SHELLY BURGE WILL BE FEATURED BY THE LECTURE SERIES IN AUG.
Shelly Burge began quilting in 1973. Her quilts are based in tradition but she adds her own special touch to make them ... ARTICLE & PHOTO'S CONTINUED ON PAGE 6.

THURSDAY'S WORKSHOP LUTHER SEMINARY
Wild Geese
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM—August 3
This workshop will give students the chance to stretch their creativity. The first step will be designing an original quilt based on the Flying Geese block. Then students will begin machine piecing their small wallhanging using the paper foundation method.

THURSDAY EVENING'S LECTURE—MACHINISTS' HALL
String Piecing—7:00 PM—August 3
New Looks for Old Patterns Quilters will be excited by this simple but dramatic way to add new sparkle to traditional block designs. This lecture/trunk show will cover the techniques used to piece these striking original designs. Shelly will show numerous examples of quilts and blocks made using this method.

FRIDAY DAYTIME LECTURE—MACHINISTS' HALL
Dutch Inspirations —9:30 AM—August 4
This was inspired by the beautiful quilts of the Netherlands circa 1800. Based in half square triangles, the pattern has been updated using today's quick piecing methods.

FRIDAY'S AFTERNOON CLASS—LUTHER SEMINARY
String Piecing
1 PM - 4 PM—August 4
"A New Look for Old Patterns." An exciting technique of combining string pieced fabrics with traditional patchwork block patterns to create stunning new designs. Students will draft and "cut and paste" their designs.

SATURDAY'S ALL DAY CLASS LUTHER SEMINARY
Miniature Quilts
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM—August 5
Small Heirlooms The Class covers the design and construction of small quilts by machine. Each class member will plan and begin their own miniature quilt. Each step of miniature quilt making will be touched upon from drafting to finishing techniques.

If you have any questions regarding the Lecture Series, please call: Margaret Biwersi @ (612) 779-6498.

MQ MEETING—DIRECTIONS:
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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EDITORS NOTE...
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE.
All Articles, Advertising, News, Etc. are due the 1st of the month prior to publication.
(Example: September 1995 issue - deadline is August 1, 1995.)
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
• Minnesota Quilters did not meet in July.

JULY
July 31 Board Meetings-Machinists' Hall

AUGUST
Aug. 3 Evening Meeting, Lecture Series
— Shelly Burge String Piecing
Aug. 4 Daytime Meeting, Lecture Series
— Shelly Burge Dutch Inspirations
Aug. 21 Board Meetings-Machinists' Hall

SEPTEMBER
Sept. 7 Evening Meeting
Sept. 8 Daytime Meeting, Quilter's Schoolhouse
Sept. 21-24 Fall Get-A-Way, Little Falls
Sept. 25 Board Meetings-Machinists' Hall

OCTOBER
Oct. 5 Evening Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 7:00 PM
Oct. 6 Daytime Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 9:30 AM
Oct. 23 Board Meetings-Machinists' Hall
Nov. 27 Board Meetings-Machinists' Hall
Dec. 18 Board Meeting

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, Joan Fleischhacker, 908 Lewis Ave. S.W., Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350; by the first of the preceding month (i.e. ads to be placed in the October issue must be received by September 1st.).
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From The Heart
© Mary Lou Lembeck
She will be back...
...Mary Lou will be back with an article in the September 1995 issue of the Minnesota Quilters newsletter. Watch for her article!

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Eagan Quilt Show was a source of inspiration for me through classes, exhibits, vendors, and crowds of people who share my interest in quilting. I hope all of you were inspired also. The Show Committee and many other volunteers worked very hard to implement a quality show. Next year’s committee is already in full swing.

Shelly Burge will be our August teacher and lecturer. It’s not too late right now to sign up for a class. Be sure to sign up at this month’s meetings to work a shift at the MQ State Fair booth on September 3 & 4. If you can’t get to the meeting but would like to work, call the MQ phone and leave a message for Carolyn Peters-public relations.

As President-Elect, I pondered the value of my training to be President as I brewed coffee and cut up donuts month after month. However, thanks to David and his Swedish airport, I did have some practical on the job training. Along with the revisions to the bylaws, the board has recently reviewed and updated all of the job descriptions for each board position. There are also written descriptions and new duties for the elect positions recently entitled to have a vote on the board. The new President-Elect will now be free to help at the membership table or greet members or run the meetings if the President is unable to do the job.

