September Meeting Notes

September 6 & 7, 2001

MQ Presents "A Quilted Fibers Fashion Show" by Gini Corrick.

Everyone who knows Gini has been impressed with her beautiful and creative quilted wardrobe. Her reputation as a talented fiber designer began in the Brainerd area and has continued to flourish in the Twin Cities. Wherever she goes, her distinctive garments have become her hallmark.

On Thursday evening and Friday morning, she will share some of the highlights of her fashion and sewing career with you. In addition to her original work, Gini has invited seven other local fiber artists to join her in this unique presentation of wearable quilted fashions. We look forward to seeing creations by Eileen Gottwald, Lynna Hastings, Marge Marit, Laura Murray, Wendy Richardson, Nan Sorenson, and Penny Trudeau. We would like to thank all the models, including Eileen Gottwald, Doris Kraemer, Renay Leone, Rita Culshaw, Nan Sorenson and Karen Asmundson.

This would be the perfect meeting to bring your quilted apparel for Show and Tell!

Laura Nagel and Annmarie Yohn (Evening Directors)
Martha Eaves and Doris Kraemer (Day Directors)

NOTES FROM THE DAY DIRECTORS

We had a great August meeting with Tina Gravatt's tiny little quilts. We hope you will use the inspiration and your skills to donate a small quilt this month (See below). Doris took advantage of Tina's expertise and went antique shopping after class. She now has an antique doll bed for her small quilts! Amazing how catching the quilt bug variations can be!

As we all get back together from a summer of quilting, we hope you will participate in some or all of our new day meeting features:

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VENDORS OF THE MONTH (SEPTEMBER)

Colorful Quilts & Textiles is located at 2817 N. Hamline Ave., Roseville, MN 55113. Colorful Quilts & Textiles is owned by Susan Stein.

Wendy Richardson is the owner of Quilt Tapestry Studio located at 8009 Florida Ave N., Brooklyn Park, MN 55445. Wendy is an award-winning quilter. She creates wonderful fabric and designs garments.

OCTOBER PREVIEW

Class Descriptions for Janet Jones Worley, October Lecture Series speaker and author of Quilts for Chocolate Lovers.

Machine Quilting the Fun Way for Beginners
Friday - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm ($25.00)
Machinist Hall
"Got tops?" Learn to machine quilt and finish all those tops. Hands-on workshop that covers the basics of outlining, free-motion motifs and stipple, stipple, stipple. Batting, basting and maneuvering your quilts will be covered. Students are encouraged to learn to machine quilt using their own machine. Machine quilting is fun and easy! Just give it a try.

Fall Festival Scrap Quilt
Saturday - 9:30 am - 4:00 pm ($40.00)
Country Needleworks (Eagan, MN)
Can't resist a fat quarter? Save all your scraps? This is the perfect quilt to use those fabrics. Choose your favorite color for the border. Then, from your stash, choose 12 darks and 12 mediums that you like when you lay them beside your chosen border fabric. It is that simple to choose the fabrics. This is the perfect time for this colorful scrap quilt. For a sneak preview, check out http://www.quiltpatternetc.com. Don't forget your lunch!
This summer has flown by and it has been a busy and HOT one. The fall weather will be a welcome relief in my sewing room, which without benefit of air conditioning, seems more like a sweat shop. Since it was too hot to sew, I just had to spend more time shopping and planning to make sure I had enough fabric and books for inspiration for future projects. I think I now have enough fabric and quilt patterns and books keep me busy for the next 10 (maybe 20) years. This is a wonderful problem to have.

Speaking of wonderful problems, the Board is and will continue to work on the MQ move to the Textile Center. I think we are all excited to get the initial decisions made but now comes the messy part, planning a move of all our stuff! This process will take time and extra energy from the all of us and I will keep you posted on our progress and put a call out for assistance as we need it. Please watch for notices for help and pitch in where you can. This will be the biggest goal we need to achieve this upcoming year. Other areas that we will be working to change or improve are:

- Out-state quilter/guild participation.
- Expand grant/scholarship program.
- Improve communications between members and MQ Board.
- Establish nomination format for the MQ Quilter of the Year.
- Review and refine quilt show practices, including awards, registration, vendors, sponsor, and venues.
- Review and adjust insurance coverage to fit with change in location and relationship with Textile Center.
- Initiate a feasibility study with regard to having a part-time staff person to handle increased clerical functions.
- Help/support Minnesota Quilt Project (MQP) expand programming and quilt documentation.

These items, coupled with our move, will make for a busy year and many of these topics will take a lot of time and effort on our part. It will also take an effort on your part to come forward with constructive suggestions and to complete surveys when asked. Please know that we solicit and appreciate your comments and suggestions (and yes, sometimes even the complaints) and take them into consideration as we make decisions that effect us all. We have a wonderful organization and we aim to keep it that way with your help and support.

Thank you for your continued interest in our future and keep on quilting!

Susan MacLennan

Welcome to the 3rd issue of Volume 22. By now, you have all realized that the format of the newsletter has changed. Some people has expressed concern because they can not find information. Here is a bit of direction. The Board members are listed on page 2. Information regarding Membership and MQ News can be found on page 3. The Calendar of Events is located on page 5. To help with navigation, a Table of Contents is listed on the front page.

In the upcoming months, you will find additional articles that are humorous, informative and alas, necessary, such as the financial statements (see pages 10-11). If there is something that you would really like to see in the newsletter, please drop me a line regarding the subject or send an article for publication in the newsletter.

