JUNE 6 - THURSDAY
EVENING MEETING-7:00PM
Machinist Hall

In addition to a short annual business meeting, June 6, there will be a Quilters Garage Sale. Now is a good time to make use of those fabrics and notions that you thought you needed but now know you never will. You’ll be doing yourself a favor by making room for new stuff you need AND making another quilter happy by providing something she really needs at a garage sale price! We will have one table just for “FREE Help Yourself” items that anyone can contribute to. If you would like to reserve a half or whole table (at no charge), please notify Linda Wines by phone or mail (see inside cover for address or phone#) by WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5. Be sure to have your merchandise priced and bring your own change and bags. You should plan on arriving at the meeting a little early to get your table set up. Also bring a sheet to cover your table during the meeting. There will be NO special holding, pre-selling, or browsing before the garage sale starts, this is unfair to others.

(1) We will also be holding a “Give a UFO a Home” event. A fun way to clear your conscience of those nagging UFO’s (UnFinished Objects) by donating them to someone or a group who is willing to complete them and find a home for them. This can be any quilting project in any state of near or not-so-near completion. If you or a group are willing to take the UFO, we request that when you finish it, bring it back for Show & Tell, and then find a home with the charity of your choice.

JUNE 7 - FRIDAY DAYTIME
MEETING-9:30AM
Machinist Hall

“Short” annual business meeting, update of Minnesota Quilter’s Mission. Members requesting specific information may place questions or comments in suggestion box before meeting or contact President, Audrey Mead in writing.

“Give a UFO a Home” event (see 1. in 1st column) will also be held at the daytime meeting. Bring those UFO’s to find a new home.

For Show & Tell, members are encouraged to bring quilts, wall quilts or quilted items which have received special recognition; Country Fair Ribbons, Challenge Winners, Viewer’s Choice Awards, Best of Show, Club Show, etc. Also, quilts which have special occasion designation, reunions, weddings, anniversary, etc. We love to look at quilts!

LECTURE SERIES-AUGUST
Sara Nephew

The August Lecture Series guest will be Sara Nephew of Snohomish, Washington. 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. Quilters are encouraged to bring their own quilts or fabric from that time period to be shown and/or for identification. 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”.

The location for these Lecture Series meetings will be announced in the next newsletter. Watch for it in your mail in July.

REMEMBER...

NO MQ MEETING IN JULY

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EDITOR ADDRESS CHANGE:
Please send all advertisements, articles, etc.to: MQ Editor Joan Fleischhacker, P.O. Box 161, Hutchinson, MN 55350.

WARNING: The Surgeon General has determined that not attending the quilt show may be hazardous to your health.
Quilting Wonders Never Cease...

The wonderful people at Crow River Press print your newsletter each month, and I get to work with them all week! Every week. They are getting more “Quilt” oriented all the time. Mick said that I see quilts & quilt patterns in & on everything. Jody & Brice each brought in a quilt they received as a gift, hand quilted too & I got to touch ‘em! And Katie shares all the quilting fun that her & her mother find in their off time. I’m so-o-o lucky to be with these great folks.

Joan

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - FEBRUARY MOTIONS

- Purchase 12 Pro-Glide Bernette iron at $75.00 per iron to be given away as door prizes at the lectures & Fashion Show (1996 Rochester Show)
- To give every first place winner (in quilting lots) at the State Fair a one-year membership or extended membership.
- MQ will match the prize money for second and third place prizes plus award special ribbons for Sweepstakes and County Sweepstakes. We will also award the same prizes in the senior division (quilting lots).
NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Being President of MQ is sure an interesting job! I have learned the exact meaning of "The buck stops here"! I've had the most positive feedback about the cordless microphones purchase. I've heard the most controversy over...things that probably won't be important by this time next year! A comment I've heard more than once this year is, "It's not fair that the board decides something. The whole membership should vote or decide." The membership has elected a board of directors to represent them. You should give elected officers input, suggestions, ideas, and feedback, but you should also trust them to run this organization. Consider that it already takes the board several months to several years to make a decision and then think about how much longer it would take 1,390 more women (and 2 men) to make that decision!

