of Stars show is now part of our history. And what a show it was! The location was terrific, the teachers wonderful, and the quilts, well, they are always the best part of the show. As part of the show committee I can attest to how hard the people on the show committee worked to ensure the best possible experience. The remarkable part is that several of the committee members had never even been to one of our quilt shows before!

In addition, Tom Henry and his staff at the St. Cloud Civic Center did an excellent job providing us with a well run site. Tom attended our shows in Rochester and Chaska so that he could get a first hand look at who we are and how our shows are run. I think this attention to detail on his part was evident throughout the show. And I cannot forget to mention how helpful the St. Cloud Visitors and Convention Bureau staff and volunteers were. They were there for us whenever we needed them.

It's summer now, time for vacations and family outings. It can be quite difficult at this time of year to actually do any quilting. However, there are still fabric shops to explore! Visiting new quilt shops can be fun, since no one quilt shop can carry all the fabric currently on the market. You never quite know what you will find, and the fabric may be just perfect for the quilt you are planning.

Meanwhile, there is still flowers to be enjoyed, fresh tomatoes to be eaten, and zucchini to be given away!

David Shattuck, President

American Patchwork & Quilting™ requests your help...
in our search for the best quilt shops in the country. And we want input from guilds all across America! Because every quilter enjoys shopping for fabric and quilting supplies, we know there are some great shops out there. Even if I spent every day searching out the treasured shops, I probably wouldn't find them all.

So, I'm asking your guild members to tell me where their favorite shops are and why they enjoy going there. How long has the shop been in business? Do they offer lots of exciting classes? What is the shop's specialty? You can even include a brochure or business card if they have one. Gather all of your information and send it to me at the following address. Remember to include your name, address, and daytime telephone number.

Quilt Shops, American Patchwork & Quilting, 1912 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50309-3379.

Hurry and send your nominations. We will consider all shops nominated by August 1, 1994. Then, our panel of experts will sift through the nominations and assemble a special issue of the top quilt shops — all nominated by quilters like you. Maybe your favorite shop will be among them!

Happy Quilting, Heidi Kaisand, Editor

Meet - Linda Wines
Evening Director Elect
My quilting life began when several co-workers all said "I'll do it if you will" at the same time. Six of us all took our first quilting class from Pat Cox. We probably still appear in her nightmares. I didn't know the difference between backing and background, so when she showed us how to piece our first block, I energetically began cutting up my background. Despite the blunders, I became addicted to quilting. My husband Jim, longs for the old days where my project stash consisted of a shoebox of embroidery floss, a couple pamphlets, and some hoops. He looks forward to holidays because that's the only time the dining room loses its quilt studio designation and the table again appears as oak.

This is my first year on the MQ Board. My involvement with MQ started with just joining, and learning that coming to meetings alone does NOT have to be a lonely experience. I graduated to bringing treats a couple of times. Then I got the call from Greta suggesting I consider Evening Director Elect. Next a very persuasive nominating committee member called to encourage me. My conscience did the rest. I strongly believe in giving time and energy to organizations I belong to so I made the leap. It's still hard to believe I took a position that will call for using a microphone - second on my list after dentist appointments (not really painful, just psychologically scary!). I'm on the 1995 Quilt Show Committee as well, so this will be a busy year.

I'm an active member of the Maple Grove Quilters. We are a small group of diverse quilters. I urge anyone who does not belong to a small quilt group to find one that suits you. The friendships, encouragement and inspiration are among one of life's warm fuzzies.

I've been married to Jim for 12 years, no kids, no pets (I love cats, he doesn't). We do have Woody Woodchuck and Bambi who consider my little garden their personal buffet. I bowl in the winter and golf in the summer. To fund all my activities I work in Hopkins as manager of software quality assurance at SunGard.

I look forward to getting to know many more of you this year. I'll be the one behind the counter hoping we have enough treats and coffee for everyone.

