October Meeting Notes

Thursday - October 3, 2002 - 7:00 PM

The kids are off to school, the leaves are starting to change, and it's the end of one more too-short summer. Our September Homecoming/Schoolhouse meeting was lots of fun, featuring a variety of demos and an amusing survey by Ruth Knable. There were lots of hilarious answers to questions such as "When did you last oil your machine?", and "How much fabric do you really have?" The majority of the answers to this last question were either "Too Much" or "Not Enough." Hmmmm. Maybe these folks need to get together! We also revealed the Fire and Ice Holiday Challenge packets—you can pick the Fire with a little Ice packet or the Ice with a little Fire packet, or maybe both! Each packet has a small packet of embellishments, thanks to MQ member and embellisher extraordinary Lisa Hago. Packets sell for $6, and will be available at the October and November meetings until they are sold out! It was also a treat to have The Quilted Shingle as our vendor, especially since they were also celebrating their grand opening!

Join us in October for a fun presentation from Audrey Sells and Six Friends, the Chaska quilters who have put together a great group of round robin storytelling quilts and published a book to go with them! They will have lots of quilts to show us and their book, "The Clothesline and Other Quilt Stories." At Thursday evening's meeting, they will have a slide presentation showing the development of each of the six round robin quilts, accompanied by the delightful stories written in collaboration by Six Friends. On Saturday morning, two very different challenges are presented in a series of slides narrated by Six Friends. You will be entertained by each of twelve lighthearted challenges and surprised by the final results—as they were!

Our November meetings, "Give Thanks, Give Quilts," will be a chance to create quilts for charity giving. Plans 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. More information on signing up your team will be available at the October meeting.

As I write this on September 11, the day-long coverage of last year's tragedy brings back the sadness and shock of that day, but I can now look back at the many ways that people came together to comfort one another, to help those who suffered losses, to express the myriad emotions our country felt. Quilters pulled together to create comforting quilts for Project Linus and other helping groups, quilters gave blood and money and made blocks to raise funds, quilters expressed their feelings in cloth and gave us a catalyst for expressing our grief in the "America from the Heart" quilts and similar exhibits.

Life continues, and we may or may not feel that we are recovered from that day, but I think it can be said that we are in many ways more aware of folks who are hurting. I think we also realize that our families and friends are our most precious gifts. To quote from a song that I find very comforting: "We are swimming 'neath the great Big Dipper, we are washed by the very same rain, we are swimming in the stream together, some in power and some in pain. We can worship this ground we walk on, cherishing the beings that we live beside, loving spirits will live together, we're all swimming to the other side." (Pat Humphries, 1992). Reach out to one another—be kind to one another.

Sue Rutford, Day Director
Ruth Knable, Evening Director
Hello Quilters,

Our September meetings were the best-attended since our move to the Textile Center, probably due to the end of summer activities and getting back to the "real world." These two meetings were the time that we have had a vendor since we moved into the Textile Center, and it was great! The entry area and hallway were filled with tempting wares from The Quilted Shingle. There were also two raffle quilts on display, and lots of friendly, noisy quilters getting reacquainted. Adorning the walls were beautiful knitted items from our textile sisters at the knitting guild, and in the gallery there was a stunning exhibit of woven masterpieces. Our entertaining and hard-working program directors, Ruth Knable and Sue Rutford, had a fun and educational program planned, and everyone had a good time. I just love the creative, vibrant atmosphere at the Textile Center - I can feel it as soon as I walk in the door.

On September 26-29 I will be going to the Minnesota Quilters’ Fall Get-away in Little Falls, Minnesota. I am looking forward to all sorts of silliness by mature, adult women, plus unhealthy snacks, and hopefully, a finished quilt top. If you like quilt retreats, but like to be a little pampered, watch for information about the first Minnesota Quilters’ Spring Get-away to be held March 21-23, 2003. The accommodations are hotel-style lodge rooms (two people per room) on a private north-woods lake. The sleeping rooms, dining room, and the huge sewing room all have beautiful views. It is only a 2 hour drive from the Twin Cities, and maybe less than that from Duluth. More information will be in the November or December newsletter.

