February Meeting Notes

Thursday, February 5, 2004, 7:00 PM
Saturday, February 7, 2004, 10:00 AM

Greetings!
Thanks to the Rochester Show Committee for putting on a great preview at the January meetings. Now I feel like I can officially start planning and deciding how many workshops and events I can squeeze in. Remember, all the show information is available on our website, too.

Web Site
If you have access to the Internet and have not seen our redesigned website, please take a look at www.mnquilt.org and send us your feedback at quilter@mnquilt.org. If you’re not seeing the new site, click refresh on your toolbar to load the new site. If you have MQ on your “Favorites” list, you may have to delete it from the list and then go directly to the web site to see the new version. Once you see the new version you can add it back onto your list.

February Meetings
Our February guest lecturer will be Suzanne Pufaff. She’s been experimenting and working with natural fibers most of her adult life. Come to the meetings and workshops to learn more about using wool in quilts.

On Thursday, February 5, Suzanne will discuss different types of wool, and wool batting. On Saturday, February 7, she will talk about the benefits of using wool in your quilts, and dispel some of the myths about wool.

Suzanne will also be teaching two workshops at A Time to Sew quilt shop in Hudson, Wisconsin. Find the registration form with details on page 9 or download it from the web site. Access the form on the web from either Meetings or Events, which are listed in the menu on the right side of the page.

Friday, February 6, Laminating Techniques
This is a felting technique that incorporates woven fabric with an open weave structure, like cotton or silk gauze. With gentle pressure and moisture, natural animal fibers are attached to the gauze background in an unlimited array of designs. During this workshop, students will design and create a beautiful, light weight silk scarf to wear as indoors or out.

Saturday, Feb. 7, Fiber Embellishments
There is a little tool called a felting needle, and in this workshop students will learn how it can be used to create textured embellishments on woven fabric. An excellent way to add a unique touch to an embroidered quilt.

March Meetings
In March we will host Barbara Barber, an award-winning British quilter. She will be teaching and lecturing at Paducah in April, but she’s coming here first! Visit her website www.barbarabarberbritishquilts.com to learn more about her and see some of her quilts. Her workshop, Building on Foundations, teaches Barbara’s method of foundation piecing using small, easily pieced foundation units to produce a complex-looking block. A color picture of her quilt using this block (Contended Cats Quilt) can be seen on her website under Workshops. There is a registration form on page 10 and on our website with the details about her March 5 workshop at the Textile Center.

Linda Kosfeld and Michelle Swanson
Program Directors
Hello, Quilters –

By now you should be planning all the classes, lectures and exhibits you don’t want to miss at the show in Rochester. I must say, the offerings seem to get better every year. One thing that is a constant for every show is the amount of work that must be done by our amazing volunteers. Since I’m a bit more involved in this year’s show, let me tell you – it is a LOT of work. Our show committee members, both Rochester-based and those from elsewhere, are doing a wonderful job and it promises to be our best show ever.

On the subject of volunteers, please do sign up to do what you can at the show as soon as possible. It is a monumental task to organize all the volunteers necessary to have a successful show and the earlier the coordinators can line you up, the better.

Other volunteers I must recognize this month are Linda Kosfeld and Pam Ronan, the instigators of our new website. If you haven’t been online recently, please check it out: www.mnquilt.org. You’ll be impressed at its layout, ease of use, and the ability to register for the show right there. With Linda leading the way, this new format will be useful (and easily updatable) for a long time to come. Thanks, Linda and Pam!

I mentioned in my last column that one of things I want to do more of this year is make time for more quilting. There’s no better way to do this than sign up for a class at your favorite shop, a workshop from one of our monthly speakers, or find a great weekend retreat to attend. There are more and more opportunities for all of these, and I find it a terrific ‘excuse’ to follow through on my first new year’s resolution.

Lastly, I have been gently reminded by those with a sharper math mind than mine – the President’s block I have chosen really needs to be 7” finished to work out properly. Thanks for keeping me humble, folks!

Get those show registrations in early and keep quilting!
Renay Leone
President

President’s Block
(With Corrections)

Renay prefers a scrappy Log Cabin block in the Barn Raising pattern (see the picture). The block should be 7 ½” unfinished for a 7” finished block with a black center. Including your name or initials on the block would be great. The center and all the strips should be 1” wide when finished.

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.
**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.

