Evening Meeting
Thursday, March 3, 1994  7:00 PM
Machinists' Hall, 1399 Eustis St., St. Paul
Delicious Quilts
Join us as JOY HOFFMAN, co-author of the "The Quilter's Kitchen", presents a fun combination of what quilters love the most: quilts and food. She will bring the sample quilts from the book including such delectable delights as Licoric Whip and Black Forest Torte. Included in her discussion will be helpful hints and ways to use the Easy Angle© and Companion Angle©, two wonderful tools that help us make tomorrow's heirloom quilts today.

PLEASE NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGE: THE PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED FIRST, followed by announcements and show & tell. DON'T BE LATE!

Daytime Meeting
Friday, March 4, 1994  9:30 AM
Machinists' Hall, 1399 Eustis St., St. Paul
Lynette Jensen, owner of Thimbleberries Pattern Company in Hutchinson, MN will be our presenter. She will be showing us many quilts and patterns from her collection. We are looking forward to this highly recommended program. Get ready for more ideas and inspiration!!

Rubber Stamps
The rubber stamps which were purchased for the members with the proceeds from the 1993 Fall Getaway, will be available at the meetings. Feel free to bring paper or muslin to stamp for your foundation piecing. General directions appeared in the February newsletter.

Take Time For These Ten Little Things:
The following is Anita Murphy’s "Take Time..." which we enjoyed so much at her lecture series presentation last fall. Thanks to Anita for her willingness to share it with all the members.

1. Take Time to Work......It is the price of success.
2. Take Time to Think......It is the source of power.
3. Take Time to Play......It is the secret of youth.
4. Take Time to Read......It is the foundation of knowledge.
5. Take Time to Worship.....It is the highway of reverence & washes the dust of earth from our eyes.
6. Take Time to Help and Enjoy Friends...It is the source of happiness.
7. Take Time to Love......It is the one sacrament of life.
8. Take Time to Dream......It hitches the soul to the stars.
9. Take Time to Laugh...It is the singing that helps with life’s loads.
10. Take Time to Plan.....It is the secret of being able to have time to take time for the first nine things.

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A portion of 'Is Quilting Bad for your Health??? How About a Second Opinion'  by Anita Murphy
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Deadline for Ads: All ads for the coming months must be received by the newsletter editor, Joy Eastman, 8023 Cheyenne Spur, Chanhassen, MN 55317 by the first Friday of the preceding month (i.e. ads to be placed in the September issue must be received by the first Friday in August).

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Calendar of Events

March 3 Evening Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 7:00 PM
Joy Hoffman — "The Quilter's Kitchen"

March 4 Daytime Meeting, Machinists' Hall 9:30 AM
Lynnette Jensen, Thimbleberries Pattern Co.

March 29 MQ Board Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 6:30 PM

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 for 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

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

Tour Italy in July with Sara King who lived there. Visit silk factory, see quilters and have classes. Call Sara at (507) 356-8839 for information.

Help Wanted piecing quilt tops. Looking for ability to do patterns such as Mariners Compass and/or miniature quilts. Also need help drafting patterns from photographs. Donna Hamilton 920-6268

"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:

As president, I hear many comments on the various aspects of MQ, both good and not so good. One comment that I have heard consistently is that new members need to have more interaction with existing members. They need to feel welcome into the group. Coming to such a large meeting is certainly overwhelming for many people and someone new to the area, or new to quilting, it could be intimidating. What I would like to propose is a buddy system where we would pair an existing member with a new member, someone they could sit with at the meeting for the first few times, or to call for information relating to quilting or MQ. If you would like to volunteer to be part of this network, please leave your name at the membership table, and tell the person at the table that you are available at that meeting for taking charge of a new member. It will take only a few minutes of your time, and I'm sure you will meet a new friend, and help someone at the same time. If you have any other ideas about how to welcome new members, please let me know.

