July Meeting Notes

Happy New Year!

No, I have not mixed my holidays. I just want to let you know that Minnesota Quilters has started a New Year.

Our first meeting at the Textile Center will be Thursday evening, July 11, 2002 and Saturday morning, July 13, 2002. Come and explore the Textile Center, see our new office, and join us for our monthly meeting. We are planning to start the “New Year” off right with lots of fun ideas for everyone. On Thursday evening, we will “burying Machinist Hall” by planting seeds for our future. On Saturday morning, help us plant a tree to build our future at the Textile Center.

I hope that everyone has recovered from “Inspirations 2002”. The quilts were wonderful, the vendors great, and the friendships outstanding. I spent most of my time laughing, eating or looking for “fairies” with friends. I never knew it took hours to find the right fairy, but that just goes to say that you are never too old to learn something new. I also learned that if you buy two dozen Krispy Créme Donuts, they can be heated in the microwave and they taste like fresh baked, even two or three days later.

I will encourage everyone to bring your “finds” from the show, to our meeting in July and I will bring my “finds” and we can have a good laugh together.

I would like to extend a very big “THANK YOU!” to Laura Nagel and Annemarie Younk for all their hard work last year as Evening Program Directors. They showed us how a little bit of chocolate, and a life on a wagon train can inspired us to greatness.

Enjoy the “Fourth of July” with family and friends. See you on Thursday, July 11th.

Evening Director - Ruth

Thursday - July 11, 2002 - 7:00 PM
Saturday - July 13, 2002 - 9:30 AM
Location - Textile Center

NOTES FROM THE DAY DIRECTOR

Greetings to all! As I take over the duties of Day Director, I must first give a very large THANK YOU! to Martha Eaves and Doris Kraemer, the outgoing Day Directors. They have created a great atmosphere of fun and celebration around our day meetings, and made it look easy—a huge task and one they handled wonderfully well. Martha’s final duty was to pass on to me the winners of the Fat Quarter and 9-Patch drawings from the May meeting. The May 9-patch winners were Ande Nesmith of Minneapolis and Delores O’Brien of Inver Grove Heights. The May Fat Quarters (8) were won by Sandy Johnson of New Hope. Congratulations to those ladies!

We will continue with the 9-Patch and Fat Quarter drawings, as long as people keep entering! This year’s 9-Patch themes will be color-based, and they are as follows:

July: Red, white, and blue (of course!)
August: Reds and oranges
September: Blues
October: Fall colors
November: The colors of snow and ice (metallics especially)
December: Red and Green (kind of predictable?)
January: Black and White
February: Pinks
March: Greens
April: Spring Pastels
May: Purples

The 9-Patches will be the same size as last year.

Day Director Notes

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I am attempting to write this on the Monday following the Minnesota Quilters' annual show at St. Cloud. Like many of you, I am still coming down from the high that I always seem to get from attending the MQ annual show. It is hard to believe that this huge extravaganza is produced by an all-star cast of volunteers! Thanks to all of them, not only for the three days of the show, but for the months of giddy anticipation before the show, and for the months of pleasant memories following the show.

Although the 2002 show is behind us, we have our first MQ meeting at the Textile Center to look forward to. Because of the July 4 holiday, we will be meeting on July 11 and 13. We hope that you will make a special effort to attend one of the July meetings and get familiar with the new surroundings. If you are visiting the Twin Cities from out of town that weekend, please plan to come to the Saturday meeting at 10:00 a.m. The library will be open one hour before each meeting, so stop in and look around - I know you will love the large space and great lighting.

As you are admiring and enjoying our new "headquarters" in the Textile Center, it is important to remember that the past two years have been a time of extraordinary changes for Minnesota Quilters as negotiations and plans were made to move to the new Textile Center. Susan MacLennan, our recently retired president, has almost single-handedly managed every detail of the transition, plus physically moving, cleaning, painting and organizing everything (she does not just stand around and supervise). I would bet the ugly half my stash that this move would not have happened if Susan had not pushed and pulled, pleaded and cajoled, and convinced many of us that this would be A GOOD THING!

I am looking forward to an exciting year, and I hope to have your support and help with the changes that will be taking place. Please send me your thoughts, ideas, questions, and suggestions about our new home.

Best wishes,
Linda Kosfeld

FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to Volume 23, No. 1. the show issue.

