October Meeting Notes

Thursday - November 7, 2002 - 7:00 PM
Saturday - November 9, 2002 - 10:00 AM

Our November meetings, “Give Thanks, Give Quilts,” will be a chance to create quilts for charity giving. Plan now to get a group of three or four together for the quilt race, bring fabric to cut or 5 inch cut squares to share, or bring your machine for some low-key sewing time as we work together to have fun and make quilts.

Join us at the November meeting to “Give Thanks and Give Quilts.” We will be working together to create give-away children’s quilts for the Frogtown Family Alliance, Project Linus, and possible other helping organizations. We will be doing the actual cutting, sewing, and assembling at the meeting, with a “Quilt Relay” element for those who really want to get competitive. Our quilt tops will feature a simple pattern of 5 inch squares and 2 inch strips, set into a 7 by 8 top.

How can you get involved? There are lots of options! The first one is to put together a group of 3 quilters to work as a team in the Quilt Relay. You can also show up at the meeting (with your machine, if you can) and find a group there—we will help to match you up with other interested folks. You can come and cut squares and strips for quilts (bring a cutter with your name on it, we’ll bring mats) or you can donate fabric and batting for others to use. Minnesota Quilters will provide irons, ironing boards, and great door prizes and relay prizes to encourage fast workers. We will also provide tables for those who wish to sew at a more leisurely pace, working on quilt tops or placemats. We will follow our regular meeting format, with a quick dose of announcements and show and tell before we launch into a sewing frenzy! We will also have Country Needleworks of Eagan, MN as our vendor.

If you have questions about the November meeting and how you can participate, please call Sue Rutford at 651-426-3539 or email at daydirector@mnnquilt.org.

Sue Rutford, Day Director
Ruth Knable, Evening Director

Fall Getaway Wrapup Notes

The Fall Getaway at the St. Francis Retreat Center September 26-29, was a wonderful weekend. Much sewing was done along with eating, sleeping (if you skipped breakfast or napped in the afternoon) and best of all laughing. I think at least a few new friendships were formed as well. We had wonderful teachers with Georgann Hiller, Gwen Lundgren, Kathy Shier and Susan Cleveland. Dates for next year are September 25 - 28.

If you are interested in helping with retreat planning, contact Michele Swenson, Day Director-Elect. Thanks to all of you who attended, what a great group you are! Celine Perkins and Jenni Krosnowski, Co-chairs.

I attended this year’s MQ Fall Getaway in Little Falls and wanted everyone to know what a wonderful, fun time I had. The teachers, Susan Cleveland, Gwen Lundgren, Georgann Hiller, and Kathy Shier not only shared their expertise with us but also their love of quilting. . . thank you! A big THANK YOU however needs to be said to Celine Perkins for planning and organizing the event, ensuring everything went smoothly at the Getaway, and also to Jenni Krosnowski who couldn’t make it this year (Congrats on your new daughter?) but was a key player behind the scenes making sure the preparations were in order. In summary: A good time was had by all! THANK YOU AGAIN!!!

Signed: A Happy Quilter!
Dear MQ Members:

As I write this note, it has been three days since I returned from the MQ Fall Getaway in Little Falls, and I've almost recovered. I think everyone had a great time - I know I did. In addition to spending time with friends from past years, I met two delightful quilters from Duluth: Martha and Jean (hi!). I hope to see them again next year.

At the last MQ Board meeting, we had an excellent presentation from Shelly Stokes and other members of the MQ Strategic Planning committee. The nine-member committee was formed in May, 2002 to identify issues that are important to the future of MQ, and to develop strategies to address the issues. This was a structured planning process, led by an experienced facilitator. The committee included MQ members from Rochester, Miltona, and Hudson, one founding MQ member, and five current Board members. The committee met several times over the summer, giving up other (fun!) activities to attend the all-day sessions. Very briefly, here are the issues that the committee presented to the Board, to be considered for implementation by MQ:

- Simplify the structure of the MQ Board of Directors to consist of 7 voting members. The remaining Board positions would be assigned to committees or individuals.
- Document policies and procedures for administration and management of both the annual show and MQ in general.
- Improve communication with the MQ members (first priority - restructure the website).
- Find ways to meet the needs of all member segments, especially those who live outside the metro area.
- Provide resources and support for the Minnesota Quilt Project to complete their two big projects: a Minnesota State quilt book, and a database of all of the quilts that have been documented by MQ.