I had a question from a quilt shop owner who wanted to know how we decide who will be a vendor at our monthly MQ meetings. It is definitely not a political or "who you know" decision. We want to include any shop that wants to come, and we love to have shops that have never been a vendor. The only reason that some shops have not been invited is simply an oversight. Volunteers do all of the monthly program planning, and these volunteers turn over every year. Some volunteers are better than others at keeping lists of shops that have been vendors, and keeping track of requests from shops who want to be a vendor. And these lists might get lost when the files are turned over to the new program director. (You all know how things can get lost in the shuffle and/or fall through the cracks!) If you have not been a vendor and would like to be one, please send your shop name, contact name, phone number and email address to Polly North, Evening Director-elect, at the MQ office address. I hope we hear from lots of shops!

Warm quilting regards,
Linda

FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to Volume 23, No. 4!

This month, we have the winners from the Minnesota State Fair. Once again, many of our members were recipients of ribbons, including several blue ones.

Once again, Minnesota Quilters will be sponsor a tree at the Festival of Trees. Be sure to check out the information regarding making an ornament for this great event.

If you are a new quilter or know of a new quilter, be sure to fill out the Minnesota Quilters’ Scholarship application.

On a personal note, myself and my staff at The Quilted Shingle wish to thank Minnesota Quilters, Inc. for the opportunity to vend at the September meeting.

Thank you, The MQ Editor

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MQ News
Quilters’ Bookshelf
by Editorial Staff

Year after year, at quilt show after quilt show, Diane Gaudynski’s machine quilted masterpieces consistently take top honors. And year after year, quilters have urged her to share her machine quilting secrets beyond the classroom. In Guide to Machine Quilting, this master quilter obliges with tips and techniques to start a beginner off right and tantalize a seasoned pro with new possibilities.

Diane’s relaxed attitude about machine quilting shines through the light text and abundant illustrations of this meaty book. Those who have struggled with machine quilting will be especially relieved and delighted with the author’s step-by-step world tour of machine quilting. Ports of call on the tour include fabric selection and preparation, choosing batting and backing fabric, pin basting layers, marking the quilt, thread choice, quilting sequence, walking foot and free-motion quilting, and finishing and washing the quilt.

The sections on marking the quilting design and changing bobbin tension are particularly helpful as are tips on lighting and managing the quilt in the machine. Diane’s directions are clear and complete as she describes in detail how to build stippled shapes and connect them with echoing quilting. She also tells how to quilt into those little nooks and crannies and how to work in bubbles of excess fabric. The machine quilting story is told with numerous how-to photographs and demonstrations of hands and body position. (From Publisher’s Advance Notes. NOTE: Diane will be teaching in Saint Paul at Silver 1 threads)

Does your cat climb into your lap as you quilt? Does your cat chase balls of thread and try to help you as you sew? Does your cat act as if the quilt you are sewing is really hers? If so here is the book your cat has been waiting for!

In Cats Who Quilt, The First Quilting Book for Your Cat!, your cat will learn: How to Supervise a Human Quilter, How to Play With a Sewing Basket, How to Improve Quilts, How to Nap on Quilts, How to “Pose” With Quilts and How to Enter Them in Contests. Best of all, your cat will learn how to improve your quilts as well as how to improve your sorry life as a quilter! Cats Who Quilt also includes Advice on Wearable Art for Cats, The History of Cats and Quilting, A Glossary of Sewing Machine Attachments and How Cats Use Them in Quilting, Plus Heartwarming Stories About Quilters and the Cats Who Share Their Lives, and A Gallery of Exciting Cat-Created Quilts. Cats Who Quilt also includes a special tear-out Certificate of Membership in the League of Cat Quilters. Calligraphy the name of your beloved quilting cat on it and frame it for all the world to see and admire your cat as a Genuine Cat Quilter.

Appliqué artist Carol Armstrong delivers another irresistible treat for your needle! In Cats in Quilts, cat lovers will adore these 14 wall-hanging projects showing true-to-life kittens at play and on the prowl in lovely garden settings. No templates are required - the author’s fun, relaxed lightbox technique brings the applique process within reach for every quilter. Plus, it is easy to mix, match, and personalize designs to suit one’s taste.

MQ Membership

New membership, renewal and change of address (see page 14) should be sent to:

Mony Montez
285 S. Wentworth Ave.
W. St. Paul, MN 55118
membership@mnquilt.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 11 2002" means that your membership ends November 2002.

