FROM THE DIRECTORS

We are rapidly approaching the end of our Minnesota Quilters' year, with just a few more meetings for the three of us to "direct." This year as Directors has rushed by. With the outside temperatures in the fifties, it feels like spring already.

Our March meetings were wonderful, thanks to your participation in our FIRST QUILT and MOST RECENT QUILT programs. We are, again, quite proud of the talent owned and expressed by members of MQ. Your presentations were a great blend of history, sentiment, and humor! Believe us, we know that it sometimes seems the hardest thing in the world, to get up in front of a crowd to speak (even if the crowd is a lot of fairly nice quilt-types). You all did a GREAT job! Thanks again for your participation!

April will bring our annual MQ Anniversary Party and very special guest lecturer Judy Martin. Please see Lecture Chair Laura Nagel's article for more information on these programs. Also, for the April meeting, our Director-Elects are working on some special refreshments to celebrate Minnesota Quilters' 22 years of existence! Happy Birthday, MQ! Our vendor at the April meeting will be Bear Parch, from White Bear Lake.

In May, we are hosting a "Quilter's Garage Sale" of quilting, craft, and sewing related items. What's NOT to like about a garage sale?! Especially a garage sale of quilt-y things?! Clean out your sewing rooms, clear up space for all of the wonderful bargains that you'll buy from someone ELSE at the garage sale! Note: To help us keep at least the APPEARANCE of being organized <smile>, we ask that there not be any pre-meeting selling/buying. We plan to start the selling/buying AFTER our regular meeting activities (show and tell, announcements, etc.) are done. Full information for potential sellers is on page 4 of this newsletter.

Which brings us to June, and the SHOW! Remember that, since the show is in early June, there will be NO June meetings. The MQ annual business meetings will be held in July.

Hope to see you at the meetings! Karen, Noelann, & Peggy

APRIL LECTURE SERIES

MQ members are in for a real treat when Judy Martin comes to Minnesota this April. Many of you may already be enjoying her books and tools and are ready to discover what Judy has "up her sleeve" for us now.

On Thursday, April 6, Judy will present "Piece 'n' Play." She'll show us how to have fun and be creative by playing with the placement of our blocks; similar to the design possibilities of log cabin and drunkard's path arrangements. There will be many examples included in her trunk show.

Friday, April 7, will give us an opportunity to see the results of Judy's 30 years as a quiltermaker as she presents "A Thread Runs Through It." Another exceptional trunk show that will explore her early efforts up to her present creative endeavors.

Judy Martin feels like the luckiest person in the world to get to make her living from quilting. She buys more fabric than she'll ever use, serves her family take-out pizza when she gets engrossed in a quilting project, asks her husband to just pull a sweater over it when his shirt loses a button, irons clothes only for weddings and funerals, and has gotten over feeling guilty about any of this. Judy encourages you to do the same. You'll live longer, be happier, and of course, finish more quilts!

Calendar of Events

APRIL
April 6 Evening Meeting, 7 PM
April 7 Day Meeting, 9:30 AM
April 24 Board of Directors Mtg.

MAY
May 4 Evening Meeting, 7 PM
May 5 Day Meeting, 9:30 AM
May 22 Board of Directors Mtg.

NO JUNE MEETINGS--See you at the Show June 15-17!

Both GENERAL MEETINGS and LECTURE SERIES meetings are free for members, $2.00 for non-members.

Fall Getaway
Save October 26-29, 2000 for a great getaway weekend! Please contact Gwen Lundgren for more information. 651-423-1979 or glundgren@charter.net

How do I get to an MQ Meeting???
Machinists' Hall is at 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. The Health Partners (was Group Health) building is on the right.
Library Lines

As we stitch, we leave an echo of ourselves for those who come after us. Finding or remembering those echoes is called history, the study of what is past. The creator of Peaky and Spike is gone, but Peaky and Spike will be around for a long time. I also believe that when people talk together, they leave parts of themselves as memories. Doreen Speckman’s two books, Pattern Play and Travels with Peaky and Spike, are in the MQ Library and will serve to recall her memory. I will remember her sense of adventure in fabric, always looking for a new twist on an old theme. We have all lost a dear friend, but we still have her essence.

Doreen was not anonymous, but if you want to make contact with some of the minds of the past by looking at quilts by anonymous (or known) quilters, the MQ Library has many titles to satisfy your curiosity. Please ask one of the library volunteers for assistance.