Another point raised by a member was the need to pay for the lecture series. This was discussed at the last board meeting, and was pointed out that all of the lecture series in the past few years have gone over budget. The airline prices and the fees charged by the lecturers have increased over the years, and what we charge for the classes, and what is budgeted for does not cover the costs. Many people request that they be housed in a hotel and this is an added expense. Why not ask the people who will benefit directly from the speaker, the ones attending, to help defray the cost? As anyone who attended either meeting last month will agree, we certainly got our dollars worth, both in entertainment and information. Compare this to the price of a evenings entertainment at a movie, concert, play or ball game, and I think you will agree that it is a bargain unlike any other in the Twin Cities!

And now I am off on my winter vacation! No, I'm not going anywhere warm or exotic, but my husband is going on a business trip to New Orleans, and I get to stay home with the kids, so we have designated this our winter vacation weekend. We are going to just what we want to do, which for me means renting movies and quilting. For my kids it means eating junk food, and having friends over, going on a special outing and eating out. Sounds like a vacation to me.

Happy quilting,
Ellen Carter, President

MQ Members in the News

Congratulations to Ethel Speaker, Minnetonka, winner of a record number of 59 Churndash blocks. Also, a record number of 31 quilters participated this month!

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.

Meet Barb Pastman — Financial Planning

Barb started quilting when she was given a Boston Commons quilt top and decided to quilt it as a baby quilt. She is happy to say that she has finished it but not until his younger sister's was finished.

Barb has always sewn. She has a BS in Home Ec Ed from Miami University in Ohio, teaching Home Ec for a year. Then she worked for Viking Sewing machine Co. traveling around the country demonstrating sewing machines at fairs and in dealer's stores.

The first MQ meeting Barb went to was so refreshing! Her husband, Al, sell insurance and socializing with all those "suits" didn't really get her creative juices flowing. To go to her first meeting and be among women wearing peacock feather earrings and clothes they made and decorated just made her feel like she had come home. Barb has grown to appreciate everyone here.

In August of 1992, Barb's dad almost died and she flew to Ohio. Barb was there for 8 days and he started to recover. August 27 they found out her niece (6 yrs. old) had a brain tumor and on the 29th her husband had a massive heart attack (50 years old). Everyone is recovering, but after being at the hospital and on the phone so much and "holding up" so well it was very therapeutic to come to the September MQ meeting and be entertained. Barb couldn't talk without crying but Judy Neimi and Mary Frances Schmidt were so kind. She just sat and listened to the program. It was such a relief from all the other stresses.

Barb is also involved in other things. She volunteers at her son, Peter's school. He is in second grade and loves soccer. He also thinks mom can make anything. Barb bowls in the winter and golfs in the summer. She teaches Sunday School and is in several quilt groups. Barb is in charge of the MQ booth at the St. Cloud Show (thanks to Patti Black), but got herself Chairing the Challenge for the 1995 show. She teaches beginning sewing through Osseo-Maple Grove Community Ed. and just started a part-time job at Northwest Fabrics. Needless to say she keeps busy. Her "new 1994 MQ show calendar" is getting pretty full!

New Slate of Officers

The nominating committee has prepared a slate of officers for the coming year. This slate will be presented at the March meeting, and will be in the April newsletter. In keeping with our by-laws, any member may nominate someone for the board at the March meeting. Keep in mind that a nominee for president-elect must previously have served on the board and that a person cannot serve as president without first serving as president-elect. Be sure to get the permission of the person you are nominating. Serving on the board is, in most cases a two-year commitment of time and effort and should not be done without careful consideration. Feel free to contact the existing board member about the specific responsibilities of any board position.

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.
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:
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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.

Miniature Madness
Trying a new technique or color combination in a miniature quilt is a great way to experiment without committing yourself to a big project. Do you have a design idea that you'd like to try, but you're just not sure how it would look? Try making a mini!

These miniature quilts would make a great donation to the Small Quilt Auction at the Minnesota Quilters State Show in St. Cloud, MN June 16-18, 1994. The proceeds from the silent auction are used to promote educational opportunities for quilters throughout the state.

