FROM THE EDITOR:
Here is the “NEW LOOK” for “MQ News”. I hope that you will enjoy the change, watch for all the quilting fun as you page through the newsletter. (And now we’ve got more space on the cover to share MORE quilting news!)

LECTURE SERIES-AUGUST
Sara Nephews
Minnesota Quilters welcomes SARA NEPHEWS of Washington on Thursday-August 1 and Friday-August 2, 1996. BOTH meetings will be held at Machinists Hall.

Sara has originated a series of tools for rotary cutting, and authored five books. We know her best from her wonderfully helpful CLEAR VIEW TRIANGLE. On Thursday evening, August 1, she will be showing us slides and quilts and demonstrating the cutting and speed-piecing techniques she uses to make “Equilateral Triangle Quilts from the Clear View Triangle.”

On Friday, August 2, Sara will be giving us an “Introduction to Thirties Fabric and Quilts”, and showing us how to get a “feel” for that period. At both lectures you can be sure that Sara will delight us with many quilts and slides and tell us all about her newest projects tools and books. She is currently working on designs “based on a square”.

Bring a friend and hear about Sara’s newest projects, tools and books. The cost of the Lecture Series is $1.00 for MQ members, and $3.00 for non-members at the door.

AUGUST 1 - THURSDAY EVENING MEETING-7:00PM
Machinist Hall

Bring paper & pencil to the Thursday evening expanded lecture. Sara will present the cutting and speed-piecing techniques she uses to make “Equilateral Triangle Quilts from the Clear View Triangle. She will be using slides and quilts to add to the demonstration.

AUGUST 2 - FRIDAY DAYTIME MEETING 9:30AM
Machinist Hall

You are encouraged to bring fabric or quilts from the 30’s to show and/or for identification. Sara will be giving us an “Introduction to Thirties Fabrics and Quilts”.

HOW DO I GET TO AN 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. (Health Partners [was Group Health] building is on the right.)

AND…

Yes we’re out of the winter season, but now the road construction season is upon us. Please note that the streets around Machinist Hall are under construction. Proceed with caution as you drive toward the MQ meetings at Machinists Hall.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR HANGING QUILTS AND DEMONSTRATING QUILTING AT THE MINNESOTA STATE FAIR.

We are thrilled that for the first time we will be hanging the quilts at the Minnesota State Fair (Creative Activities Building). The dates are August 19, 20 & 21, 1996.

Approximate times are Monday, noon until into the evening, Tuesday & Wednesday, all day and evening.

It’s time for more quilting fun! Join MQ for the August meetings, we’d love to see you there!

MQ MEMBERS WILL DEMONSTRATE QUILTING FOR THREE DAYS THIS YEAR:
THURSDAY-August 29
FRIDAY-August 30
SATURDAY-August 31
PLACE: Creative Activities Building
TIMES: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., a two hour minimum commitment requested. The goal of the demonstrations is education about quilting, telling people what Minnesota Quilters is about, and to get new members.

Please bring projects to demonstrate, be aware that the lighting isn’t the greatest. All projects are welcome. Fair visitors will be interested in what you are doing, so think in terms of crowd interaction. You will be three to six feet away from visitors, so projects that have larger designs will be easier to see.

Demonstrating is lots of fun. People are interested in quilting and will share stories, observations and information with you.

Sign up at the August meeting. Earn Volunteer Credits (for the Angel Pin), and if you want to volunteer and live outstate and can’t attend the August meeting, call the MQ hotline (612-642-9538) and leave a message.

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MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Anne Hollenback, an MQ member has one of her quilts shown in the July 1996 issue of “Fons & Porter” magazine: “SEW MANY QUILTS”, on page 14.

Thank you to the MQ member who sent in this information. MQ members take NOTE! Please send this kind of information to the Editor, I need all the help you might share! ...Joan

NEW BOARD MEMBERS FOR 1996-1997

Barbara Pastman, President
Jackie Northrop, President Elect
Karen Golden, Day Director Elect
Sandi Irish, Evening Director
Sue Rutford, Evening Director Elect
Laura Sahlberg, Corresponding Secretary
Mary Drabik, Membership
Maxine Rosenthal, Public Relations

Jenny Krosnowski, Recording Secretary
Linda Wines, Special Events-Elect 1997
Carolyn Peters, Long Range Planning
Please welcome these members as they begin their volunteer efforts in their new positions!

