Evening Meeting
Thursday, May 4, 1995 — 7:00 PM
Machinists' Hall, 1399 Eustis St., St. Paul
Sharon Hultgren — Out of the Toolbox, on to the Bed
A lecture by Sharon Hultgren, designer of the Easy Angle®, and several other Easy Tools. She will have with her a large collection of her quilts, made with the use of these tools. Sharon has a delightful sense of humor and some very good ideas to learn from! For show and tell, you might want to bring projects you have made using some of Sharon's tools. I'm sure she would be delighted to see them! Also, since we should be well into spring by then, think about your floral projects to bring to this meeting.

Daytime Meeting
Friday, May 5, 1995 — 9:30 AM
Machinists' Hall, 1399 Eustis St., St. Paul
Sharon Hultgren — I'll Take the Shirt Off Your Back

June Meetings - No Meetings in July
Evening Meeting — Thursday, June 1, 1995
Machinists' Hall, 1399 Eustis St., St. Paul
Marit Lee Kucera — Art of the Closet, Art on the Street
"Influence of quilting and surface design on my artwear."

Daytime Meeting — Friday, June 2, 1995
Machinists' Hall, 1399 Eustis St., St. Paul
Marit Lee Kucera — "Dyeing to Please - Impact of Hand Dyd Fabric for quilting and other surface design tech-niques."
Marit would like us to encourage MQ members to bring and/or wear anything that utilizes hand dyed fabric to get them "in the mood." Bring quilts, garments, wall hangings, etc. Her hand dyed fabrics will be for sale after our meetings.

Lecture Series Update:
We had a wonderful time with Mary Stori. Look for Shelly Burge from Lincoln, NE in August. Shelly will speak on Foundation string piecing and How the Dutch Make a Quilt.

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.

Slightly Off Grain by Carol Wagner
When a quilter wants more flowers for her Flower Garden, she doesn't mean plants!
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Calendar of Events

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May 5  Daytime Meeting, Machinists Hall, 9:30 AM  Sharon Holtgren, I'll Take the Shirt Off Your Back
Deadline for June/July MQ Newsletter

May 22  MQ Board Meeting, Machinists Hall, 6:30 PM
June 1  Evening Meeting, Machinists Hall, 7:00 PM  Marti Lee Kucera, Art of the Closet, Art on the Street
June 2  Daytime Meeting, Machinists Hall, 9:30 AM  Mariet Lee Kucera, Dying To Please — Impact of
Hand Dyed Fabric for Quilting and other Surface Design Techniques.

June 23 - 25, 1995 Quilts For All Seasons, Eagan High School
July 7  Deadline for August MQ Newsletter

Minnesota Quilters will not meet in July.

Bluegrass coming in August.

August 3  Evening Meeting, Lecture Series — Shelly Burge
August 4  Daytime Meeting, Lecture Series — Shelly Burge
September 7  Evening Meeting
September 8  Daytime Meeting, Quilter's Schoolhouse

September 21-24  Fall Get-A-Way, Little Falls
Notes From the President

By the time you read this, the 1995 Minnesota Quilters Quilt Show will be upon us in less than two months. Excellent classes, wonderful quilts for the small quilt auction, the fantastic Fairfield Fashion Show, great lectures, vendors selling everything quilt related that you could ever want, special exhibits, as well as quilters from around the country, Canada, and points beyond. The question is, what's missing from this list?? That's right, quilts for the quilt show!! As of the April meetings, only 18 quilts had been entered for the show. We have a very large exhibit space to fill. Somehow, the quilt show will just not look right if there are only 18 quilts on display.

The deadline for entering your quilts is fast approaching. A quilt entry form was included as part of your show brochure. Additional forms will be available at our May meetings. We need all types of quilt, and you do not need to be a member of Minnesota Quilter to enter a quilt(s). I know that lots of quilts have been completed this past year, the show and tell portion of our meetings have been wonderful. We need your quilts! Don't be shy, send in your quilt entry forms! Judi Smith (the Exhibit chairperson) is waiting to hear from you!