I need to get back to my new stash now or maybe I’ll run over to my neighbor’s house and see what she bought at the show!

Audrey Mead, MQ President

MEET JOAN FLEISCHHACKER, EDITOR

So, the first newsletter is out my door and into yours. It’s been a challenge. A special thank you, to Joy Eastman, for all her efforts and organizational skills she shared with Minnesota Quilters in the past few years as editor, and of course, she made this newsletter possible! On to more quilting, Joy?

At home, I have the usual. My partner, Dan, who enjoys riding his 2-wheeled vehicles & watching any other motor sport; along with 2 sons; Neil at the U. of M.- studying economics, and Justin, playing baseball & sliding into ninth grade; loads of fabric, some hand dyed gradations & bridges, and other fun colors that I threaten to put behind the glass in the china cabinet. Why hide all that color & fun? Also, I have a stack of quilts I can’t find a place to store or hang in the house. Pretty sad you say? Yes, I could have worse problems!

Minnesota Quilters was a part of my life about 6-8 years ago. I phased out of attending the meetings, and let my membership drop (I lived a quarter mile from Machinists Hall), then I moved out here to Hutchinson and one of the gals in town got under my skin (thanks Anne!) and we started getting over to “the Hall” almost every month (it’s about 70-80 miles from Hutchinson). I can blame Anne for getting me into this editorship, she was the instigator! But I’m enjoying the challenge, and the chance to meet & see all the talent up close. I’m glad to be back with the MQ group again! I hope that all of you get an opportunity to get involved in your MQ organization, it’s worth every moment!

Members in the News...
Sara Newberg King
...of Pine Island, is producing a 10x10 foot textile wall hanging for the Olmstead County Government Center/Rochester City Hall. The piece, which employs the “shibori” method of surface design, is entitled, “There is No Freedom Without Responsibility,” and will be installed in the spring of 1996 to coincide with the building’s completion. According to King, the theme grew out of her personal experience with her son’s courtroom experience.

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Calendar
September 1 Deadline for entry — October 27
Works must be delivered to the Phripp Center for the Arts, 109 Locust Street, Hudson, Wisconsin; between 4-7 p.m. Location: 15 minutes east of St. Paul Hudson Exit off I-94. Hwy. 35 North, turn West on Locust Street.

For more information:
2402 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55114.
612-722-8054.

October 28
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Exhibition Showcase
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.: Benefit: Light dinner and entertainment
9 p.m. - 10 p.m.: Works must be picked up.
• POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ENTRY FORM IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.
• Please include a photograph of your work.

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YOUR QUILTING GROUP...
Article submitted by Audrey Mead.
There are many local quilting groups in Minnesota. Sometimes new groups wonder how other groups are structured and what new and different activities they may be doing. Local quilt group stories and pictures are welcome to be submitted to the newsletter editor.

RIVER VALLEY QUILTERS...
...began meeting in March 1994. An excellent meeting room was discovered at the Woodbury Public Works Building. Because they are able to use the room at no charge, the group made a series of quilts to be hung in the building as a thank you gift. The quilts were presented to the mayor of Woodbury, who accepted them on behalf of the city on May 24th, 1995. An article about the quilts and quilters was published by the South Washington County Bulletin.

The River Valley Quilters have taken many road trips to various quilt shops, exchanged fabric, chosen a design and made quilted name tags, started a round robin, and shared many ideas. The group meets twice a month in the evenings.

For more River Valley Quilters information:
CONTACT: Carolyn Van Winkle at 612-458-1172.

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.
August 3 - 5, 1995...Hands-All-Around Quilt Guild
Braham, MN will host its 4th Annual Small Quilt Show in conjunction with Braham Pie Day. For info. and entry forms send a long SASE to: Rosemary’s Quilts & Baskets, Box 329, Braham, MN 55006. Entry fee of $2 per quilt, Viewers’ Choice 1st prize $25.

August 10 - 13, 1995...Canadian Quilter’s Retreat. Louis Riel Hotel Winnipeg, Manitoba. Mystery Class, All-Day & Half Day Classes offered. Price includes: meals, transportation from the Twin Cities and selected areas. Folklorama Festival of Nations, Assiniboia Downs & Celebration Dinner Theatre, etc. For more info contact Linda Verner (612) 475-3082. Special activities planned for spouses. Visa and Mastercard now accepted.