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 Eastis Street, St. Paul, MN 55108. 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.

Peggy

Minnesota Quilters News

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Should be sent to: Irene Bjorklund, 2749 Seminary Drive, New Brighton, MN 55112-2576. Watch for the expiration notice on your label. It will say: "Please Renew." The number on the label indicates the month and year of expiration. Example: 0500 means that your membership ends May 2000. Membership is $20.

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

"I can eat an elephant if I take small bites." Wisdom from Rita Dove, one of my favorite poets. In her poem about the local public library, she brings the world home--six books at a time with a plastic card.

Greedily six books, six volumes of bliss,
The stuff we humans are made of: words and sighs, and silence,
ink and whips, Brahma and cocaine, corsets and poetry and blood sugar levels--
I carried it home, past five blocks of aluminum siding
and the old garage where, on its boarded-up doors,
someone had scrawled:

I can eat an elephant if I take small bites
Yes, I said, to no one in particular: That's What I'm gonna do!

I am facing a quilt--an elephant--that I have putting off. Too many bites to finish. All the blocks but 3 are done-
applique at that. It's those last 3 blocks and the sashing. The sashing is pieced. I have it all figured out. It is a
matter of sitting down and doing it. It has become an elephant--big and gray, sitting in my sewing room. Parts
of it piled on the ironing board, others folded neatly in a drawer, and the rest of it piled on the cutting table. It
is everywhere--big and gray and looming over my shoulder.
I realize, now, I have been looking at this as the "whole" thing. I need to think of this as an elephant, big and
gray, yes, but something I can eat--one bite at a time. Focus on those 3 blocks, then move on to the sashing, one
piece at a time. I'm ready to assemble. Then dessert--hand quilting. It can be done. I can finish it!

I can eat an elephant if I take small bites
Yes, I said to no one in particular: That's What I'm gonna do!

Happy Quilting

Laura Sahlberg

April Block of the Month

"Spring Flower"
8" Block (8.5" unfinished)
Please use 100% cotton fabrics.
Background of white on muslin or cream print.
Stalk: dark green print
Flower: your choice of light and dark prints
in the same color family.
Cut: Rectangles 2.5" by 6.5"
  Squares 2.5" by 2.5"
  Triangle squares, using EASY ANGLE
  for cutting, from 2.5" strips

Submitted by Joanne Holzknecht.
The drawing for this block will be held at the May daytime meeting.
• Add seam allowance to templates.
• Occasionally, printing distorts pattern pieces, please check for accuracy before marking!
• Print Name/Address, attach to 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.
MQ QUILTERS GARAGE SALE 2000
MAY MEETINGS -- MAY 4 AND 5

• FOR SELLING OF QUILTING- OR SEWING-RELATED ITEMS
  • $10 TO RESERVE HALF TABLE, $15 FOR FULL TABLE
  • RESERVE AS AN INDIVIDUAL, OR WITH A FRIEND OR TWO
  • YOUR RESERVATION IS IN EFFECT AT BOTH THE EVENING AND DAY
    MEETINGS
  • PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY APRIL 27

• MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY SENDING A CHECK FOR $10 (HALF
  TABLE) OR $15 (FULL TABLE), MADE PAYABLE TO "MINNESOTA QUILTERS",
  TO:

NOELANN BROWN
7307 BRITTANY LANE
INVER GROVE HEIGHTS MN 55076

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• Relax and sip tea in our cozy store!
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Admission only $20!

RSVP Today! Limited seating available (612) 536-0512 to reserve your space!

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Meet Alex Anderson 7-9 p.m.

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Dinner with Alex Anderson
May 21st, 2000  6:30 p.m.
Dinner and Lecture
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T-Th-Sat 9am - 6pm, Sun Noon - 5pm
THE COMPUTERIZED QUILTER
by Cindy Thury Smith ©2000

Applique, the dreaded "A" word. I admit I am not an appliquér and I probably never will be. In the immortal words of Doreen Speckman, "The only thing I do by hand is eat." That doesn't mean I don't enjoy looking at them and appreciate the marvelous detail and gradations you can get with applique. So I really didn't mind researching this month's topic.

The logical place to start researching appliqué on the Internet is to go to The Appliqué Society's home page at http://www.theappliquesociety.org/index.html. You can scroll down the left bar and see the Society's activities (ranging from duplication of an old Hawaiian Flag quilt, to photos of a recent appliqué quilt contest with lovely LARGE graphics so you can see the detail). The Appliqué Society was founded in 1996 by Anita M. Smith and they offer a newsletter and patterns plus a links page to many TAS members and teachers (and their websites).

