WHAT'S GOING ON AT OUR NOVEMBER MEETINGS?

We are having our own private quilt show, that's what! Two guilds, the Ladies of the Lake Quilting Society of Mahomet, and the River Valley Quilters of Woodbury have agreed to come and share with us their special projects and activities. Each will have one half hour to tell us stories and show us quilts that have come about because of various programs they have participated in. What a great opportunity to be inspired and to gather ideas for our own small quilting groups. The guilds will be showing mystery quilts they have made during their lock-ins, round-robin they have circulated among their members, and quilts produced from the block of the month winners. Special projects and community service works will also be included in the program. The evening and morning programs will essentially be the same, but because all participants cannot be at both meetings, there will surely be some variety in the quilts shown. Come and share a good time with us!

Our vendor will be the Bear Patch Quilting Company from White Bear Lake. They plan to have demonstrations featuring rug hooking specialist Faye Schilling and foundation piecing designer Kris Lange of KL Designs, besides having items for sale.

How do I get to an MQ Meeting??--Directions
Mahinists' 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.)

The MQ Board needs you!!
The board of Minnesota Quilters is looking for a member to fill the position of Recording Secretary, beginning in December. If you are interested in this position, please call Jackie Northrup. She will be happy to discuss the job and answer any questions you may have. Serving on the MQ board is a great service to your fellow members and lots of fun as well!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

December 4 & 5
The evening group will have a catered dinner and a show of quilted fashions, and the day group will have a potluck and reveal the holiday challenge projects.

January 8 & 9
Quilt Show Preview. Get set to get excited!

February 5 & 6
Local artist Nancy Eha will lecture on beading and embellishing.

March 5 & 6
Garage Sale--check out these deals!

April 2 & 3
Birthday Party & History of MQ

May 7 & 8
Jinny Beyrer Lecture!!!

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER
November 6 Evening Meeting, 7 PM
November 7 Day Meeting, 9:30 AM
November 17 Board of Directors Mtg.

DECEMBER
December 4 Evening Meeting, 7 PM
December 5 Day Meeting, 9:30 AM
December 29 Board of Directors Mtg.

JANUARY
January 8 Evening Meeting, 7PM
January 9 Day Meeting, 9:30 AM
January 26 Board of Directors Mtg.

GENERAL MEETINGS are free for members. There is a $2.00 charge for non-members.
LECTURE SERIES meetings are $1.00 for members, $3.00 for non-members.
Library lines

Volunteers are always appreciated at both the evening & daytime meetings. The hours volunteered at the MQ Library count towards the Volunteer Pin.

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 are $1.00 per item, per month. Please return items promptly.

This is YOUR library. If there is a book you want, please call me at (612) 338-4360. A machine is waiting for your call.
Happy Quilting,
Peggy

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; dedicated to enhancing the knowledge and enjoyment of quilting. Membership Dues are $20.00 per year (U.S. funds only) and include monthly meetings tailored to suit the needs of beginning, advanced and professional quilters; the newsletter, workshop opportunities, and priority registration for the annual show. Minnesota Quilters pins are available for sale.

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The next issue of MQ News will be the December 1997 issue. The deadline for submitting ads and articles for MQ News is November 1, 1997.

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Can you Keep A Secret?

We feel it is time to show our appreciation to Joanne Holzknecht for all the time and effort she has put into the Block of the Month for many years now. If you would like to participate, we would like you to make her a log cabin block, in your choice of colors, minimum size 6 1/2" (6" finished), maximum size 12 1/2" (12" finished). This way she will have different sizes to play with. Please give them or mail them to Susan MacLennan, Day Director-Elect, by November 30 so we can present them to Joanne at the Friday Holiday Party. This article will not be in Joanne's newsletter, so please keep our secret!
Jackie Northrop & Susan MacLennan

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GET READY FOR THE DECEMBER HOLIDAYS WITH YOUR FRIENDS AT MINNESOTA QUILTERS!

Holiday Block and Ornament Exchange

Both the EVENING & DAYTIME meetings of Minnesota Quilters will hold a block and ornament exchange. These exchanges are always one of the highlights of our holiday meetings and we encourage everyone's participation.

Please read these instructions carefully!!!!