David Shattuck, President

Meet Ann Murray

Special Events

1996 Co-Show Chairperson

If I were asked how quilting has influenced my life I would have to reply that it hasn't influenced my life, it IS my life. It will definitely be my life until the 1996 Show has come and gone! My family and friends swear that I eat, drink, talk, sleep and dream about quilts. They are 100% correct. The other night I crawled into bed with a pile of magazines and catalogs. My husband looked at me and said, "Don't you EVER get enough of thatquilting stuff?" I replied, "Nope" and quickly opened up the first magazine and started reading!

I am fortunate to have a large sewing room but I still manage to cover every space in the house with quilts, fabrics, patterns, pins, etc. Is the kitchen table really where we are suppose to sit down and eat?

I panicked last week when I was locked out of my sewing room!!! I was finishing a project for a class and needed some supplies from my room and I couldn't get in. Of course the lock is on the inside along with the screws to remove the door handle. I messed around with the screwdriver and got madder by the minute. I was just about to kick the door in when I wiggled the screwdriver once more and the door came open. I never thought I would have strength enough to kick a door down, but I think I could have that day!

The quilting bug bit me in the late 70's but I didn't really take off until 1985 when I bought my first rotary cutter, ruler and mat. I haven't stopped cutting since then.

We have 3 children - Alyssa (9), Molly (6) and Anthony (3). The girls have been sewing since they were 4 and Anthony LOVES to run the "gas pedal" when I'm sewing. The only problem is he doesn't always stop when I say stop.

My sister and my best friend, Lynn Wytske, is Co-Chair of the 1996 Show-Sisters and Quilts—Connecting Threads. Look for us wearing the 1996 Challenge fabric at the 1995 Show in Eagan!

MQ FALL GET-A-WAY

- Save these dates for a great weekend in Little Falls
- September 21 thru 24 (1995)
- Sewing, Shopping, Sharing
  - Attend with a friend
  - 2/3 person rooms available
  - Details, classes and cost in June/July Newsletter

MQ Members in the News

The April Block of the Month winner was Gayle Burton winner of 56 Stepping Stones Blocks!

Congratulations to Diane Hesley, White Bear Lake and Irene Bjorklund, New Brighton, winners of the "fabulous incentive prizes" for the Early Bird Small Quilt Drawings in April.
Quilts For All Seasons
June 23-24-25, 1995
Eagan High School
Eagan, MN

Correction:
The Saturday, June 24, evening lecture by Mary Ellen Hopkins, "How to Take a Drink From a Fire Hose", should read 8:30 pm (not 7:00 pm). Please make this correction on page 4 of your registration flyer.

Your Attention Please...
To be eligible for one of the fabulous incentive prizes awarded in March, April and May, turn in your small quilt for the 1995 Small Quilt Auction now! You may mail, or bring them to the meetings. If you have any questions please call:
Faye Bodenhamer (612) 784-4501
7868 Lois Lane, Lino Lakes, MN 55014
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Co-Chairs Small Quilts 1995

Children's Odyssey: HELP!!!!
HELLO ALL QUILTERS: We are in dire need of CHILDREN wishing to exhibit their quilts/projects at the June MQ Show in Eagan. If any of you know of any children out there that might be willing to make and display a quilt please let them and/or me know about it. So far we will have a dismal showing!! ALSO - IF ANY OF YOU KNOW OF ANY CHILDREN AND/OR TEACHERS, INSTRUCTORS, ETC. IN SCHOOLS, GIRL SCOUTS OR THE LIKE, 4H, CHILDREN'S QUILT CLASSES OR WHATEVER - PLEASE TELL THEM OF THIS SPECIAL DISPLAY OF CHILDREN'S QUILTS/WALLHANGINGS ETC. We have a large area to fill and can use many offerings. Thanks so much.

Darlene Dols, PO Box 44, Chaska, MN 55318
(send envelope for info)
Phone: (612) 448-5762 (after 6 pm) or leave a message.