Another site to visit for designs in the Baltimore album tradition but with a contemporary twist is Garden City Gateworks designs by Dinah Jeffries at http://www.gardencitygateworks.com. I was seriously tempted by several of her slightly asymmetrical designs (Sanctuary and Windblown Garden). She also has some unusual botanical designs such as Dragonfly and Wildflowers, Spiderplant, and Fire Poker. The one that really appealed to me was entitled,"Along the Way" and it features a Tree of Life Design with a man standing underneath it, plus a dog and several tombstones.

Sunlight Cottage offers a design featuring Australian wildflowers at http://www.sunlightcottage.com/. If you like Hawaiian quilt patterns you should visit www.pacificrimquiltco.com/. For a whimsical look at every day life visit Artistic Applique at http://www.artisticapplique.com/ for their machine applique designs (especially Mother and Child at the Beach). For the nature loving quilter, visit Bird N' Berry creations at http://members.aol.com/birdnberry/birdnest.html. They have one package of patterns called "Sightings from Sunrise Hill" which features 24 different bird applique patterns. "Forest Friends" offers 12 animal applique patterns at the same site. They also have links to bird watching sites. For a different technique, you may want to visit http://home.att.net/~vikkipm/index.html to see her mosaic appliqué designs, especially "Fire and Ice" and "Blacklick Pond." Vikki had several of her quilts win awards at the 1997 Minnesota Quilters Show.

Of course I have not even touched on some applique techniques here due to limited space. You can do a search of the Internet on specific appliqué techniques and find so much more. Live long and sew many quilts.

The Minnesota Quilt Project has determined that a pamphlet exploring the care of new and antique quilts would be of great benefit to quilt makers, quilt owners, and small museums. We are asking your help in finding practical, experience-oriented information to aid in the creation of this piece. Each month we will ask a question. Please respond with any experience you have had, good and bad; we need to know everything that you know. We will share the results with you by making the pamphlet available. April's question is:

What is the best (and most practical) method of storage? How do you display your quilts?

Please send email responses to gail@Mnopera.org or mail to Gail Bakkom, 4656 Park Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55407.

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Kristin Docken       Michael Ryan

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May 7, 2000
FUN AND FESTIVITIES! Join the Textile Center of Minnesota and our member organizations for an Annual Members’ Meeting like no other! We are planning a wonderful Sunday afternoon filled with activities for everyone. Each of our many member organizations will have a booth filled with textile activities and entertainment for children and adults, novice and experts alike. This is the opportunity for you, your family and friends to try your hand at a variety of textile arts. Entry to the Carnival is free, tickets will be sold for food and activities. Bring your family & friends! Hours are 1-5 PM at the Bandana Square Atrium, 1021 Bandana Boulevard East, St. Paul on Energy Park Drive between Snelling and Lexington. RSVP to TCM at 651-917-7720 by April 21, 2000.

May 10-13, 2000
The 4th Annual MACHINE QUILTERS SHOWCASE will take place at the Crowne Plaza Convention Hotel in Springfield, IL. Over 300 quilts will be displayed with prize money totaling $16,000. Superb shopping, special exhibits and events including a Fashion Show. Buses are welcome. For more info, send $1 to MQS, PO Box 526, Brainerd, MN 56401-0526.

June 2-July 9, 2000
"Material Desires," quilt and fiber art exhibit of works that push the boundaries of the quilt tradition either in image, material and/or approach. At Rochester Art Center, 320 East Center Street, Rochester, MN, 55902. Opening reception Friday, June 2, 7-9 PM. Curated by RAC and Quilts Midwest, 927 Osceola, St. Paul, MN 55105, 651-403-9591 or judithf956@aol.com. Diana Swim Wessel will be teaching a quilt design seminar 1-4 P.M. Sunday, June 18 in connection with this exhibit – call 1-507-282-8629 to reserve your space ASAP!

June 9-11, 2000
Black Hills Quilters’ Guild 26th Annual Quilt Show at the South Dakota School of Mines, Surbeck Center Ballroom, 501 East St. Joe St., Rapid City, SD. The show opens at 9 AM on Friday and closes at 5 PM on Sunday. Classes, vendors, banquet, raffle quilt. For further information send a SASE to BHQG, P.O. Box 2495, Rapid City, SD 57709, or call Carol Doyle at 605-342-4126.