Remember, for those visiting quilt shows, your comments are always welcome. Thank you.
Ah, September. The kids are back in school, the garden is winding down, hopefully pretty soon the lawn mowing will be done, and I get my quilting juices rejuvenated by the nip in the air. I like to prepare for the coming months of intensive quiltmaking by tidying up and organizing my sewing room. When I started tidying up, however, I stumbled across a pile of blue jeans.

**Denim is obviously not going to be as easy to work with as quilters cottons.**

I've been saving for several years. I think most quilters have got a few pair of old jeans stashed somewhere in their stash, just waiting for a good pattern to make an old fashioned utility quilt. This month I will direct you to some websites offering tips on working with denim and pictures of quilts made from old jeans.

Denim is obviously not going to be as easy to work with as quilters cottons. You do not have the variety of colors and prints as you do in cottons and you have to watch out for bulkiness in the seams. Staggering seamlines (as in a Bricks setting) can save you a lot of frustration. For some tips on sewing denim you can visit Dawn Duperault's site at www.reddawn.net/quilt/denim.htm.

At quilting.about.com/library/0lib/bl0jeans_gallindex.htm you can see many samples of jeans quilts, including a pattern, the circle jeans quilt, which looks like the Cathedral Window pattern. Also at that same URL you can click to see the denim quilts by Anna Earl. I particularly liked her "Sandie" quilt and "Ken's Quilt" on page 2, which show what you can do with the many shades of denim blue.

Of course you do not have to stick to rectangular shapes for your denim quilt: check out the equilateral triangle denim quilt at www.s.netic.de/mfg/renate/renate_larger_quilts.html. If you want to see a quilt using decorated denim strips and denim sashing you can visit hometown.aol.com/crazyqtrl/lowstres.htm. These long denim strips were decorated using machine stitches done in Sliver Metallic thread then cut to the length needed for the blocks. If you want to try a denim crazy quilt you might want to consider using a denim piece as the foundation fabric, and appliqueing pieces of cotton onto it, but not covering the entire denim shape (letting some of the denim show through). That way you would avoid having to sew and flip any denim pieces which would result in bulky seam allowances. By staggering the blocks you can also reduce bulky seam allowances.

So I still have that pile of jeans in the corner of my sewing room, but now I have a few ideas of what to do with them. Live long and sew many quilts.
September Block of the Month
by Joanne Holzknecht

"Fall Leaf"
7 1/2” finished (8” unfinished)
Please use 100% cotton fabrics.

Fabrics
Background: Black (tone on tone)
Leaf Parts: A mixture of gold, rust, tan and green prints

For ease of construction, you can paper-piece the stem
(Block 1) and the top of the leaf (Block 2). In both blocks,
piece 1 is from the leaf fabric and pieces 2 & 3 are from the
background fabric. Note: If you use the template, please
measure to make sure that the template measures 3” square
along the seam lines.

From the Leaf Fabric:
Cut 6 rectangles - 2” x 3 1/2”
Cut 1 square - 2” x 2”

From the Background Fabric:
Cut 2 rectangles - 2” x 3 1/2”
Cut 6 squares - 2” x 2”

Following the illustrations below, make three (3) pieced
blocks using Guide 1 and three (3) pieced blocks using
Guide 2. For each block, use a rectangle of leaf fabric and a
square of background fabric. With right sides together,
place the square at one end of the rectangular piece. Sew
through the diagonal line and trim extra. Flip up and
press.

* The drawing for this block will be held at the
September daytime meeting. * Occasionally,
printing distorts pattern pieces, please check for
accuracy before marking! * Print Name/
Address, attach to back side of block. To partici-
pate, 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
Quilters' Bookshelf
by Laura Nagel, Librarian

If you think quilting is hard work, then you haven’t been inspired by Picture Play Quilts by Ami Simms. There are 15 patterns for exciting quilts using fun fabrics with bugs, buttons, crayons, cars, hot dogs, jelly beans, and all those other unique conversational prints available today. This book takes the “I Spy” concept ten leaps forward. Although these make great quilts for kids, we all know these are the types of quilts we make for the ‘kid’ in each of us. In addition to the 10 plastic templates included in the book, there are instructions for photo transfer, fussy cutting, OTP patchwork (Off The Floor), doodle quilting, and 24 games that can be incorporated into the quilts. Even if you don’t make one of these playful projects, you will have fun just looking at the wonderful quilts.

What are Picture Quilts?
They are quilts made with “conversational” fabrics. As the name implies, the fabric inspires conversation. It has pictures of things you can name: windmills, penguiins, basketballs, dogs, stars, or a thousand other things. Also called “novelty” fabric, the images may be faithful to real life counterparts, pure fantasy, or somewhere in between.

Who among us has not made a quilt for a loved one at one time or another. And as you stitched each piece together were you not also binding those pieces together with your love, blessings and prayers for that special person? In What I Learned from God While Quilting, Ruth McHaney Danner shares the spiritual lessons learned at the quilting frame. The book includes 50 true short stories of quilts and their makers. Each tale is followed by four components: “The Quilting Frame” helps you find a deeper meaning in the quilting experience related in the story; “God’s Template” provides an appropriate Bible verse; “The Binding Stitch” contains prayerful thought; and “The Scrap Bag” gives you good quilting advice. Ruth dedicates the book to “all the quilters who have used their hands to serve others...who offer His comfort through human hands holding needle and thread.” It is a joy to read one of these heart-warming parables at the end of the day.