August 11 - September 30, 1995...Bloomington Art Center
is proud to host a 20th anniversary commemorative exhibit, “Quilts.” 10206 Penn Ave. So., Bloomington, MN. 612-948-8746.

September 15 & 16, 1995..... The Ladies of the Lake Quilting Society presents “More Stitches in Time” at the Mahtomedi Community Ctr. On display - The Keepsake Quilter Challenge Quilt Winners, also a Tiny Stitches Quilt contest - cash & prizes awarded. SASE to: Kathy Towne, 332 Shamrock Way, Mahtomedi, MN 55115.

September 15-17, 1995... Biannual Quilt Show sponsored by East Iowa Heirloom Quilters, Cedar Iowa. Information-contact: Dorothy Syndergaard (319) 377-1289, 4060 Shady Oak Dr., Marion, IA 52302

September 16, 1995, Country Quilters Anything Goes Quilt /Style Show at the Willmar Senior Citizens Community Center-624 Hwy. 71 N.E. Willmar, MN. 10AM-4PM $3 Admission, Style Show at 11 & 12:30 PM. Demonstrations, displays, boutique items for sale and quilt raffle.

September 16 & 17, 1995... “Prairie Flowers” Quilt Show. Prairie Star Quilters, Fairmont, MN; Sat. 10-5; Sun. Noon-4; St. John Vianney School, 901 S. Prairie.

September 16, 1995...The Heritage of Quilting, Walker High School, Walker, MN. 9am-7pm. SASE to Pam Curo, PO Box 387, Hackensack, MN 56452. Featuring Raffle, Merchant Mall, Small Quilt Auction, Demonstrations.

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September 15 - October, 1995 A Walk on the Wild Side: Quilted Impressions presented by Minnesota Contemporary Quilters at Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, 3815 E. 80th Street, Bloomington, MN, 335-2323 for hours information.

September 16 & 17, 1995...The Apple River Quilt Guild is having their 5th Annual Quilt Show at the First Lutheran Church, 240 Elm St., Amery, WI. Sat 9-5, Sun noon-4. $1 admission. The show includes merchants and a raffle quilt and is held in conjunction with the Amery Fall Festival. For more info contact Mary Nuebel, 990-240th Ave., Luck, WI or call (715) 472-2652.

September 25, 1995...Contemporary Group Hosts Paducah Prize winner of Best Wall Quilt-Melody Johnson. Trunk show with very striking pieces, fabulous dyed fabrics & lots of embroidery. Fabric to sell after meeting. Join this exciting evening. To reserve your place, send $10 to: Laura Murray, 5021 15th Ave. So., Minneapolis, MN 55417. Confirmation & map sent to you. Questions regarding meetings in general, call: Susan Stein, 644-1478.

September 30 - October 1, 1995... Fiber/Metal Arts.
Fine Arts Center, MN State Fairgrounds. This is the 10th annual juried sale and exhibition of contemporary and traditional fiber and metal arts, including jewelry, wearables, and decorative arts. National show with upper Midwest emphasis. For more info call (612) 332-7789.

October 1 - November 19, 1995... Patchwork Souvenirs of the 1933 Chicago World’s Fair, By Merikay Waldvogel and Barbara Brackman. Rock County Historical Society, Janesville, WI.

October 6 & 7, 1995... Old Fashioned Quilts Show Yellowstone Trail Quilters, Community Center, 221 Main St. North, information, contact Fae Johnson, P.O. Box 422, Renville, 56284, (612) 329-8298.


October 7 & 8, 1995...The Mixed Sampler Quilt Guild is having their 8th Annual Quilt Show on Sat. and Sun 10-4 at the new Frederic High School Gym. 1457 Calm Falls Dr., Frederic, WI. The school is north out of town off Hwy 35. Admission $2 for adults, $1 children. Raffle quilt, vendors, close to 200 beautiful quilts. Contact Shirley Johnson, PO Box 625, Osceola, WI 54020, (715) 755-3745.

