February Meetings with Nancy Eha

Expand your understanding of the use of beads on art quilts and garments. Beads add color, texture, sparkle, and interest to quilting, transcending the role of mere embellishment to become a primary design element.

A native Twin Citian and self described beadaholic, Nancy teaches, lectures, and exhibits her beadwork nationally.

Her credits include the International Quilt Festival, Embellishment, and the Compleat Scholar Program at the University of Minnesota. She is the author of OFF THE BEADIN' PATH: Discovering Your Own Creative Trail of bead Embellishment, and was featured in the November 97 issue of Quilters Newsletter Magazine.

Nancy will share the evolution of her creative journey since discovering beads with slides and examples of her beadwork. Learn tips for successful beading, and beading stitches, and become inspired as you explore a plenitude of beading possibilities viewing the work of numerous well known and emerging art quilters.

Signed copies of OFF THE BEADIN' PATH will be available for $19.95.

Nancy will also have quality beads, beading needles, and Silamide thread for sale.

The vendor will be Country Needleworks from Eagan.

MQ Board News

BOARD MOTIONS

At the December meeting, the Board voted to donate $1200 to support Duluth Public TV and their quilt programming.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

We realize that there have been some membership related problems for members who have renewed or recently joined Minnesota Quilters, and we would like to apologize for that. Our new Membership Chair, Irene Bjorklund, is now in place and we hope all the tangles have been smoothed out! If you have problems with addresses, etc. on your newsletter, please bring this to Irene's attention. Please pass this on to any of your friends who may not have gotten this newsletter. Thanks for your patience!

UPCOMING MEETINGS!

March 5 & 6
Garage Sale--check out these deals! More info below.

April 2 & 3
Birthday Party & History of MQ
Vendor: Wayzata Quilting Emporium

May 7 & 8
Jinny Beyer Lecture!!! We will be meeting at Christ the King Lutheran Church in New Brighton.

Garage Sale in March!

MQ will be having a garage sale at the March meetings. Plan to come and shop or sell quilting/sewing/craft related items. Table fee is $10 for both meetings; $5 for half of a table. There will be a sign up sheet at the February meetings. Please call Sue Rutford for more info; her phone is 426-3539.

Calendar of Events

February

FEBRUARY
February 5 Evening Meeting, 7 PM
February 6 Day Meeting, 9:30 AM
February 23 Board of Directors Mtg.

MARCH
March 5 Evening Meeting, 7 PM
March 6 Day Meeting, 9:30 AM
March 23 Board of Directors Mtg.

APRIL
April 2 Evening Meeting, 7 PM
April 3 Day Meeting, 9:30 AM
April 27 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.

Norma Ahlquist, MQ Founding Member

Minnesota Quilters mourns the passing of Norma Ahlquist, one of the founding members of Minnesota Quilters, who held membership number 1. The organizational meeting for MQ was held at her home on April 14, 1978. In the first year of MQ, she served as one of the vice presidents of program planning. She was called "The Color Lady," taught color classes, and was very proud of having studied with the Goldstein sisters. She was a great help and influence to many quilters.

Mrs. Ahlquist is survived by her husband, Carl, 5 children, and a great number of grandchildren.
Library Lines
Volunteers are always appreciated at both the evening & daytime meetings.
The hours volunteered at the MQ Library count towards the Volunteer Pin.
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Happy Quilting,
Peggy

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posted below.
The next issue of MQ News
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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Someone should write a book: "The Fine Art of Collecting Fabric," or "The Fabric Stash and Why You Need One." When I took my first quilting class back in 1983 I was one of those weird people who finished one project before they started the next one. I quickly became so obsessed I wanted to make every quilt I saw but I still had that "weird" bone in my head that said, "You only buy what you need for each project." I was pretty good about that—until 1988 when I went to work in a Quilt Shop—what a rude awakening that was. You cannot be in the same room with all that wonderful fabric for 8 hours a day and not buy it—lots of it—you soon realize what a short life span each of those bolts has—when it’s gone, it’s gone, and all of that color and texture just preys on your mind until you just have to give it a good home. A customer would stand there petting a bolt and say "I just don’t know how much I need," and I would reply, "You know 'need' really has nothing to do with it," and she would smile and buy the amount she really wanted in the first place. You know those fabric companies, they have us all figured out—why do you think they print "collections?" You walk into a shop, you see those wonderful bolts all lined up, beautiful gradations from light to dark, all the same tone, a variety of prints, all complimenting each other—are you going to walk up and pick out three or four of your favorites? Of course not, you’re going to buy the whole blasted "collection." I know, I have several. What brought this all to mind is that this past week I broke down and actually used one of these "collections" that I bought last summer. It was a very difficult decision to make, but this particular pattern really needed that coordination of tone and value to make it sing and after seeing the first block I knew I made the right decision—but boy, it was hard to part with those clean crisp folded pieces neatly stacked together—now that sounded a little strange, maybe I need some counseling—Naw, I think I’ll just go by some more fabric.
Happy Quilting!

