August Meeting Notes

Thursday - August 1, 2002 - 7:00 PM
Saturday - August 3, 2002 - 10:00 AM

Well, we have made it - our first meetings in our new home, the Textile Center, have happened, and it does seem right to be there. The space is still really new-feeling, and we admit, the chairs are not the most comfortable in the world. But it is exciting to be in a place with other folks who are also excited and interested in cloth, fibers, colors, and creating things with your own hands.

We have a couple of reminders to give - the Saturday meetings begin at 10 AM. Someone will be at the Textile Center and the library will be open at 9 AM. Please do not count on the building being open any earlier. The gift shop and gallery will open at noon on Saturdays, so you can plan on checking them out at the August meeting if you have not done so earlier. Thursday meetings still begin at 7 PM. The gift shop and gallery close at 7, so plan on arriving earlier to visit them, plus the library, on Thursday nights.

The 9-Patch and Fat Quarter drawings will continue from last year, and we encourage members from both the day and evening meetings to participate. The FQ drawing is simple - bring any fabric, labelled with your name and phone. We will draw a lucky winner from all the names, and that person takes all the fabric! The 9-Patch drawings will also continue - make the blocks so that they are 9 and a half inches unfinished, using the colors for the month (August is red and oranges - think HOT!). Bring them labelled with your name and phone, and we will draw a winner or winners (if there are lots of entries) at the day meeting. Of course, the Block of the Month program continues under the able leadership of Joanne Holznecht, so check the newsletter for information on upcoming blocks of the month.

Our August meeting will be one of our annual Lecture series meetings, featuring Jane Dunnewold from San Antonio, Texas. Jane is the author of Complex Cloth and 15 Beads and the creator of beautiful art cloth - fabric that has been layered with dyes, paints, foil, and other embellishments to create one of a kind cloth that is breathtaking in its richness and beauty. Jane has taught locally at Split Rock Arts in Duluth, and for Minnesota Quilters at our annual show. In August, she is offering a workshop at the Textile Center during the week of the MQ meetings. Her cloth has been shown in many national exhibitions, including four Quilt Nationals. Jane is a wonderful teacher and a fascinating person - her lectures are sure to be excellent and you must see her cloth in person.

On Thursday night, her lecture will be Art Cloth 2002 - The transformation of quality fabric into "art cloth" may include layers of dyeing, discharging, printing and foiling. Walk through the processes used to accomplish this transformation and view the work of more than 20 artists working in this exciting field. Slides and fabrics will be shared and a question and answer period will follow the lecture.

The Saturday lecture will be on Improvisational Screen Printing - The silk screen is a humble tool, easily used by any budding surface designer. Jane will share slides detailing a dozen permanent and impermanent printing surfaces using a basic screen. Some of her methods include stencils, wax and paint applied to the mesh and the use of water based crayons, which are capable of multiple prints. Bring a pen and notebook to jot down your own ideas.

We look forward to seeing you at the August meeting and future meetings. Our September meetings will be Schoolhouse - join us for demonstrations, information and new tools to enhance your work.

Sue Ruford, Day Director
Ruth Knable, Evening Director
President's Notes
Linda Kosfeld

The first monthly membership meetings of Minnesota Quilters have taken place in our new building, and it seems that most people who attended were optimistic and upbeat. I was very pleased that people seem to be so flexible and understanding about the things that aren’t quite “done” and about the little glitches that need to be worked out. Your support is appreciated and your suggestions are welcome. For those of you who weren’t at the Saturday morning meeting, we planted a lovely flowering crabapple tree in a small garden area by the back parking lot. The Textile Center has some perennials planted there, and it looks very pretty.

As some of you may know, Minnesota Quilters hosted a special quilt exhibit at the Mall of America in conjunction with Midwest Living magazine, June 28 through July 7. The magazine had collected quilt blocks after the 9/11 tragedy. They received 1000 blocks and then had four experienced quilters combine them into 30 cohesive quilts. The quilts were auctioned on Ebay during the exhibit, with proceeds going to the Red Cross. Special thanks to the people listed below who helped me with the exhibit, by putting the quilts up and taking them down, and by working at the exhibit, answering questions and keeping an eye on the quilts.