Small quilts should be no larger than 24" x 36" or have a perimeter of less than 120 inches. Please include your name and address with each quilt donated, as well as it's title or name. Quilts may be dropped off at any MQ monthly meeting or may be sent to:

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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:

Vonetta Kennedy
821 11th St SE
St. Cloud, MN 56304
(612) 253-1680

Dorothy Booms
(612) 252-8679

Galaxy of Stars Fashion Show
It was perfect sewing weather in January - too cold to go outside! I am really looking forward to seeing pictures of those wonderful clothing creations you will be sending to me by April 15th. I heard a rumor at the Duluth Fashion Show that several people had asked Ms. Black for a kick in the pants to get going. I would be glad to do the same upon request. Rules and entry form available at MQ meetings or by SASE from:

Audrey Mead
2655 Kempston Dr.
Woodbury, MN 55125

Raffle Tickets — The Race is On!
Raffle tickets stubs are rolling in. There's a lot of time — but so far the top seller is 10 tickets. Many have asked for 20-50 more, so the race is on! Good Luck!

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Jan Dietman
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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.

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.

Please Note!
The St. Cloud Convention & Visitors Bureau 800 number on the registration brochure should read 1-800-264-2940. Thank You!
Helping Hands All Around
A Community Service Miniature Quilt Wallhanging Project
The Ronald McDonald House wants to thank all the Minnesota Quilters who responded to our need for people to make a miniature wallhanging for the Ronald McDonald House. Your overwhelming support and generous spirit was a true affirmation of how giving this group of quilters really are. We are all so excited to see your creations. Thank you and happy stitching!

For those of you who were not able to get one of the packets but are interested in making a miniature wallhanging, please feel free to use your own fabrics and ideas to create a wallhanging smaller than 30 inches x 30 inches. The Ronald McDonald House will have 32 bedrooms and lots of community area where wallhangings could be hung. Please keep in mind much of the color scheme inside the house will focus around a dark forest green. We will not be able to hang these extra quilts at the St. Cloud Show, but be assured they will be hung in the Ronald McDonald House!

If you have any questions please call Faye Bodenhauser, (612) 784-4501 or Gayle Cedarblade Cmiel, (612) 331-5752 Day, (612) 439-9750 Evening. Thank you again for responding with so much interest.

Video Library News
The MQ library would like to thank two of our members for their recent donations. Cindy Thury Smith gave us a monetary donations to purchase a national show tape "because so many of our members cannot travel to these shows." Thank you very much, Cindy, for your thoughtfulness.

Cheryl LaBatte donated a set of 13 video tapes by Georgia Bonesteel called At Home with Georgia. This is wonderful addition to the Library and will be much appreciated by Georgia's fans among our mebership. Thank you, Cheryl.

New Additions to the Library:
Tapes 161-173. At Home With Georgia. Georgia Bonesteel. 30 min. each. 13 parts.
Tapes 174-186. The Great American Quilt. Penny McMorris. 30 min. each. 13 parts.
Tapes 187-188. Hawaiian Quilting (on order)
Tape 189. Liberated House Block. Gwen Marston. 30 min (on order)
Tape 190. Liberated Log Cabin Block. Gwen Marston. 30 min. (on order)

For more info on the Video Library, contact Jeanne Tanamchi, 1887 Pleasant St., Lauderdale, MN 55113; (612) 636-9894.

Bulletin Board Ravelings
March 26, 1994...Quilt Show & Small Quilt Auction will be held noon-4:30 pm at the Apple Valley Library on Galaxie Ave & Co Rd 42. Proceeds will be used to purchase supplies to make quilts for children in crisis. Sponsored by Quilt Dreamers Guild.

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 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 Piescemakers 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 George 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, Newto Falls, Ontario, Canada POX1K0.