Motion Made at June '94 Board Meeting
Motion: to give Pioneer Public TV S1500. We will ask them to include our 1995 show dates in the trailer during May 1995. Passed.

Sew Creative with Donna Wilder
can be seen on
WDSE-TV Channel 8, Duluth, MN
Saturdays at 11 a.m.
May 14 - August 6, 1994
(Program feature Bonnie Leman & Karen O'Dowd of "Quilters Newsletter Magazine.")
MQ — Treasurer’s Report 6/30/94

Checkbook Balance 5/31/94 $448.87

Income
- Memberships (162) $3,240.00
- Pins 33.00
- Library Fines 7.00
- Rental Fee (Quilt Rack) 10.00
- Advertising 88.00
- Interest 2.52

$5,380.52
$5,829.39

Expenses
- Rent $425.00
- Speaker Fees 250.00
- Janitorial Fees 25.00
- Storage Rental 5.00
- ’94 Show Door Prizes 511.20
- CPA fee for Fiscal Year ending 10/31/93 450.00
- Phone (May/June) 135.98
- Bond Insurance 165.00
- Bank Charges 9.00

Board Expenses
- President Elect 127.84
- Membership 130.74
- Long Range Planning 34.24
- Corresponding Secretary 25.85
- Financial Planning 26.57
- Recording Secretary 8.89

$2,330.31
$3,499.08

Checkbook Balance 06/30/94 Norwest

Savings Balance 5/31/94 $71,101.18
Interest 6/30 127.36
Savings Balance 6/30/94 $71,228.54

St. Anthony State Bank
Savings Balance 5/31/94 $5,173.54

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Shattuck, Treasurer

MQ Members in the News
The April Block of the Month winner was Jackie Northrup, Isanti Winner of 20 Lady of the Lake blocks. This was Jackie’s first time she had entered and she won! Congratulations!

Galaxy of Stars
St. Cloud, MN

A SINCERE THANKYOU

IS EXTENDED TO EACH MEMBER WHO CONTRIBUTED TOWARD THE SUCCESS OF THIS YEAR’S SMALL QUILT AUCTION! A TOTAL OF 111 SMALL QUILTS WERE DONATED AND RESULTED IN APPROXIMATELY $5,500 BEING GAINED TO “FURTHER THE ART OF QUILTING” From the co-chairwomen of the 1994 Show’s Small Quilt Auction - Thanks!
Donna Harjes & Jean Gilbertson

Raffle Quilt Winners
Quilt Marlene Werely, Lakeville, MN
Iron H.J. Nissien, Forest Lake, MN
QVC Frame Irene Bjorklund, St. Paul, MN

There was a tie for the MQ member selling the most raffle tickets, so we had 2 winners selling 45 tickets. Lois Hawkins and Vicki Strommen each received a Lap Quilt Frame from Gruber’s Market in Genola, MN. Thank you to Grubers for donating one of the frames.

We sold over 6000 raffle tickets this year. Way to go MQ!

Thank you to all of the volunteers that were so willing to sell tickets at the show. We appreciate the time everyone gave to us.

Sue Johnson and Jan Dietman
Raffle Ticket Co-Chairpersons

Lost & Found
Found after the Galaxy of Stars Fashion Show: I full white slip size 34. Contact Audrey mead if you lost your slip.

Attention MQ Members who have received refund checks from the 1994 show. Please cash them by August 31st so I can close the books! Thank you.
Bev Radaich, 1994 Show Treasurer