Peace Quilts Exhibit Volunteers

| Renay Leone | Jerry Leone | Mary VanDerSchaegen |
| Pam Ronan   | Carolyn Peters | Karen O’Brien |
| Polly North | Linda Krueger | Mary Montez |
| Elise Roberts | Ruth Knable | Darlene Erickson |

As we approach our fall quilting season, be sure to watch for upcoming quilt shows put on by talented guilds throughout Minnesota and western Wisconsin, and plan to attend. You’ll see some fantastic quilts and be inspired to start (or finish) your own masterpiece.

Maybe I’ll see you at the great Minnesota State Fair, looking at the quilts!

FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to Volume 23, No. 2, the Fall Get-away Issue. You will find the class descriptions (also described in Vol. 23, No. 1) and in this issue, you will find the Registration Form for the Get-away. Please review this carefully and complete as required.

Beginning with the next issue, we will begin a three-part article on copyright protection. We will cover the basics and some issues that are particularly of interest to quilters and pattern designers. If you have specific questions, please send your comments and/or questions to editor@mnquilt.org.

Do not forget to look at the Block of the Month because Joanne does such a bang-up job of making these patterns for your enjoyment.

As in the past, your comments, letters and of course, any Member information is more than welcome. If there are certain articles that you would like, or if you have an article that you would like to submit, please do not hesitate to give me a call (651-735-0053) or drop me an email at editor@mnquilt.org.

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Quilters’ Bookshelf
by Editorial Staff


Discover textile artist Jane Dunnewold’s secrets to creating visual complexity and depth in fabric. In this comprehensive guide, Jane explains her system of layering simple processes to produce intriguing surface designs. Experiment with fiber-reactive dyes, household bleach, fabric paints, water-based resists, photocopy transfers, foiling, silk screening, stenciling, stamping, embroidery, and beading. Dozens of full-color photographs of fabric, quilts, and clothing provide a sampling of Jane’s beautiful results. Includes detailed instructions for applications, processes, and embellishments, plus tips for organizing work space and finding the right supplies.

Jane Dunnewold grew up in central Ohio, an area rich in the traditions of sewing and quilting, and has maintained a studio in San Antonio, Texas, since 1978. Jane has produced more than 300 lengths of complex cloth, no two alike. Her work has been included in many juried and invitational exhibitions, including Quilt National ‘93 and ‘95 and Visions: Layers of Excellence ‘93 and ‘96. Jane currently teaches in and chairs the Surface Design Studio at the Southwest Craft Center in San Antonio.


Hand-dyed and -painted fabrics are extremely popular, and now everyone can own a complete guide to creating these colorful, dynamic, breathtaking and fashionable styles. This exciting new book contains 10 projects, suitable for any skill level, for dyeing and painting quilts, wearables, purses, pillows, and more! Each project includes step-by-step instructions to guide the reader. An introductory section covers the basics, such as supplies, how to prepare the fabric, paints and dyes, and painting techniques and styles. Also features a gallery of gorgeous quilts made from painted and dyed fabrics to inspire the reader.

Cindy Walter is the author of the award-winning Snippet Sensations and More Snippet Sensations, as well as the co-author of Attic Windows and Fine Hand Quilting. Jennifer Priestly, one of the United States’ leading experts on fabric painting and dyeing, is the founder and owner of the company Fabrics to Dye For.


Use common materials to achieve the most uncommon results! A sponge, a rubber stamp - a credit card? Whether you consider yourself a crafter or an artist, a beginner or a seasoned pro, you can use these pioneering painting techniques to create beautiful, sophisticated art without the expensive supplies - and there’s practically no need for a paintbrush! Learn each innovative technique with eight step-by-step projects, including a vest, journal, wall hanging, wood frame, and metal basket. Find easy-to-follow lessons on painting, sponging, and rubber stamping; using crayons, brayers, and resists; and printmaking without a press. Discover how to use these simple methods on fabric, paper, wood, glass, ceramic, metal, or any other surface. If you are yearning to play with paint, this beautiful, richly photographed book will inspire you to get started today!