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

Library Quilters' Challenge
If you were one of the ten people that picked up a challenge flyer in the library at the Thursday meeting in February here are the rules. Each person cuts ten nine inch right triangle from each of ten fabrics (five light and five dark). One triangle from each fabric is put into a plastic bag for each of the ten participants, you will keep one bag for yourself. When you finish, each bag will contain ten triangles, each of a different fabric. All ten bags will be the same. Bring your bags to the March meeting and exchange them in the library.

Following the directions in Sharyn Craig's article, cut one large triangle and five half square triangles from combinations of light and dark fabrics. Then design your blocks, make a quilt top, and bring it to the May meeting for show and tell.

I lost my list of participants, so please call me if you picked up a packet. If you didn't pick up a packet but want to see what we're doing, please see Sharyn's article in the February Issue of Traditional Quiltworks. Peggy Hall, Librarian (612) 338-4360

Motions Made at Jan. 1994 Board Meeting
Motion: to accept the nominating committee report. Passed.
Motion: to donate $1,000 to fund the India Quilt Show, 'Double Vision' and speaker at St. Kates in late October.
Motion: to allocate another $5,00 as seed money to the '94 Show.
Library Lines
Well, that old groundhog saw his shadow and we are due for another six weeks of old man winter, but that’s also six weeks of not working in the garden, taking the kids to swimming practice, or trying to get help with the spring cleaning. (Does any quilter do that way our mother’s did?) Six weeks of indoor activity (quilting), six weeks to look through the latest quilt books for new ideas (as if we needed more ideas). The time goes by as if it were one week instead of six.

****REMEMBER TO REGISTER FOR THE ST. CLOUD SHOW**** There! My conscience is now clear.

During these wonderful six weeks try some of the new additions to the MQ library. New books from That Patchwork Place include a new sampler book by Carol Doak, a new book on paper foundation piecing, and a new collection of patterns for white work quilting. They all look good. We also have added several new books from other publishers to our collection. Look for Sharyn Craig’s Designing New Traditions in Quilting, Doreen Speckman’s Pattern Play, and the new Kiracofe book, The American Quilt. We also have a new book on quilts taken over the Oregon Trail in the nineteenth century call Treasures in the Trunk.

If you returned three of the Japanese quilt magazines in a cloth bag from the Houston show, please contact me to get your bag back. I lost your name while checking in the books at the Thursday meeting.

You have all been great about returning your books on time, but there are still some that been out for a lo-o-o-o-ong time. Please look through your files, a major challenge and return anything that is stamped Minnesota Quilters. Please call me if you have any questions regarding overdue materials.

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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Use this list to update your membership directory.
From The Heart
© By Mary Lou Lembecke
I just returned from a Quilting retreat weekend, and once again the question most asked of me, was "Where do you get your ideas?" You know, for me it is a problem of having too many ideas...and I think that is almost as bad as trying to come up with some. Both situations cause a certain amount of frustration.

However, I suppose my answer would be to look around. You can be stimulated by books, magazines, show and tell at your local guild, nature, lines and patterns in architecture and landscaping, decorating in restaurants and other public buildings and on and on and on.

The "construction" of a single flower and could be inspiration for a quilt block or border, or maybe for the whole quilt.

A picture in a magazine could provide a color palette that you find pleasing...and you might be inspired to do a color wash quilt. Birds in the garden...the positive and negative spaces of a vine growing up a tree, leaves floating in the water, or, the tangled roots exposed on the side of a river bank or hill.

However, one of my favorite and most popular quilts was an idea that came to me "out of the blue." At one of my morning sewing groups, my dear friend Betty was cutting and trimming some sewn together fabric strips. I sat across from her sewing on my own work, looking up from time to time, noticing this 50's looking fabric and the large pieces she was calling scraps. Now, I don't usually get emotionally attached to someone else's scraps...but these gentle colors and patterns immediately reminded me of my mother. I suppose it was the patterns that were similar to the house dresses and aprons she wore when I was young. Anyway, as I watched her trim and we chatted, I continued working on my own project. Gradually, as I became aware her "scraps" were too large to be thrown away, I said, "If you are indeed throwing those beautiful cuttings away, throw them my way." We all laughed. An hour later the group was getting ready to leave...and, Betty tossed her pile of unwanted fabric into my sewing basket. Her scraps instantly became my treasure...and, I very quickly envisioned in my mind the beginning of a small quilt.

