Evening Meeting
Thursday, May 5, 1994  7:00 PM
Machinists' Hall, 1399 Eustis St., St. Paul
Quilters
We welcome 11 members from the Eagan High School Speech Team who will present segments from the play "Quilters." Like a diary, quilt captures the memories and emotions of women's lives. Each pattern in a quilt has the thread of somebody's life running through it. Hopes, dreams, prayers, and relationships are expressed by the quilter in her work of living art. The art of quilting is passed lovingly through generations of women, weaving a timeless bond and tradition.

Following the performance, Audree Sells will show us the quilt that the patterns of these stories create. Join us for this dramatic evening.

Daytime Meeting
Friday, May 6, 1994  9:30 AM
Machinists' Hall, 1399 Eustis St., St. Paul
Getting Inspired to Quilt - Audree Sells
We will be in for a real treat with Audree's program. Many know her from the Chaska Quilt Odyssey last year, where she co-chaired the whole event with enthusiasm, charm, and great humor.

Audree will illustrate her talk with slides to show us what inspires her to quilt. She will motivate even skeptics to experiment with new ideas and overcome those creative blocks we all experience.

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

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). Tickets available from Ellen at the May MQ meetings.

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.
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Minnesota Quilters News is the monthly newsletter of the Minnesota Quilters, Inc., a non-profit organization formed to find and unite quilters and quilt enthusiasts throughout the state of Minnesota and elsewhere; and dedicated to enhancing the knowledge and enjoyment of quilting.

Membership Dues are $20.00 per year (U.S. funds only) and includes the following: monthly meetings tailored to suit the needs of beginners, advanced and professional quilters; the newsletter and workshop opportunities. Minnesota Quilters pins are available for sale.

New Membership/Renewals should be sent to Jane Shattuck, 1526 Sheldon St., St. Paul, MN 55108. Watch for the expiration notice on your label. It will say: Membership Expiring—Please Renew or Membership Expired—Please Renew Now. The number on the label indicates the month and year of expiration. Example: 0793 means that the membership ends July 1993. Send changes of address and phone number to: Jan Puckett, Box 252, St. Bonifacius, MN 55375.

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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

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Reception follows lecture for Minnesota Quilter's

June 2     MQ Annual Meeting, Machinsits' Hall, 7:00 PM

June 3     MQ Annual Meeting, Machinsits' Hall, 9:30 AM
Deadline for July MQ newsletter

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

July 7     Evening Meeting, Machinsits' Hall, 7:00 PM
Daytime Meeting, Machinsits' Hall, 9:30 AM
LaVonne Horner

August 4   Evening Meeting, Chaska Community Center 
Lecture Series - Linda McGehee

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Sept.29-Oct 2 Fall Get-A-Way
Notes From the President

Dear Quilters:
It's hard to believe that this is my last president's column, but since we do not have a June newsletter, this is it! The year has certainly gone fast, and I feel very positive about the things that we have gotten done, and general feeling throughout the organization. I have heard so many positive comments from our members, and from outside our group that I am really proud to have been a part of it.

I do want to take this opportunity to thank those who served on the board with me. It really has been a hard-working and cooperative group. The best interest of the organization has always been the primary focus of the board and I think this board has done a great job in carrying out this mandate. We will be having an additional meeting this June, on what would be our usual meeting days, June 2 and 3. This will not be a regular meeting with a program, but rather our annual business meeting, at which the new board will be introduced, and members may bring up issues of concern to them of any ideas that they would like addressed. In the past few years we have had a business meeting of sorts at the quilt show, but the members really have not had a chance to participate. By setting up a separate business meeting, we, as a board, hope to get input from you, the members. Please plan to attend, and if there is something you would like to bring up, this is the time.

Another group that certainly deserves recognition are the volunteers who have helped out over the year. And this means everyone who has helped in any way, whether in the kitchen, the library, holding up quilts at the show and tell, on one of the committees, or helping at the door. We appreciate all of you, your help make our organization a friendlier place for everyone.

The quilt show committee is another dedicated group, who probably still has much of its work ahead of it. I know you will have a great time at this show. Everyone on the committee and in St. Cloud has been working so hard to make this a great show, so show them how you appreciate their efforts by attending. I don't want to hear that it's too far away. Twenty to twenty-five people have been going back and forth between the Cities and St. Cloud, at least once a month, for over a year to make this happen. You only need to go once. Rooms are still available, so if you have never stayed over at a show, this is your chance. It is great fun.

