Block of the Month Winner!

Gramma chose Kelly Hopkins to receive 10 Granma’s Choice blocks. Julie Griffin won 11 fat quarters.

Get caffeinated for the May meeting. Bring your Got Coffee blocks (found on page 4 of this issue).

Add to the fun with fat quarter Brights (Solids or Prints) to really get your summer started.

Greetings Quilters!

Thanks to Judy Levine for the inspiring lectures and workshops in April. We learned a lot about quilting with fabrics other than cotton. Her workshop on Friday was especially informative.

Guests at our Friday meeting included members of DeafArt, a new deaf quilting group. They should us their works in progress and asked for help with quilting the pieces. DeafArt also signed Happy Birthday as the rest of the member sang. This is a group of new quilters and would like help with learning our favorite pastime.

Special thanks to our three, great Directors-Elect, Judy Lewis, Mary Lueders, and Ellen Carter, for the delicious birthday treats. They have been doing a great job all year. Many times they have provided homemade goodies for the meetings, staying up late the night before to get them made. They arrive early before the meetings, to get the coffee going and get the treat tables set up. Besides the time that they volunteer at the meetings they have been busy lining up programs for future meetings. When you see them at a meeting, let them know that they are appreciated.

May Meetings

Our speaker for May will be Merikay Waldvogel, a nationally known quilt authority, author, curator, and lecturer focusing on quilts and women’s lives. Merikay has written or co-written several books that highlight specific eras or events in America’s quilt history. Merikay will have books for sale at the meetings.

Thursday evening’s lecture will be “Patchwork Souvenirs of the 1933 Chicago World’s Fair.” Merikay will discuss the biggest and most widespread quilt contest ever held, which was at the World’s Fair “Century of Progress” in Chicago in 1933. The Sears National Quilt Contest attracted 25,000 entries. This contest was not without scandal, and the controversy over the winning quilt is an intriguing story in itself. Many of the quilts have not been accounted for, and the search for them continues. It’s a fascinating story.

The lecture on Saturday morning will be “Southern Quilts: Surviving Relics of the Civil War.” Merikay will discuss the tradition and techniques of quiltingmaking in the antebellum South, and how these efforts changed during the Civil War. Merikay will also include stories about quilts from both sides of the War. For those of us who are Civil War buffs in any way, this will be an entertaining and informative program.

Remember, there are no regular meetings in June. However, the Minnesota Quilters’ Annual Meeting will be held at the show, so plan to attend if you will be in Rochester. We would especially like to see members who can’t make it to the monthly meetings in Minneapolis attend this meeting.
Minnesota Quilters’ Board Nominees and Ballot

The following people have been nominated for positions on the MQ Board. Their terms will start on October 1, 2004. Voting will take place at the Annual Meeting at the Minnesota Quilters’ show in Rochester in June, or by sending this form, by June 30, 2004, to:

Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
Nominating Committee
3000 University Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

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Hello, Quilters –

I don’t know about you but I’m getting really excited about the show coming up in Rochester. I can’t believe it’s only a month away. The list of vendors is complete and the teachers are signed up and making their travel plans. We’re going to have a great assortment of things to do – something for everyone, no matter what your particular interest in quilting!

Don’t forget to bring your board election ballot to the show. You’ll find the slate of officers and the ballot below. If you are not coming or don’t want to risk forgetting your ballot, feel free to mail it to the office between now and the first week of June. We will be tallying the vote after our annual meeting (Friday at lunchtime at the show) and will let you know in the next newsletter just who your next directors will be. The new board will take their positions at the end of September, to coincide with our new fiscal year.

Speaking of the annual meeting, I hope you’ll all plan to attend if you are coming to the show. You’ll get to meet the current board of directors, see a terrific presentation of all that we do (besides the newsletter and monthly meetings that some of you attend regularly), and have a chance to ask questions about MQ or suggest new ideas. We are always interested in your feedback – this is a membership organization and we want to hear your thoughts on programs and plans for the future. As an incentive to attend the meeting, a door prize of a sewing machine will be awarded to one lucky participant!

So, plan your days (viewing quilts, classes, lectures, shopping, eating, more quilts, more shopping, more eating,…), save your money for all that shopping, and we’ll see you at the show!

Renay Leone,
President

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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. May - brights (solids or prints)

Reminders:
MQ News will next appear at the end of June. Deadline for Articles and Ads is June 4, 2004.

If you go to the show in Rochester, be sure to attend the Annual Meeting on Friday.