I had a wonderful relationship with my mother, so it is never a problem recalling many wonderful moments. I lost my mother in 1970, and over the years, I have slowly replaced grief with very precious memories.

At home, I took the pieces of fabric and began to square them off, trying to not waste any more than I had to. At the same time, the picture in my mind became more and more clear.

Since these pieces were not very large, I'd need a larger solid to set with them and let the smaller pastel shapes sparkle through...like the stars in the sky. Then, a second idea appeared. Why not write on the larger blocks. Yes, that's good. I like that. (I talk to me all the time.) In no time, the words came flowing to me from many different years of my life. I decided this had to be a series...not just one quilt. So, on this first one, I chose to put all the words of "parental guidance." The sayings came quickly...such as "If I've told you once, I've told you a thousand times...and the answer is still the same!" Or, "I can't wait until you grow up and have children of your own!" Words of wisdom that everyone can identify growing up with came flowing forth. And just as quickly, I set them on cloth with my brown tone, pigma pen. The quilt is crib size and I have some left overs which enable me to make a doll sized quilt...just a miniature of the first one. They are called "My Mothers' Voice". I so enjoyed working on them! Before I went to this meeting, these quilts weren't even an idea. Less than a week later, there were two. A crib size and a doll bed size, and they are very close to my heart.

See how quickly a particular piece of fabric could remind you of a thought or a past happening. Suddenly, you find yourself completely wrapped up in a project. But, don't hesitate to capture the idea. The longer you wait and think about it, the easier it is to put it off. It becomes, "another good idea you had", and is never brought to reality.

"Let your memories dance around in your mind...then let the idea come forth and go with it! You just may very well come up with another heirloom you and your family will cheerish!"

My everlasting appreciation and thanks to Betty Tobin of Apple Valley, for sharing her fabric scraps with me one day in the Spring of 1993.

Quilts For All Seasons
The MQ 1995 QUILT SHOW is up and running fast. We have a beautiful 3 year old location. Eagan High School. Five minutes to 5 hotels. Twelve minutes to the Mall of America (I timed it on a practice run). Easy access, lots of parking.

Our Faculty Chairperson, Annemarie Yohnk, has been busy filling our teaching slots and will tease you with a few names. Elly Sienkiewicz, Mary and Connie from Country Threads, and Jan Meyers-Newbury. Annemarie really needs your input for local teachers. If you know someone or would like to teach yourself, please contact her. Our dates are June 23, 24, 25, 1995. I hope this appeals to you enough to offer to volunteer for some of the remaining chairperson positions. If you would like to work with us, please call me at (612) 780-2107 or (612) 646-1756. Hope to be talking with you soon!

Jean Humenansky, 1995 Chairperson
March 1994...

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

Drawing for this block will be held at the April daytime meeting. Drawing for the Puss In the Corner block (February 1994 issue) will be held at the March 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

Scrappy Log Cabin Variation — 8" Block
Fabric Requirements
ALL SCRAP PRINT FABRICS
• In areas # 1-2-3-4 use four different dark prints
• In areas #5-6-7 use three different light prints
This block can be used in all the many settings as the popular log cabin blocks.