June 23 & 24, 2000
"Northern Lights" Quilt Show will be presented by the Pine Tree Patchworkers Quilt Club of Brainerd, MN. This free show takes place at the Brainerd High School Cafeteria. Buses welcome. For more info, contact Karla Overland at 218-825-7547 or karla@russellder.com.

July 21-23, 2000
Friendship Quilters Y2KWILT show will be held at the Waverly Civic Center, 200 First St. NE, Waverly, IA. Hours are July 21, 4:30-8:30 PM, July 22 9 AM-5 PM, and July 23 11 AM-4 PM. For more information send a SASE to Barb Waltman, 421 Tenth Ave. NW, Waverly, IA, 50677, email awaltman@ns.wartburg.edu, or fax 319-352-8606.

September 23-28, 2000
Redwood Area Quilters 10th Annual Quilt Show will be at Gilwood Haven, 219 South Mill Street, Redwood Falls, MN. Hours: Tues. 9-9 AM to 4 PM, Thurs. 9-9 AM to 4 PM, Fri. 9-9 AM to 4 PM, Sat. 9-9 AM to 4 PM. Contact: Bev Gross, 700 Lake Drive, Redwood Falls MN 56283-1528.

October 5-7, 2000
Black Hills Quilters Guild Retreat at St. Martin’s Monastery in Rapid City, SD. The featured teacher will be Philomena Durcan of the Celtic Design Company. Other classes will be taught by Patrice Black, Joan Stearns, Cynthia Saunders, and Karrie Ellis. The cost of the retreat is $550, which includes two nights lodging, five meals, snacks and your choice of two classes. For more information, call Roxene Powell at 605-342-0776 or Peggy Timke at 605-342-3242 or visit the website at www.rapidnet/bhquilt.
Small Quilt Auction

CONGRATULATIONS to Nita Whyte who won the second "Quilters Tool Box" from the February drawing! There's one drawing left! THANKS to all of you generous quilters who have donated quilts for the auction! The variety is fantastic! We're taking good care of your donated quilts and enjoying seeing the workmanship and creativity of our members. Proceeds from the auction will be used to support Minnesota public television's educational quilting programs.

To get YOUR name in the hat for the last drawing, on March 20, please bring a quilt to an MQ meeting, a Quilters Sew-cietry meeting (in Rochester), or send one to us. We already have seen tremendous variety in the quilts donated for the auction. It's a joy to see them and to think about the excited bidders. The proceeds will be used to support Minnesota public television's educational quilting programs.

Rules are simple: 40" per side maximum with 160" maximum perimeter, a 4" sleeve, and a label with your name and the name of the quilt. Stick with the tried and true, or use this opportunity to showcase a new technique, fabric, thread, or embellishment! As was the case last year, Challenge Quilts may be donated to the SMALL QUILT AUCTION. (Work smarter, not harder!) The silent auction takes place during the three days of the show (June 15 - 17) and quilts will be accepted until the show begins.

Susan Cleveland
54366 - 237 Ave
West Concord MN 55985
(507) 356-4255

Judy Plank
3855 - 65th St NE
Rochester MN 55906
(507) 282-7212

We're looking forward to displaying your handiwork!
Susan Cleveland and Judy Plank,
Small Quilt Auction Co-chairs

Raffle Quilt

Thanks so much for staying consistent with the mail requests for more tickets and sending the checks and ticket stubs to be processed each day. I look forward to the mail - and hearing all the great comments about the quilt and the fun of selling the tickets. We will not be at the April meetings to take money and tickets or hand out additional tickets. Please continue to use the mail and send the checks, tickets and requests to: Minnesota Quilters, 2860 Desoto Street, Little Canada, MN 55117.