The next four months' quarters are:

- February - pinks and reds
- March - greens and whites/off-whites
- April - pastels (solids or prints)
- May - brights (solids or prints)

**Textile Center News**

**Minnesota Quilters Exhibition Opportunity**

Minnesota Quilters has reserved the Textile Center hallway exhibit space for the two month span from September 15, 2004 to November 15, 2004. This is an excellent opportunity for a Minnesota quilter or a guild to have a small exhibit of work and to promote the art of quilting! If you are interested, please contact Gail Hanson at correspond_secy@mnquilt.org or any other board member.

**Mystery Fabric Challenge**

Minnesota Quilters (and children) are also invited to create an item using the mystery fabric available for $2.00 in the Shop at the Textile Center. It is a fat quarter of a cotton blend print. The finished creations will be displayed at the Textile Center Annual Meeting, Sunday, May 16, 2004.

The Textile Center is celebrating the diverse talents and techniques of its textile community by challenging its member guilds to create from many different disciplines using the same fabric. This fabric challenge is intended to be a fun event, not a juried art competition, so all are encouraged to participate.

Finished items may be brought to the Annual Meeting or delivered to the Textile Center the week prior to the event. The creations will be displayed and participants may vote on their choices for Best Accessory, Best Home Décor, etc. Children’s creations will be judged separately.

The rules are:

1.) The mystery fabric must be used on the visible surface.
2.) The mystery fabric must be identifiable on the piece.
3.) You do not need to use the whole piece of the mystery fabric.
4.) You may add other fabrics and embellishments.

Join in the fun and then donate your small creation to MQ’s Small Quilt Auction.

Visit the NEW Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
website at www.mnquilt.org
**BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

for the

**MARCH MEETING**

BY JOANNE HOLZNECHT

Please use 100% cotton fabrics. PLEASE PREWASH THE FABRIC. 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.

Fabric -  Cream print tone on tone  
Print of your choice

Small triangles are cut from 3” strips of each fabric, using the EASY ANGLE cutting tool. For large triangle squares, cut one 5 7/8” square of each fabric. Place right sides together and sew as shown on diagram, then cut apart and press. Sew block together as shown.

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 March meeting as you want. 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

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**CALL FOR BLOCKS AND QUILTS**

The Minnesota Quilt Project is producing a book of Joanne Holznecht’s Blocks of the Month. It will contain 25 blocks, instructions and a photo of a finished quilt using the blocks.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to make a block. If you haven’t already gotten your kit, it will be in the mail soon. We’ll need the finished blocks by the March Meeting.

If you were a BOM winner, have finished your BOM quilt and would like to display it at the Rochester show, please contact Pam Ronan at editor@mnquilt.org.
January 4th to February 8th, 2004
Minnesota Contemporary Quilters Exhibit  White Bear Unitarian Universalist Church 328 Maple Street, Mahtomedi, MN 55115. (651) 426-2369

February 2 to March 26, 2004
Arts in Harmony ‘04. Elk River Area Arts Alliance Either Annual National Juried Art Show. Open to all living artists, entries will be juried and only work selected by the juror will hang. Entry form and documents must arrive by January 9 for consideration. Contact 763-441-4725 for more information.

February 10, 2004
Darlene Zimmerman will be speaking at the Dakota County Star Quilters meetings at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm on February 10, 2004 Location: 130 - 3rd Avenue South St. Paul, MN for more information contact Barb Luken, 8125 Casper Way East, Inver Grove heights, MN 55076 bdluken@aol.com (651/552-7548)

February 28-29, 2004
Twin Cities Bead Bazaar - Spring Show Hours 10-5 both days at the National Guard Armory, 1025 Broadway Street NE, Mpls. $2 Admission good for both days. For further information contact Doris Coghill (952)-492-2493, dcoghill@frontiernet.net. Or see www.beadsbydee.com for list of vendors and directions

March 5 - 13 Luann Dummer Center for Women at the University of St. Thomas, will have a display of artistic quilts in conjunction with the theater department's production of Quilters, a musical celebrating the lives of pioneer women.

Call For Entries...of quilts inspired by the theme “Northern Skies” for a unique outdoor show at Trees For Tomorrow in Eagle River, WI on July 10, 2004. For entry information contact us at 800-838-9472 or gail@treesfortomorrow.com

A Woman's Perspective on Time
Deadline: February 15, 2004 Artwork due March 26. A non-juried multimedia exhibition for emerging and professional female artists 15 and older. Sponsored in part by Quilters' Guild of North Dakota, AAUA-Moorhead. Send #10 SASE for entry information to: A Woman's Perspective, PO Box 1524, Fargo, ND, 58107, AWP@handworks.org.