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

**for the**

**MAY MEETING**

**BY JOANNE HOLZNECHT**

You know you’ve had too much coffee when you can thread your sewing machine while it’s running! You know you haven’t had enough when you repeat the same block for two months. The editor offers profound apologies for the error and proposes a lack of caffeine as the reason this block was inadvertently left out of the print version of the April issue.

*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
Cup – Solid or tone on tone the color of your choice
Cup trim and Saucer – Floral print to go with the color of cup

Cut fabrics according to the diagram shown.

- **A and B** – Cut floral 2” x 7” and background cut 2 – 2” squares. Place small squares on each end of floral print. Sew diagonal seam, flip, trim and press. Double check the direction of this seam. You want a saucer.
- **C** – Cup fabric cut 4 ¾” x 5”
- **D** – Floral cut 1 ¼” x 4 ¾”
- **E** – From background, cut 1 ¾” x 5 ¾”
- **F** – From background, cut 2” x 2”
- **G** – From background, cut 1 ¼” x 1 ¼”
- **H** – From background, cut 2 x 2
- **I** – From cup fabric, cut 1 ¼” x 2 ¾”
- **J** – From cup fabric, cut two 1 1/3” x 1 ¼”
- **K** – From background, cut 1/12” x 7 ¼”
- **L** – From background, cut 1 ¾” x 8 ½”

Assemble as shown in diagram

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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 May 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
**MINNESOTA QUILT PROJECT**

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

The committee will be meeting with the editor from Voyageur Press editor on April 15 to discuss issues and questions about the content of the State Book. The manuscript with all the pictures, and other materials are due to the editor on May 1, 2004. The book is still on schedule to be published in time for the 2005 show. Stay tuned for more details in the coming months.

The Block of the Month book is in the final stages of layout and the sample is laid out and ready for quilting. It will be making its debut in June at the 2004 Quilt Show in Rochester. Thanks to the volunteer members for making the blocks, Pam Ronan for organizing this activity, Pat Cox for completing the layout and putting the top together, and to Patti Von Arx in advance for agreeing to quilt it for us. You will be very impressed with the final product.

We have made our plans for the 2004 quilt show and will be showcasing 6 antique quilts from our member’s private collections. We will also be doing appraisals. If you wish to have a quilt appraised, please fill out the form in your quilt show registration booklet and mail it to Pat Cox by May 1. Many spots are still available.

Until next month…………

**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.

**TEXTILE CENTER NEWS**

*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 guilt 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.

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.

**Calendar of Events**

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

- **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 T reasures Quilt Conference and Expo, Rochester, MN

- **July 8 & 9:** Flag Farm Miniatures. Patriotic Small Quilts that include regular and paper piecing techniques.
  - **July 11:** 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, Duluth TBD
  - **August 23:** Board of Directors Meeting

- **September 9-11** Northeast Minneapolis Ethnic Quilt
  - **September 9:** 2005 Show Committee Meeting at TCM
  - **September 27:** Board of Directors Meeting - Installation of New Board

- **October 7-9:** Lecture Series- Nickel Quilts
  - **October 8:** Nickel Quilts Workshop
  - **October 9:** 2005 Show Committee Meeting at TCM
  - **October 10:** 2005 Show Committee Meeting, Duluth TBD
  - **October 25:** Board of Directors Meeting

- **November 4-6:** TBD Fall Getaway at Mt. Olivet
  - **November 6:** 2005 Show Committee Meeting at TCM
  - **November 22:** Board of Directors Meeting

- **December 4:** Holiday Party at St. Thomas’ Binz Refectory
  - **December 5:** 2005 ALL Show committees meeting (Midway TBD)
  - **December 27:** Board of Directors Meeting

General Meetings are free for MQ Members and $3.00 for nonmembers. Workshops require an additional fee for all attendees.
BLOCK OF THE MONTH

for the

JULY MEETING

BY JOANNE HOLZNECHT

Fabrics: Background – White ON Muslin
Star points – Burgundy or red stripe or plaid
Inner star – dark blue print

Cut: 5 – 3 ½” squares from background fabric
8 - * triangles of either the stripe or plaid
4 - * triangles of dark blue fabric
4 - * triangles of background fabric

* If you have the cutting tool COMPANION ANGLE, you can cut all the triangles from 2” strips. To save time, stack the strips as you cut. Another method is to cut 4 1/4” squares (1 background, 1 dark blue and 2 burgundy) and cut as indicated in diagram. However, this method will not work if you use a stripe as the stripes will be going in different directions.