Congratulations to Betty Johnson of Minneapolis, winner of a Bernina sewing machine donated by Richard Eisenrich of the St. Cloud Sewing Center at the banquet.
Fall Getaway!
Has it already been a year since you've started dreaming of going to the Fall Getaway of 1994? Yes, it's time to plan another one of those fun-filled weekends up north at the St. Francis Center in Little Falls, MN. The dates will be September 30, and October 1 & 2 with early arrivals for 3 PM on Thursday, September 29, 1994. We are excited to feature some super teachers who have a wealth of talent to share to quilters who are eager to pick up some new skills in their favorite styles of quilting. Of course, the weekend can be spent working on that quilt that has to be finished by Christmas (by hand), or taking early morning walks before breakfast and making new friends who like to laugh and giggle like you do! Swimming and massage are two relaxing options for pampering yourself a little. We will be organizing a caravan to Gruber's Market to give you an opportunity to indulge in whatever turns you on...from pickles and produce (sure) to quilting fabrics, patterns and unique notions. I encourage those of you who have never been to a retreat with us to treat yourself to this occasion. All meals will be provided starting Friday with breakfast through Sunday's breakfast. See you there!!! At the August meetings there will be samples from our classes to look at.

Friday Afternoon
Paper Piecing
3 Hour Classes
Judy Dahlin
This will be a class that you will be able to finish. It's "Fall Theme" machine paper pieced wall hanging completed during the three hours. Judy has some fun ways to add some designer touches that will make it unique. Yes, I said finished in three hours!!! Show and Tell on Sunday will be graced with your creations.

Sashiko: Japanese Quilting
Carol Wagner
Fast, easy and fun! Learn to draft and stitch the attractive Japanese patterns. Don't worry about tiny stitches with this technique. We will work on a sampler of traditional patterns that could be used as quilting designs or incorporated into a purse, funny pack, or notebook cover. Easy hand stitching...no machine sewing in class. Carol is an experienced teacher, and a riot to be around!

Friday Night Demonstration
1 Hour (FREE)
Machine Quilting
Judy Dahlin
Judy will do a fun and concise demonstration of the various machine quilting techniques. You will see why it can be a fast way to quilt a piece and Judy has some unique and "one of a kind" ways to add some special touches to your work. With all her energy and enthusiasm, Judy will show you how you too can do machine quilting on your queen size quilt and not be too overwhelmed at giving it a shot! Bring your notebooks for this one. There will be informative handouts too.

Saturday All Day
6 Hour Classes
Quilter's Portable Tool Organizer
Gwen Lundgren
This is a popular class that Gwen has taught to many quilters. The tote is of her own design and got lots of oos and aahhhhs last year at the Getaway when it was shown at Shown and Tell. Since when can any of us quilters ever have enough help with our organization when it comes to getting ready for a new class or just taking our needed equipment when going on summer vacation. This handy tote will be the answer to our prayers. It can be nearly finished in this 6 hour class just in time for an October birthday gift.

Shibori
Sara King
Sara King has a passion for quilting that just may be "catching". She is teaching this full day class to introduce students to the history and techniques of shibori. We will learn this surface design method on cotton fabric using PCV pipe, cotton string, and a dilute bleach bath. We will learn how to wrap the fabric to produce desired patterns. The morning is spent surface designing and the afternoon stresses creation made from the resulting shibori fabric. Students are helped to design their own piece; be it a wall hanging, quilt, tote bag or clothing. This is for all levels.

Designing a Hawaiian Style Applique
Carol Wagner
Using traditional Hawaiian techniques and only two solid colored fabrics, we will learn to design our own pattern and then how to fold, cut, and applique the it onto the background. This is for all levels who have the basic applique skills. This class will be a wonderful way to get even more proficient at that tiny stitch we all love.

Registration For The Fall Getaway
Registration for the Getaway will be a little different this year. It will be by mail only with one applicant per envelope. The earliest postmark accepted will be August 12, 1994. The quilters attending will be pulled from the first numbers of applicants that come in. The Getaway is open to MN Quilters. Any question can be directed to Meg Devine at (612) 687-9718. Make checks payable to MN Quilters, Inc. and send a large SASE to Meg Devine, 1875 Walsh Lane, Mendota Heights, MN 55118. We will try to get friends together in rooms if at all possible. The supply list will follow in late August for all of the classes.