Membership Dues: $30.00/year (USD)
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The next issue of will be November, 2002. The deadline for submitting ads and articles for consideration for MQ News is October 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.

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

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MQ News Editor
1640 Quail Ridge Circle
Woodbury, MN, 55125-8835
651-735-0053

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October Block of the Month
by Joanne Holzknecht

"Woven Ribbons"
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
Background: Black Solid or Black Tone on Tone
Ribbons: Use a Red, Yellow, Green and Blue print

From the Background Fabric:
Cut 4 squares - 2 1/2” x 2 1/2”

From Ribbons Fabric:
From each of the four ribbon fabrics, cut:
a 2 1/2” x 2 1/2” square and a 2 1/2” x 4 1/2” rectangle

This block will be collected and the winner(s) selected at the October 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
e-mail: sewsewjo@spacestar.net

Construction:

It is very important that each color fabric gets sewn in the correct place for all of the blocks to go together. Before sewing, double check with the diagram to see if the fabrics are where they are suppose to be. If these blocks are sewn together with a black or dark fabric, they do look as if woven.
Reflections
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Fall is my favorite time of the year. The sights, sounds, and smells that mark this season are some of my favorites. The long golden shadows of evening, the way the trees are turning to brown and yellow greens, and the deer are turning from their summer red to winter gray — this is all a part of FALL.

I love to sit on my lake cabin deck, wrapped in an afghan, as my lake cabin world wakes up. Sipping a hot cup of coffee, I watch the fog settle over the lake. Warm water and cool air make for a wonderful sight. The thick gray cloud rises and falls, seeps in and out of the trees, and moves in and out from the shore like a big gray cat trying to find the right spot.

The geese are gathering for their long flight south. Long Vs of birds circle the lake, each side moving as one, and they call to each other in long trumpeting melodies — "wait for me, wait for me". The humming birds have taken the last sugar water from the feeders, and the ducks are gathering in the stands of wild rice fattening up for their long flight.

I want to eat an apple pie, carve a pumpkin, and make a pot roast. I want to sleep under a flannel quilt, take a long walk in our maple tree woods, and rake piles of leaves. It is FALL. The air is cool, the humidity is gone and the skies have lost their summer haze. Our shoreline is Minnesota maroon and gold.

But the very best part of all, is a campfire. The winds die down and the lake turns into a black mirror. The fire blazes and across the bay an orange moon rises over the trees. It casts an orange reflection over the entire length of our bay. Crickets and loons break the silence. The fire snaps and pops. Life is good. It is FALL.

Dear Minnesota Quilters Members:

On behalf of the Board of the Textile Center of Minnesota, I would like to officially welcome you. We are thrilled to have the beautiful buzz of quilting fill our halls and hearts. Quilters are a huge part of our textile community and it is so wonderful to have you under the same roof as the weavers, knitters, beaders, needle workers, lace makers and all the rest of us. We welcome you with open arms to the Center. Sharing the same space with all of us who are passionate about textiles is resulting in even greater things than we dreamed possible. Some of your quilts have already graced our walls and we look forward to seeing many, many more.

I want to say how touched and grateful we are for your wonderful gesture of planting an ornamental tree in the flower garden. It is going to flourish as I am sure our Center will now that you are part of the family.

Sincerely,
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Notes of Sadness

Minnesota Quilters, Inc. wishes to extend their condolences to the family and friends of Dawn Hall of Cherrywood Fabrics. The quilting world is mourning the loss of Dawn.

Calendar of Events

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

* OCTOBER, 2002
October 3: Audree Sells and Six Friends
October 5: Audree Sells and Six Friends
October 28: Board of Directors Mtg.

* 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 Refectory
December 16: Board of Directors Mtg.

* JANUARY, 2003
January 2: 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.

Meetings are free for MQ Members. GENERAL MEETINGS and LECTURE SERIES meetings $3.00 for nonmembers.
MQ SPONSORS FESTIVAL OF TREES

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 "Feliz 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 Kerness 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.

We handed out heart ornament kits at the September evening meeting. If you signed out a kit, please return it at either October meeting. At the October Saturday meeting, we will be asking for help in making 25-30 flower felt ornaments (very simple!) please bring an embroidery needle if you can spare a few minutes. Many hands make light work.

