January Meeting Notes

Thursday - January 2, 2003 - 7:00 pm
Saturday - January 4, 2003 - 10:00 am

Just a reminder, our January meeting (January 2 and 4, 2003) will preview the 2003 show. It promises to be a great show. We will have an exciting preview of upcoming classes and events at the Minnesota Quilters annual show, which promises to be better than ever.

The Registration Booklet should be arriving about the same time as your newsletter. If you are really anxious, you can visit the website at www.mnquilt.org/mq2003 and click on “Downloads.” The Registration Booklet, minus the Registration Forms (separate file) is available at the website, in full color.

The MQ2003 merchandise committee has done it again. This year check out the Henley neck pullover with our distinctive MQ2003 logo embroidery. Navy blue with tan trim with a three-button neck and a straight bottom edge.

In February, we will once again have a quilt show from the Association of Pacific Northwest Quilters: Telling Secrets. In the past, we have had the opportunity to host the two previous exhibits The Elements: Earth, Wind, Fire and Chocolate and Basic Necessities. Telling Secrets promises to be just as entertaining, because the participants were asked to interpret the theme by asking themselves about a mystery that has revealed itself to them, being the object or teller of a secret or perhaps a secret that has never been told.

In March, we will be hosting Lecture Series speaker Didi McClarn, who will be presenting her lecture on Tahitian quilting and giving a workshop on That Perfect Stitch on Friday, March 7. There will be information about her workshop in the February newsletter.

Happy New Year!
Sue Rusford, Day Director
Ruth Knable, Evening Director

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

Laura Cater-Woods (Montana)
Barbara Chaineys (England)
Hollis Charette (North Carolina)
Darlene Christopherson (Texas)
Robbi Joy Eklow (Illinois)
Kaye England (Indiana)
Diane Gaudynski (Wisconsin)
Cathie Hoover (California)
Judie Hooworth (Australia)
Marjorie Horton (Washington)
Sharon Hultgren (Minnesota)
Jan Krentz (California)
Mary Mashuta (California)
Ruth McDowell (Massachusetts)
Margaret Miller (Washington)
Joyce Mori (West Virginia)
Paula Nadelstern (The Bronx, NY)
Sue Nickels (Michigan)
Anita Shackelford (Ohio)
Carol Wagner (Minnesota)
David Walker (Ohio)
Beth Ann Williams (Michigan)

Introducing from Minnesota:
Susan Cleveland
Jackie Northrop
Maxine Rosenthal
Shelly Stokes

Have you every wanted to be a STAR? Then this is your chance to shine. We are going to make several Minnesota Quilter’s Stars. If you are interested, please contact me, Ruth Knable at this e-mail address: knabler@atril.com or call me at 651-459-2936.
Hello Minnesota Quilters!

Are you counting down the days until the official end of the holiday season so that you can relax and take out some of those new or unfinished projects? I start winding down the day after Christmas, and then relish New Year's Day as the last holiday before a long stretch with no special days off. But this year I can extend the fun until January 2nd and 4th, when we have the 2003 Show Preview at the MQ meetings. I think that most people agree that this is always one of the best meetings of the year. It's fun to see the slides and samples of the projects and techniques that will be taught at the show, and then start deciding what to take and how to fit it all in. I hope to see you all there. There is a map in this issue that shows where to park when you come to the Textile Center.

A good way to fill the long, cold weeks of January, February and March is to do some volunteer work. MQ could use the help of a good organizer in our office! We have many boxes of historical MQ documents and pictures that need to be gone through. Many of our photos are in scrapbooks that are not of archival quality, and some photos are loose. We need to get them stored properly so that we can preserve them. Many of the paper documents are either duplicates or have no historic value. We need someone (preferably a long-time member) to go through those things and help decide what stays and what can be tossed. If you (or a group of you) are interested in working on any of these tasks, please contact Elise Roberts or me.

Elise: eliseroberts@charter.net 952-898-3726
Linda: lk5sisters@aol.com 952-835-3901

Don't forget about the MQ Spring Getaway, March 21-23. There is a registration form in this issue. Call me if you have any questions, if you don't mind listening to me gush about it!

Warm quilting regards,
Linda

Are you interested in shaping the future of MQ??