I've already begun a new project to fill all the spare time (right!) when I'm not President anymore. Our house will soon have an addition and one of the rooms (16x26) will be a combination piano studio/sewing room. This way, if any of my students are late, I'll just scoot over to the sewing machine and sew a few seams while I'm waiting. This is a much better arrangement than I have right now where I just scoot over to the kitchen and eat something while I'm waiting. I'm re-reading all of Jeannie Spears' QNM articles to figure out what conveniences to put in this sewing room. If anyone wants to give me advice on the subject, I'm listening.

MQ President
Audrey Mead

Here is Audrey Mead, President 1996-1997 with Barb Pastman, President 1996-1997. We are a very lucky group to have such talent guide us on our path!

JULY 26, 27, AND 28, 1996
YOUR PERSONAL INVITATION TO JOIN US AT A QUILTING EVENT IN THE PACIFIC NORWEST

Quilters of the Pacific Northwest and Western Canada are pleased to invite quilters of Minnesota to visit our beautiful part of the country and enjoy the Great Pacific Northwest Quilt Show, a juried and judged exhibition of over 200 quilts taking place on July 26, 27, and 28, 1996 at THE SEATTLE CENTER, in Seattle, Washington. For information contact with LSASE:
The Association of Pacific Northwest Quilters, P.O. Box 22073, Seattle, WA 98122-0073, Phone (206) 622-2826.

I just had to write a note for this show in Seattle. My quilting buddy, Anne is participating in the show. She is a volunteer during the jury process and is pretty excited about seeing all the quilting talent up close, plus this will give her an idea of what this show is looking for when they judge. I've dared her to enter one of her quilts, but she said that next year she is going to send one of her quilts to the MQ show in Duluth! Yes, she is a MQ member, Seattle resident! And her mother, Ruby, is an MQ member, and she is a resident of Palm Springs, California. Ruby had a project entered in the Eagan Show! Thanks, Ruby!

Isn't it amazing how MQ touches its members so that they stay in touch, get involved, get us some feedback to let us know what is going on outside of Minnesota?

I'm off to Lyons, France!

SOON...

Our newly elected board members will be in the next issue (August) of MQ News. Welcome them as they begin their travels down the MQ road!

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 ROBBINSON of Northfield who was a finalist in the QNM Artistic Expressions contest. Her quilt is on its way to Lyons, France!

QUILTING GROUPS IN MINNESOTA...
Oh Boy... Ida's going to get upset on this one. I left out two (2) great quilting groups in the directory! Please clip & paste into your directory, or write them in, so your up-to-date!

HEARTLAND QUILTERS,
Hackensac, MN, President, Linda McNamara, 218-947-3471, Meet 3rd Mon. at 7:30 p.m., Congregational Church, Hackensac, MN.

PASSIONATE PIECERS, Blaine, MN, Marilyn Sherry, 612-780-1172. Meet Friday's 9:30-12/Noon. Call.
REMEMBER...
Country Home, Mall of America, Christmas Quilt?

Dear MQ,
What a fabulous quilt your organization created! Warmest thanks to all of you for the beautiful work and all of the time that went into your quilt, such a wonderful part of our log home project at the Mall of America.
As you know, the quilt was auctioned and purchased for $650 at the Children’s Cancer Research Fund’s annual auction. Thank you again for your talented efforts.
Best Regards,
Molly Culbertson, Editor-in-Chief

ALSO...