THE FOLLOWING BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE COMPLETING THE SECOND YEAR OF A 2-YEAR TERM OF OFFICE.

Carol Patrek, Financial Planning
Bonnie Weinandt, Historian/Parliament
Shirley Kirsch & Claudia Myers, Special Events-1997 MQ Show
Jane Shattuck, Treasurer
Joan Fleischhacker, Editor

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: 0196 means that the membership ends January 1996. Send changes of address and phone number to: Mary Drabik, 4258 Highland, Shoreview, MN 55126.

Advertising Rates: Business card size ad is $10 per month. Classified ad is $4 for 3 lines. If ads must be composed by editor, there will be an additional $10 charge. Make checks payable to Minnesota Quilters, Inc. PLEASE NOTE: No ads will be included in the newsletter unless they are accompanied by full payment with the order.

Deadline for Ads: All ads for the coming months must be received by the newsletter editor, Joan Fleischhacker, P.O. Box 161, Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350; by the first of the preceding month (i.e. ads to be placed in the September issue must be received by Aug 1st.).

Librarian: Peggy Hall, 208-27th Ave S., Apt. #304, Mpls., MN 55414. (612) 338-4360

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

All Articles, Advertising, News, etc. are due the 1st of the month prior to publication. (Example: September 1996 issue – deadline is August 1, 1996.)

NOTE: The next issue of MQ News will be the Sept. 1996 issue.

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

I’m writing this President’s column although I won’t be the President until our board meeting on July 22, 1996. I don’t know about you, but I’m still smiling from the quilt show in June. The show will energize me for months to come and I’m already looking forward to next year’s show. I already have my challenge in mind, if I don’t change it. I have also been asked by the Duluth Show Committee, for my President’s letter for next year’s show brochure. Boy, are they organized!!

As we were driving to and from the Civic Center in Rochester everyday, Darlene Dols and I would pass 9th Street, then 9-1/2 Street, and 10th Street, then to my amazement came 10-1/4 Street. What a perfect street for a quilter to live on. I don’t know how long the street was, but I’m sure it was at least one “block” long. I chuckled every time I passed it. Does anyone know of more streets that it would be appropriate for a quilter to live on?

Audrey Mead said she only had time to make two quilts this past year, but what quilts they were!! Well, I already have most of my pieces cut up for quilts. I got into my scraps and cut them all up, some of the larger pieces of fabric too. I don’t have any more scraps, but I do have 1 inch strips, 1-1/2 inch strips (log cabin), 2-1/2 inch strips and 4-1/2 inch strips (Jewel Box), 5 inch squares (Charm Exchanges) and 6-1/2 inch squares (setting squares for a 9-patches made out of 2-1/2 inch strips). Then I discovered that this block exchange I’m going to be in, in the fall, calls for 1-1/2 inch, 2-1/2 inch and 4-1/2 inch squares, I already have my strips cut! Fortunately I love scrap quilts, and I still have to cut into some larger pieces of my black prints, purples, oranges, and muslin prints. It takes months.

So far, I have not missed having my scraps around. I’ll let you know by the end of the year if I still don’t miss them.

The news from the Textile Center is that the University of Minnesota sold the building to someone else. The space and needs committee will be busy this coming year!

I am really looking forward to my year as President. It will be so exciting!

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THANK YOU’S

Dear Minnesota Quilter’s, Inc.

On behalf of the Minnesota Breast Cancer Coalition, the Breast Health Resource Center of the Hubert H. Humphrey Cancer Center at North Memorial Health Care, and the Stitch-In for Breast Cancer Awareness and Research event coordinators, I would like to extend a thank you for including information about our Stitch-In in your newsletter. I also want to thank you for the invitation to speak briefly at the April meeting at the History Center. I really enjoyed that evening. To date we have raised over $3,600 to be donated to MBCC. I hope that you will consider being a part of our event next year.

Mary Perrin

Dear Minnesota Quilter’s, Inc.

KAWE-TV, Channel 9- Bemidji

KAWB-TV, Channel 22-Pequot Lakes

We here at 9/22 are delighted to see that Minnesota Quilter’s, Inc. has renewed its support of public television. Our partnership with Minnesota Quilter’s, Inc. is very important to us and to the people of northern and central Minnesota.