The MQ Board, upon the recommendation of the Strategic Planning Committee, has identified member communication as a top priority as we enter MQ's second 25 years.

We need volunteers, especially those living outside of the metro, who would be willing to explore, expand and update the communication systems within MQ. The goal of this committee includes updating our website, newsletter and utilizing email and online bulletin boards to better serve MQ members, and to develop a presence in the community to better publicize the values and benefits of MQ.

We would like to do most of the committee work utilizing email and telephone rather than meetings.

So...if you would like to innovate, brainstorm and help develop the Communication Plan that will see MQ into the second 25 years, please contact Polly North at 952-906-0147 or rpnorth@mn.rr.com.
Feathers That Fly take the intimidation out of machine quilting classic feather motifs with this easy-to-follow guide! Discover a new technique in each chapter, along with a project or two for practice. Choose from 14 projects that show you how to quilt straight-spine feathers, plus wreaths, curves, and cables in blocks, borders, and corners. Learn to draw motifs and free-motion quilt by machine, or use the designs provided. See how quilting can change a design; a gorgeous photo gallery features five Old English Tulip quilts, each quilted a different way. Bonus! Quick and easy feather patterns—no drawing required—are provided for long-arm quilting machines. A well-known and prolific machine quilter, Lee Cleland made her first quilt in 1968 and has taught machine quilting for more than 15 years. Her first That Patchwork Place® book, Quilting Makes the Quilt, has sold more than 80,000 copies.

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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@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 1 2003” means that your membership ends January 2003.

Membership Dues: $30.00/year (USD)
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Please make checks payable to: Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Minnesota Quilters, Inc. accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover. A portion of the dues is allocated to postage at U.S. Postal rates.

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The next issue of will be January 2003. The deadline for submitting ads and articles for consideration for MQ News is January 5, 2003 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:

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

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January, 2003
January Block of the Month
by Joanne Holzknecht

“4- PATCH HEART”
8” finished (8 1/2” unfinished)

Please use 100% cotton fabrics.

Background is white-on-white, cut:
4 - 2 1/2” squares
2 - triangles, using the EASY ANGLE from a 4 1/2” strip.

Heart, use a bright red print and brilliant purple print, cut:
1 - 4 1/2” sq. of red
1 - 4 1/2” sq. of purple
1 - triangle from red, using the EASY ANGLE from 4 1/2” strip

Place white squares (2 on red and 2 on purple) in upper side with right sides facing. Sew diagonal seam on each one. Flip and trim.

This block will be collected and the winner(s) selected at the February 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: sewsewjo@spacetar.net

Quilt Me a Story for the 25th MQ 2003 Show

As you know, MQ is collaborating with the Friends of the St. Paul Libraries to develop a special exhibit for the 2003 Show. You will soon receive the 2003 Show Booklet with the entry form for this special exhibit. But we wanted to give you a head start. As explained in the November newsletter, we are asking for quilt entries that are inspired by a children’s book that features a quilt as a significant part of the story. The quilt can be any size, and can be tied, machine quilted, or hand quilted-consistent with the story that inspired your entry. Be sure to come to the January meeting as we will have some inspiring quilts to show you for inspiration, made by Carolyn Olson, who—not surprisingly—is a children’s librarian as well as a quilter!

Need some more ideas for book titles? Here they are:

A Quilt for Elizabeth by Benette W. Tiffault
Texas Star by Barbara Hancock
Ellen’s Story by Susan E. Kirby
Quilt of Dreams by Mindy Dwyer
Reuben and the Quilt by Pat Buckley Moss
Under the Quilt of Night by Deborah Hopkinson, James Ransome
The Secret to Freedom by Marcia K. Vaughan
Here Comes Kate by Kay Chorao
Quilt Counting by Lesa Cline-Ransome
The Boy and the Quilt by Shirley Kurtz, Cheryl Benner

Questions: contact Arlene Drier at 651-699-0850, ajdrier@aol.com
Reflections
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Here it is January 2003 - I can’t believe it where does the time go??!

My mother used to love a rainy day. She loved rainy days when we were at school and my dad was at work. “I love to sew on a rainy day.” I think she thought of it as a “free day.” She couldn’t hang out the wash, work in the garden, but she could sew. With the house empty and the rain falling, she would open the cabinet to her White Majestic sewing machine and sew. It was an old black sewing machine with ornate gold designs. It only went forward. It didn’t zigzag or embroider - it just went forward. With my mother at the controls, wonderful things were produced from that old machine.