1994 Fall Getaway Registration Form
Checks payable to MN Quilters, Inc.

Friday 1st Choice ______________ $16
Friday 2nd Choice ______________ $16
Saturday 1st Choice ______________ $27
Saturday 2nd Choice ______________ $27
Thurs.-Sunday $130
Fri.-Sun $95
TOTAL $_____

Roommate preference (not guaranteed)

__Night Owl  __Early to Bed  __No Preference

Name__________________________
Address_______________________
City__________________________State______Zip______
Phone (H)____________________(W)______MQ#______

Any Questions call Meg Devine 687-9718.
From The Heart
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Sometimes things go perfectly, and then again... sometimes no matter how completely prepared you are, they can go haywire, astray and out the window! You can plan for weeks, preparing your work down to the tiniest detail. Then, when it is least expected, something out of your power to control happens to completely change the situation. And, we wonder why? Often, there isn't an answer. A sudden illness and even death in the family can strike at any time, and as everyone knows, there is nothing one can do at a time like that. Recently, I was teaching a class and involved in a wonderful student-teacher atmosphere... twenty-one people all responding and working smoothly... when, suddenly I became seriously ill and was taken to the hospital. I couldn't figure out why it had to happen at that particular time. I didn't want to leave my class. There was so much I hadn't told them. Nevertheless, it happened and that was that. It seemed like there was not anything I could do, but it continued to bother me. So, I wrote a letter, explaining what I would have covered in the rest of the day and sent it to my students. This helped me to put to rest this unfortunate incident and "complete" the class the best way I could.

When these things happen, we have to survey the situation and do the best we can. How about other problems? What if you were working on a quilt top... and, suddenly you come across a cut or tear in the material. Your stomach gets a knot in it! You are crushed! May be you get angry and tears fill your eyes! How? When? Did it happen when you were cutting your fabrics? Was the cutting table cleared or covered with all sorts of stuff? Or, do you carry a loose scissor in your sewing basket with the tips unprotected? You'll probably never will repair it. And, this means replace it, mend it or cover it. It reminds me of a quilt I saw during a "show and tell" portion at a quilt meeting in Columbus, Indiana. It was a "recovered accident quilt". A woman's tiny son had sat by her sewing basket one evening and used her scissor to make tiny little snips in the quilt she was putting the binding on. When she discovered the "act in progress" she said she was instantly sick to her stomach. But, she said she also knew she should not have left her sewing there for him to find. The quilt was unfolded and we viewed a beautiful quilt covered with several dozen little appliqued hearts. Her label told the story of the quilt her son and she had made "together". It wasn't how she planned it, but it was a beautiful quilt with very pleasing "embellishments".

One of my own wall hangings was well under way when I suddenly did not like how it was progressing. I planned it all around a special print I really liked. It was going to be great! I braided different widths of ribbon to make a woven mat... the ends curling and twisting in various ways. One long piece even found its way into a cloth envelope. Suddenly, I stopped. It all looked awful! I stood back and viewed the work in progress. I didn't like it! My "great" plans weren't so great anymore. It was like a collage gone astray! Off it came. Everything... all off! Clear the board! When it got down to the basic pieced top, I smiled. Yes, I did like that part. The colors and prints were all good. Well, I was hesitant to start again, so just to be sure, I would use my favorite symbol, the heart. I appliqued hearts, large and small, all over the quilt. Then I began to embroider and create the look I wanted. Yes, "the second time around" was good, very good. In fact, I think this piece has some of the nicest embroidery I've ever done. I am very glad I didn't just toss the whole thing out.

Another piece I was working on looked great as a top, all squared and ready to be put together, I decided to tie the center part and quilt the 8" border in a grid pattern. Upon holding the finished work up for viewing, I was shocked to see my former flat wallhanging now cup like a snail filled with a strong wind! Had I quilted too tight? What happened? Perhaps with no quilting in the center, it pulled the fabric too much to quilt only the borders. So, out came the stitches... something else will have to done on this quilt. But, I'll remember this lesson forever.

