Block of the Month Winner!

All hearts were aflutter when Virgie Hagen won 33 blocks!
Sandra R. Johnson won all those pink and red fat quarters for a zero carb valentine
Spin up some Whirligig blocks for the March meeting. Be a lucky leprechaun and bring in some green and white/off white fat quarters, too.

Look on page 4 for instructions on making Whirligig blocks for March and how to become a winner!

MEETING CHECKLIST
☐ Membership Card
☐ Completed Whirligig Block(s) of the Month
☐ Greens and Whites/Off Whites Fat Quarter(s)
☐ Small Quilt for 2004 Small Quilt Auction
☐ Library Books/Videos to Return
☐ Smile

March Meeting Notes

Thursday, March 4, 2004, 7:00 PM

Our February lectures and workshops were quite a hit. Thanks again to those of you that donated your time and skills making samples and giving your comments on quilting with wool. Suzanne was very pleased to have been here and enjoyed all of your enthusiasm and questions during her lectures. Several of the members attended Suzanne’s workshop and made wonderful scarves and felt embellishments on fabric. We hope to see them at show and tell in March. Due to the many requests for information on Suzanne’s wool processing products and services here is her address and web site:

Suzanne Pufpaff
5038 East M79 Hwy
Nashville, Michigan 49073
517-852-1871
http://fiberfill.yurtboutique.com

March Meetings
In March we will host Barbara Barber, an award winning British quilter. To her credit she has won Best Workmanship in the European Quilt Championships, Waere, Nederland, 2000 and 2001; Best in Show, Best Workmanship and two First Places at the National Patchwork Championships, in Olympia, London, England, in 1998; First Place, Professional Mixed Technique, at the National Quilting Association Show in Charlottesville, NC in 2002 and many other ribbons throughout the years.

She will be teaching and lecturing at Paducah in April, but she is coming here first! She will be coming back this way for our annual quilt show to teach us yet another wonderful quilt at Hidden Treasures in June. Visit her website www.barbarabarberbritishquilts.com to learn more about her and see some of her quilts. Barbara’s workshop, Building on Foundations, teaches her 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 (Contented Cat Quilt) can be seen on her website under ‘Workshops’. There is a registration form in this newsletter and on the MQ website for more details about Barbara’s workshop on Friday, March 5th.

April Meetings
April lectures feature the work of Judy Zoelzer Levine from Bayside, WI. At Thursday night’s meeting, Judy will be lecturing on “Silks, Satin, and Other Fun Stuff” - Taking the fear out of handling the “Other” fabrics. On Friday Judy will give a workshop on using “Silk, Satin and Other Fun Stuff.” Judy will give a lecture Saturday morning on “Quilting with Wool” - using skirt and jacket cutaways for patchwork. Registration information for the workshop can be found in this newsletter as well as on the MQ website.

Happy Quilting!
Hello, Quilters –

I hope you’re all taking advantage of this year’s abundance of snow and getting lots of quilting done! With the extremely cold temperatures that follow these storms, there’s nothing I like better than curling up with a project and a cup of cocoa. If this is true for you as well, I’m sure we’ll have LOTS of quilts in the show…judged, non-judged, challenge and small quilt auction donations. Have you entered yours yet? You can’t win (or at least be recognized) if you don’t enter!

There are some great workshops coming up in March and April so if you have been lucky enough to be in a warm place during our cold weather or just haven’t gotten inspired yet, try one of these (more information elsewhere in this newsletter) and you may end up with an entry for the show yet!

Our newsletter editor tells me that our regular advertisers are diligent in not only telling us what they have to offer but also continually expanding their inventory and services for us. Please do patronize the shops and other quilting businesses you see here, and thank them for advertising with us. It helps defray at least part of the newsletter’s cost and we can all stand to be reminded once in a while of the vast array of tools and fabric they offer to keep us creating and learning.