My mother was a wonderful seamstress. She was always up for a challenge. She made everything from doll clothes to sails for our neighbors small sailboat. She made us wonderful party dresses and perfectly tailored suits for herself. There wasn’t anything she couldn’t do.

She passed on this love of sewing to me. I never quite understood the part about the “rainy day.” “It looks like rain - a good day to sew.” I would shrug my shoulders and roll my eyes. It has taken me all these years to realize what she meant.

I love a cold day in January. A Saturday, with the temperatures dipping below zero, or the snow flying is my idea of a perfect day to sew. My husband will head up to the fish houses. They will be fishing all day, and I will be sewing. I cue up my favorite CDs, start a pot of coffee, and sew. The house is empty, the TV is quiet and I am in my favorite room of the house - my sewing room. All day to myself, no lunches to make - no schedule I can sew.

Yes, I get it now! I understand what a respite a cold day in January can be from the hectic lives we lead. One cold day, with the temperatures dipping below zero and the snow flying is all I need to renew my spirit. I am sure my mother is smiling somewhere - “it looks like rain - a good day to sew.”

MQ SPONSORS FESTIVAL OF TREES

MQ participated in the 2002 HealthEast Foundation’s Festival of Trees on November 21, 2002. Our tree, “Feliz Navidad” raised $1000 for the HealthEast Heart Care facility.

Many thanks to those who helped make the heart-shaped and felt flower ornaments. Special thanks to Roseann Kermes, owner of Rosebud’s Cottage, who donated the heathered felt, and Jane Krause of Plain Jane Designs, for designing the ornaments and tree skirt pattern and die cutting all of the felt shapes. The tree was wonderful and our decorations received many compliments. The family who purchased the tree said their kids loved the tree even more than their own tree. It was colorful!

Special thanks to Rosemary Kessler and Karen Asmundson for their time and creative efforts to make the MQ tree fabulous.

Calendar of Events

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

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

* FEBRUARY, 2003
February 6: Telling Secrets - APNQ Exhibits
February 8: Telling Secrets - APNQ Exhibits
February 24: Board of Directors Mtg.

* MARCH, 2003
March 6: Deirdre McElroy - Lecture Series
March 7: That Perfect Stitch - Workshop
March 8: Deirdre McElroy - Lecture Series
March 21-23: Spring Getaway
March 24: Board of Directors Mtg.

* APRIL, 2003
April 3: MQ 25th Birthday Party
April 5: MQ 25th Birthday Party
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 13: General Meeting - RiverCentre
June 23: Board of Directors Mtg.

* JULY, 2003
July 10: To Be Announced
July 12: To Be Announced
July 28: Board of Directors Mtg.

Meetings are free for MQ Members. GENERAL MEETINGS and LECTURE SERIES meetings $3.00 for nonmembers.
MINNESOTA QUILTERS SPRING GETAWAY

March 21-22-23, 2003
Schwan’s Retreat Center - Trego, Wisconsin (one hour east of Hinkley, MN)

Enjoy a weekend of complete rest, relaxation, pampering 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.
✓ Registration deadline is February 1, 2003.
✓ Retreat Registration fee is non-refundable after March 1, 2003 unless you, or we, have someone to take your place.

The cost for the Spring Getaway is $220.00 and includes the following:

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Check-in is Friday afternoon, March 21. Supper will be served buffet style 6:00 - 7:00 PM on Friday. The first activity will be at 8:00 p.m. on Friday evening.

Information packet will be sent out after March 1, 2003.

Questions?
Celine Perkins 952-831-2393 or Jenni Krosnowski 952-440-2345

To register, complete this form and mail with a check for $220.00 payable to “Minnesota Quilters, Inc.” to:

Celine Perkins
9123 Norman Ridge Circle
Bloomington, MN 55437

Retreat Registration fee is non-refundable after March 1, unless you, or we, find someone to fill your spot.

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April 22 – 27, 2003

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For more details, call Deanna Campbell, 612-821-0164
25th Annual Quilt Show & Conference - Saint Paul
June 12-14, 2003

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 “Silent 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.