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 am to 12:00 noon and 5:00 to 8:00 pm. 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 pm. The awards ceremony will be held at 7:00 pm. 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 651/552-8832 or Rosemary Kessler at (651) 699-4582.

Do Not Forget to Mark Your Calendar for the Holiday Brunch
Saturday - December 14, 2002
at the St. Thomas Refractory, Saint Paul, MN

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“Harvest Gathering”
Saturday, October 12, 2002 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Booksighning by Lynette Jensen
(10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00-3:00 p.m.)
Register for Door Prizes
Sale on Select Fabric Collections

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### Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
#### Treasurer’s Report
##### January 2002 - June 2002

#### Cash Balance as of December 31, 2001

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#### Cost of Goods Sold

| 2012 - Sales Tax Paid | 31.00 | - | - | 4.00 | - | 7.15 | 42.15 |
| **Total COGS** | 31.00 | - | - | 4.00 | - | 7.15 | 42.15 |

#### Gross Profit

| 4,610.34 | 3,751.13 | 2,736.11 | 2,473.13 | 1,468.33 | 4,126.35 | 19,587.03 |

#### Expense

| Accounting Fees | - | - | - | - | - | 650.00 | 650.00 |
| Bank Service Charges | 8.50 | 30.00 | 815.17 | 24.75 | 25.00 | 26.00 | 929.42 |
| Casual Labor | - | - | - | - | 350.00 | - | 350.00 |
| Contracted Labor Treasurer | - | 208.00 | - | - | - | 188.00 | 396.00 |
| Contracted Labor President | 1,952.58 | - | 1,150.00 | - | - | 1,000.00 | 1,600.00 | 5,702.58 |
| Credit Card Service Fees | 221.66 | 159.42 | 30.52 | 729.14 | 506.87 | 303.15 | 1,950.76 |
| Donations/Grants | 5,900.00 | - | 377.59 | 75.00 | 1,000.00 | - | 7,352.59 |
| Equipment | - | 25.56 | 159.43 | 89.23 | - | - | 274.22 |
| Events | 69.57 | 25.00 | 60.75 | - | - | - | 155.32 |
| Lodging | - | - | - | - | - | 156.94 | 156.94 |
| Mail | - | - | - | - | 54.63 | - | 54.63 |
| History Collections | - | - | - | - | - | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Incentives | - | - | - | - | 490.00 | - | 5,282.00 | 6,002.00 |
| Insurance (Bond/Comp.) | 230.00 | - | - | - | 500.00 | 38.90 | 414.34 | 953.24 |
| Legal Fees & Licenses | - | - | - | - | 35.69 | - | 35.69 | 70.69 |
| Library | - | 83.63 | - | - | - | 18.25 | 101.88 |
| Management Meeting | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Meals | 40.00 | 181.07 | 166.85 | - | 325.00 | 553.53 | 1,265.45 |
| Mileage, Parking | - | - | - | - | 207.00 | 204.86 | 411.86 |
| Photocopies/Printing | 24.78 | 2,113.17 | 2,510.44 | 991.30 | - | 271.78 | 5,911.47 |
| Postage | (666.00) | 905.39 | 936.45 | 922.38 | 220.00 | 410.95 | 2,729.17 |
| President Gift | - | - | - | - | - | 143.00 | 143.00 |
| Prizes, Giveaways | - | - | 21.29 | - | - | - | 21.29 |
| Speaker, Teacher, Lecturer | - | - | 872.40 | 1,605.64 | 502.40 | 200.00 | 3,180.44 |
| Sponsorship | 100.00 | - | - | - | 300.00 | - | 400.00 |
| Storage Rental | 90.00 | 90.00 | 93.00 | 186.00 | 420.00 | - | 879.00 |
| Supplies | 79.74 | 226.36 | 202.97 | 3,621.33 | 4,479.44 | - | 8,609.84 |
| Telephone Service | 651.25 | 167.04 | 352.31 | 520.55 | 181.77 | 271.16 | 2,144.08 |
| Telephone Expense President | 0.80 | - | - | - | - | - | 0.80 |
| **Total Expense** | 11,292.88 | 4,214.64 | 10,414.17 | 14,790.64 | 9,424.38 | 13,543.96 | 63,680.67 |