We all wish we could quilt every day, but that is not always possible. So how do you take care of that quilt craving when you can’t get to your machine or handwork? Treat yourself to Nancy J. Martin’s Perpetual Calendar: 365 Quilt Blocks a Year. Just flip the page each day and enjoy the “Block of the Day.” Each block comes with dimensions, template sizes, rotary cutting directions, color illustration, fabric key and assembly diagram (all on one page). There’s even a complete index of blocks in the back, so you can quickly look up the pattern for your favorite block.

Now put down those books and get back to your quilting!

Calendar of Events

Evening meetings begin at 7:00 pm and Day meetings begin at 9:30 am, except as noted.

SEPTEMBER
September 6 and 7: Wearable Quilt Art (curated by Gini Corrick)
Vendor: Colorful Quilts & Wendy Richardson
September 24: Board of Directors Mtg.

OCTOBER (Lecture Series)
October 4 and 5: Janet Worley, author of “Quilts for Chocolate Lovers”
October 4: Machine Quilting the Fun Way for Beginners (1:00 pm - 4:00 pm) - $25.00
Location: Machinist Hall
October 5: Fall Festival Scrap Quilt (9:30 am - 4:00 pm) - $40.00
Location: Country Needleworks (Eagan, MN)
Vendor: Cotton Patch
October 29: Board of Directors Mtg.

NOVEMBER
November 1 and 2: “Basic Necessities”
APNQ Quilt Challenge - 50 small quilts & slide presentation
Vendor: Aunt Annie’s Quilts & Silks
November 26: Board of Directors Mtg.

DECEMBER
December 6: Holiday Dinner
December 7: Holiday Brunch
December 17: Board of Directors Mtg.

JANUARY, 2002
January 3 and 4: MQ2002 Preview Event
January 28: Board of Directors Mtg.

FEBRUARY, 2002
February 7 and 8: MQP presents Documentation Demonstration & Slide Show
Vendor: Glad Creations, Inc.
February 28: Board of Directors Mtg.

Meetings are free for MQ Members. GENERAL MEETINGS and LECTURE SERIES meetings $2.00 for nonmembers.
If you have not already done so, you need to think about where you will stay in St. Cloud. Now is the time to make those reservations. Following is a list of hotels that have blocks of rooms reserved for Minnesota Quilters. Some of the hotels have already sold their blocks, but you might check for cancellations.

Remember to ask for the MQ Room Block!

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Have you ever set around a dining room table - "stitching" - your thought passing between each other without a word being uttered? You tell "your stories" and everyone listens, not saying a word, nonjudgemental, and yet, gathering for a group hug when needed? Have you spread out that quilt top, that you have been working on forever, and heard the oohs and ahs, knowing they mean it? I have. Have I met and known a lot of women on my quilting journey, but I am traveling with a wonderful group now. Our latest road trip took us to Duluth for the Minnesota Quilt show. We laughed, we looked at quilts, we ate and we laughed. We took classes together, bought fabric, and walked the boardwalk at Canal Park. We parted company on Saturday, each one of us saying—"this is the best time yet".

I left Duluth with a back seat full of quilts, bags of fabric in the trunk, and a lot of wonderful memories. I wound my car around the northern Minnesota roads to my cabin letting the memories of this wonderful time and my friends take me home. It truly was a wonderful 4 days and I feel blessed to have spent it with them.

I am traveling with a wonderful group now—and WHAT A RIDE

The Nominating Committee is looking for energetic, hard-working persons to assist our organization in the following positions:

- President-Elect*
- Treasurer*
- A.M. Meeting Director-Elect
- P.M. Meeting Director- Elect
- Corresponding Secretary
- Recording Secretary
- Membership*
- Public Relations

*pre-requisites may apply

Please contact Susan MacLennan (phone and e-mail in newsletter) if YOU are interested in any of these positions, or if you have someone in mind that you think would be interested or could be approached. We now have job descriptions that are available for review. Board members are required to attend 1 regular Board meeting per month (held on Monday evening) so LOCAL and OUT-STATE members can be on the Board.
In November 1997, a notice went out to the members of Minnesota Quilters, asking them to make a Log Cabin block. They could choose any color and the block could be any size. The blocks were then presented to me at our December meeting as a “Thank You” for my years of doing the Block of the Month feature in our monthly newsletter.

I discovered that I had to deal with 11 different sized blocks... it was a mind bender!! However, I was so thrilled to get them. A picture of the quilt, using the 11 different sized blocks, is pictured below.

Here is a list of the block makers:

1. Barbara Pastman 25. Sharon Mienz
3. Jean Lindley 27. Betty Emerson
4. Barbara Pastman 28. Mary Short
5. Cheryl Forsythe 29. Sonja Palmer
6. Susan MacLennan 30. Sirkka Korpinn
7. Susan MacLennan 31. Barb Braun
8. Irene Bjorklund 32. Mary Isle
10. Jean Lindley 34. Ruth Johnson
13. Karen O'Brien 37. Susan MacLennan
15. Mary Lou Murray 39. Gail Nida
16. Lynn Hastings 40. Susan MacLennan
17. Martha Eaves 41. Linda Hillan
18. Joan Curtis 42. Audrey Mead
20. Lela Fernelius 44. Dorothy Stamm
21. Jan Herfindal 45. Sandy Classens
22. Joanne Holznicht 46. Faye Hall
23. Darlene Anderson 47. Lynn Hastings

Dear MQ Members:

The tornado that struck Siren, Wisconsin on June 18 affected the family, friends and members of the Mixed Sampler Quilt Guild (MSQG) of Frederic, Wisconsin and The Apple River Quilt Guild (ARQG) of Amery, Wisconsin. As have so many others, both guilds will be donating to the Siren Tornado Relief Fund with funds raised at their annual fall shows.

