FROM THE DIRECTORS

As this is being written the Holiday Bustle is in full swing and when you get this the New Year will be just days away. We hope that 1999 was all that you wished it to be and that 2000 will bring you more than your greatest expectations.

MQ has offered interesting and varying programs through the past year—the Lecture Series artists were a diverse group, the regular meetings were interesting and the Quilt Show in June was tops. As we look at the start part of 2000 we think the tradition is going to continue. In January we have the 2000 Show Preview. Be sure you bring your show booklets (they will have arrived by then) so you can mark the classes you are interested in, plus a lot of other show tidbits.

In February we have the Sewing Machine Guru and contributing editor to THREADS Magazine, John Gordiano as our guest. In March of 2000, we are counting on you to be the program! It will be a show and tell of your first quilt, most recent quilt. This should truly be a delightful meeting. Think of how you have grown through the years (maybe even months). No time span is too short nor too long. We are really counting on you to share these quilts with us. Please call any of the three of us: Karen, Noelann or Peggy—if you plan to be a part of this. (Our phone numbers are listed on page 3.) Let’s make it a fun and inspiring meeting.

As you make your New Years resolutions would you please add one for MQ? We need volunteers at our meetings—in the library, as greeters, kitchen, holders and folders and runners. There are special door prizes for our volunteers and when you have 8 hours you get an Angel Pin. The volunteer card box sits right outside the door where you get your door prize ticket. There are extra cards and all the categories are clearly marked. Thanks for being a volunteer.

Happy New Year from 
Karen, Noelann, & Peggy

Calendar of Events

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

FEBRUARY
February 3 Evening Meeting, 7 PM
February 4 Day Meeting, 9:30 AM
February 21 Board of Directors Mtg.

MARCH
March 2 Evening Meeting, 7 PM
March 3 Day Meeting, 9:30 AM
March 27 Board of Directors Mtg.

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

Fall Getaway

October 26 - 29, 2000 ! These are the dates for next year's Fall Getaway at St. Francis Center in Little Falls. Look for more information about the Getaway in the newsletter as the year passes.

MQ Member on TV

MQ member Nancy Eha will be appearing on the January 15th episode of "Simply Quilts" on the Home and Garden Channel on cable television. The show will air at 1:30 PM and is entitled "Breathhtaking Beads.

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 1-94, 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.

January 2000

Quilt Affair 2000

Minnesota Quilters is organizing a get together for its members to become better acquainted, learn new quilting techniques, participate in a service project for children, work on your own projects, and enjoy the Women’s History Quilt exhibit. The dates for this extravaganza are Friday through Saturday, March 10 and 11, 2000. Beginning on Friday evening at 5:30 PM, we will gather for pizza and a social hour, familiarize ourselves with the schedule of events, and get started right away on having fun! Plan on staying the night or coming back the next morning—activities will be planned for the entire 23 hours of Quilt Affair.

MQ will provide the meals, classrooms, demonstrations, movies, and more. You just need to bring some treats, a few supplies (the infamous BSS, or "basic sewing supplies"), and your best "I’ve Never Met a Quilter I Didn’t Like" attitude.

Registration forms were published in the November newsletter and will be available at meetings. Any questions, please contact Laura Nagel at 612-894-7625 (lauraqubits@asdl.com) or Susan MacLennan at 612-522-4864, or email (randsmacleann@worldnet.att.net)
Library Lines

The morning meetings need library volunteer help, especially during the winter. Dorothy Scholz has been the morning library volunteer for some time, but is unable to do it this winter. I could use at least two or three of you morning regulars to help out. The MQ Library is open one hour before the morning meeting and the work is a lot of fun. If you are interested, please call me or leave a message on my answering machine (612) 338-4360.

Books taken out at the November meetings are due at the January 2000 meeting. Those 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. 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

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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: 0200 means that your membership ends February 2000. Membership is $20.

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

January--I hope you have all had a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year! I wonder how that famous bug (Y2K) is going to affect us? I can always dust off my mother-in-law's treadle machine.