The next step will be a special meeting by the Board to discuss these recommendations and decide how to proceed.

If anyone would like a copy of the complete report, send me an email or call me. And if you want to express your opinion about any of these things, or if you are interested in helping with the implementation of any of them, contact me or any other Board member.

Warm quilting regards,

Linda

FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to Volume 23, No. 5!

This month you will find information about participating in the service project event for the November meeting. It sounds like it should be great fun, while making projects for donation. Truly, this is a winning combination! Also, please note the information about the Viking Designer 1 recall. In the Library, we decided that with the upcoming holidays, maybe we need a quick review of some great cookbooks, particularly because 2 of the 3 province recipes for a slowcooker. This means you can claim to slave over a hot stove, all day, when really you were quilting and the slowcooker was doing the job for a yummy dinner. Next month look for the winners from the largest quilt show in the world, International Quilt Festival. Rumor has it that Susan Cleveland and Claudia Clark Myers are winners, again. Go, Minnesota! Have a great Thanksgiving and see you in December.

Thank you, The MQ Editor

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Quilters’ Bookshelf
by Editorial Staff

With the holidays quickly approaching, we thought a few timely suggestions for cookbooks would be ideal. The fun thing is, you can purchase them at quilt shops, thus allowing you to engage in preparing healthy and quick meals (all done in a slow cooker) and shop for more quilting supplies. Bon Appetit!!

Who’s hungry? EVERYONE. Who has time to cook? NO ONE.

Dig out the slow cooker. Add a second and a third if you wish. Fill one with main-dish fixins and the others with go-alongs. Do it in the morning or Fix-It and Forget-It ISBN: 1-56148-317-6 $13.95, 284 pages

between work and after-school events. Come home to richly-flavored, ready-to-serve food. Slow cookers are having a comeback. With good reason. They are friends on a day of running errands.

Fix-It and Forget-It offers the range of recipes slow cookers do well: Appetizers and Snacks, Soups and Stews, Main Dishes (with and without meat), Vegetables and Go-Alongs, Desserts and Beverages. Bring an element of simplicity—and quality—to your pressured life! Let your slow cooker work for you.

Can you lead a busy life and still have guests for dinner? Can you have people over without spending hours in the kitchen? Would you love to try some new recipes in your slow cooker—maybe just for your own household? Fix-It and Forget-It Recipes for Entertaining answers YES to all those questions.

This new cookbook - in the Fix-It and Forget-It tradition - has more than 500 irresistible recipes (and no duplicates with the original Fix-It and Forget-It Cookbook). Use these wonderful recipes to share dinner with your neighbors, with your summer weekend visitors, with friends after a chilly soccer game, with family for a birthday party.

All the dishes in this bountiful collection share two qualities - little fuss and lots of flavor. Relieve the pressures of hosting. Get rid of the last-minute stress of putting food on the table. Fix-It and Forget-It Recipes for Entertaining is bursting with absolutely delicious recipes, as well as Tips for Hosting, Menus for Meals with Friends, and Ideas for Go-Alongs that complement slow cooker dishes. You’ll love cooking, hosting, and eating from this treasure of good food.

In this recipe collection, discover hundreds of favorite Christmas dinner and holiday recipes from quilters across North America! From favorite holiday breakfast dishes to Christmas Eve meals and from Christmas cookies and snacks to traditional dinners, A Quilter’s Christmas Cookbook overflows with the bounty and generosity of the holiday season.

Many quilters are women and men who love both quilting and cooking. Here are their treasured holiday recipes—the foods they serve and the meals they make during this wondrous season of the year! The recipes range from easy-to-make and homey foods to elegant holiday dishes reserved for that one special meal each year during the time of Christmas. Also includes a collection of stories about Christmas quilts, food as gifts, and other family Christmas memories.

Editor’s Note: Description excerpts from books covers and taste testing!

MQ Membership

New membership, renewal and change of address (see page 15) 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 12 2002” means that your membership ends December 2002.

Membership Dues: $30.00/year (USD)
Student Dues: $15.00/year (USD)

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The next issue of will be December, 2002. The deadline for submitting ads and articles for consideration for MQ News is November 11, 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
651-735-0053

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**November Block of the Month**
*by Joanne Holzknecht*

"Poinsettia"

9" finished (9 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**
*Background:* White on White
*Leaves:* Dark Green Print
*Poinsettia:* Medium and Dark Prints Red, Rose or Burgundy

*Beads:* 4 Gold beads for center

**From the Background Fabric:**

Cut 4 corner pieces - 3 1/2" x 5"
Cut 4 small triangles using the cutting instructions of Diagram 2.