If your eyes are real sharp and your memory good, you’ll notice we don’t yet have a slate of officers for the next year’s board of directors. I mentioned in the January newsletter that we are changing our board and fiscal years to October-September. That means we will have our election for the new board in June, at the annual meeting on Friday of the show in Rochester. Our nominating committee is working hard to identify members who can help us in a variety of ways. If you have ideas you’ve been dying to share or just want to get more involved, please contact Linda Kosfeld, Nominating Chair, at: pm_director@mnquilt.org. We will have more detailed information on positions shortly so stay tuned for more on that.

Get those quilt entries in!

Renay Leone
President

President’s Block

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.

Thank you to all members who contribute to the snack fund at our meetings.
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 three months' quarters are: March - greens and whites/off-whites
April - pastels (solids or prints)
May - brights (solids or prints)

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.

Visit the NEW Minnesota Quilters, Inc. website at www.mnquilt.org
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.

Background – white on muslin print
Pattern  -  1 pastel print, color of your choice

Use diagram shown for making your templates, adding seam allowances.
- Cut 4 – 4½” x 1½” strips from background fabric for lattices
- Cut 1 – 1½” x 1½” square of pastel print for center

If you don’t make your own templates...
- Cut 2½” x 2½” squares from pastel print for the corner
- Cut small triangles from 4 – 2 7/8” x 2 7/8” background fabric and cut as shown in Diagram A
- Cut large triangles from 2 – 4 7/8” x 4 7/8” squares from pastel print and cut as shown in Diagram B

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 April 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
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.

The Minnesota Quilt Project is reviewing all the chapters in “the book” (Minnesota Quilts: Creating Connections, to be released in June, 2005). The writers will be meeting with the publisher’s editor in the next couple of months to finalize the work.

MQP documented a fabulous collection of quilts belonging to a local couple. Another local documentation of a private collection is planned in March. Out of town documentations are on hold for the moment until work is completely finished on “the book”. Improvements needed to the documentation form are noted at every documentation day. Updating the form will be a priority in the next few months.

In March the committee will be presenting their program to Pinetree Quilters in Brainerd.

During the summer MQP plans to reorganize the documentation files in hopes of producing a more efficient system and eliminating unnecessary duplication. The computerization of the data eliminates the need for backup paperwork.

The Second Edition of the MQ Pattern Book is now available at the Textile Center Gift Shop. This self-published book combines two sets of patterns originally published in the 1980s.

**TEXTILE CENTER NEWS**

*April 4, Sunday, 12:00 to 4:00*  
**Family Day with other Art Centers**  
The Textile Center is looking for activities from participating guilds that would involve visiting adults/children and promote the Textile Center guild activities. If you have a quilting activity you would like to contribute, please call the Textile Center Office, 612-436-0464.

*April 17, Saturday, 9:00 to 4:00*  
**Garage Sale**  
The annual garage sale planning is underway. Contributions are solicited and volunteers are needed for set up on Friday, April 16, 9:00 to 6:00. Volunteers get first pick items for sale. Some real bargains are available! Contact the Textile Center, 612-436-0464.

*May 14, Friday evening and May 17, Sunday*  
**Tenth Anniversary Celebration**  
Mystery Fabric Challenge (fabric available from Textile Center gift shop), Silent auction. Besides the fun of attending, MQ quilters are urged to participate by contributing to the Mystery Fabric Challenge (prizes will be given) and the Silent Auction. Contribute a quilt or wall hanging you haven’t found a place for and help keep the Textile Center going as a center for textile craft guilds! Contact the Textile Center, 612-436-0464.

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.

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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.

- **March, 2004**
  - Greens and whites/off whites
  - March 4: British Quilter, Barbara Barber, will present Foundation Freedom
  - March 5: Workshop - Building on Foundations
  - March 6: Barbara Barber presents “My Work and Inspirations”
  - March 6: 2005 Show Committee Meeting at TCM
  - March 21: 2004 Show Committee Meeting
  - March 22: Board of Directors Meeting