MQ Membership

New membership, renewal and change of address (see page 11) should be sent to:

Mary Montez
285 E. Wentworth Ave.
W. St. Paul, MN 55118
membership@mqquilt.org

When renewing or changing address (or name), please include your MQ Membership Number (MQNo). Watch for the expiration notice on your label. It will read: “Please Renew.” The number on the label indicates the month and year of expiration. Example: “MQNo 9 2002” means that your membership ends September 2002.

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The next issue of will be September, 2002. The deadline for submitting ads and articles for consideration for MQ News is August 9, 2002 or until space is sold out. All advertising fees must be included with any submitted advertising. If you wish to place an ad, please contact the Editor.

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Carolyn V. Peters
MQ News Editor
1640 Quail Ridge Circle
Woodbury, MN 55125-8835
651-735-0053
August Block of the Month

by Joanne Holzknecht

“String Triangle Square”
8” finished (8 1/2” unfinished)

Please use 100% cotton fabrics.

NOTE: When making the Blocks of the Month, please read the instructions carefully, particularly regarding the fabric choices. The pictures may not always be representative of the fabric selection.

Fabrics
Check your scraps and use lights on one side and darks on the other side. You can mix prints and solids.

Please use a short stitch length to make it easier to remove the paper.

Start with an 8” piece of paper. Cut this diagonally from corner to corner. Sew strips (strings) of fabric of varying widths, covering each paper triangle by sewing right sides together and flipping, the new piece over, and pressing. Use all dark fabrics on one half (as illustrated by the dark notations) and the light fabrics on the other half (as illustrated by the light notations). These strips of fabric need not be sewn straight. Some of them can be sewn at a slant (see diagram).

BE SURE TO EXTEND FABRIC past paper edge so that you can trim fabric to a 1/4” seam allowance to make two (2) triangles. Leave the paper on the back and sew the two triangles together along the center diagonal to make an 8 1/2” block (unfinished). Leave paper on the back side when handing in the block at the September meeting.

This block will be collected and the winner will selected at the August meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please send your name and block to:

    Joanne Holzknecht
    2618 65th Ave. N
    Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
    email: sewsewjo@spacestar.net

Bonus Work:

NOTE: Please do not embellish your blocks if you are intending to hand in blocks for the drawing. However, if you should win the blocks or will be making the blocks for yourself, you can embellish the blocks, aka crazy quilting.

Decorative threads, beads, silk ribbons all could be used to create your very own masterpiece. Hand decorative stitches and one or more of the many decorative stitches available on today's machines would really make your piece unique.
NEO-NATAL QUILTS: We will be making Neo-Natal Quilts for the hospitals in the state that have Neo-Natal Units. Please follow these guidelines. (Carolyn–Please add the attachment) We will be accepting them at all future MQ meetings.

PLACEMATS: We will be making Placemats for Meals on Wheels. We will be accepting them at all future MQ meetings. They will be given to agencys though out the state.

A reminder for the evening meetings, we will be collecting the nine-patch in Red and Orange, bring a “fat-quarter” for the “fat-quarter” drawing, and bring your “Block of the Month”.

Hope to see you at the August Meetings. Ruth

Guidelines for Making - Premie Quilts

Sizes are from 18" x 24" to 36" x 44"

Use prewashed cotton fabrics for the top (please avoid use of 'sickly ' yellows or browns)

Use prewashed cotton flannelette for backing (a coordinating color or juvenile print is very nice)

Batting should be low-loft polyester or prewashed cotton batting

Use cotton thread, NEVER monofilament, and NEVER added embellishments. Babies' skin is very sensitive.

You may hand quilt or machine quilt, but NEVER tie the quilt

Machine binding or self-binding (envelope style)

Please spread the word that we are having a Jane Dunnewold trunk show at the Textile Center August 1-10. The opening reception will be on August 2 from 6-9 p.m., and Jane will be here. The reception is free and open to the public. Don't miss this great opportunity to meet the artist and buy some of her stunning art cloth yardage.