Most directly affected, members of the Mixed Sampler guild will be donating 20% of the proceeds of their raffle quilt to the fund (25% already goes to the Polk/Burnett Breast Cancer Coalition). The traditional style, hand quilted, queen size quilt, in modern blues and roses, will be raffled at the close of their show in Frederic, October 7th. The Mixed Sampler guild has members in MQ, and they would be glad to sell you all tickets! See Dorothy Stish, Karen Larsen or Linda Chmielewski at the September MQ meetings for a chance to win and help this worthy cause.

The Apple River Quilt Guild has added a silent auction to their annual show on September 15-16. All the funds raised from the auction will go to the relief fund. One ARQG member works for the bank administering the fund, and said money is the most needed item. The money gives direct aide to people, as needed.

Please consider helping this worthy cause. We know quilters come through in times of need. Both shows are listed in the calendar of events, (and are worth the drive to Wisconsin!). I can be contacted for more information at nancy@amcicomputers.com, or by phone 715 268-6910 in the evening.

Thank you for your help,
Nancy Drake, Amery, Wisconsin
Quilt Tragedy!  Dateline: Boulder, CO.

As reported on Quiltart and by Deb Fols, so I can not relate the entire story, however, this is what I learned ...

It seems there were at least three quilts on their way to Quilters Newsletter Magazine (QNM) to be photographed. The first was a round robin, the second was called “Emerald Reflections”, a real beauty of a woman in an emerald dress. The entire skirt was in folds with different patterns like patchwork, and the third was “Aunt Joe’s Rose Basket”. It, too, was a real beauty.

The UPS truck caught fire and burned. Fortunately, the driver survived, however the contents of the truck were destroyed. First, the truck was engulfed in flames, then the firefighters doused the inside of the truck, then they removed the contents and doused the contents again, just to make sure they were not on fire, any longer.

The Round Robin that was lost was “Believe” — the owner was Deb Fols of Hudson, WI. She and 5 of her friends participated in this project — it was quilted by Carolyn Peters and piece took 3rd place in the Group category at the recent Minnesota Quilt Show and Conference in Duluth, MN.

“Emerald Reflections” (exhibited recently at the Minnesota Quilt Show in Duluth, MN) was a Judge’s Choice (Kaye England) winner and also received a Guard’s Choice ribbon (Sgt. Randy TenEyck). The maker was Sharon Schamber of Jensen, UT.

“Aunt Joe’s Rose Basket” (exhibited recently at the Minnesota Quilt Show in Duluth, MN) won the Best Hand Quilting ribbon and also received the MQ President’s Choice ribbon and a Faculty Choice ribbon. The maker was Sharon Schamber of Jensen, UT.

Irene Berry of QNM stated that the two quilts owned by Sharon Schamber were totally destroyed. This information was confirmed by Sharon's husband, Gene. Gene indicated that Sharon is planning on recreating both quilts, although “Aunt Joe’s Rose Basket”, which took over 4000 hours, may take a while to complete. Sharon is hoping to have the girl completed by Houston to display at the Tsukino Ink booth. Luckily, the round robin quilt was recovered from a dumpster, although all the contents of the truck were considered a complete loss. One corner was burned badly and the rest pretty well scorched.

The Denver UPS ‘department manager’ (Reese) personally delivered the round robin quilt to QNM. There were a lot of the people at QNM anxious to see just how burned it was. When the quilt finally arrived at QNM, the staff requested that Reese stay while they unfold the quilt. It seems that once the staff saw the quilt, Reese was taken to task by the QNM staff because the quilt was tossed into the dumpster. He was surprised too, although he was not the one that tossed it.

What a heartbreak!

A freak accident for sure, but makes one think it might be a good idea to pack these quilts in a fire proof material before shipping. This may not be a usable option.

The round robin quilt was not insured because there was confusion by UPS (three different workers involved) as to whether the quilt had already been insured by QNM, who had provided prepaid labels.

So many people have said things like “From hearing so many horror stories, I’m never going to send my quilts anywhere. These words keep echoing in my head.” Deb disagrees and does not want people to think this way. That would be as silly as thinking John was killed in an accident driving to work again. Deb stated: “If I ever have another quilt that QNM thinks is good enough to put into the magazine, Yup, I’ll be sending it. BUT, first it will be appraised, and 2nd, I’d make sure it is fully insured, and 3rd, I think I’ll send it FedEx. <LOL>."

Editor’s Note: The United States Postal Service is also a good alternative, when sending by Priority Mail (Delivery Confirmation) or Express Mail (Delivery Confirmation). MOST IMPORTANT: Make sure your package is insured!

Fortunately, Minnesota Quilters has pictures of these quilts! You can see these quilts at http://www.mnquilts.org. For more details of the round robin quilt, go to http://www.caproductions.com/rows. They were indeed wonderful quilts.

LOST QUILT

Membership News and Notes

Welcome to our new "junior" members! We extend a special welcome to two of our newest members, who happen to also be two of our youngest members. Mary Laudan and Ruth Rutford joined Minnesota Quilters, Inc. this past month. In January 2001, MQ implemented a special lower dues rate for people 18 years of age or younger. Mary and Ruth, it is great to have you with us, and best wishes for lots of great quilting fun in the years ahead!