Have You Made Your Housing Request!
If you are planning to stay at the quilt show in Eagan, your housing request must be received by May 15th. All unspoken rooms at this time will be released to the public. Make all housing requests through the Housing Bureau: Eagan Convention & Visitors Bureau. For additional information please refer to your Quilt Show Brochure.

Volunteers Needed!!!
I know that most of you out there are thinking about the upcoming quilt show, hoping you will be accepted for the classes, lectures, and seminars you have requested. Well, after you receive your confirmation for your classes and so forth, remember that a good quilt show cannot operate without volunteers. Volunteers are unsung heroes, running here and there, helping people find their way, assisting teachers, greeting people and taking tickets at the registration desk, selling and collecting raffle tickets, display work, white glove duty and so on. At the April Minnesota Quilters meetings there will be sign-up sheets for those of you who wish to volunteer. Volunteer shifts will be in two hour time blocks provided we have enough people sign-up.

In thanks for your efforts, all volunteers will receive a complimentary 1995 Quilts For All Seasons Show Pin. I know you all would have bought one anyway, so be on the volunteer team and receive one for FREE!!! If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a ring at home (612) 882-0864. If I'm not home please leave a message on the rather bizarre (my husband has a weird sense of humor) answering machine.

Jenni Krosnowski, Volunteer Chairperson, 1995 MQ Show

Slides Available to Minnesota Guilds
The 1995 Quilts For All Seasons slide presentation will be available to your local quilt guild beginning January 15, 1995. All interested guilds please mail requests to:
Annemarie Yohnk, 13624 Krestwood Dr., Burnsville, MN 55337
You may reserve the slides for a 4 day period. We will process requests on a first-come, first serve basis. Please indicate a first and second choice for delivery dates. We will ship the slides to you by insured, 1st class postage. The borrower is responsible to return the slides by insured, 1st class postage.

1995 Quilts For All Seasons
Show Committee
Listed below are names of committe members who might be able to answer your questions. Listed below are their home phone numbers. If they are not available, please call in the evening or leave a message. Thanks.

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Jean Humenansky 780-2107
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Barb Pastman 424-4137
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Barbara Boyd 454-8957
Volunteers
Jenni Krosnowski 882-0864
These Classes are Still Available at the Eagan Show.

**Friday**

| 103 | Plain & Simple | Barnes |
| 107 | Suburbs are Branching Out | Hill |
| 111 | Forever Friends | Saulmon |
| 112 | Dutch Country Hearts | Sienkiewicz |
| 113 | Afternoon Tea | Zimmerman |
| 115 | Tulip Quilt | Robinson |
| 116 | EIEIO | Phillips & Simonich |
| 119 | Loveable Cats | Doak |
| 121 | Homegrown Snowman | Thorn |
| 124 | Patchwork Tricks of the Trade | Doak |

**Saturday**

| 203 | Fabric Improvisation | peace bailey |
| 204 | Floral Blocks & Logs | Croaston |
| 205 | Four Plus More | Craig |
| 207 | Seek and Ye Shall Find | Hill |
| 210 | The Sampler Quilt | Nownes & McClun |
| 212 | Homegrown Santa | Thorn |
| 213 | The Woods in Summer | Tendall & Tesene |
| 215 | Trio of Tesse | Robinson |
| 217 | Bird Housing | Phillips & Simonich |
| 220 | Folk Art Applique | Dockstader |
| 221 | Cameo Shuffle Insert | McGehee |
| 222 | Effective Use of Striped Fabrics | Saulmon |
| 226 | Prestige Collection Handbag | McGehee |
| 228 | Bean & Button Salad | Zimmerman |

**Sunday**

| 302 | Quilt it Plus | Barnes |
| 303 | Paper Piecing A Vest | Doak |
| 306 | Lattice Vest | McGehee |
| 307 | Row Houses | Nownes |
| 308 | Prairie Patch Workshop | Saulmon |
| 310 | North Country Critters | Thorn |
| 311 | Christmas at the Lodge | Tendall & Tesene |
| 313 | Weaver Fever | Robinson |
| 315 | Machine Quilting - A Step Further | Phillips & Simonich |
| 317 | Miniature Half-A-Log Cabin | Craig |
| 319 | Color Made Easy | Coyne Penders |
| 320 | Jewel Box | McClun |
| 321 | Applique A Paper Greeting | Sienkiewicz |
| 322 | Wren Territory | Hill |
| 324 | Bow Tie | McClun |
| 326 | Treasure Hunt | Zimmerman |

Crowning Glory Project

The American Cancer Society, Minnesota Quilters, Inc., and Surface Design of MN have joined with other Twin Cities artists and sewers to make head coverings for patients after chemotherapy. These are in place of hair, not as ear warmers. The need is for 7000 hats in 1995.