- **April, 2004**
  - Pastel (solid or print) FQ
  - April 1 & 3: Add sparkle and pizzazz to your quilt and learn how to use exotic fabrics with Judy Zoelzer Levine
  - April 2: Workshop
  - April 3: 2005 Show Committee Meeting at TCM
  - April 4: 2005 Show Committee Meeting at Duluth Art Institute
  - April 25: 2004 Show Committee Meeting
  - April 26: Board of Directors Meeting

- **May, 2004**
  - Bright (solid or print) FQ
  - May 6 & 8: Merikay Waldvogel will speak on Antique or nearly Antique Quilts
  - May 8: 2005 Show Committee Meeting at TCM
  - May 23: 2004 Show Committee Meeting
  - May 24: Board of Directors Meeting

- **June 9 - 12:** Hidden Treasures Quilt Conference and Expo, Rochester, MN

- **July 8 & 9:** Flag Farm Miniatures. Patriotic Small Quilts that include regular and paper piecing techniques.

- **July:** 2004/2005 Show Committees meeting at TCM
- **July 26:** Board of Directors Meeting

- **August 5 & 7:** Gwen Lundgren. Beginning of 4 part Mystery Quilt. Vendor: Fabric Town
- **August 7:** 2005 Show Committee Meeting at TCM
- **August 8:** 2005 Show Committee Meeting TBD
- **August 23:** Board of Directors Meeting

General Meetings are free for MQ Members and $3.00 for nonmembers. Workshops require an additional fee for all attendees.
Workshop Information and Registration Form
March - “Building on Foundations” - Barbara Barber

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

Supplies:

A pattern for the quilt to be made in class is included in the workshop fee. This class requires a sewing machine and basic sewing supplies and basic rotary cutting supplies including a large square if you have one. All levels.

The quilt on Barbara’s website (http://www.barbarabarberbritishquilts.com/workshops/) is titled Contented Cats. You may use any theme fabric for your quilt. The fabric requirements are:

- 2 yds of cat or themed fabric for sashing and inner border
- 1 1/3 yds of multi-colored stripe fabric for sashing and inner border.
- 2 7/8 yds of blue print fabric for background blocks and the outer border
- 1 ¾ yds of black with dots for the blocks and for the outer border
- ½ yd assorted yellows
- ½ yd assorted oranges/reds
- ¼ yd assorted pinks
- ¾ yd assorted greens
- 5 yds for backing fabric
- 5/8 yd red for binding
- at least 84” x 84” of batting

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.)

Workshop Information and Registration Form
April - “Silks, Satin, and Other Fun Stuff” - Judy Levine

Date: Friday, April 2, 2004
Time: 9:00 am. to 4:00 pm.
Cost: $40 (class only, see Supplies)
Location: Textile Center of Minnesota
Address: 3000 University Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414

Supplies:

- The pattern fee is $8 (required) or Pattern with silk kit is $20 (purchase patterns and kits in class)
- If you wish to bring your own silk you will need an assortment of 7-14 small pieces of silks
- 1 fat quarter of cotton for the background (everyone bring)
- ½ yd. fusible lightweight woven or knit interfacing (will be available to purchase from Judy).
- Press cloth
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine is optional.

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Address: ____________________________________________________________
City: __________________ State: _____ Zip: _______ MQ Number: ____________
Phone: __________________________ Email: _____________________________

(Confirmation will be sent by email if available.)
PLANNING AHEAD...

October’s program is Nickel Quilts. Published by That Patchwork Place, Nickel Quilts was written by Charlene Thode and Pat Speth. These two friends from Davenport, Iowa, came up with some wonderful and unique techniques and patterns using 5-inch squares. The October MQ meetings will be host to a wonderful lecture complete with trunk show. On Friday, October 10th we will be offering an all day workshop at the Textile Center. The workshop will feature three original designs (Tillie’s Treasure, All That Glitters, and Star and Crown). This workshop is designed so that construction techniques common to these three quilts will be taught. Thus you will have the freedom to choose which quilt you want to make. All that Glitters (shown below) is just one of the quilts that can be made at the workshop. Sign-up for the workshop itself will begin in July.