This month's meetings are going to preview the Rochester Quilt Show. You may already be pouring over your show brochure, trying to decide what classes and lectures you are going to attend. This show promises to be a great event. David and his committee have been hard at work to make it a great success. The MQ shows have become nationally known for their quality and success. This can only happen with your help. Amazingly, our show is done completely by volunteers. It is up to ALL of us to make it a success. When you are signing up for your classes, make sure you save some time to volunteer! It will make your time in Rochester even more rewarding.

Lastly, I want to remind you that a show isn't a show without quilts. It is really a "rush" to walk amongst all the quilts and come upon "your quilt." We all want to see your quilt. Put the finishing touches on that special quilt and let us all see it in Rochester. Happy New Year!

Laura Sahlberg

January Block
of the Month
"Valentine"
8" Block (8.5" unfinished)
Please use 100% cotton fabrics.

Fabric: Background-White on white
Heart-Red Print
Heart Band-Darker red or Burgundy

Cut: Small triangle square with EASY ANGLE, using 2.5" strips
Large triangle square with EASY ANGLE, using 4.5" strips
A rectangle 2.5" by 8.5"

Submitted by Joanne Holzknecht.
The drawing for this block will be held at the February 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.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Community Service Opportunities
Community Partners with Youth meets at Christ the King Lutheran Church in New Brighton Mondays through Thursdays from 2:30 until 5:30. This program serves middle school students at risk. They are looking for "Quilt Mentors" to meet with students on a regular basis to teach them quilt making and to just work on quilt projects. For more information, please call Reverend Elizabeth Clark-Thasia (Pastor Liz) at 651/633-4674.

Love quilting? Want to help in the fight against breast cancer? Chisago County Public Health Department (CCPHD) is looking for quilters who would be willing to volunteer their time to make a quilt for breast cancer education and awareness efforts in Chisago County. CCPHD has plans to display the quilt at community events to help raise awareness of the importance of early breast cancer detection. Interested quilters should contact Janice Maine at (651) 213-0358 for more information.
Stroke Quilt Project

The American Stroke Association, in an effort to raise awareness about stroke, is offering a unique opportunity to residents of the Twin Cities. Stroke survivors, caregivers, family and friends who have been affected by stroke have an opportunity to be part of an extraordinary visual symbol of love, support and life.

There are two ways to be a part of this exciting group effort. One way is to attend the American Heart Walk on Saturday, February 26th, 2000 where there will be a special area set up for walkers to make their quilt square. These areas will be set up at both the Mall of America and the RiverCentre walk sites. The other way is to call the American Heart Association at (612) 897-8367 to receive a Stroke Quilt Kit, which includes a 12"x 12" square of muslin to decorate, an instruction sheet and a dedication page. The deadline for submission of all quilt squares is March 15th, 2000.

The Stroke Quilt area at the Walk will be open from 8 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. during the American Heart Walk. Each area will have muslin fabric squares available, along with assorted design tools such as waterproof markers, puff paint, rubber stamps, and stencils. There will also be assorted calico fabrics, which can be used for either applique or quilting on the individual squares.

Volunteers are needed to make the Stroke Quilt Project to be a success. Thus, we are seeking 5 interested individuals to be a part of the Stroke Quilt Committee. We also need additional volunteers who can prepare and cut the muslin squares and assist at the quilt area on the day of the Walk. The scope of this project goes beyond only having quilt squares submitted; it also includes incorporating the squares into a completed quilt, which will be the birth of the Minnesota Stroke Quilt. The quilt will be unveiled on May 4th at the American Heart Association's 2nd annual Stroke Awards Luncheon.

This would be a tremendous project for the Minnesota Quilters to embark upon. Interested members can call Diane Solmonson, Director, Twin Cities American Heart Walk at (612) 897-8368 or Amy Lyons, Director of Community Programs at (612) 897-8351 for more information and/or to volunteer.
The Kindest Cut of All
Lynna Martin Hastings ©1999

When you are reading this article, we may have really had the white Christmas that Minnesotans have come to rely on, but as it is being written, the prospects seem more reasonable for a brown or green one. Since I grew up on the Oregon Coast, a green, rainy, gray and gloomy Christmas was the childhood norm. We learned to find the Christmas spirit in our attitudes rather than our surroundings. This year, without the usual white-on-white background of snow cover, I had to dust off (so to speak) that childhood ability to put the pieces together in a less orderly fashion than my grown-up (so to speak) self has done in more recent years.