Many ingredients are needed, each is varied amounts and colors. Your donation even a small one added to others will enable us to make many unique hats. Everything must be hand washable and it would be helpful if fabrics were washed before donation. Please mark content and if washed.

**FABRIC:**

- Cottons
- Cotton Knit
- Suede
- Organdy
- Tulle
- Organza
- UltraSuede
- Marbled Cotton or Silk
- Soft Silks
- Knit Interfacing ( fusible or not)
- Linings (not acetate)

**EMBELLISHMENTS:**

- Beads
- Sequins
- Stones
- Ribbons, esp. silk or grosgrain
- Ribbon Roses
- Bows
- Knots
- Large fabric bows
- Buckrum
- Cording Braids
- Chain
- Velcro
- Yarns
- Lace - any size
- Decorative Thread
- Buttons
- Wigs

Donations can be given to any member of the committee or dropped off at the St. Cloud Sewing Center or American Cancer Society offices. Can be mailed to Box 396, Maple Plain, MN 55359. Or leave a message for a pickup (612) 491-1718.

Door Prizes

Our tradition at the annual quilt show has been to award door prizes at the lectures and at the banquet. Would you consider helping us by donating an item to be used as a door prize? Any variety of items are welcome: fabric, patterns, quilting supplies, books, finished items or gift certificates. If we receive a large quantity of a small item, it could be given out in the registration packets.

Besides helping to make our show more exciting, prizes are an excellent way to advertise, as all contributors are listed in our show catalog, and their names announced as prizes are awarded.

Please consider this request and let us know by calling Nancy Hall at (612) 924-0078 or Bonnie Weinandt at (612) 222-7846. The door prizes may be sent anytime between now and June 1st.

Until June 1st they may be mailed to:

Nancy Hall 4440 Claremore Drive, Edina, MN 55435.

We can also make arrangements to pick up local contributions. If you have any questions or can not make the above deadlines, please call either Nancy or Bonnie as soon as possible. Thank you.

Now is the Time —

to sign up your quilt for the 1995 Quilts For All Seasons Quilt Show Exhibit. If you’ve never exhibited a quilt in the show, make this the year that you do it! If you’ve exhibited before, do it again. There are categories for Professional Wall hangings, Professional Quilt, Amateur Wallhanging, Amateur Quilt and First Quilt (must have been finished within the last two years). Even if you’re not done quilting your masterpiece, take a picture, fill out the form, and send to Judi Smith at the address on the form. I look forward to receiving your entry and seeing your quilt hanging in Eagan in June.
From The Heart
© Mary Lou Lembecke
I can not ignore the fact that the month of May brings the beauty of flowers and the love of Mothers' Day. For those who still have their mothers, I hope you make it a very special day for them. And, for those, like me, who don't, I hope your memories of very special past times are as warm and love filled as mine are.