To prepare for the workshop and increase that stash… we will be setting up a fabric exchange. We will offer the following FOUR categories: Traditional, Backgrounds (Cream and Tan), Brights and Balis

Below are the rules:

- Sign up and registration due by May 1st.
- Fabrics must be of good quality. If you wouldn’t put it in your quilt, don’t put it in the swap. This is not the place to get rid of the ugly stuff you accidentally bought.
- Fabrics must be washed and ironed without fabric softener, sizing or starch.
- Cut fabrics into ACCURATE 5-INCH squares
- Each group of fabric exchanges will accommodate 12 people, therefore, first come first serve for the exchange.
- We will exchange fabrics for five months (May through September)
- The exchanges will be done at the MQ Meetings (Thursday Evening and Saturday Morning). If you are unable to attend, please arrange with M Lueders to deliver your exchange fabrics prior to the Thursday Evening meeting.
- One half yard of fabric will yield 24 - 5 Inch Squares.
- Each person in the exchange will receive 2 identical 5 Inch Squares from the other participants.
- Deliver your 5 Inch Squares in a durable re-sealable plastic bag with your name on it.

Name____________________________________________________________________ PHONE _________________________

Address____________________________________________________________________________________________________

City, State ZIP___________________________________________________ eMail______________________________________

Circle the Category of Exchange you want to Participate in:

TRADITIONAL BACKGROUNDS (cream and tan) BRIGHTS BALIS

Please return the sign up sheet to - Mary Lueders, 3134 Highland Ave., Wayzata, MN 55391 For more information call her at 952-475-9919.

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.

Raffle Quilt

Response for the Autumn Treasures has been wonderful. Send the funds and ticket stubs to the MQ office at 3000 University Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. If you need more tickets, please contact Susan Weidon at susanweidon@juno.com or 507-285-9382
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
If you have questions, comments or suggestions for the Small Quilt Auction, please contact Ellen at 952-944-0138 or ecquilter@mn.rr.com.

REGISTRATION
Registration is humming along. Check the Show Workshop page on the website for vacancies in Classes. We’ll also have a discreet list up for all those whose registrations have been received and processed successfully.
Supply lists will be posted on the website as part of the class descriptions when they are all available. We’re still working with some faculty to finalize this information.
Classroom sewing machines are still in discussion with the manufacturers.

VOLUNTEER
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REMEMBER:
FILL OUT YOUR VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM
You’ll become an instant 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
By now, every one has had time to look over their show booklets and choose all the fun classes they want to take and think about the things they want to do. Keep in mind how much fun you can have by being an active part in making it such a great success. You will get to meet new friends, receive a volunteer pin for 2 hours of service, and be eligible for many prizes, including a grand prize of a Pfaff sewing machine
For those of you that have already sent in your registration forms (and many have) we are very grateful. We will be sending you confirmation of your schedule sometime in early May. Thank you in advance!!
If you have any questions or are ready to Volunteer, contact:
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, 651-257-8385, jpalla@frontiernet.net

Updates
Registration Books
A plea from your president-elect...Bet you didn’t know that one of my tasks as President-Elect is to keep the MQ office tidy, a real challenge given my motto “dust is a protective covering for your furniture.” Currently, we have about 1000 extra Show registration books in the MQ office. So, in the interests of getting the word out about the Show and office tidy-ness, please grab a packet of booklets to take to (1) your local quilt shop, (2) your guild or small group, (3) local art center, (4) any retreat you attend this spring, (5) any other creative outlet you can think of.
I thank you!!
Polly North