It has been said many times in this issue. We are starting a new year, with a new board, a new volume for the newsletter and most importantly, a new home. Beginning with the next issue, the program column will be a combined report from the Evening and Day directors. As you have been advised, the meeting days have been changed - the meetings are now on Thursday evening and Saturday morning. We believe this will make a difference for those members that are not located in the Metro area and will provide the members attending a better parking situation.

As I begin my second year of my two year term, this year Minnesota Quilters is starting our 25th year. There will be many features in the newsletters this year that will draw from the past twenty four years of the newsletter.

Some of these features will be interesting in that the more we change, the more we stay the same. Many issues that the early members of MQ dealt with are the same or similar issues that MQ must deal with today as we round the corner of our 25th Anniversary.

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 e-mail at quilter@mnquilt.org.
Quilters' Bookshelf
by Editorial Staff

AQS presents the United We Quilt (UWQ) and Anchor Project quilts. UWQ is an invitational touring exhibit of quilts made by AQS authors, 33 of which are featured in this book. The Anchor Project is sponsored by patriotic blocks that were made into quilts by volunteers, to be auctioned off on eBay and the money raised given to several charities: New York Police and Fire Widows and Children's Benefit Fund, National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) and American Rescue Dog Association. The quilts featured in the book are only a small part of the finished Anchor Project quilts collected! This book has 64 pages. (NOTE: The quilts from this collection will hang at MQ2003)

Here is the unforgettable, full-color catalog from the quilt exhibit America from the Heart, held at the Fall 2001 International Quilt Festival. These gorgeous quilts are truly works from the heart, created by people all over the world in response to the tragedies of September 11. Featuring images of the quilts along with statements from those who created them, these works of art are a moving declaration of America's strength and patriotism. All profits from sales of the book will be donated to the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund.

The book is already in its second printing (and if you're waiting for one from C&T Publishing, Karen was told the second printing will be ready to ship after July 1), and frankly, she would love to see it go to a third printing, too. This is a great way to get the idea of art quilts out there in the eyes and understanding of the general public, so if any of you feel you can help this way, that help would be greatly appreciated! (Karen Bresnen)

Celebrate the Red, White and Blue (Better Homes and Gardens Press Release). We stand and put our hands on our hearts as it is carried by men and women in uniform at parades. We salute and sing as it is raised at sporting events and other gatherings. We catch a glimpse of it as it hangs quietly on front porches and on tall rural poles as we go about our daily work. Our flag is a symbol of everything we cherish in the United States of America. As we salute its broad stripes and bright stars, it is there to remind us of our freedom and the struggles we have endured. Many of us remember with great emotion the image of a little boy waving the flag at his father's funeral in 1963. We also have a clear memory of an American astronaut proudly placing our flag on the moon, taking a giant step for mankind. And many of us have sadly experienced being handed the American flag, folded so neatly into a triangle, as “Taps” is played and guns fire in the distance.

Whether present at a time of ceremony, celebration, or grieving, the flag serves as a symbol of strength, reminding us to hold fast to the patriotic dreams of our forefathers and to remember those who died in the name of freedom. It makes us proud to touch, display, and wear the colors so dear to us. By sharing this national spirit our patriotism grows stronger and our nation becomes more united.

Our flag, and what it stands for, can be celebrated in so many ways. Whether we wear our colors to show pride, display red, white, and blue throughout our homes, make a gift to celebrate an all-American occasion, or think about our country's flag as we prepare meals for our families and friends, we show national spirit and love of freedom to those around us.

MQ News

New membership, renewal and change of address (see page 15) should be sent to:

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

When renewing or changing address (or name), please include your MQ Membership Number (MQN0). 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: "MQN0 9 2001" means that your membership ends September 2001.

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The next issue of will be August, 2002. The deadline for submitting ads and articles for consideration for MQ News is July 14, 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.

