SUMMER MQ MEETINGS

There will be no regular Minnesota Quilters meeting in June. We hope to see you at the show in Rochester on June 15-17. It's getting closer all the time and we hope you are getting as excited as we are!

Our July meeting is the annual business meeting. Although annual reports are not as much fun as, say, Judy Martin or John Flynn, they are an important part of our organization and our plans for the future. This is your opportunity to hear what past Board members have done during the year and to meet the new Board members. You can ask questions and comment on any aspect of MQ that is important to you. The Board values and desires your input. We look forward to seeing you there.

In August, we will have a Lecture Series meeting with Gabrielle Swain. She is the author of "Appliqué in Bloom," a book of beautiful floral appliqué in contemporary settings. She is one of the founding members of the North Texas Quilt Artists group, and a member of the Studio Art Quilt Association, American Quilter's Society, and the Quilter's Guild of Dallas.

NEW BOARD ELECTED

Board elections were held in April, and the results have been tallied and ratified by the Board. Members for the 2000-2001 year are:

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Day Director-Elect: Martha Eaves
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There is still no candidate for President-Elect. Any member who has been on the Board at any time is eligible for this office. Please call Jane Shattuck if you would be willing to serve our organization in this way.

Calendar of Events

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

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

AUGUST
August 3 Evening Meeting, 7 PM
August 4 Day Meeting, 9:30 AM
August 28 Board of Directors Mtg.

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! No meals to cook, no dishes to wash; just time to sew, laugh, sew, eat, sew and relax. Watch for more news in a future newsletter.

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

New books have arrived with more small quilted gift items, perfect for bazaars or a quick gift. Mostly quilted items for weddings are shown in another new book. The quilts of Provence are featured in another new book, showing the beautiful quilting on both quilts and clothing. Be sure to ask about them the next time you visit the MQ Library.

Dorothy Scholtz and Dorothy Stish are now sharing the morning library and will welcome any volunteers. Items checked out at the May meetings will be due at the July meeting since there is no meeting in June because of the show. The library staff will be trying to get the library catalog on the computer over the summer. Look for details in this column as work progresses. We are still looking for back issues of Quilters' Newsletter from the '80s and '90s for our reference collection. Any others would be added to the circulating file. If you are weeding out your magazine collection, please think of us.

The library would like to expand its magazine subscriptions, but we are unsure of what you would like to see. Please give me a call with the magazines you would like to see on the library shelves.

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 Euclid 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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Business card size ad (3" by 2.5") is $15 per month, plus $5 per additional inch of length. Classified ad is $5 for 3 lines. If ads must be composed by editor, there will be an additional $10 charge. Make checks payable to Minnesota Quilters, Inc. No ads will be included in the newsletter unless they are accompanied by full payment with the order and handwritten, typed or computer output copy. All ads must be received by the newsletter editor, Sue Rutford, 5085 Morehead Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN 55110, by dates posted below.

The next issue of MQ News will be the August 2000 issue. The deadline for submitting ads and articles for MQ News is July 1, 2000.

New Memberships, Renewals, and Changes of Address

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: 0800 means that your membership ends August 2000. Membership is $20.

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Jessica Torvien (218)525-1382; JTTOVR@CP.DULUTH.MN.US, 4320 Robinson St., Duluth, 55804
NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

It all started with cat hair. I was looking for cat hair. Not the kind my cat deposits over every surface of my house, I was looking for cat hair fabric. I searched all over Paducah and found some great stuff. I just wanted to see what my stash had to offer. This is when I discovered "I am a sick woman!" My husband has been suggesting this every time I hauled a new bag of fabric into the house. I am sure the meter man long ago guessed—something is wrong here—as he had to weave around piles of fabric to get to the gas meter. As he came up the stairs, my husband would just shake his head and say "She's a quilter."

Going through my stash became much like an archeological dig. Layers of fabric that recorded more than 16 years of fabric buying. As I waded through this pile, I couldn't help but wonder if there isn't some addictive quality to 100% cotton. The frightening thing was I could remember where I bought it and what I intended to do with it. I could even remember who I was with when I bought it. Even worse I brought new bags home from a 4 day trip to Paducah, Kentucky.

I needed to get control of this. It is a good thing it's in the basement. I made the discovery in private with no one looking over my shoulder. I began to sort and throw. I washed what I wanted to save—this took all day! Some of it—stuff I didn't want to admit to anyone I bought—I tossed. I am now in the process of cutting it into strips and saving some for appliqué.