Be sure to send in your information to the editor as soon as finalize your event dates; the deadline for this newsletter is the first day of the month before the newsletter is printed e.g., February 1 for the March newsletter. Your quilt show or exhibit does NOT have to be MQ sponsored. The only requirement is that it be quilt related. MQ News reserves the right to reformat and edit the content for length.
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 and maintain MQ’s historical archives.

The next regular meeting of the Minnesota Quilt Project will be February 7 at 8:30 AM at the Textile Center.

The Committee will be documenting a private quilt collection in early February. They have been asked to make a presentation in Dakota County in June.

Progress has been made on Minnesota Quilts: Creating Connections. The group is reviewing first drafts of the chapters for the book.

Pat Cox announced at the January meeting that there would be 25 blocks included in the Block of the Month Book. 25 members have volunteered to make a block. Pat and Pam Ronan will create kits from red, white and blue stash fabric and send them out to the block makers. Pat will be assembling the quilt that will be machine quilted. The quilt, along with block of the month quilts from past winners will be on display in the MQP booth at Hidden Treasures in Rochester. The quilt will then become part of MQ’s quilt collection.

Membership News

Mary Montez - membership@mnquilt.org

New membership, renewal and change of address 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). 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 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.

DEAFART QUILT

One of the grants MQ made last year was to the DeafArt Club (DAC) to produce a quilt with American Sign Language (ASL) blocks. DAC provides opportunities for the deaf and the hearing to create, teach and exhibit DeafArt, also called De’VIA, which incorporates American Sign Language, deaf culture, history and experience. Their goal is to educate about and facilitate reflection of deaf history and deaf culture, and also to promote increased positive relations among people of all backgrounds.

Helene Oppenheimer has created ASL patterns to create 8-inch blocks with DeafArt designs. These blocks will become a king size DeafArt quilt which will be displayed this summer when DeafArt Club (DAC) hosts exhibits at Hennepin Government Center Gallery and Lutheran Brotherhood Gallery (aka Thrivent) both in Minneapolis.

Please join DAC Saturday, January 31, from 1-4 pm to work on their ASL Quilt. The session will be held at the Woodbury Public Works Lunchroom, 2301 Tower Drive 651-578-7649 v/tty. Sewing machines and assistance will be provided by Associated Sewing.

DIRECTIONS TO WOODBURY PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING:

Coming from Minneapolis & Saint Paul: Go East on I94 to Radio Drive. Turn Right on Radio Drive and continue approximately 2 miles to Valley Creek. Turn Right on Valley Creek and continue to the next stop light (Tower Drive). Turn Left on Tower Drive and continue to 2301 Tower Drive (Left side of the road)

GIRL SCOUTS – QUILTING FOR OTHERS

MQ supports the Girl Scouts by providing teachers for the Girl Scout Community Service Project: Quilting for Others. MQ volunteers and staff from Associated Sewing to teach 400 – 500 Junior and 11-17 year old Girl Scouts how to use a sewing machine and different quilting techniques during five quilting days. Each quilting day (9:00 am – 3:00pm) is held in a different location:

February 7, 2004 – Northfield
April 17, 2004 – Minnetonka

The Scouts will create tops that will be donated to agencies chosen by the Girl Scout Council and work toward a Merit Badge.

If you are interested in helping out at any of these Quilting Days, please contact:

Paulette Marini
16307 Blenheim Way
Minnetonka, MN 55345
952-938-5652
cpmarini@msn.com
SPRING GETAWAY REGISTRATION

Green Lake Bible Camp
Spicer, MN
March 4th – March 7th 2004

To register, complete this form and mail with check payable to “Minnesota Quilters, Inc.” to:
Mary Lueders, Minnesota Quilters, Inc., 3000 University Ave SE #120, Minneapolis MN 55414

Registration is strictly First Come First Serve… so act now!

________________________________________________________________________________________
Name  Phone Number

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Address

City  State  Zip

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Roommate(s) preferences (each room accommodates 2-4 people. Each room has its own bath.)

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Sales Tax  6.50%  TOTAL

Due to copyright laws each participant must have a pattern or book to participate in the offered projects

Retreat Registration Fee is nonrefundable, unless we find someone to fill your spot.

Registration includes 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners. The Retreat is only open to Members of Minnesota Quilters

Check in time is Thursday after 5pm. Check out time is Sunday before 10 am

We are lucky to have a wonderful vendor who will offer fun shopping experiences right there at the Retreat! The Quilter’s Mercantile from Mankato will bring most of their store and offer kits for the Mystery!

Each project will have a facilitator and we will offer tips and demonstrations throughout the retreat.