All ads and articles may be sent by e-mail to editor@mqquilt.org or sent by mail to:

Carolyn V. Peters
MQ News Editor
1640 Quail Ridge Circle
Woodbury, MN, 55125-8835
651-733-0053
**July Block of the Month**

*by Joanne Holzknecht*

"Night Sail on the Bumper Boat"
10" finished (10 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**

- **Sky:** Dark blue print
- **Boat:** Dark red print
- **Sails:** White on white print
- **Water:** Medium Blue print

**Cut:**
- Large triangles (sky/sails) from 3" strips, using the Easy Angle.
- Small triangles (water/boat) from 2" strips, using the Easy Angle.
- Large sky rectangle - 3" x 5 1/2"
- Small sky rectangle - 2" x 3 1/2"
- Small boat squares - 2" x 2"
- Boat rectangle - 3 1/2" x 4 1/2"
- Water - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2"

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

Joanne Holzknecht
2618 55th Ave. N
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

email: sewsewjo@spacestar.net

**Bonus blocks:**

To make the sashing shown in the example quilt, Make a square in a square (4" square finished - 4 1/2" unfinished). Each sashing piece is a piece with five (5) geese per block side. The individual geese are 2" x 4" (finished - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2").

*Square in a square sashing block*

*Flying Geese Unit - 5*

The bonus quilt requires 20 blocks. You will need to make 30 square in a square block and 49 flying geese units. The interior border is 1/2" finished and the outside border is a four (4") border. The finished quilt (as shown) is 69" x 83".
finishing 9 inches. Enter as many as you like, just be sure to label each one with your name. The Fat Quarter drawing will also be the same - bring a FQ, put it in the jar, and one lucky person will get the whole jar!

This upcoming year will be a year of changes for MQ. We will have our first meetings in our new home, the Textile Center. Day meetings will probably face the biggest change, as we move to Saturday mornings. We hope this will make it possible for more of our members, especially the members that are not from the Metro area, to join us for the monthly meetings. We know that things will be a little tricky at first - change is always a challenge - but with a little patience and good will, this transition will prove to be a wonderful step for our organization. It is so exciting to be in a space with lots of other folks who think that working with thread and fabric and putting them together in lots of different ways is just the most fun there is!!

I welcome your comments, suggestions (for meeting topics, speakers, or vendors) and ideas. Please feel free to write, call, or (and this is the best!) email me. I am listed in the Board Directory. We are heading together into a great adventure!

Sue Rutford

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**Inspirations**

**Admissions**

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**Calendar of Events**

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

**JULY, 2002**
July 11: “Bury” the Machinist Hall
July 13: “Tree Planting”
July 22: Board of Directors Mtg.

**AUGUST, 2002**
August 1: Jane Dunnewold
August 3: Jane Dunnewold
August 6: Board of Directors Mtg.

**SEPTEMBER, 2002**
September 5: Schoolhouse
September 7: Schoolhouse
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 7: Combined Holiday Brunch at the St. Thomas Refractory
December 16: Board of Directors Mtg.

**JANUARY, 2003**
January 2: MQ2003 Preview
January 4: MQ2003 Preview
January 27: Board of Directors Mtg.

Meetings are free for MQ Members. GENERAL MEETINGS and LECTURE SERIES meetings $3.00 for nonmembers.
Inspirations 2002
Minnesota Quilters Quilt Show & Conference

Prize Winners

Challenge:
1st: Sandi Irish - Crazy Celtic Compass
2nd: Janice Doane - The Tea Ladies
3rd: Dodie Blakeborough - Center of Life
Innovative: Karen Carson - If We Could Turn Back Time, What Would They Say?
Viewers' Choice: Dodie Blakeborough - Center of Life

Guards Choice:
Roger Taylor of A & N Convention Services:
Etta Marther - The Barr Wedding Quilt
Security Mike: Linda Schmidt - Heros
Security Joe: Helen Umstead - My Turkish Garden

Viewers' Choice - Quilt:
1st: Judy A. Timm - Northwoods
2nd: Helen Shlinden - Lady of the Lake
3rd: Loris Goth - Joseph's Quilt of Many Colors

Viewers' Choice - Wallhanging:
1st: Delores Ingersol - The Quilt V
2nd: Mary Zosel - One of a Kind
3rd: Barb Sawdy - Old Fashioned Sunbonnets

Granite City Award - (Awarded by the Mayor for best quilt by a Minnesota Quilter in Minnesota):
Judged: Susan K. Cleveland - Spangled Star Banner
Non-Judged: Maxine Rosenthal - A Vacation in Hawaii

Show Chairs' Choice:
Laura Nagel: Paula Hagg - My Kind of Baltimore
Linda Wines: Linda Reuss Benson - Floral Welcome