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 Bisweri 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, (crazylq98@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 Kramser, PO Box 21073, Eagan, MN, 55121. Carol Fisher (crazylq98@aol.com) or call 612/588-8698.

The Special Events Committee would like to inform you of some of the events that we have been planning for our upcoming 25th Anniversary Quilt Show and Conference.

Wednesday evening you are invited to attend the Teachers Reception, which will include the introduction of the teachers and lecturers, while you enjoy a delicious desert and coffee or tea. The reception will be followed by a Sneak Preview for an exclusive opportunity to view of the quilt exhibits and shop at the vendor mall.

Thursday evening we are inviting you to attend an "Evening at the Theatre." We have arranged for all interested to attend a production of the play Quilters that is being preformed at the Weyerhauser Theatre in the Landmark Center. This play is sure to entertain all who love to quilt.

Friday evening we are inviting you to attend the Silver Anniversary Banquet and Awards Ceremony in the Grand Ballroom at the River Center. A cash bar from 5:30 to 6:30 will be followed by a lovely meal, when we can enjoy dining with our friends. Three choices of entrées will be offered, topped off by a very special dessert.

Kaye England will be our keynote speaker for the evening. She will keep us laughing with her light hearted approach to quilting. Susan Stein – MQ Quilter of the Year, as well as the prize winners of the quilt categories will be honored. Many, many door prizes will be given away. The evening should offer something for everyone so come and enjoy.

ENJOY.
We have arranged for food to be served from breakfast to late afternoon throughout the show, including box lunches for those interested. Our committee looks forward to seeing many of you come and enjoy our planned Special Events. Special Events Committee.

News from the Special Exhibits Show Committee: 25 Years as Quilters. Getting ready for the 25th Anniversary Show of MQ is lots of fun. Our committee could use some additional help NOW! Do you have a special expertise or interest in history and putting together historical/educational exhibits? We need you!

As part of recognizing and honoring our history, our committee is using the old MQ Newsletters, scrapbooks, pictures, etc. to develop an exhibit about our “experience” as quilters during the last 25 years: what we had to work with in fabric, books, tools; what was “in” about quilting over the last 25 years, how we have changed, and how our options have expanded.

Would you like to work on this? Please contact me by email or phone or mail or pony express: Martha Eaves, 855 Holly Ave, St. Paul, MN 55104 651-224-0612 or e-mail to: eaves@visi.com. Thank you.

New things in the 2003 non-judged exhibit... dimensional wall and large quilts are the staple of any quilt show, and we hope to have plenty of these to exhibit in St. Paul this June. We would also like to include 2 other categories in this year's exhibition: clothing and dimensional works. So, if you would like to enter pieces that are nontraditional, experimental or flights of fancy, please use the entry form in your 2003 Show booklet and let us enjoy the fruits of your imagination. We will be offering the $250 Capitol City Award, given to a Minnesota Quilter entrant by the Mayor of St. Paul.
Membership News

Mary Montez - membership@mqquilt.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.

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.

Board Restructuring Committee Call for Help

Have you been wondering how you could participate in the future of MQ, short of joining the board? Here's your chance! As you've heard in the past several newsletters, the MQ board has been working on a strategic plan for MQ's future. A committee worked through the summer and presented a list of recommendations to the board in September. Now, the board has selected a few of these suggestions for further research and (hopefully) implementation.

One of the suggestions is to restructure the board and create clearer duties for a board, committees and possibly some paid staff. Since we will be the first to admit we do NOT know everything and we're sure there are lots of good common sense thinkers in the membership, we're asking for your help. Here's what will be involved:

- 1-2 meetings (in person or by speaker phone) to discuss restructuring issues
- assist with preparation of documents (or at least review them for layperson clarity)
- time commitment — January-March, 2003

We will supply you with all background information, including the strategic plan and current organizational documents, as well as samples from other other organizations.

Call or email any of us (below) for more information or to volunteer.

(Note: Need not be an attorney or business executive to participate. The only requirement is clear thinking and broad vision for MQ's future!)

Renay Leone
Michelle Swenson
Paul Gaboury

Minnesota Quilt Project

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

Minnesota Quilt Project Plans Busy 2003

Welcome to 2003! I hope that all your holiday projects got finished on time and you are all looking forward to Minnesota Quilters 25th Anniversary.