**From Leaves Fabric:**

Cut 4 leaves using the cutting instructions of Diagram 3.

**From Poinsettia Fabrics:**

Cut 4 centers (dark) using the cutting instructions of Diagram 2.
Cut 4 middles strips (medium) using the cutting instructions of Diagram 4.

This block will be collected and the winner(s) selected at the November meeting. Print Name/Address and attach to the back side of the block. To participate, make one or more block. Your name will be entered in the monthly drawing. 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: sewsewo@spacestar.net

**Construction:**

1. Using the 3 1/2" x 5" background piece and the 2" square of dark poinsettia fabric make the four corner pieces, using Diagram 1.
2. Make the main flower piece, following the fabric guide next to the block.
Reflections
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Heavy gray clouds are racing over our lake. They are sodden with moisture and hanging just above the treetops. The wind is blowing cold from the north, swirling over the top of our hill. It is pulling the leaves from the trees and ground and swirling them high into the wet air.

Our dock is piled up on itself in the yard. The boat lift has been pulled high into the yard and the boat is turned over on top of it. It is a sad scene. This is the end of my lake cabin summer. My only regret - it was too short.

It has been a wonderful year. The men in my family pulled a lot of fish out of the lake on opening weekend. They formed a crew and put a new roof on our house. They worked hard and ate more food than I could ever imagine.

I spent long sweet afternoons, basking in the dappled sunshine of my deck, appliquing with my Suzy cat stretched out beside me. My lake cabin neighbor and I have shopped for and swapped fabric. We have sat and stitched and oohed and aahed over the latest magazines.

We have enjoyed campfires late into the night, watched a meteor shower, and just relaxed. We painted the deck and tended the gardens. We regretted having to leave every Sunday.

Dear friends came to visit. They left early in the morning, a day trip, to spend the day with us. They arrived to hot caramel rolls and coffee. They sat themselves on the deck, pulled out their “stitching” and relaxed. We ate and we laughed. We went for a walk, we ate, and we laughed. I hated to see them go.

I look back on these times and I feel blessed. We are so lucky to own this little piece of heaven with a million dollar view.

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Quilt Appraisals

Any quilt you value, newly made or vintage, should be appraised and insured.

Call Jean Carlton with any questions
952-938-1181 djcarlton@att.net

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From the Program Directors-elect...

We are setting the programs for the 2003-2004 membership meetings. So far, we have some good speakers booked and Friday workshops scheduled. However, before we get all of the months filled, we would like suggestions and ideas from all of you. If you have recently attended a lecture or workshop and think the presentation would be of interest to other MQ members, or if there is a particular individual you would like to hear or technique you would like to learn, please send us your thoughts and suggestions.

Polly North - email: rpnorth@mn.rr.com, home phone 952-906-0147
Michelle Swenson - email: swenson@pressenter.com, home phone 715-386-8581

Thanks, take care and hope to see you soon.

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Calendar of Events

Evening meetings begin at 7:00 pm and Day meetings begin at 10:00 am, except as noted.

* NOVEMBER, 2002
November 7: "Give Thanks - Give Quilts"
November 9: "Give Thanks - Give Quilts"
November 25: Board of Directors Mtg.

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

* JANUARY, 2003
January 25: MQ2003 Preview
January 4: MQ2003 Preview
January 27: Board of Directors Mtg.

* FEBRUARY, 2003
February 6: To Be Announced
February 7: To Be Announced
February 24: Board of Directors Mtg.

* MARCH, 2003
March 6: To Be Announced
March 7: To Be Announced
March 24: Board of Directors Mtg.

* April, 2003
April 3: MQ 25th Birthday
April 5: MQ 25th Birthday
April 28: Board of Directors Mtg.

* May, 2003
May 1: To Be Announced
May 3: To Be Announced
May 26: Board of Directors Mtg.

* June, 2003
June 5: No Meeting
June 7: No Meeting
June 11-14: MQ2003 Quilt Show
June 23: Board of Directors Mtg.