Don't Panic if you see the words "Please Renew" on the mailing label of your newsletter. This is our gentle reminder that your membership will be expiring within the next three months. The newsletter mailing list for any given newsletter is pulled in the first part of the PREVIOUS month. For example, the mailing list for the issue that you are currently reading, the September issue, was created on August 10. If your membership was not 9/01 or later on August 10, you did not get a newsletter this month! We want you to enjoy continuous newsletter delivery, so we try to give you lots of warning. So, don't panic! Just renew!

Volunteers! We know that many of you have been "holding" and "folding", "running", bringing refreshments to meetings, helping in the library, . . . well, the list goes on and on. In order to help us keep track of your volunteer hours, please update the Volunteer Hours worksheet that you will find at the Admissions table at monthly meetings. Write down your name (and MQ number), what you did, when you did it, and how long it took. After eight hours of volunteering for Minnesota Quilters, MQ member will earn an Angel Pin (and our extreme gratitude!). Remember, this volunteer program is for MQ members, and only for volunteering done specifically for MQ or MQ sponsored events.

If you forgot or missed logging in your volunteering information, you can still do so, but stopping at the Membership Desk. Please supply the same who/what/when/how information on the volunteer log.

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Change of Address

MQ Number: 
Name: 
New Address: 

New Phone Number: 
Send to Karen O'Brien, 1125 Sheren St., Roseville, MN 55113 or e-mail: membership@mnquilt.org

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Happy quilting and see you at the September meeting. Doris and Martha

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Wanted, one or two hard working individuals for each event. Good people and management skilled needed. Must be willing to put in many hours for no salary. Minnesota Quilters, Inc. is currently looking for good people to chair the MQ2004 Quilt Show and Conference at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester, MN (dates June 9-12, 2004) and to chair the MQ2005 Quilt Show and Conference at the DECC in Duluth, MN (dates June 8-11, 2005). Contact Susan MacLennan, if you are interested in applying for one of these positions.
MQP Documents 100+ Quilts at Winona County Museum

On June 23 and 24, 2001, members of the Minnesota Quilt Project (MQP) met at the Winona County Historical Society in Winona to photograph and document the museum's quilt collection. We documented a total of 102 quilts and tops, working until 5 p.m. on Saturday, and working from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. We used MQP's new digital camera to photograph the quilts and it worked great!

Members who participated in the Winona project were Gail Bakkum, Pat Cox, Linda Kosfeld, Susan MacLean, Elise Roberts, and Jean and Steve Loken. We are especially grateful to Steve for his skill and patience as he took photos, helped hang quilts and take them down, did heavy lifting, and chased away the museum ghosts!

The Winona museum curator, Jodi Brom, staff and volunteers were wonderful to work with. Not only were they well-organized, cheerful, and hard-working, but they brought donuts and made coffee! We would not have been able to document so many quilts if it was not for their help. Typically, we can document 30 to 40 quilts a day, but with their help we managed to do 50 quilt documentations each day.

The Winona museum is definitely worth a stop at any time, but they are having a quilt show November 3-11 that I'm sure will be fantastic. Watch for the details in the next newsletter.

MQ Sponsors Festival of Trees

Minnesota Quilters, Inc. is once again participating in the HealthEast Festival of Trees to be held at the St. Paul Radisson, November 9-10, 2001. We have agreed to decorate a 7-ft slimline tree, which will be auctioned off for charity. This year the proceeds will benefit HealthEast Orthopedic Care and will be used to expand their services, develop research, and create premier patient and family educational resources.

This year, the theme for our MQ tree will be snowflakes. All kinds of snowflakes will be gladly accepted, with fuzzy chenille, button garlands, snowy accents, and handmade ornaments. Please make each ornament up to 4 inches square, using our snowy theme (snowflakes, snowmen, icles, stars, etc.). Please use fabrics in blues and white or cream with silver accents, NOT traditional Christmas fabrics. If you need ideas, a handout of suggestions for ornaments will be available at the September and October MQ meetings. We also need many buttons for the garland. Please bring your donations of ornaments and buttons to any MQ meeting (prior to November), and drop them off by the tiny tree display. For more information, call Karen Asmundson at (651) 552-8832, or Doris Kraemer at (651) 452-5824.

PRIZES

FALL INTO QUILTING
JOIN YOUR QUILTING FRIENDS
FOR OUR AUTUMN SHOP TOUR

SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2001
FRI & SAT: 8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 PM

DRAWINGS

Pine Haven Quilts & Furnishings
5535 E County Road B
South Range, WI 54874
715/399-2223

Kelly J's Sewing Center & Quilt Shop
4313 Haines Road
Hermantown, MN 55811
218/724-8781

Creations Unlimited
319 N. Central Avenue
Duluth, MN 55807
218/628-2900

Quilt Corner
Beaver Bay Mini Mall
P.O. Box 304
Beaver Bay, MN 55601
218/226-6406

Quilting Up North
218 3rd Avenue
Two Harbors, MN 55616
218/834-3268 Merry
218/834-2748 Rosemary

Best Friends
6006 Tower Avenue
Superior, WI 54880
715/392-1991

SPECIAL SALES
MINNESOTA QUILT PROJECT
by Jackie Northrup, MQP Chair

The Minnesota Quilt Project (MQP) is a standing committee of Minnesota Quilters, Inc. The purpose of MQP is to identify and document quilts that have a Minnesota connection.