President's Choice:
Susan MacLennan: Connie Rodman - Tenacity

Raffle:
Quilt: Reminiscence - Mona Plumley of Grand Rapids MN
Most Tickets Sold: Donna Bruno of Shoreview MN

Honorable Mention Ribbons:
Sharon Dudziak - A River Runs Through It
Diana Callahan - Consider the Lilies
Barb Sawdy - Dear Jane quilted by Karen McTavish
Elizabeth Gilmore - Our African Heritage quilted by Sophie Collier
Kathy Downie - As the Millennium Turns
Carol Paschal - Houseaddresses

Judged Best of Show:
Quilt: Claudia Clark Myers - Mediterranean Beauty quilted by Marilyn Badger
Wallhanging: Sue Gilgen - Peace Maples Along the Tomoe River
Hand Quilting: Barbara Clem - Swing Your Partner
Machine Quilting: Julie Yaeger Lambert - Fluffy Flowers
Longarm Quilting: Sherri Falls - Homespun pieced by Kim M. Andrews

Judges' Choice:
Libby Lehmam: Claire Teagan - Bear In The Jungle
Pepper Cory: Doris Bringgold - My Triple Four Patch
Helen Kelley: Tomi June Willems - Indigo Peppermints, Tears and Prayers

Judged Group Quilt:
1st: Marilyn Hinman - Arabian Night
2nd: Lisa Abeler - Birthday Blessings pieced by the Camp Lebanon instructors quilted by Cheryl Lonski
3rd: Carolyn V. Peters - The Autumn Sun pieced by the River Valley Quilters

Judged Pictorial Quilt:
1st: Connie Buechner - Underfoot
2nd: Faye Nelson Ostroot - Near Sighted Tiger
3rd: Linda Reuss Benson - Floral Welcome

Judged Non-Traditional Pieced Quilt:
1st: Barbara Oliver Hartman - Celebration In Red
2nd: Lin Hilgendorf - Ahh - Romance
3rd: Janet Knapp - Simply Red

Judged Non-Traditional Wall:
1st: J. Phil Beaver - Memories of Home
2nd: Susan K. Cleveland - Spangled Star Banner
3rd: Gloria Hanson - Perspectives II, Going Forward By Looking Back

Judged Two-Person Wall & Group Wall:
1st: Peggie Morton - A Walk In The Mountain
2nd: Sue Gilgen & Sue Thompson - Boundaries Crossed
3rd: Mary Eblom - Nymphaea de Grandmere Monet

Judged Traditional Pieced Wall:
1st: Claire Teagan - Electric Rings
2nd: Susan M. Shier - Elephants Around Hawaii
3rd: Mary Brandt - There's Bear In The Mountains

Judged Traditional Applique Quilt:
1st: Mary Deeney - The Gift
2nd: Victoria L. Miller - Patriotic Plumies
3rd: Kathy Munkelwitz - String of Beads

Judged Two-Person Quilt:
1st: Claudia Clark Myers - Mediterranean Beauty
1st: *Marilyn Badger - Mediterranean Beauty
2nd: Corine Buechner - Botanical Bouquet
2nd: Mona Cumberledge - Botanical Bouquet
3rd: Joan Botsford - Darkness In My Garden
3rd: Pat Bednarek - Darkness in My Garden

* Sponsor - Prize money will be donated to charity of quilter's choice

Judged Traditional Pieced Quilt:
1st: Barbara A. Perrin - Empty Nest - Two
2nd: Virginia Sicilia - Samarkand
3rd: Cindy Starkey Robinson - Once A New York Beauty

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Judged Miniature:
1st: Barbara Perrin - A Tiny Treasure
2nd: Carol Slavick - Cinderella's Coroner
3rd: Debbi Best - Simple Pleasures

Judged Traditional Applique Wall:
1st: Sandra Frieze Leichner - Pharaoh
2nd: Sharon Morreim - Some Good Looking Chicks
3rd: Mary Gerken - A Stained Glass Garden

Judged Mixed Techniques:
1st: Shelly Stokes - Refracted Plaid
2nd: Connie Rodman - Cleopatra's Fan
3rd: Kathy Munkelwitz - Geese In My Garden

Judged "True to the Red, White & Blue" Quilt:
1st: Kathy Carney - Pledge of Allegiance quilted by Laurie Carlson
2nd: Judith Rennoc - Piece 'O My Heart
3rd: Janice Prescher - Patriotic Sampler