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Regional Circles and Guilds—March 1994

Anoka-Chatter Blocks, 2nd Thurs., 10:20PM, Sonja Johnson 755-7841 or Betty Dahl 784-2464.
Apple Valley-Galaxy Quilters, 2nd & 4th Wed., 10AM-1PM, Apple Valley Library, Mary Lou Lembecke (612) 892-7359.
Austin, 2nd Wed. 9:30AM and 2nd Thurs. 7PM, Eunice Paeverud, 2009 SE 7th St., Austin, MN 55912. (507) 373-2370.
Bloomington-Pins and Needles, 3rd Thurs. 7PM, Barb Christiansen 881-3341 or Irene Seoefker 831-7789.
Braham-Hands All Around Quilters, 3rd Fri. 7:30PM, (612) 396-3818.
Buffalo/Lake/Granite Falls-Quilters Along the Yellowstone Trail, 2nd Mon 9AM, Beverly Kentgen, 507 E. DePue Ave., Olivia, 56277.
Brainerd-The Pinetree Patchworkers Quilt Club, Karen DeVries, President, PO Box 935, Brainerd, MN 56401.
Brooklyn Center-Friendship Quilters, BC Comm. Center, 6301 Shingle Creek Pkwy, Joanne Holzknecht (612)561-1219.
Cannon Falls-Common Threads Quilters of C.F., Meet 4th Thurs. 7PM, Lana Ebeling PO Box 85, Cannon Falls, MN 55009. (507)263-5670.
Chaska Area Quilt Club, 2nd Mon. 7-10PM, Chaska Comm. Ctr., Audree Sells (612)448-4688.
Duluth Area-North Country Quilters, Shirley Kirsch (218)724-3387, Karla Freeman (218)724-6907.
Elk River-Caliac Piecemakers, Meet every other Wed. Margaret Wett 441-1495.
Elk River-Town and Country Quilters, Ellie Kretsch 441-5419.
Fairmont-Prairie Star Quilters, 2nd Mon. 1:30PM & 7PM. Evangelical Convenant Church (507) 238-1311, or Jean Hacht (507) 639-3253.
Faribault Rice County Piecemakers, 3rd Thurs. 7PM, Faribault Tech College, Marsha McDonald 332-2329.
Fergus Fall-Heart in the Country Quilters, 3rd Tues. Sept-Jun, Janis Erlandson 736-4777, Mary Arntson 736-6815.
Forest Lake-Memorial Quilt Club, 3rd Thurs. 7PM, Sr. Ctr. Welthea Griesman 464-2254.
Freeborn County Quilt Guild, 1st Thurs. 7PM, United Methodist Church. No meet Dec-Jan. Betty Buffalo (507)377-0162.
Grand Rapids-Loom Country Quilters, 3rd Tues. (Sept.-May) 7PM, GR Town Hall, Emma LaRock, Box 153 Colemaine, 55722. (218) 245-1356.
Ham Lake-Piecemakers Quilt Club, 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30PM, Ham Lake Bowling Lanes, Linda Johnson 757-5758.
Hudson, WI-Hudson Heritage Quilters, 3rd Sat. 9:30-11:30AM, Nancy Strand (715) 386-5930.
Hutchinson-Cro River Quilters, 3rd Thurs. 7PM, Sr. Center, 115 Jefferson St., Bonnie Eng 587-5428.
Int'l Falls-Northern Lights Quilters, 3rd Mon. 7PM, Zion Lutheran Church, PO Box 968, Int'l Falls, MN 56649. Mary Graves (218)634-2891.
Isle-The Isle Patchworkers Quilt Club, Kathy Munkelwitz 676-3359.
Jackson-Bend River Quilters, Dianne Beske (605) 297-2763.
LeRoy-Prairie Quilters, 1st Thurs. 1PM, 3rd Thurs. 7PM, Riverside Apt.'s. Linda Abbott-Roe, Rt.1 Box 80, Taopi, MN 55977, (507) 324-5907.
Little Falls-Lag Cabin Quilters, De Anna Gehant 632-8619.
Long Lake/Wayzata/Minnetonka Area-Crazy Quilters, 1st Wed. 9AM-noon, Sylvia Stroup 476-0119, Cinde Dumas 476-2256.