Well, things do happen that we do NOT plan. And, when they do we need to have patience, say a little prayer, keep our cool, count to ten, or what ever works for you. And, try to "save the day" in whatever way you have to do! It was worth starting... it is worth trying to save.

Hoping you don't have too many "uninvited" happenings in your quilting lives... I wish you all happy quilting experiences and happy stitching!

(If you have any quilting "accidents" or "incidents" you'd like to share, just write me in care of the newsletter. We'll take this topic up again.)

Coming in 1994:
NEW BOOK and TRAVELING EXHIBIT
Patchwork Souvenirs of the 1933 Chicago World's Fair By: Merikay Waldvogel and Barbara Brackman

Exhibit Dates
Aug. 7 - Oct. 2, 1994
Oct. 16 - Dec. 4, 1994
Dec. 18 - April 23, 1995
May 14 - July 2, 1995
July 23 - Sept. 10, 1995
Oct. 1 - Nov. 19, 1995
Dec. 10 - Jan. 28, 1996
Feb. 10 - April 18, 1996

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Jean Ray Laury - October Lecture Series
October 20, 21, 22, 1994 (Notice Date Change)
St. Phillips Church, Fridley
The Fall Lecture Series will offer the rare opportunity to take classes from Jean Ray Laury and to hear her speak. Jean, who lives on Clovis, California, is known by quilters around the world as a free lance artist and author. She has written or co-authored 14 books including, No Dragons on my Quilt, a storybook for children (& quilters), A California Quilt history project, & Quilted Clothing, although she is known for her interest in folk arts. She is an inspired teacher with an ability to provide an environment where her students, beginning to advanced tap previously unexposed talents. Come & enjoy!

Jean will lecture at the regular meeting on Thursday evening October 20th and Friday morning, October 21. The title of Thursday's lecture is The Daring Young Maid & Her Sewing Machine. Friday's lecture is Quiltmaking: Work or Play.

Friday Half Day Workshop October 21, 1994
Quick Printing on Fabric
A short-cut approach to printing your own fabric. Designs are applied quickly and easily in this method which combines screening with cut-outs. The workshop will be held from 1-4 PM. Fee: $25, plus a class fee.

Saturday All Day Workshop October 22, 1994
Color
This workshop is designed to help quilters see color characteristics and combine them. While working with paper, basic color perception and theory will be discussed. Quilt blocks will be used as examples for class study. The workshop will be held for 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Fee: $40, plus a class fee.

Don't miss this opportunity to disregard your limitations and grow with the best.

The workshops are open to members of Minnesota Quilters. All registration must be done through the mail and only one registration form per envelope please. Make checks payable to Minnesota Quilters, Inc. and send to Margaret Biwersi, 2938 Mary St. N., Maplewood, MN 55109. If you have questions you can call Margaret at (612) 779-6498.

Library Lines
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.

1994 Fall Lecture Series Registration Form
Make Checks payable to Minnesota Quilters, Inc.

Send registration to:
Margaret Biwersi, 2938 Mary St. N.
Maplewood, MN 55109

$25 Friday, October 21 1:00-400
Quick Printing on Fabric

$40 Saturday, October 22 9:30-4:30
Color

Name

Address

City State Zip

Phone (H) (W)

Looking for help!
We are the local chapter of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt/Friends of the Quilt, Twin Cities and we are looking for people to volunteer to help those in need of assistance in making panels for the AIDS Quilt. Keep in mind that there are not many requests for help in sewing at this time; however, as the time gets closer, we anticipate many requests for sewing help. Interested? Call Mary Wagner at (612) 322-2355.

So Sorry!
I just wanted to apologize to everyone for the delay in the newsletter last month. My family moved the week I should have been working on the production of the newsletter. From now on I will work at getting the newsletter to you in a more timely manner. Please note my new address and phone:
Joy Eastman
4326 Fisher Lane
White Bear Township, MN 55110
(612) 653-5020
Bulletin Board Ravelings...