October 21 & 22, 1995...St. Cloud Heritage Quilters, Atwood Memorial Center, Campus of St. Cloud State University, 720 - 4th Ave. S., St. Cloud. Special features include quilt display, quilt raffle, merchant mall. Send SASE to Publicity Committee, St. Cloud Heritage Quilters, PO Box 7181, St. Cloud, MN 56302-7181.

November 4 & 5, 1995...Hudson Heritage Quilters present Patchwork Harvest. St. Patrick’s School 403 S. Croix St., Hudson, WI 54016. Quilt show, raffle, vendors, challenge exhibit, small quilt silent auction, lunch available. Contact: Kathy Miller, 1237 Country Rd TT, Roberts, WI 54023-8603. (715)749-3508.

December 10, 1995 - January 28, 1996...Patchwork Souvenirs of the 1933 Chicago World’s Fair, By Merikay Waldvogel and Barbara Brackman. Bergstrom Mahler Museum, Neenah, WI.

Please send Quilt Show notices four months prior to the show.
MQ, Inc. 1399 Eustis Street St. Paul, MN 55108.
MINNESOTA QUILTERS LECTURE SERIES:
SHELLY BURGE WILL BE FEATURED IN AUGUST...
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unique. Shelly has had four quilts juried into the AQS show. Her quilts have received ten awards in National Quilting Association shows. Her miniature quilts have been awarded top award in many state shows and received the Lynn Harris Award for miniature quilts from NQA.

Shelly's quilts & articles have been featured in Quilter's Newsletter, Ladies Circle/Patchwork Quilts, QUILT Magazine, Traditional Quiltworks, and Quilt World Magazine. In 1992 she was awarded the "Jewel Pearce Patterson Scholarship" sponsored by AQS for quilting teachers, which took her to Holland. In 1993 the Houston Quilt Festival hung a display of Shelly's quilts and her students' quilts. In October 1995, Shelly's book on "Dutch Inspirations" developed from her Holland experience will be published. Shelly enjoys teaching and is known for giving fun, informative workshops and lectures.

Featured on this page are only several of the quilts that Shelly will share with Minnesota Quilters during her visit. Join in the fun!
BLOCK OF THE MONTH - RIBBON STAR - AUGUST 1995

9” Block
submitted by Joanne Holzknecht, Brooklyn Center, MN
Drawing for this block will be held at the September daytime meeting. Drawing for
the Picket Fence block (June/July 1995 issues) will be held at the August day-
time 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

IN PASSING...
Quilting friend, Nellie Bredeson, passed away; memorials would
be appreciated; sponsoring her
love of quilting. Her deep inter-
est in quilts will be featured at the
Washington County Historic
Courthouse in the form of a biog-
raphy & photography. Please
send your memorial to:
Nellie Bredeson Fund, Central
Bank, 5995 Oren Ave. North,
Oak Park Heights, Minnesota
55082.
Thank you all, Friends of Nellie A. Bredeson.
Marlene de Boef, Coordinator.

WINNER OF
"BLOCK OF
THE
MONTH"…
Gayle Burton won the
Pinwheel Variation of the
May 1995 drawing.
Congratulations, Gayle

Slightly Off Grain by Carol Wagner
A quilter builds a house!
QUILTS FOR ALL SEASONS ‘95

The dust has settled...

...and the quilt show is a memory. I would like to thank those who shared their wonderful quilts for all to view, the teachers for sharing their knowledge, the vendors for their beautiful displays of merchandise to tempt us all, the volunteers who helped with the incredible response, Ann Carlson from the Eagan Visitors Bureau for her support, door prize donations, Creative Sewing Centers and Bernina, and all of you who participated.

Please take time out from your schedule next year to spend some time volunteering. It's a great way to meet new quilting friends and the show committees need your help when the big event arrives.

My biggest thank you goes to the following people and all the members of their committees. What a wonderful, hard working group of people. Many have put in hundreds of hours of volunteer time over the last 14 months. Please help me to say thank you when you see them:

Jean Humenansky

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VIEWER’S CHOICE AWARD WINNERS

The following quilts won Viewer’s Choice and Guard’s Choice ribbons at the 1995 Quilts For All Seasons Show at the Eagan High School. Please join me in congratulating all the winners.