I hope you are surviving this extraordinary summer. Our committee is gearing up for a Documentation Day in Aitkin on Saturday, August 18. The history center of Aitkin is having an exhibit of antique quilts and has asked MQP to come and document them. Additionally, a group of quilts will be brought in by local residents. We are very excited because the Aitkin area was not included in the original documentation days. When these quilts are documented, we can add them to our current database.

At the last committee meeting, the committee had a discussion about family quilts and how elusive they can be. Susan MacLennan was telling us about her uncle and that he has a quilt that her grandmother made for him when he was a teenager. Then she added that he said she can have the quilt. She is very excited to see it because she knows nothing about it. She is so fortunate.

My maternal great grandmother was a very prolific quilter, but all of her quilts are gone. We have no idea what happened to any of them.

Do you have a grandmother or aunt who was a quilter? Next time you are visiting with family ask a few questions. You will probably hear comments like, “oh, that old thing” or “it is just an old quilt.” Do not let them get away with that. Try to make them understand what a treasure they have. Ask to see the quilts or find out where they are. They are usually stored in cedar chests, or trunks or dresser drawers or heaven forbid, a plastic bag. If they offer to give you a quilt or a top, take it! You will have such a treasure and you can pass it along with an understanding for its true value as a family heirloom. Remember, we are the keepers of the quilts. If we do not do it, who will?

Linda Kosfeld is looking for a couple of people who have experience with Microsoft Access to help design and develop the MQ/MQP historical quilt database. She can provide you with more specific information about what we plan to do if you would like to contact her at 952-835-3901 or by email at: lk5sisters@aol.com.

MQ2002 Show Advanced Registration
As we’ve been telling you, effective this year, DECEMBER 1 is the important membership requirement date for advanced registration in the 2002 show. That’s when we’ll be pulling THE LIST of Minnesota Quilters members for advanced registration. Don’t worry about renewing your membership early because we simply add on twelve months’ membership onto your current expiration date. To illustrate, if your expiration date is 11/2001 when you renew, afterwards it will be 11/2002.

Here’s a helpful idea: make a note to verify your membership by the time you’re eating your Thanksgiving dinner. Remember: your membership expiration date, which appears on your membership card and on the mailing label of your monthly newsletter, must read “12/01” or later ON DECEMBER 1 for you to qualify for advanced registration for the 2002 show.

President’s Blocks
It is a Minnesota Quilters, Inc tradition to make President’s blocks for our serving President. Susan MacLennan (who should get twice as many blocks for serving two terms!) would like her blocks to be 9 in. (finished) Friendship Star Blocks with the background ranging from dark medium to dark blue. The star fabric can be all kinds of gold prints, tone on tones or solids.

Friendship Star Block
Bulletin Board

September 7-8, 2001
Prairie Star Quilt Guild will be hosting “The Quilted Prairie” quilt show at the Bethel Evangelical Free Church, 1125 S. State St., Fairmont, MN. For more information, contact Lin Hilgendorf, 11578 120th Ave., Welcome, MN 56181, 507-728-8489 or wgmill@bevcomm.net.

September 14-15, 2001
Heritage Quilters’ Guild of Owatonna presents Susan Cleveland, award winning quilting instructor. Fri - 7:00 pm “Eclectic Quilt Show” at the Stuart Holmes Conference Room, Owatonna Hospital. A silent auction and refreshments will be served. Admission: Free.

September 13-16, 2001
7th European Patchwork Meeting held in the Alsace, France. Events and exhibits at Santa Marie aux Mine, Rombach le Franc and Liepvre. Hours: Thurs. - Sat. 9 am to 7 pm and Sun. 9 am - 6 pm. Entrance fee: 65 FF (~$8.50 USD) per person for a pass giving access to all sites. Website: http://patchwork-europe.com.

September 15, 2001
Women of the West Quilters (WOW) present their first ever quilt show, “2001: A Quilt Odyssey” at the Hopkins Center for the Arts, 1111 Main Street, Hopkins, MN. There will be a Small Quilt Silent Auction, Raffle Quilt, Quilt Shop Vendors and a display of our community service projects. Show hours are from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Bids for small quilts end at 3:30 pm. Admission is $2 and strollers are not permitted. This program is being funded in part by an educational grant from Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Please join us for what promises to be a great show!

September 15-16, 2001
Hayward Piecemakers and Wild River Quilters from Spooner will be presenting their 6th annual Autumnfest Quilt Show at the Lac Court Oreily’s Casino Lodge & Convention Center, Hayward, WI. For more info please send SASE to Ann Degen, 7759 N. Willkie Rd., Hayward, WI 54843 or call 715-634-3336.

September 21-22, 2001
Ladies of the Lake Quilting Society, Mahtomedi/White Bear Lake area, present their quilt show “Stitches in Time”, raffle quilt, small quilt auction, quilters’ garage sale, vendors, refreshments. Hours: Friday 10 am - 8 pm, Saturday 10 am - 4 pm. Mahtomedi District Education Center, 1520 Mahtomedi Avenue, Mahtomedi. Admission: $2.00.

September 22-23, 2001
Quilters Along the Yellowstone Trail presents “Fall Harvest of Quilts.” Stack-n-Whack Quilt, vendors, door prizes, and light refreshments. Show Hours: Fri 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Renville Community Center, Main Street, Renville, MN. Admission: $2.00.

September 22-23, 2001
Quilt along the shores of Lake Superior in the fall. Carol Wagner will be offering a workshop, “Small Landscape Quilts,” at the North House Folk School. For information contact North House Folk School, PO Box 759, Grand Marais, MN 55604, telephone 888-387-9762 or contact Carol Wagner, 651-488-6286.

