SEPTEMBER Meeting Notes
Thursday - September 6, 2003 - 7:00 pm
Saturday - September 6, 2003 - 10:00 am

Greetings!
Thanks to everyone who donated sewing machines, fabric, and sewing supplies to SEED. The program participants will use and enjoy everything. Please continue to bring items to MQ meetings throughout the year, and I will pass them along to Wanda Greene to use in her sewing and quilting classes.

Don't forget about our community service project that continues until the October meetings. Bring in or send a nap quilt by October 4, to go to one of Minnesota's veterans' homes, and you will qualify for a $25 gift certificate drawing to your favorite quilt shop.

September: September's meetings will feature Marje Myers, "That Thread Lady". Marje will describe the differences between threads that are on the market today, applications for these threads and tips for decorative use. On Friday, September 5, Marje will present "Intermediate Quilting", a day-long technique workshop on the use of various weights of threads and how to use these challenging threads. This workshop will be held at Quilted Treasures in Rogers. Look for the registration form in this newsletter.

Also at the September meetings we will begin selling our Holiday Challenge packets. They will contain two fabrics and will sell for $5. The Festival of Trees packets will also be available.

The September fat quarter exchange is PLAIDS, any color, but think "Autumn".

October: Linda Poole, author of Turkish Delights to Appliqué, will present "A Quilted Journey Around the World" and "Turkish Tiles, American Style." On Friday, October 3, Linda will present a daylong workshop on glue stick appliqué. This MQ workshop will be held at Quilts by the Falls in Cannon Falls. There is a registration form in this newsletter that includes detailed information about the class.

November: Plan ahead and reserve Friday, November 7, for Shelly Stokes’ class on fabric dying. There is more information and a registration form on page 9 of this newsletter.

Enjoy your fall quilting, and be sure to share your projects at Show and Tell.

Michelle Swenson, Morning Director
Linda Kosfeld, Evening Director

Does your guild have a Raffle Quilt? Would you like to display it and sell tickets at an MQ meeting? PLEASE contact either the Morning or Evening Director (Michelle Swenson or Linda Kosfeld) FIRST. We don't want dueling raffle quilts.
Greetings, Quilters –

Back to school, back to work, renewed energy for projects (at least some of them quilting!) – that’s what September seems to bring every year.

I have mentioned a couple of times the recent change in MQ’s tax status. Maybe this is a good time to explain just what it means, for those of us who are non-tax experts.

Basically, going from a 501(c)(4) to a 501(c)(3) means that we can now raise money for our programming and that donors to MQ can take tax deductions for their contributions. The IRS now recognizes us as providing sufficient benefit to the public that they will give individuals, corporations and foundations a tax break for donating to us. That’s an incredible vote of confidence, but it comes with some additional accountability. When someone donates to MQ, they can deduct from their income taxes the fair market value of those goods (or dollars) as a charitable deduction on their income tax return for the year of the donation. There are some things that are NOT deductible, such as services (if you donate your time to MQ, no deduction for the value of those services – even if they are in fact worth a lot). However, if you donate your time and it requires driving to the office for meetings, you can deduct mileage at 15 cents per mile. If you donate a quilt or other item you have made, you can only deduct the cost of the materials to make that item – not the appraised value of the item as completed. Books, magazines and other items donated to MQ can be deducted, at MQ’s current market value (not the labeled price from when you bought them).

While this is starting to sound like a pitch for donations, I wanted to be sure that our members understand they can, in many cases, get at least some recognition (besides our heartfelt thanks) for their contributions to MQ. As we reorganize the board, roll out a new communications plan, and systematize our show and general organization policies and procedures, there may be opportunities to go to foundations and other philanthropic folks for help to make our dreams come true. Think big! Get involved in a committee or give your input to someone who is already on one! Let’s make MQ better than ever!

Renay Leone
President

P.S. Elsewhere in this newsletter you’ll see the good news – we’re on for the show in Duluth in 2005 with Susan MacLennan and Linda Krueger as co-chairs! Please give them all the assistance you can to make that show a huge success. And don’t forget: about Rochester in 2004 – that show is shaping up nicely but will of course need many volunteers as well...and it’s less than a year away!

Call for Grant and Donation Applications

Part of MQ’s mission is to provide support to educational and community endeavors that promote the art of quilting. The types of support we provide include publicity, volunteers and donated supplies. We also provide monetary support to many organizations statewide.

The Board considers requests for financial support in October and March of each year. If you think your community organization or guild might qualify for a monetary grant, contact Polly North at rpnorth@mn.rr.com, for information and an application form.