Be part of the fun and make a block for the BLOCK LOTTERY!
**SMALL QUILT AUCTION**

Join those quilters who have already donated a small quilt to the 2004 auction. Donors will receive a Free Lecture Ticket to any lecture during Hidden Treasures and are eligible for a drawing in March, April and May! Please bring your small quilt auction donation to the next meeting or mail it to Ellen Carter

11010 Spoon Ridge
Eden Prairie MN 55347

Questions? Call Ellen at (952-944-0138 or email: ecquilter@mn.rr.com.

Completed projects must be received by June 3, 2004. You may submit your entry at the May MQ monthly meetings or mail to

Debbie Craig
1418 Kentucky Ave. S.
St. Louis Park, MN 55426-2122

Or

Synneva Hicks
513 4th Ave. NE
Byron, MN 55920

Questions?
Call Debbie (952-544-6341) or Synneva (507) 775-6338

**Non-Judged and Children’s Exhibits**

Last year at this time there was already one entry for the non-judged exhibit…none so far this year!!! We hope this is not some sort of an omen, but then again there are still 3 ½ months ‘til entry deadline.

Lots of you had questions last year as to what we meant by 3-D. (This is an abbreviation for 3 dimensional, having height, width and depth.) We know there are lots of original, artsy 3-D creations out there. We would really like to have a large exhibit of these. They might be dolls, people, animals, or trees…bags, totes or purses…toaster covers (?) or tea caddies…things on a stick or slung from a rope. What fancies your imagination???

Watch for us next month when we’ll have an update on entries and another “inspirational” message.

Polly North and Mary Brandt

**2004 Challenge**
Sponsored by
Timeless Treasures and Wayzata Quilting Emporium

This year’s challenge was any of three fabric packets (Just Jewels, Radical Reds, and Gone Buggy) that contained a little piece of hidden treasure. The packets were sold out at the 2003 show. We can’t wait to see everyone’s quilt, wall hanging, wearable or three dimensional piece.

Prices will be awarded as follows:

- **Quilt/Wall Hanging**
  - 1st — $125.00
  - 2nd — $75.00

- **Wearable/Three Dimensional**
  - 1st — $125.00
  - 2nd — $75.00

- **Viewer’s Choice**
  - $100.00

- **Grand Prize Drawing**
  - $125.00

The Official Challenge Entry Form (which was folded into your fabric pack) must be received by May 8, 2004. Mail to: Patty Von Arx, 355 Upper Wood Way, Burnsville, MN 55337.

Question? Call Patty at (612-865-4471 or email: pval3@aol.com

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**SHOW REGISTRATION**

Show Registration is now available ONLINE. If your MQ member number is less than 4 digits add a 0 (or 00) to make your member number have 4 digits.

Remember, if you use a credit card online or through the mail, be sure the expiration date is AFTER MARCH, 2004!! You will be charged an additional $10 if the card you use expires before the charge is put through (anytime between February 1 and March 15).

If you mail your registration, and you want to attend the Banquet, remember to include the Banquet cost in your total. The Mayo Clinic Tour is Free, but the Banquet is $35.00!

Diane Beran, 1770 Onacrest Curve, Maplewood, MN 55117, 651-488-6816, dberan1770@msn.com

Mary Lou Imholte, 7649 Stillwater Way, Oakdale, MN 55128, 651-777-9309, imholteml@yahoo.com

Joyce Palla, Box 633, Lindstrom, MN 55045, 651-257-8385jpalla@frontiernet.net

**VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER**

By now you all should have received your show book, and are thinking about the classes you can’t wait to take!! Remember that you can also be a VIP at this year’s show. Please save some time to do what ever you can to Volunteer.

V. I. P.
(Very Important Person)

Anyone and Everyone can be a VIP!

All you have to do is Volunteer to help at the 2004 Quilt Show in Rochester.

Be thinking of where you would like to get involved!

If you have any questions or are ready to Volunteer, contact one of the following persons:

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Workshop Information and Registration Form  
February - Suzanne Pufpaff

Please select one or both of the workshops listed below. Both workshops will be held at the same location, A Time to Sew quilt shop.

**Workshop 1:** Friday, February 6, 2004, Laminating Techniques
**Workshop 2:** Saturday, February 7, 2004, Fiber Embellishments. Experiment with various natural fibers, including wool, silk, and cotton batting and learn how to use them to embellish your quilts.