Thank you and please pass on our appreciation to the rest of the members for their past and continued support.

Glenn McLean
Underwriting Representative
Northern Minnesota Public Television, Inc.

ANOTHER QUILTING GROUP!

IT ALL BEGAN....

...in January 1995, when a friend & I were discussing the possibility of forming a group of quilters around the area to meet on a monthly basis. Little did I know how successful it would become!

I did some research and found we could organize our meeting through our Community Services, who in turn would provide us with meeting space, janitorial services, and handle our financial account. This eliminates the need for rent and treasury work.

Now that we have been meeting for over a year, our membership has grown to 60 interested quilters of all levels.

Our meetings consist of a quilting demonstration of some sort, whether it be a guest speaker, a field trip or members taking turns sharing their talents. We have show and tell, a mystery quilt project, a block of the month club and are now forming an outside group to make log cabin quilts. We are in the process of having our own quilt pins made and are looking forward to driving together to the show in Rochester. We put out our own newsletter and of course, don’t forget monthly refreshments.

Some days I can’t believe how it has taken off when I watch ladies flood into the room on Tuesday evenings. It has taken a lot of hard work and organization but the enjoyment I receive on those evenings far outweighs the effort involved. I have several gals who help me out, putting the newsletter together, and plan activities for the meetings. We have even formed an executive committee which helps to keep order to it all.

Overall, The Prairie Point Quilters have had loads of fun, learned a lot, shared much with the community and love quilting!

Thanks for taking an interest in our group.

Teresa Herzog, President
The Prairie Point Quilters
Little Falls, Minnesota

- Next month we will hear from a quilting group from Willmar. Will you consider sending information to the editor about your group? We really enjoy reading what local groups are doing.

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BARB PASTMAN
-PRESIDENT 1996-1997
(Barb served on the MQ Board of
Director’s 1995-1996 as President Elect)

How often do you quilt? “More often when I don’t have a mystery to read”!!
Next month Barb will tell us whether August was a mystery month or a quilting month!
Barb would like to invite you all to volunteer either on the Space & Needs Committee or the State Fair Committees.

And her story to share with all of us...
Oh, I love to win door prizes! I was whining at the show about not winning any when lo & behold, I won the raffle, Rochester Afghan. My son immediately confiscated it when I got home because... he still doesn’t have a quilt for his bed. I have the pattern and the fabric... even saw a clown wearing that fabric... I just need to cut up the fabric and sew it together! Thank goodness for the raffle... I think it bought me some time!!!

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AUGUST 20 - SEPTEMBER 23

NEW FABRICS, BOOKS, CLASSES

true love it out here.

I teach classes at the “Country Peddler”; we have great classes to share with quilters, and I love to be around all that fabric!
I do hand quilting on consignment and right now I’m in the process of repairing a “Bow Tie” from the 1950’s. All of this hand quilting gives me time to ponder all the fun we’re going to have with Minnesota Quilters in 1996-1997!

LIBRARY LINES
The Rochester show was great! Wonderful quilts, great vendors, and excellent teachers. What more do we need? Well, on to Duluth!

Looking at so many quilts, my brain gets over-stimulated. When I get home, I hardly know where to start. I look at my fabric stash, determine I need more, look at my budget, and decide that new purchases can’t be made for a while. I have found that looking at quilt books really helps me calm down from the show, and settle me into a real working mode so I am ready to quilt up a storm.

Robertta Horton’s latest book is Fabric Makes the Quilt. This book is really on creativity and both traditional and contemporary quilters will find it absorbing. For you history buffs, we now have the new book by Marikay Waldvogel and Barbara Brackman, Patchwork Souvenirs of the 1933 World’s Fair. Her lecture several months back was fascinating and so is the book.

Some of you have asked for it and now we have it. Wendy Ettzel’s book, The Collectibles Quilt, has lots of ideas and examples of wall quilts that look like curio shelves filled with books, folded quilts, pictures, and other collectibles. Writing on quilts, whether for labels or more lengthy pieces sounds more difficult than it is. Pepper Cory and Susan McKelvey started writing different books and decided to collaborate on Signature Quilts. They show many interesting examples of how signature and presentation quilts have changed over the decades. Techniques and equipment are also discussed.

Volunteer if you can. The morning meeting especially needs help.