#### Net Ordinary Income

| (6,682.54) | (463.51) | (7,678.06) | (12,317.51) | (7,956.05) | (9,417.61) | (44,093.64) |

#### Other Income

| Seed $ from Duluth Shw Repaid | - | 500.00 | - | - | - | 500.00 |
| **Total Other Income** | - | 500.00 | - | - | - | 500.00 |

#### Net Income

| (6,682.54) | 36.49 | (7,678.06) | (12,317.51) | (7,956.05) | (9,417.61) | (43,593.64) |

#### Cash Balance as of June 30, 2002

| 138,091.42 |

#### Estimated Reserve Required

| 90,000.00 |

#### Working Capital

| 48,091.42 |

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Thank you to all who entered this year's Minnesota State Fair Quilt competition. This year there were 256 entries in the open competition and 25 entries in the Seniors competition. The following is the results of the competition.

Sweepstakes

Victoria Miller (Northfield)

County Sweepstakes

Diana Callahan (Bloomington)

Needlecraft Sweepstakes – Table Linens

Sandy Claessens (Roseville)

Needlecraft Sweepstakes – Seniors

Delores Berg (Plymouth)

Best Use Of Color

Carol Schwankl (Bloomington)

Best Hand Quilting

Diana Callahan (Bloomington)

Best Machine Quilting

Judy Timm (Oakdale)

(Group Quilt - Machine Quilted by Carolyn Peters)

Best First Quilt

Arden Luick (Minneapolis)

Joanna Klitzke (Maplewood)

191 Applique Quilt 7 entries

1st Victoria Miller Northfield
2nd Kathy Munkelwitz Isle
3rd Shelby Anderson Dayton
4th Cecilia Lamb Rochester
5th Emmy Storholm Bemidji

192 Pieced Quilt 12 entries

1st Mary Mittelstadt Prior Lake
2nd Arden Luick Minneapolis
3rd Kathy Munkelwitz Isle
4th Sarah Mardell Apple Valley
5th Roberta Holtz Hastings

193 Cross Stitch or Embroidered Quilt 1 entries

2nd Ribinne Weiss St. Paul

194 Mixed Technique Quilt 7 entries

1st Barbara Gerde Glenwood
2nd Elizabeth Brihkolz Oakdale
3rd Debbie Burk Eagan
4th Karri Bittner Maplewood
5th Beverly Robideaux Shoreview

195 Scrap Quilt 8 entries

1st Barbara Gerde Glenwood
2nd Kathy Munkelwitz Isle
3rd Judy Timm Oakdale
4th Marlene Moore Minneapolis
5th Shari Schatz Ramsey

196 Innovative or Embellished Quilt 5 entries

1st Michele Hanson St. Paul
2nd Jan Bensing New Brighton
3rd Heidi Goar St. Paul
4th Carolyn Oakes Ham Lake

197 Machine Quilted Quilt 36 entries

1st Carol Schwankl Bloomington
2nd Nancy Sammis Isle
3rd Mary Ann Koch Chisago City
4th Robin Jones Eagan
5th Judy Still Maple Grove

198 Commemorative Quilt 8 entries

1st Elizabeth Gilmore Brooklyn Park
2nd Patti Trygg Maplewood
3rd Karen Cope Minneapolis
4th Monica Johnson Woodbury
5th Nita Whyte Roseville

199 Group Quilt 21 entries

1st Judy Timm Oakdale

(River Valley Quilters)

2nd Mary Ovans Webster
3rd Judy Alexander Brooklyn Park
4th Sharon Dunford Rochester

200 Whole Cloth Quilt 2 entries

1st Maggie Thompson Eagan

201 Youth Quilt 15 entries

1st Nita Whyte Roseville
2nd Cindy Robinson Northfield
3rd Kathy Shier Apple Valley
4th Susan Shier Apple Valley

202 Crib Quilt - Hand Quilted 9 entries

1st Mary Mittelstadt Prior Lake
2nd Francey Tinsley Coon Rapids
3rd Heidi Duprez Maplewood
4th Cynthia Peterson Roseville

203 Crib Quilt - Machine Quilted 13 entries

1st Nancy Sammis Isle
2nd Geri Keeley Maplewood
3rd Carol Schwankl Bloomington
4th Susan Shier Apple Valley