There are Mystery classes everywhere. In the magazines you can continue a project from month to month and end up with a surprise project you may or may not like. These classes are also at the quilt shops. And, I've seen one or two at quilt conventions, where you sign up for a mystery class. I don't know whether I like the idea of working on something and not knowing what the end results are going to be. When I buy my fabric, I want to be in control... and pick just exactly the right fabrics, colors, etc. What if I get halfway through and don't like the way it is going? Or, what if when I see the way the pattern is... I might have rather had a different color, or print, or whatever? Are we in control of everything we do? We choose to do a certain pattern of project... have carefully thought it through. Just the right fabric... and, have spent time to make sure it is what we WANT to do... and then we start in working on it. WOW! A sure way to have a successful and satisfied result every time... right? WRONG! All the care and planning in the world doesn't guarantee that you are 100% in control! Now I may loose some of you here, and some of you may agree with me. But, I feel there is someone or something inside of me that "helps" me make "my" decisions. I don't always agree, but it happens. Let me explain. Once, I was going to make a 20 inch carolina lilly block wallhanging. I like the pattern and wanted to try it. Well, after making the block, on point, in my favorite blue colors, the feeling that it might look better squared off came to mind. So, I added triangles and square it off. That's fine... that would be okay. Then, I thought... maybe a pieced block in each corner would be good... it would be bigger than I planned, but it might look better. So, I made four blocks with pieced points to go with the center block. But, now I didn't like the way it looked. So, I cut them in half diagonally... and added them to the sides which turned it on point again. Various shades of browns and dark greens came into the design. (I don't use these colors.) Well, on it went... add several borders and I ended up with a 52 inch square "wallhanging". It did not fit the spot I had in mind. When I show it at a quilt meeting... someone commented on never seeing me work in those colors. I responded with, "it's the quilter within me... and it is her design and her colors!" You know, it is true! What makes us think about doing something in certain colors, and then we come home with an entirely different plan. I am sure you could share stories with me of similar happenings. (And, I'm sure there are some that it has never happened to.) This might just as well have been a mystery project... because, I had about as much control. Well, that was several years ago. Then, this past month, this "internal mystery quilter" appeared again. I had decided to make a series of potholders of our home and some for our place in Arizona. Eight in blues, golds and greens for here and eight in mauves, desert greens and golds and blues for there. I pieced them in a crazy style. It was great. I was happy with my fabrics and how they were looking. (I was in control.) I really thought they would be great hanging by the stove or in the drawer. I liked them! I sat down to do some sewing on them, and I heard a voice. They talked to me! "We aren't potholders!", they said. "Oh yes you are", I said smiling... for even though they were really looking good, I needed and wanted potholders. I held some up for my husband to see. "They are potholders for here and in Arizona", I said. He smiled and returned to his magazine. I looked at them... wow, the two different color plans really look nice together. But, I needed and that is what they will be. Soon, I heard it again. "We are not potholders... we are a quilt!" "No you aren't", I said, and I picked them up and put them away. A few days later I got them out and started laying them out on the floor in various different patterns. Darn it, but the colors were so pleasing together and there were sixteen. It would make a quilt if I filled in with something. DARN IT! I wanted potholders. But, I guess I could quickly whip something else for potholders and play around with this to see what develops. "Told you... we are not potholders... WE ARE A QUILT!", they said.

Yep, they will probably be a quilt. And, even though my "interior quilter" had a good idea this time, she did create extra work for me. I am happy to say, MOST of the time, she lets me do my own thing.

I guess I'll make those potholders...but, I think I'll only make four or each place. (You can't make a quilt out of that.)

Happy Stitching.... Mary Lou Lembecke

May1995...
...Block of the Month
Pinwheel Variation — 8" Block
submitted by Joanne Holzknecht, Brooklyn Center, MN

Drawing for this block will be held at the June daytime meeting. Drawing for the Tulip block (April 1995 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
Quilt Chat
by Laura Nagel
This is your column. Share your opinions, get new ideas, or just listen-in to other quilters as they respond to our questions. Responses will be published along with a quote from "Husband's say the darnest things."

Thanks for all your cards and letter. Sorry for the delay of this column, I hope I can continue on a more regular basis.

To participate in this column, jot down your answer(s) on a postcard or letter and mail to:
Laura Nagel, Quilt Chat,
13022 Welcome Lane, Burnsville, MN 55337
or drop off your answer in the MQ office at the next meeting.

Answer one or some or all the questions. If you're just dying to ask your own question, send that, too, and we'll try to use it in a future column. We will print as many responses as space permits. With your help, this should prove to be a very interesting and informative reading. This is a great opportunity for members who cannot attend meetings to participate and contribute to our quilting community. Include your name and how long you have been quilting.