Mahtomedi/White Bear Lake Area-Ladies of the Lake Quilting Society, 2 groups: Every Tues. 1-4PM and 1st Tues. 7-9PM. Mahtomedi District Center, Pam Botten 429-3229.
Mankato-Deep Valley Quilters, 2nd Thurs. 7:30PM, MN Valley Regional Library, Empy Geppert, 124 Pila St., Mankato, MN 56001.
Maple Grove Quilters, 1st Sat., 9-12:00noon. Maple Grove City Hall. Greta Van Meeteran (612) 420-7049, Shelly Zbikowski (612) 420-2177.
Moorhead Area-Quilter's Guild of North Dakota, 3rd Sat. 1PM, usually meets at West Acres Comm. Room (218) 287-2615.
Mora-Mora Patchwork Quilters, Arlene Anderman, 597 Fair Ave., Rt 5, Mora, MN 55551.
Mound/Westonka, 3rd Thurs., 7PM Westonka Senior Center, 5600 Lynwood Blvd in Mound. Call Kay 472-4588 or Chris 472-7073.
Norfield Quilters, 2nd Thurs. 7:30PM, St. Peter's Church. Call Shary 645-6389, evenings.
Owatonna-The Straight River Quilters Guild, Pat Raetz, 1651 10th Ave SW, Owatonna, MN 55060.
Princeton-Calico Gals, 3rd Thurs. 1-3PM. Contact Lois Nord 389-3791.
Prior Lake Quilt Club, meet last Mon. of the month. 7PM Marquette Bank, Elaine Hennen, 16525 Northwood Rd., Prior Lake, 55372. 447-2038.
Redwood Falls-Redwood Area Quilters, 4th Mon., 7PM, Redwood Valley High School. Sharon Monahan, 309 N Drury, Redwood Fall 56283.
Red Wing-Bluff and Prairie Quilters, Meets in downtown Arts Assoc. Building, Secretary Gloria McKenzie, 104 S. Rose, Red Wing, 55066.
Red Wing-Eveening Star Quilters, 4th Thurs. 7PM, First United Methodist Church, Marcia Skenen, 1306 Southward, Red Wing, MN 55066.
Rochester-Quilters' Sew-ciety, 1st Mon. 7PM, Christ United Methodist Church. Sandy Evans (507) 288-0227 or Barb Feldt (507) 282-0610.
Roseville-Tuesday Night Quilters, 2nd Thurs, 7-9PM, Carol Wagner 488-6286.
Shoreview/Northern Suburbs-Northern Star Remnants, 3rd Wed. 9:30-11:30AM, Cynthia Mammenga 778-1363.
Silver Bay-Crazy Quilters, Eleanor Elstrom (218)225-4642.
South & West Mpls. & Suburbs-Binding Friends, 3rd Wed., 1PM, Betty Bissonnette, (612)861-6210.
Spring Grove-The Piecemakers Guild of Spring Grove, 3rd Mon., 1PM, Tweedten Memorial Hospital.
St. Cloud Heritage Quilters, 1st Thurs., 7PM, Atonement Lutheran Church, Jan Steeves(612) 253-3569. SCHQ-PO Box 7181, St. Cloud, MN 56302.
St. Paul-Daytime Quilters, 4th Thurs., 10AM bag lunch, Beth Wagner, (612)645-7244.
St. Paul-Highland Piecemakers, 1st & 3rd Tues of every month. 7:15PM Gay Hennessy (612) 690-5828.
St. Paul-Northern Suburbs-Tuesday Night Quilters, 7-30PM, Carol Wagner (612)488-6286, Beth Wagner (612)645-7244.
St. Paul-West End Quilters, 3rd Wed., 7PM. Call Jean Curtis-Neitz 690-1452.
Stillwater-Friday Courthouse Quilters, 2nd Fri., 10-2PM every Fri., except the 2nd. Mary Plourde 439-2758.
Virginia Arrowhead Health Care Center-Going to Pieces Quilters, 3rd Tues. 7PM. Barb Rinne (218) 749-1207.
Waconia/West Area-West Area Quilters, Ellen Dubbe 442-4290.
Worthington-Prairie Pieces, 2nd Thurs., 7:30PM, Nobles County Courthouse, Jean Wenes(507) 372-2660.
Wright County Area-Pieceful Hearts Quilt Club, Pat Antony, Rt.4, Box 519, Monticello, 55362. (612) 878-2583.