This doesn't mean I am going to use it any more readily. It's just in a different form now—light, medium and dark—no longer stacked by year. I have all sorts of plans for them. Now that I have come to grips with "my stash," I wonder how long it will take before the seductive scent of 100% cotton will lure me into the door of the next quilt shop.

Before that happens, I want to say a few words to you all. This is my last newsletter article as president. I have had a good year! A lot has been accomplished, and I want to thank a few people. To everyone who has volunteered at the meetings and other events—THANK YOU! Without your help things wouldn't have gone as smoothly or been as successful. To the board that served with me—THANK YOU. Your insight, opinions and friendship have made my job much easier and more rewarding.

There is a great group of people taking over in July. They will do wonderful things for MQ. I hope you will give them your full support. Thanks again for giving me the opportunity to be your President. It was a great experience.

Laura Sahlberg

June/July Block of the Month
"Flag"

6" Block (6.5" unfinished)
Please use 100% cotton fabrics.
In celebration of Flag Day and the Fourth of July
Cut: Dark blue print rectangle 2 3/4" by 3 1/4"
All strips are cut 1 1/2" wide
--Short strips 3 3/4" long, Long strips are 6 1/2" long
Fabrics: White on white prints for white stripes
Various red prints (from red to burgundy) for red stripes

Submitted by Joanne Holzknecht.
The drawing for this block will be held at the August 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.
  email: sewsewjo@spacestar.net
QUILTING NEWS AND NOTES

Quilting and beading instructor and artist Nancy Eha has been awarded the Jewel Pearce Patterson Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to one United States quilting teacher annually to attend the International Patchwork and Quilt Expo held this April in Strasbourg, France. Nancy attended workshops and lectures by European quilting and surface embellishment teachers, toured antique textile mills, and viewed numerous European quilt exhibits. Having taken many slides, Nancy is developing a slide lecture on contemporary European quilts. She will be teaching what she has learned and her inspirations from these experiences to students. A special exhibit of her and her students' work will be featured at the 2001 International Quilt Festival in Houston Texas.

To learn more about Nancy and her quilts, mark your calendar for 8:30 AM Central Time, 9:30 Eastern, on Wednesday, June 21, 2000. Nancy will be appearing on Alex Anderson's national cable TV program, Simply Quilts, Episode #536, "Breath-Taking Beads." Simply Quilts is aired on the Home and Garden Network, HGTV. If you do receive this cable channel: Visit their website at http://www.hgtv.com/shows/QLT/qlt536.html and read about episode #536, "Breath-Taking Beads." Or visit the Gallery and Workshop pages of Nancy's website: http://www.beadcreative.com.

You know it's an art quilt if----
1. Someone hangs it upside down, and it still gets a ribbon.
2. In a guild show, the best comment you get is—it sure is different.
3. If the only people who like it dress just like your quilt.
4. If the show chairman hangs it closest to the men's bathroom.
5. If the white glove lady refuses to touch it.
6. You hear the little old ladies snicker as they pass.
7. You hear little children snicker as they point to it.
8. You see the parents cover the children's eyes as they yank them quickly past it.
9. The local thread salesman calls you by your first name.
10. The handyman mistakes it as a paint cloth.
11. When you cant really tell after the local handyman uses it as a paint cloth.
12. When the local city council has banned you from public display.
13. People ask you if you are from New York or Los Angeles.
14. The local bank actually asks you to display it in their lobby—the bank president's wife has just come back from New York or Los Angeles.
15. People expect you to dress and act weirder than you actually do.
16. When your mother in law stands by your quilt and swears to others she has never heard of you.
17. When you finally start realizing that you need to be looking up galleries and shows in New York or Los Angeles.

Submitted by Phyllis Nelms, McAlester, Oklahoma (first printed 10-22-98).
THE COMPUTERIZED QUILTER
by Cindy Thury Smith ©2000

My present total is sixteen, but some of these are repeats of especially handy ones. I know I’m susceptible to them, I know at the June show in Rochester I’ll be tempted by several new specialty acrylic rulers and the count will probably go near twenty. I figure the time and aggravation a specialty ruler can save you certainly justifies their price. If you can, get to a large quilt show to visit several vendor booths, go on-line and do a search for "acrylic rulers."