204 Wall Hanging - Pieced 6 entries

1st Francey Tinsley Coon Rapids
2nd Donna Noyes Starbuck
205 **Wall Hanging - Appliqued** 10 entries

1st Kathy Munkelwitz  
2nd Diana Callahan  
3rd Kimberli Roo  
4th Cindy Robinson  
5th Mary Zosel

206 **Wall Hanging - Original Design** 19 entries

1st Kimber Olson  
2nd Barbara Boyd  
3rd Sandi Irish  
4th Cheryl Costley  
5th Beck Anderson

207 **Wall Hanging - Machine Quilted** 27 entries

1st Carol Schwankl  
2nd Patti Trygg  
3rd Kimber Olson  
4th Nancy Sammis  
5th Cheryl Costley

208 **Garment, Pieced or Appliqued (not quilted)** 5 entries

1st Brene Beske  
2nd Elaine Klankowski  
3rd Susan Struwe  
4th Sue Frank

209 **Garment, Quilted** 8 entries

1st Barbara Boyd  
2nd Joan Wigginton  
3rd Janet Day  
4th Kay Bergerson

210 **Machine Applique - Quilt** 4 entries

1st Mary Littfin  
2nd Colleen Joos-Baystyr  
3rd Joann Atkins  
4th Joanna Klitzke

211 **Machine Applique - Wall Hanging** 9 entries

1st Sharon Dunford  
2nd Nita Whyte  
3rd Donna Noyes  
4th Brene Beske

212 **Miniature Doll House Quilt** 4 entries

1st Kathy Munkelwitz  
2nd Wendy Lazear  
3rd Sue Frank  
4th Anita Westerhold

132 **County Sweepstakes Quilt** 20 entries

1st Diana Callahan  
2nd Helen Sullivan  
3rd Mae Gades Holaway  
4th Nita Whyte  
5th Elaine Klankowski  
6th Emmy Storholm  
7th Jean Johnson

561 **Crib Quilt - Seniors** 4 entries

1st Brene Beske  
2nd Frances Zitow  
3rd Bernadine Matushak  
4th Margaret Goetz

563 **Group Quilt - Seniors** no entries

564 **Pieced Quilt - Seniors** 8 entries

1st Joanne Olson  
2nd Sharon Colbeth  
3rd Joan Baker  
4th Alice Schwartzrock  
5th Deloris Braun

565 **Appliqued Quilt - Seniors** 2 entries

1st Emmy Storholm  
3rd Betty Bissonnette

566 **Quilt, Any Other Type - Seniors** 3 entries

1st Delores Berg  
2nd Jean Rieschi  

567 **Single Bed Quilt - Seniors** 1 entry

1st Annette Hedge

580 **Wall Hanging, Quilted - Seniors** 7 entries

1st Barbara Ryders  
2nd Mae Godes  
3rd Betty Bissonnette  
4th Bette Severson

Congratulations to the following MQ members for being juried into the Fine Arts exhibition.

*Laura Murray of Minneapolis - wall haring Sci-Fi Channel (1st award)*

*Nancy Gipple of Afton - wall haring Changescape #3 (2nd award)*

*Kimber Olson of Eden Prairie - wall haring Remnants (Honorable Mention)*

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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 here 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: ________________________
The Quilted Shingle

The staff of the Quilted Shingle would like to thank all of those quilters that joined us at The Shingle on September 11, 2002. We had a lot of fun, and made quilts for the Oakdale Fire and Police Departments. Dave Olson of Minnesota First brought us chocolate. We would also like particularly to thank Chelsea Peters and Panera Bread of Woodbury for keeping us well-fed!

September 26: Surprise Sale
October 5: Sale at the Batt Cave! 30% off of all batts on hand
November 14: Columbus Day Sale (Green, White & Red fabrics)

- A Sample of Classes at the Shingle -
October 11: Stompin’ at the Savoy
October 11/12: Ferocious Flying Fish
November 8: MYSTERY! from 9 to 9 (includes lunch and supper)

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
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.

Vendor: 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 Bivens and Ruth Knable.