Dear MQ,
A special thank you to everyone at Minnesota Quilter’s for your wonderful work during our Country Home house project at the Mall of America.
Special thanks to Audrey, for being so creative and enthusiastic about the project from the beginning, and for helping us figure out how to make a fantasy of ours come true, namely, having a beautiful country quilt constructed right on the porch of our “temporary” country home.
We were all incredibly impressed with the organization, talent and spirit of your quilters.
None of us affiliated with Country Home will ever forget what a special part you played in our project, and it was a pleasure to work with all of you.
Sincerely,
Bobbi Schlesinger
President, Freeman Public Relations, for Country Home Magazine

DID YOU NOTICE...
MEMBERS IN THE NEWS...
Claudia Myers, an MQ member, was featured in “At Home With Quilts” article in QNM, March 1996! It’s a must see article! Claudia is Co-Chair (with Shirley Kirsch) for the 1997 MQ Annual Show in Duluth, Minnesota. The article shows Claudia working on the raffle quilt for the Duluth show. We will all be looking forward to that show!

DULUTH 1997 SHOW...
Claudia & Shirley invite you to stop by at the Rochester Show and see what they have on hand about the Duluth show in 1997.

NEEDLE-ART GUILD
DULUTH, MINNESOTA IS SPONSORING:
October 7-9, 1996
HOLIDAY INN, Great Lakes Ballroom, lower level, 200 West 1st Street entrance, Duluth, MN. Monday Luncheon 12:00/Noon, Cost 15.00. Door Prizes. Get a group together and join us for exciting and creative days of fun!

“CRAZY QUILT AFFAIR”, Judith Montano, an accomplished teacher, lecturer, designer, and author who is known world wide for her books on crazy quilting and silk embroidery. Don’t miss this opportunity to see and hear Judith present her exciting crazy quilt ideas at the luncheon and/or workshop.
Tuesday, October 8, 1996, 9:00-3:00PM
Crazy Quilt Neck Purse-embellished with mixed media of stitches, lace, beads, etc.
Wednesday, October 9, 1996, 9:00-3:00PM
Silk Ribbon Embroidery, learn a variety of techniques and stitches.
For workshop information contact: Cathy Nelson (218) 525-2576.
For vendor information contact with LSASE, Karen Buell, 303 Lakeview Drive, Hoyt Lakes, MN 55750, or (218) 225-3102.

LIBRARY LINES
The summer is always so busy we sometimes forget to take time for ourselves. The quilt show in Rochester is upon us with all its excitement and anxiety. Do you still need a book from one of the teachers? If you can’t find the title you need, please ask any library volunteer. We can’t have a good collection until you tell us what you need.
Flower and basket quilts are always popular. So are star and ship patterns. Check out the library for some new ideas on these popular topics. One of the newest books from That Patchwork Place is Quilting Up A Storm, by Lydia Quigley. Try rotary cutting all those triangles for Storm at Sea.

Judy Murrah is teaching at the Rochester show and has a new book out, More Jazz From Judy Murrah. Then new jackets, vests, and tabard, and many different ways to manipulate fabric. If you are working on a watercolor quilt, take a look at Strip Pieced Color Magic by Deanna Spingola. Yes, I said strip pieced. Are you ready to try a landscape? Joan Blalock has Quilted Landscapes and works with a photo or sketch to create her picture quilts.
Do you stitch your blocks correctly, but end up with something not quite square and a little lumpy? I do, so I checked out Press for Success, by Myrna Giesbrecht. I try to be careful when I press my blocks, but they don’t always look the way they should. This book looks like a winner with basic advice on a real problem for many quilters.
Volunteer if you can. The morning meeting especially needs help.
Three books and four magazines may be checked out until the next meeting at Machinists' 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 Quilters, 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.
We hear about all this great quilting, we talk about it all the time, some of us even dream about it, and see a quilt in everything...
So it's about time that we got some of the quilts that we see at the meetings during show & tell into the newsletter! Ah yes, a few members too!

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Space & Needs

If you have been one of the "Crowd" at our meetings, you have realized that we are outgrowing our facility at Machinist Hall. As we look for a new facility we need to know what amenities are most important to you. Please indicate with an "M", the 3 Most important aspects of a meeting facility to you and "L" by the 3 Least important.