BLOCK EXCHANGE
1) Blocks are 12" (12 1/2" unfinished) MEASURE! MEASURE! MEASURE!
2) They must be Holiday Colors and/or Holiday Designs.
3) Background can be either muslin or white on white.
4) Maximum of 3 blocks per person.

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE
1) Ornaments must have a quilting theme.
2) It is preferable that it is hand made.
3) Maximum of 3 ornaments per person

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE ORNAMENT YOU GIVE IS ALSO ONE YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS
1) Do not sign your block or ornament.
2) Pin a slip of paper to each block and ornament with your name and mailing address.
3) Please wrap your ornaments; if giving more than one, please wrap them separately.
4) Your blocks will be put into a lunch bag when you get to the meeting.
   *Muslin background in a brown bag
   *White background in a white bag.

Have Fun Sewing!!!!
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Assemble a quilt for Head Start
Head Start, a free, educational, fun, honorable, safe early learning opportunity for income eligible children ages 3 to 5, needs volunteers for a special quilting project. Supplies will be provided. The project consists of assembling (whether by hand or machine) blocks of material into a quilt top. Head Start will also provide the fabric if the quilters are willing to do sashing and a border. This quilt will be lightweight because its use will be of a display nature. Upon completion, the quilt, made up of squares representing various aspects of Head Start's services, will grace the agency's entryway for all who enter to see and enjoy. The quilt is a celebration of quilting as well as a celebration of Head Start's commitment to children and their families. If you'd like to help, please call Kathy Sandstrom at 783-4302.

Volunteers Quilters Needed for The Great Saturday Quilting Bee

Quilt in the gallery as part of the Q is for Quilts exhibit at the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul.

Quilt groups of six to eight members will demonstrate quilting from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the first and third Saturday of the month beginning October 18. Each group would quilt one Saturday only through October 1998.

Or volunteer as a Facilitator to greet the visiting quilt groups and interpret the quilting process to visitors.

"Q is for Quilts" is a collaboration with the Minnesota Quilt Project and Minnesota Quilters and will showcase 14 quilts and their stories, shared by generous owners across Minnesota.

For more information on volunteering either as a quilt group or a facilitator, please call Jackie Maas, Volunteer Coordinator, Minnesota Historical Society, 612-296-2155.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

This has been a great year for Minnesota Quilters. We've had many outstanding programs, we moved into a new library and office space, and we had the largest and most successful show in our history. The Duluth show broke all the records for us and some of the records for the DECC. They have never served that much food in three days since they opened their doors. Claudia turned in her final report (see page 10), the numbers are in, and they are extraordinary. The board had been forewarned that the profit would be a record, but the final numbers were even higher than anticipated. The fact is that this organization has been operating in the red for the last couple of years. We have been spending more than we have been bringing in, and part of this show profit will bring us back up to where we should be in our budget. That still leaves us with a large amount of money to deal with. The board is discussing not only ways to invest it short term and long term, but also the many ways to spend it to benefit the membership. Such things as building up our library, adding more shelving units, more books, second copies of the most popular books, and giving scholarships to the quilt shows are being considered. We can increase our funding to the public television stations in the outstate area for quilting programs which will allow them to put on better programming. It is very important to the board that we use this money to benefit the membership in every way possible. We welcome your suggestions—this is your organization—we are working for you and it is your participation that is making us grow by leaps and bounds. We always need your input. Please feel free to talk or write to any board member about your ideas and concerns; they are very important to us. Keep making those beautiful quilts—they are the backbone of our shows and we can't do it without you.

Happy Quilting!

Jackie Northrup,
MQ President
November Block of the Month
"Gingerbread Boy"
6" block (6-1/2" unfinished).
Directions:
Use 100% cotton fabric
Cut 3- 2 1/2" white on muslin squares
Cut 3- 1" white on muslin squares
Cut 6- 2 1/2" tan print squares
Place the small background squares on three corners of one of the tan squares. Sew as in diagram A, then trim as in diagram B.
Before sewing your 9-patch, sew rick-rack on 4 of the tan squares as shown. To finish, sew on 2 black buttons and tack a red ribbon bow on at the neck.

Submitted by Joanne Holzknecht, Brooklyn Center, MN
The drawing for this block will be held at the December 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.