One of my favorite specialty rulers is the Nine Degree Wedge Ruler available at www.dohenybooks.com. Forty repeat cuts using this ruler make a full 360 degree circle. Of course, you can do quarter circles (ten repeats) or wedge units (five repeats). In addition, at Ms. Doheny’s website she has a pattern called "Angels in My Garden" that uses the wedge ruler to make 18” angel/flower spiral images. EZ International (www.ezquilt.com) has a wide line of rulers including the EZ Hexagon ruler for rotary cutting strips and five sizes of hexagons.

In addition to rulers, you can get acrylic templates either singly or in sets. Marti Michell’s template sets are available at several sites (do a search under her name) or Shar Jorgensen’s template sets are available at www.qheartland.com. If you would like to read an opinion piece comparing the two, go to www.planetpatchwork.com/templates.htm. I had the exact opposite experience this woman did. I had never done a Mariner’s Compass block and tried Shar Jorgensen’s template set. My very first block fit perfectly together and laid flat. I particularly appreciate the high quality of the instructional books that Ms. Jorgenson produces to accompany her template sets. I also like that she comes out with new pattern booklets for older sets of templates.

Some quilters don’t like to invest in a specialty ruler because they think they don’t want to do the same pattern more than once. I tell my students if they want to improve their quiltmaking skills to "Make It Three Times." The first time you do a pattern you encounter most of the problems. The second time you feel more confident, and will find any small remaining kinks. The THIRD time, however, you feel very confident, willing to buy that more expensive fabric, try that embellishing trick, to push the design in your own way. This third quilt is the truly creative, truly you, quilt. 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. June and July’s question is:


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

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A shop filled with bright colors.
Stay and eat at the Back Street Cafe.
888-610-6886
Bulletin Board

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, 507-282-8629. Opening reception Friday, June 2, 7-9 PM. Co-curated by RAC and Quilts Midwest, 927 Osceola, St. Paul, MN 55105, 651-430-8591 or judith@qmid.com. Diana Swim Wessel will be teaching a quilt design seminar 1-4 PM 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 an SASE to BHQG, P.O. Box 2945, Rapid City, SD 57702, or call Carol Doyle at 605-342-4126.

June 23 & 24, 2000
"Northern Lights" Quilt Show will be presented by the Pinetree 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@russel.herder.com.

June 24-25, 2000
Rice County Piecemakers Quilt Show, "A New Century of Quilting," will be held at Congregational Church UCC, Parish House, 222 NW 3rd Ave, Faribault, MN. Saturday, 10-5, Sunday, Noon to 4. Quilt Raffle, demos, small quilt auction. Admission $2.50. For more information, call Marjane Smith at 507-334-7140.

July 15, 2000
Isle Quilters will have their annual show during Isle Days from 10-4. Many beautiful quilts, raffle, small quilt auction, vendors, and demos make this a great stop on your way "up North!"

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 an SASE to Barb Waltman, 421 Tenth Ave. NW, Waverly, IA, 50677, email awaltman@ns.wartburg.edu, or Fax 319-352-8606.

August 3-5, 2000
The Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Braham presents their annual small quilt show at Braham City Hall. Included in the show this year is the trunk show "Miniatures from the Heart" by Chitra Publications' national miniature quilt contest. Hours are Aug. 3 10 AM-5 PM, Aug. 4 10 AM-7 PM, and Aug. 5 10 AM-12 PM. Come for Pie Day Aug. 4 (Pie Day is only Friday) for lots of homemade pie, crafts, entertainment, and fun. Free admission. Raffle quilt. For entry information send a long self-addressed stamped envelope to Rosemary Barbee, PO Box 121, Braham, MN 55006. Cash prize for Viewer's Choice.

August 7-8, 2000
South Minneapolis Quilters Guild presents their annual small quilt sale to benefit community charitable projects in the South Minneapolis area. The small quilts and their annual raffle quilt will be displayed and sold at the Powderhorn Festival of the Arts, near the south side of Powderhorn Lake at 34th St. and 15th Ave. in Minneapolis. Hours are Saturday 10-6 and Sunday 11-5.

September 15-17, 2000
QUILT FEST 2000: Generations of Quilts, Creating Treasures for All Time, will be held at the Holiday Inn Holidome in Topeka, Kansas. This show, presented by the Kansas Capital Quilters Guild, will feature lectures and workshops by Katie Pasquini Masopust, Cheryl Phillips, Judy Zinn, and Tammy Oblender. Show hours will be 10-5 on Saturday and noon-5 on Sunday. Admission is $2. To receive a copy of the workshop and lecture registration brochure, please mail an SASE with $1 to QUILT FEST 2000, Kansas Capital Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 47162, Topeka, KS 66667. Registration begins May 1, 2000.