Judi Smith, Exhibit Chair

Professional Quilt
1. PQ5 Victoria Miller Of Wine and Roses
2. PQ9 Kay McCarthy 12 Days of Christmas
3. PQ13 Marilyn Doheny Smith Trailing Vines

Professional Wallhanging
1. PW42 Eunice Hill Christmas for Emily
2. PW43 Nancy Raschka-Reeves School of Fish
3. PW9 Victoria Miller Language of Love

Amateur Quilt
1. AQ31 Carol, Joan, & Lyn Cramer The Quilt
2. AQ15 Constance Finlayson NFL Quilt
3. AQ59 Barbara Brose Floral Applique

Amateur Wallhanging
1. AW4 Mary Roen This is Steve Thomas & Norm Abrams for This Old House
2. AW25 Lucinda Riggs New Year’s Resolution
3. AW24 Virginia Beaman Cabin in the Vineyard

First Quilt
1. FQ6 Andrea Thrall Mom Won a Bag of Pink Scraps
2. FQ3 Joani Frenette-Cornell Forever, Love
3. FQ5 Joan Brudahl Gale Abby is in the Flower Garden

Guard’s Choice
AQ99 Jan Kraske Dorn’s Den
PQ4 Ann Degen President’s Feathered Star
AQ112 Laura Murray She Walks in Beauty

QUILTING & SEWING RETREATS

August 10-13, 1995 $375.00
Quilter’s Retreat to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Classes, quilters-all levels; includes, transportation, hotel, meals, planned activities.

September 10-14, 1995 $200.00-$375.00
Trip to American Sewing Guild Expo, St. Louis, MO
Includes: transportation, hotel, shuttle to convention

November 1-5, 1995
Trip to International Quilt Festival, Houston, TX
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July 8 - September 30
SISTERS AND QUILTS—
CONNECTING THREADS
1996 Minnesota Quilters Annual Show & Conference

Wow! What a show!! Ann and I were so excited after the Eagan show that we could have held our show the following week. Unfortunately, the Civic Center is not available, so we will have to wait until next June 20, 21, & 22. We had such a great time and met such wonderful people from the lovely lady who read our articles in the newsletter and wanted to meet “the sisters” to the woman who came all the way from Waukesha and comes to the shows every other year. We also met a lot of quilting and cross-stitching sisters who were excited about our theme, “Sisters and Quilts—Connecting Threads”.

Our sincere apologies to those who wanted a challenge packet and did not get one. We had hoped to get slightly over 200 packets out of our bolts, but came to the show with 194. We were sold out by 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and are unable to get any more of the main fabric (everybody must have liked this fabric). However, if you love that fabric, be sure and buy a ticket for our raffle quilt as that is the backing on the quilt. That way if you don’t like the front of the quilt, you can always hang it backwards! We will be sure and let you know at a later date when those tickets go on sale.

Rochester is excited to have the Minnesota Quilters back, and Ann & I have been working hard with the hotel staff, the Rochester Convention Bureau, and the Civic Center, for the past year and a half. We have blocked off rooms at the following hotels and you may call and make your reservations at any time. Be sure and tell them you are with the “Minnesota Quilters” to get your reduced room rate.

All hotels listed are connected to the Mayo Civic Center by skyway and classes will be held in all three hotels, including the Civic Center. We would recommend that you bring a luggage cart to move your sewing machine from classroom to classroom easier. If you prefer to stay at another hotel in Rochester, call the Rochester Convention Bureau at 1-800-634-8277 for a listing of hotels. These hotels may not be offering a special rate. Our Education Co-Chairs, Randa Van Kirk & Sharon Sandberg, have also been hard at work for over a year. They have secured some great teachers for you. A few of them include: Harriet Hargrave, Patricia Campbell, Judy Murrah, Mary Stori, and many more. We will also be offering computer quilting classes taught by Jan Cabral.

We heard a lot of great suggestions from many of you that attended this year’s show. The tote bags were a big hit, and we will do our best to keep them that size. We know a couple of the problems that were raised from the 1992 show in Rochester were shortage of food and shuttle buses. We are doing our best to rectify these two problems and hopefully, we will have so much food that you will need to ride the shuttle back because you are too full.

Ann and I will continue to keep you posted as the year goes by. We hope that you won’t miss the January Minnesota Quilters meeting as it will be quite an unusual and fun evening.

1996 Show/Co-Chair
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