_____ On Site Parking
_____ Easy Highway Access
_____ Access to us other than meeting
_____ Classrooms
_____ Kitchen
_____ Library Space
_____ Good Sound System
_____ Space to Hang Coats
_____ Vending
_____ Other

We will use this information in locating a suitable space for MQ. Just a note: we may or may not go in with the Textile Center, depending on our needs. Please bring this survey to the June meeting, or mail to Minnesota Quilter's, Attn: Barb Pastman, 1399 Eustis St., St. Paul, MN 55108. Deadline is June 24, 1996.
Well, our adventure on this quilt show ride is almost at an end. It has truly been a learning experience and given me a wonderful opportunity to work with one of the people I love the most. I admit that I had no idea of what I was getting into when I agreed to chair this show with my sister, Ann, but I would not trade this experience for anything in the world. We have met so many wonderful people along the way and know that we will meet even more at the show.

Of course, there are so many people to thank. We would like to extend a special thank you to the Board members. They have all been so supportive and encouraging, especially Audrey. I'm sure we have made her year as President very challenging.

A HUGE thank you to our Show Committee: Linda Miller, Pat Walter, Darlene Dols, Judy Rutz, Janet Bruce, David Shattuck, Carolyn Peters, Randa Van Kirk, Sharon Sandburg, Mary Farrell, Sara King, Julia Rosekrans, Vera Oestreicher, Connie Johnson, Kathy Gaines, Becky Schwartz, Jennifer Heim, Elsie Anderson, Julie Peterson, Jeannette Root, Brenda Dries, Irene Bjorklund, Marlys Riley, Carolyn Mullenbach, Sharon Kunkel, Mary Hanson, Lois Rink, Jolene Graham, Claudia Myers and Shirley Kirsch. They have all worked very hard and very long to make the show a success.

A special thank you to our husbands and children for putting up with all of the phone calls, frustrations and the many nights you kids heard, "Yes—Mom has to go to another quilt meeting". Without your love, encouragement and support, we would not have made it.

And, of course, a thank you to you Minnesota Quilters. You've shown your support by the many door prizes you've donated, the many people who worked on the raffle quilt and bought raffle tickets, and all of you who entered quilts and volunteered at the show. There would certainly be no show without you. We invite you to join us on our last leg of the adventure in Rochester on June 20-21-22.

A special note from me to my Co-Chair. I have never once been sorry that I agreed to take this journey with you. My love for you cannot be measured, and I would do anything for you—as I know you would do for me. There is nothing in the world like a sister's love. Thank you for bringing me along.

SEE YOU AT THE SHOW!!

Lynn Wytaske, Co-chair

REMINDERS

Just a reminder that we will be at both MQ meetings in June so that you may still turn in Sister's Choice Blocks and other door prize donations, your Challenge entries or your donation to the Small Quilt Auction.

Also, please remember to turn in your raffle ticket stubs AND money to Jeannette Root by June 15th. If you don't have them at the MQ meeting, you may mail them to Jeannette by the 15th at:

Jeanette Root
309 18th Ave. S.
South St. Paul, MN 55075

You don't have a chance of winning the quilt if your ticket stubs are sitting at home on your desk or kitchen counter.

A note from Ann

It's almost show time and our position as Special Events completed. It has been a very rewarding experience working to bring Minnesota Quilters a terrific show and to have been able to work with my sister. Billy Graham said, "God has given us two hands - one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding, we are channels made for giving".

Thank you, Lynn, for all you have given me and Minnesota Quilters. I love you.

Quilt-O-Mania

Since no one wrote to let me know where they saw a quilt in an unusual place—I guess you have to read my "WHERE A QUILT WAS!"

1. Dinner with my mom at Country Kitchens in Buffalo, MN - the poster inside that said WELCOME had a photo of a quilt in the background. Nice quilt, Jo!  
2. 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!  
Let me know! ... Joan
MINNESOTA QUILTER’S FALL GETAWAY 1996
Ruttger’s Sugar Lake Lodge, Grand Rapids, MN, September 26-29, 1996

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.