This year, the traditions will have to bend a little in a different direction. For instance, I find myself keeper of the family recipes for fruitcakes and cookies. I will have to get busy soon to get them finished and in the mail to siblings and nieces and nephews. It must be timed just right, to arrive enough before the Big Day that the anticipation can build, but near enough to it that loved ones haven’t succumbed to temptation and eaten the goodies all up before unwrapping of presents has been done. There must be some semblance of traditional order kept, ya know. Before any misguided readers begin to feel sorry for my relatives, they should understand that our family thinks that this particular fruitcake is just about the most perfect food in the world. We are unashamedly fans and pity those who don’t appreciate this wonderful treat.

As quilters, we are used to a quilting friend finding or creating wonderful quilts and sharing with other quilters. But sometimes, there are quilt fans who have never threaded a needle, and they share, too. My non-quilting friend found a dandy at a moving sale and called to tell me about it. She offered to show it to me if I wanted to see it (!) Of course, I agreed (!) I guess I was enthusiastic enough, because when I asked her if I could take it to the Brooklyn Center Friendship Quilters meeting, she agreed.

When show and tell time came and I opened the quilt, there were comments about the meticulous piecing, the wonderfully done quilting, the interesting fabrics in the blocks, the pleasing color scheme, and the careful planning and thought that had obviously gone into it. As we continued to look at this wonder, we saw a place where the binding had been repaired, a scrap had been put in to maybe mend a spot or to put in a place where the maker had run out of fabric. These were considered charming and not in the least flaws. The quilt was magnificent, we agreed. Barb had bought it because it "touched my heart." Her sharing it with people she doesn’t even know touched mine.

And so, that is how the background fabric in my end-of-the-century Christmas memory quilt turned from white-on-white to the indigo blues, calico reds, and off white muslin--from the colors in a quilt made in the last century. Maybe our most memorable quilts won’t be heirloom ones in the next century, but will be the ones that have a few parts that will be considered charming and not flaws. They will touch hearts. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and a heartwarming new century to all. (Eat your fruitcake, it’ll make your eyes curle.)

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THE COMPUTERIZED QUILTER
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Most quilters at some time in their quilting careers want to try their piecing skills on a garment. I'm sure most of us have a pieced vest somewhere in our closets. But vests are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to wearable art.

The Fairfield Fashion Show, now in its 21st year, is the premier event for quilted wearable art. Held each year at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, it then tours the country and the garments from it appear in many magazines. To see the garments from the 1999 International Quilt Festival go to http://quilting.about.com and click on the Houston 99 Series. These garments run the gamut from glitzy to down home, from wearable to wonderful.

Wildly Wonderful Wearables (http://www.wwwwearables.com) has funky vests, artsy jackets and pleaters and clothing patterns featuring cutwork and fan shaped pleated pieces. Visit their gallery to see some of the patterns made up. Purrfection, featuring Paw Prints designs, has a website at http://www.purrfection.com; be sure to check out their patterns and their Fimo™ buttons. Southwest Decoratives, clothing with a southwestern theme, can be found at http://www.swdecoratives.com/clothes.html. I particularly liked their skirts.

Want to use up some of those jeans you've been stockpiling in the corner of your quilting room? Go to the Junk Jeans site at http://www.sewnet.com/JunkJeans/ to check out their jackets, vests and jumpers made out of recycled jeans. Lois Ericson, known for her books on designing and texturizing garments, has a line of clothing patterns, Design and Sew Patterns, some of which feature mix and match fronts, backs, necklines and sleeves. Check them out at http://www.designandsew.com/patterns.html. The CNT Pattern Company (at http://www.cntpattern.com) offers a wide variety of styles including Puckered Perfection jacket, Xceptional Patchwork dress, and Totally Tucked Vest.