Alice Swan, Program Coordinator, Textile Center of Minnesota, 612-436-0464

Calendar of Events

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

* AUGUST, 2002
August 1: Jane Dunnewold
August 3: Jane Dunnewold
August 26: Board of Directors Mtg.

* SEPTEMBER, 2002
September 5: “Homecoming”
September 7: “Homecoming”
September 23: Board of Directors Mtg.

* OCTOBER, 2002
October 3: To Be Announced
October 5: To Be Announced
October 28: Board of Directors Mtg.

* NOVEMBER, 2002
November 7: To Be Announced
November 9: To Be Announced
November 25: Board of Directors Mtg.

* DECEMBER, 2002
December 14: Combined Holiday Brunch at the St. Thomas Refactory
December 16: Board of Directors Mtg.

* JANUARY, 2003
January 2: MQ 2003 Preview
January 4: MQ 2003 Preview
January 27: Board of Directors Mtg.

Meetings are free for MQ Members. GENERAL MEETINGS and LECTURE SERIES meetings $3.00 for nonmembers.
MINNESOTA QUILTERS FALL GETAWAY
Registration Rules and Class Descriptions
September 26-27-28-29, 2002
St. Francis Center – Little Falls, Minnesota

Enjoy a weekend of complete rest, relaxation, and of course, quilting. Learn new skills, meet new people, and rekindle old friendships.

- Open to MQ members only.
- Mail registration only. Each person must register with a separate envelope.
- All registrations postmarked on or before August 15, 2002 will be considered first. NOTE: Registration form will be in the August Newsletter.
- Getaway fee is non-refundable, unless we have someone to take your place.

The cost for the Fall Getaway this year is $160.00 and includes the following:

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Check-in after 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 26. Please note that dinner on Thursday is NOT INCLUDED. The first activity will be at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday evening.

Class samples will be available at the August and September MN Quilters meetings.

FRIDAY CLASSES - All classes are for any level experience unless otherwise indicated.

Piping in Binding (all day): Susan Cleveland.

Make every quilt special by adding piping in the binding! It adds a spark and a professional finish to any style piece. A practice piece is worked on in class to perfect mitered corners, joining binding tails and finishing the back. Lots of variations will be on display and discussed. Learn Susan's no-lump, no-fall, tail-joining technique! For more information, check out Susan's website at: www.piecesbewithyou.com

Through the Garden Gate (all day) - Kathy Shier

Capture the colorful autumn leaves or use some of those beautiful florals for a spring look. You will be surprised how easy it is to create a pleasing garden look. Add a wrought iron gate with fusible web. Layer all layers, quilt, and finish at the same time with a small zigzag stitch.

Pattern Fee $3.00. Make a separate check payable to Kathy Shier and send in with registration.

SATURDAY CLASSES - All classes are for any level experience unless otherwise indicated.

Rumbleford Bag (all day): Georgann Hiller.

This trusty tote by Nancy Restuccia is exceptionally easy to make and roomy enough to hold everything you need for an all-day outing or an overnight stay. In this 6 hour class, Georgann will guide you through creating your very own unique fabric that will become the main attraction in your bag. The sky is the limit with this project, your choices range from scrappy or planned to nine-patch, you can decide! Rumbleford Pattern required.

Fantasy Florals (half-day AM): Gwen Lundgren.

Make a small wall hanging using silk flowers and other treasures. This is not traditional appliqué. Easy, fun and quick. Use poinsettias for a great Christmas gift. Or fall leaves to make a wreath. Recommended book: Fantasy Floral Quilts, by Bonnie Lyn McCaffery.

Celebration Table Topper (half-day PM): Gwen Lundgren.

Piece a 21” octagon shaped table topper quickly and easily. New design by Gwen that can be a star or a wreath. Choose fall of Christmas fabric and you will have it ready for the holidays.

Fall Wreath Appliqué (half-day PM): Kathy Shier.

Are the colors of the season daring you to try them out? Try your hand at appliqué, and make this original Fall Leaves block. Use it in a quilt, or as a wall hanging, or the top of a pillow. We will be learning needle turn appliqué.