Three books and four magazines may be checked out until the next meeting at Machinist’s Hall. They cannot be renewed. If you are unable to return them at the next meeting, please mail them Fourth Class Book Rate to: Minnesota Quilter’s, Inc., 1399 Eustis Street. St. Paul, MN 55108. Fines for overdue material is $1.00 per item, per month. Please return items promptly.

This is your library. If there is a book you want, please call me.

Please call Peggy Hall, MQ Librarian at 612-338-4360.
A MACHINE IS WAITING FOR YOUR CALL.
ANNUAL MQ SHOW - "QUILTS BY THE WATERFRONT" - DULUTH 1997

I'm writing this just a few days after the Rochester Show, in order to make the newsletter deadline, and Shirley & I are still beat to the socks! What a great show!! We are really going to have to go some to come up with the wonderful event put on by the Rochester Show Committee. We would also like to take this chance to thank Ann & Lynn for all the help and information they have given us already. Now, if they would only let us in on the secret of where they get their eternal energy, we'd be all set!

Quite a few of our 1997 Show Committee members were able to attend the show and work with the committees they will be chairing, so they got a first hand look at what happens at the show...for better or worse! We were all very impressed at how well organized everything was, and how calm people were!

Those of us who hung around the Duluth table had a great time talking to people about our next year's show. We gave away 10,000 bookmarks, and 1,500 Duluth brochures, and hopefully, answered a few burning questions, such as “when can we get hotel reservations” and “will the ice be out of the harbor by showtime”? The second questions is one of those ongoing Duluth mysteries, but I can answer the first one. You will be able to make reservations after October 1st, through the Convention and Visitor's Bureau. Now don't panic! We have reserved close to 900 rooms for the 11th, 12th 13th and 14th of June, 1997 in our Minnesota Quilter's room blocks. There will be a housing form printed in the October MQ Newsletter, and also in the registration brochure. There will be more specific information about the hotels, the rates, etc. in the same newsletter. They are all either on the Skywalk, within easy walking distance, or will have shuttle service. All but three of our classes will be in the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center (for the rest of this year known as the DECC!). The other three will be in two of the hotels serviced by shuttles.

Our teachers have all been chosen, as well as their classes and lectures. Next month, LaVonne Horner and Sandy Thomson, our Faculty Co-Chairs, will tell you all about it.

Thank you all for buying all of our Challenge packets. We are trying to come up with some more of the same fabric to make up a few more kits. If we do, we will sell them at the MQ meetings.

I hope you have already reserved a place on your calendars for the Duluth show "Quilt on the Waterfront", June 12,13 & 14, 1997! I think I'd better go take a nap..... it's going to be a busy year!

CLAUDIA MYERS, CO-CHAIR

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SEE PAGE 12 FOR MORE LATE BREAKING MQ SHOW NEWS, YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT.

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BULLETIN BOARD RAVELINGS...

March 8 through November 2, 1996, Monday-Saturday, 9:00AM to 5:00PM, The People’s Place Quilt Museum, 3510 Old Philadelphia Pike, P.O. Box 419, Intercourse, PA 17534, 717-768-7101. Mennonite Quilts of Lancaster County, The Women, Their Stories, Their Heirlooms. Some of the finest examples of antique quilts lie quietly treasured among the family heirlooms of the descendants of Mennonite quilt makers. Accompanying the quilts are photographs and stories of each quilter, 1855-1935.

August 20-September 23, 1996
Hand Dyed Art Quilts, by Diane Bartels-at Colorful Quilts and Textiles in Roseville, MN. Colorful Quilts is located on Hamline Ave, between County Rd C & C2. Hours: Mon-Sat. 10 a.m.-5:30PM. Call 612-628-9664 for more information.

July 29-Aug.9-Visual & Textile Arts, Indianhead Arts and Education Center Classes (credits available)
Featuring, Carol Wagner, Joni Prescott, Barbara Otto, Mary Ann Beckwith, Bonnie Broitzman, & Karlyn Holman’s, offering a variety of mediums & design techniques. More info, UW-Indianhead Arts & Education Center, Box 315, Shell Lake, WI 54871, (715) 468-2414

August 1, 10-5PM, Aug. 2, 10-8PM, Aug. 3, 10-1 p.m.,
Annual Hands All Around Small Quilt Show
Park Cafe Party Room, Braham, MN. For information: L-SASE, to Rosemary’s Quilts & Baskets, P.O. Box 329, Braham, MN 55006, 320-396-3818,

Sept. 14, Fairmont, MN, “Harvest of Fashion”
quilted fashion show and luncheon by Prairie Star Quilters. Call Lu Fleming at 507-642-8267 for information & reservations.