Finally, I want to thank all of you who made such beautiful blocks for me. I will certainly have a wonderful time in my "retirement" putting them together into a very special quilt. It will always be a remembrance of a special year as a Minnesota Quilter.

Happy quilting, get those quilts finished for the show, and I will see you there.

Ellen Carter, President

Meet Virgie Hagen — Historian-Parliamentarian
It had no beginning and it has no end!

For my entire life, which began in South Dakota, I have been aware of quilts and had an appreciation for them. My aunt, who came from a family of 8, had the ambitious goal of making a quilt for each of her nieces and nephews. We were a close family and got together often. Whenever we gathered at her house, a large, 2-story white square with an enclosed upstairs porch, we would see those quilts she was creating, mostly Dresden Plate and Grandmothers Flower Garden. We would identify each piece of fabric with a person. She succeeded in her goal by getting them all pieced—but since I was the next to the youngest, mine was never quilted. The quilt top lay folded in a cedar chest while I graduated from USD, taught at the Rosebud Indian Reservation, as editor for Meredith Publishing, married and had 3 sons.

It was years before our family moved to Olivia and I met Bev Keltgen, an avid quilter, who became my mentor. Through her I met Joyce Aufderheide. Once again I was exposed to the beauty and joy of quilted creations and I wanted some. Out came the quilt top which a group in New Ulm quilted for me. Since I had sewn a lot in seemed logical and possible to create in order to possess. But it was the objects and not the activity that appeals to me. Small objects—pillows and wall-hangings. "But not Quilts!!" My last resolve was, "no applique", but that too, has fallen as I find myself sliding at ever exhilarating speed into the abyss of fabric, batt, thread, markers and ideas by the thousand that we call quilting. A daughter was added to our family. I have gone from quilt admirer to addict—but it has been a great slide. I love both the object and the activity now. My favorite parts are the planning and the piecing. It has taken me to many places, given me interesting experiences and the greatest joy of meeting special people. I like speaking to groups about quilting and how quilting relates to life. Quilting is memories for me, as I'm sure it is for you. The past in the present and into the future. The hope that our love for quilts, and those we give them to, will be remembered with joy.

1993-94 MQ Annual Meeting
Machinists' Hall
Thursday, June 2 — 7:00 PM
Friday, June 3 — 9:30 AM
Announcing our annual business meeting. There will be no program. The new board will be introduced and the current board will be there to answer questions, hear suggestions, etc.
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
5715 Blue Jay Court
St. Cloud, MN 56303
(612) 654-1755

YOU! YES YOU, RIGHT THERE!
Volunteers are still needed for the GALAXY OF STARS.
Now you know when your classes are, so please give us 3 hours of your free time.
INCENTIVES! PRIZES! GREAT STUFF!
Each volunteer will receive a FREE, yes, FREE show pin, FREE OF CHARGE!
Please send time available to:
Anne Mahowald
35532 Co. Rd #1
St. Cloud, MN 56303

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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Raffle Tickets — The Race is On!
Raffle ticket stubs and money are continuing to come in. The top seller is now at the 35 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. Remember, we must receive your ticket stubs and money by June 1 in order to be eligible for the lap hoop from Gruber's. The MQ member selling the most tickets wins! 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 either 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 year's show. The committee is working very hard to make this year's show the best ever.

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.

Please Note!
4 The St. Cloud Convention & Visitors Bureau 800 number on the registration brochure should read 1-800-264-2940. Thank You!
The Help Needed Sign is OUT!!!
And the Countdown Continues!!!
With only six donations, we are off to a SLOW start with your quilt collection for the Small Quilt Auction. YOUR donation of a small wall-hanging or miniature quilt (no larger than 24" x 36") will be greatly appreciated. Please include your name and address with each quilt as well as its title or name.

Remember, money raised by the silent auction will promote educational opportunities statewide for quilters, such as sponsoring programming on public television. Quilts may be given to Ellen Carter or Jackie Northrup at the MQ meetings or sent to:

Donna Harjes    Jean Gilbertson
2708 S. 14th St.    1926 E. Highview Dr.
St. Cloud, MN 56301    Sauk Rapids, Mn 56379

Galaxy of Stars '94 Challenge Project
PLAN TO ENTER THAT QUILT IN THE CHALLENGE TODAY
Have you started your challenge quilt yet? Get out that packet of red fabric and get going! Your quilt must be submitted by June 7, 1994 only FOUR weeks away. WOW!
The finished quilt should be sent to:

Barbara Eastwood
6447 Lost Lake Road
Lakeshore, MN 56468
(218) 568-8235

Be sure to follow the instructions in your packet and note Barbara's NEW ADDRESS. Challenge quilts will also be picked up at the May MQ meetings.