Pattern Fee $6.00. Make a separate check payable to Kathy Shier and send in with registration.
FALL GETAWAY REGISTRATION  
September 26-27-28-29, 2002  
St. Francis Center - Little Falls, Minnesota

To register, complete this form and mail with a check for $160.00 payable to “Minnesota Quilters, Inc.” to:  

Celine Perkins  
9123 Norman Ridge Circle  
Bloomington, MN 55437

All registrations postmarked on or before August 15, 2002 will be given priority.  
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You may take as many classes as you can fit in. Classes are included in your registration fee.

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Make Checks Payable to: Minnesota Quilter's, Inc.  
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Retreat Registration fee is non-refundable, unless we find someone to fill your spot.

Confirmation of registration will be sent after September 1st.
You will receive an information packet at that time.
Packet includes class registration; supply lists, retreat information, maps and other goodies.

Questions?
Celine Perkins  952-831-2393  cpsews@usfamily.net
Looking for a little adventure in your life?

Do you think it is to early to be thinking of the 2004 MN Quilt Show that will be held in Rochester? Your chair people, Carol Best and Cindy Majewski, do not think so. They have already been busy doing the preliminary work for the show. Now they need your help. Please join them on Sunday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m. for the kick off party. Any members who are interested in helping are asked to contact either Carol (281-4906) or Cindy (285-1058), so we know how many to plan for, and then plan on attending the party.

If you are interested in helping and can not attend the party, please call anyway! We are excited to start working with you to make this a great show!

The theme for the show will be revealed at the kick off party! Let the adventure begin!

Carol Best and Cindy Majewski

Special invitation to Quilters & Fiber Artists...

Art Quilt Retreat

September 27 – 29, 2002

Dillman’s Bay Resort & Creative Arts Foundation
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Register NOW for one of these all-day workshops:

- Designing Landscape Quilts
  TAUGHT BY NATALIE SEWELL
- Parallelisms-Playing with Design & Color in Fabric
  TAUGHT BY CHRIS LYNN KIRSCH

Class size limited to 20 per workshop

Contact Dillman’s for registration and lodging information
www.dillmans.com, 715-588-3143

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
Sew What Works”, the Quilters’ Quarterly Review
P.O. Box 41, Fredonia, WI 53021-0041
www.sewwhatworks.com, 262-692-9258

C’mon! Let yourself go!

Janet Medin
Membership News
Mary Montez
membership@mnquilt.org

Meeting Admission Reminder

The meeting admission for non-members was changed to $3 effective in February. The meeting directors would like to remind you to bring your membership card to any and all meetings. This is something that most of you manage just wonderfully. When you have your current membership card in hand, it makes entry into the meeting room a snap! If you’ve searched high and low and just can not find your membership card, please ask Mary at the Membership table for a replacement card to be made. Badge holders are available at the admission table.

President’s Block -- Pattern: Any traditional pieced or appliqued block pattern. Size: 9” finished. Colors: Off-white print or off-white solid background. For the dark color in the block, use any of these colors: indigo, brown, black, purple. I like pre-1920 reproduction fabrics, but any era is fine. Your signature or initials on the block would be appreciated.

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Crazy For Quilting!
IT’S CRAYZEE DAYS in Cannon Falls
We will open at 8:00 AM on Sat. Aug. 3rd
CRAZEE PRICES ALL WEEK!
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Creator of Thimbleberries
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The Minnesota Quilters will once again be represented at the Minnesota State Fair in the Creative Activities building. This is a great opportunity to show the general public what quilting is all about, and to have a great time at the State Fair also. We are scheduled to volunteer on Monday, August 26, and Tuesday, August 27. Shifts will be for three hours, starting at 9 am. We would like to have two or three people per shift, so think about signing up with a friend or two for a shift. To sign up or for more information please contact Mary Montez at 651-451-6892, or send an e-mail to: maryqtls@yahoo.com.