Meetings are free for MQ Members. GENERAL MEETINGS and LECTURE SERIES meetings $3.00 for nonmembers.
For the fourth year, MQ is participating in the HealthEast Festival of Trees to be held at the St. Paul Radisson, November 21, 2002. We have agreed to decorate a 6½ foot tree, which will be auctioned off for charity. This year the proceeds will benefit HealthEast Heart Care Center. The title of our tree is “Félix Navidad”. Our tree will feature marvelous handmade festive felt heart and flower-shaped ornaments, brightly colored bead garlands, tassels, paper crinkle and a star piñata for the top. Roseann Kermes of Rosebud’s Cottage in North St. Paul generously donated the wool felt and Jane Krause of Plain Jane Designs has cleverly designed the wonderful ornaments and tree skirt.

Special thanks to those MQ members who helped assemble the felt ornaments. We could not have done it without you. If you signed out a kit in September or October, please return it at either November meeting so we can get it on the tree.

The Festival of Trees “A Walk through the Woods” (the FREE PUBLIC VIEWING of all the decorated trees and wreaths) will be held at the downtown St. Paul Radisson Great River Ballroom on Thursday, November 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Also, for the first time, twenty-five vendors will be selling Christmas crafts, gifts, clothing and jewelry from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The awards ceremony will be held at 7:00 p.m. Come and take a look at all the wonderful holiday decorations and see how your contributions have helped create a magnificent tree for charity. We hope to see you there!

For more information, call Karen Asmundson at 651/552-8832, or Rosemary Kessler at (651) 699-4582.

Celebration of the Season at Eagle Creek

Nov. 29th: 2nd Annual Holiday Open House
We’ll deck the halls of the Depot for the season...Drawing for discounts, door prizes, gift ideas, food, apple cider, and quilting inspiration

Dec. 7th: Holiday Make it & Take it.... 45 min. To make a delightful Christmas gift

Dec. 14th: Mrs. Santa’s Breakfast workshop for kids (age 8 & under)

Dec. 20th: Men’s Christmas Shopping Night
(Quilters - be sure to fill out our wish list)

Eagle Creek Quilt Shop
952-233-3774
333 2nd Ave. W. Shakopee
JOIN US FOR A HOLIDAY BRUNCH

SATURDAY MORNING
DECEMBER 14, 2002
UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Cost $17.00
RSVP by Friday November 29, 2002

I plan on attending the Holiday Brunch
Name _______________________________________

Make check payable to Minnesota Quilter’s
Mail to:
Ruth Knable
8260 E. Point Douglas Rd. #4
Cottage Grove, MN 55016

Directions to the Holiday Party:
Hwy 94-take Cretin Ave South, Cretin Ave South to Grand Ave-turn right, Pre-
cede ½ block-turn left into parking lot, Brick building at end of parking lot -
Benz Building

Holiday Block Exchange:
Block Exchange: Use Beige or White background and Holiday colors When you come to the Holiday Party, the blocks will be placed in a white or brown paper bag. If you bring a Block to exchange, then you can select a different block to take home with you.

Holiday Ornament Exchange:
Bring a Wrapped Holiday Theme Ornament and receive a Holiday Theme Ornament in exchange. Please keep to a quilting theme!!!
Quilt Me a Story
A Special Exhibit in Collaboration with the Friends of the St. Paul Libraries

Have you noticed the number of children's books where the plot revolves around a quilt? We hope so! As part of the celebration of our 25th year as Minnesota Quilters, we have partnered with the Friends of the St. Paul Libraries for a special exhibit at MQ2003 Quilt Show and Conference. This special exhibit will be based on quilts from children's books. We are hoping that you will participate.

Here are the "rules":

1. Make a quilt that is inspired by a children's book of your choice. We start by listing some suggestions below and will continue to provide more titles in future newsletters.

2. The size of the quilt can be doll bed to twin size, and the quilt can be hand or machine quilted, or even tied if that makes the quilt authentic to the story you are representing!

3. The quilts can be made by yourself or with a group. Just give everyone credit on your entry form.

4. On your entry form, provide the title and author of the book that inspired your quilt. If you can, photocopy a picture of the cover of the book to send in with your entry and let us know if you actually own the book or borrowed it from the library. We would like to be able to display the actual books with the winning quilts.

4. Prizes: Selection of the prizes will be made by the viewing audience and the top three viewer's choice will receive $75, $50, and $25 book certificates! These can be donated by you to your local library or quilt guild if you would like!