November 3-4, 2001
Hudson Heritage Quilters present “Patchwork Harvest V Quilt Show”. Show Hours: Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm and Sun 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Admission: $3.00 under 4 years Free. New and antique quilts, raffle quilt, small quilt auction, vendors. Lunch available. Hudson Middle School, 1300 Carmichael Road, Hudson, WI. Website: http://hhquilts.tripod.com.

November 4-6, 2001
Gathering Friends Quilt Retreat - 3 days of quilting at Green Lake Bible Camp. Send $50.00 nonrefundable deposit to reserve your place. Total cost is $125.00, payable in full by October 1, 2001. Project kits will be available at additional charge. Send check to: Gathering Friends Quilt Shop, 101 South Main St., Bird Island, MN 55310 or call 320-365-4670. www.gatheringfriendsquiltshop.com

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., February 1 for the March newsletter). Your quilt show or exhibit does NOT have to be MQ sponsored. The only requirement is that it be quilt related. MQ News reserves the right to edit the content for length.

October 6-7, 2001

October 13-14, 2001
“Heritage Stars” sponsored by St. Cloud Heritage Quilters at Hallenbeck Hall at St. Cloud State Univ. Admission: $2.00 Features: 300 Quilted items, small quilt auction, raffle quilt, and vendors. Any questions, send a LSASE to: Jean Gilbertson, PO Box 7181, St. Cloud, MN 56302 or call 320-251-0523.

October 1-4, 2001
International Quilt Festival - Houston, TX. Exhibit Hours: 10 am - 7 pm November 1, 2, 3 & 11 am - 5 pm November 4. Show Days: November 1-4, 2001, Special Events & Classes begin Monday, October 29, Preview Night October 31. Shop more than 850 booths, pick from 350+ classes, lectures, and special events, enjoy free teacher demos, daily bus tours to Houston museums for special quilt exhibits! Admission: $9.00 Website: http://www.quilts.com.
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## Cost of Goods Sold

2012 - Sales Tax Paid: 69.00

Total COGS: 69.00

Gross Profit: 23,573.88

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## Other Income

Duluth Show Seed Money Returned: -

Total Other Income: 10,000.00

## Other Expense

Seed Money to St. Cloud Show: 5,000.00

Total Other Expense: 5,000.00

Net Income: 5,000.00

## Cash Balance as of June 30, 2001

Estimated Reserve Required: 115,034.57

Working Capital: 90,000.00
## Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Budget for November 1, 2001 - October 31, 2002  
Approved on July 23, 2001

### INCOME

| President          |  
|--------------------|---|
| Show Income        | 40,000.00 |
| Merchandise        | 500.00    |
| **TOTAL**          | 40,500.00 |

| President Elect    |  
|--------------------|---|
| Library Fines      | 150.00    |
| Small Quilt Auction| 5,000.00  |
| *(Combined Show Income)* |  
| Quilt Affair       | 1,200.00  |
| **TOTAL**          | 6,350.00  |

| Meeting Directors  |  
|--------------------|---|
| Admissions         | 50.00     |
| Coffee Fund        | 800.00    |
| Fall Getaway       | 8,000.00  |
| Holiday Challenge  | 100.00    |
| Holiday Party      | 3,500.00  |
| Lecture Series     | 200.00    |
| **TOTAL**          | 12,650.00 |

| Membership         |  
|--------------------|---|
| Advertising - Directory | 1,200.00 |
| Membership         | 45,000.00 |
| **TOTAL**          | 46,200.00 |

| MN Quilt Project   |  
|--------------------|---|
| Donations & Gifts  | 250.00    |
| Fund Raiser       | 1,000.00  |
| Lectures & Classes| 500.00    |
| **TOTAL**         | 1,750.00  |

| Newsletter Editor  |  
|--------------------|---|
| Advertising        | 3,000.00  |
| **TOTAL**          | 3,000.00  |

| Treasurer          |  
|--------------------|---|
| Interest Income    | 6,000.00  |
| **TOTAL**          | 6,000.00  |

**Total Income**  
$116,450.00

### EXPENSES

| Corresponding Secretary |  
|-------------------------|---|
| Postage                 | 100.00 |
| Supplies                | 50.00 |
| **TOTAL**               | 150.00 |

| Financial Planning      |  
|-------------------------|---|
| Insurance               | 3,500.00 |
| Supplies                | 75.00 |
| **TOTAL**               | 3,575.00 |

| Historian/Parliamentarian |  
|---------------------------|---|
| History Collections      | 100.00 |
| Photocopies/Printing     | 100.00 |
| Supplies                 | 175.00 |
| **TOTAL**                | 375.00 |

| Long Range Planning     |  
|-------------------------|---|
| Photocopies/Printing    | 15.00 |
| Postage                 | 20.00 |
| Office Supplies         | 25.00 |
| Annual Planning Meeting | 500.00 |
| **TOTAL**               | 560.00 |

| Membership              |  
|-------------------------|---|
| Photocopies/Printing    | 200.00 |
| Directory Printing     | 3,500.00 |
| Postage                 | 1,300.00 |
| Directory Postage      | 400.00 |
| Supplies                | 700.00 |
| Telephone               | 50.00 |
| **TOTAL**               | 6,150.00 |

| Recording Secretary     |  
|-------------------------|---|
| Photocopies/Printing    | 170.00 |
| Postage                 | 170.00 |
| Supplies                | 50.00 |
| **TOTAL**               | 390.00 |