A new year has started for the Minnesota Quilt Project, and this is my first article as the new committee chair. I am a professional historian and have been a quilter for 14 years. This is the third state quilt project that I have worked with. In the late 1980s I worked with the Illinois Quilt Project, and the Iowa Quilt Project in the 1990s. Each project has highlighted the role quilts, quilters, and quilter-guilds played in the history of the state. The Illinois Project is now finished, they published their book in the mid-1990s. The Iowa Project has completed their research, hosted a major exhibition, and placed their slides at the State Historical Society of Iowa. Other states are in a variety of stages, from completing research and documentation to publishing. I feel proud to be a quilter every time I hear about a new achievement.

So, where does the Minnesota Quilt Project fit on this continuum? 2002-2003 is very exciting year for us. We are documenting quilts at historical societies, working on the development of a searchable database, creating a beautiful reproduction quilt designed by Pat Cox. AND we are beginning the development of a wonderful book about Minnesota quilts. That is in addition to making presentations to quilt guilds, maintaining a collection of reproduction quilt blocks, and answering quilt-history questions from people around the state.

Thank you to 2001-02 MQP members, Chairperson Jackie Northrop, Gail Bakkom, Pat Cox, Linda Kosfeld, Jean Loken, Susan MacLennan, Paulette Marini and Ruth Ann Tronnes. They welcomed me into the fold last year when I “immigrated” from Iowa. We welcome your participation too. If you have an interest in quilts, quilter-guilds and their stories join us. Contact me at: 952/898-3726, or by email at eliseroberts@charter.net. We’re looking forward to working with you!

Elise Schebler Roberts (Chair, MQP)
July 7 - August 17, 2002
2002 Split Rock Arts Programs announces their summer workshops in Minnesota. The 2002 catalog offers complete information about this summer’s workshops. Online catalog and registration: www.cce.umn.edu/splitrocks. Request a printed catalog by phone, (612) 625-8100 or email: strap@cc.e.umn.edu or mail: Split Rock Arts Program, University of Minnesota, 360 Coffey Hall, 1420 Eckles Ave, St. Paul, MN 55108-6084.

September 14-15, 2002
The Apple River Quilt Guild will be presenting their 12th annual quilt show “Back to Basics” at the First Lutheran Church, 240 Elm St., Amery, WI. Hours: Saturday - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and Sunday - Noon to 4:00 pm. For more information, please call: Dawn Gorres at (715) 268 7909 or send a LSASE to 279 Plymouth St., Amery, WI 54001-4947.

September 14-15, 2002
The Hayward Piecemakers and The Spooner Wild River Quilters will be presenting their 7th annual “Autumnfest” Quilt Show at the Lac Court Oreilles Casino Lodge & Convention Center, Hayward, WI. For more information, please send a LSASE to: Ann Degen, 7759 Wilkie Rd., Hayward, WI 54845, (715-634-3336) or send an email to: boandeg@cheqnet.net.

September 20-21, 2002
Rice County Piecemakes present “Fall Festival of Quilts” at the Congregational Church UCC Parish House, 222 NW 3rd Ave., Faribault, MN. Friday 10 to 5 and Saturday 10 to 3. Antique and new quilts. Quilt Raffle, small quilt auction, door prizes. Admission $3.00, children 6-12, $1.00 and children under 5-Free. Contact Marjean Smith, 632 SW 5th Ave., Faribault, MN (507) 334-7140.

September 27-29, 2002
The North Shore Quilters will host a Quilt and Art Show at the Silver Bay Re-Union Hall. September 27 from 4-8 pm, September 28 from 10-8 pm and September 29 from 12-4. The show will include some vendors and quilt related demonstrations. Refreshments will be served. Admissions: $3.00. For more information contact: Char Byrnes (218) 226-4597 or gramumzee54@yahoo.com.

September 28 – October 3, 2002
The Redwood Area Quilters invite you to their 12th Annual Quilt Show in Redwood Falls, MN. The event will be held at Gilwood Haven, 219 South Mill Street, Redwood Falls, MN 56283. Event dates and times: September 28 - 9 am to 4 pm, September 29 - 1 pm to 4 pm, September 30 - 11 am to 3 pm, October 1, 2 - 11 am to 3 pm and October 3 - 11 am to 6 pm. For more information please send a LSASE to: Sharen Monaham, 308 Lake Drive, Redwood Falls, MN 56283-1528.