The question this month is "What is the best advice you could give a new quilter?"
Here's how your membership responded:
+ take your time, don't rush
+ learn the basic "rules," then do your own thing
+ just let it happen

-Betsy Munroe, Rochester, says to "schedule time for yourself; give yourself permission to be creative."
-Charlotte Wenger, Coon Rapids, recommends "choosing small, simple projects you know you can finish; challenge yourself to learn something new from each project, but most of all, have fun, have fun, have fun! (I couldn't agree more.)
-Cheryl LaBatte, Champlin, thinks that "making and keeping small goals" is a good place to start. "Don't become overwhelmed with the whole project, instead break it down into small goals and enjoy the feeling of accomplishment as you finish each step. This way the quilt will have many happy memories."
-Sylvia Burgos Wander, Minneapolis, suggests "Take a class that spans several weeks: you'll make friends, pace your work, and actually finish a project. Be adventurous! Try the color combinations, patterns and sewing techniques you like the best. Invest in helpful books. Become a member of MQ and volunteer an hour or two. You'll really enjoy it.
-Mary Hess, Loretto, wrote "Don't believe in rules, believe in friends." And here's the hardest piece of advice to follow: "Don't be intimidated by experienced quilters' work."
-Suzanne Zander, St. Paul, concludes "One of the things about quilting I most treasure is that there is room for everyone's vision. Yours, too! Don't buy cheap scissors (or underweave, but that's another matter), cheap tools are never a bargain. Let making a quilt be its own reward. Don't put a lot of "shoulds, gotta finish, hurry, hurry, must be perfect" onto your work. If you're going to do that, buy a blanket from Target. Above all quilting should be fun, exciting and fulfilling.

Mary Hess, Loretto, has posed an interesting topic for a future column. Mary has pursued this problem and has found that Minnesota Quilters does not want the responsibility, her daughters don't quilt, Goodwill isn't interested, must it end up as landfill? Her insurance company won't cover it in case of fire or flood as they claim anything off the bolt is a remnant and worthless—or at best $1.00/yd under the replacement premium. Her attorney says "fabric stash" has no value as an inheritable item. Finally. She turned to her church who recommended "stop buying and use it up!" This is sad news for someone who figures that she has more dollars in retail in her storeroom than the cost of her first house. What's the answer, live forever? Think about it and send me your responses.

Don't forget, I'm still waiting to hear about your favorite batting, your favorite classes, and how about your favorite book(s). Sign your responses so I can give you credit in the column.

Favorite quote: "Husband, upon arrival at his first quilt show, "You mean people actually pay to look at quilts?" He learned in a hurry.

Other contributors:
Debbie Henthorne, Maple Plain
Bulletin Board Ravelings...


May 6, 1995...WDSE-TV Channel 8, Duluth, presents PBS Quilter Eleanor Burns. 9am-12:30 pm College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN. Tickets $15. For more info call Helen Smith Prekker (218) 724-8567.

May 9 & 10, or 11 & 12, 1995...Fifth "Pieceful" Retreat with Klaudeen Hansen. This year offering choice of two sessions, May 9 & 10 and May 11 & 12, 1995. Retreat includes room, meals and excellent instruction in a facility ideal for quilters. Pattern this year is a beautiful "teacher's original". For complete info and rates: SASE to "Pieceful" Retreat, 900 Woodview Dr., Sun Prairie, WI 53590.

May 14 - July 2, 1995...Patchwork Souvenirs of the 1933 Chicago World's Fair, By Merikay Waldvogel and Barbara Brackman. Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI.

May 18 - 21, 1995...Ladies of the Lake 2nd annual Quilt Retreat with Geogeane Kruger. Join us at Crow Lake Lodge for 3 full days of quilting. Fishing for the spouses. Retreat includes cabin, workshops, lecture, shore lunch, canoes and paddleboats. For complete info and rates: Allen's Crow Lake Lodge, PO Box 250 P, Nestor Falls, Ontario, Canada POX1K0 (807) 484-2628.