Judged "True to the Red, White & Blue" Wall:
1st: Betsy Shannon - Spirits Rising II
2nd: Carol Schwankl - Flag Day
3rd: Glenda Jones - Timeless Tears of Patriotism quilted by Karen McTavish

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:

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Contact Dillman’s for registration and lodging information
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C’mon! Let yourself go!
WOW! Sorry to have missed the Granite City Awards: Star Spangled Banner (S. Cleveland) and A Vacation in Hawaii (M. Rosenthal)
Teacher's Choice

Bobbie Aug
Q-50: Lady of 10,000 Lakes - Claudia Clark Myers/Karen McTavish

Jodi Barrows
Q-48: Spicy Stars - Karen Kutzner/Bonnie Gibbs

Cindy Blackberg
W-10: A-Mazed - Cheri Petterson/Linda Petterson

Gayle Bong
W-44: Venetian Tiles - Delores Ingersoll/Bonnie Gibbs

Karen Combs
Q-69: Evening Star - Kathy Shier/Genii Lehmann

Pepper Cory
Q-93: Something Blue - Linda Kosfeld

Wendy Erzel
W-19: English Rose - Sharon Dunford

Harriet Hargrave
Q-71: Indigo and White Birds in the Air - Julie Idzorek/Julann Windsperger

Robert Horton
Q-59: Blues Knot - Audrey Mead

Helen Kelley
Q-09: Mary's Reward - Judy Timm

Libby Lehman
W-50: Music Was My Life - Renay Leone

Sharon Newman
W-51: Angie's Healing Quilt - Martha Eaves

Brenda Papadakis
JTP-17: Dear Jane, I Got Carried Away! - Kathy Shier

Janet Pittman
Q-31: Surf's Up - Maxine Rosenthalz

Bethany Reynolds
W-06: Age of Aquarius - Carol Premack

Linda Schmidt
Q-40: Vintage Year - Eunice Hill

Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli
Q-26: Stars in the Garden/Drew in a Spin - Susan Laudon

Eileen Trestain
Q-23: Warm to Cool - Carol Schwankl

Diana Swim Wessel
Q-02: The Irises - Gini Corrick

Alice Wilhoit
Q-28: Garden Glory - Kay McCarthy

Annemarie Yohnk
W-18: Have Suit - Will Swim - Nancy Milliman

Darlene Zimmerman
Q-40: Vintage Year - Eunice Hill

Do Not Forget!!
Meetings are in the new location
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At the Textile Center on University Avenue

If you are traveling from the East, on University you must go past the "witch's hat" transmitting tower of KSTP.

If you are traveling from the West, on University, if you pass the transmitting town of KSTP, you have gone too far and need to turn around.

General directions on the back cover of this newsletter. For more detailed directions from your particular location, it is best to call AAA for directions or obtain driving directions online from places like maps.com or mapquest.com.

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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-fail, 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.
24th Annual Quilt Show & Conference - St. Cloud
June 13-15, 2002

To rephrase a known saying, "If you quilt it, they will come," and come they did! Over 8000 viewers attended the St. Cloud show in June. There were no empty parking spaces or vacant hotel rooms. As one male traveler commented, "I couldn't get a room within 10 miles of the place, there's something like 'Quilters of the World, Unite!' going on this weekend."

What a nice way to think about quilters everywhere-united in what we do, the passion we feel for our art, the energy with which we pursue new ideas, fabric, notions, and inspiration, and the emotions we invest in our quilts.

In St. Cloud we covered all the bases. From antique and collectible quilts to avant-garde contemporary art quilts; from the first efforts of children's quilts to the heart-wrenching quilts that memorialized the events of 9/11. Plus, special exhibits from our Faculty members, Dear Jane quilts, Helen Kelley's charming postcard quilts, and Pat Cox's beautiful collection from "American Quilt Classics."

Both faculty and vendors commented on the enthusiasm of our members and their willingness to try new things, learn new techniques, and share whatever was needed with fellow quilters.

We think we can safely say we did NOT run out of food at any event-a first for our annual get-togethers. Last, but never least, much of the credit goes to our outstanding and tireless volunteer force-and we do mean force. There is so much work that goes on behind the scenes and so many details that must be continually attended to, that a show our size could not afford to pay for the services that our membership donate freely so all will benefit. You outdid yourselves in St. Cloud. There was never a time that a need went unmet, or a cry for help unanswered. You truly are quilting angels.