Jackie Northrop
MQ President

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February 7th, 1998
Colorful Quilts and Textiles, 2817 North Hamline Ave, Roseville, will be hosting a Dyer’s Expo on Saturday, February 7, from 10-4 PM. Meet the dyers who supply the shop and add a little color to your life!

February 13-21, 1998
Marquette Bank Coon Rapids and the Minnesota Quilters will co-sponsor a quilt show featuring doll quilts, wall hangings, and miniature quilts at the Marquette Bank Coon Rapids, in celebration of Snowflake Days. Entries will be open to the public. Viewers will be selecting the grand prize winner, plus first, second, and third place. The grand prize winner will receive a $100 savings bond, and first place will receive a $50 savings bond. Second and third place will receive a stuffed raccoon.

February 16, 1998
There is a quilting group meeting at 6:30 PM on the third Monday of every month at the Roseville Barnes & Noble store, 2401 Fairview Ave N. (612) 631-1125

April 24-26, 1998
The third annual "Stitch-In" for Breast Cancer Research and Awareness will take place Saturday, April 25 (10 AM to 5PM) and Sunday, April 26 (Noon to 4PM) at the Park Square Shopping Center in Brooklyn Park. A Friday, April 24 "Stitchers’ Night Out" has been added this year, it runs from 5-9 PM. For more info, see the article on page 6 or call Mary or Cindy at (612)424-6900.

June 12-14, 1998
Lincoln Quilters Guild and the Mad Doll Makers present their show, The Enchanted Forest. The show runs 9-5 daily at the John Lux Middle School in Lincoln, Nebraska. There will be over 200 quilts and 150 dolls, special displays, the Woodland Shoppe, a quilt and doll auction, and a raffle quilt. For more information, send an SASE to Kathi Kinnaman, 4830 Starling Drive, Lincoln, NE 68516. (402)488-4295.

June 13-26, 1998
The Ninth Annual Quilt/Surface Design Symposium and the Fabric '98 Juried Exhibition will be held on the Campus of The Pontifical College Josephinium in Columbus, OH. The symposium will offer more than 25 classes in a wide variety of quilting and surface design subjects. For more info,
Time and time again
February 1998- Judi Smith©

It seems like every time you open the newspaper or a magazine, or stop in at your favorite bookstore, there is someone selling you a book about living more simply. Whether they call it downsizing, or living simply, the goal is always the same. Get rid of the personal possessions that are cluttering up your life, cut out groups and meeting that you don’t need to go to, grow your own food, stop paying full price for your clothes by going to garage sales, and drive an old beater car.

At first this way of life sounded appealing, what could be easier! But when I really started to look at it, this downsizing stuff takes a lot of time. I happen to like my knickknacks. I’ve collected them over the years, and I don’t mind dusting them. Cut out a quilting group—I don’t think so! If I enjoy attending their meetings and want to make the commitment, I can. I don’t enjoy gardening, so what would be the point of growing my own food? I’m sure it gives some people pleasure, but I’m just not one of them. I’ve always thought that garage sales and second hand stores are the ultimate torture. I’m just not willing trade my time for saving a little bit of money. I’d rather go into a store, find what I like, buy three in different colors, and be done buying clothes for the year. If my shopping experience takes longer than ten minutes, I’m just not interested. So, here’s my list of ideas for simplifying quilting:

1. Always have a list of your projects. That way you don’t have to remember everything you think you would like to do, and it’s fun knocking things off the list. If you do this on a computer, you don’t even have to deal with paper.
2. Buy every pretty fabric you want—and at least a yard of each one. That way you will always have the fabric you want, when you want it, and you won’t have to waste time running out to get fabric. The same goes for thread. Buy as much as you think you’ll ever need and you won’t run out.
3. Wash your fabric as soon as you get it home. Then you won’t have to wait for it to wash and dry when you want to use it now.
4. Hang all of your quilting supplies on peg boards. You won’t waste time looking for something you want and will have more time for quilting.
5. Don’t do anything you don’t want to do. You’re an adult now—if you’re tired of that project, don’t do it! And learn how to say no to everyone you really don’t want to make a quilt for. My sisters all think they should have a quilt. I’ve told each of them that as soon as they come and clean my house to give me more free time to make their quilt, I’ll do it. So far, I haven’t made them any quilts and they haven’t cleaned my house.

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A message from Bonnie Weinandt, Raffle Chair:

By now you have hopefully seen the 1998 raffle quilt, "Purple Glory," displayed at the January meetings. It is a design adapted from "Twilight," a quilt designed by Roma Seiker of the Omaha Quilter's Guild and published in Oxmoor House's 1997 annual book. This beautiful quilt has a center of appliqued morning glories, vines and flowers around pieced blocks. Many squares of hand-dyed fabrics form a colorwash effect around the center. This quilt measures 88" by 108", and is machine pieced, hand appliqued, and hand quilted.

Each Minnesota Quilter member will receive 5 raffle tickets to sell for $1 each. You can of course sell more--extra tickets can be picked up at the monthly meetings, or obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope, stating how many tickets you would like, to Bonnie Weinandt, 1087 Kingsford St., St. Paul, MN 55106. Stubs from sold tickets and money may be returned at the meetings, at the show in St. Cloud, or by mail. All ticket numbers are tracked in accordance with state law.

The person who sells the most raffle tickets will win the leftover fabrics from making the quilt. This consists of about 12 yards of assorted fabrics and about three thousand 2.5" squares. The person who sells the winning ticket will receive a Quilter's Tote. This should give you some added incentive to sell, sell, sell! Remember to emphasize that the money raised by selling raffle tickets goes toward educational purposes.

Thank you for your efforts, and we will see you at the Quilt Show!

ATTENTION VENDORS!!
We are looking for a vendor to attend the 1998 MQ Fall Retreat, October 8-11, 1998. If you are interested please contact Jenni Krosnowski at 440-2345 or Carol Jacobson at 435-6674 after 5 PM.

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Third Annual Stitch-In for Breast Cancer Research and Awareness

The Third Annual Stitch-In will take place Saturday, April 25, 10:00-5:00 and Sunday, April 26, Noon to 4:00 at the Park Square Shopping Center in Brooklyn Park. Stitchers in all needle art categories (cross-stitch, hardanger, quilting, tatting, smocking, spinning, needlepoint, knitting, crocheting, weaving, beading, etc.) are invited to participate. A Friday, April 24 "Stitchers' Night Out," 5:00 to 9:00 has been added this year. The Stitch-A-Thon, Silent Auction, Sales Tables, Classes and Demos, Door Prizes, and "Participant Only" Specials will all be part of the weekend event. Breast health information will be available. In addition, the North Memorial Mobile Mammography Unit will be on site Saturday from 8:00 to 3:00. Donations and proceeds from the weekend's events will be given to the Minnesota Breast Cancer Coalition. Bring a friend and your favorite project to stitch. Spend an hour, a day, or the weekend.

Needle Art teachers are wanted to offer a class or demo of their choice at the Stitch-In. You will be reimbursed for supply costs for the number of students who attend, and may select the day, time, and number of students in a class. Another option at the Stitch-In is to rent a table to sell stitchery or breast related items. The fee for table rental is $10.00 per table, per day. For more information on any of these opportunities, please call Mary or Cindy at 424-6900.
Quilting News, Notes, and Information!