Applications received by October 15, 2003, will be considered at the October Board meeting.
You May Already Know This, But.....

My heart is mature but still likes to laugh. My optimism is still wide eyed and likes to see new things. Unfortunately, my glasses do not cooperate! Neither does my short-term memory. The mid range memory isn’t so good either, and don’t ask me about long term. That’s why I am always looking for things to help me get every quilt project off to a good start. Yes, I do read the instructions all the way through. And sometimes twice because I forgot that I’ve read them, highlighting specific cutting sizes and areas I need to recheck. Then, because my cutting table is in the middle of the room, I put the cutting instructions in a plastic sleeve and prop it on a small easel (you could use a tabletop picture frame, too). If your cutting area is against a wall, you can tape or hang the cutting instructions above it.

Now... do your eyes start to cross from checking the ruler lines when you’re cutting? Or the half inch marker starts to look like a quarter and pretty soon one of your strips is too small or too big. (And to make matters worse, you’re afraid you won’t have enough of that fabric after that boo-boo.) At first I tried putting a sticky note along the correct ruler line. They came off too easily, but the Post-it Tape seemed to work ok, but it’s white, and it isn’t as available. (Those big office supply stores carry it.) Then I thought about Duct Tape. We use it for everything else, right? But that’s too strong. (Is this starting to sound like Goldilocks and the three tapes?) Then I tried that blue tape that painter’s use. It’s good! It’s bright! It comes off without residue! It’s cheap! And if you work it right, you can get it free out of your hubby’s painting supplies. And now they make and even less sticky painter’s tape in Yellow! You only need a little bit and if you cut it at an angle you can “POINT” it to the right spot. You can also use two pieces at right angles to square up blocks or quits.

Sincerely,
Bea Tipsteur

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MQ Celebrates
“Baby’s First Christmas”
At The
Festival Of Trees

Celebrate MQ’s 10th participation in the Festival of Trees, benefitting HealthEast. Our tree theme will be Baby’s First Christmas and we’ll be making little dolls for the tree. More information about making and clothing the baby doll ornaments will be available at September’s meeting.

Almost Anything Goes
2003 Christmas Challenge

We will begin selling the Christmas Challenge packets at the September meetings. Packets will be $5.00 each. No, there are no embellishments this year. The fabrics are fabulous. We look forward to seeing all your creativity at this year’s Christmas Brunch.

Michelle Swenon Linda Kosfeld

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The next issue is October, 2003. The deadline for submitting ads and articles for consideration is September 1 2003. All advertising fees must be included with any submitted advertising. Please contact the Editor to place an ad or submit an article or item. All items for publication are subject to review. MQ charges for ad space; a MQ’s discretion, announcements and other information of interest to guild members may be published at no charge. Ads must be paid in advance. Ads will be accepted on a space available basis in the order payment is received.

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BLOCK OF THE MONTH
for the
OCTOBER MEETING
BY JOANNE HOLZNECHT

Pumpkin

10" square finished (10 ½ unfinished)

Please use 100% cotton fabrics. Note: When making a Block of the Month, please read the instructions carefully, particularly regarding the fabric choices. The pictures may not always be representative of the fabric selection.

Background - Dark blue print, tone on tone
Pumpkin - (Guess what?) Orange Print!
Pumpkin Stem - Green solid or print
Eyes and Nose - Bright Yellow or Gold Print

Following the diagram cut:
#1s – 2 ½” x 4 ½” (2 from background and 2 from orange)
#2s – 2 ½” x 2 ½” (1 from green and 3 from orange)
#3s – 2 ½” x 6 ½” (both from orange fabric)
Triangle squares can be cut from 2 ½” strips using EASY ANGLE cutting tool.
Cut 4 using orange and blue combination and 2 using the orange and blue combination.
Use the template for the nose area, but be sure to add the seam allowance.

When sewing the eyes into place, play with them and see where you want your pumpkin to be looking.

Make one or more blocks. Print your name and address on a slip of paper and attach it to the back of each block.
Bring as many versions of the block to the October meeting. Your name will be entered in the monthly drawing. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may send your name and block(s) to:

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

When you bring your block(s) to a meeting, pin it on the new Block of the Month banner!

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**FAT QUARTER DRAWING**

Remember, a fat quarter is 1 yard of fabric quartered (cut in half lengthwise then cut in half widthwise). Each piece should measure at least 18" x 22".