See you at the MQ meetings in May - And don't forget to sign up as a volunteer to work for a couple of hours selling tickets at the entrance to the show in June. (A great way to rest your feet and catch your breath before more shopping and classes.) Thanks again! Nancy Bergstrom

NON-JUDGED EXHIBIT--QUILT DROP OFF SITES

Along with the Quilt Drop-Off Sites in the Quilt Show Booklet and the On Line listings, Sophie Collier and Nancy Johnson have graciously volunteered to be drop off sites for the Non Judged Quilt Exhibit for the Rochester Quilt Show. Their addresses are:

Sophie Collier
851 Madison St
Anoka, MN 55303
612-323-7736

Nancy Johnson
3448 42nd St NW
Rochester, MN 55901
507-288-4880

In addition, the correct address for Jean Lindley is: 2760 Shadywood RD, Excelsior, MN 55331. 612-471-3189

Please call before dropping off your quilt, this will ensure that there is someone there to receive your quilt.
Join in the fun of the 2nd annual
Wild Goose Chase
Shop Hop
April 6, 7&8, 2000

Grand Prize: $1000 Shopping Spree
♦ Other great major prizes
♦ Free Mystery Quilt pattern
♦ Door prize drawings
♦ 9 participating stores
♦ 2 "Top 10" stores!
♦ In-store specials
♦ 20% off regularly priced fabric (min. one yard cuts from bolts)

Hours: Thursday and Friday 9am- 8pm, Saturday 8am - 6pm
**Maps are available at all participating stores

Participating Stores:
A Stitch in Time, LaCrosse, WI
Rather Bee Quilting, Lake City
The Cotton Patch, Owatonna

All In Stitches, Rochester
Aunt Sukey’s, Zumbrota
The Common Thread, Red Wing

Just A Little Something, Rochester
Quilts by the Falls, Cannon Falls
Jacobsen’s, Northfield

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April 27, 28, 29

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PADUCAH!

We are planning a bus trip to Paducah on April 13-16. We have also secured housing at Opryland Hotel for the fall show in Nashville, Aug. 31 to Sept. 3. We’d love to have you along! Call 1-800-SEW-MORE for more info. We also have Singer Featherweights tables and accessories for sale.

Crafty Corner Quilt & Sewing Shop
Worthington, MN
# Minnesota Quilters Treasurer's Report
## July '99 - December '99

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### Net Ordinary Income

- **Net Ordinary Income**
  
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  \((11,160.71)\)  
  \(2,579.07\)  
  \((12,076.21)\)  
  \((30,940.16)\)

### Other Income

- **1999 Show Income Received**
  
  - \(10,000.00\)
  
  **Total Other Income**
  
  - \(10,000.00\)
  
  **Other Income**
  
  - **Show Seed Money for Duluth**
    
    - \(5,000.00\)
  
  - **Show Seed Money for Rochester**
    
    - \(5,000.00\)
  
  - **Seed Money for Minnesota Quilt Project**
    
    - \(5,000.00\)
  
  **Total Other Income**
  
  - \(12,500.00\)

### Net Other Income

- **Net Other Income**
  
  \((5,000.00)\)  
  \(7,500.00\)  
  \(5,000.00\)  
  \(16,500.00\)  
  \(-14,000.00\)

### Net Income

- **Net Income**
  
  \((8,269.71)\)  
  \(574.24\)  
  \(5,086.84\)  
  \((11,160.71)\)  
  \(19,079.07\)  
  \((12,076.21)\)  
  \(16,940.16\)

**Cash Balance as of December 31, 1999**

\$118,425.59

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Johnson, Treasurer
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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 @ for 191-194 & 206-215) payable to Minnesota Quilters. The mailing address for videos is: Linda Wines, 6632 Quantum Lane N, Maple Grove MN 55311-3200
2) The librarian will send the tape as soon as it becomes available or on a date you specify (see #4)
3) MQ 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 it. 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 monthly MQ meetings as the MQ library books are.