November 28-December 30, 1997
BeaDazzling Quilts by fiber artist Rebecca Speakes will be displayed at Colorful Quilts and Textiles, 2817 North Hamline Avenue, Roseville, MN
Show hours are 10 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Saturday.

February 3-27, 1998
Dakota County Star Quilters will be having their annual show at the Dakota County Historical Society at 130 3rd Ave. North in South St. Paul, MN.
Hours are Tues., Wed and Fri. 9-5, Thurs. 9-8 and Sat 10-3. The show is closed Sunday and Monday. Our theme this year is Quilts from the Heart. A reception with our guild will be on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, 1998 from 6PM to 8PM. The Quilt Show is free, but a $1.00 donation to the museum is greatly appreciated. For directions, call the Historical Society at 451-6260. For quilt guild questions, call Barb Boyd at 454-8957 or Jolene Graham at 455-1450.

Be sure to send in your quilt show, exhibit, or contest information to the editor. Send in as soon as you find out your event dates; the deadline for this newsletter is the first day of the month before the newsletter is printed (e.g., Nov. 1 for the December newsletter). Your quilt show or exhibit does NOT have to be MQ sponsored. The only requirement is that it be quilt related.
Time and time again
November 1997- Judi Smith©

I have a really great filing system for keeping track of all my quilting projects. The first pile has everything that is in need of finishing. Quilts that need to be hand quilted, wall hangings that need to be basted and a couple of projects that need to have labels sewn on are all in their Rubbermaid container. This group is getting quite chummy as they've been together for a while. Sometimes they lose a friend, but mostly they just get new friends to come and hang around with them.

Then there's the new pile—projects in various stages of construction. A lot of them are ones I started and just got bored with. You know that kind of project—you're filled with excitement at the beginning and then one day you look at it and go "Yuck." My goal is to finish at least one item off this pile sometime this winter; as long as we get a blizzard and I'm stuck in the house for at least three days. Then I can move it over a pile and make room for something from the next pile.

We call this the seedling stage. There are groupings of fabric along with patterns or pictures or sketches. Some are even just a few fabrics that I like together and if I leave them alone together long enough, they'll either multiply or decide what they want to be when they grow up. These fabrics that I don't want getting mixed up with the stash because I have something special planned for them, I just don't know what it is yet.

Then there's my favorite pile. This is the possibilities pile. These are all the things I've ever really wanted to make and just haven't gotten around to yet. Every once in a while something on this pile just jumps up and insists that I drop everything else and make it right away. And like a spoiled child throwing a tantrum in Cub Foods, I give it the attention it so rightly deserves. This project skips over the top of all the other piles and before I know it, the binding has been sewn down, the label designed and applied and pictures have been taken for the scrapbook. Then, like all good children, it goes off to its new home and I never hear from it again.

Aw, but what joy these piles of projects give me. I can pull them out, rearrange them, add some fabric to one of the piles; I can even decide there is something I will never finish and recycle the fabric back into the stash and put away the pattern. Ever since I decided that this pile of projects was not going to stress me out, I revel in them. I pull up the list on the computer and add to it or summarily dismiss something from the list. What a feeling of power! With just a few keystrokes, they're promoted, demoted, or just kicked off entirely. At least until the first blizzard of this winter, then we'll have to see what happens.

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Q is for Quilts: A New Exhibit at the Minnesota History Center

This exhibit, which opened October 18, will be a stunning kaleidoscope of quilt patterns, colors, fabrics, and stories from the late 1840s through the 1990s, providing a unique perspective on quilters' contributions to Minnesota and national history. Visitors can explore "Quilting Through Time," an illustrated time line stretching from log cabin quilts to the AIDS quilt. The exhibit offers opportunities to listen to contemporary women talk about the value of quilts and quilting and to piece together quilt patterns. On two Saturdays a month during the first year of the exhibit, quilt groups from around the state will create The Great Saturday Quilting Bee in the gallery, with audience participation encouraged.