**Fat quarter drawing “rules”:**
- Bring or send a fat quarter in the color(s) or design specified for each month, with your name and address attached. Send your entry to:
  Fat Quarter
  Minnesota Quilters
  3000 University Ave SE Suite 120
  Minneapolis, MN 55414
- When a color is specified, the fabric can be a solid color or a print that contains the specified color as the main or predominant color.
- When two colors are specified it means that you can bring either of the two colors, or a fabric that has both of the colors as main colors.
- The plaids and stripes can be any colors.

For those of you who plan way ahead, here are the requirements for this year:

- **September** – plaids
- **October** – oranges and blacks
- **November** – purple and blues
- **December** – no drawing this month
- **January** – stripes
- **February** – pinks and reds
- **March** – greens and whites/off-whites
- **April** – pastels (solids or prints)
- **May** – brights (solids or prints)

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS**

We are dividing the year into segments to focus on a particular type of quilt and group for a period of time. Because these are quilts that are mostly meant for warmth and comfort, it's okay if they are tied. The exception might be baby quilts, but use your own judgement.

Everyone who donates a quilt as specified for the time period will be entered in a drawing for a $25 gift certificate to your favorite quilt shop. For example, the first time segment is from July until the October 4 meeting. When you bring in a quilt for a veteran by October 4, your name will be entered in the drawing. After the October meeting we will draw for the gift certificate and contact the winner.

Quilts can be brought to meetings or dropped off or sent to the MQ at the Textile Center.

**August, September and October**

Make nap quilts (approximately 60” x 72”) to go to Veterans Homes in Fergus Falls, Hastings, Silver Bay, Luverne, and Minneapolis. We will be accepting veterans quilts all year, but you will only be eligible for the gift certificate drawing if you bring one in by October 4.

**November**

Make baby and child quilts with a holiday or winter theme. They will be distributed to shelters and hospitals where children will be during the holidays. Bring a quilt to the November 8 meeting or bring it to the MQ office by December 1 to be eligible for the drawing. You can leave quilts at the Textile Center office - just be sure your name is on it so we can enter you in the drawing.

**December**

Take a break!

**January and February**

Make warm utility quilts for refugees or natural disaster victims, to be sent where there is a need, or given to the Salvation Army for distribution. Bring in a quilt by February 7 to be eligible for the gift certificate drawing.

**March, April and May**

To be announced.

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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.

* August, 2003 - Yellow/Gold Fat Quarter (FQ)
* August 7 and 9: *Tokyo International Great Quilt Festival 2003* Gail Hanson
* August 15: MQP Planning Session
* August 24: 2004 Show Committee Meeting
* August 25: Board of Directors Meeting
* August 27 - 28: MQ at the State Fair!

* September, 2003 - Plaid FQ
* September 4 and 6: *That Thread Lady!*
  Marje Myers
* September 5: Intermediate Quilting Workshop using various weights of threads and how to use difficult threads.
* September 6: 2005 Show Committee Meeting
* September 25-28: Fall Retreat
* Sept 28: 2004 Show Committee Meeting
* September 29: Board of Directors Meeting

* October, 2003 - Orange and/or Black FQ
* October 2: *A Quilted Journey Around the World*
  Linda M. Poole
* October 3: Glue Stick Applique Workshop
* October 4: *Turkish Tiles, American Styles* Linda M. Poole
* October 26: 2004 Show Committee Meeting
* October 27: Board of Directors Meeting

* November, 2003 - Purple and/or Blue FQ
* November 6: *Rough Around the Edges* Shelly Stokes
* November 7: Beginning Hand-Dyed Fabric workshop
* November 8: *Finishing Your Quilts* Shelly Stokes
* November 23: 2004 Show Committee Meeting
* November 24: Board of Directors Meeting

* December, 2003 - NO FQ
* December 13: Holiday Brunch at University of St. Thomas, Biltmore Refectory
* December 15: Board of Directors Meeting
* December 28: 2004 Show Committee Meeting

* January, 2004 - Striped FQ
* January 8 and 10: *Introducing Hidden Treasures*, Rochester 2004 Committee
* January 25: 2004 Show Committee Meeting
* January 26: Board of Directors Meeting

General Meetings are free for MQ Members and $3.00 for nonmembers. Workshops require an additional fee for all attendees.
The Little Red Schoolhouse

by Jean Carlton

The schoolhouse block has been around for a very long time. Most historians agree that it first appeared in the 1870's and was popular during the sentimental Victorian period. It was one of the earliest 'representational' or 'pictorial' blocks. It is usually pieced but appliqué is also sometimes used, especially for the roof. The most traditional format is that of a white background with red houses set in rows all facing the same direction.