Want to get in on the fun? A few packets remain. 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.

WELCOME!
We'll Make You the Center of Attention!
50 Sixth Avenue South (behind Herberger's downtown)
St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301
251-2940 or 1-800-264-2940

The Following Classes are Still Available:

**Thursday All Day**
100 Finesse Applique    Charlotte Warr Andersen
101 Guild The Lily    Virginia Avery
102 Ten Penny Rose    Deba Ballard
103 Infinite Stars    Gayle Bong
104 Mariner's Compass    Gail Garber
105 Pictorial Applique    Shirley Gardner
107 The Path    Betty Kiser
108 Rose Applique    Laurie Laetsch
109 Isometric Perspective    Katie Pasquini Masopust
110 Lone Star    Kay McCarthy
112 Machine Trapunto & Stippling    Cheryl Petersen
113 Taking Off With Triangle Squares    Susan Stein

**Thursday Morning**
400 Mixing Stars & Applique    Darlene Christopherson

**Thursday Afternoon**
407 Victorian Heart    Wendy Richardson

**Friday All Day**
200 Seminole Stripping & Other Techniques in Specialty Fabrics    Charlotte Warr Andersen
201 Applied Special Effects    Virginia Anderson
202 Japanese Geometry Jacket    Virginia Avery
203 Rose Basket Baltimore Album Style Workshop    Debra Ballard
204 Calico Rickrack    Gayle Bong
206 Delectable Mountains    Nancy Brenan Daniel
209 Hearts All Aound    Betty Kiser
210 Exotic Parrot Wallhanging    Georgena Kruger
211 Miniature Madness    Shirley Krantz
212 Freeman Challenge    Laurie Laetsch
216 Perfect Points with Paper Piecing    Cheryl Petersen
217 No Hands Quilt    Sue Stein

**Saturday All Day**
300 Contemporary Hand Applique    Faye Anderson
301 Patchwork Clothing from Commercial Patterns    Virginia Avery
302 Baskets for Baltimore    Debra Ballard
305 Folkloric Applique & Embroidery    Nancy Brenan Daniel
306 Basketweave Patchwork    Gail Garber
307 Pictorial Applique    Shirley Gardner
308 Double Wedding Ring    Sandy Hernandez
310 Gypsy Love Ring    Betty Kiser
311 There's A Pheasant in My Tree    Laurie Laetsch
314 Miniature Indian Hatchet    Cheryl Petersen
315 Simply Colorado    Jeanne Tanamachi

**Saturday Morning**
600 It's Got The Look    Charlotte Warr Andersen
601 Log Cabin Sweatshirt    Rosemary Brabec

**Saturday Afternoon**
603 Spirograph Quilt Designs    Charlotte Warr Andersen
605 Machine Quilting    Sue Stein

The Banquet is SOLD OUT.
**Linda McGehee to be Featured**
**August 4-5, 1994**
The summer Lecture Series will feature Linda McGehee from Shreveport, Louisiana. Linda is the owner of Ghee's mail-order sewing and notions company, the most popular item is the hardware for handbags. Linda is the author of two books: *Texture with Textiles* and *More Texture With Textiles*. Linda will give lectures Thursday evening and Friday morning and we will offer two workshops, all-day Thursday and half-day Friday. The lectures and workshops will be held at the Chaska Community Center.

**Thursday All-Day Workshop August 4, 1994**  
*More Texture With Textiles Workshop*
This is a hands-on workshop, you will bring a Vest or Jacket pattern of your choice, fabric and embellishments of all kinds and Linda will show you how to "break a few rules" and create a new design. The workshop will be held from 9:30am - 4:30pm. Fee: $30.

**Friday Half-Day Workshop August 5, 1994**  
*Create a Handbag from Leftovers*
Put together a pouch-shaped hangbag using the "New Frame". This is the newest pattern of Linda's design that debutes in July 1994. Using new hardware that assembles with a screw system, see how simple it is to make handbags like ready-made ones. Designed as an everyday bag, the sturdy frame is made to accommodate additional brass closures. This frame also opens wide to ease visibility. A wonderful style for tapestries, suedes, denim and laminated fabrics. The workshop will be held from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Fee: $18.

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.

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

Send registration to:
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**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.
From The Heart
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Friendship. From the dictionary it says:
Friendship... "someone whom one knows and likes.
2. A supporter or patron of a cause or group. 3. FRIEND.