September 23-28, 2000
Redwood Area Quilters 10th Annual Quilt Show will be at Gilwood Haven, 219 South Mill Street, Redwood Falls, MN. Hours: Sept. 23-24 9 AM to 4 PM, Sept. 25 through 27-11 AM to 3 PM, Sept. 28-11 AM to 6 PM. Contact: Sharen Morahan, 308 Lake Drive, Redwood Falls MN 56743-1528.

October 5-7, 2000
Black Hills Quilters Guild Retreat at St. Martin’s Monastery in Rapid City, SD. The featured teacher will be Phoemenra Durcan of the Celtic Design Company. Other classes will be taught by Pattie Black, JoAnn Stearns, Cynthia Saunders, and Kim Ellis. The cost of the retreat is $150, 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 Titz at 605-342-3242 or visit the website at www.rapidnet/-bhquilt.

October 7-8, 2000
"Connecting the Centuries," a quilt show sponsored by the Mixed Sampler Quilt Guild of Frederic, WI, will be held at the Frederic 6-12 School, 1437 Clam Falls Drive. There will be vendors, a silent auction, raffle quilt, and challenge quilt display. Contact Bev Johnson, 7357 Alder St. E., Webster, WI, 54893 for more information.

October 14-15, 2000
Historic Stillwater Quilt Show will be presented by the Thursday Evening Courthouse Quilters at the Stillwater National Guard Armory, 107 E. Chestnut St., Stillwater, MN. Admission $2, show hours Saturday 10-5, Sunday 11-4. For more information, send a SASE to Judy Symalla, 1316 Sunny Slope Lane, Stillwater, MN 55082, jsymalla@ix.netcom.com or visit our web site: www.angelfire.com/mn2/quilt.

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., July 1 for the August newsletter). Your quilt show or exhibit does NOT have to be MQ sponsored. The only requirement is that it be quilt related.
# Minnesota Quilters Treasurer's Report

## January 2000 - March 2000

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### Net Income

- **Jan '00**: 328.00
- **Feb '00**: -
- **Mar '00**: -
- **TOTAL**: 328.00

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### Cash Balance as of March 31, 2000

$102,085.24

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Proceeds will be used to support Minnesota public television's educational quilting programs. It's so important to promote this fabulous art of quilting.

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. 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  
(507) 356-4255

Judy Plank  
(507) 282-7212

Raffle Quilt

Although I am receiving checks and ticket stubs in the mail every day, many Minnesota Quilters have told me that they "take care of the raffle tickets at the show." To facilitate those who wish to hand in their tickets and money then, I will be at the raffle quilt table most of the first day of the show. Please stop by during the first day -- and we will take care of our few minutes of business then. The volunteers will be happy to take your money and tickets on Friday and Saturday too.

We are watching the competition for the gift certificate prizes closely now -- and several are still working to sell 100 tickets and receive the great Primrose Gradations bundles as gifts.

We still have lots of unsold tickets -- so let me know if you need a few more. The quilt was in Paducah and admired by many people from all over the world.

Don't forget to sign up to help at the raffle ticket table during the show. A great two hour break for you and people watching too! Your help will be appreciated, as Karen, Judy and I plan time to see the show and take our classes too!

We will be awarding the quilt at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 17th. Join us for the excitement and one last look at this beautiful quilt. We will be near the entrance of the Civic Center!

More tickets: Nancy Bergstrom, 651-486-7140 or applecross@att.net

Registration Information

Remember to bring your registration information to the show with you. You will need your confirmation number to receive your tote bag and show pin. There will be a $15 replacement fee for reprinting confirmation packets--Don't let this happen to you!

Lyme Disease Quilts at the Show

Look for the ribbons guiding you to the Lyme Disease Awareness quilts at the show. These quilts were made to heighten awareness of this increasingly more prevalent disease and the effects it has on the health and lives of its victims.
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At the May meeting, the winners (17 blocks each) of the "Coverlet" block were Gail Hanson and Sandy Claessens. At the July meeting, we will draw for the "Flag" block. Please join us in the block of the month drawing. See page 3 for the next block and how to become a winner!