Joanne Holzknecht says "THANKS"!!
The beautiful array of LOG CABIN blocks that welcomed me at the Christmas party was a complete surprise! Who said that women could not keep a secret? Thirty-three wonderful quilters participated, and I received 51 blocks in 11 different sizes. I have a big challenge ahead of me to get them all sewn together, but I'll have warm thoughts the whole time—I hope. I'll try to have something for "show and tell" at the next Christmas party.

A special "thank you" to Susan MacLennan and Jackie Northrop, and to Karen Golden's husband for making the big banner. Thank you also to Mary Isle of Deerwood who had this wonderful idea.

I've been able to identify the makers of all but one block. Would the person that made a block with a white snowflake center and all Christmas fabric "logs" please get ahold of me?

Inn at Rocky Creek Retreats
Get away from it all at a bed and breakfast that offers quilting retreats. Two retreats are available: Denver Log, a log cabin pattern with a star. The use of squares and rectangles in this technique have created its own pattern. Or try A Garden House, from the Thimbleberries Garden Gate book. Dates available are: Feb 27-28 & March 1, March 6-8, and March 13-15. See their ad in this newsletter for more information.

The ninth annual Symposium will convene in June, 1998 in Columbus, Ohio. QSDS 1998 will bring together a cross section of artists and teachers in quilting, dyeing, fabric printing, and two-dimensional surface design. QSDS is the brainchild of Ohio artists Nancy Crow and Linda Fowler. Participants have come from all over the United States and Russia, New Zealand, France, and South Africa.

Events at QSDS include classes in Quiltmaking Design, Color Usage, Wearables, Embellishing, Shibori, Fabric Painting & Dyeing, Screen Printing, Machine & Hand Appliqué, Photo Imagery, Studio Planning, and Machine Quilting. The FABRIC '98 juried exhibition, a competition whose purpose is to encourage the production of unusual fabrics designed specifically for quilters, will be on exhibit during QSDS. There will also be an exhibition of small quilts by invited faculty of QSDS.

For further information and registration about QSDS and FABRIC '98, please see the bulletin board section of this newsletter for addresses.

1998 FALL GET-AWAY
Thanks to all the hard work put in by Jackie, Margaret, and friends, Carol and I had so much fun at last year's MQ Fall Getaway we are getting an early start on planning this year's. The dates for the 1998 Fall Getaway are October 8-11. I don't know about all of you, but I am going to start saving a few $$$ here and there just for the shopping.

For those of you who have never come to a retreat or even know what the MQ retreat is all about, let me explain what you have been missing out on. This year's retreat will again be held at the St. Francis Center in Little Falls, MN, east of St. Cloud. It is approximately 2 hours from downtown Minneapolis. I use the term "approximately," because in the past the people I travel with really know how to drive, if you know what I mean. You arrive in the afternoon on Thursday, October 8, and then sew, eat, talk, talk, talk, sew, eat, eat, sew sew, SHOP, sew, shop and talk all the way through until Sunday, October 11. Oh, did I mention you are also able to sleep? There will be some great classes offered and SOYO (sew on your own). You can either take classes, SOYO, or both. It is a weekend of pure relaxation away from phones, TV (that's right, no ER on Thursday night), kids, pets, and husbands.

We will keep you abreast of the latest "doings." Until then, Happy Quilting.

Jenni Krosnowski, Carol Jacobson, & Susan MacLennan.
The MQ Video library is operated by mail only. The procedure for borrowing from the video library is:

1) The member sends a request for a tape along with a deposit check in the amount of $30.00 per tape ($132 for #116, $40.00 each for #191-194 and 208-215) payable to Minnesota Quilters. The mailing address for videos is:

   Linda Wines
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   Maple Grove, MN 55311-3200
   (612) 553-9368
   wines@sungardss.com

2) The librarian will send the tape as soon as it becomes available or on a date you specify (see #4).
3) MO will pay the postage one way ($1.28), and the member will be responsible for the return postage.
4) You may reserve a tape for use at a later date (useful for a group program or a quilting afternoon)
5) You may select a whole list of tapes you wish to view, send in a deposit for one tape, and the librarian will mail them to you in sequence as you return the prior one to her.
6) Normal checkout time is 10 days from the date you receive the tape. When the tape is returned within the 10 day limit, in good condition, the next tape you have selected will be mailed, or, if none is indicated, your deposit check will be returned to you.
7) If the tape is damaged or lost by the member, the check will be forwarded to the MQ treasurer for deposit.
8) Tapes are NOT checked out at the meeting as the MQ library books are.