As is the case with most blocks, many names have been used. Log Cabin, Old Folks at Home or Old Kentucky Home may have been 19th century names while variations such as Village Church and Honeymoon Cottage have been found. It was probably Ruth Finley in Old Patchwork Quilts and the Women Who Made Them (1929), who first called the block "Little Red Schoolhouse", prefacing the title with her personal opinion of it; "appealing yet absurd" with the saving grace of at least being 'quaint'. She disapproved of what she called "restless attempts" to come up with something different - somehow, someway - and felt quiltmaking as a "true art" was declining!

In the 1920's and 30's, the houses were often solid pastels or small floral prints. Quilters today are still making house quilts and these days, anything goes. If you need proof, check out Freddy Moran's houses! Maybe as the school bells ring this fall you'll be inspired to try this time-honored design in a quilt of your own.

Show News

Come Join the Fun

Duluth - 2005

The first meeting of the 2005 MQ Show committee will be held at The Textile Center of Minnesota on Saturday, September 6th immediately following the monthly MQ meeting.

The MQ Show continues to be one of the largest all volunteer quilt shows in the U.S. Volunteers are needed with a variety of strengths, interests and time commitments. So come be part of the fun as we decide on the name and theme of the show, define committees and begin to assign committee chairs. If you have any questions, please call Linda Krueger at 952-852-1706 (day) or 952-431-3646 (evenings and weekends) or Susan MacLennan at 612-522-4864.

Another Award from the 2003 Show has been discovered: Faculty Award - Megan Wannarka "First Quilt"

Classified Ads

Horn 2056 Cabinet w/ 4 drawers, drop leaf, serger extension table, caddy, air lift. 35"x70"x19.5/8" deep (39" deep w/leaf open.) Honey oak $700. Call Judy 651-644-1038 or 651-485-7520

Janome 4000 For Sale: Excellent condition 4 years old - $490/BO Call Jan 952-447-7172

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25th Anniversary Crossword Puzzle

by Martha Eaves

Editor’s Note: Martha crafted this puzzle for the June show. If your long term memory has faded (or you’re a newer member) check the April issue of MQ News and/or the Show program for help. Answers will appear in next month’s News. If you get REALLY frustrated and can’t wait, contact the editor for help.

ACROSS
1. Block Sue Stein, MQ quilter of the year for 2003, creatively uses _____
7. Anniversary year of Contemporary Quilters
8. Birthday favor at MQ’s 10th anniversary
10. Nickname of Shirley Kirsh’s Duluth quilt group
12. Unfinished quilt project
14. _____wheel is used when selecting fabric
15. First name of first MQ president
16. Abbreviation almost synonymous with Joanne Holznecht
19. Abbreviation of the quilt group that made the 1988 raffle quilt
20. _____it part of the frog stitch used to unsew
21. 1970’s fabric type
22. Charter member known for her applique quilt designs
23. I scream at this seam
27. Polite exclamation of pain when finger is pricked
28. Local Project Linus Leaders’ relationship
30. Measuring tools
31. Home of the “Q is for Quilt” exhibit (Abrev.)
33. Number of male MQ members in its early years
34. Direction on fuzzy fabric
35. Governor of MN who donated a door prize to an MQ show
37. Meeting place of charter members in St. Paul before MQ started
38. Slender piece of wire with one end sharpened. Angels dance on the other end
39. Design _____, used to arrange blocks
42. Visual library of MQ that began with two items
44. Last name of charter member, whose first name is Sharon
46. When quilters do housework
47. What quilters do at meetings beside quilt
49. Nature’s contribution to the Chaska quilt show in 1993
50. Last name of charter member, whose first name is Ann
51. Temporarily stretch
52. MQ’s history committee (Abrev)
54. Round, gathered embellishment for quilts
56. ‘Traditional name for quilters’ get together
57. Quilt and fabric designer known for her medallion quilts
58. Shelly Stokes’ favorite tool