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.

INDICATE 1ST & 2ND CHOICE

Sat. AM  _ Colorwash Quilt
_Beg Machine Quilting
_Patchwork Vest
_Fall or Holly Lap Quilt
_Whirlpool
_SOYO

Sat. PM  _ Snowman Round Robin
_SOYO

Sat. EVE. _Beyond Beg Machine Quilt
_SOYO

If you want to room with someone, you must indicate that on your registration form. Send checks payable to Minnesota Quilters for $200.00, and registration from to:
Buzzy Anderson, Fall Getaway Chair, 7724 North Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55426
Deadline for registration is August 12, 1996.

Name ____________________________
Membership# ______________________
Address __________________________
City, State & Zip _________________
Phone __________________________
Room with _______________________

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
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.

June 14 & 15, Pinetree Patchworks 8th Biennial Quilt Show, Brainerd High School Cafeteria, No Admission charge. For more info: SASE Judy Shaw, RR1, Box 393, Pillager, MN 56473.

July 12-14, Quilts of the Prairie, Walnut Grove Community Quilters, Elementary School, 601 Washington St., 10-7pm, admission $1. Old fashion quilt show featuring demonstrations, quilting activities for children, raffle quilt, door prizes, a nd quilts from Plum Creek Patchwork. More info: SASE: Ruth Hewitt, Rt. 2, Box 135, Walnut Grove, MN 56180.

July 19-21, Friendship Quilters, Heritage Days Quilt Show, Waverly Civic Center, 200 1st St. NE, Waverly, Iowa, admission $1, no strollers. For more information please send a #10-SASE to: Donna Olmstead, 522 Second St. NW, Waverly, IA 50677.

July 20, Spicer, MN, 12th Annual Quilt Show & Auction, Green Lake Bible Camp, Quilt viewing, Fri. July 19, 5:30-9PM, Sat. July 20, 8:30-11:30AM, Auction begins at 12:30PM.

July 20, 1996, Alexandria, Minnesota Annual Quilt Show and Auction, Luther Crest Bible Camp, 8321 County Road Northeast, Kathy Nornum, 346 Birchwood Road Northwest, Alexandria, MN 56308; 612-846-1325. Over 120 quilts plus quilted craft items will be sold.

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The Association of Pacific Northwest Quilters, P.O. Box 22073, Seattle, WA 98122-0073, Phone (206) 622-2826.

July 27, 1996 Loon Crafters Quilt Show, Emily City Hall, Emily, MN 56447, 10:00AM-4:00PM.

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, & Karylon 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, 10-5 p.m., Aug. 2, 10-8 p.m., 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, 9-5 p.m. & Sept. 15 12noon-4 p.m., 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 Crippen, 607 Washington St., Northfield, MN 55057, 507-645-4671.

October 5, 1996 10:00-5:00 p.m. and October 6, 1996 10:00-4:00 p.m. "Hearts to You II" Quilt Show, presented by Keepsake Quilters of Austin, Minnesota, St. Edward's Community Center, 2001 2nd Avenue, North West, 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 4 p.m., October 7-9, 11 to 3 p.m., October 10, 11 to 8 p.m. 6th Annual Redwood Area Quilters Quilt Show, Gilwood Haven, 219 South Mill Street, Redwood Falls, MN 56283. For information contact: Pat Hall, RR 2, PO Box 355, Redwood Falls, MN 56283, send L.S.A.S.E.; 507-641-8027.

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 Berson, 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.

Be sure you go and see lots of these great "Ravelings" that are on this page!

We know there are lots of grand quilting going on.