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 JULY 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

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.
PLANNING AHEAD - Nickel Quilts...

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.

Thank you to all the members who contribute to the snack fund at our meetings.

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.
Updates

**Small Quilt Auction**

The winner of the $25.00 gift certificate for February contributors to the Small Quilt Auction was Sylvia Korso, of Colorado Springs, CO. She donated three quilts.

Quilters!, There is still time, and your small and miniature quilts are still needed. Please consider taking some time to make a small quilt to donate. It takes so little time (compared to a large quilt) and it is so rewarding to make a small quilt. You will receive a free lecture ticket for each quilt that you donate. You may send your contribution to

Ellen Carter  
11010 Spoon Ridge  
Eden Prairie MN 55347

You may donate up until the day we are hanging the show, Tuesday, June 8. If you plan to deliver it in person to the show, please plan to bring it before 11:00 am., to give us time to properly place it. Please do not mail them to Ellen after June 1. Call to arrange a drop-off if time is running short. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact Ellen at 952-0944-0138, or eMail at ecquilter@mn.rr.com.

**JUDGED QUILTS**

As of the April Saturday meeting 41 quilts had been entered in the Judged Quilt exhibit. There are a few categories that have only one or two entries, including Show Chairs Choice, Flying Geese.

**Non-Judged Quilts**

While more entries have been received, we're still below our normal number. Remember, your group or guild can enter projects as a group, too. Just send all the entries in one envelope (we need insurance valuations and release signatures from each member, so fill out an entry form for each item) and we'll hang all your entries together.

As long as we have space, all entries in the non-judged and children's exhibits will be hung! You will be notified by letter regarding your “hanging number.” Please put this number on the outside of the pillowcase so that we can easily place it in the correct bay.

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!

By now you should have your confirmation for classes for our 2004 show in Rochester. Hopefully you still have some time to volunteer. We can use many more volunteers. What better way to have fun and make new friends. If you haven't already sent in your volunteer slip, please do so as soon as possible. There will be persons from the volunteer committee at the meetings so you can see where help is needed, and sign up then, if you haven't already done so.

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

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
How MQ can enrich your life ….. A story from a Volunteer

I feel compelled to share with you the experiences I’ve had since I’ve volunteered to become the Show Co-Chair for the 2004 annual quilt show.

It started in January, 2002, when I saw an advertisement in MQ News looking for chair people for the 2004 show. I had just spent the last month with my parents and had to say good bye to my Dad after his 7-year battle with leukemia. I was looking to expand in my hobby of quilting and thought this was an interesting option. I waited, though, because it seemed like a huge undertaking. I don’t think it was until April that I finally said the words “I’d like to be the 2004 Show Chair” out loud to my small quilt group in Rochester and asked if anyone wanted to be a co-chair. I was very lucky that Cindy Majewski said “yes”.

Let me explain a little, since the first organized meeting in September, 2002, the following life events have happened to me:

- My second grand daughter was born in December, 2002
- My single sister, Pam, was diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer in February, 2003 – thus starting weekly runs to the Cities to help out.
- My mother-in-law had brain surgery after a terrible fall down stairs in September, 2003 – that started runs to Sioux Falls on a regular basis.
- My daughter got married in November, 2003. YEAH!
- My third grand daughter was born in December, 2003.
- My sister passed away on February 27, 2004.

Throughout this time we have continued monthly show meetings and conducting the daily business that goes along with putting a show of this magnitude together.

This proves the point that the annual show is not run by one or two people, but by many. We currently have 40 show committee members who have invested their time to this experience since September, 2002. By the end of the show in June that number will grow into the hundreds!

In the past, I always thought that life was just too hectic to volunteer, but in the spring of 2002 I felt compelled to do this for some reason. I have to say that I have received so much back for doing so. I have made friends along the way that have been there for me throughout major life events and have continued to pray for my family in times of need. I know that my life will be richer for having taken the time to volunteer.

I have learned that Minnesota is unique with the opportunity to have such a wonderful quilt show. We also get to learn from nationally known teachers and get to shop at vendors from around the world – every year!

We couldn’t do it without you, our volunteers. We are very lucky to have wonderful door prizes and a grand prize to offer our volunteers, but I encourage you to volunteer and see what other types of “hidden treasures” you get from your experience.

Carol Best, 2004 Show Co-Chair

PROJECT LINUS

The Godby Sisters are pleased to announce that the Minnesota Chapter of Project Linus has been named the number one contributor of blankets in North America. The Minnesota Chapter delivers over 1300 blankets per month, the average chapter delivers only 600.