DOWN
1. City home to “Making Waves”
2. Season of MQ’s first quilt show
3. What quilters do to change the color of a fabric
4. Home of Joyce Aufdenheide, early MN quilt collector
5. First Lecture Series presenter for MQ Known for lapquilting
6. MQ cancer project created comfort _____
7. Color of early MQ vests
9. Tips of seams hanging over diagonally pieced blocks
11. Stiching on the lines to make accurate blocks
13. Many of the charter members were also early quilt _____
17. Anniversary month for MQ
18. Favorite emotion associated with quilter, as noted by Helen Kelly
24. Beneficiary of the proceeds of MQ’s small quilt auctions
25. Decorative embellishments added to a quilt
26. Immigrant population of MN known for their applique and needlework
29. City where first MQ quilt show was held in 1979
32. Squiggly lines of closely placed stitches that meander on a quilt top
36. Traditional quilting fabric choice
40. What quilters like to do at quilt shows besides look at quilts and shop
41. Company whose fabric was used in the first challenge
43. Quilt technique using scraps, fancy fabric, embroidery, and other embellishments
44. Common shape of quilt components
45. MQ’s fall quilt trip
46. Former MQ President’s last name, who won the Great America Quilt Contest as MN’s representative
48. Favorite little girl of quilt blocks
53. Holes in needles
55. Brand name of a quilt lamp
56. Old-fashioned quilting get together

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**SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM**

Friday, Sept 5, 2003  
10am-4pm  
Cost: $35, incl box lunch  

Held at: Quilted Treasures  
14178 Northdale Blvd  
Rogers, MN 55374  

Marje Myers, The Thread Lady Presents: *Intermediate Quilting* This is a technique class on thread. (Not another UFO to bring home!) In this full-day workshop, you will learn how to use various thread weights and how to deal with those difficult threads that we love but hate to use. Techniques will include bobbin work, twin needle, couching and others. This is a perfect chance to experiment with different threads and explore the creative options for quilting. Everyone who is taking this class must have prior machine quilting experience and be able to adjust both top and bobbin tensions. Class size limited. Sign up NOW!!  
For more information about Marje Myers go to http://www.thatthreadshop.com/. To register, send form to:  

**Polly North**  
6119 Creek Line Drive  
Minnetonka MN 55345  

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**INTERMEDIATE QUILTING WORKSHOP — SEPTEMBER 5, 2003 - 10am - 4pm**

Name:  
Address:  
City:  
State:  
Zip:  
MQ Number:  
Phone:  
Email:  
Supply list and directions to Quilted Treasures will be sent with registration confirmation  

**OCTOBER WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM**

Friday, October 3, 2003  
10am-4pm  
Cost: $40.00 (Includes Kit Fee)  

Held at: Quilts by the Falls  
402 West Mill Street  
Cannon Falls, MN 55009  

There's always room to learn one more appliqué method. Try The Glue Stick Way with Linda Poole. Learn to easily appliqué small units together when you create the Whirling Tulips design from her new book “Turkish Delights to Applique”. When you sew this larger print to the background you'll be amazed how truly easy it is!  

To register, send form to:  

**Michelle Swenson**  
C/O Minnesota Quilters  
3000 University Ave SE Suite 120  
Minneapolis MN 55414  

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**GLUE STICK APPLIQUÉ WORKSHOP OCTOBER 3, 2003 - 10am - 4pm**

Name:  
Address:  
City:  
State:  
Zip:  
MQ Number:  
Phone:  
Email:  
Supply list and directions to will be sent with registration confirmation
On the bookshelf this month is the MQ Video Collection! Yes, the videos have been transferred to the Textile Center Library. Unfortunately, Nicole Herold who has been the MQ liaison to the TC library has retired. We can’t thank her enough for her hard work in getting our books integrated with the TCM collection.

Now, we’re looking for someone who loves books, loves working with books and would like to be our library contact (and perhaps even review books for the newsletter). Please contact Renay Leone or Polly North if you’d like to become our Library Liaison. OR if you can only spare a few hours a week, and would like to work with books, we still need volunteers to staff the library so it can be open before or during meetings. You can contact the TCM Librarian, Michele Delorme at mdelorme@mininternet.net or call her at 612-436-0464 for more information.

The 2003 TCM Book Award Ceremony will be held Sunday, September 14 at the Textile Center. In conjunction with the Ceremony, quilts from our “Quilt me a Story” exhibit will be on display at the same time.

DYEING FOR THAT SPECIAL COLOR?

Expand the color of your stash. Learn the basic process for dyeing fabric and complete one or several projects in class. This class will provide the following projects:

First: The '12-step color wheel'. You will be choosing a “bright” or “neutral” color wheel for the class project. If there isn’t enough color in your fabric stash already, come create your own! Learn the basic process for dyeing fabric and create a 12-step color wheel gradation using your choice of primary colors. Finish the class with 3 yards of hand-dyed fabric and lots of ideas for creating more.