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

Laura Cater-Woods (from Montana)
Barbara Chainey (from England)
Hollis Chatelain (from North Carolina)
Darlene Christopherson (from Texas)
Robbi Joy Eklow (from the Chicago School of Fusing)
Kaye England (from Indiana)
Diane Gaudynski (from Wisconsin)
Cathie Hoover (from California)
Judy Hooworth (from Australia)
Marjorie Horton (from Washington)
Sharon Hultgren (from Minnesota)
Jan Krentz (from California)
Mary Mushuta (from California)
Ruth McDowell (from Massachusetts)
Margaret Miller (from Washington)
Joyce Mori (from West Virginia)
Paula Nadelstern (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".

The following are the hotels in Downtown St. Paul that we have set aside rooms with special show rates. As you can see, one hotel is already sold out! Don’t forget to tell the hotel that you are with Minnesota Quilters to receive your discount.

- Holiday Inn RiverCentre Sold Out
- Radisson City Center $139/night (800) 333-3333
  www.radisson.com
- Radisson Riverfront $149/night (800) 333-3333
  www.radisson.com
- The St. Paul Hotel $149/night (800) 292-9292
  www.stpaulhotel.com

Look for further information in future newsletters. We are looking forward to seeing you in St. Paul!

Jane & David Shattuck, co-chairs
Membership News
Mary Montez - membership@mnsquilt.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.

Des Moines Area Quilters Guild presents

A Blue Ribbon Affair
October 18-20, 2002

Iowa State Fairgrounds Cattle Barn
East 30th and University, Des Moines, IA
(1 mile east of the University Exit, I-255)

- Quilt Exhibit - Quilt Turning -
- Treasured Quilts Exhibit -
- FREE Lectures & Demonstrations -
- Merchants Mall - Raffle Quilts -

Brimming Sewing Machine Door Prize donated by The Quilt Block

For More Info. Contact M. Henrichs, 5750 Allison, Des Moines, IA 50310 - E-mail: mhenhaich@iac.com
Visit our Web Site at www.dmqaq.org

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.

Fall is the perfect time of the year to finish those quilting projects we put aside during the hot days of summer. As you finish each project, do not forget to document it! Record your name, address, date of completion, pattern name and source, materials used and any story about your project. It only takes a few minutes, and some quilt researcher years from now will thank you for it!

Elise Schebler Roberts Chair, MQP

Minnesota Quilters News & Notes

Holiday Party Challenge
Fire & Ice or Ice & Fire
$6.00 a packet, available at the Monthly meetings. Prizes will be awarded for Viewers' Choice at the Holiday Brunch on December 14, 2002.
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: Sharon Monahan, 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@amci-computer.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, please. For more info, call 952-448-5633 or ewood@ ties.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 Blue Ribbon Affair”, at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines. Over 400 beautiful quilts, a special display Treasured Quilts, a Quilt Turning 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 e-mail to: mjhrennich@aol.com or visit: www.dmagg.org

October 24-26, 2002
River Valley Quilters presents “Quilted Treasures”, their 3rd Biannual 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 years’ service projects, such as neo-natal quilts or childrens’ 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.

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 October 5th from 12 -1:30 p.m. Admission: one quilt to share.

Change of Address

| MQ Number: | ____________________________ |
| Name: | ____________________________ |
| New Address: | ____________________________ |
| New Phone Number: | ____________________________ |
| Send to: | Mary Montez |
| | 285 E. Wentworth Ave. |
| | West St. Paul, MN 55118 |

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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
Wooie 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: $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
Poinsetta Table Runner
Retreat Fee: $119 plus applicable class fees

Wisconsin Quilt Shop Tour - Oct 24-25
Treat yourself to a fun-filled excursion into central Wisconsin to visit 8 excellent quilt shops. The cost of the trip is $99 and includes transportation and lodging.

Contact Us!!!
StitchinTrips@yahoo.com 763-754-1296
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For Sale: Industrial sewing machine, Chandler 677-30 mounted on 3'x6' table. Arm from needle to motor is 29". Great for large quilts. No struggling through the small hole. Foot pedal - speed is controlled by the user. Both beautiful free motion quilting and marked designs possible with rayon or cotton threads! Used by commercial drapery company for custom quilts. Paid $1,500 1 year ago, asking 1,100 or BO. Call Betsy at 612-722-6345 eves or 612-870-2262 days.

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