5. Deadlines: Please send your entry form in no later than the show deadline for non-judged quilts. That makes only one deadline to remember. The quilts will be collected for the MQ2003 in the same manner as the non-judged quilts will be collected, except we will have special drop off sites. We will announce the drop off places at a later date.

We hope that you or your quilting group will participate! Here are some examples of books you could use:

The Log Cabin Book by Ellen Howard
The Canada Geese Quilt by Natalie Kinsey Warnock
The Quilt by Ann Jonas
The Keeping Quilt by Patricia Polacco
The Quiltmaker's Gift by Jeff Brumbeau
Quilt Counting by Lesa Cline-Ransome
The Quilt Story by Tony Johnston
Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt by Deborah Hopkinson
Ernest and Celestine's Patchwork Quilt by Gabrielle Vi Poppleton Has
Fun: Book Seven by Cynthia Rylant

Entry information:

Name (s) of quiltmakers:

Address:

Phone:_________________________ Do you own the book? Yes ____ or No ____

Title and author of book that inspired the quilt:

Description of the quilt: [size, technique]:

Questions? Call or email Arlene Drier, ajdrier@aol.com, 651-699-0850, or Martha Eaves, eavesm@visi.com or 651-224-0612
Minnesota Quilters 2003 Scholarship
For Beginning Quilters
In honor of Doreen Speckmann

Are you a new or beginning quilter? Would you like a chance to attend the Minnesota Quilters 2003 Quilt Show and Convention? The Minnesota Quilters is offering the Minnesota Quilters Scholarship for Beginning Quilters in Honor of Doreen Speckmann. The late Doreen Speckmann loved to inspire new quilters. Her classes were always geared for the beginning or intermediate student. We offer this scholarship in Doreen’s name to continue her primary focus: encouraging all quilters, but especially the newly interested.

We believe the best way to encourage and inspire new quilters is to give them a chance to participate in the annual Minnesota Quilters’ Quilt Show and Convention. The person chosen to receive the scholarship will enjoy the following awards:

♦ Registration for two 3-hour classes or one 6-hour class
♦ Registration for three lectures
♦ Single hotel room for two nights
♦ Award Ceremony ticket
♦ Fashion Show ticket
♦ Conference Registration costs

To be considered for this beginning quilters scholarship you must meet the following requirements:

♦ Have quilted for two years or less
♦ Have started fewer than three large quilts or four wall hangings

Your scholarship application will consist of the following:

♦ An essay containing between 500-750 words. This essay should explain what quilting means to you, what you would like to learn during the Quilt Show and Convention
♦ Photos of two of your quilts or wall hangings, with a description of each. (The quilts need not be finished.)
♦ Completed Scholarship Entry Form (found below)
♦ Your name and address included on the essay.

Scholarship Applications should be mailed to:
Minnesota Quilters
Scholarship Committee
3000 University Ave. SE #120
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Scholarship applications not meeting the requirements will not be considered. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2003

 Minnesota Quilters 2003 Scholarship Entry Form

Name: ___________________________________________ Home Phone #: ________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________________________ State: _______ Zip: ____________________________

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NEWS from CPSC

http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml03/03007.html

Office of Information and Public Affairs, Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Release # 03-007

Viking Recall Hotline: (800) 446-2333
CPSC Consumer Hotline: (800) 638-2772
CPSC Media Contact: Mark Ross, (301) 504-0580 Ext. 1188

CPSC, Viking Sewing Machines Inc. Announce Recall of Sewing Machines.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Viking Sewing Machines Inc., of Cleveland, Ohio, is voluntarily recalling about 11,000 Viking “Designer 1” sewing machines. Solder connections in the main power supply of the sewing machines can overheat, posing a fire hazard.

Viking has received two reports of the sewing machine’s power supply smoking and one report of a sewing machine catching fire. The fire was contained to the sewing machine. No injuries have been reported.

The recalled sewing machines were manufactured in 1999, and are white with the name “Designer 1” printed on the front of the machine. The serial numbers are written on the bottom of the machine. Only serial numbers that fall within the following ranges are included in the recall:

Serial numbers beginning with “7” and ending with “2”
Serial numbers beginning with “5” and ending with “3”
Serial numbers beginning with “4” and ending with “2”
Serial numbers beginning with “5” and ending with “0”
Serial numbers beginning with “6” and ending with “4”

Independent sewing machine dealers sold the recalled machines nationwide from January 1999 to January 2000 for between $5500 and $6600.