Sept. 14, 9-5PM & Sept. 15 12noon-4PM, Apple River Quilt
Guild, 6th Annual Quilt Show
at the First Luthern Church, 240 Elm St, Amery, WI. For info. SASE: Sue Rupp, P.O. Box 51, Luck, WI 54853, (715) 472-8596.

October 5th & 6th, 1996, Mixed Sampler Quilt Guild 10th Annual Quilt Show
Located at the Frederic High School, 1437 Clam Falls Drive, Frederic, Wisconsin. For more information please send SASE to Carol Petersen, 567 North Day Road, St. Croix Falls, Wisc. 54024, or call (715) 483-9439.

October 5-6, Biannual Quilt Show, Treasures of the Past, Heirlooms of the Future at Greenvale Elementary School, 700 Lincoln Parkway, Northfield, MN. Contact: Terry Crippner, 607 Washington St., Northfield, MN 55057, 507-645-4671.

October 5, 1996-10:00-5PM and October 6, 1996-10:00-4PM
“Hearts to You II” Quilt Show, presented by Keepsake Quilters of Austin, Minnesota. St. Edward’s Community Center, 2001 2nd Avenue Northwest, Austin, Minnesota. Raffle quilt, small quilt auction, merchant mall, guild boutique, lunch available. No strollers, please. For more information send SASE to Pam Schaefer-Smith, 705 Main Street, Osage, IA 50461.

October 5, 9 to 4PM, October 7-9, 11 to 3PM, October 10, 11 to 8PM 6th Annual Redwood Area Quilt Show
Gilwood Haven, 219 South Mill Street, Redwood Falls, MN 56283.
For information contact: Pat Hall, RR 2, PO Box 555, Redwood Falls, MN, 56283, send L.S.A.S.E.; 507-641-8027.

October 6-12, Quilting in the Tetons
Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Workshop & Lectures. Quilt display entries, classes & registration information by sending your request and $1.00 to: Attn: Mary M. Martin, Quilting in the Tetons, P.O. Box 1708, Jackson, WY 83001.

October 11-13, 1996 Fall Splendor of Quilts
Chaska Area Quilt Club, at Chaska Community Center, 1661 Park Ridge Dr., Chaska, MN 55318, For Information: SASE to Signe Benson, 3020 Autumn Woods Dr., Chaska, MN 55318.

Please send Quilt Show notices three months prior to the show, to the MQ address on cover page or to the editor, address on page 2.
Registration will be accepted in order received. **Registration begins immediately.** Registration Deadline is August 12, 1996. Materials lists will be sent out after August 12. Refunds for cancellations will not be returned after August 15, 1996, but can be transferred if necessary. There will be a $20.00 transfer fee.

**COST:** $200.00, includes classes & the following...

**LODGING:** Thursday, Friday, & Saturday Meals: Friday & Saturday
- Thursday Dinner and
  - Sunday Brunch on your own.

**CLASSES:**
All materials fees payable to the instructor on the day of class.

**ICEBREAKER**
Thursday evening get together to meet new and reacquaint old friendships.

**5 STAR SAMPLER QUILT**
Choose Christmas fabrics or food fabrics, whatever interests you to create this star sampler.

**MINI-SILK RIBBON EMBROIDERY**
Create an original embroidered floral Christmas landscape using silk ribbon, floss, and hand-dyed fabric. Work with variations of a few simple stitches to grow your own mini garden. Kit fee: $15.00

**SOYO** (SEW ON YOUR OWN)

**HEART DOLL PINS**
Come create your own unique personality in fabric doll pin. She will have a heart-shaped head and body with embroidered face and beaded hair. Kit fee: $10.00

**CHILDHOOD POSIES**
If you like to color, you'll love this wall hanging. Choose your favorite florals, coordinating fabric-dye pens and beads to make this stunning project. Materials fee: $5.00

**TILT & WHIRL & BEYOND**
This pinwheel class is for beginners and for those who fell in love with it last year. We'll continue to explore the possibilities of this great pattern.