August 4-6...3rd Annual Hands All Around Quilt Guild, Small Quilt Show in conjunction with Braham Pie Days at Park Cafe Party Room. Thurs. 10-5, Fri 10-8, Sat 10-1. SASE: Rosemary's Quilts & Baskets, 103 W. Central Dr., Braham, MN 55006. Viewer's Choice Award:$25.

August 20-21...Autumnfest Quilt Show, Spooner, WI. Workshops, vendors & demonstrations will be held at the Spooner Area Civic Center, 301 Walnut. Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4. $2 admission. SASE: Spooner River Quilters of Spooner & Piecemakers Quilting Guild of Hayward. SASE to Ruth Skeie, Rt. 1, Box 1065, Spooner, WI 54801. 715-635-2462.

August 20-21...Heart of the Woods Quilters Quilt Show. Sat & Sun 10-5. $2 Donation. SANDEMAR (2765 Van Vac Rd). North of Ely.

August 26 & 27...Pioneer Elem. School, Pierz, MN 3rd Annual Quilt Show 9-4. Guest speaker Eleanor Burns of Quilt in A Day. Fri 1 PM & Sat. 10 AM. Call for Reservations (612) 468-6435.

August 26-27...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, Nestor Falls, Ontario, Canada POXIKO.


September 17 & 18...4th Annual Fall Festival Show, Apple River Quilt Guild, Northern Lakes Center for the Arts, 113 Elm St. Info: Mary Nuebel, 990 240th Ave., Luck, WI 54853. (715) 472-2652.

September 19- October 6...Quilting Down Under New Zealand Tour. Hosted by New Zealand quilter/author, Kathie Furlong. Tour includes visits to quilt guilds, studios and shops throughout North & South Island. For detailed brochure call Jan Coyle: (415) 595-2090. Price $2898.

September 23-25...Quilters Guild of North Dakota, Indian Summer Quilt Show & Conference, Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND. Sponsored in part by NW Airlines. Featuring nationally known quilt instructors: Tina Gravatt, Joyce Murray, Ams Simms. Workshops, lectures, demo's, judged quilt show and invitational exhibition, small quilt auction, merchant mall. SASE Indian Summer Quilt Show, Quilters' Guild of North Dakota, PO BOX 2662, Fargo, ND 58108.

Please send Quilt Show notices four months prior to the show. MQ, Inc., 1399 Eustis Street, St. Paul, MN 55108


September 24 & 25...Mennonite Quilt '94, Mennonite Heritage Museum, Goessel, KS. Special feature of the show will be Ethel Evert Abrahms. Her topic will be "Crazy Quilts". Quilt raffle. (316) 367-8200.

September 24 & 25...The Flying Geese Quilter of Montevideo will present "Treasures on Track", Sat 10-4, Sun 12-4. The quilt show will be held at the Pioneer Village at the corner of Hwy 7 & 59. Quilt show, demo's, vendors, silent auction of quilting items and raffle of double IrishChain quilt. SASE: Sari Kilheffer, Rt 1, Box 57, Dawson, MN 56232, 612-769-4461.

October 1, 3-6...4th Annual Redwood Area Quilters Quilt Show. Sat. 9-4, Mon.-Wed. 11-3, Thurs. 11-8. Gilwood Haven 219 S. Mill St., Redwood Falls, MN 56283. Contact: Veronica Cech, RR2 Box 137, Redwood Falls, MN 56283. (507) 641-2664.

October 1 & 2...Fiber/Metal '94. Fine Arts Center, Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN. Juried exhibition and sale of contemporary and traditional fiber and metal arts including jewelry, wearables and decorative arts. Over 60 artists. National show, with upper Midwest emphasis. Awards.