Second: The “Light to Dark gradation plus Perfect Compliments gradation”. You will create a 6-step gradation (light to dark) in your choice of colors, and create a 7-step gradation of two complimentary colors, such as orange and blue. The complimentary color project gives you a chance to explore the options for “neutralizing” colors when working with dyes.

At the end of the day you will have 6 ¼ yards of hand-dyed fabrics to make your stash more colorful.

Wear old clothes and bring a good pair of rubber gloves. All fabric, chemicals, cups and bags as well as a dust mask are included in the material fee. **Note:** This class is not recommended for people with asthma, respiratory allergies or for pregnant or nursing women.

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**NOVEMBER WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM**

BEGINNING HAND-DYED FABRIC WITH SHELLY STOKES

Friday, November 7, 2003

10am-4pm

Cost: $70.00

Held at: White Bear Center for the Arts

2228 Fourth Street

White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Cost includes materials, dyes, chemicals, fabrics, cups, bags, dust masks. You need only to wear old clothes, bring heavy plastic gloves (such as Playtex), an old hand towel or rag, and an ice cream pail if you have one. You will leave the class with 6 ¼ yards of hand dyed fabrics.

To register, send form to:

Michelle Swenson

C/O Minnesota Quilters

3000 University Ave SE Suite 120

Minneapolis MN 55414

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Address: __________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________ MQ Number: __________

Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Supply list and directions to White Bear Lake Community Center will be sent with registration confirmation.
Membership News

Mary Montez - membership@mqquilt.org
New membership, renewal and change of address 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). This can be found to the right above your address on your latest newsletter. Watch for the expiration notice on your label. It will read: "Please Renew." The number to the left above your address indicates the month and year of membership expiration. Example: "9/1/03 means you need to renew your membership before the September meeting in 2003. Membership Dues: $30.00/year (USD)
Student Dues: $15.00/year (USD)
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.

Meeting Admission Reminder
The meeting admission for nonmembers is $3.
The meeting directors 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’t 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.

Work continues on Minnesota Quilts: Creating Connections. With one photography session left, more than 100 quilts have already been photographed for the book.

MQP committee members are researching and composing chapters and will be reviewing each other’s work before they go to Voyageur Press.
The committee met August 15 to plan future projects and direction. More news on that in the next issue.

If you’d like to help document historical quilts or MQ’s history, get involved in the historical committee of MQ. Contact Pat Cox or Cheryl Plourde for more information.

When dropping off donations in the MQ office, be sure your items are marked with the intended recipient. Please put them in the box marked DONATIONS. If you want your donation acknowledged, put your name and address on the item, too.

"And the Heavens are the works of Thy Hands" ...Hebrews 1:10b

Heavenly Patchwork
Quilt Shop
15 So. Olive Street
Waconia, MN 55387
952-442-8677

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Gallagher’s Retreat House
& Conference Center

Billie Lauder, who frequently appears on Simply Quilts, will be teaching
“The Case of the Flamenco Gathering”
at Gallagher’s Retreat House & Conference Center
in Gibbon, Minnesota
September 19 – 21, 2003
Cost: $230 (plus tax)
Price includes class, lodging and meals.
Space is limited, so call now to reserve your spot.

Go to www.gallaghersquiltshop.com for more information or call Gallagher’s Quilt Shop & Café at 507-834-6886 or 888-610-6886

CHINA AND TIBET TOUR 2004
Join Sara King and Surface Design Association on an International Exchange August 22 - September 12, 2004. Tour includes: air fare from Vancouver, British Columbia; all meals; luxury hotels; Yangtze Dam; the Great Wall; Terra Cotta Warriors; meetings with quilters, weavers, embroiders, dyers and much more for $4,333. For more information call 1-888-215-9282 or see www.surfaceexpert.org or www.paducahquilts.com
Quilt Appraisals

Any quilt you value, whether vintage or newly made, should be appraised and insured. For more appraisal information or to schedule a lecture for your quilt guild, please contact Jean Carlton

952-938-1181 or jeancarlton@att.net

Helen Smith Stone
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New classes start in September:
Quilting, embellishment, dyeing, painting, dollmaking, artwear, design

SALE on everything (excludes classes):
Hand-dyed fabric, batiks, contemporary prints, books, notions, fibers
September 4, 5, & 6

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Sunday: Noon to 4:00 pm

FQ Frenzy - $1.25 ea
August 29, 2003

"Adopt-a-Bolt Sale"
August 30-31, 2003

Find a bolt to adopt, receive a 25% discount to take it home!
(All bolts eligible for adoption, except Sale Bolts)

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September 19 - 20
A Quilter's Harvest: Rag What You Sew
Women of the West Quilt Guild. Over
100 exhibited quilts, small quilt auction,
queen size raffle quilt, vendors and free
demonstrations. Olivet Baptist Church,
3415 Louisiana Ave. No., Crystal, MN.
(Just east of Winnetka, between 32nd and
36th.)
Hours: September 19, 10 am - 8 pm,
September 20, 9 am - 4 pm
Admission: $3 per day, or $5 for two days.