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

Tapes Available:
101 Quick Machine Piecing Techniques, HB Enterprises. 1 hr
102 Quilting Basics V & VI: Hexagons, 60 Degree Diamonds, English Piecing, 8 pt Stars. Lois Caldwell. 55 min
103 Step by Step to a Sampler Quilt. HB Enterprises. 1:45
104 Fast Log Cabin, HB Enterprises. 1 hr
105 ABC's of Quiltmaking: Appliqued Quilts. HB Enterprises. 2 hr
106 Stained Glass Quilting. HB Enterprises. 1 hr
107 Fast Lone Star. HB Enterprises. 1 hr
108 Palettes for Patchwork. Jimmy Beyer. 1 hr
109 Log Cabin Triangles. Kaye Wood. 55 min
110 Reversible Quilts. Kaye Wood. 55 min
111 Basic Log Cabin. Kaye Wood. 55 min
112 Mastering Patchwork. Jimmy Beyer. 2 hr
113 Quick Strip Quilting: Double Wedding Ring. Shar Jorgenson. 1 hr
114 Lap Quilting. Georgia Bonesteel. 1 hr
115 Quilting with Erica Wilson. 51 min
116 Quilts in Women's Lives. Pat Ferraro. 28 min
117 Quiltmaking Basics I & II: Beginning Hand Piecing and Quilting. Lois Caldwell. 2 hr
118 Quiltmaking Basics III & IV: Log Cabin, Stencil Quilting, and Applique. Lois Caldwell. 2 hr
119 Pineapple Made Simple. Mary Ellen Hopkins. 1 hr
120 Quilting with Marston and Cunningham, V. 1: Basic Piecing and Applique. 55 min
121 Quilting with Marston and Cunningham, V.2: Sets and Borders 1 hr
122 Basic Applique Technique. Pat Cox 1 hr
123 Strip Piecing the Double Wedding Ring. Betty Boyink. 1 hr
124 Shortcuts to America's Best-Loved Quilts. Nancy Martin. 1 hr
125 Quick Strip Quilting: Dresden Plate, Endless Chain, Tumbler & Grandmother's Flower Garden. Shar Jorgenson. 55 min
126 Self Portrait: A Walking Tour of Gwen Marston's Small Quilts. 30 min
127 1990 AQG Show. 1 hr
128 Quilting with Marston and Cunningham, V.4: Basting and Quilting in a Frame. 1 hr
129 Quilting with Marston and Cunningham, V.6: Caring For and Displaying Quilts. 1 hr
130 Heart and Hands. Ferraro Films 63 min
131 Log Cabin Diamonds. Kaye Wood. 55 min
132 Starmaker Quilt Designs. Kaye Wood. 50
133 Template Applique. J. Cooke, R. Benker-Ritchey. 31 min
134 A Video Guide to Quilting. New England Quilters Guild. 2 hr
135 Quick Piecing the Diamond Starburst. Betty Boyink. 1 hr
136 The Hawaiian Quilt. Hawaiian Craftsmen. 56 min
137 Color Confidence. Jimmy Beyer. 40 min
138 1991 AQG Quilt Show. 1 hr
139 Designer Sweatshirts. Mary Mulari. 90 min
140 Quilt Care in the Home. Austin Area Quilters Guild. 30 min
141 Quilting with Marston and Cunningham, V.3: Making and Marking Quilting Designs. 1 hr
142 1991 International Quilt Festival (Houston). 1 hr
143 Crazy Quilting with Merry Nader. V.1: Getting Started and Seamline Embroidery. 100 min
144 Crazy Quilting with Merry Nader, V.2: Embellishments. 135 min
145 Introduction to Fast Patch. Anita Hallock. 1 hr
146 Arizona Quilts: Pieces of Time. Arizona Quilt Project. 30 min
147 1992 AQG Quilt Show and Contest. 1 hr
148 Quilting From the Heartland 1-3: Dble Wedding Ring, Glorified 9-Patch, Diamond Dble Wedding Ring. Shar Jorgenson. 85 min
149 Quilting From the Heartland 4-6: Star Flower, Clover All Over, Patchwork Pines. Shar Jorgenson. 85 min
150 Quilting From the Heartland 7-9: Flying Geese, Inner City, Chinese Checkers. Shar Jorgenson. 85 min
151 Quilting From the Heartland 10-13: Crazy Quilt, Bow Tie, Kaleidoscope, Drunkard's Path. Shar Jorgenson. 2 hr
152 Tulip Quilt. Eleanor Burns. 55 min
153 How to Become a Rotary Whiz. Marnie Allard. 58 min
154 1993 AQS Show. 1 hr
155 Quilting Options. Sewing with Nancy. 1 hr
156 Lover's Knot Quilt. Eleanor Burns. 60 min
157 Scrap Quilt. Eleanor Burns. 52 min
158 Trip Around the World. Eleanor Burns. 38 min
159 Flying Geeze Quilt. Eleanor Burns. 28 min
160 Machine Quilting. Judith Dahlin. 30 min
161-172 At Home With Georgia. Georgia Bonesteel. 30 min each, 12 tapes (order separately)
173 1993 Minnesota Quilters Quilt Show