October 7-9...4th Annual "Fall Splendor of Quilts" Show Demonstrations, Boutiques & more. Sponsored by Chaska Area Quilt Club, Chaska Comm. Ctr., 1661 Park Ridge Dr. SASE: Barb Billmeier, 705 Carver Beach Rd., Chanhassen, MN 55317. $2 admission.

October 15...Prairie Star Quilters Celestial Quilted Fashion Show & Luncheon, St. John Vianney School, 911 S. Prairie Ave, Fairmont, MN punch & viewing exhibits 11AM. Luncheon and modeling garments made by members at 12 noon. Some fashions will be constructed from "Brown Bag Challenge" fabrics. Silent Auction, boutiques, raffle quilt. Tickets $6. Advanced reservations only. Marlys Freeman, Rt 2, Box 28, Fairmont, MN 56031 (507) 238-2811.

October 16-17...Northfield Quilter's Seventh Quilt Show. St. Olaf College Theater, Northfield, MN. Sat. 9-5., Sun. 12-4. SASE to Vicki Miller, 702 Sibley Dr., Northfield, MN 55057. (507) 645-7165 or Vikki VanVeldhuizen, 1354 67th Ct.W., Northfield, MN 55057. (612) 652-2440.


November 4, 5 & 6..."Blue Ribbon Quilt Camp". A weekend quilting experience at the White Bear Country Inn. Classes, workshops & projects for all ability levels. Great meals, Blue Ribbon Tote Bag, "Best Vest" contest, door prizes, choose from 12 terrific classes - attend with a friend. Send SASE to Reeds Fabrics, 4425 South Lake Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN 55110.
August 1994...

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

Drawing for this block will be held at the September daytime meeting. Drawing for the Jewel Box block (July 1994 issues) will be held at the August 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
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Jewel Box — 8" Block
Fabric Requirements
Correction: for July block. Fabric requirements should read:
Background - Use a mixture of off-white muslin & white on muslin.
Pattern - Use a mixture of dark & medium dark print scraps.

Patience Corner — 9" Block
Fabric Requirements
Background - Off White Muslin

- Pink Print

- Burgundy Print
Video Library
Sixty tapes are available in the video library at the present time. The library is operated by mail only. The procedure for borrowing from the Video Library is: the member sends in a request for a tape along with a deposit check in the amount of $30 ($132 for tape #116) payable to Minnesota Quilters, Inc. The librarian will send the tape as soon as it becomes available. MQ will pay the postage one way and the member will be responsible for the return postage. You may reserve a tape for use at a later date, which is useful for groups who wish to use a tape for a program.

The normal check-out time will be ten days from the date of receipt. When the tape is returned within the ten-day limit, in good condition, the member’s check will be returned. If the tape is damaged or lost by the member, the check will be forwarded to the MQ treasurer for deposit.

If the reservation is local and the mail is not used to deliver the tape, it is up to the member to pick up and deliver the tape at the convenience of the librarian. Tapes will NOT be checked at meetings like the library books are.