June 3, 1995...The Spring Amish Quilt Auction, 12 noon. Over 100 New Quilts, Amish made. Rock Creek, MN. (between Rush City and Pine City). From Mpls. take Interstate 35 north to Hwy 70. Exit, take 70 east 3 miles - watch for Auction signs. For more info call Susanne Schneider (612) 533-0986.

June 9-11, 1995...Weavin' and Quilin' in Winona, MN...Alverna Centers St. T's Campus, Winona, MN. Featuring well known and experienced basket and quilt teachers. For more info send SASE and .58 cents to: Margaret Grund 704 Olimstead St., Winona, MN 55987.

June 10-18, 1995...The Winona County Historical Society is sponsoring its 13th annual quilt show, Quilt Treasures. Held at the museum, 160 Joson St., Winona, MN. Mon-Fri 9-5, Sat & Sun 12-4. Admission $3 adult, $1 children 6-12. Group rates available.

June 21 - July 2, 1995...Quilters' Tour of England and Scotland with Carol Adelman. Join us as we visit with Britsh quilters, see their lovely quilts at meetings, museums and at one of the largest quilt events - the national Patchwork Championships at Ascot. Call Carol for more information (612) 757-2449 or Group Travel Directors 881-7811 or 800-747-2255.

June 22 & 23, 1995...8th Annual Quilt Competition and Show, East Ottertail Historical Society, Pioneer Grounds, 1 mile North County Rd. 8, watch for signs. Thurs. 10-6, Fri 10-4. SASE Linda Boedigheimer, 1162nd Ave., Perham, MN 56573. (218) 346-2537.

July 29, 1995...Alexandria, MN Annual Quilt Show and Auction at Luther Crest Bible Camp, 8321 County Rd 11 NE. There will be a Quilt Review at 10 AM with Lunch served at 11:15 AM and Auction at 12:30 PM. Over 120 quilts plus quilted craft items will be sold.

July 23 - September 10, 1995...Patchwork Souvenirs of the 1933 Chicago World's Fair, By Merikay Waldvogel and Barbara Brackman. Gene Autry Western Museum, Los Angeles, CA.

August 1-3, 1995...Redwood Area Quilters, Farmfest/Gillfillan Estate, Morgan MN. Tues & Wed. 9-5, Thurs. 9-4. SASE: Carrie Werner, RR2 Box 41A, Redwood Falls, MN 56283.

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...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 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.

September 16 & 17...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, 6990-240th Ave., Luck, WI or call (715) 472-2652.

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) 333-7789.

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

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

By now, you all know the classes you’ll take at the Eagan Show. Did you end up on a waiting list for the class you really wanted? Hopefully not, but if you did, books by our quilt show teachers often have much of the information they are teaching in class. We have many of the books by our quilt show teachers, so take a look.

Do you ever think about how happy and satisfied you are when you are quilting? Mary Hickey and Joan Hanson have a new book out, The Joy of Quilting. They talk about their own thought and feelings about quilting and all the new techniques that have evolved since the rotary cutter. They have lots of good ideas using both hand-piecing and rotary cutting. The book goes through the whole quilting process in a series of lessons, so you get lots of pointers on every topic.

If you liked Watercolor Quilts, you will also enjoy Woven and Quilted by Mary Anne Caplinger. She uses raw-edged woven strips and no matching points, along with spots of color all over the quilt face, to create soft-edged quilts using simple patterns. It looks easier that it sounds. Retta Warehime has a new book, Seasoned with Quilts. Several great holiday designs (A Halloween quilt with a terrific bat!) and several with pieced vegetable patterns are show. Looks like fun.

In addition to Easy Machine Paper Piecing, already in our library, we now have Easy Reversible Vests by Carol Doak. Carol is one of our teachers in June and the book has patterns for 46 different vests.

Attention morning people!! We still need library volunteers!!!! A minimum of three people are needed to staff the library each Friday morning. You do not have to do it every month. Please call me with the months you would like to volunteer. The evening meeting library is always, very busy and more volunteers can be used. If you see we’re swamped, volunteer for that night. Even twenty minutes helps a great deal.