Then in Roget's Thesaurus there is... well, look it up. You'd be amazed! A half a page of wonderful warm and loving words we've all used over and over. There must really be something to be this very common word that we use so easily. For years going way back, people have spent untold time and efforts to make friendship quilts. We have all observed the tearful parting of friends and family members... and, also once again, the tearful reunions. Just observe the emotion expressed when a friend is lost due to death, or a job transfer brings about a move to another part of the country. And again, more tears and hysteria when friends unite after a long time apart. The difference between the sad tears and happy tears are the sounds... either muffled or with screaming frenzy. Both are emotional scenes... but the joy and laughter of the reunion is the far better scene! No wonder the friendship quilt is so popular... so lovingly planned and worked on. So warmly received and dearly treasured. It allows the memories of places, events and people to never be forgotten.

Friendships. A word used so easily by so many... rolling off the tongue without another thought. "She is my best friend." "We are/ were good friends" "They're making a friendship quilt." "I don't know what I'd do without my friend." How often have we heard that last thought? How does someone know if they could get along without their friends or not? Have they ever had to? Only if you had to leave that dearest friend or that very special group for some reason... would you ever really know the true meaning and treasure of what real friendship is... and deep and emotional experience one goes through when they have to leave it behind.

Friendship. A beautiful word. How to spot a friend. This isn't easy. There isn't a book of rules on this. I guess you might go to a fabric store and look for someone. But, have you ever notice people in a Jo Ann type fabric store? Most do not have the contented and satisfied look of being "in the most heavenly place on earth." (You have to go to your quilt shops to see that.) People are busily looking through pattern books, grumbling... most decidedly unhappy about their current project. They can't find what they want. The right size isn't available. The person it is for won't like it. This is definitely not a happy person. Others are looking at flannel, polyester blends... and you know the project is not a quilt!

When you "look" at a person... can you tell if they'd be a good friend? Can you tell by just looking at their favorite color it? Can you tell what quilt patterns they prefer? Can you tell if you'd have any common interest? Not just by looking you can't... not without talking together awhile and actually trying to really get to know them and giving friendship a chance. How often my first impressions have been way off base. In any situation, I try not to make any hasty decisions or quick judgements until I have really come to know the person and understand the situation.

If every time you go to your quilt guild and you sit with the same people and only talk with them, you will not meet the new members that may be there. When you see a new person, promise yourself you will greet them with a smile and a welcome. May be even, "Hi, are you alone? Come sit with us!" The hardest thing for a new person is to be "together" with a whole room full of people who all enjoy the same thing... and still be alone.

Some people tell me they find friendships through their pets, a favorite book, a song enjoyed over and over again. Also, a favorite old tree in the yard is a spot to relax, the walk down a garden path and even the comfortable, friendly feeling of the neighborhood.

An acquaintance is much like the small bud on a stem. With time, patience and nurturing, the bud is announcing the promise of the flower that is to come. And, with the same care given to a new acquaintance, there may be discoveries of similar interests and possibly the beginning of another warm and lasting friendship.

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go... Some stay awhile and leave footprints on our hearts forever."

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Slightly Off Grain by Carol Wagner
"Thought one of those covers might attract a quilting bee."
May 1994...
...Block of the Month
submitted by Joanne Holzknecht, Brooklyn Center, MN

Drawing for this block will be held at the July daytime meeting. Drawing for the Sailboat block (April 1994 issues) will be held at the May 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

Artists, Craftspeople, and Teachers
The Homecrafters Program of the Courage Center is exploring a statewide network of artists, craftspeople and teachers who are willing to use their expertise to train emerging craftspeople with physical disabilities and sensory impairments.

These emerging craftspeople are participants of the Homecrafters program whose:
1. Skills vary widely from beginning to very accomplished.
2. Interests range from bazaar crafts to fine crafts and art.
3. Age and socio-economic status vary.
4. Choice and/or need is to work from home.
5. Residences are scattered state-wide.
6. Craft needs include training, product development, resource development, marketing, and business management training.

The Homecrafters Program objectives are to develop individual craft interest and experience into credible, professional craft businesses that provide jobs, income, self-worth, and social contact for its participants.

What is needed from the art and craft community by the Homecrafters Program is a wide variety of people who are willing to provide the following services:
1. One-to-one training in specific craft media in individual homes around the state.
2. Group training in centralized locations.
3. Craft product evaluation of quality, marketability, etc.
4. Workshop/studio design and set-up.
5. Self-marketing training.
6. Periodic post-training follow-up.
7. Sales opportunities—retail, wholesale, shows, catalogues.
8. Craftspersons who business could hire skilled Homecrafters' participants to do piece-work production.