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

Tapes Available:
101 Quick Machine Piecing Techniques. HB Enterprises. 1 hr.
102 Quilting Basics V & VI: Hexagons, 60 Degree Diamonds, English Piecing, 8-Pt. Stars. Lois Caldwell. 55 min.
103 Step by Step to a Sampler Quilt. HB Enterprises. 1:45.
104 Fast Log Cabin. HB Enterprises. 1 hr.
105 ABC’s of Quiltmaking: Appliqued Quilts. HB Ent. 2 hrs.
106 Stained Glass Quilting. HB Enterprises. 1 hr.
107 Fast Lone Star. HB Enterprises. 1 hr.
108 Palettes for Patchwork. Jenny Beyer. 1 hr.
110 Reversible Quilts. Kaye Wood. 55 min.
111 Basic Log Cabin. Kaye Wood. 55 min.
112 Mastering Patchwork. Jenny Beyer. 2 hrs.
113 Quick Strip Quilting: Double Wedding Ring. Shar Jorgenson. 1 hr.
114 Lap Quilting. Georgia Bonesteel. 1 hr.
115 Quilting with Erica Wilson. 51 min.
116 Quilts in Women’s Lives. Pat Ferraro. 28 min.
117 Quiltmaking Basics I & II: Beginning hand piecing and quilting. Lois Caldwell. 2 hrs.
118 Quiltmaking Basics III & IV: Log cabin, stencil quilting and applique. Lois Caldwell. 2 hrs.
119 Pineapple Made Simple. Mary Ellen Hopkins. 1 hr.
120 Quilting with Marston and Cunningham, V. 1: Basic Piecing and Applique. 55 min.
121 Quilting with Marston and Cunningham, V. 2: Sets & borders. 1 hr.
122 Basic Applique Techniques. Pat Cox. 1 hr.
123 Strip Piecing the Double Wedding Ring. Betty Boyink. 1 hr.
124 Shortcuts to America’s Best-Loved Quilts. Nancy Martin. 1 hr.
125 Strip Quilting: Dresden Plate, Endless Chain, Tumbler and Grandmother’s Fan. Shar Jorgenson. 55 min.
126 Self Portrait: a Walking Tour of Gwen Marton’s Small Quilts. 30 min.
127 1990 AQS Show. 1 hr.
128 Quilting with Marston & Cunningham, V: 4: Basting & Quilting in a Frame. 1 hr.
129 Quilting with Marston & Cunningham, V: 5: Caring For and Displaying Quilts. 1 hr.
130 Hearts and Hands. Ferraro Films. 63 min.
131 Log Cabin Diamonds. Kaye Wood. 55 min.
132 Starmaker Quilt Designs. Kaye Wood. 50 min.
133 Template Applique. J. Cooke, R. Benker-Ritchey. 31 min.
135 Quick Piecing the Diamond Starburst. Betty Boyink. 1 hr.
136 The Hawaiian Quilt. Hawaiian Craftsmen. 56 min.
137 Color Confidence. Jenny Beyer. 40 min.
138 1991 AQS Quilt Show. 1 hr.
139 Designer Sweatshirts. Mary Mulari. 90 min.
140 Quilt Care in the Home. Austin Area Quilters Guild. 30 min.
141 Quilting with Marston & Cunningham, V: 3: Making and Marking Quilting Designs. 1 hr.
142 1991 International Quilt Festival (Houston). Ihr.
143 Crazy Quilting with Merry Nader, V: 1: Getting started & seamline embroidery. 1:40.
144 Crazy Quilting with Merry Nader, V: 2: Embellishments. 2:15.
145 Intro. to Fast Patch. Anita Hallock. 1 hr.
147 1992 AQS Quilt Show & Contest. 1 hr.
148 Quilting From the Heartland, Prog. 1-3 (Dbl. Wedding Ring, Glorified 9-Patch, Diamond Dbl. Wd. Ring). Shar Jorgenson. 1:25
149 QFTH, Pr. 4-6 (Star Flower, Clover All Over, Patchwork Pines). 1:25.
150 QFTH, Prog. 7-9 (Flying Geese, Inner City, Chinese Checkers). 1:25
151 QFTH, Prog. 10-13 (Crazy Quilt, Bow Tie, Kaleidoscope, Drunkard’s Path). 1:54.
152 Tulip Quilt. Eleanor Burns. 55 min.
153 How to Become a Rotary Whiz. Marnie Allard. 58 min.
154 1993 AQS Quilt Show & Contest. 1 hr.
155 Quilting Options. Sewing with Nancy. 1 hr.
156 Lover’s Knot Quilt. Eleanor Burns. 1 hr.
157 Scrap Quilt. Eleanor Burns. 52 min.
158 Trip Around the World. Eleanor Burns. 38 min.
159 Flying Geese Quilt. Eleanor Burns. 28 min.
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