As we prepare to close the books on "Inspirations 2002" we want to thank everyone for your kind words during and after the show, and believe that you all had as much fun attending our conference as we and the committee had in planning it.

See you in St. Paul in 2003 for our 25th Anniversary celebration. Laura Nagel and Linda Wines

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**Small Quilt Auction Results**

There were 87 quilts, which garnered $3,119.00 for education. We thank the people who donated quilts and those that purchased the quilts. The name of the quilter donating the quilt, the title of the quilt and the highest bidders and bid are listed.

Ann Kraayenhink and Ruth Ament

**THURSDAY'S QUILTS 6-13-02**

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**Found at the Show**

- one pull cart
- five various cuts of fabric
- one pair of sunglasses
- one camera lens cover
- two ear rings (not the same)

Corinne Buechner's name tag with her show pin attached to it and Rozanne Foster's MQ membership card were found. They will be mailed.

**Lost at the Show**

We also have reports of someone who lost a blue bag with about 10 stencils from the Stencil Company and a portfolio style billfold. If anyone found these and has them, please contact MQ at the MQ office (612) 436-0449.
FRIDAY’S QUILTS
6-14-02
Gloria Kugler
Gotta Quilt
Ginny Stogdill ($46.00)
Barb Feterl
Ha Ha
Lillian Paradise ($20.00)
Georgia Hinna
Lighthouses
Sandie Betran ($35.00)
Carol Mayala
Safari Scene
Melanie Miles ($33.00)
Judy Sears
Applique
Pat Norton ($30.00)
Claudia Hicks
Hawaiian Welcome
Susan MacLennan ($45.00)
Martha Eves
We Are Still Standing
Martha Eves ($50.00)
Susan Laudon
Pinwheels
Abby Nelson ($37.00)
Susan Laudon
Roses
Sandy Cooper ($25.00)
Susan Laudon
Square
Judith Peterson ($15.00)
Mary Lou Murray
Circles
Martha Eves ($25.00)
Maggie Hageman
Home spun Stars
Susan MacLennan ($42.00)
Peg Bushong
Tulips
Bonita Benschote ($20.00)
Anonymous
Flag
Karen Alcott ($20.00)
Sylvia Korsmo
Glitterbug
Karen Kilpatrick ($55.00)
Karen Golden
Panda
Carol Jacobson ($46.00)
Jan Lien
Heart Flowers
Shirley Arendt ($17.00)
E. Wilhelminson
Cathars
Kristin Hoelscher ($26.00)
JoAnne Atkins
Spring Impressions
Susan MacLennan ($57.00)
Charlotte Wengel
Trampanto Flower
Shirley Arendt ($15.00)
Mary Krieger
Seminole Tablerunner
Joyce Kraft ($30.00)
Sharon Odahl
Summer Flowers
Susan Jacobson ($21.00)
Kay Smith
Seven Stars
Barbara Benham ($13.00)
Mary L. Stenberg
English Garden
Tracy Towers ($35.00)
Eagle Creek Quilt Shop
Emily’s Memories
Annmarie Yohnk ($32.00)
Martha Eves
Pray For Peace
Linda Wines ($35.00)
Carol Riste
Royal Cats
Karen Page ($37.00)
Denise Velde
Farmers Daughter
Sharon Hamn ($30.00)
Victoria Miller
Flag
Peggy Hall ($60.00)
Jean T. Jackson
Uncle Sam
Kathe Lerman ($36.00)
Sherry Carlson
Man’s Best Friend
Elaine Pihlstrom ($27.00)
SANDRA’S QUILTS
6-15-02
Nita White
Embracing Horses
Peggy Hall ($80.00)
Mary Krieger
Amish Garden
Bonita Benschote ($26.00)
Diann Pierce
Flower Vase
Eleanor Eggan ($58.00)
Nancy Restuccia
Seventh Parallel
Claudia Meyer ($68.00)
Doris Kraemer
Bluework
Tracy Towers ($30.00)
Betsy Shannon
Blue Moon
Martha Eaves ($50.00)
Kay Smith
Teacups
Bonita Benschote ($20.00)
Vicky Hutchison
Mittens
Tory O’ Tool ($30.00)
Vicky Hutchison
American Symbol
Judi Niemi ($40.00)
Charlotte Wengel
United We Stand
Karen Alcott ($28.00)
Judith Remmoe
Cabin & Grese
Mary Ryder ($31.00)
Sharon Meinz
Liberty Quilt & Doll
Linda Wines ($99.00)
Sylvia Korsmo
Glitterbug
Martha Eves ($50.00)
Barbara Merten
Granny’s 9 Patch
Bev Radaich ($41.00)
Sandy Claessens
Coffee With Friends
Bonita Benschote ($20.00)
Ann Kraayenbrink & Ruth Ament
Autographed Faculty
Annmarie Yohnk ($97.00)
Brenda Steeber
Primary Fun
Barbara Benham ($16.00)
Carol Mayala
Butterfly Wheel
Mary Stenberg ($10.00)
Irene Bjorklund
Northwoods Pines
Karen Page ($26.00)
Jackie Northrop
Fruit Medley
Linda Neudock ($40.00)
Claudia Myers
Stompin at the Savoy
Jean Humansansky ($140.00)
Sharon Huyek Breeggemann
Land of Liberty
Linda Wines ($43.00)
Ellen Carter
Blue Stars
Marybelle Larson ($82.00)
Carol J. Meyer
God Bless America
Laura Nagel ($56.00)
Ruth Ament
Cake Stand
Karen Page ($70.00)
Wini Brick
The Tree
Joyce Pappenfus ($20.00)
Jean Lindley
Windows of Africa
Melanie Miles ($65.00)
Gail Bond
Flamingo
Margaret Ballinger ($76.00)
Pat DuBois
Feathered Tulip
Bev Radaich ($43.00)
Starr Mac Standefer
Botanical Art
Ann Paulson ($40.00)
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.ccc.umn.edu/splitrockarts. Request a printed catalog by phone, (612) 625-8100 or email: strap@ccc.umn.edu or mail: Split Rock Arts Program, University of Minnesota, 360 Coffey Hall, 1420 Eckles Ave, St. Paul, MN 55108-6084.