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.

FIBER/METAL ARTS Call For Entries

FIBER/METAL ARTS is the tenth 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. Awards.

FIBER/METAL ARTS again proudly presents the Achieving Excellence invitation exhibition. The 1995 Artists of Distinction are Helen Kelly, fiber, who is a quilter, and Tim Lloyd, metal who is a jeweler. Achieving Excellence recognizes two regional artists who have achieved national/international prominence for the artistic merit of their work and acknowledges their positions as role models for emerging artists.

EVENT: September 30 and October 1, 1995
Saturday 10-6; Sunday 11-5.
LOCATION: Fine Arts Center, MN State Fairgrounds St. Paul, MN.
SPONSOR: MN Crafts Council, with several co-sponsoring textile and metal guilds and art centers.
POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR SLIDES: June 1, 1995.
ELIGIBILITY: All fiber and metal artists. No residency requirements. Fiber or metal must be the predominant element of each piece displayed and for sale by each artist.
FEES: Jury: $10, Booth: $125, (MCC membership $35), Non-members $180.
CONTACT: SASE for call for entry form to:
FIBER/METAL ARTS, MN Crafts Council
528 Hennepin Ave., Suite 308
Minneapolis, MN 55403-1896
(612)333-7789
Revisions of the By-Laws Approved.
At the March 27, 1995, Board of Directors' Meeting of Minnesota Quilters the following revisions to the By-Laws were approved.

Article VII, Section 1, Fiscal Year. The Fiscal Year of the corporation shall begin on the first day of October (was June) of each year and end of the thirtieth of September (was May).

Article IV, Section 2, Number. The number of Directors shall be seventeen (17) (previously there were fourteen). The Board of Directors shall be the following officers of the Corporation: A President, a President-elect, a Day Director, an Evening Director, A Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and eight committee Chairpersons. The Directors are as follows:

President (1 year term)
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Editor/Newsletter (2 year term)
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Long Range Planning (2 year term)
Financial Planning (2 year term)
Historian/Parliamentarian (2 year term)

The other revisions were merely technicalities such as spelling errors, defining language, punctuation, etc.

The following were on the Revision Committee:
Virgie Hagen, David Shattuck, Jane Shattuck, Audrey Mead, Darlene Dolls and Carolyn Van Winkle.

MQ Treasurers Report - January 1995
Beginning Checkbook balance 12-31-94 $3,849.23

Income
Interest 4.11
Membership 3,075.00
Advertising 51.00
T-Shirt/Pins 12.00
Savings Transferred 15,000.00 $18,124.11

Expenses
Rent 425.00
Phone 116.75
Printing Directory 825.38
Auldheide Donation 11,500.00
Safety Dep Rent 70.00
Carol Adleman 100.00
Seed Money 95 Show 5,000.00
Bank Charges 7.50
Editorial 22.77
Treasurer 364.07 ($18,431.47)

Checkbook Balance 1-31-95 3,559.87

Norwest
Beginning Balance $92,846.99
Interest 215.52
Transfer to Check 20,000.00

Ending Balance $78,976.02

St. Anthony Bank
Beginning Balance $5,241.71
Interest 11.57

Ending Balance $5,253.28
Respectfully submitted, Jane Shattuck, Treasurer

Motions Made at Feb. 1995 Board Meeting
Motion: to give a $200 January slide program reimbursement ($100 for the morning presentation and $100 for the evening presentation) to the 1995 Show Committee. Passed.

Motion: to accept the slate of nominees to present to the membership for voting as printed in the April newsletter. Passed.

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Motions Made at March 1995 Board Meeting
Motion: to pay $100 for American Quilt Study Group membership. Passed.

Motion: to give KAVE Bemidji $750 to run a quilt program at 11am every Saturday for a year. Passed.

Motion: to join The Textile Council of Minnesota for the membership fee of $100. Passed.

Motion: to accepted the proposed by-law changes. Passed.

Motion: to authorize Carolyn Peters to act on the behalf of MQ to schedule the 1999 MQ show in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. Passed.
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