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507-451-5979

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PO Box 209
Avon, MN 55303
(612) 306-1061

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Cotton Patch
fabric & quilting supplies

Cathy Torrey, LeAnn Werner, Jeralene Staska
SUNFLOWER FESTIVAL QUILT SHOW
$100 FIRST PRIZE PLUS – $100 VIEWER’S CHOICE
August 10-24, 1996
Norwest Bank Lobby, Wahpeton, North Dakota
All entries require Sunflower design or Sunflower fabric on front side of quilt, with sewn on label with name, address, and phone on reverse side.
Suggested size: 30”x 30” or smaller
Gift pack to all who enter!
MN QUILTER’S
Deliver to Reed’s Fabrics, White Bear Lake or Quilter’s Cottage, Fergus Falls before August 8, 1996.
ND QUILTER’S
Deliver to Quilter’s Quarters, Fargo by August 8, 1996 or contact Pam Botten, Wahpeton at (701) 642-8169.

MEMBER NEWS...

A NEW VOLUNTEER PIN
At the Show in June, we will introduce a new volunteer pin that you can earn in several ways. To earn a pin, you need 8 hours of service to Minnesota Quilter’s. The Chair of a Committee needs to sign back of your membership card with the date and hours served. This does not include work during the annual show, because they have their own perks for volunteers.

Listed below are many opportunities to earn a pin. If you are doing something for MQ that is not listed please contact a board member and the board will review it.

State Fair
Board Director
Lecture Series
Library
History Project
Space & Needs Committee
Fall Getaway Committee
Video Library
Writing News

There will be no time limit to earn a pin. A series of pins are planned for, so if we run out of one kind before you earn it, we will have another one in the series.

Be sure to contact a board member with any of your questions.

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BLOCK OF THE MONTH - "FLOCK OF BIRDS" 8" Block (8-1/2" unfinished)

Submitted by Joanne Holzknecht, Brooklyn Center, MN

Drawing for the "Sister's Star" block (May 1996 issue) will be held at the June 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
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### Minnesota Quilter's Treasurer's Report
January, February, & March 1996

**Beginning Checkbook Balance 12-31-96** $10,444.13

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**Our thanks...**

Please join me in thanking Jane Shattuck and her family on the many projects where they all participate.
Jane keeps our treasury in good shape, and that is no small effort!!!

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**Fabric Sale at Jacobson's**

419 Division St., Northfield, MN (507-645-4672)

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FLOWER SHOWER FOR AUDREY AT JUNE MEETING!
A Thank You for all the hard work our President does year long, please bring a 3" , 6" , 9" or 12" flower block for Audrey Mead to the June Meeting. All blocks will be on display.
Pieced or appliqued Flower blocks in an assortment of sizes 3", 6", 9", or 12" (multiples of 3) on a solid WHITE background, Green leaves, and Antique Primary Colored Flowers (Red, Yellow, Blue, Purple) would make a lovely quilt. If you have trouble locating an achievable pattern, contact Pam Botten.

A SPECIAL... THANK YOU
...to the outgoing board members. Their continued efforts during their year(s) of service is greatly appreciated. Making all the meetings, participating in regular & special projects becomes a family affair at Minnesota Quilters. We wish you many fabric shopping trips, finding treasures galore, and may all your quilting projects get done in the schedule you first intended! Our best to you all!!!

NEWS...

HOW THE HECK 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.

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DID YOU GET A MINNESOTA QUILTER’S DIRECTORY?
If not, send your name & mention that you didn’t receive the directory (on a postcard), to the editor/address page 2. And I’ll try to get it in the mail as soon as possible!

A little note came... my way during the production of the newsletter, and I hope that “Sarah” doesn’t mind if I share it...

“Hope this makes the May 1 deadline. I know the newsletter deadline problem. I just finished putting together our (local) newsletter, with material dribbling in for 2 weeks after the deadline!, Sarah”

Thanks for getting it in on time, “Sarah”. I’ve gotten a very good response from our talented MQ members, I rarely get things in late. I’m a stickler for deadlines and late items don’t get printed till the following month. But I try to work with those folks who make the deadline, who don’t quite know how to say it, aren’t sure if they even want to, or just plain send in an outline—it will get “smoothed” out. (Photo’s are returned if a member would like to share those too.) Thanks again!

...Joan

FIRST CLASS