July 18-20, 2002
“QTO 2002: Quilting the Quilt” a new show celebrating all machine quilting. Quilt Show and Conference held at the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center, Duluth, MN. For more information, send $1 to: Carla Riley, 8033 University Ave., Suite F, Des Moines, IA 50325 or visit: www.apqs.com

July 20, 2002
Hello from the Isle Patchworkers Quilt Club! We would like to invite you to our annual show! The show will be held at the Isle High School, Isle, Minnesota (south shore of Mille Lacs Lake) from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. There will be lots of great quilts, our “Best in the Pines” raffle quilts, demonstrations, our challenge projects including our Ugly Fabric and Basket applique challenges, Silent Auction, vendors, homemade refreshments and FREE ADMISSION! For more information call April Weinreich at 320-495-3617 or email at akweinreich@yahoo.com.

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 Elna 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, (715-634-3363) or send an email to: boandeg@charnet.net.

September 20-21, 2002
Rice County Piecemakers 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 6-Free. Contact Marjorie Smith, 632 SW 5th Ave., Faribault, MN (507) 334-7140.

September 27-29, 2002
The North Show 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) 2260497 or grammmz54@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 18-20, 2002
Des Moines Area Quilt Guild’s Grand Owa Owa Quilt Show presents “A Blue Ribbon Affair”, at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines. Over 400 beautiful quilts, a special display “Treasured Quilts,” a Quilt Trimming and free 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 email to: mjheneichs@aol.com or visit: www.dnaag.org

October 24-26, 2002
River Valley Quilters presents “Quilted Treasures,” their 3rd Bi-annual Quilt Show at the Oak Marsh Golf Course in Lake Elmo, MN. Raffle quilt, small quilt auction, and vendors. Proceeds from the raffle quilt are used to purchase supplies for next years 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

Be sure to send in your information to the editor as soon as you find out the 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.
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West St. Paul, MN 55118

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.
DIRECTIONS: The Textile Center is located on University Ave.

From I-94 (Westbound), exit at University/280, take the right hand fork. Turn left onto University Ave. and continue west for 0.7 miles. The Textile Center is on the left and the parking ramp is one block past the Center on the right.

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