October 5-6, 2002
Mixed Sampler Quilt Guild, presents their Annual Quilt Show, “Patriotic Pride” at the Frederic Elementary School, Frederic WI. Silent Auction, Raffle Quilt, Challenge Display, Vendors. Hours: October 5-6, 10-4. Admission: $2.00. For more information, please contact Nancy Drake, 694 S. Shore Dr. Amery, WI 54001 or by email: nancy@amcicomputers.com.

October 11-13, 2002
Chaska Area Quilt Club presents “Fall Splendor of Quilts” Show at the Chaska Community Center, 1661 Park Ridge Dr, Chaska. Hours: October 11, 9 am - 8 pm; October 12, 9 am - 6 pm; October 13, 11 am - 4 pm. Member Quilt Display, Raffle Quilt Club Challenge Quilts, Small Quilt Auction Viewers Choice Awards, Children’s Quilt Exhibit Vendors and Free Lectures/Demos, featuring Jackie Robinson. Admission: $2.00 - no strollers. For more info, call 952-448-5633 or cwood@tics.k12.mn.us.

October 18-19, 2002
Loon Country Quilters quilt show October 18 and 19 at the Grand Rapids Minnesota Public Library, 140 NE Second St, Grand Rapids, MN. Contact Bonnie Hildreth 218 492 4310 or e-mail at maggie@uslink.net

October 18-20, 2002
Des Moines Area Quilters Guild’s Grand Owa Quilt Show presents “A Blit of a Ribbon Affair”, at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines. Over 400 beautiful quilts, a special display Treasured Quilts, A Quilt Turning andfree workshops and demonstrations will be presented during the three days of the show. Many wonderful vendors will be available for your shopping pleasure. For more information contact: Martha Henrichs, 5730 Allison Ave., Des Moines, IA 50310, (515) 277 2357 or send an e-mail to: mhenrichs@aol.com or visit: www.dmqag.org

October 24-26, 2002
River Valley Quilters presents “Quilted Treasures”, their 3rd Bi-annual Quilt Show at the Oak Marsh Clubhouse in Lake Elmo, MN. Prize winning raffle quilt, small quilt auction, and vendors. Proceeds from the raffle quilt are used to purchase supplies for next year’s service projects, such as neo-natal quilts or children’s quilts. Hours: Thursday: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Friday - 9:00 am - 7:00 pm and Saturday - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Admission: $3.00.

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Fall Retreat Schedule
Sept 13-15  Associated Retreat Center (ARC)  Osceola, WI
Classes offered:  Stitchin Sisters  Beginner's Class
Retreat Fee: $19 plus applicable class fees
Oct 18-20  Associated Retreat Center (ARC)  Osceola, WI
Classes offered:  Paper Piecing  Perfect Embroidery  Mystery Quilt  Woolie Flower Album Cover
Retreat Fee: $19 plus applicable class fees
Nov 1-3  Long Lake Conservation Center  McGregor, MN
Classes offered:  Dancing Stars  Snowman Wallhanging  QuiltSmart Project
Retreat Fee: $135 plus applicable class fees
Nov 15-17  Associated Retreat Center (ARC)  Osceola, WI
Classes offered:  Bags, Bags, and MORE Bags  I Can't Believe It's a Sweatshirt  Pointsettia Table Runner
Retreat Fee: $119 plus applicable class fees

Wisconsin Quilt Shop Tour - Oct 24-25
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New MQ Librarian, Nicole Herold serves as the children's librarian at the Roseville Library. She holds a degree in library science from the University of Illinois and worked at the Duluth Public Library before moving back to the Twin Cities in 1993. Nicole resides in St. Paul with her beagle, Arlo. She took her first quilting class in 1999, and has built an impressive collection of UFO's since then.

Volunteers are needed to check books in and out before MQ meetings (especially at the day meetings!). Volunteers will also be needed in April and May to label and shelve books at the Textile Center Library.

If you can help, or if you have library-related questions, please contact Nicole at home (651-917-2082), at work (651-628-6803) or via e-mail nherold23@hotmail.com.

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