September 27 - October 2
Redwood Area Quilters 13th Annual Quilt
Show in conjunction with Old Fashioned Fall
Festival. For more info, Send a large SASE
to Sharen Monahan, 308 Lake Drive,
Redwood Falls, MN 56283-1528
Gilwood Haven, 219 South Mill St, Red-
wood Falls, MN 56283
Sat., 9am -4pm Sun 1pm - 4pm M-W 11am -
3pm Thurs 11am-6pm

September 29
An Evening with Susan Cleveland. Peace by
Piece and Peaceful Hearts Quilt Guilds are
sponsoring an evening with this wonderful
quilts and enthusiastic speaker. Fabric
raffle and door Prizes. Call Pat Antony at
763-295-3707 for reservations.
Black Woods Banquet and Conference
Center, 9100 Quady Ave. E Ostego, MN
(101 between Rogers & Elk River).
Admission $2.00

October 3 - 4
Illinois Quilters presents Mary Ellen
Hopkins in two trunk shows and lectures: If
You've Been to Kindergarten, You Can Quilt on
October 3 from 7:30pm - 9:30pm and I
Can't Take Off the Red Shoes October 4 from
9:30am - 4:30pm. Admission: IQI mem-
bers: $40.00, Guests $50.00. Admission
covers both days and Lunch and beverage
on Saturday. See www.illinoisquiltsinc.org or
Illinois Quilters, Inc., 639 DeTamble
Ave., Highland Park, IL, 60035-4001 for
more information.
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October 4 - 5
Up North Cabin Quilt Show  Mixed Sampler Quilt Guild  Raffle quilt, vendors and refreshments Interactive demonstrations: From Bolt to Bed: How to make a quilt. Silent Auction of small quilts and gift baskets to benefit the Polk County Community Referral Agency. Contact: Nancy Drake, 694 S. Shore Dr. Amery WI 54001 715 268-6910 or nancy@amccomputers.com Frederic Elementary School, 305 Birch St. East Frederic WI Hours: 10 am-4 pm Admission $2.00

October 17-18
Quilting on the Road brings a mini-quilt show of classes and demos with Helen Smith Stone and Claudia Clark Myers to greater MN. Two vendors will also be present for this inaugural event at Grand Ely Lodge, Ely, MN. For more information see ad in this month’s MQ News or contact Helen at 218-722-9880 or skyquilts@csinternet.com

October 25, 2003
Women Hanging by a Thread Quilt Auction sponsored by the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Buy a quilt and Change a Life. St. Michael School, 16280 Duluth Ave, Prior Lake, MN Review 11am-12:30pm Auction 1pm

October 31, November 1 & 2
Treasures of Tomorrow 2003 Quilt Show  Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Central Wisconsin, Inc. and Marshfield Convention and Visitor’s Bureau. Contact Sharon Kirn, Marshfield Convention and Visitor’s Bureau, (715) 384-3454 1-800-422-4541 sharonkirn@marshfieldchamber.com or Carol Schulck, Piecemakers Quilt Guild, PO Box 2, Marshfield, WI or email schulck@tznet.com Marshfield Senior High Fieldhouse, 1401 Becker Road, Marshfield, WI 54449. Friday, 9 am to 5 pm Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm Sunday, 9 am to 4 pm Admission $5.00, Children under 12 free.

November 1 - 2
Patchwork Harvest '03  Hudson Heritage Quilts Guild Hudson, WI For more information contact: Tamra Soares, 879 McDermott Dr., Hudson, WI 54016 or tamra@sid.com. Hudson Middle School, 1300 Carmichael Road, Hudson, WI 54016.

Results of the Quilt categories in the Creative Arts division of Minnesota State Fair will be in next month’s MQ News

Shades of Fall Shop Tour

Enjoy the fall colors while exploring some of Minnesota's newest quilt shops. This tour will take you from Monticello to New London and home again. Complete the tour and enter for a chance to win over $1000 in prizes. Contact the shop closest to you for a flyer!