If you know of a good quilting video that is not on the list, please send the information to Linda Wines so she can consider purchasing it for the library. We hope you enjoy the tapes!

The following is a list of the newest tapes that have been added to our MQ video library. For a complete list, refer to the January 1998 newsletter, or contact Linda Wines (address above) and she will provide a list to you.

216 1997 American Quilters Society Show (1 hr.)
217 1997 Minnesota Quilters Show
218 HGTV's Simply Quilts: Bear Paw Block
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228 HGTV's Simply Quilts: Scrap Irish Chain
229 HGTV's Simply Quilts: Peaky & Spike with Night & Noon
230 HGTV's Simply Quilts: Quilt Names & Drunkard's Path Block

P.S. If you like these Simply Quilts videos, there are another 13 we can order!
Paper Piecing Fun!
Try some spring patterns, or maybe a fish or palm tree to make you think of that Florida vacation. These free patterns come from the PC Piecers site on the Internet. Check out http://www.bankswith.apollotrust.com/-larryb/PCPiecers.htm

1/4 inch seam allowance

Join two halves together here

1/4 inch seam allowance

3 inch
Tropical Fish
Andrea Clancy
1997

Note on above tree top
You could make trunk piece 2 and background piece 4B all one piece. Same on opposite side. I just thought it looked more real with the trunk piece in there.

1/4 inch seam allowance all around
February Block
of the Month
"Double 4-Patch" -- 8" block (8.5" unfinished) Please use 100% cotton fabrics; use all prints.
Submitted by Joanne Holzknecht, Brooklyn Center, MN
The drawing for this block will be held at the March 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.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH**
At the February meeting, we will draw for the "Scrap Heart" block.

CONGRATULATIONS!!
Karen Golden won 26 of the "Village Square" blocks at the January meeting! Please join us in the block of the month drawing.

Very Dark

Medium to Medium Dark

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Number of annual Minnesota Quilters Shows attended (see below for list): 

Locations:

Which city did you like best and why?

Which city did you like least and why?

Please return completed surveys to: Carol Larson, 3509 Maplewood Drive, St. Anthony, MN 55418

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1997--Duluth
1996--Rochester
1995--Eagan
1994--St. Cloud
1993--Chaska
1992--Rochester
1991--Duluth (St. Scholastica)
1990--St. Paul (St. Thomas)
1989--Mankato
1988--St. Paul (Bethel College)

1987--St. Peter
1986--St. Paul (Radisson)
1985--St. Paul (St. Thomas)
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1981--Bloomington
1980--St. Louis Park
1979--St. Paul (Radisson)
Some buds of information from the Garden Of Quilts (June 18-20) show committee:

Looking for a hotel room in Saint Cloud? The four hotels that we booked rooms in have almost completely filled. The Saint Cloud Visitors and Convention Bureau has found another 100 rooms for us, but they are at hotels that are not downtown. If you need information on them, please call the Bureau at 1-800-264-2940 or email them at chamber@rigger.stcloud.msus.edu and they will attempt to help you out.

Want a chance to WIN an new Pfaff 6091 sewing machine? All you need to do is VOLUNTEER!!! For every shift of at least 2 hours, your name will go into the drawing. Our special thanks to the Pfaff Company for donating a sewing machine to reward someone for volunteering. There will also be a daily drawing for fabric packets. Contact Faye Bodenhamer by phone (612-784-4501), by email at boden001@maroon.tc.umn.edu or by snail mail at 7868 Lois Lane, Lino Lakes, MN 55014 to volunteer. You can also send in the volunteer form found in the registration booklet at the time you register.

Guess What! You won’t have to stand in line if you are one of the 480 lucky ones who get a banquet ticket. Beginning at the “Meet the Teachers” on Wednesday, June 17, you will be able to sign up for a table reservation. You will need the names of any other persons you are reserving for. A cash bar will be available poolside in the Kelly Inn so you will be able to relax while waiting to get into the banquet facility. If you are not able to attend Meet the Teachers, you may reserve your table on Thursday or Friday at the show.