Many thanks to MQ members for their ongoing support of this project.
CALL FOR ENTRIES:


Deadline July 1, 2004 for Quilting on the Waterfront, Duluth, MN More information is available at www.quiltingonthewaterfront.com.
April 30 - May 1  
**Pieces of Spring Quilt Show** presented by Pieceful Hearts Quilt Club and Peace By Piece Quilt Guild. Hundreds of quilts and quilted items, **three** raffle quilts, door prizes, small quilt silent auction, challenge exhibit, Viewers Choice awards, service project quilts, vendors, located in a fantastic new facility with high ceilings, lots of natural light, and a snack bar! Friday 11am - 3pm; Saturday 9am - 4pm. Admission: under 18, free, adults, $2.00. Monticello Community Center, 505 Walnut St., Monticello, MN. Info call Jan, 763-434-4617.

May 1 - 30  
**“Found in Translation”***, Minnesota Contemporary Quilters Exhibit at Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, 625 4th Ave. S., Minneapolis MN. Free  Contact Debra Svedberg at exhibits_mcq@yahoo.com or 612-331-5182

May 8  
**Mennonite World Relief Sale** , Auction and Sale of handcrafted Amish and Mennonite quilts along with many other activities to benefit the Mennonite Central Committee’s work around the world. Saturday 8am - 4pm, Hennepin Technical College, 9000 Brooklyn Blvd, Brooklyn Park Contact 612-375-9483 or www.tcmccreliefsale.org.

June 25 - 26  
**New Beginnings Quilt Show** sponsored by the Pinetree Patchworkers. Brainerd High School, 300 Quince St. Brainerd. Hours Friday 10 - 7, Saturday 10-4 Fantastic quilts, demos and vendors. Admission Free  Contact daytonna@uslink.net or 218-829-8302

June 25 - 26  
**East Otter Tail Historical Society Quilt Show**  Pioneer Village, Road #8 NE, Perham, MN 56573. For more information please send SASE to Echo Dockter, 38182 North Little McDonald, Frazee, MN 56344

July 2 - 3  
**Patterns of the Pioneers Quilt Show** Exhibit highlighting quilt patterns pioneers to going west from the 1850s 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. 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. Email April Winreich akweinreich@yahoo.com.

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Split Rock offers a number of scholarships to cover part or all of the cost of tuition and housing. The purpose of these scholarships is to help motivated, committed artists to attend Split Rock. Scholarships must be used to help pay the costs of workshop tuition and on-campus housing. MQ has fully funded a $700 scholarship for this year’s summer session.

**Eligibility**
You are eligible to apply for the Minnesota Quilters scholarship if you are a member of MQ and plan to take any Split Rock workshop. Participants need not be in a degree program at the University of Minnesota, nor a resident of Minnesota. Scholarships apply to both noncredit and credit registration.

**Criteria for Selection**
Scholarships are awarded based upon merit and financial need. Split Rock defines merit as demonstrated experience in an art form related to your chosen workshop and evidence of talent and commitment, based upon answers to the application questions, samples of creative work, and other supporting materials you may choose to submit with your application. Applications that do not include creative-work samples will not be considered.

Your application must be postmarked no later than May 21, 2004.

**Awards**
Scholarships may be used only for workshop fees, on-campus housing in the Twin Cities, and room and meals at the Cloquet Forestry Center. No cash awards are made. If you are awarded a scholarship and the award does not cover the full cost of your workshop, you will receive an invoice for any balance due with your award letter. Split Rock must receive your payment or credit card authorization by the date shown on the invoice (approximately one week after the award letter is mailed) or you may forfeit your scholarship and place in your chosen workshop.

For more information go to http://www.cce.umn.edu/website.nsf/pages/PEP.Split_Rock_Arts_Program.Scholarships.

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**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

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**Grand Opening for Quilters Hall of Fame**

The official celebration of the Grand Opening of the Quilters Hall of Fame will be July 15-18, 2004. An invitation has been extended to each quilter to join in the historic event. 34 quilters will be honored at the opening located in the home of 20th Century’s earliest quilt historian and designer, Marie Webster in Marion, Indiana.

Corporate sponsors include Georgia Pacific/Northern Quilted Tissue and Quilters Newsletter Magazine.

The celebration will include a mini fashion show, exhibits, lectures and more. The Quilted Car of Jensen Beach, Florida, made by quilter Anne Fitts will also be on display.

For more information go to www.quiltershalloffame.org or contact KareQuilt@aol.com.