Or, you might want to try a new technique on an old, favorite pattern. That's what I'm trying now; I'm using Quilters' Grid fusible interfacing (it has a 2 grid printed on the non-sticky side so you can easily and quickly do watercolor panels) to make the center front panel from one of my old standby patterns Stretch and Sew 1014. Isn't that what wearable art is all about? Using our quiltmaking techniques and creativity to adorn our clothing also.

LAST CALL

To join fellow quilters on a 6-day trip to the

PADUCAH QUILT SHOW

April 11 – 16, 2000

Departure from the Twin Cities and Eau Claire, WI

Includes guided tour of Arthur, IL, the largest Amish community in that state, 2 days admission to the American Quilter's Society National Quilt Show in Paducah, lodging, many meals and deluxe motorcoach transportation.

$499.00 per person, (double)

For more details call Deanna Campbell, (612) 821-0164
Bulletin Board

Dec. 19, 1999 -Feb. 27, 2000
An exhibit of thirty of Carol Wagner's small landscape quilts will be featured at the Cedarburg Cultural Center, W62 N546 Washington Ave., Cedarburg, WI. Cedarburg is located 20 miles north of Milwaukee. For details contact Carol Wagner, 651-488-6286 or the Cedarburg Cultural Center, 414-375-3676.

February 1 to 25, 2000
Dakota County Star Quilters will hold their annual show, "Grandmother's Legacy," at the Dakota County Historical Society at 130 3rd Ave South in South St. Paul. A reception with the guild will be held on Tuesday, February 8th from 6 to 8 PM. Regular museum hours are Tues., Weds., & Fri. 9-5, Thurs. 9-8 and Sat. 10-3. The show is free but donations to the Historical Society are welcomed. For directions to the Museum, call 651-451-6260. For questions about the guild, call Jeanette Root at 651-451-0050 or Jerry McBride at 612-432-1793.

March 10-12, 2000
The Quilter's Guild of Dallas presents Quilt Celebration 2000 at the Centennial Building, State Fairgrounds, 3929 Grand Ave, Dallas TX. Admission is $6, show hours are Friday and Saturday 10 to 6, Sunday Noon to 5. For more information, see $1 to Quilt Celebration 2000, 4517 Lakepoint Ave., Rowlett, TX 75088, or fax 214-904-9143.

June 11-23, 2000
The Eleventh Annual Quilt/Surface Design Symposium will take place on the campus of Ohio University, Athens, OH. Over 25 classes will be offered in many quilt and surface design techniques. Fabrics from the FABRIC 2000 juried exhibition will also be shown. For more information on the Symposium, send $1 and a LSASE with 55¢ in stamps to: Linda Fowler, 464 Vermont Place, Columbus, OH, 43201. For entry forms for the FABRIC 2000 competition, send a LSASE with 55¢ in stamps to: FABRIC 2000, 10545 Snyder Church Road, Baltimore, OH 43105.

Be sure to send in your information to the editor 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., January 1 for the February newsletter). Your quilt show or exhibit does NOT have to be MQ sponsored. The only requirement is that it be quilt related.

Classified Ads

Bring your small group to a private Quilting Retreat held at Inn at Rocky Creek bed and breakfast. Your entire weekend will cost only $115, which includes beautiful rooms, 2 brunches, and snacks, plus lots of fun! Call for reservations and information: 507-288-1019--Rochester, MN

MQ 2000, "...endings and beginnings..."

Small Quilt Auction

The diversity and beauty of auction quilts of years past have caused tremendous enthusiasm among bidders. Let's make this year exciting and fabulous too! The proceeds are used to support Minnesota public television's educational quiting 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!)

Show the world a little piece (get it?) of what you do, thrill a winning bidder, and help promote quilting at the same time! The silent auction takes place during the three days of the show (June 15-17) and quilts will be accepted until the show begins. As enticement to start (and finish) early, Quilters' Toolboxes are offered as incentives. For each quilt donated, the maker's name will go into a basket. On the 20th of January, February, and March, drawings will take place. Winners will be announced at the following MQ meeting or will be reached by phone.

Quilts may be dropped off at any MQ monthly meeting, or mailed to Susan or Judy. Please call if you have questions.