**CHRISTMAS SNUGGLE QUILT**

**COLORWASH WALL QUILT**
Bring flannel and pizza boxes (without the pizza, of course) to help you design this colorwash creation using 2-1/2" squares of floral prints.

**BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING**
Learn all the basics of machine quilting.

**INDICATE 1ST & 2ND CHOICE**

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Be creative and original in quilting designs, and realize that it's okay to relax and let it flow.

**PATCHWORK VEST**
Dress up your holiday wardrobe with a snazzy patchwork vest.

**FALLING LEAVES OR HOLLY DAYS LAP QUILT**
Your choice. Make it for fall or for Christmas. Make it flannels or cottons. The buttonhole appliqué stitch makes it extra special.

**WHIRLPOOL**
This 56" square quilt is a combination of two well-known blocks, Virginia Reel and Log Cabin. The Virginia Reel is paper-pieced for more accurate results. Materials fee: $7.00

**SNOWMAN ROUND ROBIN**
To take advantage of the spacious villas available, this class will keep you moving and help you create a unique, adorable snowman wall hanging.

**BEYOND BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING**
A class for those who can already machine quilt, but want to go on to more elaborate design. Bring finished quilt tops to class for group discussion.

**TEACHERS:**
LaVonne Horner
Laurel Riter
Angie Haworth
Hazel Whalen

You may take 1 class in each section. Indicate your 1st & 2nd choice. Sunday brunch is served in the main dining area if you are interested, at an additional cost. Sunday morning we will have door prizes, show & tell, and be dismissed. For more information or questions call Buzzy at 612-931-1181

Name ____________________________
Membership# _____________________
Address __________________________
City, State & Zip __________________
Phone ____________________________
Room with _________________________

Deadline for registration is August 12, 1996.
BLOCK OF THE MONTH - "FLYING X" 10" Block (10-1/2" unfinished)

Use 100% Cotton Fabric

Background: Very dark print of your choice

Inner Triangles: Very light print of your choice.

*Be sure to choose your fabrics with high contrast.

Submitted by Joanne Holzknecht, Brooklyn Center, MN

Drawing for the "Flock of Bird's" block (June/July 1996 issue) will be held at the August daytime meeting.
- Add seam allowance to templates.
- Occasionally, printing distorts pattern pieces
- Please check for accuracy before marking!
- Print Name/Address-Attach to back-side 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

BLOCK OF THE MONTH...
Carol Goman won 9 Rosebud Blocks at the May MQ meetings!

CONGRATS TO:
Congratulations to Mary Stenberg and Chrei Hand, winners in the Small Quilt Auction drawing.
Congratulations to Cindy Robinson of Northfield who was a finalist in the QNM Artistic Expressions contest. Her quilt is on its way to Lyons, France!

Special Thanks to Joanne Holzknecht, she has prepared our "Block of the Month" project for several years. And she is already prepared for the rest of 1996 & into 1997! Thanks from all of us at MQ!

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JUST A FEW...
1996 ROCHESTER MQ SHOW PHOTO'S...
PAGES 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12!
EDITOR’S NOTES...

I have a whole year behind me as editor of MQ News. And I’ve decided that I will try to share some newsy type stuff every month. Ima & Ida have agreed to stay with me another year as “scouts, mission leaders, news reporters, and all round “keep Joan in line” cadets. I hope you don’t mind this little bit of fun.

And do you wonder where Ida & Ima actually came from. No, it’s not one of those isolated towns in Northern Siberia, nor the hottest area of the Carribean, and certainly not from the unique area of Australia, but right here from Minnesota! Let me tell you a story...oops I won’t have enough space this time, but do stop and visit this column next time for a full update on Ida & Ima!

Your comments are always welcomed. The critics too, along with ideas, concerns, etc., drop me a line in the mail and let me know if you don’t want to have your name in the newsletter, if it’s for “My Eyes Only”, or for the MQ Board to review.

A warm welcome to BARB PASTMAN, our new Minnesota Quilters, President. As President, she is going to be busy keeping all the administrative functions of our large group in order.

We have other new members on the MQ Board of Directors (all are listed on page 2). Please join me in giving them a great welcome! They will lead us into another exciting year of quilting fun and information. Remember all MQ Board of Directors are volunteers, they share their time with MQ because of their interest in quilting & related topics.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO MINNESOTA QUILTER’S

Browse through the newsletter and get acquainted with us, join in the block of the month, volunteer by contacting a board member, stop in at the meeting & tell the membership table staff that you’re NEW, and we’ll get a comfortable spot for you.