**Time:** 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Saturday's workshop will be held after the MQ meeting so allow time to get from the Textile Center to A Time to Sew)

**Cost:** $45 each workshop (includes materials fee)

**Location:** ‘A Time to Sew’ quilt shop in Hudson, WI, 596 Outpost Circles, Hudson.

Directions to ‘A Time to Sew’: Take I-94 East into Wisconsin, travel approximately 4 miles and get off on Exit 4/ Hwy 12. Turn right (or south), turn right again into the strip mall. The quilt shop is in this mall.

To register, print and send this form to:

Minnesota Quilters  
February Workshop  
3000 University Ave SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55414

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MINNESOTA QUILTERS, INC.**

Please sign me up for Workshop 1: _____ Please sign me up for Workshop 2: _____

Name:____________________________________________________________________________________

Address:__________________________________________________________________________________

City:_______________________________________State:______Zip:___________MQ Number:____________

Phone:_________________________________Email:______________________________________________

(Confirmation will be sent by email if available.)

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**IN THE NEWS**

*Sandi Irish* will be in the May issue of *The Quilter* magazine that usually comes out in March. Her article is about a mystery quilt originally designed for her local guild, The Dakota County Star Quilters, and a group of online “sisters”. The quilt is called the Elephant Stew Mystery. The name came about because several of the online group felt they couldn’t handle a large quilt. Sandy shared an old India proverb that said anyone can eat an elephant, one bite at a time. Another online sister provided a humorous recipe for elephant stew: Ingredients include an elephant, 800 lbs. of potatoes, and a rabbit (which is optional, most people don’t like hare in their stew). Perhaps she’ll bring the quilt for show and tell or enter it in the 2004 show!

*Linda Lee Pribyl*, a member from Roseville, is in the *Quick Quilts #45 Magazine*. She is in an article about quilt blocks that she makes and sells on eBay. The editor, Jean Ann Wright, bought Linda’s blocks and made a quilt out of them. The quilt is in *Quick Quilts #45* on page 5. Linda feels the interaction with other quilters around the world gained by selling on eBay is wonderful.

*Susan Cleveland* made a trip to Los Angeles in December to tape a segment on *Alex Anderson’s Simply Quilts*. A quilt made by *Carolyn V. Peters* was hanging in the background for Susan’s segment. Carolyn’s quilt and Susan should be appearing some time before June, 2004.

*Debbie Bowles* will be taping a segment in Seattle for M’liss Rae Hawley’s new TV show.

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Thank you to all members who contribute to the snack fund at our meetings.
You May Already Know this BUT…

Don’t you just hate trying to machine quilt around all those pins you have to put in the quilt to sandwich it? And you really don’t want to take the time to baste it either… So my friend told me about SNOW. No, not that kind that we’re seeing every day now, but dry, warm, white stuff.

Remove the paper from your Wonder Under, Heat and Bond or Steam a Seam scraps. I keep a lidded plastic bowl and dump scraps into it as I go. If I don’t have enough I will buy a roll of fusible hem tape and add that to the scraps. Then I slice and dice them with my rotary cutter. I get them to the consistency of “snow”. Lay your batting on the floor. Sprinkle it with “snow”. Remember this is not a blizzard. It is a light dusting. Then carefully place your backing over the batting with the right side up. You really don’t want that snow “blowing around”. Smooth out any wrinkles. With a dry iron, bond the backing to the batting. Then flip it over so that the backing is on the bottom and the batting is facing up. Again sprinkle the batting with snow. Now place your top over the batting and press with a dry iron. I have done this on my berber carpet for bigger pieces. However be careful, the batting is only a small heat barrier for the carpet. You should not leave the iron in one place for long periods of time or press hard. Once I have the bond established, I will often re-iron the quilt sandwich using the ironing board.

Sincerely,
Bea Tipsteur

Workshop Information and Registration Form

March - “Building on Foundations” - Barbara Barber

Date: Friday, March 5, 2004
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Cost: $45.00
Location: Textile Center of Minnesota
Address: 3000 University Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414

This class uses small, easily pieced foundation units to produce a complex looking block. Most students find that they want to make a quilt from this class and a pattern for a stunning quilt is included with the workshop. This class is for Beginner through Advanced quilters.

Supplies: Basic Sewing Supplies, Rotary Cutting Equipment including a large square if you have one, Paper Scissors, Spray Starch and a Sewing Machine. Fabric requirements will be sent with confirmation

To register, print and send this form to:
Minnesota Quilters
March Workshop
3000 University Ave SE
Minneapolis MN 55414

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MINNESOTA QUILTERS, INC.

Name:______________________________________________________________
Address:__________________________________________________________________________
City:________________________________State:______Zip:___________MQ Number:____________
Phone:________________________________Email:__________________________

(Confirmation will be sent by email if available.)