Interested persons should contact Lawrence Doe at (612) 520-0508 or write Courage Center, Vocational Services, 3915 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, MN 55422, Atten: Lawrence Doe.

The Courage Center, a United Way agency, has been helping people help themselves since 1928. The Homecrafters Program has been using the crafts as the vehicle to empower people with home based businesses since 1939.

Lady of the Lake — 8 Block
Fabric Requirements
Large Triangle Blocks - White solid & Dark Black Print
Small Triangle Blocks - Mixture of Gray & Black Prints
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 cast 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.

May 21, 1994...Hasting Front Porch Festival Quilt Show, Historical City Hall Community Room (300 Block of Highway 61) Quilters from around the area will have hand-made, antique and contemporary quilts on exhibit. 11-4. Admission $1.

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 information 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 135 North to Hwy 70 exit - take Hwy 70 E. 3 miles - watch for auction signs. Fore more info call Suanne Scheder (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 Georgia 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 POXIKO.

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

September 23-25, 1994...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 Murrin, Ami 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.

October 1, 3-6, 1994...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, 1994...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, wearable and decorative arts. Over 60 artists. National show, with upper Midwest emphasis. Awards.

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

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

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Checkbook Balance 1/31/94 $380.21

Income

Memberships (169) $3,420.00
Lecture Series Admissions 438.00
Pins 22.00
Calendars 15.00
Sweatshirt/T-shirt Sales 415.00
Voided Lost Checks 200.00
Transfer from Savings 10,000.00
Interest 4.65

$14,514.65

Expenses

Rent $425.00
Phone 67.70
Newsletters Printing 500.00
'94 Show Advance 5,000.00
'93 Sales Tax 759.00
Bookkeeper Fees 672.69
Lecture Series Speaker Fees 832.00
Joan Hansen 125.00
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Donation-AQS 140.00
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March Program Speaker - Joy Hoffman 215.00
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Balance of September Speaker Fee 150.00
Printing-MQ Board/Show Check 194.36
Request Forms 588.12

$14,894.86

MQ — Treasurer's Report 3/31/94

Checkbook Balance 02/28/94 $4,850.54

Income

Memberships (94) $1,875.00
Lecture Workshop 330.00
Pins 33.00
Advertising 244.00
Library Fines 7.00
Refund - Postage '94 Show 882.22
Refund - Non Delivered Fabric Stamps 61.73
Door Admissions 20.00
Interest 4.76

$3,457.71

Expenses

Rent $425.00
Phone 67.59
Newsletters Printing 1,112.13
Video Library 104.72
Donation-Museum of American Art 600.00
Bookkeeper Expenses 91.04
Lecture Series - Trudie Hughes 301.00
Newsletter Postage 450.00
Board Expenses 50.77

$8,308.25

Norwest

Savings Balance 02/28/94 $75,844.15
Interest 3/31/94 313.98
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Interest 03/31/94 8.74
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Respectfully submitted, Jane Shattuck, Treasurer

MQ Members in the News

The February Block of the Month had a record number of 39 participants exchanging 79 blocks. The winners were: Sylvia Stroup, Long Lake winner of 39 Puss in the Corner Blocks. Blocks.

Congratulations to Pat Arnhols, Woodbury, winner of 44 Log Cabin Variation blocks.

Congratulations to Wendy Richardson, Brooklyn Park. Wendy is featured in Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, May 1994. Making Floral Quilts With Squares. She will be teaching this technique at the show in St. Cloud in June. Wendy's Saturday Morning Quilt is also pictured.

Classified —

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

For Sale - Viking 6570 Sewing Machine. Great condition. $300. Call Marlene at 953-0309 after 5pm or weekends.

For Sale - Singer Featherweight. Excellent condition. $325. Call Debbie 659-9495.

Wanted: 1 Banquet ticket to 1994 MQ Show. Please call Cindy Smith. (612) 437-5304.

Congratulations to Roxanne Garoute, Minneapolis and Sara Newberg King of Pine Island who have quilts pictured in Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, May 1994.

Quilters from around the world entered outstanding quilts in the new annual competition by MAQS. Sue Stein, St. Paul placed third with Hidden Passion.

Sue Stein, St. Paul was featured in McCall's Quilting, March 1994, "Hassle-free Friendship Quilts" and American Quilter, Spring 1994 "An Old Pattern with a New Ring", featuring the double wedding ring pattern.
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