Thursday and Friday September 25th & 26th 9:00 am-7:00 pm
Saturday September 27th 9:00 am-5:00 pm

DeAnn's Country Village Shoppe  Shades of the Past  Gone to Pieces
Litchfield (320) 695-9113  Clara City (320) 847-4040  Kimball (320) 398-5500

Material World  Flying Goose  Bound in Stitches  Little Mountain Quilt Shop
Quilt Shoppe  Quilt Shop  Quilt Village  New London (320) 253-8080  Sauk Rapids (320) 354-3535  Monticello (763) 293-3777

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Northshore Quilt Retreat
November 13, 14, 15, 16, 2003
Hosted by Traveling Threads: Kathy Carney and Laura Nagel

Join us at Lutsen Resort on Lake Superior for a one-of-a-kind quilter’s getaway weekend. Your stay includes a lakeside room, gourmet meals, classes, trunk show, quilt shop field trip, outdoor activities, indoor pool & hot tub, and fireside entertainment. Check-in begins at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday and the quilting fun continues until Noon on Sunday.

Classes from the new Cozy Northwest Christmas will help you get a head start on your winter holiday quilt projects (book included).

Timberland Santa Door Banner (29”x49”) Instructor Laura Nagel
Let this woodland Santa greet your winter guests with his warm “welcome” sign as they arrive at your front door. (Kit available.)

Snow Fun Wallhanging (19”x29”) Instructor Laura Nagel
A skiing snowman surrounded by snowflakes embodies all the winter fun that lays ahead on a snowy day. (Kit available.)

Wool Patchwork Ornaments (5”x5”) Instructors Laura Nagel & Kathy Carney
Select from a variety of winter designs including wildlife, birds, and berries. Make several.

Forest Friends Lap Quilt (69”x49”) Instructor Kathy Carney
Many of your favorite Northshore animals are silhouetted and framed against a background of richly colored fabrics. (Kit available.)

Registration (on or before October 30, 2003)
Lodging, meals, classes, project book, retreat and lodge activities for $295.00. Registration based on double occupancy. Please include name of roommate(s). Rooms are available for parties of 2-4 guests, but we request that each participant register separately. Roommate(s) __________________________________________________________________________

Classes (you may register for as many as your time permits)

___ Santa Door Banner (1/2 day Friday) ___ Kit $30.00 (Kits are optional, supply list included)
___ Snowman (1/2 day Saturday) ___ Kit $25.00 ___
___ Ornaments (1/2 day Friday or Saturday) ___ Kit $15.00 ___
___ Forest Friends Lap Quilt (full day Saturday) ___ Kit $70.00 ___

Sewing on your own or participating in the Lodge activities is always an option.

Meals
Meal package includes Friday lunch & dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch & dinner, Sunday brunch buffet (Thursday dinner & Friday breakfast on your own). Indicate dinner preferences:

Friday ___ Champagne Chicken ___ Walleye ___ Prime Rib ___ Vegetarian
Saturday ___ Champagne Chicken ___ Walleye ___ Prime Rib ___ Vegetarian

Name______________________________________________________________________________

Address________________________________________City____________State_______Zip________

Phone________________________(Home)________________________(work)

Return registration form with check for $295.00 + kits payable to: Traveling Threads, 824 Ridgewood Ct., Sartell MN, 56377. Registration confirmation and information packet will be mailed November 1, 2003. Registration is non-refundable. If you are unable to attend, you may send someone in your place, and notify us with the change.

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Quilting on the Road
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October 17 & 18
Grand Ely Lodge
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www.grandelylodge.com

Teachers:
Helen Smith Stone & Claudia Clark Myers
Classes include: Longarm machine quilting, Paperpiecing techniques, machine quilting on the conventional (home) sewing machine, a Trunk Show & More

Vendors:
Primrose Gradations – Two Harbors
Crystal’s Log Cabin Quilts – Grand Marais

For a complete listing of workshops and more details, please contact:
Helen @ 218-722-9880 or skyquilt@cpinternet.com

Sat, Oct. 4, 2003 9am–5pm Sun, Oct. 5, 2003 10am–4pm
St. Cloud Heritage Quilters present
Kaleidoscope of Quilts

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College of Saint Benedict
St. Joseph, MN

Over 400 quilts on display • Small quilt silent auction
Beautiful raffle quilt designed by featured quilter Chris Hoover
Free demos • Food available • Vendors

No strollers please
DIRECTIONS: The Textile Center is located on University Ave.

From I94 (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 I94 (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.