174-186 The Great American Quilt Series. Penny McMorris. 30 min each, 13 tapes (order separately)
187-188 Hawaiian Quilting: How-To Lessons. Elizabeth Akana, 81 & 54 min, 2 tapes (order separately)
189 Liberated House Block. Gwen Marston. 30 min
190 Liberated Log Cabin Block. Gwen Marston. 30 min
191 Quilting from the Heartland 201-203: Planned Dble Wedding Ring, Pillows for Special Occasions, Curved Two Patch. 85 min
192 Quilting from the Heartland 204-206: Picket Fences, Bear's Paw & Bear's Crossing, Love Doves. Shar Jorgenson. 85 min
193 Quilting from the Heartland 207-209: Baskets, Grandmother's Flower Garden, Rising Star. Shar Jorgenson. 85 min
194 Quilting from the Heartland 210-213: Double X, Pin Wheel, Friendship Star, Dutch Rose. Shar Jorgenson. 2 hr
195 1994 AQS Show and Contest. 1 hr
196 Welcome To My Garden (Hawaiian Quilting). Sonja Oberosler. 38 min
197 Quilting Stars: Mary Hickey. 1 hr
198 Best Tips and Techniques for Quick Country Quilting. Debbie Mumm. 50 min
199 The Basics: Introduction to Quilting 101. Sharon Hultgren. 43 Min
200 Beyond the Basics. Sharon Hultgren. 68 min
201 1995 AQS Show and Contest. 1 hr
202 1996 AQS Show and Contest. 1 hr
203 How to Make an American Quilt (This is the audio book on cassettes). 3 hr
204 How to Make an American Quilt (The movie). Universal. 2 hr
205 Patchwork Quilts Made Easy. Jean Wells. 1 hr
206 Silk Ribbon Embroidery. Judith Baker Montano. 1 hr
207 Crazy Quilting. Judith Baker Montano. 1 hr
208 Quilting from the Heartland 401-403: Renaissance Romance, Uneven 9-Patch, Jack-in-the-Pulpit. Shar Jorgenson. 85 min
209 Quilting from the Heartland 404-406: Baby Blocks, Sail Boats, Sugar 'n Spice. Shar Jorgenson. 85 min
210 Quilting from the Heartland 407-409: Log Cabin, Cactus, Dresden Plate. Shar Jorgenson. 85 min
211 Quilting from the Heartland 410-413: Wheel of Mystery, Oriental Fans, Christmas Stockings, Gammill Quilting Machine. 2 hr
212 Quilting from the Heartland 501-503: Fan Sampler Part #1, Part #2, Woven Fans. Shar Jorgenson. 85 min
213 Quilting from the Heartland 504-506: Christmas Tree Skirt/Table Cloth, Coasters, Crazy Quilt. Shar Jorgenson. 85 min
214 Quilting from the Heartland 507-509: Crazy Quilt Vests, Christmas in the Village Part #1, Part #2. Shar Jorgenson. 85 min
215 Quilting from the Heartland 510-512: SW Log Cabin, Christmas Ornaments & Pkg Toppers & Gift Pockets, Traveling Quilter. 2 hr
216 1997 AQS Show and Contest. 1 hr
217 1997 Minnesota Quilters Show.
218 HGTV's Simply Quilts: Bear Paw Block
219 HGTV's Simply Quilts: Blockbender Quilt
220 HGTV's Simply Quilts: Soft Edge Piecing
221 HGTV's Simply Quilts: Card Trick
222 HGTV's Simply Quilts: Amish Traditions
223 HGTV's Simply Quilts: Watercolor Quilts
224 HGTV's Simply Quilts: Friendship & Memorial Quilts
225 HGTV's Simply Quilts: Water Music
226 HGTV's Simply Quilts: Log Cabin Block
227 HGTV's Simply Quilts: Applique
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
231 1998 AQS Show and Contest. 1 hr
232 Completely Quilted - A step-by-step guide successful Machine Quilting with Barbara Barber. 1 hr
233 That Perfect Stitch with Dierdra McElroy. 1 hr
234 1999 AQS Show and Contest. 1 hr
BLOCK OF THE MONTH

At the March meeting, the winner of the 34 "Triangle Square Nine Patch" blocks was Nancy Beckdan from Japan. At the April meeting, we will draw for the "Taking Sides" block. Please join us in the block of the month drawing. See page 3 for the next block and how to become a winner!

Nominations for the 2000-2001 Governing Board of the Minnesota Quilt Project are now being accepted. If you are interested in serving on the Minnesota Quilt Project Governing Board as Treasurer, Co-chair, or At-large member for the July 1, 2000-June 30, 2001 term, please contact Jackie Northrup, 612-444-6520, before the April 7, 2000 meeting.