| Treasurer               |  
|-------------------------|---|
| Accounting Fees         | 600.00 |
| Bank Service Charges    | 400.00 |
| Contracted Labor        | 1,000.00 |
| Credit Card Service Fees| 400.00 |
| Photocopies/Printing    | 250.00 |
| Postage                 | 100.00 |
| Supplies                | 100.00 |
| **TOTAL**               | 2,850.00 |

| Meeting Directors       |  
|-------------------------|---|
| Anniversary Party - Cake| 500.00 |
| Holiday Challenge       | 300.00 |
| Holiday Party           | 4,500.00 |
| Fall Getaway            | 8,000.00 |
| Lecture Series          | 6,000.00 |
| Photocopies/Printing    | 100.00 |
| Postage                 | 50.00 |
| Prizes and Giveaways    | 1,200.00 |
| Speaker, Teacher, Lecturer| 2,000.00 |
| Supplies                | 675.00 |
| Telephone               | 25.00 |
| **TOTAL**               | 23,350.00 |

| Newsletter Editor       |  
|-------------------------|---|
| Newsletter Printing     | 10,500.00 |
| Newsletter Postage      | 10,500.00 |
| Supplies                | 75.00 |
| Telephone               | 30.00 |
| **TOTAL**               | 21,105.00 |

**Total Expense**  
$116,450.00

**Difference**  
$0.00
Textile Center of Minnesota Presents:
Kaffe Fassett

Workshop, Lecture and Reception
October 24, 2001

At the Textile Center of Minnesota's new location
3000 University Ave. SE, Minneapolis

Workshop: “Gridlock”, October 24, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm.
Join Kaffe Fassett and Brandon Mably in a color workshop. Each student will work on a design wall to develop a
color palette to make the quilt, “Gridlock” from Kaffe’s book, GLORIOUS PATCHWORK. This quilt is simply pieced even
by beginning quilters so the class is open to all with a curiosity about color. Prerequisite: a copy of GLORIOUS
PATCHWORK and a working knowledge of rotary cutting and quilt making.

Lecture: “Fresh Ideas from the Past”, October 24, 7:00 - 8:00 pm.
The Kaffe Fassett “Fresh Ideas from the Past” lecture is designed to inspire and motivate. The slide presentation high-
lights his past and present works – including his newest passion, patchwork quilts – many of which are based on
antique harmonies. A tremendous amount of Fassett’s inspiration comes from the past, and, in addition to incorporat-
ing his own unique fabric designs into his quilts, the addition of these antique quilt patches adds a rich history to
Fassett’s new designs. Audiences leave invigorated - entranced by use of (and sense of) color. The slide show lasts
approximately 45 minutes followed by a question-and-answer session and a book signing for Kaffe’s newest book,
PASSIONATE PATCHWORK.**

Reception and Book signing: October 24, 6:30 - 7:00 pm.
Kaffe Fassett will be available to sign copies of his newest book, PASSIONATE PATCHWORK during a reception in his
honor, hosted by TCM. All are welcome.

** You will not receive confirmation of registration for the lecture. Your name will be on a list of registrants
at the door on the evening of the lecture.

For more information about Kaffe Fassett, visit www.textilecentermn.org or call TCM at 651-917-7270

Registration Deadline: October 5, 2001
Space is limited, please register early

Please make a copy for your records

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**KAFFE FASSETT REGISTRATION FORM**

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*Proceeds dedicated to TCM Capital Campaign

| MC/VISA # | Exp. Date | Signature |

Name ________________________________
Address ______________________________
City ___________ State _____ Zip ______
Phone: Day ___________ Eve ___________
email: ________________________________

Enclosed is my gift for TCM Membership:

$20 (Student) _____ $35 _____ $50 _____ $100 _____ $500 _____

Make checks payable to Textile Center of Minnesota, 2324 University Ave., W. #106, St. Paul, MN 55114-1843
“Heritage Stars”

Quilt Show

Presented By:
St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

October 13 & 14, 2001
Saturday 9:00 – 5:00
Sunday 10:00 – 4:00

Hallenbeck Hall, SCSU Campus
Admission $2.00

Featuring:
Quilt Raffle
Merchant Mall
Silent Auction
Demonstrations
Food Available

No Strollers, Please.
"One Stitch at a Time"

An evening of music supporting Breast Cancer Research

September 27, 2001
7:00 pm

South Shore Trinity Lutheran Church
2480 South Shore Blvd.
White Bear Lake, MN

Canadian singer, songwriter, and quilter, Cathy Miller will share music from her latest CD "One Stitch at a Time"

Songs include "Scrap Bag Polka," "100 Ways to Hide Your Stash," and "Follow the Stars to Freedom"

Your entire ticket purchase of $10.00 will be donated to the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Research Fund. Bernina of America will match the donation.

Advance tickets available through Bear Patch Quilting Co.
2199 Fourth Street
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
651-429-1039

Dessert & Refreshments will follow the concert

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the local food shelf.

It’s time to fall in love.

The Fall-for-Bernina Sale

It’s time to fall in love with a new Bernina. Because right now, you will find very loveable prices on Bernina’s most popular sewing machines, embroidery machines and sergers. Plus, take advantage of no payments/no interest until June 2002 with approved credit.*

But hurry in today...while love is in the air.

Sale only lasts from August 31st-September 16th

Bear Patch Quilting Co.
2199 Fourth Street
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
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