Consumers should return the recalled sewing machines to the place where purchased to receive a free replacement power supply component. For additional information, contact Viking at (800) 446-2333 between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm’s web site at www.husqvarnaviking.com.
MAIN STREET
COTTON SHOP

Join us for these two great events!

“Christmas Remembered”
Saturday, November 16, 2002
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Open House in Hutchinson

“Christmas by Candlelight”
Friday, November 22, 2002
5:30-9:00 p.m.
Open House in Redwood Falls

Two great locations!

Hutchinson, Minnesota
Located in the:
“Thimbleberries Building”
7 N. Main St. • 320-234-7298

Redwood Falls, Minnesota
Selected one of: “10 Top Shops”
by APQ Premier Sample Magazine
141 E. 2nd Street • 507-637-5221

The Quilted Shingle

Join us on December 21 evening for ‘The Significant Other’s Sale’
Beginning at 5:00 pm - Now is the time to get all those items you might have missed!
Do not forget to fill out your Wish List and if you would like we can send it directly to your Significant Other!
Quilts by Maxine Rosethal will be featured in November.

Check out Nancy’s Harvest, a new line of fabrics from Benartex.
We have the complete line of sheeting and flannels. Also just new, just introduced at Market, we have Fall Festival, the newest pattern from Art to Heart featuring the Nancy’s Harvest fabrics.

Beginning on December 1, 2002, we will begin our Holiday Hours
and will be open on
Sunday 12 Noon to 4 pm.

7166 10th St. N, Oakdale, MN 55128
651-731-4700
www.thequiltedshingle.com

Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat - 10 – 5:30 pm
Tues & Thurs until 9 pm

Located just west of the intersection of Interstate 694 and
10th St. N in the
Oakdale Center
25th Annual Quilt Show & Conference - Saint Paul
June 12-14, 2003

Faculty: For the MQ2003 Quilt Show, we are please to feature the following outstanding faculty:

Laura Cater-Woods (from Montana)
Barbara Chainey (from England)
Holiss Chatelain (from North Carolina)
Darlene Christopherson (from Texas)
Robbi Joy Eklow (from the Chicago School of Fusing)
Kayve England (from Indiana)
Diane Gaudynski (from Wisconsin)
Cathie Hoover (from California)
Jody Hoozworth (from Australia)
Marjorie Horton (from Washington)
Sharon Hultgren (from Minnesota)
Jan Krenz (from California)
Mary Mashuta (from California)
Ruth McDowell (from Massachusetts)
Margaret Miller (from Washington)
Joyce Mori (from West Virginia)
Paula Nadelstein (from the Bronx, NY)
Sue Nickels (from Michigan)
Anita Shackelford (from Ohio)
Carol Wagner (from Minnesota)
David Walker (from Ohio)
Beth Ann Williams (from Michigan)

Introducing
Susan Cleveland Jackie Northrop
Maxine Rosenthal Shelly Stokes

General Information: The planning for the 2003 Minnesota Quilters Show and Conference is already in high gear. It is not too early to start planning for all the fun you will have as we celebrate the Minnesota Quilters 25th Anniversary show “Silver Threads ... A Quilter’s Jubilee”.

Small Quilt Auction: It is never too early to consider making a small quilt for the quilt show auction. We have already received two quilts! So start planning, so we can have an outstanding collection of quilts for our 25th Anniversary. Margaret Ballinger and Jackie Northrop.

Special Events: Our committee is hard at work planning several events, including the banquet. Special Events Committee.

Vendors: Applications for space in the Merchant Mall will be posted on the website by the end of August. If you participated in the Merchant Mall for the last several years, you should receive an application by mid-September. Once all the applications have been received, MQ will begin offering space in the Mall. Margaret Biwersi and Ruth Knable.

Door prizes are a fun and exciting part of the annual show. They will be awarded at classes, lectures, Meet the Teachers, Fashion Show and the Award Ceremony and Keynote Speaker. Please consider donating an item to be given as a door prize, or encouraging your favorite shop to make a donation. For more information on the what, where, and why of door prizes, please call, or e-mail Carol Fisher, (crazzyq98@aol.com) or call 612/588-8698 Committee Chair. If you want to drop door prizes off at a monthly meeting, please make sure they are clearly labeled as “2003 Show Door Prizes.” You may also mail them to: Doris Kraemer, P.O. Box 21073, Eagan, MN, 55121. Carol Fisher (crazzyq98@aol.com) or call 612/588-8698.