The Minnesota Quilt Project—part of a nationwide effort that has documented over 175,000 quilts since 1981—will be also be highlighted in “Q is for Quilts.” Almost 700 volunteers have spent the past 10 years collecting quilters' biographies and oral histories along with documenting 3,500 quilts in private and public collections around the state. MQP volunteers "discovered" the 14 featured quilts in this exhibit as part of Quilt Discovery Days, events held in 41 Minnesota communities between 1988 and 1997. This exhibit is a collaboration of MHS, the Minnesota Quilt Project, Minnesota Quilters, Inc., and the Minnesotans across the state who generously loaned their quilts.

"Q is for Quilts," part of the History Center exhibit Minnesota A to Z, will be in place from 1997 to 2005 and will highlight a new set of quilts each year. During this time, watch for notice of additional programs and demonstrations on quilting and family heirlooms. For more information, call Loris Connolly, MHS exhibit curator at (612) 297-7706.

State Fair Winners!!

The following people were winners at the 1997 Minnesota State Fair. A total of 227 quilts were entered this year, 33 in the Seniors categories. Congratulations to all who entered.

Minnesota Quilters members are in bold

Sweepstakes Quilt: Eunice Hill, Rochester

County Sweepstakes Quilt: Sandra Dockstader, Northfield

Applique Quilt (8 entries)
1st Victoria Miller, Northfield
2nd Karen Golden, Woodbury
3rd Linda Hillan, Brooklyn Park
4th Carie D'Andrea, Bloomington
5th Heidi Duprez, Roseville

Pieced Quilt (17 entries)
1st Susan Cleveland, West Concord
2nd Barb Foss, Cannon Falls
3rd Nancy Maki, Mounds View
4th Carol Pexa, New Prague
5th Marion Halloran, Rochester

Cross Stitch or Embroidered Quilt (4 entries)
1st Kathy Bower, Blaine
2nd Evelyn Finken, Litchfield

Mixed Technique Quilt (4 entries)
1st Kathy Munkelwitz, Isle
2nd Bonnie Kirchofer, Luverne
3rd Sonja Palmer, Plymouth

Scrap Quilt (8 entries)
1st Randa VanKirk, Rochester
2nd Kathy Munkelwitz, Isle
3rd Karen Golden, Woodbury
4th Barbara Boyd, Eagan
5th Debbie Burk, Eagan

Innovative or Embellished Quilt (2 entries)
1st Eunice Hill, Rochester
2nd Nellie Wegscheid, Wadena

Machine Quilted Quilt (10 entries)
1st Sharon Dunford, Rochester
2nd Kathy Munkelwitz, Isle
3rd Kim Hunt, Minnetonka
4th James Widfeldt, Edina

Commemorative Quilt (2 entries)
1st Barbara Hjort, Onamia
3rd Helen Bruse, Rockford

Whole Cloth Quilt (1 entry)
4th Madge Carver, Spicer

Youth Quilt (5 entries)
1st Karen Whalen-Marx, Hopkins
2nd Kim Sampson, Fridley
3rd Elsa Thom Lutz, Minneapolis
Crib Quilt - Hand Quilted (10 entries)
1st Kim Sampson, Fridley
2nd Victoria Miller, Northfield
3rd Barbara Wojcik, White Bear Lake
4th Nancy Maki, Mounds View

Crib Quilt - Machine Quilted (8 entries)
1st Judy Alexander, Brooklyn Park
2nd Candice Christensen, White Bear Lake
3rd Mary Wahl, Apple Valley
4th Kay Derner, Mound

Wall Hanging - Pieced (17 entries)
1st Susan Cleveland, West Concord
2nd Carol Schwankl, Bloomington
3rd Nancy Maki, Mounds View
4th Laura Sahlberg, St. Paul

Wall Hanging - Appliquéd (14 entries)
1st Victoria Miller, Northfield
2nd Sharon Dunford, Rochester
3rd Sue Heinz, White Bear Lake
4th Carolyn Mullenhoff, Woodbury

Wall Hanging - Original Design (15 entries)
1st Carolyn Peters, Woodbury
2nd Barbara Hjort, Onamia
3rd Elizabeth Roszak, South St. Paul
4th Kim Sampson, Fridley

Wall Hanging - Machine Quilted (16 entries)
1st Sandra Dockstader, Northfield
2nd Kathy Munkelwitz, Isle
3rd Mary Drabik, Shoreview
4th Therese Ghlebeck, Little Canada