The Minnesota Quilt Project has a very active year planned. Here are some highlights:

Quilt Documentation Days: The first Quilt Research Day of 2003 will be held Saturday, January 18 in Hastings from 10 am-5:00 pm. Cindy Thurry Smith is the local coordinator. We plan to document approximately 35 quilts that day.

Minnesota Quilt Book Project: Gail Bikkom and Pat Cox are leading the team. We had our first Work Day in December, to identify quilts for the publication. We will begin photography this winter. Writers and researchers are still needed.

Documentation Database: Pam Ronan is designing our database. We will be needing people with database skills to help enter the information. Training will be provided.

Quilting: Yes, we actually find time to quilt too! We have a Quilting Bee scheduled for February 8th to finish our current appliqué project. MQP members are now piecing blocks from Earlene Fowler's mystery quilt books.

In addition, we are working on our exhibit for the Annual Quilt Show, answering quilt research questions from the public, and planning new programs. Our next meeting will be Saturday, January 4th at 8:45 AM in the Textile Center. If you are interested in participating with MQP, please contact Elise Schebler Roberts at 952/898-3726, or eliseroberts@charter.net.

Elise Schebler Roberts
16520 Jacaranda Way
Lakeville, MN 55044
952-898-3726

ARE YOU ONE OF OUR HIDDEN TREASURES?

We are looking for you! There are currently a few chair/co-chair positions still open for the 2004 MQ Show in Rochester. They are:

- Admissions
- Facilities
- Merchandise
- Printing
- Publicity
- Special Events
- Volunteers

If you would like further information on any of these positions, please contact Carol Bes: (507-281-4906) or Cindy Majewski (507-285-1058).
January 26, 2002
Mark your calendars for our first "official" meeting of the 2004 MQ Show in Rochester!

Who: All chair/co-chairs. (Not signed up for anything, but still want to help? Join us!)

Where: Hosanna Lutheran Church, 2815 57th Street NW, Rochester, MN 55901

When: Sunday, January 26 - 6:30pm We may be more than a year away from this show, but plans are already in action. We already have many committees formed and busy working. Come join our team - we are sure to have a great time! Questions? Contact Carol Best (507-281-4906) or Cindy Majewski (507-285-1058).

February 4 - 28, 2003
Dakota County Star Quilters will hold their annual quilt show February 4 through 28, 2003, at the Dakota County Historical Society Museum at 130 3rd Avenue North, So. St. Paul, Minnesota. Museum hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9–5 p.m.; Thursday 9–8 p.m.; Saturday 10–3 p.m. The museum is closed on Sunday and Monday.

Our theme this year is “Trip Around the World.” A reception with our guild will be held on Tuesday, February 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. There will also be a lecture on the 11th, at 7 p.m., by John Giordano, sewing machine expert. The charge for the lecture is $2. The show is free, but donations to the Historical Society are greatly appreciated.

For directions to the museum, call 651-552-7548 or visit the show Web site at www.dcsq8mn.com.

April 12, 2003
Maple Grove Quilters 5th Annual Quilt Show “All Creatures Great & Small” Date: April 12, 2003, Time: 9am - 4pm
Place: Maple Grove Community Center 12951 Weaver Lake Road, Maple Grove, MN

For more information call: Cathy Radziw 763-420-3653

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).
January 17-19, 2003 - Quilter's Heaven

Winter Retreat... January 17-19, 2003 to be held at the AmericInn in Hutchinson, MN, about 45 minutes west of Hwy 494 on Hwy 7. Hotel accommodations, pool, hot, double, double occupancy: $115.00 per person, $60.00 deposit required. For more information: Quilter's Heaven, 2700 Rosewood Lane, Mound, MN 55364 or call 952-472-4588 or email: kderner@mailhandling.com.

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Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday: Cafe: 9:00 - 1:00
Quilt Shop: Closed

Gallagher's presents...

Billie Lauder
who frequently appears on Simply Quilts will be back again to teach not one, but two classes at Gallagher's Retreat Center!!

"Off With Their Heads"
March 28 - 30, 2003
"Mystery"
September 19 - 21, 2003

Please call Gallagher's Quilt Shop to register or for more information.
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.