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Membership News
Mary Montez - membership@mnquilt.org

Meeting Admission Reminder

The meeting admission for non-members is $3.

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.

Remember to renew before December 1, 2002 to be eligible for early registration at the quilt show.

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.

Help Us Celebrate!!!

PIECE MAKERS
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Join Us for Piece Maker Meetings
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Minnesota Quilt Project
August and September were busy months for the Minnesota Quilt Project. In August members gave a presentation to the South Minneapolis Quilters. Approximately 100 people attended the program. Later that month the South Minneapolis Quilters hosted a Quilt Documentation Day. Members of MQP documented 35 quilts during an eventful day. In September we hosted the kickoff meeting for the Quilt Study Group. Ten people attended and discussed interests ranging from study of antique quilts and fabrics, to research on present day quilters in Minnesota. The next meeting of the Quilt Study Group will be Saturday, October 5, immediately following the general MQ meeting. If you have an interest in quilt study, please join us.

Elise Schebler Roberts (Chair, MQP)
Call for entries of quilts inspired by the theme "Pieceful Waters" for a unique outdoor show at Trees For Tomorrow in Eagle River, WI on July 12, 2003. For entry information contact us at 800-838-9472 or gail@treesfortomorrow.com. Thanks so much!

Gail Gilson-Pierce
Trees For Tomorrow

January 2-31, 2003

Minnesota Contemporary Quilters invite you to their annual exhibit at the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans gallery (formerly Lutheran Brotherhood), 625 4th Avenue South, Minneapolis. The gallery is near the cafeteria on the second floor and is open to the public. Hours are Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. It is closed on weekends. Admission is free. For more info, email lpetrie@worldnet.att.net or call 651-489-0870.

May 10, 2003

Twin Cities Mennonite Central Committee Auction & Sale World Relief presents their Auction and Sale, Saturday, May 10, 2003, at Hennepin Technical College, 9000 Brooklyn Blvd., Brooklyn Park, MN. 8 am to 5 pm. Auction items include quilts, wood products and art pieces, including pottery, framed paintings, metal art, garden art, antiques, vacation-get-aways, services and other original items. (Based on previous year’s donations).

Hi!

My name is Polly North. I am coordinating the non-judged quilt exhibit for the 2003 MQ Show in St. Paul. I am seeking sites for area quilters to drop-off their works between June 1 and 9, 2003. This will involve:

- having your shop name, address and telephone number listed in the show registration booklet and related MQ Newsletter
- accepting and storing works brought to your shop
- making sure the owner’s are clearly identified and the works are prepared for hanging
- coordinating with me to deliver the works to St. Paul on Wednesday, June 11, 2003
- coordinating with me to return of any unclaimed works to the owner after the show

If you are willing to be a designated drop-off site, and/or have questions please contact me by email at rpnorth@mn.rr.com, or phone at 952.906.0147. Additional instructions and receipts for items left at your shop will be sent to you in May.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

Happy Quilting!

Polly North

New Quilt Study Group
by Jean Carlson

Thirteen enthusiastic women attended the first meeting of the new Quilt Study Group on Saturday, September 7th in the MQ office of the Textile Center. The participants share an interest in learning about both vintage and newer quilts and fabrics, quilt history, quilters and much more. If you have similar interests and enjoy sharing knowledge and learning together, you are welcome!

The next meeting will follow the regular Saturday MQ meeting on November 9th from 12 - 1:30 p.m. Admission: one quilt to share.

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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: $119 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: $119 plus applicable class fees

Nov 1-3
Long Lake Conservation Center
McGregor, MN
Classes offered: Dancing Stars
Snowman Wallhanging
QuiltSmart Project
Retreat Fee: $125 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
Pinwheel Table Runner
Retreat Fee: $119 plus applicable class fees

Wisconsin Quilt Shop Tour - Oct 24-25
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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.

From I-94 (Eastbound), exit at Huron Blvd. and merge onto Huron Blvd. SE. Turn right onto SE Washington/MN 122. Turn right onto SE University Ave. and continue east for 0.5 miles. The Textile Center is on the right and the parking ramp is on the left.