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MQ — Chaska Quilt Odyssey '93
Final Income Statement

Income

General Revenue
Admissions 18945.02
Advertising Income 2190.00
Banquet 9320.00
Challenge Quilt 1077.27
Donations 20.00
Interest Income 987.72
Lecture & Class Fees 43315.50
Miscellaneous Income 615.88
Raffle Quilt 4529.62
Small Quilt Auction 4363.00
Vendor Space Rental 15364.25
Total General Revenue $100,728.26

Sales Revenue
Show Pin Sales 1351.17
Sweatshirt, T-shirt Sales 4449.00
Play Ticket Sales 3072.00
Totebag, Postcard/Ruler Sales 654.18
Cost of Goods (subtract from sales) -4885.25
Net Sales 4641.10

Gross Profit $105,369.36

Expenses

Advertising-Publicity 3643.91
Bank Service Charges 31.31
Banquet Expenses 5480.49
Computer Supplies 119.37
Equipment Rental 7482.12
Lunches, Meals 1029.16
Meeting Expenses 93.29
Mileage, Parking 1519.29
Office Supplies 44.67
Photography 825.40
Postage 2831.00
Printing 6847.46
Prizes, Giveaways 3893.68
Public Relations 106.32
Raffle Quilt Expenses 743.00
Registration Expenses 3688.55
Facility Rental 6015.00
Hotel Room - Teachers 2759.00
Show Slides 233.42
Speaker/Teacher/Lecturer Fees 19165.00
Supplies 1353.06
Telephone 197.41
Travel - Teachers 2722.42
Total Expenses $75,392.94

NET PROFIT (LOSS) $29,976.42

This final Income Statement is late due to the change of fiscal year (from 5/31 to 10/31). Normally the final statement can be produced seven months after the show dates.

Submitted by:
Gay Hennessey, Bookkeeper

Trudie Hughes to be Featured
April 7-8-9, 1994

The spring Lecture Series will feature Trudie Hughes of Elm Grove, Wisconsin. Trudie is a nationally know teacher, lecturer and author. Trudie will give lectures Thursday evening and Friday morning and we will offer three workshops, all-day Thursday, Friday afternoon and all-day Saturday. The lectures and workshops will be held at Centennial United Methodist Church, County Road C2 and Shelling Avenue in Roseville.

Thursday All-Day Workshop April 7, 1994

Variable Bears
This quilt has a traditional bear-paw with a variable star embedded in the design. This quilt is featured in Trudie's new book Quilts That Fit the Bed. This is an intermediate to advanced skill level. The workshop will be held from 9:30am-4:30pm. Fee: $40.

Friday Half-Day Workshop April 8, 1994

Pieced Borders
Trudie has developed a new half-day workshop for us that covers her technique for calculating pieced borders. This workshop will cover all skill levels. The workshop will be held from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Fee: $20.

Saturday All-Day Workshop April 9, 1994

Woven Hearts
Set diagonally, this quilt provides good practice with "Speedies", nine-patches, bordering and setting triangles. This quilt can be seen in her third book Even More. This is a beginning skill level. The workshop will be held form 9:30am-4:30pm. Fee: $40.

The workshops are open to members of Minnesota Quilters. All registration must be done through the mail and only one registration per envelope please. Registration will begin on March 1st. Make checks payable to Minnesota Quilter, Inc. Send to Carol Wagner, 1148 Autumn Street, Roseville, MN 55113. If you have any questions, please call Carol at 448-6286.

Spring 1994 Lecture Series Registration Form:
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____ $40 Thursday, April 7 9:30-4:30
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