Garment - Pieced or Appliquéd (14 entries)
1st Sonja Olson, Anoka
2nd Randa VanKirk, Rochester
3rd Sandra Dockstader, Northfield
4th Jamie Kouba, Byron

Garment - Quilted (4 entries)
1st Catherine DeMars, Shorewood
2nd Barbara Boyd, Eagan
3rd Madge Carver, Spicer
4th Shar Jacobsen, Northfield

Other Pieced or Appliquéd Items (11 entries)
1st Barbara Hjort, Onamia
2nd Victoria Miller, Northfield
3rd Sandra Dockstader, Northfield
4th Sharon L. Smith, Shoreview

Pillow - Quilted (5 entries)
1st Joann Rosenfeld, Arlington
2nd Mary England, Golden Valley
3rd Susan Boll, Shoreview
4th Noreen Doherty, Stacy

Miniature Doll House Quilt (3 entries)
1st Shar Jacobsen, Northfield
2nd Ann Hanscy, Hastings
3rd Lee Mellberg, Crystal

County Sweepstakes Quilt Contest (16 entries)
1st Sandra Dockstader, Northfield
2nd Susan Cleveland, West Concord
3rd Maggie Thompson, Eagan
4th Lana Ebeling, Cannon Falls
5th JoAnne Olson, Hastings
6th Carol Nygard, Madison
7th Margaret Wald, Cottage Grove

Crib Quilt, Seniors (6 entries)
1st Theresa Homstad, Plymouth
2nd Joan M. Baker, St. Paul
3rd Lois K. Johnson, Bloomington
4th Bernadine Matushak, Fridley

Pieced or Patchwork Quilt, Seniors (9 entries)
1st Ruth Pexton, Rochester
2nd Carol Guetzlaff, Lakeville
3rd Lee Mellberg, Crystal
4th Adeline Miller, Glencoe
5th Grace E. Gustafson, Minneapolis

Appliquéd Quilt, Seniors (4 entries)
1st Margaret Wald, Cottage Grove
2nd Betty Bissonnette, Minneapolis
3rd Lorraine Harwood, Lillydale
4th Ruby Strandberg, Wyoming

Any Other Type Quilt, Seniors (2 entries)
1st Pearl Fried, Madison

Single Bed Size Quilt, Seniors (2 entries)
1st Carol Guetzlaff, Lakeville

Quilt Made By A Group, Seniors (1 entry)
2nd Lorraine Rolf, West St. Paul

Wall Hanging, Quilted, Seniors (9 entries)
1st Betty Bissonnette, Minneapolis
2nd Lois K. Johnson, Bloomington
3rd Joan M. Baker, St. Paul
4th Clarice Dustin, Maple Grove

There were no quilts juried into the Fine Arts competition this year.

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A Garden of Quilts

You people are so lucky! Minnesota Quilters provides you with a wonderful quilt show and conference every year—and it's all done by volunteers. We're hoping you have got the dates for June 18, 19 & 20 marked on your calendars for attending the 1998 show being held at the Saint Cloud Civic Center in Saint Cloud, MN! Your committee has been busy doing all the work it takes to plan a show which keeps getting better every year. We're planning some new things that we hope will please you, including some different class times and three 2-day classes for those of you who really want to lean an in-depth concept. We are just finalizing the class contents with our faculty members to ensure that we can provide you with the latest and greatest they have to offer!

We anticipate mailing out the registration brochures so you have them in time for the January 1998 meetings when the show committee will be providing the program for both the day and evening MQ meetings to give you the touchy-feely details. But to tweak your interest, the following is our current list of faculty that Paula Lanphier, Sharon Duit, and Vickie Gleason have planned:

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Our raffle quilt is beautiful! Bonnie Weinandt is confident you will have an easy time selling your raffle tickets. If you haven’t purchased your challenge packet, and still want to, please contact Shelly Zbikowski at (612) 420-2177. Ellen Carter is busy doing the preliminary planning for the layout of our floor space so we can determine how many quilts we can hang and how many vendors we can fit in. Jean Humenansky is searching for some really cool special exhibits and planning for the judged division of the show. Irene Bjorklund will be greeting you to the show and David Sartruck will be the man with endless patience as he deals with your registration. Peggy Hal and Paula Hagg are positive that the small quilts provided by members for the auction will be amazing in number and style. Bernece Muesch is in charge of counting, controlling and protecting our dollars. Dynanne Lere is seeking out the most interesting vendors she can find for that ever important shopping. Faye Bodenhamer is going to welcome your volunteer time at the show. Vicki Gleason is planning the food necessary to sustain the energy necessary to keep going.