Susan Cleveland
54336 - 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 Update!

It has been such fun opening the envelopes from the MQ members. Thanks for all the nice notes about the beautiful quilt -- I pass them on to Karen and Judy and their excellent teams! I have heard from the first person on the list and the last person on the list! Now I need to fill in the information for the over 1,400 names in the middle of this list of MQ members that are still selling their tickets! Please send your checks and requests for more tickets so that you can sell, sell, sell. Have great Holidays and don't forget to make sales to all your kindly friends and relatives during the parties and get-togethers! See you at the January meeting -- when we all hear the exciting details about the upcoming show!

Nancy Bergstrom 651-486-7140.

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO

Learn all about what is in store for the 2000 Minnesota Quilters Show and Conference with this great video that details the workshops available, exhibits, the raffle quilt, and other information about Rochester, the site of this year's meeting. Borrow [for your guild meeting!] and view this full color video to find out what classes you just have to attend and get geared up to come to Rochester!

To request a video, please contact:

Eileen Kennedy-Warrington
2704 5th Avenue NW, Rochester, MN 55901
(507) 281-4987 or email at emkennedy@aem.net
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 Quantico Lane N, Maple Grove MN 55369.
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. Jinny 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. Jinny 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 AQS 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. Jinny Beyer. 40 min
138 1991 AQS 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 AQS 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 AQG 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 Geese 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, 91 & 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 AQG Show and Contest. 1 hr
196 Welcome To My Garden (Hawaiian Quilting). Sonja Obersler. 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 AQG Show and Contest. 1 hr
202 1996 AQG 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 AQG Show and Contest. 1 hr
217 1997 Minnesota Quilters Show
218 HGTV's Simply Quilts: Bear Paw Block
219 HGTV's Simply Quilts: Blockbender Quilts
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 AQG 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 AQG Show and Contest. 1 hr
Sixteenth Annual Snowflake Days Quilt Show

Marquette Bank-Coon Rapids and the Minnesota Quilters, Inc. will co-sponsor a quilt show featuring doll quilts, wall hangings, and miniature size quilts at the Marquette Bank, Coon Rapids from February 5 thru February 19, 2000 in celebration of Snowflake Days. (All quilts will be shown Feb. 5 thru 12 and the winners will be shown Feb. 14 thru 19.)

Entries will be open to the public. Viewers (the public) will be selecting the Grand Prize Winner plus first second and third place. The Grand Prize Winner will receive a $100 savings bond. First place will receive a $50 savings bond. Second and third place will receive a stuffed raccoon.

1. Size: doll quilts, wall hangings, and miniature quilts up to 24" x 36".
2. No more than two entries per person.
3. All entries must be completed by entrant.
4. Each entry must have an identification tag firmly attached to the back of the quilt.
5. No entry form will be accepted after January 24, 2000.
6. Return entry form to:
   Elonda Stratton
   16566 Argon St. NW
   Andover, MN 55304
   or for more information, call:
   612-323-8597.
7. Quilts are to be delivered to Elonda Stratton, or to the Marquette Bank-1306 Coon Rapids Blvd., Coon Rapids-to-Lynn Mahaffie by Feb. 2, 2000.
8. The winning quilts will be shown from Feb. 14 thru 19.
9. After the show, all quilts need to be back with their owner by Feb. 19, 2000.

2000 Snowflake Days Quilt Show Entry Form

Name
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Address
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City________________________________________

State & Zip________________________________

Phone______________________________________

Finished Size of Entry_____________________

Name of Quilt_____________________________

Sentence about Quilt_______________________

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President's Blocks

Minnesota Quilters has a tradition of presenting blocks to the President during her term. Our current president, Laura Sahlberg, has asked that her blocks be 12.5" unfinished, with a cream background. The block pattern or technique can be the maker's choice.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

At the December meeting, the winner of the 12 December "Christmas Angel" blocks was Karen Cummins. At the January meeting, we will draw for the "Millennium Star" block. Please join us in the block of the month drawing. See page 3 for the next block and how to become a winner!

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. January's question is:

Are there other methods (than washing) of cleaning quilts that provide satisfactory results?

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