Non-Judged and Children’s Exhibits
Our hearts beat a bit easier…at Thursday night’s meeting, a loyal hanging volunteer (*see below) asked if she and at least 5 of her guild members could have “a same-pattern-from-your-stash” project they did this past summer, hanging together as a GROUP. Of course I said yes! So now we have at least 6 quilts in the non-judged exhibit. Which brings to mind the “inspirational” message for this month…
Last year we had a group challenge from the Northfield Guild…remember all of those little bugs? This year we will have a challenge project of sorts from another Guild. If your guild, or small group has had a challenge or round robin, consider displaying as a group effort. Just send all of the entries in one (1) envelope (we need insurance valuations and release signatures from each member, so fill out entry forms for each item) and we will hang them together. If you would like, also send us a brief write-up on the nature/purpose of the project and any winners if it was a contest to post as explanation.
*WE NEED VOLUNTEERS...LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS – Our work will be (1) all day Wednesday to hang the exhibit and then (2) take all of the works down on Saturday immediately after the close of the show. Much of the work is physically strenuous, work up a little sweat and it will count for one of your weekly workouts! Please contact the show volunteer coordinators and tell them you’d love to “hang the non-judged.” We will see you next month with an update and another “inspirational” message.
****FLASH****
Our esteemed leader, “Head Thread” Renay Leone, has submitted her entry for the non-judged exhibit!!! Behavior modeling...that’s what we love to see from those at the top!

Judged Quilt Exhibit
As of the Saturday meeting, two quilts have been received for the Judged exhibit.
February 2 to March 26, 2004

**Arts in Harmony '04.** Elk River Area Arts Alliance Annual National Juried Art Show.

**March 5 - April 23**

**Putting It Together: Contemporary Art Quilts** Lobby Gallery, O'Shaughnessy Educational Center, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul Opening Reception: Friday, March 5, 6pm-8pm Gallery (Building) Hours: M-F, 7am - 10pm, Sat 9-5, Sun 12-5 For More Information, call Luann Dummer Center for Women, 651-962-6119.

**March 20**

**Bag Lady Quilt Show** Quilt Dreamers presents its 11th Annual show at the Galaxie Library in Apple Valley (2 lights East of Cedar Ave. on Galaxie Ave.). Small quilt auction. Contact Carol Jacobson at 952-435-6674

**March 26 - 27**

**Quilting Activities in Grand Marais** Classes and a trunk show by Claudia Clark-Meyers are just some of the events at the Arrowhead Center for the Arts this weekend in March. The Quilters will be showing at the Grand Marais Playhouse March 25 - 28 and April 1 -4. For more information contact Kim Nelson at nelson@boreal.org or 218-387-2042.

**April 17**

**Maple Grove Quilters 6th Annual Quilt Show.** Maple Grove Community Center, 12951 Weaver Lake Road. 9 - 4. Featured Quilter: Bonnie Lodge. Raffle Quilt, Vendors, Small Quilt Auction. Admission 12 - 17 $1.00, 18 - 64 $3.00, 65+ $1.50

**June 25 - 26**

**New Beginnings Quilt Show** sponsored by the Pinetree Patchworkers. Brainerd High School, 300 Quince St. Brainerd. Hours Friday 10 - 8, Saturday 10 - 4 Fantastic quilts, demos and vendors. Admission Free Contact daytonna@uslink.net or 218-829-8302

**July 2 - 3**

**Patterns of the Pioneers Quilt Show** Exhibit highlighting quilt patterns pioneers to going west from the 1850’s on. Also on display will be the original LeDuc quilt and a modern quilt made by the Hastings Spiral Piecemakers reflecting the historic LeDuc Mansion. The modern quilt will be auctioned off during Hastings Rivertown Days, 2004, when over a dozen steamboats will be passing through Hastings as part of the Grand Excursion. Admission $2.00. More information go to www.grandexcursion.com

**July 10**

**Isle Patchworker’s Quilt Club Annual Quilt Show** The show will be at the Isle High School on the bottom shore of Mille Lacs Lake. It coincides with the annual Isle Days celebration. The show is in the Gym and runs from 10 - 4. Silent Auction, vendors, quilt raffle and refreshments. Admission is Free. For more information email April Winreich akweinreich@yahoo.com.

**July 10**

**A Walk in the Northwoods Quilt Show.** Held at Trees for Tomorrow, Eagle River, WI. A unique outdoor show of quilts inspired by the theme “Northern Skies” will be displayed on a woodland trail along Eagle River's Chain of Lakes. Vendors and refreshments from 10 - 4. For more information contact 800-838-9472 or gail@treesfortomorrow.com

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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.