WHAT'S THE MOST UNUSUAL PLACE TO FIND A QUILT?

Okay, where are all the stories? I didn’t receive any with the article I printed last month. I really had my fingers crossed that someone would write in and let me know that they found a quilt: in the trunk of a used car they bought?, one that their brother-in-law made?, one that they had packed away since 1970, and only recently “found”?, or maybe even, your boss brought a quilt to work? Come on, I bet Ida that we would hear from you and I lost! I put my foot in one more time (Ida’s on vacation, so she won’t see this note) so send me a note, an outline will do - I’ll write it up for you if you like. And you can be anonymous if you want to!

REMEMBER???

Did you see the QUILT on the railing, at the TOP of the STAIRS, in a PHONE company commercial, FEATURING Whoopi Goldberg? Let me know what color & pattern it is, I want to know how many of you caught it!

AND AT THE SHOW...

I talked to a member who said she didn’t watch very much TV, too much fun quilting of course, but she is going to put her husband onto this TV mystery mission. So please stay tuned!

THE SHOW

It took 3 hours to get to Rochester & I would have driven 5 hours! It was so very wonderful!

THE VOLUNTEERS

Many attendees said that the volunteers were really helpful and got them where they were going. Without them we wouldn’t have a show!

THE ATTENDEES

I spoke with a gentleman & his wife. (I washed the card that he gave me! So I can’t identify him.) He had just finished his 112th quilt, it is a Postage Stamp quilt!

I was so lucky to be there at that time, they were enjoying all the effort that people put into their quilts and sharing them with the public. I encouraged him to enter one of his many quilts in the Duluth show. (And if he reads this article, I hope he writes me a note!)

AND AFTER THE SHOW PHOTOS

The photos taken at the show (yes, I know-Ida told me I’m not a professional photographer!) can’t be in color in the newsletter, but hopefully you will enjoy what we can show you. I regret that I don’t have everyone’s name to put with their quilt photo, all awardee names will be featured soon in the newsletter.
1996 ROCHESTER MQ SHOW PHOTO'S...
NEWS RELEASE

Diane Bartels Displays Art Quilts

GeoFabrications - Hand Dyed Art Quilts is the title of the show of Diane Bartels' work appearing at Colorful Quilts and Textiles in Roseville, Minnesota. These quilts celebrate color and form using natural looking textures and tones in geometric arrangements of pattern and shape.

The show will begin August 20th and run through September 23rd with an appearance by the artist on Saturday, September 7th, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Colorful Quilts is located on Hamline Avenue between County Roads C and C2, phone 612-628-9664. Regular hours are Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Diane has studied art in Mexico, Europe, and the U.S. and has exhibited in the American Craft Council Expo as well as many other shows. Her work evolves in an improvisational way and employs fabrics from around the world as well as her own hand dyed fabrics. Since her design impetus for line, texture, and color comes from nature, she uses simple shapes to create innovative quilts. Her ability to combine abstraction and reality with color and depth leads her to designs that please and excite the eye, hand, and mind.

For further information, contact Susan Stein at 612-628-9664.
QUILTS BY THE WATERFRONT...
1997 MQ SHOW-DULUTH

The hotel reservations for the 1997 Duluth Minnesota Quilter’s Show, “Quilts on the Waterfront”, will, with one exception, be handled by the Housing Bureau of the Duluth Convention and Visitor’s Bureau. The exception is the new Hampton Inn, on Canal Park, where we also have an MQ room block. The other hotels that have given us a special price and room block are:

- THE PARK INN
  INTERNATIONAL DULUTH
  LAKE SHORE
- THE BEST WESTERN EDGECUTER
  EAST & WEST
- THE RADISSON HOTEL DULUTH
  HARBOR VIEW
- THE HOLIDAY INN, DOWNTOWN
  WATERFRONT.

The room block prices will be available through the housing Bureau after October 1, 1996. There will be a housing form printed in the October MQ newsletter and also in the registration form, that is mailed the end of December. Please do not worry about getting a room. We have reserved over 900 rooms for June 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1997. Also in the same newsletter, there will be information about how to make reservations at the Hampton Inn, which is now being built.

...CLAUDIA