Due to life being what it is, there are some committee spots that have opened up, and maybe one of them could have your name on it. Available are Door Prizes, Printing & MQ Merchandise, and Challenge. Some of those already have one person working on them, but they need a co-chair to help them out. If you (or you and a friend) would like to consider the committee spots, if you just want to help out in some way before the show starts, please contact me if you haven’t already done so.

The Saint Cloud hotels that have rooms blocked especially for our show are the Radisson Suites Hotel, 404 W. S. Germain, (320)654-1661, fax: (320)654-0770, the Kelly Inn, P.O. Box 1066, tel and fax: (320)253-0606, the Best Western Americana, 520 Hwy. 10 S., tel. and fax: (320)252-8700, and the Holiday Inn, P.O. Box 1104, (320)253-9000, fax: (320)253-5998. You might be wise to make your room reservation soon.

Lots of things are happening every day, so between the time this article was written and you are reading it in your newsletter, new information could be available. Our crackerjack webmaster, Carolyn Peters, is busy keeping the MQ web site up to date with the latest and greatest details anyone feeds her—not only about our show, but with MQ information and links to lots of other interesting quilt related stuff. So if you have access to the Web, add www.mnquilts.org to your list of favorites and check it out—often.

We are doing our best to give you a wide variety of opportunities to lean new things, refresh and strengthen your current skills, get inspired, be amazed at "how they did that," spend time with old quilting friends and make new ones, laugh, be touched by sentiment and beauty, buy a little something (or power shop!), enjoy the sensation of food, see the new quilting stuff, and go home revitalized in the quilting spirit.

So Be With Us in Saint Cloud!

Linda Wines
1998 Show Chair
### Minnesota Quilters
#### Quilts on the Waterfront
#### 1997 Show Totals

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GET READY FOR THE DECEMBER HOLIDAYS WITH YOUR FRIENDS AT MINNESOTA QUILTERS

EVENING MEETING 7:00 PM
DECEMBER 4, 1997--MACHINISTS' HALL
BUFFET DINNER
PREPARED BY LUTHER SEMINARY CATERERS

MENU

Sweet & Sour Pork with Rice    Sliced Beef with Parsley Potatoes
Turkey Divan with Pecan Sweet Potatoes

Red & Green Mixed Leaf Salad with Strawberries and Slivered Almonds
Three Bean Salad    Waldorf Salad    Cranberry Fluff Salad

Baked Breads with Sweet Butter
Mini Dessert Tray for each table

Coffee & Tea    Decaffeinated & Regular

The MQ Board needs you!!

The board of Minnesota Quilters is looking for a member to fill the position of Recording Secretary, beginning in December. If you are interested in this position, please call Jackie Northrup. She will be happy to discuss the job and answer any questions you may have.

Serving on the MQ board is a great service to your fellow members and lots of fun as well!!

The MQ Board needs you!!

Our vendor will be the Bear Quilting Company from Bear Lake. They plan to demonstrate featuring member Kris Lange of KL signs, besides having items for sale.

April 2 & 3
Birthday Party & History of MQ

May 7 & 8
Jinny Beyer Lecture!!!

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER
November 6 Evening Meeting, 7 PM
November 7 Day Meeting, 9:30 AM
November 17 Board of Directors Mtg.

DECEMBER
December 4 Evening Meeting, 7 PM
December 5 Day Meeting, 9:30 AM
December 29 Board of Directors Mtg.

JANUARY
January 8 Evening Meeting, 7PM
January 9 Day Meeting, 9:30 AM
January 26 Board of Directors Mtg.

GENERAL MEETINGS are free for members. There is a $2.00 charge for non-members.

LECTURE SERIES meetings are $1.00 for members, $3.00 for non-members.
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